

Honor Students Class of '55, Floydada High School



CAROLYN DOWNING



WALTER SIMMONS



JEWEL HAGGARD

Two girls and a boy are honor students of Floydada high school this year.

Carolyn Downing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Downing, is the valedictorian of this year's graduating class. She had an average of 95. Carolyn was the editor of the 'Whirl', the school paper, her senior year. She has been active in choral work and student council. She won first in the district Inter-scholastic League meet in shorthand and typing. She also participated in basketball and in the Interscholastic League meet in tennis. She plans to attend Abilene Christian College at Abilene.

Walter Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Simmons, has been named the honor boy. His average was 91. Walter served his class as president this year. He was a guard on the football team, active in band and student council work. He was also vice president of the freshman class and was Junior Rotarian for the month of February. He plans to enter A & M College at College Station.

Jewel Haggard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin R. Haggard of South Plains, is the salutatorian of this year's F H S graduating class. Her average was 94. Jewel was a contestant in the Interscholastic League and won third in the shorthand contest at the district meet. She is undecided on the college she will choose.

School Year Closing Graduation May 31

This week-end and Monday will see the finale for the public school careers of 61 seniors of Floydada high school. The graduate list carries the names of 34 boys, 27 girls.

The formalities will come Sunday Evening and Monday evening.

Sunday evening the baccalaureate will be held at the First Baptist church. Rev. Tilden B. Armstrong, pastor of the First Methodist church, will preach.

Commencement evening, Monday at 8 o'clock the graduating class will give their final program, and will be given their diplomas.

At Monday night's ceremonies and program only authority of the public school system to appear on the stage will be Superintendent I. T. Graves, who will present diplomas as the official representative of the school system. Otherwise it will be an adult student affair from professional to recreational.

Following are the programs: THE BACCALAUREATE Processional - Mrs. Bob Copeland; Invocation - Gordon L. Downing;

Neither Tardy Nor Absent For 12 Years Local Girls' Record

La Faun Ballard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ballard, has been presented an attendance award by A. E. Baker, principal of Floydada high school, for being neither tardy nor absent from school for 12 years.

Such an unusual feat aroused our interest and we began delving into the life of a girl who could attain such a distinguished honor.

To begin with at the age of 5, she and her mother were looking at a picture of a boy who had gone to school for 11 years without missing and La Faun remarked, "If a boy can do it, so can I" and she has. Not without a great deal of perseverance on her part as well as that of her parents, however.

Numerous times her mother prevailed upon her to remain at home, knowing she was really not well enough to go to school, but La Faun was most persistent and so it is that she received this distinct recognition for a record never before attained by anyone else in the history of the district and regional.

It would be interesting to know if anyone in our area or even in the state has attained this record. Principal Baker has never heard of anyone accomplishing this goal and believes La Faun may have set a record.

While attending high school La Faun has been a member of the Theatopian club for two years, being elected president this year. She was on the all-star cast of the one-act play in district and regional.

RAINBOW GIRL She is a member of Rainbow Girls and was installed as Worthy Advisor Wednesday night. She has missed only one meeting of this organization in her three years as a member.

She plans to attend the Grand Assembly of the Rainbows, which will be in El Paso in June. At this meeting she will be awarded the Grand Cross of Color for her distinguished service on behalf of the order of the Rainbow for Girls.

La Faun is a member of the First Methodist church and is as regular

(Minister of City Park Church of Christ, Floydada, Texas); Song, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee", No. 209 - Audience, (Leader, Bob Copeland); Piano and Organ Duet - Mrs. Clement McDonald, Miss Nell Swinson;

Vocal Solo - Myron Kattner; Sermon - Rev. Tilden B. Armstrong, (Pastor of First Methodist Church, Floydada, Texas); Song, "He Leadeth Me", No. 422 - Audience;

Benediction - Rev. Tom Condon, (Pastor of Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Floydada, Texas); Recessional - Mrs. Bob Copeland.

FINAL PROGRAM Theme: Facing Our New World; Processional - Fontaine Fowler; Invocation - Glynell Armstrong; Vocal Solo - Dale Smith; "The Exciting Atom" - Walter Simmons, (Class President and Honor Boy);

"You'll Never Walk Alone" - Carolyn Downing, Beuna Holmes, Betty Blum, Sammie Copeland, Joy Porter, Fontaine Fowler;

"Thrill of an Idea" - Jewel Haggard, (Salutatorian); Brass Quartet - Jimmy Collins, Doyle Grundy, Glad Norman, Keith



Perfect Record... attendance feat of La Faun Ballard marvel of persistence.

in attendance there as in school. Here are related a few facts concerning a girl, who as a pre-school age child decided what she wanted to do and through sheer will power and determination, has accomplished her goal.

Tax Rate is \$1.28 In Floyd County

The tax rate in Floyd county for the current year will be \$1.28.

Last week The Hesperian gave a figure that was 5 cents higher, at \$1.33.

Confusion arose out of the fact that the library fund rate of 5 cents comes out of the general fund levy, whereas it was indicated as being in addition to the general fund.

Members of the commissioners court anticipate the total of this year's taxable values may be lower than last year due to the large number of oil leases that have been permitted to lapse. Exact figures on the tax rolls will not be available until after June 22 when the commissioners have their final session as a board of equalization.

Armstrong; "Youth Seeks a New Working Principle" - Carolyn Downing, (Valedictorian); Presentation of Diplomas - I. T. Graves, (Superintendent of Floydada Public Schools, Floydada, Texas);

Benediction - George Chapman, (President of Student Body); Recessional - Fontaine Fowler.

The Graduates Class of 1955

The 34 boys and 27 girls whose names appear on the roll of graduates for the class of 1955, Floydada high school, are as follows: Ernest Baird, Waldo Baxter, Bobby Carmack, Gary Carthel, George Chapman, Kent Covington, Jimmy Collins, Ray Ferguson, Bobby Green, Doyle Grundy, Jack Henry, Donnie Holladay, Jackie Jarrett, Gordon Joimer, Jackie Johnson, Farrell Johnson, Keith Marble, Lowell Norman, Glad Norman;

Roger Poage, Douglas Reeves, Walter Simmons, Dale Smith, Richard Smith, Harold Snell, Ken Swanner, Elton Turner, Stanley Vickers, Johnny Warren, Harland Weaver, Johnnie Wilson, Bobby Withey, Cy Whitfill, Jack Womack;

Gloria Adkins, Glynell Armstrong, La Faun Ballard, Betty Blum, Dorothy Breed, Christine Brints, Gail Brown, Darlene Bryant, Barbara Bullock, Sammie Copeland, Carolyn Downing, Gerry Graves, Jewel Haggard, Roy Nell Hammonds, Beuna Holmes, Barbara Huckabay;

Freida Jarrett, Charlotte Johnson, Barbara McNeill, Elizabeth Morren, Bo Dean Pate, Alyne Reeves, Nancy Smith, Ginger Tinnin, Audean Turner, D'Ann Witkowski, Dora Day.

Post Office Move And Southwestern Change Imminent

Curious to know when the post office will move, particularly when the cut off will be made from the old location and mail service will begin from the new quarters on West California street?

Yesterday Postmaster Ed Wester did not know for sure. He was practically positive, for one thing, that mail service will not begin from the new location on June 1, when the rent begins.

The new office will be ready for occupancy by this week-end, owner Clement B. McDonald said. Southwestern Postal Service Company will begin to move during the week-end, most likely. However, their change-over will require several days, possibly a week, manager Brac Biggers said. So their situation is indefinite, too.

Club President To RI Convention

J. M. Willson, Jr., president-elect of the local Rotary club accompanied by Mrs. Willson, will leave Saturday to attend the Rotary International convention in Chicago, Illinois, which opens Monday, May 30.

At the convention this year there are expected to be representatives from 65 countries with a total of 25 thousand persons present.

The Willsons will make the trip by train and will return home June 4.

Floyd County 28th Annual Pioneer Reunion Saturday

Floyd county old settlers for the 28th time Saturday will celebrate the county's anniversary.

The county will have arrived at the mature age of 65 years and mighty few men remain to remember the first day and date, when the organization of the county was completed, when hopeful, hardy young men nudged the wheels of destiny into motion.

It will be a mighty busy day on Floyd county farms but that is not expected to deter the old settlers. The usual crowd of pioneers and their friends are being planned for.

Registration will be in the corridors of the court house. Hundreds will begin registering early in the morning and 300 to 400 of the pioneers will share in the dinner to be prepared for them at the American Legion hall.

BRUMMETT SPEAKER H. A. C. Brummett, veteran attorney-at-law, himself a pioneer of Dickens county, will be the featured speaker, when the old settlers pause in their morning's greetings to hear the annual address at 11 o'clock. He will be presented by District Attorney John B. Stapleton.

PARADE AT 1:30 President Troy Leonard will call the 28th annual gathering to order. Following the address and the annual dinner the pioneers parade will form at 1:30 in the afternoon on South Main street and will make the rounds of the city's main thoroughfares.

Maurice Jones, director of Floydada high band said the combined band of the high school and the ward school, about 70 in number, will be in the parade line-up. The afternoon sessions will be given over to reminiscences among those who choose to remain with old friends on the grounds. The roping crowds will adjourn to the Floydada Rodeo Association grounds for the roping contest between Ras Ware and Odell Blackwell, and the jackpot roping which follows. A rare gathering of roping experts is due to take part.

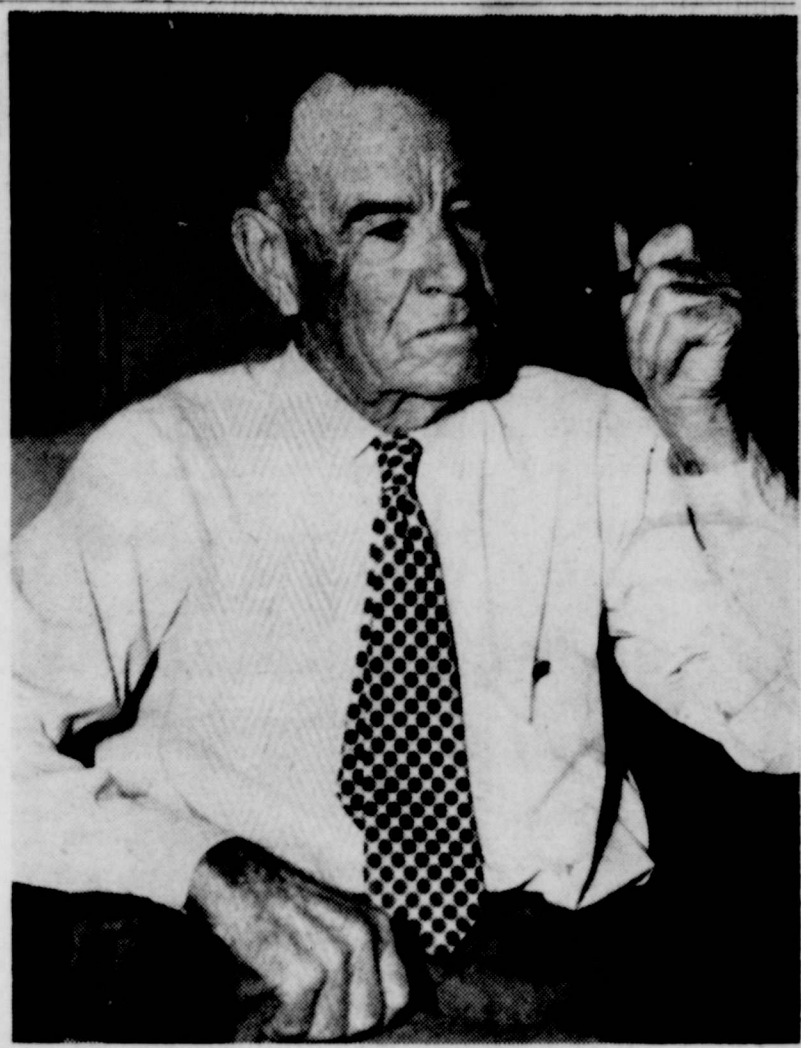
A long list of entries for the parade is indicated, and a large number of good horses are expected to be in the line.

A side saddle of the vintage of 1890 will be one of the rare mementos in the parade. Mrs. Billie Jones will be the rider. The side saddle is the property of Mrs. Henry Bollman. It was bequeathed by her mother, Mrs. Jim Hammonds, nee Nannie Farnsworth, who grew to womanhood here when the county was young and fences were few and far between.

Two evenings of square dancing being planned for, the first on Friday night before the formal gathering of the old settlers and the second on Saturday night.

A. T. Swebston, chairman of the committee making plans for the dance, said that Nathan Stephens and his string orchestra, of McAdoo, will furnish music both evenings.

A platform 40 feet by 60 feet is scheduled to be laid today and tomorrow adjacent to the agricultural building on the court house (See Old Settlers, Back page)



"Best Durn Cowpoke that ever forked a hoss." That's what old-timers said about J. B. Jenkins of Floydada, Texas.

Photo by HOUSE OF SKAGGS

J. B. Jenkins Was a Cowhand In the Days of the Open Range

(This story of the days of the first white men who pioneered this area was prepared by Alma Holmes for West Texas museum. Three other stories of pioneers in similar vein appear in this issue of The Hesperian by this author.—Ed. note.) BY ALMA HOLMES)

Now I was real anxious to see what a "honest to goodness" cowpoke looked like, so I paid a visit to the Jenkins home. As soon as I saw the sun-tanned grin-wrinkled face of J. B. Jenkins, I knew here was a cow-poke that had spent many hours riding the range. His grey eyes were clear; with that clarity that comes from gazing at far horizons. Even now at the age of 82 Mr. Jenkins does not use glasses.

A big man with rugged shoulders, his neat tan business suit fits him a little uneasy, as if J. B. would be more at home in cowboy boots and blue denim pants, but his hand shake was firm, his welcome genuinely old fashioned as he asked me to take a chair.

"What does it take to make a 'honest to goodness' cow-poke?" I asked. J. B. Jenkins sucked on his good smelling black pipe reflectively and answered: "Well Now I'll tell you." I settled back to listen.

"I've made a lot of horse tracks all up and down this part of the country," continued J. B. "Came to Texas when a kid from way up in Kansas, got my first job punching cattle from a Mr. Sam Harle down in Hardeman county.

WORKS FOR JAS "One day Mr. Harle came to me and said, 'Boy, if you are going to spend your life punching cattle why don't you get a job on a regular spread?' So I ups and goes horseback to the JA ranch in Donley county. Charles Goodnight give me a job. Yes sir that old 'JA' ranch was quite a spread.

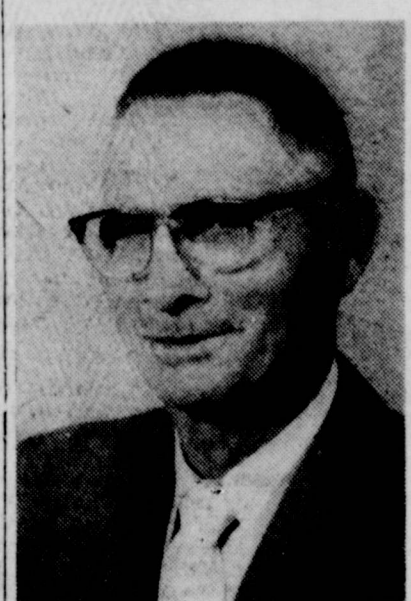
"The JA ranch was established by Charley Goodnight in 1877. He later took in a partner by the name of Adair. They bought all of the railroad land from just east of Tulia back east to where the mill-irons is now. Later they bought out a little ranch on the Quitaque owned by Baker and Irwin. Then they bought all of the railroad land in the north part of Floyd, all of Briscoe, part of Hall and Motley counties. For a time they operated the two ranches together.

"The JA was typical of cow outfits in those days. We didn't have any fluff-duffs but they fed us good, beef, beans, dried fruit, and sour dough biscuits. A man could put in a good days work on it. We worked early and late and Sundays, too.

WENT WITH F'S "After operating the two ranches together for awhile, they separated. Goodnight took the 'F' and Adair took the 'JA.' Later I came to the 'F' and while I was there, it was sold to the Criswell Cattle Company which owned ranches in Texas, Mexico, Dakota and Canada. That is what I guess you could call a real spread.

"I don't see now how I done it. See J. B. Jenkins, back page)

Pioneer President



President Troy Leonard of the Floyd County Pioneers Association is one of the native sons. He was born on Blanco canyon in 1896, where his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Leonard, owned and operated a ranch. They lived neighbors, adjacent to the Hank Smiths, at whose home in the Rock House was the only post office for many miles.

Resured there, Leonard says of himself that his father "took me up and let me look out on the plains when I was 12 years old."

For seven years in the 1920's Troy lived at Clarendon, returning to Floydada in 1929 to engage in the grain business. He has been in the buying end of the grain business ever since.

He is still in the farming business also, owning a portion of the stock-farm which his father established at Mt. Blanco now 60 years or more ago.

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to the Stars - Wren Vocal Solo; tion of Diplomas - Mr. r; - to High School - Mr. I. - Mr. W. P. Nichol- - Sallye Redd.

HI GRADE CLASS re list of graduates, made rk-end had the following: Fred Brown, Jerry Craw- and Grundy, James Hale, Buddy Holladay, Rex nes Ervin Krebs, David an, Jimmy McGaugh, John Robert Nelson, Andy oe Walters, Ruth Asebe-

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ds to Play All-Stars

Henry and Stanley Vickers eaped invitations to play in al Greenbelt bowl game at in August. These two ex- r stars do not know as yet r team mates will be but being picked from all- on over the state. Frank h and Clark Jarnigan of Texas State will coach the ad in the football classic.

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"Tom Deen hit this county a-running and he's been running ever since." . . . That's a joke told on Tom by old settlers of Floyd County, Texas.

## Tom W. Deen Has Unique Record As Veteran of Political Wars

"One of four stories of pioneers in this issue of The Hesperian, written by Alma Holmes, who has been doing some interviews in the area for the West Texas museum—Ed. note.)

BY ALMA HOLMES

Tom Deen is still in the running in anybody's language. Right now at the age of 77 he is still active in civic and government affairs of Floyd county. Born in Hamilton, Texas, in the year of 1878, Tom came by train to Amarillo in the summer of 1900. Rode a stage coach into Floydada.

"I remember that coach was loaded to the gills, and the driver looked at me and said 'young man you get up here on the seat by me.' 'We got out across the prairie ways and the driver said 'can you skin a mule?' I loved I could. He gave me the lines and a black snake whip, and said 'whip em down the flanks. Keep em in a lope!' I drove them little ole rat-like mules all the way to Floydada, with that driver setting besides me playing his French harp. The stage coach driver that day was Uncle Lee Wardlow. It was my happy privilege to help Uncle Lee years later when he was an old, old man and down and out, to collect his old age pension."

Tom Deen has spent a life time working for and helping old people. At the present time he is serving on the Board of Directors for the Senior Citizen's Association. He also appeals cases for old people in the State Department of Public Welfare.

### A HOT SPEECH

"One of the hottest political speeches I ever made was in defense of old people. It was back in 1940, when I was running for State representative. We were having a candidate rally at the old Price school house in Swisher county. My worthy opponent got up and called the old people 'smooth mouths.' Boy that got my Irish temper. When I got the floor I made the best speech of my life. Guess it paid off because when the votes came in, I carried

Swisher county two to one.

### TAUGHT AT BAKER

Before Tom got into politics he was a school teacher. The first school he taught in Floyd county was at Baker, located then about one mile east of where the Latfa filling station is now, out on highway 79. The school was a one room building, and it had about 20 pupils. Tom boarded with Captain John Hunt, a trustee for the school. Bob Green was also a trustee.

"Now these men expected me to teach a lot more than just books. They expected me to teach the children some morals also. As Captain Hunt said 'build character'."

"I had one ole boy in that school! Not a bad boy, just full of the devil. Bob Green came to me and said, 'Now Deen: I want you to control that boy. My kid's been telling me how mean he is at school!'"

"Well I decided if I wanted to keep my job I'd better mind that trustee. Next morning I got me a couple of big ole poles, that I wouldn't have hit a horse with, and I put 'em up by my desk. When school was out that afternoon I told this ole boy to stay in his seat. For the rest of the children to go on home. Well this ole kid started to grin, and everytime any of the other children passed his desk he would reach out and pinch them. When all the youngsters got outside, I went out and sent them on home. When I came back in the school room I locked the door. Then I went all around and locked the windows. The ole boy's eyes got bigger, bigger and bigger. I went to my desk and picked up those big ole poles and started toward him. 'I aims to make you crawl that wall just like you was a rat,' I told him."

### LET OUT A YELP

"Man, oh man! That ole boy let out a yelp you could have heard half way cross Texas."

"I said, 'you promise to be good?' 'He did! And I let him go. I don't know yet what I would have done if he hadn't promised to be good, because I shore didn't intend

to hit him with those big poles. Next morning Bob Green drove up to the school house in a wagon, called me out and said, 'Deen I didn't aim for you to beat the boy half to death.' I told Bob I had not even hit the boy, and he said 'Well my kids heard him holler half mile from school.'

### MADE A FRIEND

"One of the best friends I ever had I made right there in that school. She was a sweet little girl."

"I went to spend the night with them once, found out they were poor folks, didn't have much to eat, didn't have much love either. The little girl called me off to a back room and showed me some pretty white flowers she was growing in a bucket. She was real proud of these flowers. First pretty things she ever had, I guess."

"She was always a little unruly at school. I had to keep her in one afternoon and talk to her. I told her what a bright mind she had, and if she would apply herself, how she could go out and bless the world, but if she didn't learn to obey the laws of the school and the home, when she grew up, she would not obey the laws of the country. It she didn't behave herself I'd probably lose my job."

"She wouldn't answer, just clammed up. I felt pretty discouraged that night, couldn't sleep for thinking about her. Next morning here she came with her pretty white flowers clutched in her arms. She handed them to me and said, 'Mr. Deen, here are my flowers. You'll never have any more trouble with me.' And I never did. Some how I had touched the sentimental part of a little heart that responded. She went out to bless the world."

### APPOINTED JP

In 1904 Tom Deen was appointed to act as Justice of Peace for Floyd county by Judge Arthur B. Duncan. He also served as County Treasurer. In 1914 he was elected County Clerk.

In 1936 Tom Deen was elected County Judge for Floyd County. In 1940 Tom carried the 120th District for State Representative. The 120th district at that time included eight counties, Floyd, Bailey, Parmer, Lamb, Castro, Hale, Swisher and Briscoe.

"I was just a green kid when I first went in as Justice of Peace," says Deen. "Judge Duncan was mighty good to help me. When I acted as Justice of Peace the court house was just an old plank build-

ing, with a great big coal bin out on the east side. All around the court house yard was a heavy chain."

"One Saturday a couple drove up to the court house and tied their horse up to the chain. When they started in to the court house, I heard one of the fellows down the hall say:

"Here comes a couple to get married. Let's make ole Tom say the ceremony.' Now I didn't have no ceremony to say so I 'snuck' out the window of my office and hid out behind the coal bin."

"When I figured the wedding was over I walked back in to the court house, and Judge Duncan shook a five dollar bill in my face, 'see what you would have got if you had been here?'"

"But Judge," I said, "I don't know a wedding ceremony to say."

"Well I'll write you out one."

"He did and after that I performed many weddings."

### STARTED PAVING

"When I was elected County Judge Floyd county didn't have one foot of pavement. I got right in after the Commissioners Court and the Highway Commission and we got Highway 207 from Ralls to Silverton graded and drained, and Highway 28 from Matador to Plainview paved."

Tom Deen is still in favor of good roads for Floyd county. In fact Tom is in favor of anything that will help this county develop. Home Demonstration women of Floyd county can well give Tom credit for the fine program of Home Demonstration work going on in Floyd county. In 1939 when Tom Deen was acting as County Judge he gave the deciding vote that untied the commissioners vote in favor of the Home Demonstration Agent for Floyd County.

The life of Floyd county's pioneer politician could well be summed up with these words that ended a letter Tom received recently from the Texas Senior Citizens Association of Texas:

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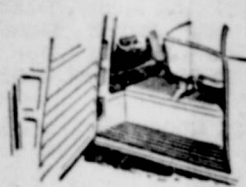


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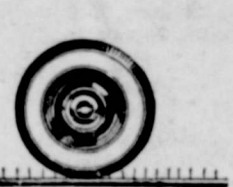
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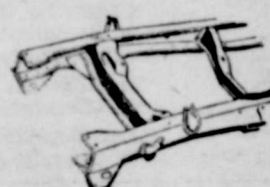
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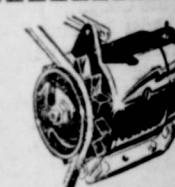
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PLAINS CEMETERY

of Illness, Misfortunes Befell Pioneer Families

First time ever in the plains the sad, sad story of one of the little pioneers who first settled in the county in 1889.

BY ALMA HOLMES

Swift moving cars scuttle along like hungry bugs, on the smooth grey pavement called highway 207. Folks who ride in the cars do not know, do not care, and do not see, the small fenced half acre of grass that lies just east of the highway, about five miles north of Floydada. Yet this small plot of grass holds the heartbreak, the tragedy of a Floyd county pioneer family. Because this is the graveyard of old Della Plains, and looking at the crumbling head stones we find these names:

Annie; Infant of Mr. and Mrs. George Mickey; Mrs. Georgia Mickey and baby, wife of Frank Mickey; Mrs. Ella Mickey and baby, wife and baby of Lew Mickey; Zeph, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Mickey.

The stories of these graves are taken from a history of the Mickey family, written by (aunt Sallie) Mrs. George Mickey. The original handwritten manuscript history is now in the museum at Texas Technological college in Lubbock. A copy is also in the State University at Austin.

Copied From The Mickey History

"In November of 1890, Frank, and Lew Mickey with another Bosque man by the name of Dock McVicar came to the Plains, and of course we all went to Charley's place (Charley was C. W. Smith, founder of the Lockney Christian College.) first and stayed until the men folks could go to Childress for lumber to fix our dugouts.

McVicar didn't stop. He went on to a small town called Plainview. When George, Frank and Lew came back with the lumber they went to their land about twelve miles west of Charley's and fixed up one dug-out and then they all took their families and stock and went home. How good that word sounded to me. I had wanted a home of my own for so long.

I think Charley lost quite a few of his cattle that winter, not that they died but run off. He didn't have a pasture to put them in and not much food for the cattle, but Charley didn't have quite so hard a time as we all had that winter. It now seems like a horrible dream. Frank's wife was sick when we left Bosque county, and I was expecting another baby in February. Lew's wife was with child also. So we were all in a very sorry condition to come to a new county such as this was at that time.

Frank's wife had serious kidney trouble and her baby was still nursing and of course drawing the poison from her mother. My baby was born the 26th of February, but only lived until the 7th of March. Georgia, Frank's wife, was sick at the time my baby was born and kept getting worse until Frank put a bed in his wagon and took her over to Charley's as there was a doctor close there. He had the doctor with her the next day. But she died that night.

We were all so shocked for we didn't think she was seriously sick. Her baby was sick also. I did so want the baby to live, for I thought I'd get to keep her and I did want a baby so badly after losing mine, but the baby died in my lap while they took her mother to bury her.

When we all went home, just before we got there we could see "a fire out", as we used to say. The grass wasn't very long, but when a fire started it was almost impossible to stop it. That fire was burning slow, as the grass was damp and not very long and the boy's put it out until it didn't damage anything but very little.

But in working at the fire George stepped in a prairie dog hole and wrenched his back so bad he didn't get out of bed for a month and much of that time he couldn't even turn himself over in bed.

That was about the first of April and George kept seeming to get worse and, of course, we didn't have any money. The other boys had to go to the breaks and haul out wood for us, until finally I wrote to my father the condition we were in and he sent me \$20. That looked like a

mighty lot of money to me.

One day brother Charley came over to see how George was getting along and while we were eating dinner; Lester, Frank's oldest boy, came running down the dugout steps saying:

"Come quick, aunt Sallie for Ella (Lew's wife) is awfully sick and uncle Lew's not there. Daddy said for Charley to go get Dr. Thomas as quick as he can." So I started to Lew's place.

It was a mile and I was so weak I couldn't run to save my life. It was all I could do to walk, but finally got there and found Ella was having convulsions and Frank nor I neither one didn't know what to do. We didn't have anything to do with even if we had known.

There I was; a mile from George and he not able to turn himself in bed, and he had Frank's three children and our three children, and the oldest one not yet seven years old. All they could do for George was to give him a drink, and of course being sick made him feel worse, but I couldn't get back to him until 11:00 o'clock (eleven) that night.

Frank went over to see him and feed the children about dark. Lew came home from Floydada about three, but Dr. Thomas hadn't come yet so Lew jumped on his horse and run for town and Dr. Vaughan Andrews. But Dr. Andrews didn't get there until dark, and Ella had been having convulsions all afternoon, about one hour apart.

Frank and I couldn't think of a thing to do but wet her face with water and rub camphor on her face,

but that didn't do a bit of good. When Dr. Andrews got there he didn't know what to do. Dr. Thomas came pretty soon afterwards but neither seemed to know what to do, but after awhile they stopped the convulsions and Frank went for the nearest neighbor lady and I went home.

I thought I'd never get over that mile walking, but I made it, and the children were all in bed and asleep, but George said that was the most miserable day he ever spent in his life.

Charley brought Annie (Charlie's wife) sometime that night to Lew's and they got another neighbor lady to come, but I couldn't get back to see Ella. She lived through the day but died sometime the next night. Her premature baby was born sometime that day, but was dead.

Poor Lew, it was so hard for him to give up his young wife and baby both. I didn't know but what George was going too. He was so sick. Ella died on the 28th of April and George couldn't sit up in bed until the last of May.

The next year Zeph Mickey with his family came out and bought Lew's claim. Lew went on to Arizona. Zeph moved to Lew's place and built more dugout room. That fall we had lots of trouble with our windmill.

One day Zeph was over to our house helping work on the windmill when one of his neighbors rode up and told us that little Zeph (he was about three years old) had gotten burned. Zeph asked if the baby was badly burned but the neighbor said he didn't think so.

I served dinner then Zeph and George went to see how bad the baby was. When they got there they found the little boy so badly burned they knew he couldn't live, so George came right back for me and the children. The poor little fellow died the next morning.

The way of his getting burned was Julia (baby's mother) was out milking the cows and left the children in the dugout. Little Zeph was sitting on the floor in front of the fireplace and a chunk of burning weed rolled right out into his lap. Ethel (oldest daughter) screamed and fought the fire, but Julia thought they were playing until they run out doors and she saw them in flames. Little Zeph was buried beside our dead at Della Plain.

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"So God has sent you two more little brothers, Sally," said the minister to the small daughter of a family recently blessed with twins.

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Waiter: "Well, it was ground this morning."

Gross Family Had Re-Union Sunday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross was the scene of a family reunion on Sunday, May 22. Sixty-five guests were served lunch and then enjoyed an afternoon of visiting.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gross, California, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gross and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Griffith of Lockney; Mrs. T. D. Smith and family and Nelson Gross of Big Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Graham of Plainview;

Mr. and Mrs. David Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller of Petersburg; Mrs. Flake Dillard and daughter and Mrs. Willie Gambin of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Graham and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fowler of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hinton and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jetton and family of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Gross of Hale Center and the host and hostess and their family.

GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER GRACES THE SPIKES FAMILY

A daughter, Sheri Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell of 5104 35th St., Lubbock, Thursday, May 19, in Spikes-Holmes clinic at Ralls. The young lady weighed six pounds and 13 ounces.

"Mrs. Campbell is the daughter of Dr. L. W. Spikes and Mrs. Jerry Spikes of Memphis, Tennessee. Mr. Campbell is the son of Mrs. W. H. Jones of Lubbock.

The baby is the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spikes of Ralls, and the great-great-granddaughter of Mrs. J. W. Witt of Lubbock.

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## Council Women Discuss Varied Club Programs

Vice-president Mrs. Grigsby Milton, presided at the Floyd county council of Home Demonstration clubs, at their session Saturday, May 21, in the council room of the court house. Twenty-four members were present with two visitors and Mrs. Harriette Brummett, demonstration agent.

Mrs. Carriek Snodgrass, county civil defense chairman, suggested it would be well to have an emergency shelf in the basement or cellar which should include three days supply of food, but avoid food that may cause thirst; have on hand three or four gallons of water, flashlight, candles or matches and first aid kit. Also a battery radio. The disaster channels on your radio dial are 640 and 1240.

Mrs. L. T. Wood, recreation chairman, reported 32 ladies attended the recreation round-up at the V. F. W. hall, May 16.

The new date for the county-wide demonstration club picnic will be June 6 and the place will be at Harmony Community center from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. Each lady bring a covered dish, eating utensils, and each club is to furnish drinks. Ice and bread will be furnished by the council. Also each club be responsible for a skit or a number for the program.

Mrs. Brummett asked for the club reports to be returned by June 15.

Mrs. E. G. Norrell and Mrs. Zant Scott reported on the district meeting held April 28 at Morton.

Visitors present were Mrs. D. T. Mayo from Homebuilders club and Mrs. John Smitherman from South Plains.

### JACK CANTRELL HOME

Jack Cantrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cantrell, received his discharge from the Air Force last Thursday in Shreveport, Louisiana. He arrived in Floydada last Friday.

He and his wife, the former Loy-Dean Sims, plan to make their home in this city.

### Congratulations Graduates



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## Homebuilders Met Friday With Mrs. Howard Gregory

The Homebuilders home demonstration club met Friday with Mrs. Howard Gregory. Roll call was answered by each member telling what she would like to have in next year's book.

Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Norrell and Mrs. Shipley gave a report on the district meeting at Morton.

Mrs. D. T. Mayo was elected nominee from our club to go to the state T. H. D. A. meeting.

The club voted to meet at 3:00 p. m. beginning with the first meeting in June to the first meeting in September.

Mrs. Raymond Evans and Mrs. B. A. Robertson gave a flower arrangement using iris.

Mrs. Harriette Brummett, our agent, gave a demonstration on how and where to file records.

Visitors present were Mrs. Roy Fawver and Mrs. Mona Samples and baby of Lubbock.

Members present were Mmes. Floyd Fuqua, O. G. Mayfield, Raymond Williams, Riley Teague, John Walker, D. D. Shipley, W. W. Trapp, John Moss, Elmer Norrell, Raymond Evans, W. H. Bunch and the hostess Mrs. Howard Gregory.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. O. G. Mayfield, June 10, at 3:00 p. m. Each member is to bring a guest.

### Center News

(By Mrs. J. E. Green)

CENTER, May 23—What perfect weather, how thankful we are of the rains and now the sunshine. Even the almanac says this week is good for planting. Early this morning we saw the lights of tractors going up and down the rows and the thud, thud, is music to our ears, for it means hope for another crop. It is another good time of the year to live in the country.

Our crowd was not what it should have been in church Sunday. Let us see if we can't show more gratitude for our blessings by being in the sanctuary next Sunday morning.

We had another visiting preacher last Sunday and a good sermon. Bro. J. B. Brown of Wayland college was our speaker. His morning message was from the 11th chapter of Acts, "go, doubting nothing" and the subject of the evening was sanctification.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Welborn and children spent the week-end at Port Bliss visiting their son and brother, James David, who is soon to be transferred to a camp in California. They returned home Sunday night.

Mrs. J. R. Robertson and son Melvin and family went to Dallas Thursday. Melvin saw a doctor for a visual check-up, then all visited relatives and returned home Saturday. Melvin and small daughter, Vickie, were in our church services Sunday night.

Mrs. W. M. Jackson has been visiting her small grandson, Kevin Wright of Childress. He was with his grandmother in church services Sunday night.

Patricia Robertson spent Wednesday night with Jeannette Marcus. Verna Dell Pate spent Tuesday night with Karen Robertson.

Craig Edwards spent Monday night with Mack Robertson.

Johnny Lynn Warren was accompanied by the Baird family of Sand Hill on a fishing trip near Amarillo Friday. They brought their catch back to the Elmer Warren house and had a fish fry Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren and Johnny Lynn went to Oton Saturday where they purchased a tractor. While there they also visited Mrs. Warren's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bryant.

Mrs. Green visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. D. I. Bolding and daughter, Mrs. Zolan Melton of Coleman. The latter has been with her parents a few days while Mrs. Bolding has been having a check-up.

Victor Green and son Jimmy

spent last Wednesday with his parents, the J. E. Greens. Vic came to help plant, but it rained most of the day.

Center W.M.U. is scheduled to meet at the church Thursday afternoon for Bible study.

Center Home Demonstration club meets with Mrs. Earl Huckabee on Friday.

School will soon be out and Saturday is Old settlers reunion.

In the days succeeding shall we finish planting our gardens? What nice busy days ahead.

### CYNTHIA WHITFILL HEADS O.L.L.C. LATIN SOCIETY

SAN ANTONIO—Miss Cynthia Whitfill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fess Whitfill of Floydada, has again been chosen to direct the activities of Epsilon Tau Alpha, national honorary Latin society, of Our Lady of the Lake College, as its President.

Miss Whitfill, who is majoring in Journalism, is an outstanding student. She has been active in student government as well, and has been a reporter on the staff of The Phoenix, the tri-weekly college newspaper which recently was awarded the All-American recognition by the Associated Collegiate Press.

## Mrs. Dorrell Blue Bonnett Hostess

The Blue Bonnet Needle club met May 19 with Mrs. Layton Dorrell as hostess.

Sewing and visiting were enjoyed by members present.

Games of bingo were played and several prizes were won.

During the business meeting the meal was planned for the next meeting and members were reminded to bring their offerings for the park contribution.

Lovely refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Wayne Finley, Pete Kendricks, Woodrow Wilson, L. H. Dorrell, Greer Christian, Everett Perry, Poyner Roberts, Oliver Allen, Starks Green, Everett Collier, Dennis Dempsey, Ernie Widener and the hostess, Mrs. Layton Dorrell.

The club will meet Thursday, June 2, for the all day meeting with Mrs. L. H. Dorrell as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Leibfried returned home Monday from a weeks vacation in Fort Worth and Dallas. They visited with relatives while there.



So now we've heard everything! Last week the newspapers reported that an otherwise penniless 22-year-old Yale student will be "permitted by law to turn down a \$400,000 trust fund left him by his millionaire father."

Money has a way of doing strange things to people, but this is a new angle. We've seen it turn child against parent, brother against brother, an heiress against true love. We've seen it make widows suspicious of relatives and friends. People commit murder, sell their good names, betray loved ones for it. A few even settle down and work to get their hands on some.

And now here comes along this wacky individual to upset all the theories about what people will do

for the stuff.

Just for fun, let's assume that the guy has normal intelligence, and that he's not a communist. What other reasons could prompt a person to refuse money honestly come by.

Was he in love with a beautiful girl who, poor but proud, spurned him because of his wealth? Had some of his classmates made snide remarks about the 'filthy rich', so that he wanted to prove he was above such material things? Was he afraid it would deprive him of ambition, that he would become a

ne'er-do-well? Did he could build character such an easy way to a way of expressing hatred for his father's grudge?

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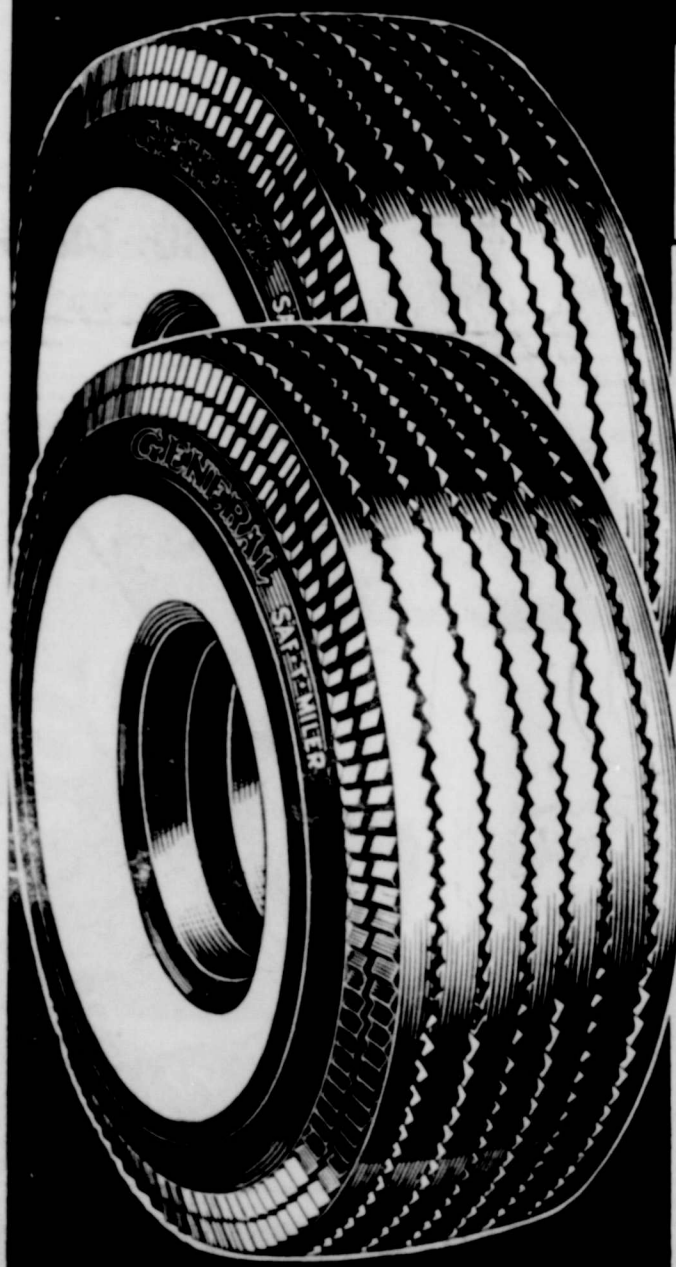
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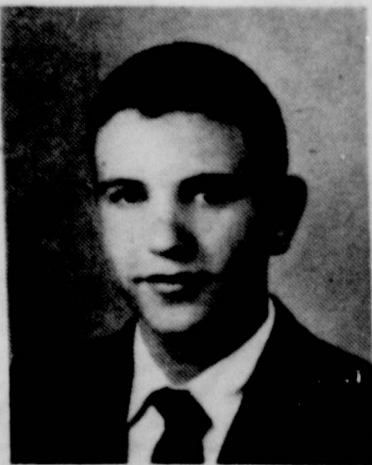
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"It's hard for people nowadays to imagine the privations of the early days. My mother was a widow lady. There were nine of us children to feed. The year of '95 was a bad one. The only money we had all year was a hundred dollars that mama got selling dogie calves. We harvested two loads of black eyed peas.

"Mama took one wagon load of these shelled dried black eyed peas to Quanah, but couldn't sell them, until a man heard that a widow woman was in town trying to sell some black eyed peas. He told mama if she would take them down to the warehouse and unload them he would trade her some groceries for them.

"Those days we could get 10 pounds of Arbuckles coffee for a dollar, and a 100-pound sack of flour for 75c. So mama just stocked up on staples.

"My brother took one load to Amarillo. On the way he got snowed on. When he got there he sold them for 2c a pound in trade. We got along just fine.

#### AN 'L' DUG OUT

"Our neighbor had what we called a 'full blood' dugout, dug down about six feet with steps that led down to a dirt floor. His family got too big for the dugout so he got busy and dug and 'L' on it. Real nice and snug, nothing could bother you down in a dugout, not even the wind.

"Talk about the wind, now the wind used to blow out here on the plains. Blew three days and three nights once, so hard we could not stand up in it. We didn't have any dust, tho, the grass was too thick.

"When I was quite young, I went into the windmill business. I've put up windmills all over this plains country. We had a drilling rig that was worked by mules going round and round. We could dig a well a day; if we got an early start and had a pretty day. Couldn't drill if the wind was blowing, 'cause the wind blew the rig around and we couldn't dig a straight hole.

"Done a lot of drilling out in Lamb county. Out close to Oilton. They were selling out the old slaughter ranch, and there was a lot of prospectors out there looking for land. Now this was the year the wind blew out here on the Plains.

#### DISGUSTED PROSPECTOR

"One day ole Harry Vaughn rode up to the Oilton Postoffice on his horse, threw his reins over a post and started inside to get his mail. An old man from Michigan who was out here looking for land, was standing on the postoffice porch holding on his hat with both hands. Well the old man stopped Harry and asked,

"Does the wind blow like this all the time?"  
"Harry took a good look at this tenderfoot and answered real slow like,

"We-l-l no, it may fool around fer a day or two with this little breeze from the west, but just give 'er time. In a day or two she'll get out of the north and blow like hell."

"That old feller went home. He didn't buy any land either.

"My sister was a school teacher. Once when I was just a kid we drove down to Floydada in a two-wheeled cart. My sister wanted Judge Arthur B. Duncan to sign her voucher, and mama wanted to get some corn ground. Judge Duncan

had a corn mill hooked on to his windmill, and folks from far and wide came to grind corn.

#### SHACK COURT HOUSE

"That was the first time I ever saw Floydada. The court house was just a little ole shack. On the north and west side of the square was some frame buildings, with plank sidewalks in front of them. You had to be careful walking on those sidewalks, or your foot would go thru a hole and you might come up with a broken leg.

"One of the exciting things that used to happen in Floydada was District Court. It was a real thrill when mama used to let us boys attend District Court. Before court was over every man in Floyd county would be in town.

"The happiest time of my life, I guess, was when I made the decision to preach. That was in August of 1915. I quit following cattle; started to school in Abilene, Texas. I gave up my good horses, and I was 34 years old. Never had gone past the fourth grade in school, and we had no visual means of support; but you know we never did go hungry, and I never did miss school, except once when I had an appendicitis operation. The second year we were in school we adopted our son.



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"I didn't know it then, but when I went there the church had been out of business for five years. They had a scandal, liked to of had a killing right in that church one time. I went anyway and we had a wonderful time. The first meeting I held there I baptized 13 people. The church soon grew into a full time church.

"My first resident pastorate was

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at Miami, Texas, in 1925. I've been preaching steady ever since. Some of the churches I've worked with were: Idalou, Hale Center, O'Donnell and Friona. Right now I'm a supply preacher for the Calvary church, and when I'm not helping some other preacher, I teach a Sunday school class at the First Baptist church here in Floydada.

"Yep, we've come a long way from the dugout days. Things are a lot easier now. We have more of this world's goods, but you know I don't ever remember being hungry. I don't ever remember being any-

thing but happy. I guess the Lord has really blessed me."  
"You are right Joe! The Lord has blessed you! And I would like to add the Lord has blessed me, and all the folks of Floyd county by letting us know a pioneer preacher like you.

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### Shower To Honor Mrs. Kirk's Pupils Bride-Elect Given At Sandefur Home

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Guests were greeted by Mrs. Sandefur and presented to the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Olin Bryant, Miss Darlene Bryant, Mrs. Cleo Fulton, mother of the groom-elect, and Mrs. John R. Gray, aunt of the bride-elect.

Mrs. M. J. McNeill registered the guests in the beautiful white leather bride's book.

The table was laid with a white lace cloth over blue. The centerpiece was a beautiful creation of a miniature bride and bridegroom standing under an arch, which was entwined with yellow roses. Lovely flower arrangements were used throughout the house.

Mrs. Nancy Morckel, Mrs. Wilson Edwards, Mrs. Bob Muncy and Mrs. Jack Henry alternated in serving punch, cookies and mints to the guests. Crystal appointments were used.

Mrs. E. M. Jackson and Mrs. Robert Smith presided in the bed-rooms where the gifts were displayed.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. L. H. Blum, Bill McNeill, Wilson Edwards, Jack Henry, R. C. Bullock, Bud Stephens, John Fowler, Lloyd Pate, Robert E. Smith, Wanda O'Neal, Harry Morckel, J. W. Day, Jr., O. L. Bearden, M. J. McNeill, E. M. Jackson, Dick Graves, Clarence Reedy, Maude Merrick, Bob Muncy, Carl M. Smith, Travis Lightfoot, B. P. Sandefur and Miss Betty Blum.

Approximately 315 guests registered and sent gifts.

### Mrs. Kirk's Pupils To Be Presented In Recital June 2

Pupils of Mrs. Ohmer W. Kirk will be heard in annual recital Thursday evening, June 2, in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Those to appear on the program are Sharon Edmiston, Nancy Meredith, Frank Traweck, Beth Crawford, Janice Smith, Beuna Holmes, Naomi Allen, Norma Allen, Stanley Abbott, Sandra Stapleton, Johnny Stapleton, Dorothy Edmiston, Patricia Drysdale, Doris Drysdale, Edna Lewis, Linda Robertson, Sharon Birmingham, Larry Coltharp, Joellen Reue, Joellen Jackson, Janice Morrison, Susan Simpson, Ella Mae Cage, Darlene Mount, Frank Watkins, Carolyn Watkins, Sally Jo Redd, Thelma Jo Ferguson.

Janice Noland, James Hale, Grace Ann Potts, Freida Smith, Sue Ring, Mary Kay Asher, Elvis Lowrance, Melvis Lowrance, Kearney Edmiston, Anita Durham, Billie Ann Goode, Barbara Belding, Vanda Carter, Barbara Smith, Fontaine Fowler, Judy Williams, Leora King, and Michael Groves, assisted by the "Matador Quintet," featuring Frank Traweck, Gerald Pipkin, Pat Groves, Michael Groves and Pat Seigler.

The public is invited to attend.

The next meeting of the garden club will be with Mrs. E. F. Stovall Friday morning when new officers for the next two years will be installed.

### Rebekah Assembly President Guest of Local Lodges

Floydada Rebekah Lodge No. 77, and Matador Rebekah Lodge No. 121 were hosts to Mrs. Lillie Alexander, president of the Assembly of Texas at a joint meeting at I.O.O.F. Hall on Tuesday night.

The hall was beautifully decorated with roses, the Noble Grand's chosen flower. The table was laid with a lace cloth over green. The centerpiece was a pink heart with peace and happiness written across it, and a basket of pink gladioli at the base, thus carrying out the president's theme and the lodge colors of pink and green.

The president's inspiring talk of peace and happiness through unity was enjoyed by thirty-three members, five members from Lubbock Rebekah lodge, including the president's husband, Tommie Alexander, three visitors from Matador and two from Greenville lodge.

A silver salt and pepper shaker, in the president's favorite silver pattern, was presented her from the Floydada and Matador lodges.

Refreshments of ham sandwiches, potato salad, pickles, olives, coles and pie were enjoyed by the group.

### Grand Daughter Is To Marry May 29

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McAda of Tucumcari, New Mexico, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shirley Ann, to A. N. David Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott, of northwest of Tucumcari. The marriage vows will be exchanged May 29 in the First Baptist church.

Mrs. McAda was graduated from the Tucumcari high school with the 1954 class and since that time has been employed in the Tucumcari Office Supply. Scott is aboard the USS Kearsarge, an aircraft carrier, and is enroute to Tucumcari, from the Far East. He expects to land in San Diego, May 12. He was graduated from the Tucumcari high school.

Miss McAda is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mankins of Floydada.

### Molli June French Voice Recital Held Evening of May 17

Molli June French, daughter of Mrs. Ethel French, was presented in a joint voice recital with Ed Clark, tenor May 17 at 8:00 p. m. in Wayland Chapel at Plainview.

Miss French's first three selections were religious numbers, "O Lord Be Merciful" by Bartlett, "Come Ye Blessed" by Scott, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" from the "Messiah" by Handel.

Two selections on the program were classics, "Se, Mi Chiamano Mimi" from "La Boheme" by Puccini and "Aria Florentine" from "Cassanova" by Dala.

Her concluding numbers were "One Who Has Yearned Along" by Tschakowsky, "The Lass With The Delicate Air" by Arne, "Since First I Met Thee" by Rubinstein.

The recital was given by Miss French to meet partial requirements for a minor in music.

Miss French will receive a bachelor of arts degree at commencement exercises May 30 at Wayland college.

### Surplus Donations Go to Recreation Facilities Fund

Mrs. O. G. Glassmoyer was hostess May 17 for a called meeting of the Floydada Garden Club.

The purpose of the meeting was to finish business matters pertaining to this year's club work. The members voted to use park donations above the shrubbery expense for completing the recreation facilities in Napoleon park.

The next meeting of the garden club will be with Mrs. E. F. Stovall Friday morning when new officers for the next two years will be installed.

### FLOYDADA PARTY ATTENDS QUANAH COMMENCEMENT

Mrs. W. C. Sims, Mrs. Herschel Hammonds and daughter Linda Gail, Miss Lois Harrold and Miss Alice Latta attended commencement exercises of Quanah high school Monday evening in Quanah.

Miss Barbara Sims, granddaughter and niece of Mrs. Sims and Mrs. Hammonds, was a graduate of the class.

The group visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sims and family following the exercises.

### Hutchins Will Be Office Manager of County ASC Office

The board of directors of Agricultural Stabilization Conservation met Monday afternoon to review applications for new office manager of the A. S. C.

John K. West, chairman of the ASC, announced Wednesday afternoon that Tom J. Hutchins would take office June 13.

Hutchins, previously office manager for 18 months, resigned to be field representative for Pacific Oil Corporation.

The last year and a half he has been operating the "Wagon Wheel" on Highway 70.

### Swimming Pool Is Ready for Opening

Carl Rogers of the Floydada Fire Department said this week that work on the city swimming pool was near completion and it will be ready for the splash crowd Saturday.

The pool is painted. The remainder of the week will be spent cleaning up the yard around the pool.

DeWayne Cleveland will operate the pool this year and a registered guard will be on duty at all times. Swimming lessons will be offered the public as soon as details are worked out.

The only Longhorn Cattle left in Texas are in the zoo at San Antonio.

### Vacation Bible School Is Near; Plans Revealed

"Vacation Bible school is near and fun is on the way!"

The boys and girls of the First Christian church have all received invitations ending with the above lines. Each one knows that he will have fun in V.B.S. and wants to extend a cordial welcome to any friend who will join him May 30 through June 10 (Monday through Friday each week) from 9 till 11:00 each morning.

A worship assembly will begin every day's work. The boys and girls will march in behind flag bearers at 9:00 and will conduct the assembly themselves under the guidance of Rev. W. D. Reaves, minister. Mrs. Reaves will be at the piano.

A well-planned study of the bible and Christian living is organized for individual groups. Mrs. Donald Barrow will superintend the kindergarten department. Working with her are Mrs. Harold Brown, Mrs. Ellis Barbee and Patricia Hill. Sherre Darden has charge of recreation and play for this group.

Mrs. R. C. Henry is in charge of the primary department, assisted by Mrs. Glen Jarnagin and Weda Alexander.

In the junior department, Mrs. Sam A. Spence is superintendent. Working with her are Myrtice Meador and Mrs. W. Hill.

Mrs. Charlie Warren has charge of the nursery; Mrs. Edward Wester is music director for the whole school; Mrs. Kinder Farris is general superintendent. Refreshments will be served early by the Women's Fellowship.

A new addition to the V.B.S. this year is an athletic director for primary and junior boys. Rev. Tom Condon of the Presbyterian church will coach and supervise these boys' groups in soft ball. They will use the play lot east of the church across the street. Mrs. Layton Dorrell is recreation leader for the primary and junior girls' groups. She has a variety of outdoor and indoor

games planned. Join us! We want you, and you'll enjoy it!

### AT M.E. CHURCH

The Vacation Bible school at the First Methodist church will start June 6 and will continue until June 17. It will start each morning at 9:00 o'clock and dismiss at 11:00 o'clock.

Mrs. L. F. Martin is general superintendent for the school. Mrs. Edd Johnson and Mrs. J. J. McKinney, Jr., are the superintendents for the kindergarten department. Mrs. S. W. Ross will be superintendent in the primary department with Mrs. J. P. Moss superintendent in the junior department.

All children are urged to attend.

### BAPTIST V. B. S.

Vacation Bible school plans have been made for the First Baptist church with V.B.S. starting May 30 through June 8. The hours have been set for 8:30 till 11:30 o'clock.

Mrs. R. Earl Allen will be the principal for the school. Mrs. Felt Patterson will be nursery superintendent. Mrs. W. F. Patrick and Mrs. Burl Huckabee will be the superintendents for the two beginning departments. Mrs. G. C. Foster and Mrs. W. A. Blair will be the superintendents in the primary departments. Superintendents in the junior departments will be Mrs. Doyle Moore and Mrs. Doyle Mount. Mrs. Bill Greer will be the superintendent for the intermediate department.

All children are urged to remember these dates and to attend the bible schools.

### AT CITY PARK

"Indispensable Christ" will be the theme for the Church of Christ Vacation Bible school which will open June 6 and close June 11. The hours are 8:30 till 11:30 a. m.

A closing program on June 11 will be the final day for the school. Gordon L. Downing will be the general director. Classes will be held for pre-school age children up to a Women's bible class.

Everyone is urged to attend.

### FATHER GRAVELY ILL

Mrs. Billy Brown and daughters are in Fort Worth this week, where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Brown's father, Francis Wofford.

Mr. Wofford has been in the hospital for several days.

Mrs. Brown and the children will probably return home this week-end.

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### Improved Crop Outlook Is Seen

Recent heavy rains in many areas of the state have changed the Texas crop outlook from "dismal failure" to "hopeful prospects".

Yet, regardless of the immediate picture, it is evident that Texas farmers and ranchmen still will need a "normal" amount of additional moisture the rest of this year.

Enough rain has fallen to assure good grain sorghum planting conditions in the production belt from Corpus Christi to the High Plains region. In the next few weeks, farmers will be busily planting millions of acres to this crop.

Cotton prospects are now fairly good after a disheartening start.

Even though the rain washed out some fields and hail damaged others, it is not too late to replant, in most cases. Hopes for corn look even better than cotton.

Unfortunately, the rain came too late to do much good for Texas wheat. Oats are gone for the most part but benefits to pastureland cannot be underestimated. Ranchmen hail the rains as "the best in the last five years" in Central and North Central Texas.

Despite the unusual amount of rainfall, however, the relief cannot be termed as a "drouth breaker." Damage done by five extremely dry years will not be repaired by a week of rain. A vast area of South Texas, extending from Alice to Laredo and north to San Antonio has received only spotted downpours.

Water reserves are still short in many sections except those which received more than five inches. The initial showers must be followed by additional moisture equal to a normal year's supply before the threat to our water reserve is past.

Briefly, the rains are a blessing—but Texas needs more! At least a full "wet" year will be necessary to put agriculture back on its feet.

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## Predicts Death Toll of 319 On This Week-End

NEW YORK—Speeding, driving on the wrong side of the road, and recklessness will cause 319 deaths of a predicted nationwide total of 425 highway accident fatalities during the three-day Memorial Day week-end starting Friday night, the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies announced here today.

Excessive speed is expected to be the "number one killer," taking a toll of 170 lives. Eighty-five more persons will meet death as a result of driving on the wrong side of the road, and another 64 will die because of recklessness.

Other major factors contributing to the grim score of 425 victims are: failure to yield the right of way, which will account for 43 lives, and sleeping at the wheel, which will take 25. Miscellaneous causes will kill the final 38 of the predicted total.

Approximately one-fourth of drivers who are involved in fatal accidents, or pedestrians who are killed, will have been drinking. Most smashups will take place on straight, dry roads, and almost half of all fatalities will occur in broad daylight.

"This needless waste of life could easily be avoided," said Thomas N. Bostle, manager of the Association's accident prevention department. "If drivers would follow a few basic rules of safety and practice courtesy behind the wheel. Driving at a safe speed, alone, can cut the toll almost two-thirds, for in a 65 mile-an-hour accident death comes to one out of every six persons while in a 40 mile-an-hour accident the ratio is reduced to one out of every 16. If you are taking a trip on the Memorial Day weekend, drive at a safe speed and get there alive."

### Farmers Hear Dr. Trogden Speak on Fertilizer Ideas

Twenty Floyd county farmers, augmented by a sprinkling of business and professional people Thursday night, heard Dr. W. O. Trogden, noted student of fertilizer problems, give some ideas relating to fertilizing in relation to irrigation farming operations.

The assembly were guests of Harry Morckel of Morckel Farm Chemical Company at a steak dinner preceding the address of the specialist at Commercial hotel dining room.

Dr. Trogden's remarks were related principally to the application of nitrogen and phosphate, and the problems of production of vegetables, cotton and forage feeds. Need to study the type of crop that is to be fertilized, type of root systems and the season were some of the ideas advanced by the speaker.

Dr. Trogden is with Mathieson Chemical company, fertilizer makers, and the Morckel house is a supplier of fertilizers to a large clientele in the area.

#### GAYNO SCOTT AUTHORS ESSAY IN SCHREINER MAGAZINE

Gayno Scott, Route 4, Floydada, is the author of an essay entitled, "Eager Beaver", which appears in the Parade, literary magazine of Schreiner Institute, Kerrville, Texas.

The Parade is sponsored by the English department of Schreiner, under the direction of Prof. Rudolph Brewster, department head. All poems and essays were submitted as original work.

A total of 23 Schreiner students contributed to this year's literary magazine.

### Club Women Work For Improvement Club Recreation

Round Up was the theme for a recreation training meeting which was held at the V. F. W. hall, in Floydada, May 16, at 2:00 p. m. for the Floyd County Home Demonstration women.

The meeting was conducted by Mrs. L. T. Wood and Mrs. R. G. Dunlap of South Plains community, Mrs. Herman Huffman of Sterley and Mrs. Raymond Teeple of Lone Star.

Recreation committee members, Adult 4-H leaders, and presidents of the home demonstration clubs were present. Each member wore a piece of western apparel.

Western games were played. Refreshments were western style beans, hot biscuits and coffee. Mrs. Huffman and Mrs. Mary Simmons of Sterley served as chuck wagon cooks.

After the refreshments were served the group evaluated the party. They rated it as excellent. Mrs. Dunlap gave a report on the Longhorn Recreation Laboratory, which she attended, at Kerrville, Texas, in February of this year.

Thirty-two members attended the event. They will work toward improving the recreation in their clubs and communities.

Mrs. Harriette J. Brummett, Floyd county Home Demonstration agent, assisted with the meeting.

### Floyd County 14 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Floyd County Hesperian, issue dated May 29, 1941.)

A parade this (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock will be the opening formality of the pioneers' reunion, observing the organization of the county 51 years ago.

A. T. Swepton, president of Floyd county pioneers, will introduce the feature speaker of the day, Major Luke G. Mathews, 11th Quarter-master regiment, stationed at Camp Bowie.

Floydada rodeo thrills will begin Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mason King, the Amarillo News man will be announcer for the first performance of the rodeo, Roy L. Snodgrass, president of the association, has announced. Mrs. Henry Edwards will be official hostess for out-of-town girls in the rodeo.

The day will be brought to a close with an old fashioned square dance. Florene Cates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buren Cates, was winner of national recognition in the twirler's

contest held at Waco recently. She was classified in the second of three divisions. She placed in the first division in the state band contest held at Amarillo April 6.

As the rain clouds drifted away this week, repair began to get underway on damage done by the floods that wrecked havoc on roads, culverts, highway bridges, farm cellars

and other property.

Floyd County Commissioners and road workers this week were surveying damage done to roads and culverts and making preparations to get work done hastily on roads where the waters have receded sufficiently to put crews on the job.

Six thousand evergreens for farmstead wind break plantings are due

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**★★★ FIELD NEWS**

from Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc., by Nancy Morckel and Claude Weathersbee.

Mrs. Eunice Weathersbee of Snyder, Texas, is here visiting her son and his family. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weathersbee, Tommy and Leigh Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. George Owens of Yuma, Arizona, are in Floydada visiting relatives. Mr. Owens is Mrs. Edwin Pollan's brother. They plan to visit in Oklahoma before returning to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Marriclie and Mr. and Mrs. Red Gregory went to Lake Pauline fishing over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Womack and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Womack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hicks east of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Stewart of Lubbock spent the week-end in the Wiley Rogers home. Mrs. Stewart is Mrs. Rogers sister. Their father, J. W. Clarey of Paducah was also with them for the week-end.

Mrs. Wayne Appling is in the Crosbyton hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Moore spent last week at Paris and Commerce, Texas, visiting relatives. Mr. Moore reports a delightful visit with plenty of garden "saws" to eat everywhere they visited.

Johnny Hill spent the week-end in Sunray with his parents.

Mrs. Charles Francis, Mrs. Hollie Francis, Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Dickerson of near Silvertown were co-op visitors Tuesday afternoon. They

came by for copies of the new Cook Book No. 2. They had been to a meeting at the church in Cone.

Mrs. Truman Barnett and Mrs. Henry Brewer stopped by the Lighthouse on their way to Plainview Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Corkey Guffee and Larry went to Dallas over the weekend.

Mrs. Melvin Henry underwent surgery on her foot at the Pitts hospital last Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rice and the twins went to Altus, Oklahoma, Monday night. Mrs. Rice and the girls plan to stay for a visit with her parents.

Mrs. Fred Bourland of Matador sent three of her favorite recipes for the cook book that has just been made. Her recipes arrived too late to be used in the book, so I am going to put them in this column in order that you may have them if you want to try them. Mrs. Bourland said the pound cake recipe was her grandmother's and has been handed down in their family as a favorite cake recipe.

**POUND CAKE**

Take of butter, sugar and flour, one pound each; ten eggs and four tablespoons of brandy (one wine-glass full), water will do.

Beat the butter and sugar to a cream, add yolks of the eggs well beaten and beat ten minutes more. Now add flour and stir until stiff; add brandy and whites of eggs stiffly beaten. Beat altogether until a smooth mass, the longer it is beaten the lighter the cake will be.

It will be observed that neither soda, cream of tartar, nor baking powder are used in this cake. The lightness depends on the amount of beating the eggs and baking. Bake one hour having the oven quite moderate the first fifteen minutes after which time the oven should be more brisk.



**PORTRAIT OF REMORSE**

A painting of a man's head hung for years in the studio of Watts, the famous portrait painter. It was so striking that it attracted a horde of visitors. The painter gave this moving tale of the portrait:

One day there came to a factory in the North of England a new workman. He was a quiet, modest man, and did not inspire confidence in the others. Presently it was whispered about that this man had been a convict.

One of the workmen was incensed. In the presence of the newcomer he proposed that a deputation be organized protesting honest men having to associate with jailbirds. The ex-convict said nothing, but walked away.

The workman who had spoken watched him go. At first he looked triumphant, but soon felt a deep remorse. Then he proposed that the man be taken back. All agreed, and the man hastened out in search of the newcomer, but he was nowhere

to be seen. Some days later his body was found cold in death.

So great was the remorse of the workman whose hasty words had expelled the man and caused his death that he gave all his spare hours to befriending people who had been in prison. Finally he gave up his position and made himself a missionary to converse with people on the streets, asking all who would stop to hear him to show kindness to ex-prisoners. Thus he spent the rest of his life.

This story of the repentant workman reached the great painter, who spent for the man and created a portrait of his face. And there it hung for many years as an encouragement to be tolerant of those who at some time in their lives had

had the misfortune to step.

**FAST BUCK**

An employer noted that a boy leaving his packing case, whistling "How much are you worth?" he demanded "Thirty dollars."

"Here's a week's pay out. You're through!" As the boy pocketed his money, a clerk who was busy man turned to the clerk. "How long has he been with us?" "Him? Oh, he just came out of a package of bolts and nuts."

**CHESS PIE**

6 eggs - 3 separated  
2 cups sugar  
3 tablespoons butter  
2 heaping teaspoons flour  
1 cup milk

Mix sugar and flour together dry. Then mix butter. Add well beaten eggs reserving three whites. Add milk stirring all together well.

Bake in one crust in a slow oven until set. Beat the three egg whites until stiff, adding 6 tablespoons of sugar. Put on top of pies and brown in a slow oven. This makes two pies.

**MEAT LOAF**

2 pounds ground beef  
2 small onions  
2 cups soft bread crumbs  
3 teaspoons salt  
4 tablespoons of Worcestershire sauce  
2 eggs  
2 tablespoons bottle horseradish  
1 teaspoon dry mustard  
4 tablespoons minced green pepper

Mix well all ingredients, except the catsup. Pack in a greased loaf pan and pour catsup over meat. Cover top of loaf pan and bake at 400 degrees for forty five minutes.

A little boy just returning from his first day at school was asked how he liked to go to school. He replied: "I like to go, and I like to come, but it's the staying I don't like."

The teacher had a lot of clerical work to do, so she carefully placed her hat on a desk in full view of the class, saying: "Now children, I want you to take a good look at my hat and write a few nice sentences about it."

The class set to work and there was silence for a few minutes. Then one six-year-old piped up: "Please, Teacher, are there two B's in shabby?"

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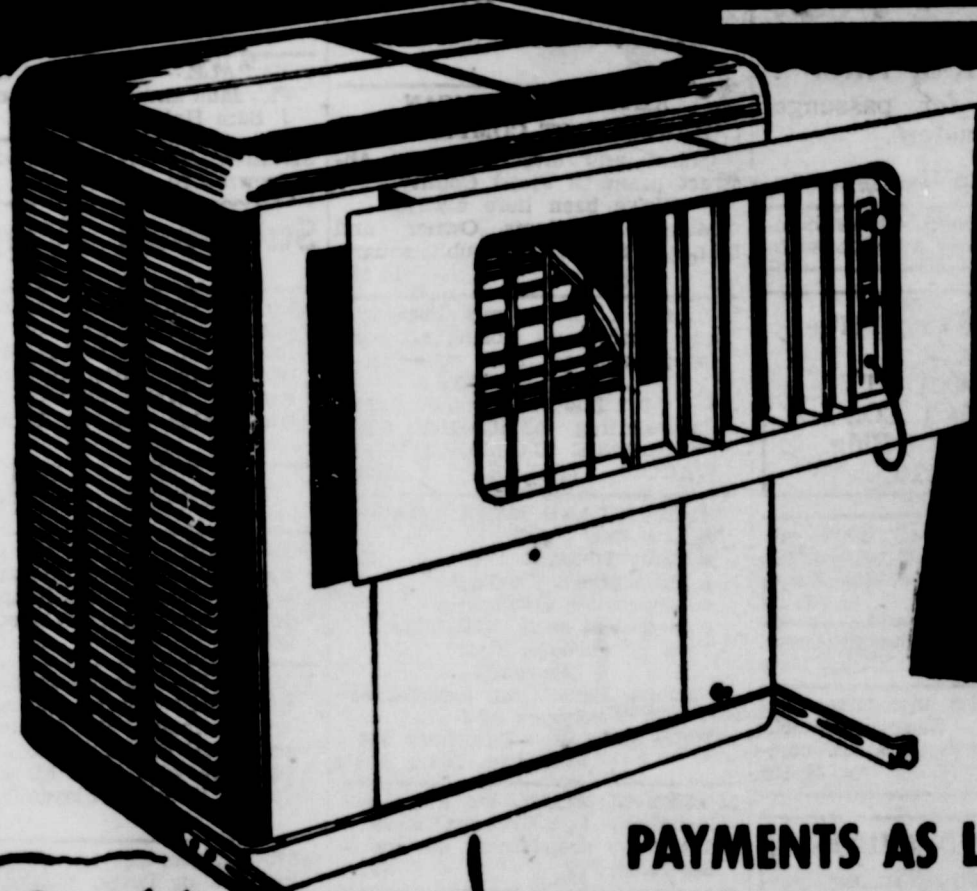


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# What Was Tops At the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show in the Year 1900 was a Floyd County Animal

of a Floyd county animal, this determination to buy the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show is told here for the first time. The picture was taken by Linton Estes, of the Empire Paper Co., and it is a record of the show bull of the year 1900, Floydada for the day—Ed.



This is Woodie, show bull of 1900, and his proud owner J. H. Estes. He won first prize at the Fort Worth Fat Stock show, after a trail wagon and train ride of 350 miles from Floyd county.

**PAUL HORN**  
The Texas Hereford

at the Hereford business in the past half century has been better than a thousand dollars. Woodie was not even an ordinary Hereford bull of the D. but a show bull of Fort Worth and stood in the live oak trees on the bank when the Fort Worth show was only a couple of days old. Woodie might well be called the show bull of admirers there and he had just begun his career as a herd improver. Beef Breed Supreme. Herefords weren't very common in the turn of the century. He and his ilk were just as they would be in a different era as he may now look. He could and did throw around in cow circles and he was a whole lot worse than a cow.

Woodie was a good deal better than the other show bulls of the time. He was a cowman's dream. Mr. Estes was a cowman who started his career in the age of the Civil War at the age of 15 around Wichita Falls and the Panhandle, finally ending his days on the Gulf Coast as a successful merchant. But in 1900 his chief concern was Woodie.

pressed to Childress. Naturally it was a big day in Childress when the "bull with papers" came chugging into town. The whole countryside came out to see him for he was the first all-Whitface in those parts. And no one was prouder than J. H. Estes unless it was his wife or seven-year-old son Linton who brought the wagon for the final lap of the trip.

**SHIPPED BY RAIL**  
Shortly Woodie became Mr. Estes' property and also Mr. Estes' problem. The ranch was at Floydada and this was no Longhorn steer used to long hikes. So Woodie was crated as a dog might be crated today, put on the train and ex-

posed to Childress. Naturally it was a big day in Childress when the "bull with papers" came chugging into town. The whole countryside came out to see him for he was the first all-Whitface in those parts. And no one was prouder than J. H. Estes unless it was his wife or seven-year-old son Linton who brought the wagon for the final lap of the trip.

It was slow going out to Floydada, the 60 miles taking two full days. For 530-pound Woodie, it was not a pleasant ride but it beat walking and his owner considered him too fat, too short legged and too valuable to chance walking.

The bull remained Mr. Estes' pet and was the subject of much grooming, tail brushing and pampering, according to Linton Estes, now a Wichita Falls businessman. The 53-year-old senior Mr. Estes had not

completely settled down, for he had yet to move to Memphis, Texas and finally to Corpus Christi, yet he had gotten rid of a lot of steam of his youth when he drifted into this unsettled state back in the 1870s. That was way before ranching with a high-powered purebred Hereford bull had entered his mind.

**FIRST POSTMASTER**  
Upon leaving the Confederate Army, Mr. Estes drifted west until he came to Wichita Falls. It seemed a good stopping place at the time although there were only three houses there. He was made first acting postmaster and he built the post office out of an apple crate not large but plenty large enough to handle the first mail delivery which consisted of one letter. There he married his Scotch-born wife in 1879. Since there was no court house and the county hadn't been organized, J. H. Estes had to ride to Henrietta to get the license. Bishop Garrett came up from Dallas to perform the ceremony.

There was a time when the future of Woodie and the Estes family might well have never existed, due to rampaging Kiowas the same year the Estes were married. J. H. had been struck by news of gold at Leadville, Colorado, so with his brother and a friend, together with horses and a wagon, they started off. They got about as far as the present site of Quanah when they met 38 unhappy Kiowas who had crossed the Red River for revenge. Joe Earle, Mr. Estes' friend, fell victim to arrows and buckshot but the Estes brothers loosened the horses from the wagon and headed back toward Wichita Falls. The Indians aim and the speed of their horses both were below par.

**SETTLES DOWN**  
But after the family grew and Woodie joined it, Mr. Estes settled down to raising good cattle six miles northwest of Floydada. There were five sections there and when the Estes family finally left it, Mr. Estes sold it for \$1.75 an acre and thought he was robbing the new owner. Today it is all chopped up in irrigated farms.

Every morning Woodie got his grooming. Exactly what effect he made on the cattle industry of the Plains is not a matter of record. And, looking again at his picture, perhaps his record is just as well off lost.

We can only wonder where he came from. The Fort Worth show had been going for four years by 1900, with W. S. Ikard and B. C. Rhome, Sr., as principal exhibitors. Judge O. H. Nelson began pouring purebred bulls into the Panhandle as early as 1882 and producing herds within show-going distance of Fort Worth included those of John R. Lewis of Sweetwater, J. C. Dibrell & Sons of Coleman, Scharbauer Bros. of Midland, Lee Bros. of San Angelo and others.

(Commenting on the lineage of the Floyd county Estes bull, Paul W. Horn, editor of The Texas Hereford says:)

Unfortunately the American Hereford Record reveals no Woodie by this name, indicating that this was a nickname or Mr. Estes changed the name without bothering the American Hereford Assn. about it. Or possibly since the bull changed hands as a calf, the registration was never completed.

The name Woodie, however, sounds as though it could quite possibly be a concoction from the mind of Capt. Ikard. Laddie and Dixie were Ikard bulls of that era. Laddie, a Garfield-Lord Wilton bull, was a highly promising sire until tick fever got him. At first thought Woodie sounds like a derivative of the once-famous Woodford family, but our hero preceded the worthy Woodford by about 15 years.

From whence he came and whither he went is not the real problem. Take a last look at his picture and be glad he and his ilk are gone.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lon Davis, Jr., returned from Pierre, South Dakota, Tuesday night after spending a week there. They also visited in Springfield, Colorado, with Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Haines and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Henry and family had as their guests last weekend Mrs. Henry's mother and sister, Mrs. Elmer Harper and Joyce from Cleburne, Texas.

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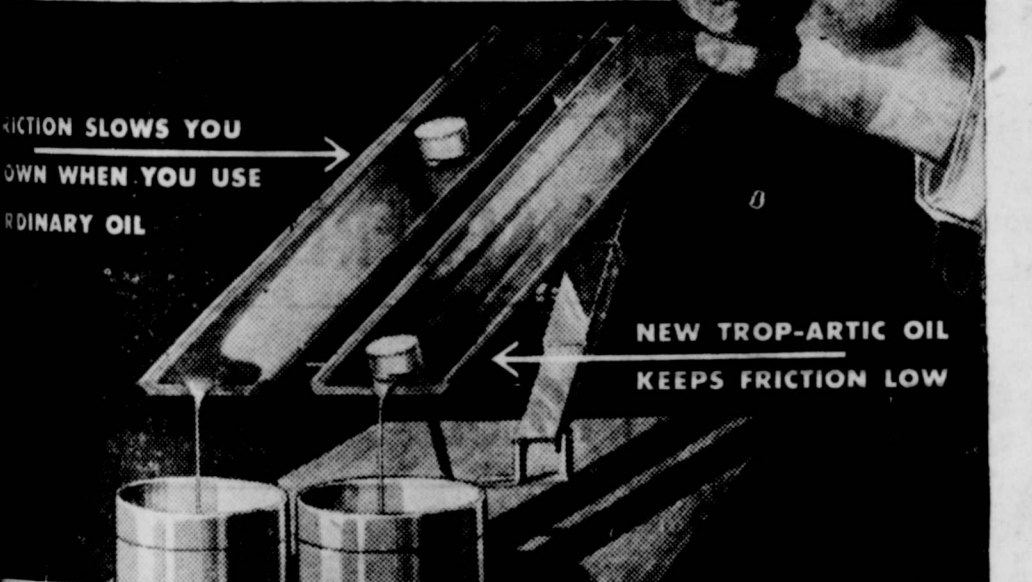
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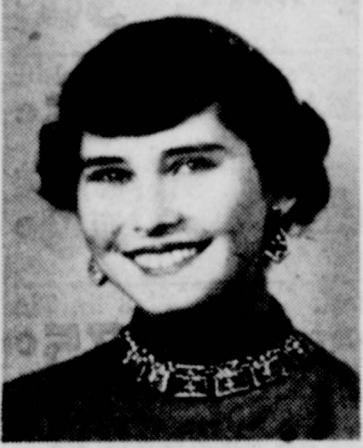
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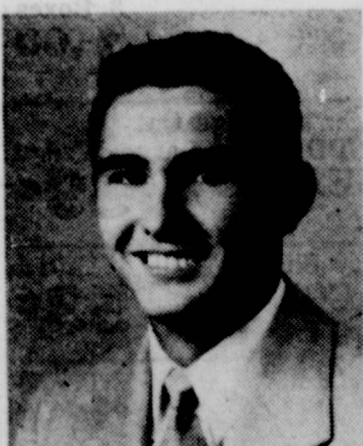
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hinsley returned yesterday from a nine-day stay in north Texas. They were guests while in that section of relatives at Irving, McKinney and Sherman. Heavy rains fell in that section during their stay.

Lenin died Jan. 21, 1924.

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## Judges Inspect At Harmony In State Contest

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The Extension Service and the Farmer-Stockman magazine are the co-sponsors of the venture this year. The visitors of the judging team were T. C. Richardson and Mrs. Katherin Randall, of the magazine staff, and Miss Lucille Moore and Alvin B. Wooten, of A. & M. college, representing the Extension Service.

County Agent Bill G. Rodgers and Mrs. Harriette Brummett, county Extension agents, attended the sessions at Harmony and made the tour with the inspection judges.

Communities are scored only on the improvements or betterments, community-wise and on individual farm homes which are made in the current year.

Harmony has been in the running for state honors each one of the three years the community has been entered in the contest. In none of the three years has the community placed first. This year, they are hoping, is the year. The community has made a mighty effort under the leadership of Loyce Turner and David S. Battey, Jr., his successor as president of Harmony Community Center.

This year only first, second and third place winners will be named. Formerly the communities were placed up to the fifteenth place.

**SOUTH PLAINS ENTERS**  
Another Floyd county community is entering the competition for honors in the contest for next year. This is South Plains, where county agent Rodgers said an organization had already been perfected and application sent in.

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"We like to see the communities organize and get into the betterment contest. It is a great thing for the county as well as for the particular community which enters," he said.

### Johnson Has Busy Schedule Ahead

Jack Johnson, president of the Floydada Roping club, has a busy three week-end ahead of him.

This week-end he has been engaged as announcer at the Silverton rodeo for two night and one day show, in addition to his job of seeing the local roping contest Saturday afternoon run off smoothly.

Next week-end he goes to Slaton rodeo where he will announce at a three-show event, and on the following week-end he journeys to Dumas to announce a four-show rodeo there.

On top of these jobs Johnson operates an irrigated stockfarm a mile northwest of Floydada and still has to get a crop in the ground and off to a good start. As said, he has a busy time scheduled for the next three weeks.

### J. B. Jenkins

(Continued from first page)

four just like him. I still have my old gun, but it has been hanging in the barn forty years.

"There were a lot of good men helped take care of the cattle on the old F and JA ranches. All are about gone but myself and a couple of others. All I do now is look after a couple of little farms and a bunch of chickens.

"Yes sir! It was a great country then, and it's still a great country, got a great future ahead of it."

I agreed with Mr. J. B. Jenkins. As I arose to go it occurred to me that I had been talking to a great guy, an "honest to goodness" cowpoke.

### Marvel On Wheels Has Sound Effects

For some the attraction at Martin and Company has been a peek at the past but for others it is something that they have never seen. For all it is a grand spectacle of wheels with thrilling sound effects.

Mark Martin purchased an 1890 model steam thrashing machine engine in Denton county several weeks ago. This particular model is known as the Buffalo Pitt. It is a coal burner. Martin brought it home several days ago. When he steamed it up and blew the whistle the kids came running. "Just a play party," Mr. Martin said.

Ketchup is a Malayan word.

## Donations Still Coming In For The Park Fund

The park donations campaign, started as a plea for money with which to plant trees at Napoleon park, following adoption of landscaping plan, still continues to get results.

The \$1,080 goal of the campaign was passed two weeks ago, when \$1,203.89 was accounted for. This week it had grown another \$278. Mrs. O. G. Glassmeyer, president of the Floydada Garden club, sponsors, said. This makes a total of \$1,481.89. The added donations will be used for park recreation facilities, the club voted this week.

In addition to a publicity and advertising donation from Floydada theatres, estimated at \$20, the cash donations not previously reported are as follows:

Homebuilders Home Demonstration club	\$ 10.00
John E. Hoffman	5.00
Weems & Weems	6.00
Carl Smith	2.00
John West	2.00
Harmony Home Demonstration club	25.00
Mrs. Woodrow Wilson	1.00
Mrs. Vaughn Murff	1.00
K. Crouch	10.00
Mrs. E. F. Stovall	5.00
Mrs. Beatrice Bloodworth	1.00
1934 Study club	200.00
Grady Walker	10.00
Total	278.00
Previously reported	1,203.89
Grand Total	1,481.89

### 6-County Singers Meet Fifth Sunday

Earl Raper, president and Joe Reeves, vice-president of the Six-County singing convention announced this week that the regular 5th Sunday gospel singing convention meets Saturday at 8 p. m. and at 1:30 p. m. Sunday at the Lockney high school auditorium.

Singers from all over the area including several quartets are expected to attend.

### Old Settlers

(Continued from First Page)

grounds.

#### PRIZES OFFERED

Community Float, first, \$10.00; second, \$7.50; third, \$5.00.  
Commercial Float, first, \$10.00; second, \$7.50; third \$5.00;  
Organization Float, first, \$10.00; second, \$7.50; third \$5.00;  
Window Display, first, \$7.50; second, \$5.00; third, \$4.00;  
\$25.00 each to the Floydada Band and the Lockney Band in case they play in parade and at least a piece or two on the grounds;  
For each Junior band present, \$12.50;  
Best Shetland Pony, \$5.00; second, \$2.50;

Wild flowers in old fashioned containers, first \$5.00; second, \$3.00; third, \$2.00.

Oldest man in parade, \$5.00;  
Oldest woman in parade, \$5.00;  
Oldest man at reunion, \$5.00;  
Oldest woman at reunion, \$5.00

Best dressed old time cowboy, \$3.00;  
Best dressed old time cowgirl, \$3.00;

Junior cowboy, \$2.50;  
Junior cowgirl, \$2.50;  
Old time vehicle, \$5.00;

Best old time costume, man, \$5.00;  
Best old time costume, woman, \$5.00;

Largest family in parade, \$5.00;  
Best decorated bicycle in parade, \$2.50.

In addition a prize will be paid each to the man and the woman longest resident in the county.

Badges will denote the length of residence or former residence in the county. For the 50-year class there will be gold badges, for the 40-year class blue, and for the 25-year class white.

**COMMITTEES NAMED**  
Committees named include the following:

Memorial: Mrs. Burton Thornton, chairman, Mrs. Dan Shipley, Mrs. Mattie Hale, Mrs. L. M. Honea and Mrs. Ethelyn McAdams;

Platform, table and seating: Omer Parrish, chairman, Lindsey Graham,

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Reeves, Mrs. Kinder Farris, Mrs. Victoria Asher, Mrs. D. W. Fyffe and Mrs. J. C. Wester attended a woman's fellowship workshop in Post last Thursday.

Want Ads gets results.

Gilbert Fawver, Carrick Snodgrass, Tate Jones, Clifford Willis, Blondie Payne;

Entertainment: Glad Snodgrass, chairman, John B. Stapleton, Roe Jones;

Dance: A. T. Swebston, chairman, Ham Smith, C. L. Anderson, Orland Howard, R. I. Bennett, Earl Cooper;

Parade: Skeet Thornton, chairman, Jack Johnson, Calvin Steen, Claude Fawver, Buck Sams;

Finance and dinner: G. L. Fawver, chairman, G. L. Snodgrass, Bob Smith, Buck Sams, R. I. Bennett;

Registration: Margaret Collier, chairman;

Floats: Wayne Robison, chairman, C. L. Minor, Jr., J. M. Willson, Jr., Mmes. O. G. Mayfield, Ann Willson, Charles Horton.

A special committee was added to the list to "look after the sick at home and in hospitals to see that they are not neglected," composed of J. T. McLain, chairman, Lee Noble, C. L. Anderson, and Mrs. Sally Griffith.

#### ROPING CONTEST

The crowd which gathers for the roping contest at Floydada Rodeo grounds Saturday afternoon is due to see some record roping.

The Ware-Blackwell match is expected to be "roping hot" this year. Blackwell, who won at McAdoo, beat a lot of last year.

The jackpot roping—were expected to draw the class from two miles Silverton and the test scheduled for Saturday.

Jack Johnson, local ropers association surprised if there are each of the jackpot on Saturday.

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## Church Completes Sunday School Unit

A period of joyful worship at the First Baptist church which began last night with a sermon by Dr. Vernon Shaw, vice-president of Decatur Baptist college, will continue through the week-end and culminate in the Sunday morning service when the pastor of the church, Dr. R. Earl Allen, will bring the morning message.

The occasion for the congregation's rejoicing is the opening of the church's new three-story educational unit on which has been expended more than \$130,000.

This unit, and the re-done and re-arranged educational unit built in 1927, provide adequate housing for the church activities all under one roof. It takes the place of four buildings which have been used to serve overflow attendance at the Sunday school.

Tonight in the series of services another builder for the church is filling the pulpit. He is Rev. L. A. Doyle, sr., who has been pastor of the First Baptist church at Portales, New Mexico, since he resigned from the Floydada pastorate in 1948 after eight years of work here.

### DOYLE TONIGHT

Rev. Doyle was pastor of the church who led the congregation in the construction of the main auditorium, which was completed in 1946.

Friday night it will be Dr. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First church at Big Spring, who pastored the Floydada church for four years, 1928-31.

Saturday night Rev. S. R. McClung, now retired and living at Grosvenor, Texas, will preach. He served the Floydada congregation. It was he who nursed the church along for the four trying years 1932-1936.

The sermon on the day of the opening is being preached by the pastor at the request of the deacons and officials of the church, who pointed out that the event culminates a mighty effort in which the pastor's guidance was a tremendous influence.

### FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Additionally, the day will be the fifth anniversary of Dr. Allen's pastorate here, during which five years time the church has had a resurgence of spiritual growth that has been phenomenal.

A new mark for attendance at the Sunday school hour is being aimed at and all services of the day, it is anticipated, will have new marks set for attendance and interest.

Sunday schedule of services will be as usual, with Sunday school at 9:45, morning worship at 11, BTU at 7 o'clock in the evening and night worship at 8 o'clock.

That attendance at all of the services, particularly the Sunday opening day devotions and house-warming for the new portion of

the building, will be large is confidently expected by the pastor and officials of the church.

### PASTOR THRILLED

"I'm thrilled with the thought of getting into our new educational building this Sunday," said Dr. Allen. "It is the realization of a dream of our hearts these many years."

In view of the fact that so many have worked so hard to have everything well-planned the pastor said the bronze plaque will record no name, just simply First Baptist church educational building.

In shaping plans for the new unit and its coordination with the unit already in use, and with the worship auditorium, the committee of the church accepted the recommendations of persons of long experience in such matters, namely the architectural department of the Sunday School Board of the Texas Baptist convention, the pastor pointed out.

### Northwest Texas Methodists Are In Annual Meeting

Delegates, pastors, their wives and other visitors are attending the 46th annual session of the Northwest Texas conference of the First Methodist church in Lubbock at the First Methodist church this week and week-end.

Bishop William C. Martin of Dallas, who administers over Methodist churches in the North Texas, Central Texas and Northwest Texas conferences is presiding during the sessions which opened Wednesday. This year's conference preacher is Dr. J. Wallace Hamilton, pastor of the Pasadena Community church in St. Petersburg, Florida. Dr. Hamilton will preach before the conference five times.

Fred Cardinal and S. E. Sparks were the chosen delegates from the First church of this city to attend the conference.

Jim Willson, sr., chairman of the board of education, met with his committee members Tuesday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Tilden B. Armstrong and family and Rev. and Mrs. Horace Krebs and family are present for the conference.

The conference will be concluded with the reading of the conference appointments late Sunday afternoon.

A considerable number of lay members of the first church are due to attend one or more sessions of the conference.



Ground breaking for the new educational unit of the First Baptist church was held with ceremonies Sunday, October 3, of last year on the 55th anniversary of the church's first Sunday school organization in Floydada. Shown above are, left, A. T. Hull, chairman of the building committee, and Parnell Powell, chairman of the finance committee, on the site of the new unit. I. T. Graves is in background.

Photo by HOUSE OF SKAGGS

ational unit of the First Baptist church, added, above, on t he right of the main will make it possible for the congregation to have all their program of work under one roof. It represents four years of planning and toil and the ex- including furnishings being installed this week, aggregating almost \$140,000. nents the first educational unit built in 1927, connecting with it by wings in the main auditorium, front left.

Photo by HOUSE OF SKAGGS

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plus \$15,000 into houses and lots adjacent.

At this time the remaining commitments for the building are at \$54,100. Powell, however, said that it is hoped to have the debt for the building down to a figure below \$50,000 by the beginning of next week. Special offerings are being planned for.

### INSTALL SEATING

The committee which is charged with installing all the new furniture for the building is headed by Bill Daniel. Tuesday their work began, with piano and furniture companies moving crews in on the job and local help being impressed into service.

Seating and equipment for the chapel and all the rooms, together with 10 new pianos are included in this undertaking, due to be finished by Friday afternoon.

The furniture and pianos will total a figure approximating \$10,000. The new unit was started beginning on October 3 of last year when ground-breaking ceremonies were held.

Briefly described the new unit adds approximately 15,000 square feet of space to the educational edifice, the combined floor space of which is now at about 35,000 square feet, not counting the main auditorium.

On the ground floor of the new

unit are the chapel and parlor to seat 300 persons, the assembly room for the adult Sunday school department, kitchenette and rest rooms.

On the second floor, provision is made for the beginners and primary department of the Sunday school, complete with rest rooms, nursery, kitchenette and reception room.

The third floor is for the young adults of the Sunday school, ranging in age from 25 to 35 years.

"We have had to plan and build as we could," said Hull, who indicated that while there has been a demand in the congregation for an addition to the main auditorium, the educational unit was the most needed in the belief of the committee.

At this time study is being made in the church with regard to enlarging the auditorium, and some preliminary sketches have been made. The possibility is that the next move, when it comes, will be to extend the auditorium to the street limit.

Scholastics Must Transfer In May

School authorities this week are reminding the parents and the guardians of children of school age that they need to give scholastic transfers their attention before the end of the month.

The transfer rule applies to all children who live in a district whose grades are not taught in that district. The parent or guardian is charged with the responsibility of making the transfer.

The deadline for transfers is the last day of the month, May 31, next Tuesday.

Family Economics Leaders Meeting

Eight family economics leaders from seven home demonstration clubs attended a training meeting Monday, May 23, in the council room of the court house. Mrs. Harriette Brummett, County Home Demonstration Agent, was in charge of the meeting. "Children's Part in Handling the Family Income," was the subject of the meeting.

Those present were Mmes. Woodrow Wilson, Center; Lynn Miller, Sand Hill; E. M. Quebe, Providence; J. H. Buchanan and George Stiles, Friendship; Ted Rutherford, Harmony; W. H. Bunch, Homebuilders; and Mrs. Earl Edwards, Jr., Lakeview.

The leaders will give the demonstration in their clubs during the month of June.

High Goal Is Set for Opening Day by Sunday School Leaders

Clement B. McDonald, superintendent of the First Baptist Sunday school has set a new high goal for the Sunday school to aim for on opening day, Sunday morning, of the new educational unit.

With an enrollment of 1,138, he is asking for an attendance of 889, and has set up figures for each class to show that this can be accomplished.

If the goal is reached it will exceed by six any previous record for attendance. The previous high was 883, the superintendent said.

"We have everything to be thankful for now. We will be all together under one roof, everyone at his appointed place, and a place for everyone," said Mr. McDonald.

For more than three years the Sunday school work of the church has been scattered throughout the church building and by last year

had overflowed into three cottage-type buildings adjacent, where four departments were housed for the Sunday school.

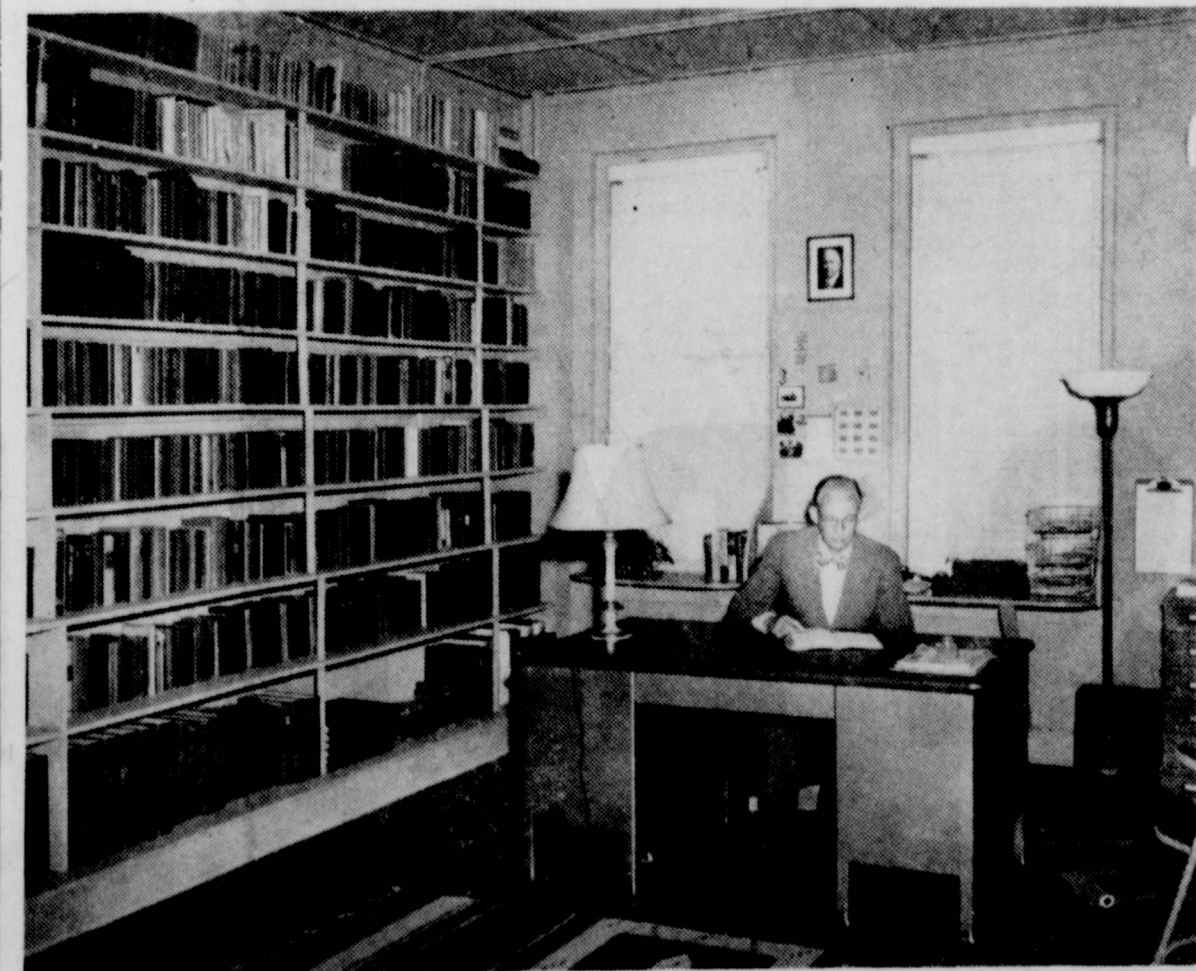
With the added room the adult department will move from the main auditorium to the basement, while all the other departments are assigned rooms in the combined educational unit—the unit constructed in 1927 and the unit just now being completed.

Beginning with Sunday the church school will have three added departments, making 18 in all. Each of these 18 departments will have a superintendent.

Of great value in assembling all the information concerning the progress of the Sunday school departments will be an intercommunication system, stemming out from the superintendent's office to all portions of the building.



Special Guest of the First Baptist Church of Floydada Sunday will be R. H. Dilday, of Dallas, associate secretary of the Texas Baptist Sunday school board.



The Pastor's Study. Here is shown Dr. R. Earl Allen, now 33, who at the age of 12 was licensed to preach, and was ordained to the ministry at 18. He is observing this week the fifth anniversary of his work with the Floydada church, during which there has been great spiritual growth and increase in numbers. A flair for handling men, getting them to do things, is combined in him to marked degree, with a studious turn that makes him a great reader and student, despite the demands on his time by his pastorate and his denominational work.

— Jackson Studio

## Award High Honors to 'Whirl'; Coach Lauds Student Editors

Awards were received by two Floydada high school students last week in the Individual Achievement Contest sponsored by the Inter-scholastic League Press Conference.

Carolyn Downing won third place and a gold medal in the State contest for her "Christmas without Christ" editorial. The same editorial won nationwide honorable mention in the Quill and Scroll journalism contest. Carolyn was editor-in-chief this year for the Whirl, high school newspaper.

Walter Simmons won third place

and a gold medal in the state contest for his sports writeup of the football game with Spur entitled "Floydada Beats Spur 27 to 6". He was sports editor the first semester.

The Whirl received a certificate as being one of the best papers in Texas, but it was misplaced and the rating is unknown at present.

Billy Jack Eudy, commercial instructor in the high school, is sponsor of the student publication. This week he pointed to the senior edition of The Whirl, issued last week as Volume III, No. 29, as a very interesting one.

It had 25 pages of news material, features and art work.

## Texas In Midst of Bond Week Sales Campaign

Citizens of Texas were being reminded this week in many ways to buy U. S. Savings bonds. Texas is in the midst of "Full Speed Ahead" week as proclaimed by Gov. Shivers, and 1200 volunteers over the state are pushing the program.

In Floyd county our goal is \$290,000 for 1955. Through March Floyd county citizens had purchased 48-24% of this total to put themselves well ahead of schedule toward exceeding their goal.

During "Full Speed Ahead" week Brac Biggers, County Savings Bond chairman, said several local volunteers are helping to promote savings.

Bill Rodgers, County Agent, is bringing the savings program to 4-H clubs over the county. Rodgers is the farms and ranches chairman.

George Bickley, payroll savings chairman, is helping to encourage employers and employees to take advantage of the payroll savings plan.

Homer Steen, as publicity chairman, has given considerable coverage to the program and KFLD has been plugging bonds all this week.

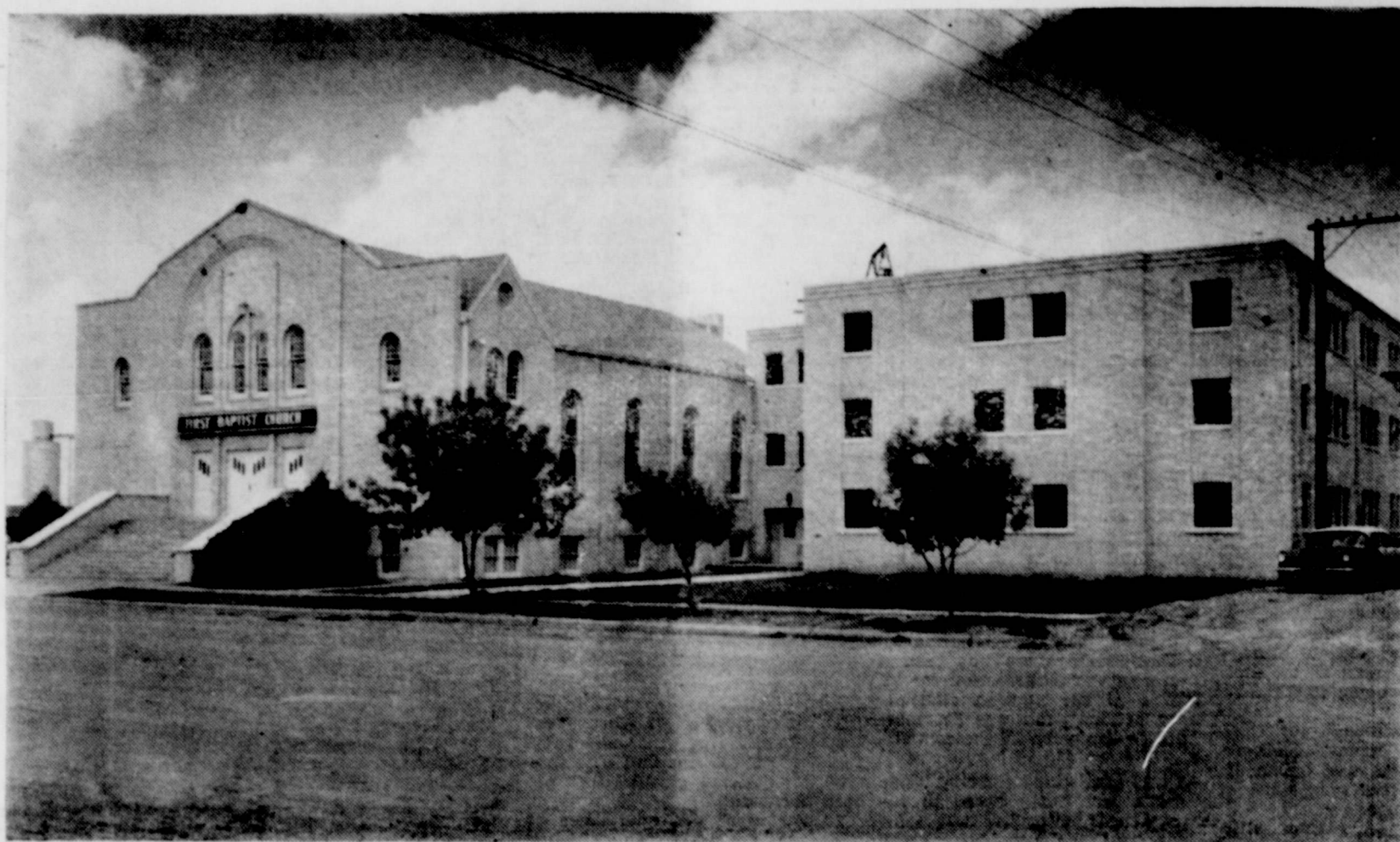
Earl Crow, banking chairman has passed out leaflets to all depositors and has prepared programs for the civic clubs on the savings bond idea.

Loyalty to country, sound personal savings, and good business policy all combine to make U. S. Savings bonds a good investment for all, is the message that is being proclaimed.



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# Effect Was Influence Church Plan

Herewith is presented the plan of the First Baptist Church as it will be used by the church. Plans are shown for the ground floor, second and third floors. The use of the rooms is indicated by the numbers in the plan. The plan was prepared by Brasher and Associates, Inc., architects. How the plan was made is told below by Dr. Allen.

Dr. EARL ALLEN, Pastor of the First Baptist Church.



W. A. HARREL, ARCHITECT

a need of additional space to meet the requirements of a growing Sunday School. Temporary space was secured by buying and building residences and moving them on the church parking lots and through the courtesy of using space in a

mortgage loan building.

### LUNCHEON DATE

Some four years ago the deacons suggested that the pastor seek the counsel and aid of the Architectural Department of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board at Nashville. It was about this time that Dr. W. A. Harrel, who is head of the Architectural Department, spoke to a convention in Lubbock and arrangements were made for some 25 members of the First Baptist Church to meet for a luncheon with Dr. Harrel that he might give the committee helpful suggestions in pursuing the development of building plans.

Later, a committee was appointed by the church known as the Building Planning Committee, was charged with the responsibility of securing the counsel and aid of our Sunday School Board in planning our building and to hire an architect to draw up final plans and specifications. After the church had approved the preliminary project to the hiring of an architect, Dr. Harrel flew to Floydada, spent two days in the church here that he might acquaint himself with the needs of the local church and while here spoke to the Brotherhood.

### SITUATION ANALYZED

The Sunday School Board Architectural Department offers their services free to churches securing counsel in laying out floor plans for a balanced church program. A complete survey is made of population trends of the territory over a 20-year period as well as the study of the scholastics in the local school. A further breakdown is made of the enrollment of the church by ages. The study is then completed by taking a religious census of the community to find out how many people would be prospects for the local church.

After all of these facts and figures are compiled along with the amount of property that the church has to build on, the Sunday School Board suggests the percentage of space that should be given in the building to the various departmental ages and the location of each. Present needs and future requirements as well are kept in mind.

The next step was made by the committee and church in securing the services of Brasher and Associates who, perhaps, have designed as many Baptist churches as any architectural firm on the South Plains. With the counsel of Dr. Harrel and Mr. Brasher the committee submitted the preliminary sketches of the new building and the remodeling that will be necessary in the rearrangements of the present educational building to the church for their final approval.

It was about a year and a half ago that the architectural firm began to draw plans and specifications in final form as were approved by the church that has developed in the marvelous educational building that is now completed.

### Tactful

A film actor and his wife were seated in a secluded corner of their club. The wife had a tongue like a shrew and was berating her husband in no uncertain terms.

Unnoticed by her, a party of acquaintances approached within earshot, just as she delivered herself of this: "You mean skunk! Of all the slimy snakes I think you're the worst. You're just a cheap skate!" Noticing the people who had just arrived, the husband, who deserves a medal for tact, said, "Quite right, dear; and what else did you say to him?"

### Good Girl

Mother: "Maud, were you a good little girl at church today?"

Maud: "Yes, mother. A man offered me a big plate of money and I said 'No, thank you.'"

### H. A. C. Brummett

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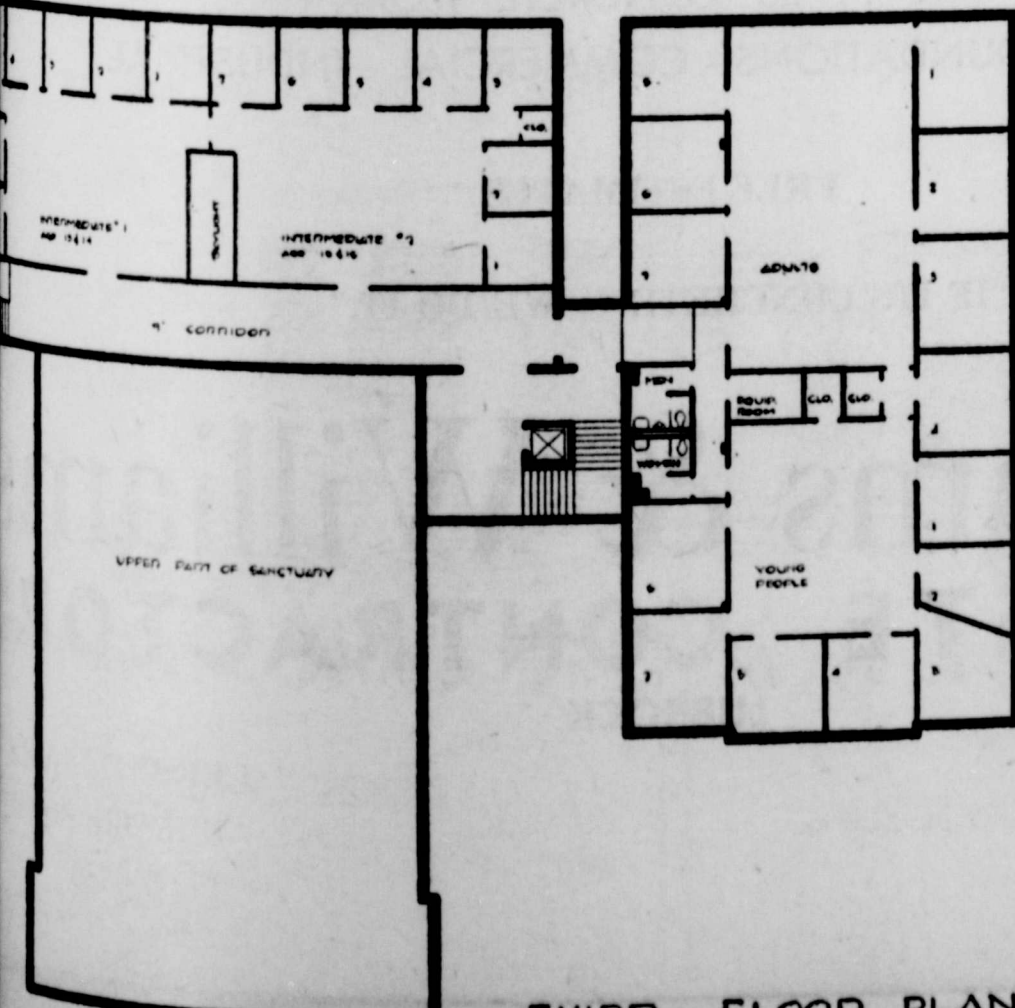
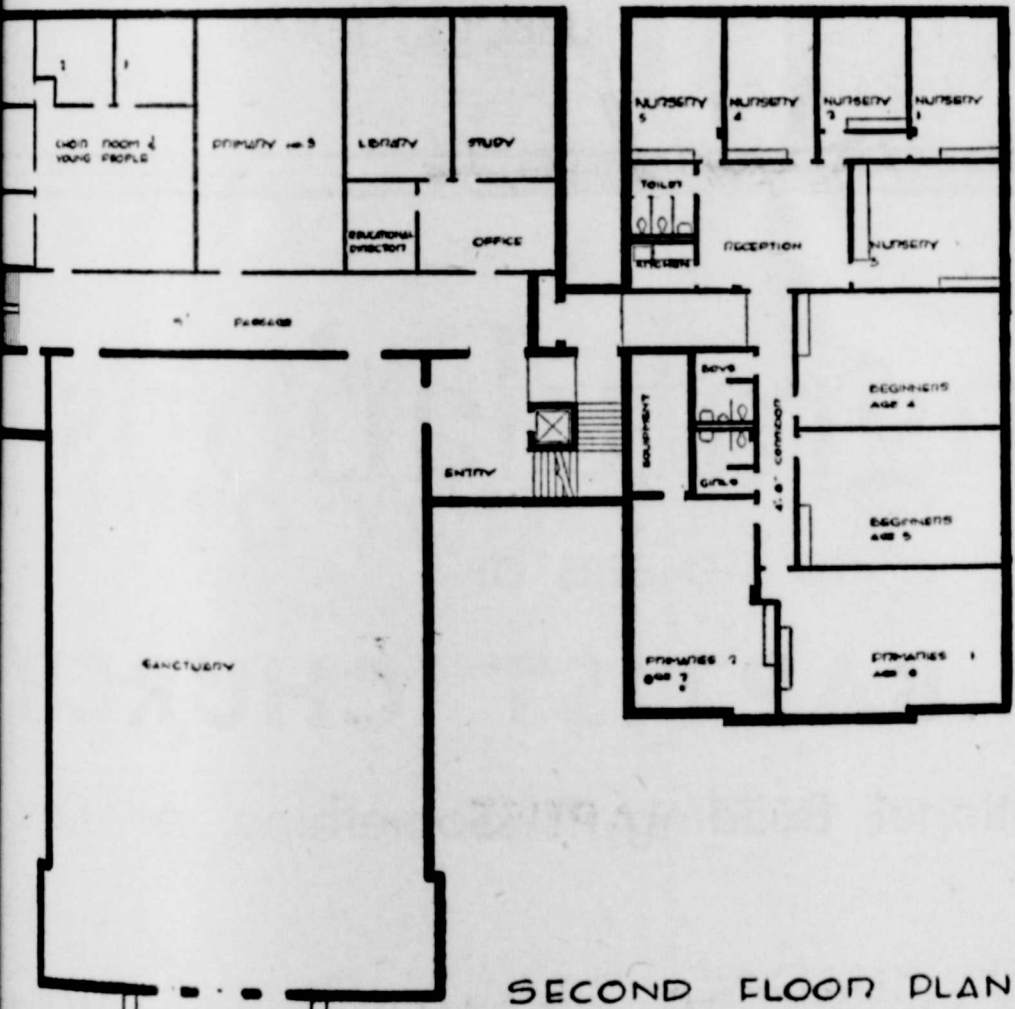
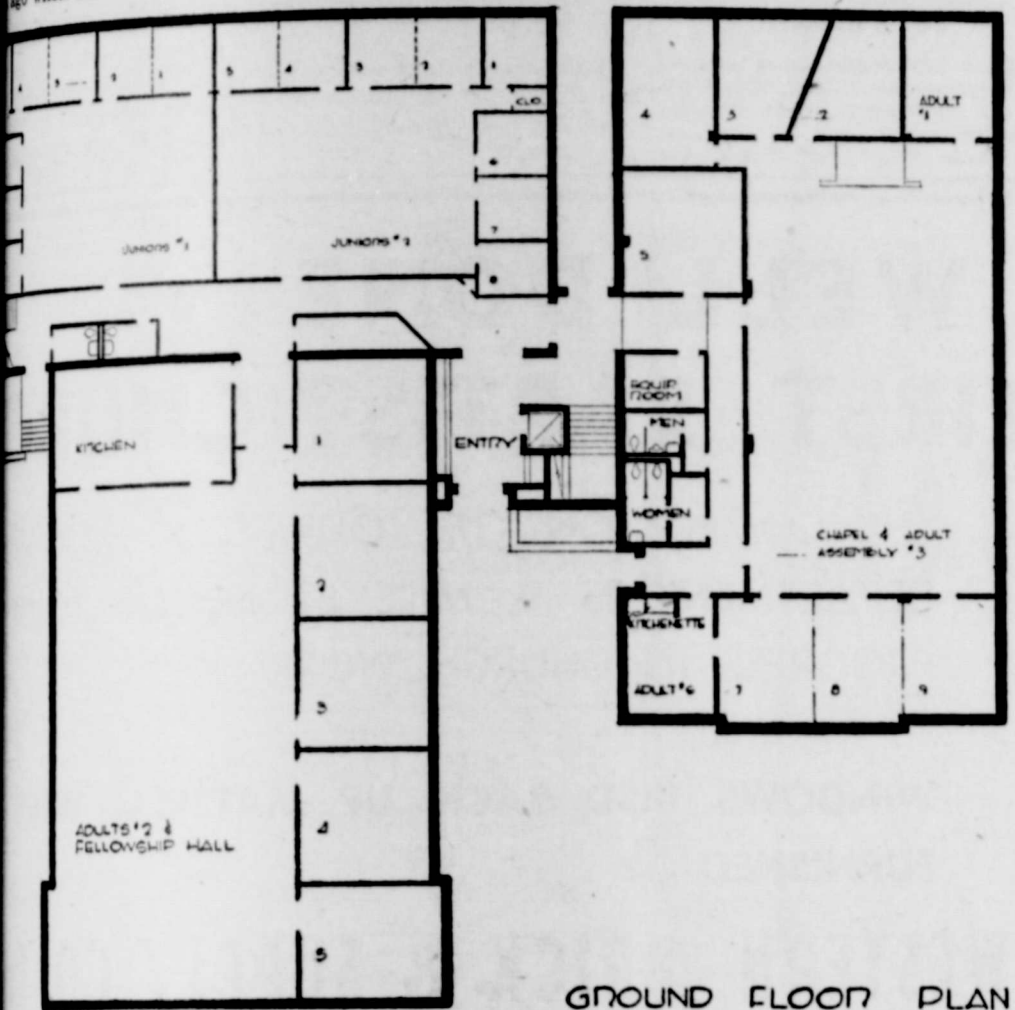
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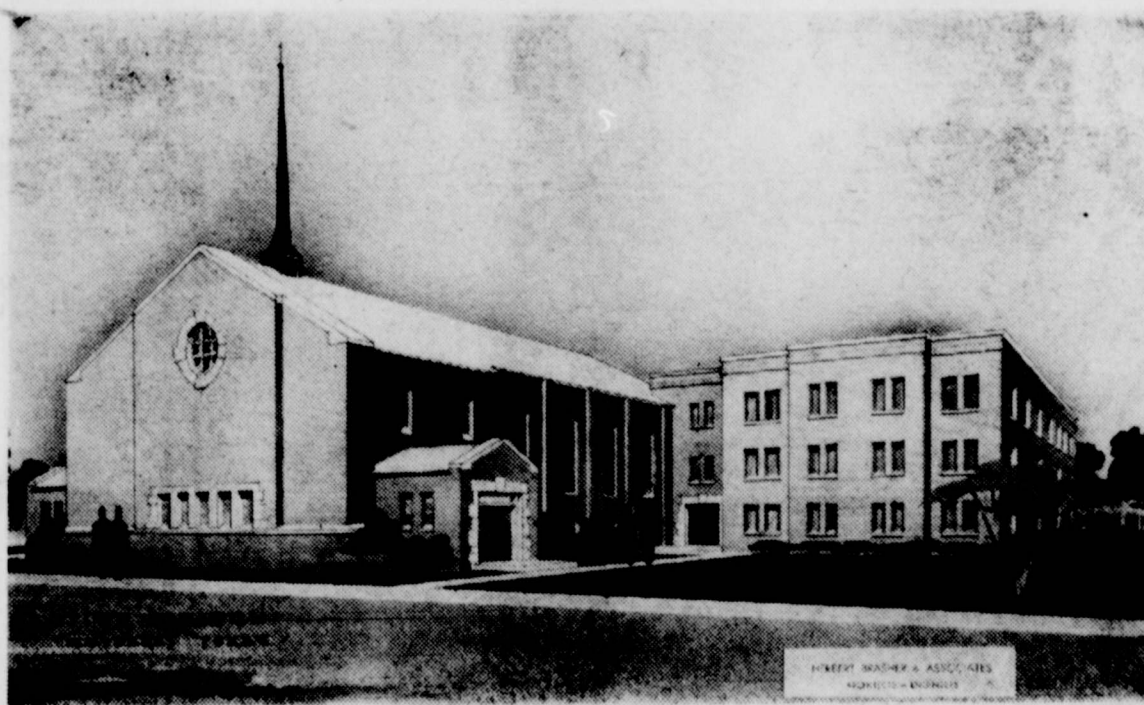
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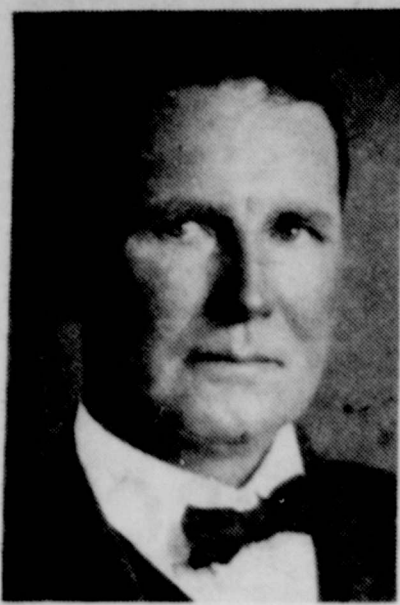
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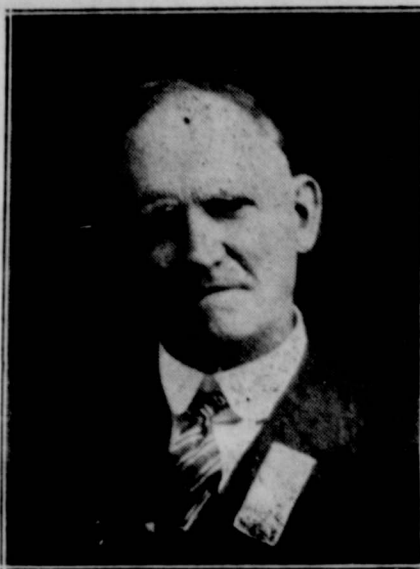
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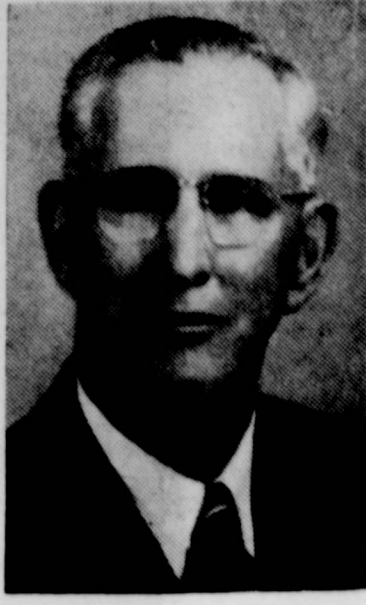
R. E. L. MUNCY, 1897-1899



G. I. BRITTAI, 1902-1913



CLARENCE F. MORTON, 1926



P. D. O'BRIEN, 1928-1931



S. R. McCLUNG, 1932-1936



VERNON SHAW, 1937-1940



L. A. DOYLE, SR., 1941-1948

## First Baptist Church Has Had Twenty Pastors In 64-Year History

Twenty men have served the First Baptist church of Floydada in the capacity of pastor since the beginning of the organization as a mission in 1891 when the small band of newly-arrived settlers met in the two-room plank school house, organized a church and called Rev. I. B. Kimbrough as their pastor. Kimbrough was a missionary of the Texas Baptist convention.

After the lapse of two years, 1892-1893 during which Rev. T. E. Leake, also a missionary, was pastor of the church, Rev. Kimbrough returned and was pastor in 1894-1895.

In 1896 the pastor was Rev. D. N. Poola, missionary.

First resident pastor, according to the history now recalled, was Rev. R. E. L. Muncy, who moved into the country from across the Mississippi in 1896 and was called to the pastorate in 1897 and served through 1899. It was he who found enough Baptist homes and children to organize the first Sunday school of the church faith here.

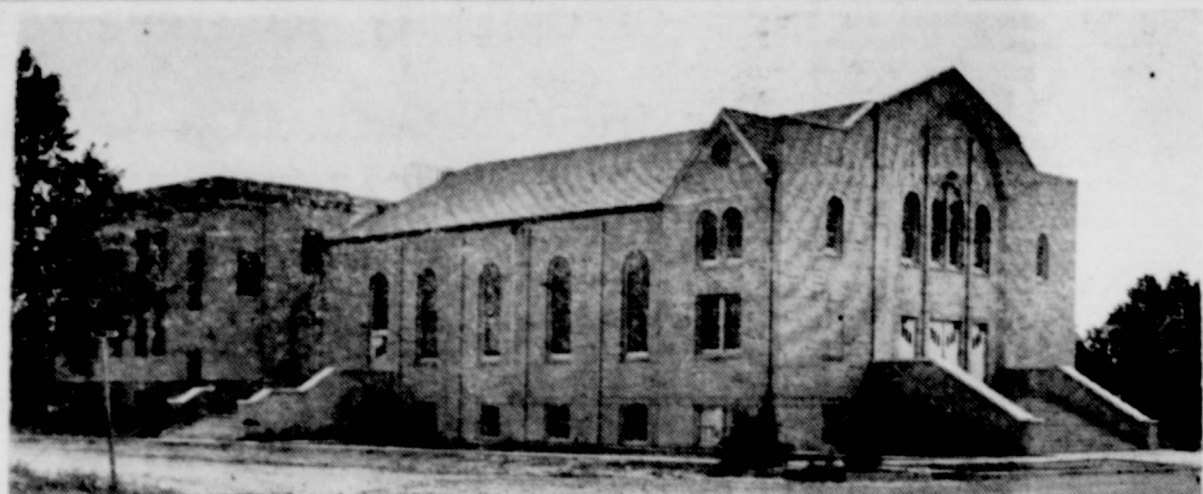
Rev. Muncy was followed by Rev. W. H. Rattan in the years 1900-1901. Rev. Rattan's home was in Motley county and he drove cross-country to fill his appointments here.

Rev. G. I. Brittain, who had pastored scores of churches in the area as a missionary, was named pastor in 1902 and served the congregation until 1913.

It was during his pastorate that the church grew and prospered until it could use a full-time pastor beginning in the year of 1906 or 1907.

Other pastors who followed and the years of their service here were:

- John F. Elder, 1914-1915;
- W. C. Carver, 1916;
- W. B. McDaniel, 1917-1918;
- W. A. Darden, 1919-1920;
- Pat Horton, 1921-24;
- Edgar Eskridge, 1925;
- Clarence F. Morton, 1926;
- W. R. Hill, 1927;
- P. D. O'Brien, 1928-1931;



How the First Baptist Church appeared in 1946 and until this spring when the educational unit was added. The story of rejoicing among the membership, which overcame many difficulties in the building project, is told below.

### Completion of Auditorium Was Highlight of 1946

The last housewarming at the First Baptist church was held on Sunday, November 24 of 1946.

At that time the church, under the leadership of Rev. L. A. Doyle, had completed the main auditorium which serves the congregation and made ready to put it to use.

It was a day-long event that made history in the church. The construction of the building was accomplished in the face of grave shortages in materials. The auditorium, for lack of these materials, was under construction for more than a year. The church in Floydada was 55 years old at the time.

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Sunday, were present at the homecoming in 1946. They were Rev. S. R. McClung, Rev. Vernon Shaw and Rev. P. D. O'Brien. Rev. McClung came from Grand Prairie, Rev. Shaw from Kerrville and Rev. O'Brien from Big Spring.

At the services commemorating the event all attendance records were broken and scores of old comradeships in the church were renewed.

The cost of the new auditorium was put at about \$50,000 and it was estimated at the time that all of the church property at the location represented a dollars and cents value of close to \$100,000.

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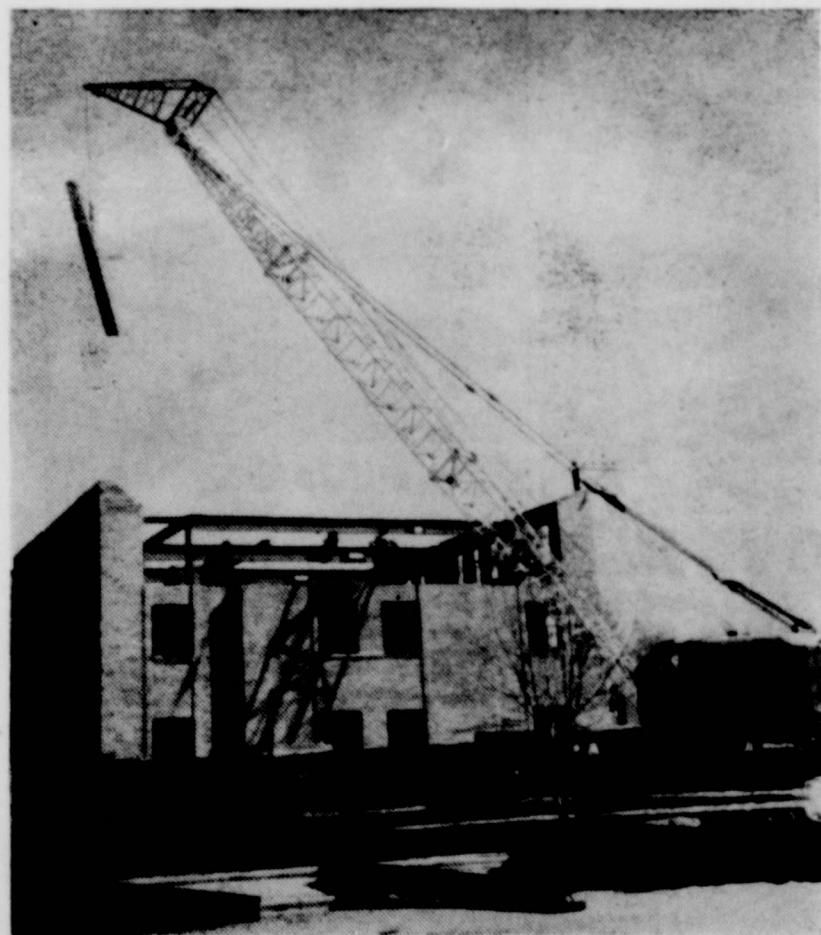
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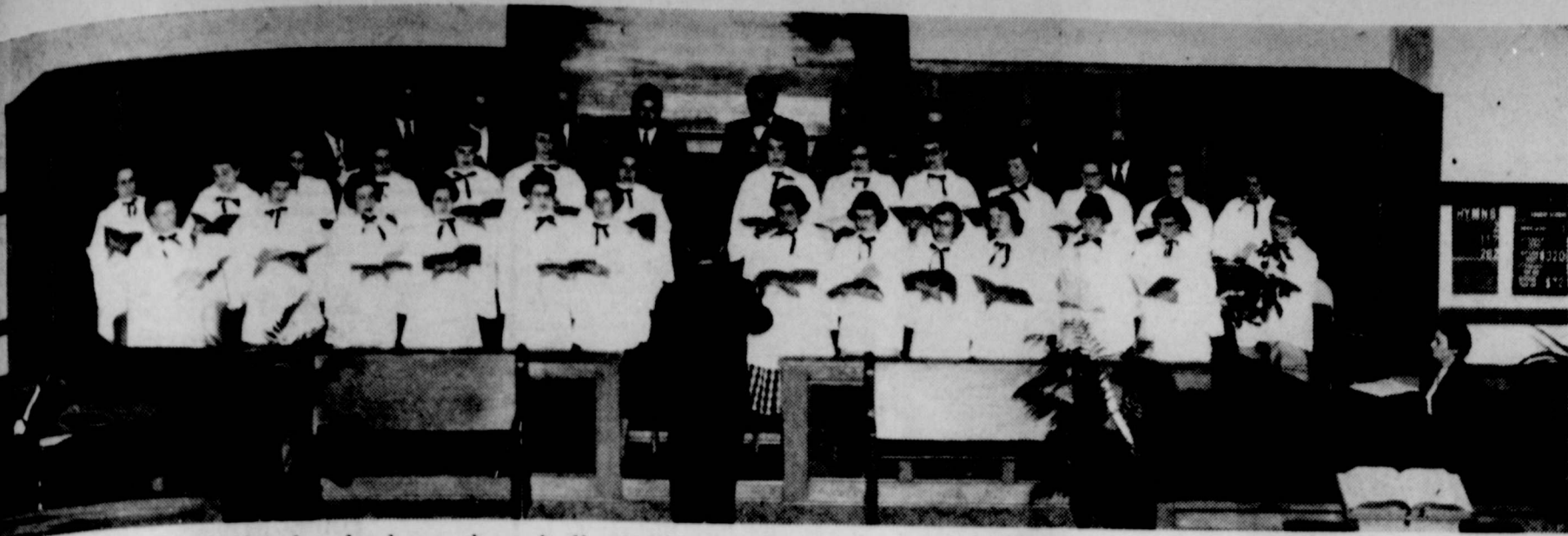
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Voice Choir of the First Baptist church, shown above, is directed by Bob Copeland, front center with Miss Nell Swinson, left, pianist, and Mrs. B. McDonald, right, organist.

### Voice Choir Worship Congregation

of the First Baptist church, aids in all services each Sunday. Special anthems and cantatas are part of the music program of the choir, as well as duets and trios.

Director of the choir is Bob Copeland, who has served since 1954. Assistant choir director is Myron Kattner. Organist is Clement McDonald and pianist is Miss Nell Swinson.

The choir is organized with the following officers serving the present year: President—Brac Biggers; Vice President—Mrs. Sue Durham; Social Secretary—Mrs. Billy Henry and Treasurer—Miss Opal Rogers. The choir is divided into four groups: Mount, soprano; Wren, alto; Jerry Coltharp, tenor; and Sam Hale, bass.

The past song leaders are: Carl Muench, Dr. E. S. Abbott and Al Brian. The Christmas cantata which was presented the Sunday evening of Christmas. This past year the choir sang the cantata "Star of Bethlehem." Some of the renditions of the choir are such songs or anthems as "God and I" by Sergei Prokofiev, "The Lord" by Sherwin Ross, "Abraham Praise" arranged by Battle Hymn of the Reformation and others.

The choir meets for practice each week night at 7:00 o'clock at the church auditorium. Occasional services are also planned for the group.



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Directors of the girls auxiliary are Mrs. Clarence Gufee and Mrs. C. T. Morrison.

The intermediate girls auxiliary is directed by Mrs. E. I. Durham and Mrs. Felt Patterson.

Leonard Matsler is counselor for the junior and intermediate boys of the Royal Ambassadors.

Mrs. Earl Allen has the direction of the activities of the young Women's auxiliary.

For the Sunbeam band Mrs. O. G.

Mayfield, Mrs. Bruce Bishop and Mrs. Wade Warren lead the beginners.

For the primary group of the Sunbeams Mrs. C. G. Huckabee, Mrs. E. L. Ginn, Mrs. T. L. Calloway and Kay Calloway have charge.

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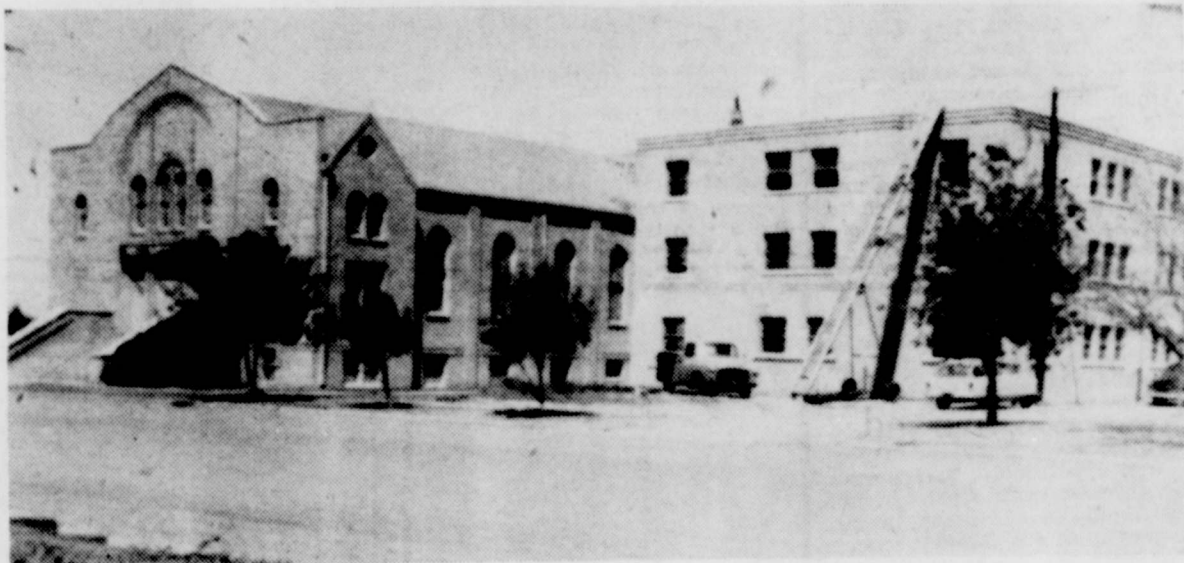
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# Affiliations History of Church Dates Back Sixty-Three Years

BY G. C. TUBBS

Associational and other Baptist organizations, with which The First Baptist church and Sunday School at Floydada has been affiliated, from the beginning of Baptist work in this area:

The Church at Floydada, (then Floyd City), was organized in 1892 and affiliated with the Llano Estacado Baptist Association in that year, with seventeen members. T. E. Leake was pastor. There was no organized Baptist Sunday School at that time.

I give you some excerpts from the minutes of this associational meeting of 1892, which met with the "First Baptist Church of Floyd County, Texas," on August 19, 20 and 21, 1892, (this church being located at Erick near Lockney.)

These excerpts give you some insight into the vastness of the work at that time and the territory covered.

"Committee on Destitution as follows: 'We report that the scope of the country covered by this association and that tributary to it and not covered by any of the associations embraces a territory some 200 miles square, or an area of 40,000 square miles. This vast country is being settled very fast and the means of supplying it with gospel preaching is inadequate to the demands. It is a field in which great and lasting good can be done and believe it demands the special attention of the state missionary board in addition to all the Association is able to do. I. B. Kimbrough, Chairman.'

### Afternoon Saturday

"Opened by singing a hymn, and prayer by Bro. M. T. White.

"A letter was presented from Floyd City Church by Bro. G. T. Barnes as Messenger.

"Report on missions was called for and Bro. Stamps presented the following:

"Your committee to whom was assigned the report upon the subject of missions beg leave to report the following:

"Your missionaries, I. B. Kimbrough and T. H. Stamps reached the Plains one year ago last October. We found no church south of Amarillo. We are now happy to report seventeen regular organized churches, all of which except five were gotten together by your missionaries. Besides your missionaries some other ordained ministers have since come to our plains who, we are happy to state, are doing a good work and in the main at their own charges.

"We now have churches in the counties of Briscoe, Hale, Floyd, Crosby and Lubbock which contain many other points that Baptists should occupy at once.

"Texas has now 140 missionaries added by the Mission Board and still much of her territory is unoccupied. We do trust and pray that under the impetus given to the spirit of missions during this centennial year that means may be provided to meet our pressing destitution. Respectfully Submitted, T. H. Stamps."

"Report of committee on Sunday school reported:

"We your committee on Sabbath schools will report that by examining the letters we find only four Sabbath Schools reported. We also learn that there are several other union schools taught by Baptists that are not reported. We should recommend a full report of all Sunday schools taught by Baptists; we would also recommend Baptist Sunday school literature as helps and that every church have their Sabbath school. J. W. Winn, chairman."

"Talks were made on the report by Bros. Power, Younger, Kimbrough, Winn, Stamps and Bobbitt after which it was adopted.

"A motion of Bro. Kimbrough that we do our missionary work through the Baptist State Convention of Texas." (Thus we became affiliated with the Baptist State Convention of Texas, in 1892.)

"Statistical Table of Churches" "From this table we find that Floyd City Baptist Church had a total of seventeen members, that the church had preaching once per month and that T. E. Leake was pastor and J. D. Arnold was church clerk."

It is very interesting reading to peruse the minutes of the yearly meeting of this association and one can recite and call attention to many, many incidents which transpired in these associational meetings, but time and space do not permit those things in this report, as much as the writer is intrigued by them and would like so much to do so, and we must pass on.)

### Changed to Staked Plains Baptist Association

At the meeting with the Whiteflat Baptist church on July 14th, 15th and 16th, 1900, we find the following notation in the minutes:

"Order of business suspended and a motion carried to abolish the Constitution. R. B. C. Howell and Pastors of the Churches were appointed a Committee on new Constitution."

### Report on Sunday Schools

"We, your committee on Sunday schools, beg leave to report as follows: We are sorry to find that our association has but two Baptist Sunday schools within her bounds. Brethren, we should wake up in the interest of Sunday schools everywhere. We cannot afford to neglect a work that is calculated to do so much good as the Sunday school. Lessons learned there are not soon forgotten. Impressions made there will tell through all time and eternity. W. H. Rattan, W. L. White, F. M. Clifton.

### Executive Board on Associational Missions

"Your board has to say that during the past year we secured the services of Bro. R. E. L. Muncy as missionary. During his time of service an assistant was found to be necessary, when Bro. J. W. Winn

came forward and rendered the desired aid. In addition to this, this Board, jointly with the Board of Stonewall Association, secured the appointment of Bro. S. A. Cobb by the State Board, his time to be equally divided between the two associations. Up to the present Bro. Cobb has labored in our bounds a little over four months. The State Board pays Bro. Cobb for this work. "He has been preaching to the churches at Dutchman, Estacado, and few times at Mt. Blanco and Farmer school house, thus supplying a large part of destitute that for some time we have not been able to reach. We feel to thank our State Board for this much needed help. The reports of the work of these three brethren are here embodied in one, as follows:

"Miles traveled, 2,196; religious visits, 214; sermons, 118; addresses, 10; prayer meetings conducted, 14; days labored, 189; conversions, 24; baptisms, 16; received by letter, 7; received by reclamation, 4; churches organized, 2; Sunday Schools organized, 1; prayer meeting organized, 2; amount collected for various objects, \$32.50.

"For services rendered we have paid to Bro. Muncy, \$47.00; and to Bro. Winn, \$15.00; total \$62.00. On our colportage work we have to say that our stock of books is small but of good selections. The fund is increasing, and by the efforts of our missionaries the field is being sown with good sound literature. We have on hand in books, \$30.11; cash \$17.21; total \$47.32. Respectfully submitted, R. B. C. Howell, Secretary of Board.

"From Statistical Table for this association we find that the First Baptist church consisted of 50 members, that Bro. W. H. Rattan, who lived at Whiteflat was pastor, that C. Snodgrass was clerk of the church, that there were no baptisms during that year, that there were 4 exclusions and 2 people joined the church by letter. That the Pastors salary was \$49.60 for the whole year, that the entire contributions for the year amounted to \$104.15.)

**Floyd County Baptist Association**  
Floyd County Baptist Association organized and constitution adopted at meeting of the Staked Plains Missionary Baptist association, which convened with the First Baptist church at Silverton, Texas, Sept. 11, 12, and 13, 1917.

Rev. W. B. McDaniel, pastor of First Baptist church, Floydada, was elected moderator of the Association, Rev. R. E. L. Muncy clerk, Rev. W. L. Tubbs was elected First Missionary of the new Association. Dr. E. A. Hopkins was elected as chairman for the layman's movement for the association.

**"Sunday Schools"**  
The Sunday school has its place in the church life, or is the teaching service of the church.

The Sunday school is no longer an experimental work but a progressive work of the church. In the great commission the Savior gave to the church He seemed to emphasize the teaching. It was the desire of the heart of the Savior that all the world should know and the burden of Paul's great heart was to make Christ known to the world.

"The teacher in the Sunday school has the opportunity that angels would covet to make Christ known to the minds of our young people. The growth of our Sunday schools in the past few years reveals the Savior's approval on the teaching service.

"Ten years ago there was not a Sunday school in Texas that had an attendance of 600 the year round; now we have a number of schools with over 1500 to 2000 in these schools every Sunday and there are hundreds of Sunday schools in the school houses where there are no churches.

"These Sunday schools are doing good in these places, yet we feel that where it is possible our churches should make these rural schools mission schools and tie these schools to our churches and thereby get the best literature in these schools. Respectfully submitted, G. I. Brittain, Mrs. G. L. Fawver."

**Membership and Property Value**  
Resident members 244, Baptisms 29, statement 6, letters 26, total membership 320, value of church property \$4000.00, Pastors home \$2,000.00."

**Financial Exhibit**  
Pastors salary \$1,136.52, other salaries and remittances \$400.00, total contributions for the year \$3,393.00, presumably through the Co-operative program of the Baptist Convention of Texas, as I do not find where the church ever formally adopted the Co-operative Program as a church, but I do know that we have always cooperated with this program.

**Sunday School**  
Officers and Teachers 14, pupils 125, total enrollment 150, number of teachers holding diplomas 1, Dr. E. A. Hopkins was superintendent, Elmer Claude secretary.

District Number Nine, of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, composed of the following Associations: Brownfield, Dickens, Floyd, Lubbock, Staked Plains, Tierra Blanca and West Plains. First Annual Volume 1936. District Nine Convention, unified this year, (1936) featuring the Sunday school, Training Union and Womens Missionary Union.

**Sunday School Report**  
"Realizing the importance of the Sunday School as an important factor in the church program, and as an agency for reaching and enlisting people in church attendance and work I wish to stress and recommend the following:

1. Emphasize at all times the need of well-trained teachers and officers. This to be accomplished through study courses.
2. Keep the Sunday School organized and graded according to the Standard of Excellence requirements, in order to meet the needs of all ages of those enlisted in the schools.
3. Stress the importance of enlist-



FRANKLIN E. SWANNER

ing those who have not been enrolled by taking a religious census. All possibilities will be found when a religious census is taken.

4. Emphasize the importance of the individual assuming all responsibilities that go with the office to which the church elects him.

5. May we realize that it is more important to reach more people during the year than it is to make 100 per cent records by dropping members from the department and class rolls.

6. Keep before us the requirements of the Standard of Excellence.

7. Keep in mind at all times, the two main objectives of the Sunday school, namely: teaching God's word and seeking to win the lost to Christ.

8. Remember that our state Sunday School workers and the Sunday school board at Nashville, stand ready at all times to give us valuable information that will greatly aid us in promoting better Sunday Schools.

Respectfully submitted, James T. Hale, Tierra Blanca Association.

We find that in the year 1936, the church at Floydada had a membership of 640, that Rev. S. L. McClung was pastor, that the church that year had 26 baptisms and that 54 members were added by letter. That A. J. Folley was Sunday school superintendent, the enrollment was 549, and average attendance was 275.

The standing and attendance of our church and Sunday school today, is well and favorable known to all who are interested, and we are proud of it and it's record, and the record of its affiliation with the associational and state organizational work in our field and endeavor for the Lord's work.

So many interesting incidents and transactions transpiring over the years covered in this report I would have liked very much to have recorded in this report, making such fascinating reading that it is difficult for me to refrain from bringing into the report, but for lack of time and brevity I was forced to leave out. It reads like a romance, as indeed it is, the love of God for his people, the trust and faith of the people in

# Brotherhood Is Active Church Workers Unit

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist church was organized during the pastorage of Rev. L. A. Doyle, in 1947, when a group of men wanted to help in the programs of the church.

At present there are 150 men in the organization. They have an average attendance at each monthly meeting of 100.

The Brotherhood strives in carrying out all programs of the church. Several of their projects have been—paved road from Highway 62 to the Plains Baptist Encampment, south of Floydada and erection of "First Baptist Church" sign at church. Their recent project is raising \$1100.00 to be presented to Wayland Baptist college in Plainview for a new men's dormitory.

Recently the Brotherhood took over the sponsorship of the Royal Ambassador's, boys organization, from the Women's Missionary Union. Leonard Matsler is the leader of the group.

Officers of the organization are: President, John B. Stapleton; vice-president of activities, Bill Blair; their God and his work, and what a glorious work it is.

vice-president of program, Alton B. Chapman; vice-president of attendance, Al Bingham; secretary, Emory Robertson, and hospitality chairman, Leonard Matsler and Clarence Guffee.

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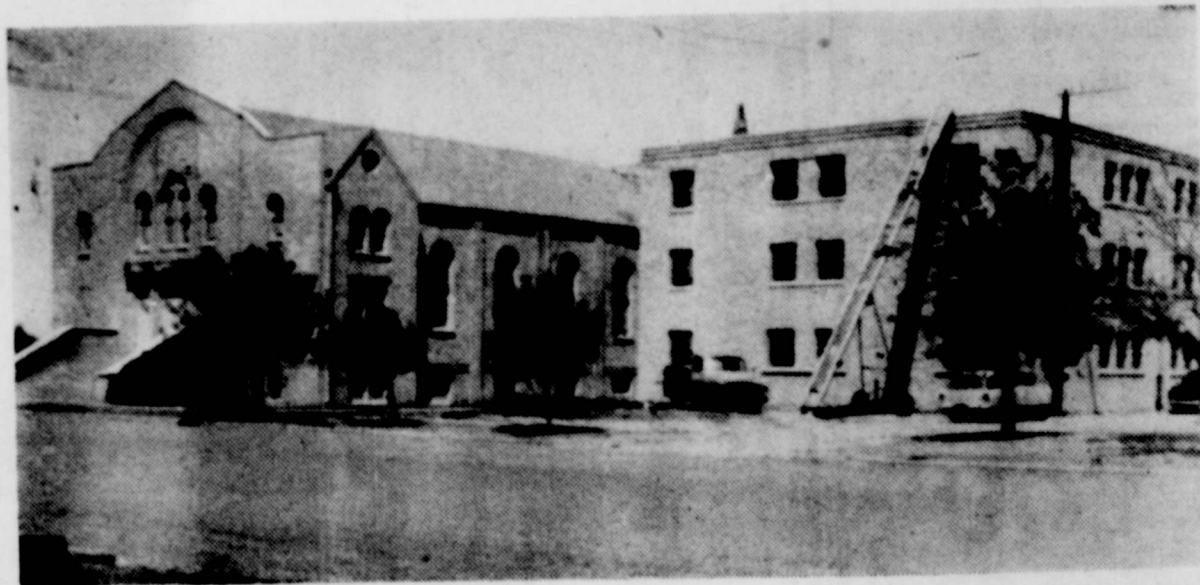
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# Work and Faith Told Pastor During Hard Years

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The growth and developments of the church under the splendid leadership of succeeding pastors has been an inspiration and joy to our hearts.

The dedication of the Educational building marks another step in the forward march of the people of Floydada who are known as members and friends of the First Baptist church of Floydada.



GARLAND FOSTER

## Garland Foster Heads Baptist Training Union

"Training for Church Service" is the motto stressed in the Baptist Training Union each Sunday night at the First Baptist church.

The B. T. U. has been organized for several years. It started originally for the young people to bring them closer together in church work.

There are 435 enrolled with an average attendance of 205. In 1905 to 1954 it varied from 109 to 173.

General director for the Baptist Training Union is Garland C. Foster. Assistant director is Parnell Powell and general secretary is Billy Henry. Each training union has their various officers.

## Suppers To Honor Former Pastors

The members of the First Baptist church will be hosts at a covered dish supper each night of the pre-opening services at the church honoring the four past pastors who will speak following the suppers each night.

Dr. Vernon Shaw of Decatur, Texas, was honored Wednesday night by a large group of friends who heard him speak afterwards.

Rev. L. A. Doyle, sr., of Portales, New Mexico, is scheduled to bring the message tonight after being the honored guest at the supper.

Friday night, Dr. P. D. O'Brien of Big Spring, Texas, will bring the message after having been honored at the supper.

Rev. S. R. McClung of Grosvenor, Texas, who is the father of Bates McClung of Floydada, will be guest speaker Saturday night and will be the honored guest at the supper.

Robert E. Lee was once stationed at Fort Clark, Brackettville, Texas.

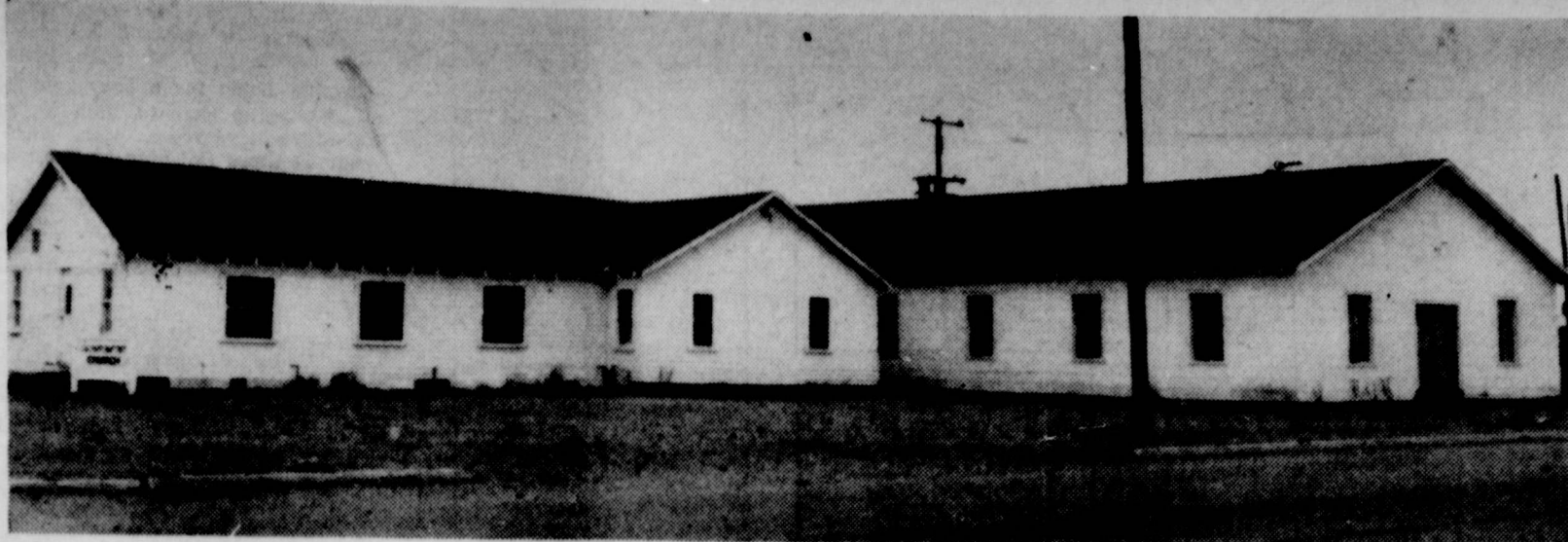
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Recent Photograph of Calvary Baptist church shows the physical plant of the congregation which was organized seven years ago come the first week of June. The interior includes an auditorium 36 by 80 feet, the original structure having been converted into an educational department. Joe Wilson, cowboy preacher, is supply preacher of the church during the illness of the pastor, Rev. Sidney Johnston, who is confined to his home. The church has had a remarkable growth, with present enrollment of about 190 members.

## Calvary Baptist Church, organized 7 years, has Had Healthy Growth

The first week of June, 1948, Bro. T. J. Bibrey secured the services of Evangelist, Rev. T. R. Bedford, to come and erect a tent on the site where the Calvary Baptist church now stands, to conduct a revival of two weeks. There were a number of converts as result of this revival and they were received into the fellow-

ship of the First Baptist church of Floydada.

A number of people of the vicinity expressed themselves in favor of establishing a Baptist church there and immediately following the revival a small building was erected. The first service in the new building was held July 25. Then on Aug-

ust 8 an organizing council was called in and 23 people who wished fellowship with the church to come forward. Six people responded to this first invitation and were received into the fellowship.

Rev. T. J. Bibrey was called as pastor. The pastor gave an invita-

tion for others who wished to have fellowship with the church to come forward. Six people responded to this first invitation and were received into the fellowship.

The building soon became too small to accommodate the congregation and suitable Sunday School rooms were added on. The building

again was found to be inadequate, but the church continued to grow in its crowded quarters.

Bro. Bibrey resigned in August of 1952 to go to Rails to start work there and the church called Rev. Sidney Johnston as pastor. Bro. Johnston began his work by conducting a revival.

January 25, 1953, the Calvary Baptist church was dedicated with a very fine program. Bro. Bibrey, the man who was instrumental in its organization, bringing the principal message.

Again, the church had growing pains and felt the need of more room. More ground was secured and a building program was started. The addition consists of a building 36 x 80 used as an auditorium. The old building being converted into Sunday school rooms.

The Calvary Baptist church has had a continual growth. More than 250 people have been received into its fellowship in these nearly seven years. Of course, quite a few have moved away and some have deceased, but at this time about 190 people have their names on the church roll.

The church is affiliated with the Floyd County Baptist Association and with Texas Baptist General Convention. Bro. Sidney is the pastor and, only recently, the church invited the writer of these lines to supply the pulpit during the illness of their pastor, Bro. Johnston.

—Joe Wilson.

Captain Matthew Webb was the first person to swim the English Channel from Dover to Calais in August 1875.



B 2690 First Baptist Church, Floydada, Texas

# FORWARD TOGETHER

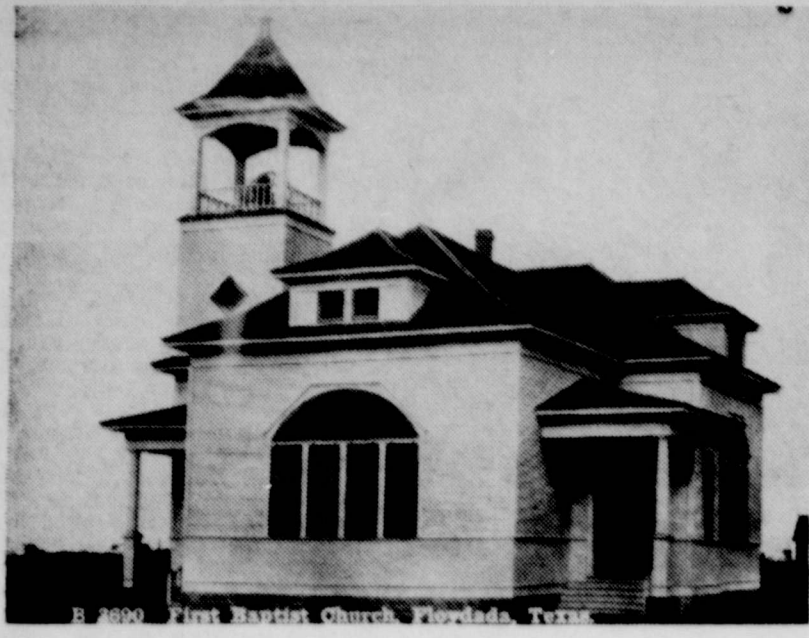
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### The First First Baptist Church Was Completed in the Year 1908

Building the first First Baptist church in Floydada came in on the wings of a boomlet and its construction and financing was no less a problem for the officials of the church in that day than the present-day expansion problems of the church.

The building was begun in 1907 and was completed for occupancy in 1908.

So far as is known J. D. Price, of Grassville, California, now a man of 78 years, is the only living man who served on a committee having to do with its construction.

It was built where the present-day auditorium now stands and became out-moded in its 20th year of service and was superseded by the educational unit now used by the church, built under the pastorate of W. R. Hill.

The above picture was borrowed from Mrs. Pearl Fagan. The church was the pride and joy of the congregation in the period from 1908 to the early twenties.

Mr. Price, in a note answering a query from The Hesperian, last week said that the new house was built in the fifth year of the pastorate of Rev. G. I. Brittain. At the time it was planned the congregation was meeting in the First Methodist church. He recalls that the deacons of the church at the time were Will Nelson, C. Snodgrass, C. Surginer, J. A. Huckabay and himself.

Their building committee was composed of A. D. White, J. J. Foster, R. E. L. Muncy and J. H. Tackett, the finance committee being J. A. Huckabay, C. Surginer, C.

Snodgrass and J. D. Price. Price does not recall the total cost of the building. He does recall, however, that the balance on the note that was signed when the building was completed was \$800.

Mr. Price is very proud of the fact that he had a part in the beginning of the church building in Floydada.

Mr. Price's recollection is that Will W. Nelson was superintendent of the Sunday school at the time the first church was built. His estimate of the membership is 100 and of the Sunday school enrollment about 50.

Deeds which may have some sentimental or historical value were forwarded by Mr. Price for delivery to the church.

The deeds show to have been filed for record in April, May and June of 1907. They were recorded by Mrs. Walter G. Collins, who at that time was deputy county clerk of Floyd county. A. D. White, J. J. Foster and R. E. L. Muncy were named as trustees for the church in the still well-preserved instruments now nearly 50 years old.

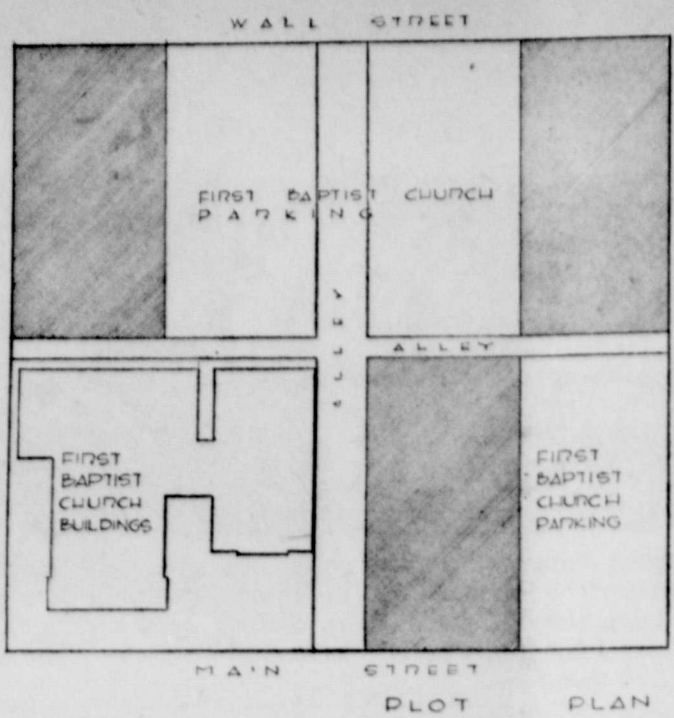
#### Surprised

An old lady living in the country had a son in the Navy. On one of her rare visits to a neighboring town she saw a sailor. Trembling with excitement she asked him if he knew her boy. She told him his name.

"Well, what ship is he in?" asked the sailor.

"What ship?" exclaimed the old lady. "Are there two?"

Billy the Kid is buried at Lincoln, New Mexico.



### Parking Needs of Congregation Are Included in Church Planning

Parking area is one of the needs, formerly little considered but now deemed of prime importance, for churches as well as for commercial usage, where large numbers of people seek a place to leave their cars.

This phase of their planning was not over-looked by the First Baptist congregation, which has in addition to curb space in the vicinity, two additional parking areas, one of which faces Wall street, embracing a frontage of 150 feet by 150 feet in depth, the other at the corner of

Main and Tennessee where 75 by 150 feet of parking space is provided. The parking areas are being graveled so as to provide year-round parking convenience. The parking area is bisected by alleyways.

to his home. On Monday Shirley became worse and was taken to Plainview hospital where he is a patient at this time. He is in a very nervous condition and on the advice of the doctor he is not to have any company either at the hospital or after he returns home until his condition improves.

Week-end visitors in the Irwin home were Herbert and Hershell Irwin of Austin Air Force base, R. C. Irwin and L. F. Irwin of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCarter and son of Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing called in the Irwin home Sunday afternoon.

On Saturday, Mrs. Walton Wilson had a pleasant surprise when her girl-hood chum and husband came to visit in the Wilson home. They were Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Carson of Sudan. While here the Carsons also visited Mrs. W. B. Wilson here and with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy of South Plains. Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson also went to South Plains with the Carsons. Mrs. Carson before her marriage lived in this community and was the former Burl Nix.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Copelin of Tulla visited Monday night with her sister, Mrs. Shirley W. Irwin. Mrs. W. B. Wilson and Mrs. A. S.

### Fairview News

(By Mrs. Clyde Bagwell)

FAIRVIEW, May 23—Farm work has started again after being stopped by the rain of last week. A large acreage of feed and cotton has been planted in between rains. Most of it will have to be replanted. Our country is sure looking good again with water in the lakes and the grass green.

On Tuesday, Rev. and Mrs. Audie Wiley, Mrs. Clifford Helms, Mrs. T. L. Perry, Mrs. Chil McClure and Mrs. Jim Stewart went to Cone to attend a training meeting for Daily Vacation Bible school workers.

Mrs. W. B. Wilson visited Sunday at South Plains with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Beedy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart visited in Plainview Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horton.

Judy Wilson visited in the Lee W. Burton Sunday.

Shirley W. Irwin was taken to Peoples hospital in Floydada Saturday night where he received medical attention and was dismissed Sunday at noon, when he returned

Mize went to Lubbock Tuesday to get her daughter Mary Ann who is coming home for a few days stay before going back to Tech for the graduation exercises. Mary Ann is among those finishing at Tech college this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hernandez of Los Angeles, California, left last

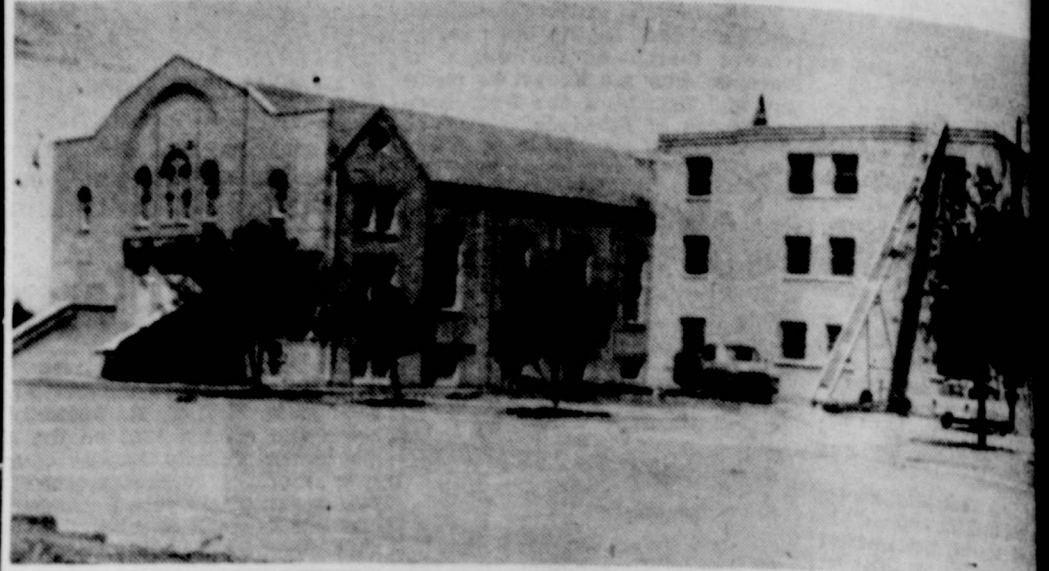
Thursday for their home after being here for a week visiting her sister, Mrs. L. B. Cozby, jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Bullard of Lubbock visited Sunday in Floydada with his mother, Mrs. G. M. Bullard. Little Craig DuBois of Floydada visited Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edell DuBois

and his great-grandfather, W. C. DuBois.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Benton Ritchey and Audie Wiley, Sunday. L. B. Cozby visited Wise home.

For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of knowledge of the glory of God, in the face of Jesus Christ. II Corinthians 4:6



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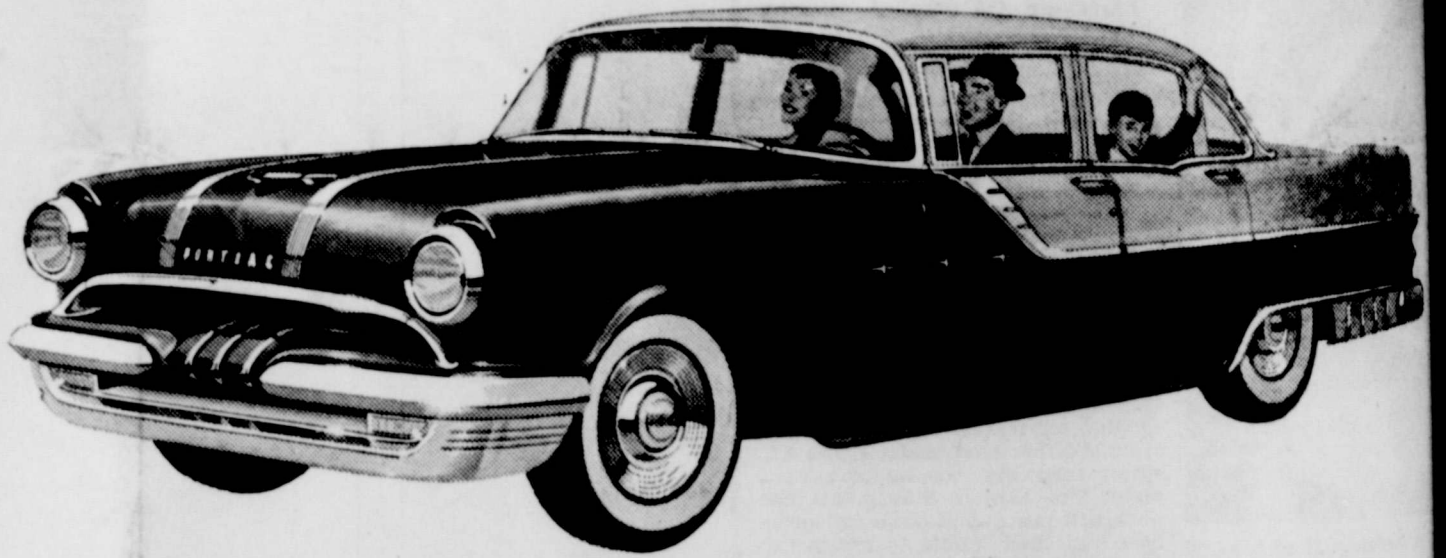
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## Clean-up Week In Floydada Set For June 6-11



paid Floyd county's war dead by this memorial window, installed at J. C. company by members of the VFW Womens auxiliary. There are 54 pictures in window and 88 names on the scroll of honor, as a memorial tribute to 22 civil war veterans, 36 Spanish-American war veterans, 36 World War I veterans, 71 World War II veterans, and 10 Korean campaign veterans. The window will be left through day, May 30.

Photo by HOUSE OF SKAGGS

### Monday Morning Memorial Service Is Planned

of the community will pay tribute to Memorial Day, at a service planned by the American Legion and V. F. W. to Allan Bingham.

American Legion Commander and W. R. Daniel, V. F. W. Commander, plans are now complete for the services to be held at the Floydada cemetery on Monday, May 30 at 6:30 a. m.

Tribute will be paid to the departed men and women of our community who have served in the U. S. Armed Forces by the Commander of the American Legion, Allan Bingham.

The roll of honor, which consists of 142 men and women of our community will be unveiled by V.F.W. Commander W. R. Daniel who then

will call the roll. As the next of kin answers roll call by stepping forward and being seated in the honor section they will be presented a flower by the American Legion and V. F. W. Auxiliaries. Making the presentations will be Mrs. W. R. Daniel, Mrs. L. B. Stewart, Jr. and Mrs. Orville Newberry.

Tom W. Condon, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Floydada will be the speaker.

A salute will be given by the firing squad after which services will be closed with the sounding of taps by Doyle Grundy.

The color bearers and guards will be Bud Turner, Randall King, Leon Ferguson, David Rape, and Noble Fletcher.

Edward Wester will command the firing squad, other members of which will be James H. Word, Earl Crow, Bryan Collins, Kenneth Bishop, Don Daniel, Van Collins, Gordon Hambricht, and Lloyd E. Allen, Jr.

### Successful Sale of Buddy Poppies

Last Saturday, May 21, volunteer workers of the Ladies Auxiliary of V.P.W., sold poppies to the people of this community.

Women heading the Buddy Poppy sale were Mrs. L. B. Stewart, Jr., Mrs. W. R. Daniel and Mrs. Bill (Ozema) Norris. The women reported total sales of \$199.84. Of this \$50 was sent to the hospitalized veterans who make the poppies. The remainder will be used here in the V.P.W. service of this city.

The annual sales of buddy poppies gives the citizens a chance to prove that they have not forgotten the men who can't forget the scars of war.

Floydada Lions Club 1955 Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up, campaign is set for the week of June 6-11.

Lion boss E. A. Williams says club committees have completed plans for action to include many improvements in Floydada.

Highways and City Entrances: Work for removal of broken signs, trash, old buildings and other unsightly items from all city highways paying particular attention to city entrances.

Fire Prevention: Urge community to clean up and eliminate fire hazards. Work for removal of all wooden structures in down town area and replace with fire proof buildings to save Floydada citizens extra money paid for fire insurance.

Down town CLEAN-UP: Urge down town businessmen to clean their alley back of each building, repair and modernize their buildings, repair broken curbs and sidewalks. Check auto and farm equipment display lots.

Residential PAINT-UP: Set goal for number of homes to be painted this summer. Get indication from home owner that he will paint his house within the next three months. Make personal contacts.

TRASH PICK-UP DAY, Thursday, June 9: Arrange for trucks, divide town into areas for pick up. Contact all business houses to arrange for closing half day so that store personnel can clean up at home or work pick-up truck.

All Lions are members of this committee. Get non-members to help too!

Garbage Can Sales: Distribute garbage cans to community stores for sale. Arrange special displays of cans. Sell as many cans as possible urging Clean Up period.

Swimming Pool Park Improvements: With City and Fire Department see that Swimming pool Park is cleaned, weeds cut, dead trees removed, grass planted, picnic tables repaired and painted.

### 20 Head of Cattle Cackleburrs Kill

M. C. Latta of the Mount Blanco community reported the loss of 20 head of registered cattle Friday night and Saturday morning from cackleburr poison.

Mr. Latta stated that his cows had been grazing in a pasture south of his home and the cows drifted to an old lake that was covered with cackleburrs that had just come up.

The cows ate the tops of the burrs which had the poisoning in it.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jones returned home last Friday from Scott and White clinic in Temple where Mrs. Jones received treatment and was under observation for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Turner were in Lubbock Tuesday where they had their young son, Craig, for a check-up.

### DR. MARSHALL CHOSEN FOR SPECIAL SURGERY SCHOOL

Dr. I. J. Marshall of Roswell, New Mexico, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Marshall of this city, has been chosen of 20 men in the nation to

attend a special school on heart and chest surgery in Boston, Massachusetts, starting May 30.

Dr. Marshall was the president of the Southwest Medical association last year. He will be in this school a month and a half.



It was picnic day for the kids Saturday when the Bell free pony rides came to town. A Bell carton top was a ticket. The refrigerators for miles around all got "cleaned out" that morning. The elders were entertained by Jack Huddle and Homer Logan with songs, violin and guitar music during the day.

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### Cyclone Warning Signal Announced

Carl Rodgers of Floydada Fire department this week announced the cyclone warning system that will be used in Floydada this season.

In the event a cyclone is reported as headed for Floydada there will be a steady 45-second blast of the siren.

Rodgers said there would be instructions and weather reports issued on the local radio station if a storm occurs in daylight hours. This information would be carried over Lubbock stations if at night.

General instructions call for opening of doors and windows on the north and east sides of the house to lessen pressures in case the twister strikes.

Do not jam communications by calling your fire department or information center for instructions. They will be given as quickly and as often as possible, Rodgers said.

The storm season on the South Plains is considered to last until August 15. The warning system is the same as has been used the past two years.

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## Maud Hollums' Nostalgic Story Of a Happy Pioneer Childhood

"Being a story of pioneer days in which the flavor of the early decades of Floyd county history is recaptured. Three other similar interviews were obtained for The Hesperian and are presented in this issue.—Ed. note)

BY ALMA HOLMES

On June 1, 1884 the Arthur B. Duncan family arrived in Floyd county, filed on a 160-acre homestead in the Blanco canyon, seven miles south of the present town of Floydada. Here they built a two-room dugout. Maud Eudora Duncan was born in this dugout on April 10, 1886.

The gay refreshing stories that follow are some that Maud likes to tell about her very early days in Floyd county.

"I was born in a dugout, without benefit of a doctor, at a time when my papa had gone to El Paso, where he had been summoned to serve on the jury in Federal Court.

"Papa didn't see me until I was a week old. Then he began calling me his 'Lily of the canyon, and Queen of all the plains'. But mama named me Maud.

"I've never been able to figure out if a mule was named Maud first, or if I was.

### BORN IN A 'CAUL'

"My grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan, and my aunt, Miss Eugenia Duncan, were with my mother at the time of my birth and grandmother Duncan told me that I was born in a 'caul'. Many old superstitions are told about a child that is born in a caul. It is said that they can talk to spirits, and that they are unusually lucky.

"I haven't talked to any spirits yet, but I do think I am very lucky to have been born in Floyd county and to have spent my life here.

"Both of my grandmothers meant a lot to me as I grew up. I remember fondly my grandmother Day, Mother's mother who used to visit us often. She would tell us tales of her early days and of Indians. We kids gathered around her like bees

because of her wonderful story telling ability and because she always had candy in the pocket of her dress, and lightning oils in her purse.

"When I was four years old, my father was elected first County Judge of Floyd county. We left the canyon dugout and moved to Floydada, but I remember many things about the old dugout.

"The ridge pole of the dugout was a huge cotton wood log. We had a fire place and we had a cloth partition between two rooms. We had very little furniture.

"Mama used to go down by the creek and pull the sweet grass with which to fill our mattresses. My! You could sleep good on those sweet grass beds. They smelled so good, and were so very, very soft.

"Papa had a real pretty saddle, and when papa wasn't out riding, mama liked to keep the saddle in our front room. It was the prettiest piece of furniture we had. We thought it decorated our living room just fine.

"The dugout faced south. Papa placed a big rock up by our front door. It made a fine place to sit in the late afternoon to watch the sunset; or to watch the birds come in.

### BEAUTIFUL SCENERY

"The canyon was beautiful in the spring. Wild flowers bloomed on every hill, and the air was filled with their delicate odors. Lots of wild Agarita berries grew in the canyon. They were good eating and they made fine jelly. There were always lots of wild plums, wild currants as well as lots of wild grapes.

"An abundance of wild life could be seen then, large herds of antelope, beautiful timid creatures. They always bounded away at the sight of a man or a horse. The country was full of wild birds, plovers, curlews.

"I've seen flocks of curlews so big that they covered the whole face of the prairies, their cries filling the air. We had lots

of mourning doves in the canyon, too. Their soft, lonesome coos made music all summer long.

"The buzz of a rattle snake wasn't pretty though, and we had plenty of rattle snakes then. But you know there wasn't a kid in our family that wouldn't tackle a rattle snake. Papa told us to kill them with a hoe but not to try it with anything else.

"We never thought to be afraid. We just played out in the pasture looking for bird's nests, but never bothering them, picking wild flowers, and playing our childish games. We knew that papa and mama were close and if anything went wrong that they would be able to fix it.

"When night came we always went home hungry as wolves. Maybe that's what made the food taste so good those days. It makes my mouth water now to think of the tart wild grape jelly mama used to make and serve with sour dough biscuits and soft butter.

"Grandmother Duncan made preserves from prickly pear apples. She singed off the stickers, squeezed out the seeds, and preserved only the thick fleshy skin.

### PLENTY TO EAT

"We always had plenty of good fresh meat. Most always had a beef hanging on the windmill. Meat hanging thus never spoiled in those days. Sometimes we made jerked beef by taking slices of beef and threading them on the clothes line where they would hang until they were dry as a chip.

"We always had meat and 'thick-en gravy'. Mama never could make enough gravy for all us kids. We had plenty of milk, too, but it took a whole cow lot of those ole long-horn cows to give enough cream to make butter for breakfast.

"During the summer when the grass was fresh and green the cows would give lots of good rich milk. Then mama would churn up lots of butter and pack it down in crocks, cover it with brine. In the winter the butter was taken out, washed in cold clear water and it tasted just like fresh butter.

"A pleasant remembrance of those early days is that so many times immediately after breakfast, papa would call us out to look at a mirage. The mirages were magnificent, and there was nothing in the way of us seeing them. We would stand and gaze at the lakes of water, the houses, windmills, cattle, horses, all so very clearly and glamorously shown, while the real things were way off at some ranch, or over in Lockney or Plainview.

### MOVE TO TOWN

"When we first moved to Floydada, we lived in a boxed and stripped two-room house. But the family just kept growing and growing until papa had to build on a shed room.

"There were ten of us children. I think kids never had a prettier place to grow up in. Mama always planted lots and lots of flowers, and papa was forever putting out a tree or a shrub of some kind. I remember papa planted locust trees by the first court house in Floyd county.

"At first we carried water from the public well in Floydada. My brother Silas fixed up a wooden keg that would roll. He then tied a rope to the keg and made a kind of harness to go around his chest, and pulled the keg of water home. One of our friends, Doug Starks, taught his dog to pull a keg of water. The dog's name was Quannah. And every kid in town liked to play with that dog. Quannah lived to be very old. The public well was a meeting place for all the folks in Floydada.

"Floydada boasted a saloon. I don't ever remember seeing a drunk man though. I'll tell you what I do remember, climbing up on our yard fence to watch long trail herds of longhorn cattle, so long you could see neither the end nor the beginning of the line. These trail herds came right thru town. We had no sidewalks, no road. Just a sorta of a trail that we kids called the 'big road'.

"I got to attend the second term of school taught in Floydada. Frank Elston was the teacher. The school house was a one-room box house and we used home-made benches.

"Every year just before school started papa gave mama a five-dollar (\$5) bill with which to buy

our school clothes. Mama would go down to the only store in town and buy one bolt of bleached domestic and one bolt of unbleached domestic and one bolt of calico. Then mama got busy and sewed, making dresses, shirts and under clothes for all of us. I never remember her ever saying she was tired or wore out.

### SHOES FOR 50c

"Those days you could buy a pair of shoes for 50c. We always went barefoot in the summer. Only bad thing about going barefoot was that you always had to wash your feet

before you could go to bed.

"We girls all had long hair that we 'platted' and wore in long braids. On school days we tied our hair with a bright calico string—on Sundays we wore a pretty ribbon.

"One time papa gave me and my sister five cents each to buy us a Sunday ribbon. When we got to the store, (I remember it was run by Johnson Bro's and Ainsworth) I saw some pink satin ribbon, prettiest stuff I ever saw, so I bought a yard and when the clerk told me it cost ten cents instead of five, I almost fainted. I felt just like I had

robbed a bank.

"I had to go tell papa. He just looked at me and said, 'Maud, it's alright, but you must remember to always ask the price before you buy something.' Five cents was a lot of money those days and money was one thing our family wasn't long on. We were long on love and respect, though, and I look back on those days with much pleasure.

"We had very little sadness. One sad thing I remember that happened in the early days of Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy ran a hotel here in Floydada. This hotel stood just about where Glad Snodgrass' Men's

Wear is now. Mr. Hardy had a little girl about one day the little girl got on some broken glass and not get a doctor, and she died. People ought to be do the good doctors and we have now days." Maybe Maud Duncan like Frank Doble, a writer, who said, "I treated their troubles snakes down in the neither despair nor ment."

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Well, so long to our '55 Seniors! This has been "final tests" week and all of the students have been cramming for the "braintwisters." Some of the "lucky kids" were given exemptions from the final tests which cover 18 weeks of material! Ugh! (As I write this column, I'm hoping I'll be exempt from the tests on Thursday and Friday!)

The Seniors of F.H.S. left for their Senior trip last week, Thursday. They travelled to stay in Kirkwood Lodge in Missouri. Five sponsors went. They were Bob Copeland, A. E. Baker, H. G. Barber, Mrs. Bob Copeland and Miss Anne Sweepston. They returned Sunday night.

The commencement exercises will be Tuesday, May 31. "Facing Our New World" will be the theme carried throughout the ceremony.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be given by Reverend Tilden B. Armstrong. It will be held on Sunday, May 29 in the First Baptist church. It begins at 8 p. m.

Summer school begins June 6. Subjects to be taught are: English, Algebra, and History.

Congrats to Carolyn Downing and Jewel Hagard. (They are F.H.S.'s valedictorian and salutatorian.) Carolyn's average was 95.24 and Jewel's was 94.78. Walter Simmons was chosen honor boy. Those on the four-year honor roll were Glynn Armstrong, 93.46; Beuna Holmes, 93; Jo Earp, 92; Doyle Grundy, 90.5; George Chapman, 90; and Cy Whitfill, 90. F. H. S. is really proud of our brilliant Seniors.

The Seniors put out the largest edition of the "Whirl", which was 25 pages. It was real good, too.

Last week in assembly the band played, the installation services were held and awards were presented. Ginger Tinnin was awarded a scholarship by the Rotary club. The 1950 Study club presented Beuna Holmes with a \$50 scholarship to any college. La Faun Ballard was awarded an attendance certificate for not having missed a day of school in 12 years. Dorothy Breed was awarded a scholarship to Draughon's Business college. The Student Council had installation of its officers. Beuna Holmes sang the Lord's Prayer.

Leon Wiley is to be congratulated on winning State in Number Sense. Joyce Hammonds was elected Thespian president for 1956. Fontaine Fowler was chosen vice-president and Melvis Lowrance secretary-treasurer. Elvis Lowrance was selected as reporter.

The band has elected its officers of 1956. They are: Captain, Jerry Coltharp, 1st Lt. Kendis Julian, 2nd Lt. D'lene Witkowski and (Yours Truly).

The majorettes and drum majorette of 1956 are: Cheryl Crawford (drum majorette), majorettes are: Sue Nelson, Gaynell Boothe, Jerry Floyd, Mary Wilkes and just me.

Well, since the Seniors have been gone its been kind of lonesome. Everyone is getting a taste of our future F. H. S. We'll get along, but we sure hate to say good-bye.

Some of the daters around this "ol" drag of Floydada have been Sonja Wilson and Jackie Jarrett, Fontaine Fowler and Elvis Lowrance, Joyce Hammonds and Melvis Lowrance, Margie Houston and Stanley Vickers, Vanda Carter and

Robert Stovall, Sherre Darden and Grant Cooper.

Robert Stovall's house was jammed full with kids such as Don Norman, Stanley Vickers, Pat Helms, Nita Lightfoot, Margie Turner, Cheryl Crawford, Sue Nelson, Laron Fulton, Marvin Rucker, Johnny West, Duane Stephens, Elton Turner, Dor-man Turner, Dickie Smith, Larry White, Carroll Guthrie, Mary Wilkes, Carolyn Collier, Wanda Jones, Joe Noland, Vanda Carter, Sonja Wilson, Jerry Floyd, Max Crawford, and loads more.

Elvis Lowrance had a dance last Saturday night. Don't know all of the dates for sure.

Well, so long, and it's been swell writing this year. Thanks to all of my readers (if any). I hope to write again next year. I'll see you at the Senior services.

Sandy —  
—Collier, if anyone has wondered.

## News of Harmony

(By Mrs. Mather Carr)

HARMONY, May 23—Mrs. Joyce Davis is feeling better but M. D. Ramsey is not feeling well part of the time. We hope he is soon back to normal health.

Petersburg school closed Tuesday and Melda Jo Ramsey and Tommy Smith were graduates of the eighth grade.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gary have returned from Arkansas and Tennessee this week. They reported a wonderful trip without any flats, wrecks and did not see a wreck. They were gone from home about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Turner and son Gary returned home Wednesday from Omaha, Nebraska, where they had been on business, visiting old buddies, and their families, of the Turners. Loyce purchased two fine hogs while in Nebraska.

The state judges were out Thursday from A. and M. to judge our community which was in the Farmer-Stockman contest. Mr. Richardson, Miss Moore and Mr. Hooten were the judges. Bill G. Rodgers and Mrs. Harriette Brummett, as did several of our committee heads and others, went on the tour Thursday morning and back to the center for reports and dinner, which was served by several families of the community.

Mrs. Wes Carpenter has been on the sick list this week but is improved.

The regular community monthly meeting was held Thursday night with the chairman, David Battey, Jr., calling the meeting to order. After the business meeting refreshments were served to all present by the committee in charge.

Phil Krebs, son of Rev. and Mrs. Horace Krebs underwent surgery Wednesday at Pitts hospital in Floydada. Phil was reported Sunday night as doing fine.

Mrs. Wes Carpenter and Mrs. Wesley Carr made a business trip to Paducah Saturday.

Rev. Krebs preached his last sermons at the chapel Sunday morning and night before conference to be held Wednesday, May 25, at First Methodist church in Lubbock. Mrs. Everett Miller is Carr's Chapel delegate.

The Carr's Chapel vacation bible school will start Monday, May 30, at the church at 8 o'clock and close at 10 o'clock. Every youngster in reach has a cordial invitation to attend. After Monday morning the school will open at 9 a. m. Don't forget this date and see that your children attend this bible school. Good teachers will be in charge.

Mather Carr and family were dinner guests in the Chloma Williams home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Huckabay of Floydada were guests in the Marvin Smith home Sunday evening.

Mather Carr and family visited in the Joyce Davis and Marvin Smith homes Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carr and sons were visitors in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jameson and children of Plainview were dinner guests Sunday in the Joyce Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller and Miss Peggy Parkey attended the graduation exercises at Canyon Sunday evening at 5 o'clock. Miss Doris Elayne Snodgrass was one of the

## Mrs. Bobby Finley Will Join Husband In Germany Soon

Joy Finley plans to leave Sunday morning to join her service man husband in Germany. Mrs. Finley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McCravy of Floydada. Bobby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Finley who operate the Piggly-Wiggly store here.

Finley has been in Germany since March of this year. He left the states from a base in New Jersey and is now stationed at Kaiser-slaughter, Germany, near the French border. Bobby is with the 45th anti-aircraft artillery battalion and is an ordnance man.

Mrs. Bob Finley will accompany her daughter-in-law on the first leg of the journey which will be to Houston, Texas. Joy will sail from the Texas port city by freighter and expects to be some 18 days in reaching her destination.

Mrs. Finley's present plans are to remain overseas with her husband until his tour of duty is over in August of next year.

## Recital Of Voice Pupils On Tuesday

End of the school year events were marked Tuesday evening by the appearance in recital of voice pupils at high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Both junior and senior voice students were included in the program of the evening.

The students and the numbers they rendered were as follows:

Christopher Robin is Saying His Prayers, Simsen, —Jo Ann Jameson; Narcissus, Nevin, —Wanda Hrabal; Londonderry Air, Arranged Savino, —Janet Ruth Boren; Liebestraum, Liszt, —Mary Kay Asher; Serenade, Herbert, —Mar Gwen Lackey;

Too Young, Stickers, Steal Away, Stickers; Prayer Song, Norwegian, —Seventh and Eighth Grade Girl's Chorus;

Sleepytime Soldier Boy, Coots, —Kenneth O'Neal; Smilin' Through, Penn; Silver Lining, Kern, —Cecelia Rogers;

The Lilac Tree, Gartlan; A Pretty Girl is Like A Melody, Berlin—Judy Williams;

Just A Memory, Henderson; My Heart Stood Still, Rogers, —Cheryl Crawford;

The Blind Plowman, Clark, There Goes My Heart, Silver — Ronnie Downing;

The Cuckoo Clock Song, Young, The Banjo Song, Rutherford, —Joy Porter;

The Virgin's Slumber Song, Reger, Music When Soft Voices Die, Wood, Tea For Two, Youmans, —High School Girl's Chorus;

A Rusty Old Halo, Merrill, —Gary Don Carthel;

A Man Chases A Girl, Brown, — Dale Smith;

As Times Goes By, Rogers, —Betty Blum;

Bless This House, Brahe, —Carolyn Downing;

I Heard A Forest Praying, Rose, —Beuna Holmes.

182 graduates. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Manning of Petersburg. Congratulations, Doris Elayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller attended a Gross reunion Sunday at the Fred Gross home in the Sand Hill community. All of the children were present and many nieces and nephews. Floyd Gross and wife were there from California and two of his children from Big Spring. Others from Amarillo, Plainview and Floydada were present for the reunion.

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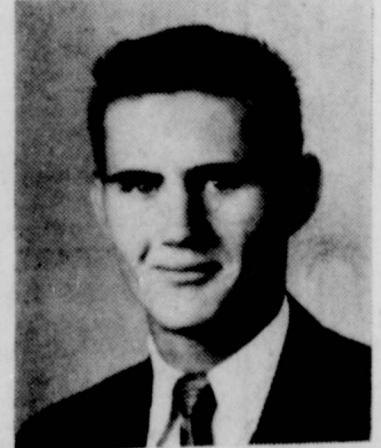
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### Dougherty News

(By Mrs. Bill Smith)

**DOUGHERTY, May 23**—We are continuing to get rain. Approximately 2 inches has been reported the past week. Some of the dry land had not had enough rain previously for planting. It is believed that planting can be continued now, as soon as the ground is dry. One-half inch rain was reported Sunday night in the west part of the community. The rain has been very spotted. But most farmers would like to finish the planting before it rains anymore.

The last two weeks of May is always a busy time. It may be a lot of fun for the school children, but becomes just a little tiring for the parents. The school programs, parties, commencement exercises and other activities are long awaited by the children, as well as the parents. But we always give a sigh of relief when the activities are over and are certain teachers and class sponsors do to.

#### COMMUNITY CLUB

The community club met briefly Friday night before the school program with Mrs. Jack McIntosh in charge. Motion had been made previously that officers work as a husband and wife team. The nominating committee chose the following officers for the next year: President, Mr. and Mrs. Howe Hines; vice-president, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ross; and secretary and treasurer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNeill.

The operetta, "The Maid and the Golden Slipper," was well attended with a number of visitors from neighboring communities. We are always glad to have visitors and invite you back anytime you can come.

#### END OF SCHOOL

The Baccalaureate service is scheduled for next Sunday night and high school graduation the following Tuesday. Students from the community who have completed their high school training and will take part in the exercises are Kent Covington, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Covington; Betty Blum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Blum; Dale Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith and Barbara McNeill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNeill.

The high school class left last Thursday for the Ozarks in Missouri on their senior trip, by chartered bus. Reservations had previously been made at the Kirkwood Lodge, near Joplin, Missouri. The group returned Monday morning at 2:30. Tired but happy. One person saying, "It was the best time we ever had in our lives."

Betty Blum and Dale Smith, senior voice students of Mrs. L. H. Christensen, were featured in a voice recital Tuesday night of last week. Wednesday was the last day of school here. Today the school is to have their annual picnic at Roaring Springs. Picnic lunch is to be carried by each family and spread at the noon hour. Each family is responsible for their own children and transportation.

Students transferring from the community into Ward school this year are Sue Ring, Carolyn Cates, Freida Smith, James Ray, Hal Dean Hines, Bundy Campbell, Ronnie Smith and Julia Ann Daniel. Cliff Jones is continuing his school work under the tutoring of his aunt, Mrs. Dorris Jones and plans to enter the eighth grade next fall with his class.

May 31 is the last day for transferring school children. Personnel of the county superintendents office urges all patrons who have not transferred to do so. There will not be any automatic transfers. The transfer includes high school students as well as grade school.

Mrs. Dick Carpenter of Corpus Christi arrived Tuesday of last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howe Hines, Aleta Beth and Hal Dean.

Students taking part in the ward school graduation on Monday night

were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crawford; Rue Nita Holly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holly; Gene Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jones; and Bob Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holly and Rue Nita visited relatives at Roaring Springs and Dickens Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crawford and family Sunday were Mrs. Crawford's sister, Mrs. Merrell Hurlan and family of Plainview.

Mrs. H. N. Powell, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and children of Petersburg, left the last of the week for Louisiana to visit with another daughter, Mrs. Henel Nickles and family.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morrison were his sister, Mrs. W. C. Cooper and family of Overton, Texas. Bessie Mae Morrison returned to her nurses training in Dallas Sunday after visiting the past month with her parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNeill visited in Clovis Thursday with Mrs. McNeill's sister, Mrs. Clyde Otten and family. Shirley and Larry returned home with their aunt and uncle for an extended visit while their father is hospitalized with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Jew Harkins and family visited with the McNeills on Sunday. The families and children spent the afternoon on the John Lewis ranch sight-seeing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith and Freida were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Wheeler and children of Crosbyton.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Crawford Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crawford and family of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford and children.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harper were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Meredith of Lubbock.

Mrs. A. H. Kreis is at Mineral Wells for a few days.

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McIntosh are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weigel and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Armstrong of Knoxville, Tennessee.

Mrs. G. W. Smith and Mrs. Bill Smith visited in Rails Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Jessie Hall who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ring were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Holt of Lubbock. Mrs. Ring's mother Mrs. Eva Holt of San Angelo met them in Lubbock. On Sunday the families took Mrs. Holt to Carlsbad and she was to continue on to California for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ring expect Hubert Ring and Miss Clovis Watt on Wednesday from Tech. Miss Watt is to remain as guest until Sunday when her parents will come for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poole and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Woodson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Silverton on Thursday.

Guests of Mrs. W. E. Brand Saturday night were her daughter Mrs. Arvin Huskey and Mr. Huskey of Amarillo.

#### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Harlan Cage entertained with a birthday party, Tuesday evening of last week at her home for her son, James Ray, on his 13th birthday. The boys enjoyed playing around the canyon and games of baseball. Hot dogs, potato chips, pickles, cookies and ice tea were served during the evening.

Present for the occasion were Hal Dean Hines, Bundy Campbell, Billy Don Colston, Ronnie Smith, Cliff Jones, Wayne Cage and James Roy.

All of the boys remained overnight excepts Ronnie Smith and Cliff Jones.

Carolyn Cates entertained some of her friends with a slumber party Friday night after the school program. Attending the party were Freida Smith, Edna Lewis and Julia Ann Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Bradley were business visitors in Lubbock Saturday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cates and family were Mrs. J. C. Cates and Lloyd of the Sand Hill community.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Campbell

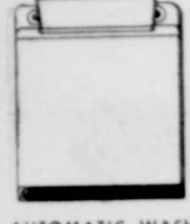
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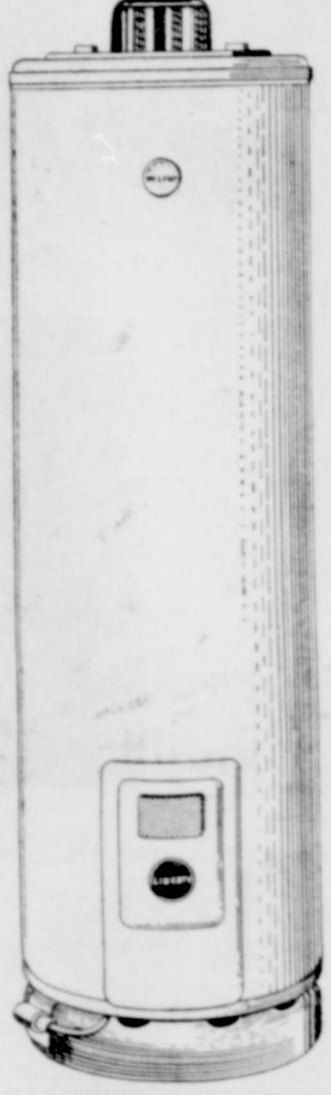
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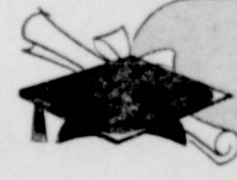
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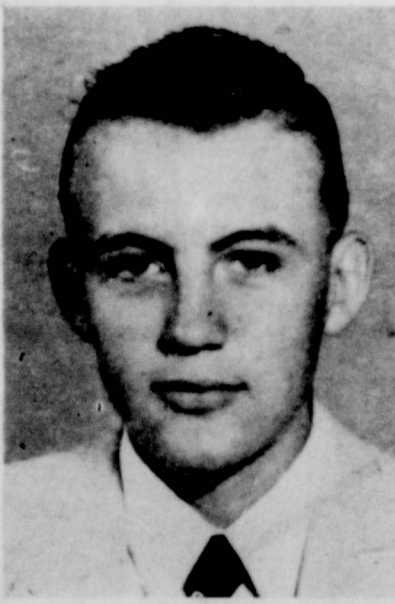
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**Ending of Year**

... out of school events observed this week by the county schools of Floyd... by county superintendent Clarence A. Guffee.

... school pupils presented... with the 8th grade... Wednesday evening. Bill... Wimberly and Max... presented their diplomas. Smith gave the address... and parents present.

... school students participated in an operetta given last... at the Dougherty... schools closed their... Tuesday with Sand... work Wednesday. Plains and Lone Star... not end their year of... tomorrow.

... have been enjoyed by all... and parents of the schools... Several have gone to... park and others to Roar-

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**As A Farm Woman Thinks**  
(Nellie Witt Spikes)

Where did you come from, Sheri, dear?  
Out of the everywhere into here. Sheri Anne Campbell is our little great granddaughter. Now isn't that nice? To live long enough to see new generations coming on, to have one more to hold and to love. A baby, soft as the petals of the rose, sweet as the honeysuckle, pretty as a "peach." We look at her long slender fingers, are happy when she opens her eyes and looks at us, and exclaim at the pretty picture she makes with her lovely young mother and proud father. May her days be many, and may her life be a blessing to the family and to God.

Will Dunn was our friend, from the day he landed in Crosby county to make his "home on the range," in the land of the antelope and where the mighty buffalo herds once roamed. From that day until the last day of his life, Will Dunn loved the western prairies where he made his home and reared his fine family. Crosby county owes much to men like him, loyal and true, doing their duty faithfully and like Will, quietly. The pioneers are passing out, we mourn each one as they leave us.

We have no dearer word for our friend, For him who journeys to the world's far end, And sears our soul with going; thus we say, As unto him who steps but o'er the way — "Goodby."

The western sun had sunk in his bed of pink and gold last Saturday. We came into the house, tired but happy with the many happenings of the day. We had gathered the red roses and the pink and the white ones for bouquets, adding a bit of honeysuckle for fragrance as well as beauty. We had gone to a recital of Ruth Bartley's music pupils. We saw the girls in their formal prettier than the flowers. We listened to the sweet music they made, enjoyed the boy's parts, also. This was indeed a bright spot in the day. We made a trip to the farm with Wilma, saw her baby chicks, and the young cotton like green butterflies in rows on the brown earth. The day had been so very full, now the enjoyment was finished. Not so, another delightful experience, the coming of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mitchell bringing with them his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell and his nephew, Charlie John Morgan of Hunt county.

"I have read your column many years, Johnny sends us the Banner," Mrs. Mitchell said. "It seems as if I knew you." As we talked we could see why our friend and the friend of all Ralls and the community around has loved the agricultural teacher so well. His parents had handed down to him their friendly ways and love of their work and of the people they lived among.

Charlie John is a fine boy. Some

day we know he will fill a place of responsibility in some place he chooses to make his home. One thing Mrs. Mitchell told us was of a plot of mesquite grass that some one took from the Plains in a match box long, long years ago and set out. "Every once in awhile some one has tried to kill it out but it gradually spreads," she said. Mesquite grass transplanted to the eastern part of Texas, doing its duty to make the land a bit more green and profitable. Johnny Mitchell, transplanted from the east to the western part of the state, working day and night to make the land and the boys who will farm it more profitable and the boys men who will make us still a greater farming country and will stand for the right as Johnny has so well taught them. It was indeed the end of a perfect day.

To the old timers who meet at Floydada to do honor to the founding of their community we give our prayers. We hope the rattling of wagon wheels, the pounding of horses' hoofs on prairie roads, the barking of coyotes, the hospitality of a people without money but with stout hearts, the waving of long grass, the blue of lakes of water, the smell of burning cowchips and sour dough biscuits, will come clear as the water over rocks, and sweet as the call of killdees. God bless and keep you, dear old friends.

**Lakeview News**  
(By Mrs. D. C. Harrison)

LAKEVIEW, May 23—The school picnic was an enjoyable one last Friday. Most parents and students attended the affair. A school bus was furnished for most of the transportation to Lubbock. We want to thank Mr. Gunn on such a well arranged and enjoyable trip.

We entered the museum at 10 o'clock a. m. Two guides showed us through in two groups. At 11 o'clock we toured Bell Ice Cream and Milk plant which proved to be very interesting and educational.

At noon the group appeared on TV while the Serenaders were broadcasting. Kenny Custer acted David Crockett while the Serenaders sang the song by that title. Everyone really enjoyed the program. Some brought sack lunches and others had lunch at a drive-in.

At 2 o'clock we entered Meads Bunny Bakery with four guides to direct the group through the plant. This was another interesting tour and a trip I'm sure no one will forget.

H. J. Nelson wishes to thank everyone who helped bring in his irrigation well, especially those who stayed up all night with him.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Nelson and Alma Ruth were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and Jean and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Estep. Other week-end callers were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nelson and family who went to California some time ago to make their home have returned to Texas and will probably be settled at Borger.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Feil were J. D. Ball, Amarillo; Bro. and Mrs. Gene Port, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott and family, Lorenzo. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Battey and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battey.

Mrs. Weldon Hammonds and children and Mrs. Lewis Pyle and children spent the week-end at Vernon visiting relatives. They attended a birthday dinner Sunday for their grandmother and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nichols are proud owners of a new irrigation well brought in Friday night. They wish to thank all their neighbors who were so thoughtful and helpful in assisting to bring in the well.

Nichols Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Battey.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson attended the graduation of Glenda Joy Johnson at Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, Friday night. They returned home Sunday night accompanied by Glenda Joy and her friend Nugenta Lackey also of Truth or Consequences, who plans to spend the summer months here with Glenda and her parents.

R. L. Johnson who has been a patient in the Crosbyton hospital for the past 10 days returned home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reynolds of Lubbock visited with Mrs. Reynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spears

The Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Texas, Thursday, May 20, 1955 during the week-end. Levelland spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Foy E. Smith of Mrs. R. C. Smith.

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# Society

## Pat Spears and Milton Reynolds United in Vows Repeated May 13

In a ceremony read in the home of the bride's parents at 8 o'clock Friday evening, May 13, Miss Pat Spears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Spears, became the bride of Milton Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Reynolds of Spur.

The Rev. Tilden B. Armstrong, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated in a double-ring ceremony as the couple stood beneath an archway entwined with greenery and accented with white satin bows and wedding bells. Candelabra flanked the archway.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street-length dress of white nylon-cotton with a fitted bodice and a full gathered skirt. A bolero jacket accented with rhinestone buttons completed the costume. She wore pink and white accessories and carried a small white bible topped with white gardenias surrounded by a pink bridal arrangement.

Miss Winona Hatley attended the bride as maid of honor. She wore a street-length dress of mauve. Her accessories were white and she wore a corsage of white carnations.

Austin Watson of Spur served as best man. Candles were lighted by

Larry Spears, brother of the bride. Mrs. Jimmy Peggram, organist, played "The Lord's Prayer," "A-lways," and traditional wedding marches.

A reception was given in honor of the couple. Mrs. Peggram served the bride's cake and Miss Hatley presided at the crystal punch service.

The couple are at home in Lubbock after a trip to New Mexico. The bride is employed by Washington National Insurance Co. and the groom is employed by International Harvester, after spending 4 years in the Air Force with two years in Japan.

## June Plentiful

COLLEGE STATION—Milk and other dairy products are "feature foods" on the June plentiful foods list. June is Dairy month, too.

The number of broilers and fryers reaching the market age during the month are expected to be greater than in several months, keeping a favorite springtime meat on the plentiful list, says Mae Belle Smith, extension specialist in consumer education. Other abundant meats on the USDA's monthly report include beef, and such fish as canned tuna, halibut and frozen fillets of halibut, ocean perch and cod.

Miss Smith says stocks of fresh and processed lemon products, lemonade concentrate and lemon juice, are at exceptionally high levels.

Oranges and grapefruit are the only other fruits in good supply. Processed products of these citrus fruits are plentiful, too.

Small dried prunes, rice, lard, vegetable fats and oils complete USDA's June list, Miss Smith adds.



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## Congratulations Graduates



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## Mary Ann Wilson On Graduate List

LUBBOCK—One hundred and sixty-four candidates for degrees in the division of arts and sciences at Texas Tech. have been announced by Dean R. C. Goodwin.

Commencement exercises will be held at 8 p. m., Monday, May 30, in Tech's Jones stadium. The candidates include:

Mary Ann Wilson, a Spanish major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walton B. Wilson of Floydada.

Another Floydada student who is completing studies at Texas Tech is Janet Lloyd, who is a major in applied arts of the home economics. She is one of a class of 19. Janet is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lloyd.

## ENTERTAIN BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Davis, jr., entertained their dinner bridge club Saturday night. Dinner was served to the following members:

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minor, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ham Smith, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jim King, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Staniforth, jr.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Arwine.

## BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Billy Henry entertained her bridge club Wednesday afternoon. Members present were Mrs. Jim Potts, Mrs. Fred Zimmerman, Mrs. Carl Minor, jr., and Mrs. Elwyn Garrett. Guests were Mrs. Ham Smith, Mrs. Leonard Matsler, Mrs. Lane Decker and Mrs. Jack Coffman.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Fred Zimmerman and Mrs. Elwyn Garrett.

I wish to express my appreciation to friends in Floydada who sent cards, flowers and gifts and to those who paid visits to me while I was in Peoples hospital. Especially to Mr. Harmon, Dr. Jordan and all the staff of the hospital. May God reward you richly in my prayer.

Mrs. Maggie Mayhew.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Galloway and family had as their guests Tuesday, Mrs. Galloway's parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Dick of Lubbock, and her brother, C. E. Dick, jr., and family of El Paso, Texas. The occasion was the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Dick.

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## Club Finals Year With Installation of New Officers

The 1929 Study club had their adjournment program in the home of Mrs. A. H. Kreis, Thursday afternoon, May 19.

Mrs. E. E. Joiner presided and expressed her thanks to the club members for their cooperation for the past two years. Mrs. Hollis Bond responded to Mrs. Joiner with the club's appreciation of her work with each club member. The club extended Mrs. Joiner and her family wishes for much happiness in their new home.

Mrs. C. A. Caffee installed the club officers for 1955-57 with a beautiful and impressive musical installation ceremony. Officers installed were:

Mrs. E. L. Norman, president; Mrs. J. C. Veach, first vice-president; Mrs. Alton Chapman, second vice-president; Mrs. Lee Rushing, recording secretary; Mrs. W. H. Bethel, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. W. Denison, treasurer; Mrs. Q. D. Williams, reporter; Mrs. W. W. Trapp, custodian; and Mrs. Jeff Welborn, parliamentarian.

Mrs. E. L. Norman spoke words of cooperation for the summer vacation.

Club members present were Mmes. J. C. Veach, R. M. Stovall, Sam Green, Gordon L. Downing, Hollis Bond, W. H. Bethel, Tate Jones, C. W. Denison, E. L. Norman, W. W. Trapp, E. E. Joiner, Alton Chapman, John E. Hoffman, Q. D. Williams, Miss Nancy Williams and guest, Mrs. C. A. Caffee and hostess, Mrs. Kreis.

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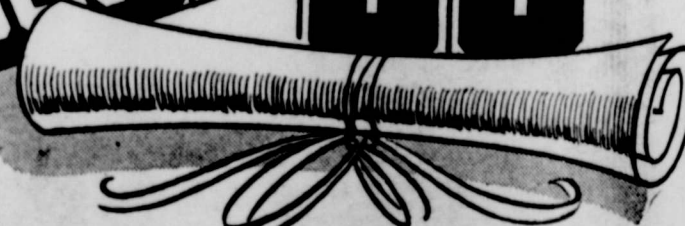
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 tered as second class mail at the post of-  
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## NEWS AND COMMENT

Some like the way Governor Shivers  
 not, his statement of the delimita-  
 tive and executive departments  
 at the moment, it must be ad-  
 concise and to the point. Last  
 he told legislators it was not an  
 matter whether provision is made  
 temporary institutions, highways,  
 and welfare. The only option is  
 to be done. Accordingly, some ac-  
 tivity tapped for the money that  
 needed over and above the revenue  
 sight.

Bill. A dilemma almost equalling  
 providing for the elementary needs  
 out, repeatedly demanded by the  
 must pay the bill, is a workable  
 a water policy, it might be called.  
 reason for this is the certainty that  
 authorities are eyeing the situa-  
 have already made moves toward  
 There appears to be general  
 that it would cost much less for  
 to work out a water conservation  
 of its own than to let the federal  
 take over. We doubt that we'd go  
 million dollar bond issue that is  
 the occasion for soul searching  
 legislators. But there does seem  
 that the state must come up with a  
 policy of some sort quickly.

ist Church of Floydada has come  
 in the 64 years since the little  
 was called together by a mission-  
 their first communion of this  
 doubt that the present-day con-  
 is more fervent than was that one  
 In fact, the fervor is perhaps  
 The organizers did their utmost  
 ay, the new generation in this their  
 of the remarkable things about  
 and age was that the missionary  
 to help them organize drove cross-  
 in whatever private conveyance he  
 able—probably a two-horse buggy,  
 back, possibly horseback—a hund-  
 or so. He was driven by an urge  
 current generation of Christians un-  
 want to emulate.

son cotton insect control paid up to  
 an acre at the Lubbock Experiment  
 1954.

ment of plant food ordinarily recom-  
 on soil tests returns is neither a  
 nor minimum. It is the "optimum"  
 of fertilizer needed to produce a crop  
 ally under expected moisture and  
 conditions.

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**The Old Settlers meet again Saturday.** And  
 again it is to be a busy, busy day on many  
 farms. As one gin man expressed it, you  
 can see more cotton being planted on old  
 settlers day than any other day in the year.  
 Not meant exactly literally, of course. But  
 the pioneers can't forget those other days—  
 they don't want to forget them. They can  
 most nearly do so by associating with others  
 who pine also for the glorious days of youth,  
 when a man had little or no money, but view-  
 ed the future with visions as boundless as  
 the prairie that surrounded him. Some will  
 talk, some sing and some dance according  
 each to his bent. Altogether it should be an-  
 other happy occasion.

"Fine-Free Days" will be in vogue this  
 week-end—Friday and Saturday, May 28—  
 at the county library. Announcement says  
 that those who have over-due books may re-  
 turn them on those two days without paying  
 fines that may have accumulated. The library  
 was started off with a loan of books from the  
 state library. These books have been called  
 in. Most of them have been shipped but there  
 are some still outstanding. Who has a book  
 of the county library that you are treating in  
 the same manner as you treat the books you  
 borrow from your friends? This library  
 book is public property. You can't do it that  
 way.

**The Swimming Pool.** Plenty of filters, plenty  
 of good, clean water, ample safe-guards for  
 life, are promised this year at the municipal  
 swimming pool. Parents who are inclined,  
 along with The Hesperian, to be critical of  
 last year's operations, will be pleased this  
 year we are assured. The swimming pool  
 can and should be a delight and a joy for-  
 ever for swimmers, old and young, especially  
 the young who cannot go to distant places  
 where their fancies call them. It is promised  
 that the Floydada municipal pool will be just  
 that this year. Saturday is opening day.

Eggs having off-color yolks usually can be  
 traced to hens fed cottonseed products. Such  
 eggs are appearing in Texas retail markets  
 and are objectionable to customers. Most  
 cases of such yolks are traced to hens having  
 access to cattle or hog feeding operations  
 where a cottonseed product is being fed or  
 hens may be eating cottonseed or cottonseed  
 hulls used as nesting litter.

Protecting chicks against Newcastle and in-  
 fectionous bronchitis disease is made easier  
 when vaccines are added to the drinking  
 water.

The Texas Farm Bureau is the largest gen-  
 eral farm organization in the state. In 1953  
 there were 53,195 members.

## Fall Roughest Period of Year To Health Dept.

AUSTIN, May 19—Most People  
 are partial to months of late sum-  
 mer and fall. But not State Health  
 Department birth record keepers.  
 To the staff of the department's  
 Bureau of Vital Statistics, August  
 through October is the roughest  
 time of the year.

The reason: parents who know  
 their children must have birth cer-  
 tificates before they can enter school  
 for the first time but who put off  
 making requests for certified copies  
 until the last minute.

Last year bureau personnel pro-  
 cessed more than 40,000 requests  
 during those three months. For a  
 limited staff, that means hours of  
 night and week-end work without  
 overtime pay.

Bureau personnel shudder when  
 they think of the estimated 227,000  
 kids who will be eligible to enter  
 the first grade in September.

Many of them have copies of  
 birth records already and will create  
 no problem. Others live in areas  
 where local school boards do not  
 require proof of age before admit-  
 ting the child to the hallowed halls  
 of learning.

But the majority don't have certifi-  
 cated proof of age, despite the fact  
 that they live in areas where school  
 officials insist on such proof. It's  
 this category that gives bureau stati-  
 sticians and clerks sleepless nights.

Says Bureau Director W. D. Car-  
 roll: "We're ready to give immediate  
 service to applications which come  
 in before the fall rush."  
 Carroll, a long-time veteran of

vital statistics work, directs the af-  
 fairs of the bureau where more than  
 ten million birth and death records  
 —some dating back to early 1903—  
 are on file.

Several hundred parents have al-  
 ready taken advantage of the spring  
 lull in bureau activities by request-  
 ing and receiving certified copies  
 of birth records for their children,  
 Carroll says.

The first one came in on March  
 24 from Mr. and Mrs. Alvin M. King  
 of Port Lavaca. Their son is due to  
 enter the first grade in September.  
 They wanted to make sure they could  
 prove he is six.

"All we need is the child's name  
 and date and place of birth, and  
 the mother's maiden name and the  
 name of the father," Carroll said.  
 That information, together with the  
 statutory fee of fifty cents, will buy  
 anyone a copy of their birth certifi-  
 cate—provided the bureau has the  
 certificate on file.

There's just one more thing: if  
 you don't want to write to Austin,  
 check with your local registrar.  
 Chances are he can supply the re-  
 cord for you.

In either case, do it soon. That  
 fall bind can get mighty tight.

### WEEK-END GUESTS

Week-end guests in the home of  
 Mrs. W. H. Finley were Mr. and  
 Mrs. John Finley of Plainview; Mr.  
 and Mrs. W. H. Finley, Jr., and  
 daughters Willa Faye and Lila Col-  
 leen of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. J.  
 W. Tally and family of Sunset and  
 Mrs. Mayple Richie of Lamesa;

Mrs. Gene Malone of Bridgeport;  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dulin and fam-  
 ily of Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. W.  
 B. Dickerson and family of Hobbs,  
 New Mexico; Mrs. Celso Benthall and  
 daughter Wanda of Big Spring; and  
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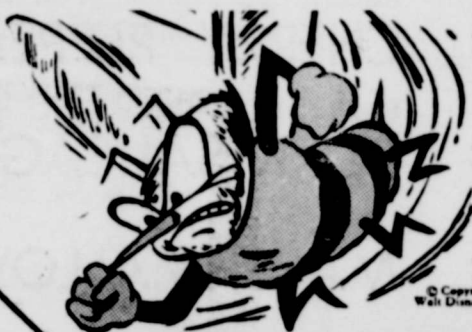
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 you, and every other highway traveler, will resolve to drive at a  
 safe speed, to follow the recommendations of Safety Associations  
 for safe highway driving, literally hundreds of lives will be saved  
 during this summer's travel. One of them may be your own.

**Wherever you drive this summer,  
 PLEASE DRIVE SAFELY**

Safety Associations recommend that you follow these simple  
 rules for a safe vacation trip:

- Observe all posted speed limits; don't hurry, ever.
- Regulate the speed of your car to highway and traffic conditions.
- Don't drive too long—stop when you're tired.
- Observe all highway caution warnings—slow down for curves, when descending steep hills, etc.
- Don't drink when driving.
- Follow the golden rule of traffic courtesy: give other motorists the same consideration you'd like for them to give you.

## To greater things

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# Highlights And Sidelights From the State Capitol

(By Vern Sanford, Texas Press Association.)

AUSTIN, Texas—It's amazing how quickly pennies can grow into millions of dollars.

But, it is with pennies that Texas is solving its financial problem. Big discussion of the week has been the proposed two cent increase in gasoline taxes. Right behind that big topic has been the 1c increase in cigarette taxes and the hike to 1c per bottle (\$1.30 per barrel) in beer taxes.

With these topics before them, the Legislators came back almost to where they started — namely Gov. Allan Shivers' original tax recommendations. Tossed out by the Senators, after many hearings on numerous phases of taxation, were virtually all other tax proposals.

When the tax bill bogged down in the Senate, Governor Shivers threw in a surprise strategy move. By message, he told the House and Senate — now working without pay — that if they wanted to end this session, he would call them back in a special session when they could be paid \$25 a day.

Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey and Speaker Jim Lindsey at once responded that the session could complete the tax chore, unblock the bill and a half dollar appropriation bill, and finish its job.

### RECORD BUSTED

For the third time during the 1955

Legislative session, a new talkathon mark was established by a member of the usually sedate Senate.

This time the speaker was Sen. Kilmer Corbin of Lubbock who took 28 hours, 25 minutes against a state water project financing plan.

Previous holder of the record was Sen. Wayne Wagonseller of Bowie. Before that it was Sen. Jimmie Phillips of Angleton.

Corbin was opposing Sen. Dorsey Hardeman's proposed constitutional amendment to the \$100,000,000 water program. He was objecting to the three-cent ad valorem levy.

Governor Shivers had advocated the plan as a key part of his water conservation legislation. The proposal would set up a six-man board, to be appointed by the Governor. Corbin also contended that the board should be elected, rather than appointed. In objecting to the method of taxation, Corbin said that it would cause dry land farmers to bear the burden of water projects in other districts.

Like the other "billibusters," it was fruitless.

### STEALS THE SHOW

General rains throughout the state stole the spotlight from the Legislators the past week. It was news — big news. Even where there were floods, there were smiles of gratitude for the moisture.

As for the capitol city, weathermen here report that Austin already has received more rain this year than it did throughout 1954.

Recent almost statewide rains have changed Texas' crop outlook from "dismal failure" to "fairly good" according to Agricultural Commissioner John C. White. Rain came too late to help the wheat and oats, says White, but benefits to pasturelands were rated "excellent." He pointed out the need for a normal amount of moisture the rest of the year.

### PROBE IN SENATE

Lack of information prompted them to approve veterans land deals as a matter of routine. So said state officials testifying in the senate phase of the Land Office investigations.

State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert and State Auditor C. H. Cavness were the witnesses.

Cavness showed a form used by Giles to request funds for loans. Bearing the seal of the land board, the form carried no signature other than Giles'.

"Nothing came to us to cause us to have any suspicions," Cavness said, adding that he had assumed the deals had been approved by a majority of the three-member board.

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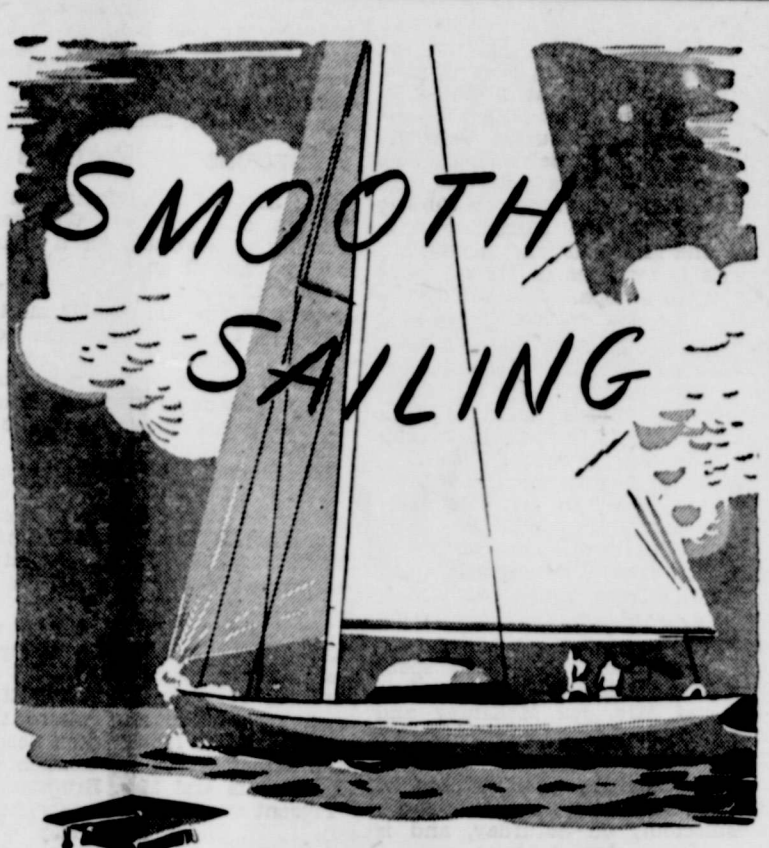
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Due to the heavy downpour which occurred just at meeting time, many of the pavement were unable to attend.

Mrs. Dunlap presided at the meeting, and roll call was answered with "What I do when I do what I please."

Mrs. Bryan Karr was elected nominee for the State THDA meeting. Suggestions were also given for the 1956 year book.

Mrs. Brummett was present and gave a demonstration on "Keeping Records," and she told of the importance of records, keeping them in a safe place, and where they could easily be found when needed. Mrs. West served refreshments to 11 members and Mrs. Brummett.

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Pictures were taken of Mr. Newman, and the reunion was enjoyed by the whole family.

Albert Stewart came home from the hospital in Lockney the first part of the week, and is now resting at his home. He was in the hospital from Friday until Tuesday.

### COMMENCEMENT

Commencement exercises will be held for graduates of the South Plains school in the auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock, J. B. Thames, principal of the school said this week.

The program for the evening is as follows:

- Prayer ..... Mrs. Rene Yeary,
- Invocation ..... Doodle Milton,
- audience standing,
- Salutatory ..... Edward Hartman,
- Class History ..... June Marble,
- Special Music ..... Eulalia Sanders,
- Class Will ..... Mike Bailey,
- Valedictory ..... Kathryn Huneycutt,
- Presentation of diplomas ..... J. B.

Thames, principal, Benediction ..... Larry Faus, audience standing.

Recessional ..... Mrs. Rene Yeary, (audience seated during recessional)

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to thank my neighbors that came to see me in the hospital. I was so much. They were all so kind. I appreciate their cards, I appreciate them.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Biedsoe and Bill left on Friday to go to Lubbock, then on to Ballinger, where they spent the week-end visiting with Mr. Biedsoe's parents, and returned home on Sunday.

## DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Plains Home Demonstration club met on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock for a regular meeting, moved up a week on account of the school picnic, which will be held on May 25, regular meeting day. Mrs. George Weast was hostess for the meeting.

Due to the heavy downpour which occurred just at meeting time, many of the pavement were unable to attend.

Mrs. Dunlap presided at the meeting, and roll call was answered with "What I do when I do what I please."

Mrs. Bryan Karr was elected nominee for the State THDA meeting. Suggestions were also given for the 1956 year book.

Mrs. Brummett was present and gave a demonstration on "Keeping Records," and she told of the importance of records, keeping them in a safe place, and where they could easily be found when needed.

Mrs. Weast served refreshments to 11 members and Mrs. Brummett.

Present were Mmes. Skeet Thornton, J. D. Webb, John Key West, Sylvin Kinnibrough, Bryan Karr, Arby Mulder, Grigsby Milton, John Smitherman, John Wilson, R. G. Dunlap, L. T. Wood and Mrs. Harriette Brummett.

The next meeting will be on June 8, with Mrs. J. D. Webb as hostess. Her home is on the Silverton highway.

## RE-UNION AT SNYDER

Last Wednesday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure went to Snyder, where they spent the day at the

home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Newman. Her father, Mr. Newman, was celebrating his 83rd birthday, and all his children were present for the big dinner and cake with 83 candles on it.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure, South Plains; their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don McClure and Donna, from Crosbyton; Mrs. R. L. Younts, husband, and Janice and Glenda from Greensboro, North Carolina; A. C. Newman, and family, Mrs. J. E. Woodson and family, all of Snyder; and J. F. Newman and family from Old Glory, Texas.

Pictures were taken of Mr. Newman, and the reunion was enjoyed by the whole family.

Albert Stewart came home from the hospital in Lockney the first part of the week, and is now resting at his home. He was in the hospital from Friday until Tuesday.

## COMMENCEMENT

Commencement exercises will be held for graduates of the South Plains school in the auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock. J. B. Thames, principal of the school said this week.

The program for the evening is as follows:

Processional — Mrs. Rene Yeary, Invocation — Doodle Milton, audience standing, Salutory — Edward Hartman, Class History — June Marble, Special Music — Eulalia Sanders, Class Will — Mike Bailey, Valedictory — Kathryn Huneycutt.

Presentation of diplomas — J. B.

Thames, principal, Benediction — Larry Faus, audience standing, Recessional — Mrs. Rene Yeary, (audience seated during recessional)

Miss Gloria Ratjen visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ratjen of the Blanco community on Tuesday night of last week before departing on a two weeks vacation to parts of Louisiana and Florida. Miss Ratjen is employed by the McCormick Steel Company in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kiker, Kiker, and Miss Naomi Kiker, attended the commencement Sunday evening at West State college at Canyon for Kiker Barrett and Desayre.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my neighbors that came to see me in the hospital. I am so much. They were all so kind. I appreciate them all. Mrs. W. T. B.

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