

Plains People Send Aid To Stricken Silvertown

State, Federal Help Promised For Re-Building

Plains communities along with state and federal agencies and the American Red Cross, are still pouring aid into Silvertown this week, as that tornado-stricken city finished burying its dead and turned to the job of reconstruction and rehabilitation.

Mercy help began pouring into the community within two hours after the news of Wednesday night began to trickle out in the small hours Thursday morning.

Emergency crews of the Red Cross and Salvation Army were administering to the needs of the dazed community by 1 or 2 o'clock Thursday morning after the disaster struck at 10:35 Wednesday night. Also state and federal agencies were on the ground Thursday morning surveying the situation in an effort to determine what the total damage might be and what steps should be taken to help the community. Also State Highway Patrol and sheriff's officers from 15 counties converged on the city to maintain order as curious thousands filled the highways and the air.

Sheriff W. D. Hollums said his office had news of the disaster shortly before 11 Wednesday night. He and Deputy Ray Hardin spent several hours at the scene. Aged people of neighboring communities this week were continuing their fund-raising campaigns. However, it appeared that anything attempted would be far short of the need. An estimated \$250,000 is needed.

Floydada and Floyd County people were contributing on a voluntary basis over the week-end and this week. Chas. Bedford at the First National Bank was named to receive and forward local funds and is still accepting funds from any citizens who wish to contribute.

Part of the funds that are going to Silvertown from this point are being forwarded through the Red Cross, the remainder going into funds that are being sent direct to the Silvertown relief committee.

Churches, clubs and communities all over the county were sending or taking money and gifts throughout the week. Bedford had received a total of \$1,403.83 at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, which was dispatched to Silvertown. He knew of almost a thousand dollars that had been forwarded in other ways, he said.

Rush Wheeler, chairman Floyd County Chapter of the Red Cross, who has visited Silvertown five times since the tornado struck there, said yesterday afternoon that all funds have been raised through the Red Cross for the relief of victims in being channeled directly to Silvertown.

He said that any other donors who wanted to help out could do so with confidence that the money would be spent for the purpose intended.

Wheeler said the Red Cross and the Silvertown citizens' committee, set up to handle funds for relief are working hand in hand. They are greatly encouraged by the response of neighboring communities to the need.

An appeal for aid for the Silvertown victims was put on the air Friday of last week by Rush Wheeler, county chairman of the Red Cross. All funds donated through the Red Cross is being earmarked for Disaster Relief at Silvertown. Funds are needed. Bedford was told and donations can still be made.

The list of donors recorded to the closing hour at the First National by Chas. Bedford was as follows:

S. J. Latta, S. M. and Roy Crawford, Floyd County Sheriff Posse, C. L. Minor, C. E. Bartlett, Lela M. Massey, W. A. Massey, D. G. Ayres, Ethel G. King, Charlie Bedford, C. J. Parr, Pete Hickerson, Ben F. Ayres, John Farris, J. C. West, Harry Morkel, Floydada High School, Doyle Turner, Homer Steen, Adeline B. Fry, R. E. Fry, Andrews Ward School, Hagood's Dept. Store, F. L. Norman, D. M. Moore, J. T. McLain, R. A. Burrows, N. W. Williams, Bill Schrader, Dona and Jess Covington, L. A. Sargent, Kenneth Bain, Mrs. R. I. Bennett, Farmers Coop Gin Co., Stitch and Chatter Club, V. L. McNeill, Methodist Fellowship class, First National Bank, Floydada, Hubert Davis, Mrs. Alpha Booth, Bill Martin, Clarence A. Cuffee, Duncan Hollums, Rush Wheeler, Red Cross, First Baptist Church, Floydada, J. C. Penney Co., J. C. Veach, Anonymous, A. M. Battey, R. M. Battey, W. E. Miller.

Poppy Sale Saturday

The J. W. Harrison Post No. 5616, Veterans of Foreign War and Ladies Auxiliary, Floydada, will conduct their annual Buddy Poppy campaign Saturday, May 25, it was announced this week.

This sale is set up at this time each year throughout the National Organization of the Veterans of Foreign Wars as a benefit to survivors of those who have given their lives for our country or who retain wounds received in military service.

The members of the Floydada V.F.W. hope that every citizen will pay homage to the disabled veterans by buying a buddy poppy when they go on sale Saturday. Only in this way will the V.F.W. be able to carry on the job that it is doing.

Missionaries To Brazil To Visit Baptist Church

Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie A. Doyle Jr., Southern Baptist Missionaries to Brazil, will speak at the morning worship service at the First Baptist Church of this city, Sunday, May 26, at 10:45 a.m.

Doyle, his wife and three children returned April 1 from Manaus, Brazil and will spend a year in the states before returning to the mission field.

Lonnie has recently completed a school building in Manaus and also built their home there. He does much traveling by boat along the Amazon river to the various mission points in

Brazil. Several years ago, Mrs. Doyle, a native of Anson, Tex., was adopted by the First Baptist Church, Floydada, as its missionary. She has charge of the work among the women and children in Manaus.

The couple are at home for their second visit since they were commissioned as missionaries to Brazil by the Southern Baptist Convention. Their work is in Northern Brazil

and at Southwestern Baptist Seminary.

Their children are Thelma Gail, 9, David, 6, and Margaret, 4.

An informal luncheon will be enjoyed by the Doyles and the people of the First Baptist Church following the service Sunday morning. Members are asked to bring a basket lunch for their family and the public is cordially invited.

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Whirlwind Band Due to Parade In Cotton Bowl

Band Director Maurice Jones announced this week the Floydada Whirlwind Band will accept an invitation to the State Fair of Texas and will march in the Cotton Bowl at one of next fall's football games.

This wonderful opportunity came as a result of the band winning sweepstakes honors at the Brownfield regional interscholastic league band competition. Only 16 bands from regions over the entire state will attend and the Floydada band is the only one from this area.

Exact dates of the trip have not been set, but it will be in early October during the fair. The band, more than a hundred strong, will travel by chartered bus and will be gone three days.

President of the Band Boosters Club, Vernon Witkowski, said this week the trip will cost in the neighborhood of \$1500 to \$1800. The club or band does not intend to solicit donations for the trip though they would appreciate any help they can get for the project.

They will be working at every project they can find to raise the necessary funds and will be very thankful to all who can remember them in these efforts.

On May 28 the band will be marching in the Old Settlers Day Parade. All that day they will be operating concession stands of snow cones, pop corn, and cold drinks. Next fall they will operate a concession stand at all home football games and on October will sponsor the appearance of the Lee Grabel show at the high school auditorium.

The Lee Grabel Show is a popular one recently it caused a national sensation when it appeared on the ABC television network program "You Asked For It."

Witkowski said he felt sure the band would find support for their trip to the state fair and Cotton Bowl as people of the Floydada area are very proud of the organization and of their accomplishments. The fair appearance would be a just reward for the many long hours of hard work on the part of the director and of the band members.

Anyone wishing to help make this dream come true for the Floydada High School Whirlwind Band may do so by contacting a band booster and seeing what part they can play. The band has already earned this honor — now they need only the funds to see them through.

M. C. Formby Dies At McAdoo Home

M. C. Formby, 79, of McAdoo, died Saturday at his home in McAdoo and funeral rites were held Sunday afternoon at the McAdoo Baptist Church at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. Formby was the father of Marshall Formby, of Plainview, chairman of the State Highway Commission.



BUCK SAMS, PRESIDENT OF PIONEERS

Sams Is Native Son Of Old Della Plain

The 1957 president of the Floyd County Pioneers Association ought to qualify for the high honor bestowed on him by the pioneers about as good as anybody could.

Buck Sams, picture above, was born at Della Plains on December 17, 1891. Among the first children to be born in the county.

Della Plains, once the dear dream of men and women now passed into the annals of history, was peopled when antelope roamed the plains and with wild turkey, supplied much of the meat which stocked the larders of those pioneer days.

It was there that Sams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sams lived. They were among the first couple who helped to settle the county. In 1890 they ran the first Post Office and store in the county at Della Plains. The mail stage ran from Estacado, then the most flourishing settlement in the area, to Della Plains, and soon thereafter as Floydada and Silvertown came into existence these towns were included on the route. The eastern connection was at Estelita as Buck Sams recalls but he does not relate this as historical fact.

Buck recalls going with his father to Childress by wagon for supplies. However, that was common practice as late as the early 1900's.

When Della Plains lost its identity as a town and post office in the early nineties the Sams family moved to Lockney to rear their family soon thereafter. Their move was made in 1893. There young Sams grew to manhood and there he still resides.

His wife, Ruby Maud Thompson, also of pioneer stock, was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thompson. Her parents were east Floyd County ranch people until they moved to Lockney and entered business. Mr. Thompson served the county as judge for four years.

Their home is just across the street in front of the Methodist Church. Their daughters will act as hostesses.

Mr. Green was the former Rena Miller, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Miller, pioneers of Floyd County. She came with her family to the plains in 1888. Her father was the first county clerk of Floyd County.

Martin Green, the son of the late Mrs. M. E. Green, is also of an early Floyd County family, having come here in 1901.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Green were married in Floydada on May 5, 1907, by Rev. Jud Menefer, an early-day Methodist preacher.

Because several members of the family are either teaching or going to school, they are planning their anniversary celebration a month later.

They moved to Oklahoma in 1919 and raised their family there. The couple have seven daughters: Mrs. M. E. Carver of Lubbock, Mrs. Ruth Holland of Bakerfield, Calif., Mrs. Floyd Berger and Mrs. Lafe Johnson of Woodward, Oklahoma, Mrs. Bernard Stambaugh of Cherokee, Oklahoma, Mrs. Johnny Darter of Jek, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Rex Denny of Albuquerque, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Green plan to attend the Old Settlers Reunion in Floydada on May 28, and hope to see many of their old friends here.

Old Settlers Meet Tues'd'y

Floyd County Pioneers gather Tuesday to have their 29th celebration of the founding of Floyd County on May 28, 1890.

Custom calls for registrations to begin early Tuesday morning and there will be renewal of old friendships for three hours before 11 o'clock when the crowd will settle down to hear their speaker for the year, Embree H. Foster, of Amarillo.

It will be a repeat performance for the Amarillo attorney, who was reared in Floyd County and completed his high school education at Lockney. He addressed the pioneers 15 years ago at their annual meeting. District Attorney John B. Stapleton will introduce the speaker.

Dinner will be served at high noon by a catering service. All pioneers who lived in the county 50 years or more and their husbands and or wives, will be guests at the dinner of the pioneers association. Every old settler entitled to be served as a guest of the association will be given a dinner ticket. Badges will not be honored for the dinner.

They will form in a special line while others will file past the tables in apothecary line. The latter will be served at 9:30 a.m. The caterer says the dinner will be served with speed, and there will be no long wait for the pioneers.

The shut-ins are not being intentionally overlooked. A list of eligible shut-ins is being prepared. They or their friends should notify Mrs. W. D. Newell so that none be overlooked.

Afternoon activities will begin at 1:30 o'clock with the annual parade. The parade this year may be different in some respects to former parades. It will traverse a route of 13 blocks, beginning at the corner of Kentucky and South Main, around the square, by the city hall, south to Missouri, and westward on Missouri Street to Fifth, then south to California and back via that street to the point of beginning for dispersal.

Floydada Whirlwind Band, Lockney Longhorn Band, and the Junior High School Band of Floydada have promised to be in the parade.

The "different" appearance of the parade may be in fewer floats in competition in three divisions and more kiddies, costumed paraders and the like. The total of the prize list this year is almost \$600 for parade contestants and others. A complete list of the prizes offered appears in this issue of The Hesperian.

Two affairs of entirely different nature will follow the parade immediately. Of these the Floydada Roping Club's program of match roping against a Post team and jackpot roping will be staged at the Floydada Rodeo Grounds in east Floydada.

The other will be the re-assembly of the old settlers on the court house square for their afternoon of talks, memorial program, pioneer style show, election of officers, the square dance contest, and for the remainder of the day and evening square dance on the pavilion.

The story of Judge Foster has the flavor of an old-fashioned Horatio Alger story. How he (and his mother) struggled for a livelihood and for an education, then entered the practice of law and the successful career that followed.

He is a graduate of the University of Colorado Law School and began the practice of law at Casper, Wyo., where he was prosecuting

Registration begins at 9 o'clock on the Court House lawn in charge of Miss Margaret Collier and selected helpers.

Visiting by pioneers. Address made by Embree Foster, Attorney of Amarillo at 11 o'clock.

Songs by quartets and also solos from time to time through the day.

Dinner served on Court House lawn at 12 o'clock noon. All pioneers who lived in Floyd County for fifty years or more, and husband or wife of same will be served with free dinner. Also visiting pioneers of like age. Others will pay one dollar per plate for the dinner.

Parade starts at 1:30 p.m. line forming at First Baptist Church.

Band Concert on platform at Courthouse.

Pioneer Style Show. Memorial Program, Mrs. Lon Smith Chairman.

Talks by pioneers. Election of officers. Dance Contest. Square Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Green, former Floydada couple, will observe their Golden Wedding Anniversary on June 2, 1957.

Pioneers Prize List Total Is Near \$600 For Parade, Contests

The prize list this year for the pioneers annual reunion, counting parade, pioneer style show and all, reach a total of almost \$600.

Clubs, individuals and firms still have time to get ready for the parade or to enter one of the other contests.

The list as made up complete is as follows:

Best Pioneer Float, \$25.00. Second, \$20.00. Third, \$15.00. Commercial Float, \$25.00. Second, \$20.00. Third, \$15.00. Club Float, \$25.00. Second, \$20.00. Third, \$15.00. Most Unique exhibit in parade, \$10.00.

Best Sheriff's Posse or Riding Club, \$25.00. Second, \$15.00.

Floydada Band Playing in Parade and some music on the grounds, \$5.00.

Lockney Band, \$25.00. Junior Band, \$12.50.

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 window display of antiques, \$30.00. Second, \$10.00. Third, \$5.00.

Best Wild flower bouquet to be used as table decoration, \$7.50. Second, \$5.00. Third, \$3.00.

Best decorated bicycle in parade, \$3.00. Second, \$2.00. Third, \$1.00.

Best dressed old time cowboy in parade, \$10.00.

Best dressed old time cowgirl in parade, \$10.00.

Special prizes for Pioneer Costumes. Pioneer in pioneer costume, man, \$15.00.

Second, \$10.00. Pioneer in pioneer costume, woman, \$15.00.

Second, \$10.00. Young couple in pioneer costume, \$30.00.

Second, \$15.00. Third, \$10.00.

Best pioneer hat, woman, \$5.00. Best pioneer hat, man, \$5.00.

Shetland Ponies: First, \$10.00, Second, \$7.50, Third, \$5.00.

Chuck Wagon: First, \$10.00, Second, \$7.50, Third, \$5.00.

Children's Square Dance: First, \$10.00, Second, \$7.50, Third, \$5.00.

Shetland Sulky: First \$7.50, Second, \$5.00.

Best ladies fan, \$5.00. Parasol in parade, \$5.00. Sunbonnet in parade, \$5.00.

Fifteen Seniors End School Room Career Together

Fifteen graduating seniors of Floydada High School, class of 1957, will end an association of 13 years as students at the end of the school year on Tuesday night.

Jerry Finley, Jim Hrabal, Jesse Martin, Don Norman, Joe Noland, Jerry Patterson, Gaynell Holladay, Margie Turner, Carolyn Williams, Patsy Poole, Genell Cantrell, Sherree Darden, Sonja Beth Williams, Vandea Carter, and Robert Stovall entered the first grade at R. C. Andrews Ward School in September of 1945 and they will receive their high school diplomas at the annual graduation exercise on Tuesday evening, May 28.

These students started their series of reading, writing and arithmetic under the guidance of Mrs. Ruby Hulsee, Miss Emma Lou McKinney and Mrs. Joe Hopkins. Gordon Gatewood was principal of Andrews Ward at that time.

In May of 1953, these 15 students were thrilled when they were presented their eighth grade diplomas by Principals A. D. Pultz and entered high school in September. But on Tuesday evening, as they receive their high school diplomas from Supt. I. T. Graves, they will leave a lot of memories back of them as they go out into a new future.

Pet Show for Kids Is Set

Hey, kids! It's time to enter your pet in the Kid's pet show.

Andrews Ward P. T. A. are sponsoring the event to be held Tuesday, May 28, in connection with Old Settlers Day, at the Old Scout Bldg. next to the American Legion Hall. An admission of 25c for adults and 10c for children will be charged. Pet show will start at 9:30 a. m. and end at 11 a. m.

Any kind of pet may be entered in the show, provided his owner is not over 15 years old. Each pet must have a collar leash, or be in a cage. Any mongrel or purebred may be entered in any of the following classes under the Pet Dog Division.

Best Costume. Cutest Puppy (under one year old).

Longest Tail (measured from base to tip of hair on tail).

Longest Ears (measured from tip to tip of outspread ears).

Oldest and Most Venerable (judged by appearance and appeal).

Best Trained Dog (judged on obedience, not tricks).

Largest Dog (judged on shoulder height).

Smallest Dog (must be over six

Entry Blank For Kiddies Pet Show

I plan to enter my pet in the following class or classes:

Child's Name _____

Pet's Name _____

Permission is hereby given for the above child to enter a pet in the Kiddies Pet Show.

Parent or Guardian's Name _____

Address _____

Judging will begin at 9:30 promptly. All pets must be on hand at that time. Pet Show will be over at 11 a. m.

Boys Up For the Days

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High Water Closes Highway 62 As Week-End Rains Drench Area

Whether the Weather Man has released or just walked between spells of extreme wet or extreme dry, at any rate fields were beginning to dry up enough Tuesday night that farmers began to talk of when they'd get in with implements to loosen up the ground a bit so they could plant. It rained heavily in spots over Floyd County the night of Wednesday night of last week when the tornado struck at Silverton. In areas of the north part of the county the fall was extremely heavy. But it was Friday afternoon late that really gave the works to most communities. From an inch and a half to three inches fell. The rainfall was 1.77 inches at Floydada. The Friday night rain put water in all the lakes, ran some of them over into others and covered up at least one road, closing it to travel. This is on U. S. Highway 62 south to Hall. Water went over the road four miles south of town, ran two families, the Raymond and Ronald Evans' out of their homes on the east side of the highway and forced the C. M. Vineys on the west side of the road and north side of the lake to move their stock to higher ground. The two Evans families are living in the John C. Moss house in South Floydada until the waters recede and they can return home. The water is over the pavement for several hundred yards about 10 inches deep. But further south at the junction of State 54 with US 62 they've really got the water. Where The Hesperian last week pictured cars and trucks pulling through the lake is now three feet deep in water, although quite a bit of it has evaporated.

Committees of Pioneers Assn.

Floyd County Pioneers Reunion Association committee chairmen and members for 1957 are listed below as named by the directors in their organization meeting in April. They are spear heading the work of preparing for the reunion and making it next Tuesday. Committee on Finances, Floydada, Jack Henry, Chairman; Lockney, Bert Bobbit, Chairman. These two men are commissioned to appoint any number of others to help them with the finances. Seating Committee: Duncan Hollins, Chairman; Roy Hale, Gilbert Fawver, Lindsay Graham, Oliver Allen, Lee Noble, Jimmie Wilson Jr. Dinner Committee: A. T. Swept-

ton, Chairman, George Fawver, C. L. Anderson, Tom McLain, Buck Sams. Pioneer Style Show: Mrs. Robert Lee Smith, Chairman; Mrs. Mattie Hale, Mrs. Roxine Jackson, Anna Johnson, Bill Fry, Alene Henry Lattie Miller, Katherine King, Betty Iye, Mrs. Ham Smith. Entertainment Committee: Maude Hollins, Chairman, Beula Swepton, John Shipley. Parade Committee: Jake Watson, Chairman, Elbert Thornton, Claude Fawver, Roy Curry, Paul Kropp, Gerald Lackey, Marvin Sams, Bill Hale, Getie Arvine, Russell King and John Shipley. Memorial Committee: Mrs. L. Smith, Mrs. Meda Hones, Sallie Griffith and Jeffie Smith. Dance Committee: A. T. Swepton, Chairman, Mam Smith, Ohnes, Parrish, C. L. Anderson, Irvin Bennett. Antiques Committee: Lee Noble, Chairman, Joe Wilson, Glad Snodgrass, Albert King, Mrs. Jacke Watson, D. W. Fyffe, Artie Newell, Donnie Chevington. Committee on old flowers: Mrs. John Shipley, Chairman, to appoint others. Committee to look after sick and hospital patients as to dinner, Mrs. Walter Newell, Chairman, Tom McLain, Mrs. Joe Wilson, Walter Newell. Registration: Margaret Collier, Chairman, to select own help. In charge of concessions: Bob Smith.

Rural Life Week To Be Observed Sunday, May 26
Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Tait Benson today made the following statement in behalf of Soil Stewardship Week and Rural Life Sunday, both of which occur this month. The Department of Agriculture is happy to join with the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts and national church organizations in the observance of National Soil Stewardship Week which they are sponsoring May 26 to June 2. During this week, or on Rural Life Sunday, May 26, local churches of various faiths and soil conservation districts throughout the nation will join in special recognition of man's responsibility as a steward of our God-given heritage — the productive soil. Such observance is especially pertinent to us in the Department of Agriculture who are charged with helping farmers use soil wisely and at the same time conserve it for continued production for the generations to come. Our future food supply depends on the intelligence with which we use our productive resources — such as soil and water. Not only food but many raw materials for industry come from the soil. While solving today's problems, we must not neglect tomorrow's needs. I strongly urge farm, church, civic, conservation and other organizations to participate in this event as an important means of becoming better acquainted with the vital importance of wise use of our land to both our material and spiritual welfare. I am urging employees of the Department to participate in soil stewardship observance as citizens in their communities or to help organized groups, when requested, in planning or conducting such events.

Traffic Restored On U. S. Seventy
Traffic on U. S. Highway 70 between Matador and Paducah was resumed Monday morning. Al Hineson of Paducah said at The Hesperian office Monday noon. The abutment at the Torgue River bridge near the Motley-Cottle line, which washed away Saturday, had been replaced by the Highway Department, working around the clock. Hineson thought it was incorrect to say that the course of the river had changed, as generally reported. Capacity of the low water bridge was not sufficient to carry the volume and the water had to find a way around.

NEW DAUGHTER HAS SAME PHYSICIAN AS HER PARENTS
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Warren are the parents of a daughter born Monday evening at 5:40 p.m. at Peoples Hospital. The young lady weighed six pounds and seven ounces. She has been named Sharon Denise. Sharon Denise has an older sister, Vikki, who is three years old. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Everett Warren. Great-grandparents are Mrs. T. M. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lycox of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones of Amarillo. Dr. A. E. Guthrie, the attending physician, was also present when the parents of Sharon Denise were born.

WAGON WHEEL ON THE WYE FLOYDADA
Mrs. Wanda Jacobsen, of Lubbock, was here the first of the week, guest of her sister, Mrs. Mae Garrett.

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Mrs. Thomas, Retiring Teacher, Honored by PTA, Fellow Workers

After 31 years of service to public schools in Floydada and surrounding areas Mrs. Sudie Miller Thomas is retiring from the teaching profession at the end of the 1957 school term. Mrs. Thomas finished Floydada High School at the old East Ward building and entered West Texas State College, Canyon, in the fall to further her education. She received her college degree from West Texas in 1926, and has completed several semesters of summer work at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo., since that time. Her teaching career began before she finished her college work. Her first school was at Sand Hill where she taught one year, one year at Aiken, coming to Floydada in September of 1925. She taught at R. C. Andrews Ward School until the fall of 1930, when she went to Floydada High School and taught English and History for 21 years. While at Floydada High School, Mrs. Thomas served as librarian from 1944 until 1951. Mrs. Thomas resigned in the spring of 1951 and began teaching at Matador in 1952 at Andrews Ward as a third grade teacher and is retiring this spring. This afternoon following the dismissal of school, faculty members of Andrews Ward and faculty members of Floydada Junior High and Floydada Senior High Schools, that have worked with Mrs. Thomas through the years, will honor her with a "surprise" reception. The faculty will present Mrs. Thomas with an electric percolator for her long service to the school system. W. P. Nicholson, principal of Andrews Ward School, stated that the entire faculty at Andrews Ward, as well as the others, extend best wishes to her as she leaves the teaching profession and regret in losing such a faithful faculty member as Mrs. Thomas. The Andrews Ward Parent-Teacher Association recognized Mrs. Thomas at their last meeting of the year on Wednesday, May 8, for her wonderful service to the Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. R. G. Dunlap, 1956-57 president of the association, presented Mrs. Thomas with a rhinestone pin on behalf of the organization.

are acting right at home, seem to prefer the south slope of the canyon, and already have trails beaten out to feed and watering places. However, and notwithstanding the natural excitement of both scientists and interested sportsmen and landowners over the chances of new animals and new species being added to our game resources, it is like one commission administrator recently told me: "Our best hopes for good hunting and good use of our food resources still lie with our more or less native species like the Bobwhite, Mourning Dove, Prairie Chicken and the White-tail Deer." Added to this list, of course, are the wild turkey, which already can be called a native because of the big grains made, and the Mule Deer, really booming in the canyon brakes and on the high, grassy plains alike. Our first thought, say the experts, should be to do everything we can to make these native and more adaptable species thoroughly at home in our marginal land and pastures. Most anyone would be surprised at the numbers of landowners who are entering into the programs. At the same time, we can all remember when hunting was better than it is now. Why? Well, the answer is so simple that it has taken us many years and a lot of mistakes to find it. Take the example of the Bobwhite quail. We have tried passing laws to close seasons, protect birds. We have carried out programs designed to kill off predators like hawks, fox and wild domestic cats, etc. We have tried to raise the quail population by posting our land and by artificial restocking. Yet none of these things has—by itself or altogether—given the answer that was needed. It is as simple as this: We have made some wrong choices about land management. Of course, the drought has had a lot to do with it, but the dry weather hasn't been all. We have over-improved by clearing out most of the natural food and cover of the quail, all little brushy, dirty corners and fence-rows where quail were at home, and we have put the greatest percentage of our land into cultivation, sometimes to the detriment both of our long-run crop and our soil. It all depends on whether the landowner really wants quail and other game. If he wants them, they can only be considered as another crop; they must be planned for, cared for, estimated and harvested, just like any other crop. The experts, both in game management and in general agriculture, are agreed that there is a place in almost every farm and ranch operation for a game program which will pay off both in financial terms and in terms of enjoyment of rare pleasure: growing and hunting game on one's own preserve.

Real Wild Game News Exciting For Plains Area
(By Senator Andy Rogers)

It has all happened in the last eight or nine years, but did you know that our Panhandle and South Plains district is counted by the experts as the coming game and hunting area of Texas? It is something we should all be proud of and thankful for, and no small measure of credit should go to our State Game Commission for their faith and hard work in the face of the worst drought in Plains history. You'd be surprised, also, to learn how many of our farmers and ranchers have started small programs, both on their own and in cooperation with the game commission, especially with quail, turkey, and deer. These programs are not only replenishing our store of native game, but they are giving a chance to some brand-new and exciting game birds and animals. Probably the most exciting game developments that have come about during the eight or nine years that I have served in the legislature, becoming daily more familiar with state game laws and problems, have been the astoundingly successful programs in our area with turkey, quail, and both White-tail and Mule Deer. We've had a real explosion in the turkey population in the last few years, and, while it is hard to believe, the deer census is counted now at about 50-60,000 head in the area. Of course, our biggest game resource in the canyon country where the deer and turkey are building up fast; and now that the rains have come, the situation is going to improve even more out on the rolling lands and brakes. There is also some exciting work going on in programs concerned with the introduction of foreign game species into the Texas scene, and many of these are being carried on in our Panhandle and South Plains area. The game men say that while the species being introduced are mainly of hardy desert varieties, the rains will benefit them no less than the native strains. Of most interest to Plains sportsmen and landowners are the releases in our district of the Spanish Red-legged Partridge, and the tough little desert quail which is supposed to be the bird which fed the Israelites between Egypt and Canaan, and The controlled release of a starter herd of the fabulous Aoudad Sheep, brought in from the rocky deserts of North Africa and Morocco. The Spanish Red-legged program is well underway now, with several hundred being released under conditions calculated to give them the best possible chance to take hold in the new habitat. If the birds do well—and experts are optimistic about their progress so far—they will furnish a thrilling new gamebird for area shooting. They are a distant cousin of the famed Chukar Partridge, but are reputedly more adaptable to our Plains country. Not much is known thus far about the little Seesee quail. It's slightly smaller than the native Bobwhite—whereas the Red-leg is larger—but has great possibilities as a dry-country forager. The government sent a biologist to far-off Pakistan in the rough, dry India to pick the best stock to adapt to our conditions and the Seesee and Red-leg were selected. Several hundred of the birds have been released and we should have reports on their progress during the next year. But the suggest fancy-tickler of them all, both at the game commission and among Plains hunters, is the big Aoudad sheep released. Big is the right word for them, too; I'm told that a full-grown ram will press out about 200 pounds. And horns! Both rams and ewes have the same big spread and it is said that experts can't tell the difference between them at a hundred yards. The commission turned loose a shipment of 31 head—13 ewes, 10 lambs, and 8 rams—at a carefully planned site between Claude and Tulla. They say that the sheep

Panel of Farmers Will Report At Soybean Meeting

Tomorrow night's meeting to explore the possibilities of soybeans as a commercial crop and soil builder on Floyd County farms will be held in the county court room, interested farm operators are reminded. Chairman Frank Sharman of the C-C agriculture committee, has announced plans for the session, at which Jack King, of the Lubbock Experiment Station, will preside. King is a soybean enthusiast and has made extensive experiments with the crop at the station. Sharman announced that the panel of farmers who will give their experiences has been increased by one. Fred Cardinal of Dougherty is the new member of the panel. R. C. and Chester W. Mitchell and Jerry Paul Cooper had already been announced as a panel of three to give their experiences and viewpoints. The combined experience of the four farmers, using soybeans as a part of their farm programs, is 11 years, Sharman said. The study of soybeans is in particular as a replacement for maize. Claim for the crop is that it not only offers a fair return in cash and is as well, a soil builder.

COMING EVENTS
(Listed on the Floydada Chamber of Commerce events calendar)

- May 20 Cotton Week Through May 25
- May 24 Soy Bean Information Program, Floyd County Court House, 8:00 P. M.
- May 26 Floydada High School Baccalaureate Sermon.
- May 27 Floydada Junior High School Graduation.
- May 28 Floydada High School Commencement Exercises.
- May 28 Floyd County Pioneer Reunion
- May 30 Memorial Day Holiday.
- May 30 First Game, Pony League Season
- May 30 First Game, Little League Season
- June 13 Texas Health Department Mosquito Control Program
- June 24 Texas Health Department Free Chest X Ray Survey

TAKE CAMERA ALONG ON FAMILY VACATION
No family should ever take a vacation without taking a camera along. It might be a still or movie, or both. In this way they are able to record the high spots of the vacation. They can proudly boast of the big string of fish and back it up with a good picture. Photographic manufacturers have lowered prices and increased quality a great deal within the last few years. Faster film has made it possible to take pictures by available light, once undreamed of. Simple flash equipment likewise has made picture taking easier.

HIGHLAND LAKES PLANS WATERAMA, MAY 10-12
A Waterama for the Highland Lakes on the Colorado will be held this year at City Park on Lake Austin on May 10, 11 and 12. It is sponsored by the Austin Civitan Club. Net proceeds will be used to provide city playground equipment. There will be more than one hundred commercial exhibits of boats, motors and other equipment. Expert casters will demonstrate their equipment. In addition, there will be boat races and water ski contests. Prizes will be tops in each classification.

House Hunter Is Caprock Sand And Gravel Manager

Rudy Morton of Lubbock is the new manager of Caprock Sand & Gravel Company, which has the big installation on the Burleson land formerly in the Matador Pasture north of highway 70 in Motley County. Morton took over management last week and was in Floydada house-hunting. The company anticipates a good demand for sand and gravel for road building and construction on the high plains this year, Mr. Morton said. Biggest immediate task he has at the moment, he told a reporter wryly, is wearing his wife away from 1900 feet of living space in a new home they had and were ready to take the new section. Instead of moving down home the house hunting in the section. ATTEND SERVICE Several Floydada ladies attended the Stella Khiva Temple memorial service for the past 12 months. Rev. J. N. H. Methodist minister gave the Sunday address. The Floydada Mrs. and Mrs. R. C. Mrs. Loyd Pate, Mrs. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Neil and C. L. Bell

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Frozen Foods Demonstration

Mrs. Nancy Morckel will give a Frozen Foods demonstration to all Floyd County 4-H club girls, Friday, May 31, at 2:30 p.m. at the Light House Electric Co-op, announced Mrs. Harriette Brummett, home demonstration agent, this week. Mrs. Brummett extends an invitation to all mothers of the 4-H girls to come and this special program will take the place of the 4-H meetings for the month of May.

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Resolved that copies of this Resolution, under the Seal of the Senate, be mailed to his surviving wife and daughter.
The resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 6 by a rising vote.
The resolution which was forwarded by Senator Rogers in care of the Hesperian will be presented in its original manuscript cover to Mr. Reed's daughter, Mrs. E. M. Lawson, when the Pioneers Association is in session Tuesday of next week.

Dougherty News

(By Mrs. W. J. Ross)
DOUGHERTY, May 20 — The school program was postponed because of rain Friday evening. It is now scheduled for Monday evening, May 23. The traditional close of school picnic is scheduled for Friday of next week.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Caffee visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith at Silverton Friday. The tornado missed the Smith home. However, they received severe damage to their farm equipment.
Mr. and Mrs. Claud Ring visited his mother at Quannah Wednesday and Thursday. The huge fire at Quannah Wednesday night came within four blocks of Mrs. Ring's home.
The Maurice Campbell and Johnny Cates families enjoyed picnicking and boating at Lake Burson Sunday.
Mrs. Beulah Jameson attended the baccalaureate sermon at Matador Sunday evening. She has two relatives in the graduating class.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy White, of Yucalpa, Calif., were house guests of her cousin, Mrs. J. E. Newton Thursday and Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hinton and sons visited her sister and family at Flomot Sunday.
Judge Virgil Morris and Mrs. Morris, of Guthrie were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Poole.
Among those attending Army Day at Reese Air Base Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Scott, Leroy, Ethel and Cemen and Bob and Bill Ross.
The Virgil Scott family visited her brother, Alton Mays and family, at Morton Saturday night and Sunday.
Mrs. Frank Stephens and Mrs. John Stephens of Spur, and Mrs. Ovein Stephens and Martha, of Girard, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Bradley Monday.
Mrs. Raymond Holt and Mrs. Reynolds Sanders, of Hereford, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Caffee Sunday afternoon. They were enroute home after attending the Forby funeral at McAdoo.
Mrs. Weims Norman and Linda Kay visited her sister, Mrs. J. Y. Jordan in Lubbock Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Claud Ring visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barbee and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Holt in Lubbock Sunday.
Sunday Mrs. J. W. Ross, Bob and Bill, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. James Ross to Carlsbad Caverns.
Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Howe Hines, Hal Dean, Oita Beth and Mrs. R. Thomas visited in the J. C. Franks home in Flomot. Mrs. Thomas is the sister of J. C. Franks.
Beth Crawford visited with Janice Smith during the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Orland Howard have been in Silverton several days recently assisting his cousin, Mrs. Milton Terry and husband in the clean up operations essential after the tornado. The Terrys received slight injuries.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith were Lubbock visitors Saturday.
The H. D. C. met with Mrs. Mac Ward Wednesday. The agent, Mrs. Harriett Brummett, gave interesting demonstrations.
YOUNG FARMERS TO MEET AT HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT
The Young Farmers Organization will hold their next meeting tonight at 8:00 p.m. in the High School Ag room.
Everyone who is interested in the problems are invited to attend.
Jimmy Collins of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Collins Sr.

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KITCHEN AND FIELD NEWS

From Lighthouse Electric Cooperative Inc., by Nancy Morckel and Claude Weatherbee Electrification Advisors.
Gayle Fawler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leaver Fawler underwent a tonsilectomy at the Lockney General Hospital on Friday morning of last week. She is doing nicely.

Mrs. W. O. Baker spent the week-end in Lubbock with her daughter, Mrs. Don Webster and Mr. Webster. Don is still in the Methodist Hospital but is improving nicely at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Weatherbee, Tommy and Leigh Ann, went to Snyder over the week-end, to visit with his mother, Mrs. Eunice Weatherbee.

Jackie Duke is busy these days—all "extra minutes" are spent in trying to get a cellar dug.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell and Bobby Jean went to Lubbock Saturday afternoon. They spent Saturday night and Sunday in Brownfield with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Neff and Aubrey Lynn went to Crosbyton Sunday afternoon to attend Mr. Martin's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Arney and Steve and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Welborn spent Sunday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. James Welborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Marrice, Davis and Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor spent Sunday in Littlefield with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Todd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hill and boys of Sunday, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Corkey Guffee and children. Mr. Hill is Mrs. Guffee's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Corkey Guffee and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hill and boys visited relatives in Silverton on Sunday.

A. B. Segars, of Lubbock, was a co-op visitor on Monday.

Guests in our home on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Fields (my sister) of Ingleswood, California, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hagood, Brad and Janie; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buchanan, and Karen and Norval Bedell of Canyon.

Little Bobby Jean Norrell, age 3, celebrated her third birthday last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Summers and family and Troy Nelson were supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward of Plainview are the proud parents of a son, born last Tuesday morning.

COURT HOUSE

In Probate Court
In the matter of the estate of Anna Gilly, deceased, orders entered probating will, granting letters testamentary, appointing appraisers and approving inventory.

In the matter of the estate of Connie T. Johnson, application filed for probate of will.

In the matter of estate of Lena Nelson, application filed for probate of will.

Warranty Deeds
John C. Moss et ux to J. P. Moss, lot No. 7 in Block No. 7 in Baker Heights Addition to the town of Floydada.

C. W. Bond et ux to E. L. Morrison et al, all of lot No. 5 in Block No. 22, of the original town of South Plains, Floyd County, Texas, \$55 revenue stamps.

Annie Laura Martin to Jack G. Jordan, lots No. 19 and 20 and the east 15 feet of lot No. 18, all in Block No. 1, of the Western Addition to the City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, \$2.75 revenue stamps.

J. M. Wilson Jr. et ux to Troy B. Crawford et ux, lot No. 17 in Block "E" in Andrews Addition to the town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, \$4.95 revenue stamps.

Marriage Records
Billie Doyle Grundy and Ruth L. Conklin, May 15.

Mrs. N. R. Honey of Tucuman, N. M. spent Monday night with her sister, Mrs. S. F. Conner, 122 West Houston Street.

Clubs to Name Delegates Sat. To State THDA

(By Mrs. J. T. Spears)
Council chairman, Mrs. Grigsby Milton presided at the Floyd County Home Demonstration Council meeting held Saturday, May 18, at 2:30 p.m. in the council room at the court house.

Civil Defense Chairman, Mrs. Sam Jones of Providence, urged that we will work toward getting better communications in sending out tornado alerts and warnings.

Mrs. L. T. Wood, Recreation Chairman, announced the recommendations of the recreation committee had been mimeographed and a copy is to be taken back to each club to take action upon.

Mrs. Lynn Miller, county 4-H adult leader, announced the 4-H Round-up at College Station is to be held June 11, 12 and 13. Girls chosen to go from Floyd County are June Marble and Freddie Smith. An agent sponsor to the round up has not yet been selected. Mrs. Miller said.

Mrs. Miller urged that each 4-H leader in Floyd County subscribe to the National 4-H news. She also gave a financial report of the committee.

Mrs. Brummett announced a training meeting on cleaning carpets and upholstery is to be given June 11 at 2 p.m. in the Council room. Each club is to send a representative to take the training and take back to their respective club.

The T.H.D.A. election of delegates to attend the state meeting at Houston was not held as scheduled but a special meeting for this purpose is being called for next Saturday, May 25, at 3 p.m. in the Council room. All members of the T.H.D.A. committee are urged to be present.

After the business session, the meeting adjourned into the court room where a number of other interested citizens had gathered to hear Lt. Crockett of the Filter Center in Dallas speak on the Ground Observation Corps. In conclusion of his talk Lt. Crockett said "Air de-

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Mr. and Mrs. Abe Morgan and Mrs. Shirley Meador and baby son all of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Miller of Corsicana, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Miller of Croton, Mrs. Ira Edwards, Billy Don and Tressia Sue of Dickens, Mrs. Deima Norris and Sandra of Fort Worth, Bob Norris of Big Spring.
Mr. and Mrs. Birch Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Levis Gilliland and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Spence all of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Clark of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Winesgar, Harvey, Robert and Georgia Ann of Cone Community, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Thornhill and Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Thornhill.
Mrs. Lorene Ford of Agra, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Medley and family of Mustang, Okla., spent two days this week with the V. D. Turners and other friends and relatives in Floydada.

HALF-MINUTE INTERVIEWS:
Peck Baggett: "There are over 200 brands of lawn mowers."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sims and Mrs. Charles Horton went to Plainview Thursday.
Mrs. T. R. Noland had a long distance call Friday from her brother, Dennis Spence, formerly of Center out now of St. Paul, Minnesota. He had heard about the Silverton tornado and, growing uneasy about his relatives here, called to see if they were all right.
Victor Green and son Jimmy of Plainview visited his parents, the J. E. Greens Saturday evening.
The Greens called on the Rev. Joe Wilsons Thursday, and visited awhile Sunday afternoon with the D. I. Holdings and Mrs. Joe Evers.
Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Noland visited Sunday afternoon in Lockney with their son Joe Richard and wife.
The new neighbors in the Earl Huckabee house are Mr. and Mrs. Perry Smith and small daughter, Jan, formerly of Silverton. Jan has been ill but is better. We wish all our vacant houses were occupied with such nice families and that all would be in our church every Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Green attended the graduating exercises of Wayland College Monday evening. It was Wayland's largest class, with Bro. T. P. Wesson, Center, and former pastor, and Bro. Coffee, present pastor, among them. There were fifty-nine graduates.

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50 Club Installs Members As Year's Program Is Ended

Nineteen Fifty Study Club had their year-ending meeting Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Johnny Collins, 106 East Hallie Street, with Mrs. Tom Sneed as co-hostess.

Response to roll call was with "What My Religion Means to Me." Mrs. Sneed officiated in the candle light ceremony, installing officers for the coming year. As each officer was given her commission a miniature Bible was presented, "Women of the Bible" being the theme of the meeting.

Installed were: Mrs. Lon Davis, president, Mrs. W. H. Simpson, Jr., first vice president, Mrs. Bill Hale, second vice president, Mrs. Gene T. Arwine, treasurer, Mrs. Doyle Moore, recording secretary, Mrs. Sam A. Spence corresponding secretary, Mrs. Watson Jones reporter, Mrs. Gene Collins Jr., parliamentarian, and Mrs. Charles Craig, custodian.

Heads of the departments of club work were also announced at the meeting, as follows: The American Home, Mrs. Edward Wested, Citizenship, Mrs. Jimmy Price; Legislation, Mrs. Johnnie Collins; International Relations, Mrs. Gene Probasco; Public Welfare, Mrs. Sam Puckett; Fine Arts, Mrs. Gene Collins Jr.; National Defense, Mrs. Charles, Craig; and Safety, Mrs. Claud Weatherbece.

Standing committees which will function the ensuing year were appointed as follows: Program: Mrs. Bill Hale, Mrs. Sam A. Spence, Mrs. Kelly Hagood; Entertainment: Mrs. W. H. Simpson, Jr., Mrs. Watson Jones, Mrs. Ed Wester; Finance: Mrs. Gene T. Arwine, Mrs. Earl Edwards Jr.; Sunshine: Mrs. David Kirk, Mrs. Howard Gene Bishop; Notification: Mrs. Bob Copeland, Mrs. Lane Decker and Mrs. Charles Craig.

Approximately 22 were present. One member has resigned, Mrs. Jimmie Tye. New member elected was Mrs. J. D. Webb.

A salad supper was served.

Officers of WSCS Train at 'Clinic'

Officers of the Womens Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church in Floydada attended an officers training day in Plainview Tuesday. The clinic was conducted by new district officers of that organization and was attended by representatives of some 37 towns of the district.

Mrs. J. H. Barnard, incoming secretary of missionary education for the district, was among the instructors heard during the day.

Others attending from Floydada were Mrs. C. B. Lyles, Mrs. W. W. Trapp, Mrs. Jack Jordan and Mrs. G. T. Arwine.

Mrs. Cecil Matthews of Lubbock was principal speaker for the day. The program was held in St. Johns Church in Plainview.

HALF-MINUTE INTERVIEWS:

Keller Holmes: "I watched the dirt blow off my lakeside into a lake full of water. We had about two inches of rain Friday."

Misses Entertain For FHA Mothers Observing Custom

An P.H.A. Mother-Daughter Tea was held Thursday, May 9, in the Home Ec. Department of Floydada Senior High School.

Approximately 85 guests were greeted by Mrs. Mitchell Parrish, home ec teacher, and each mother was presented with a mothers day corsage from her daughter.

Refreshments of spiced tea and cookies were served by the P.H.A. girls.

Following the tea, guests were escorted to the school auditorium for the installation of new officers, Virginia Taylor, out-going president of the organization, opened the meeting. For the first time in Floydada, Junior Homemaking degrees were presented to 17 P.H.A. girls.

Miss Taylor lit a red candle symbolizing the light of homemaking and other out-going officers lit a candle of each of the nine purposes of P.H.A.

The following officers were installed: Linda Welborn, president; Wren Patterson, vice-president; Anida Thurston, secretary; Levent Trimble, treasurer; June Marble, historian; Virginia Stewart, parliamentarian; Janet Holmes, reporter; Tommie Copeland, song leader; and Pat Hill, pianist.

1934 Club Holds Final Meeting Of Year On Tuesday

Members of the 1934 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Howard Gregory, Ralls Highway, on Tuesday evening for the final meeting of the club year.

Each member answered roll call with "A program I enjoyed this year and why."

During a short business session conducted by Mrs. J. M. Wilson Jr., club president, the club members voted to give the county library \$10. New officers for the coming year were installed. They are Mrs. L. L. Clark Jr., president; Mrs. R. G. Dunlap, first vice-president; Mrs. O. M. Watson Jr., second vice-president; Mrs. W. F. Patrick, recording secretary; Mrs. Thos. J. Hutchins, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Virgil Shaw, treasurer; Mrs. Dennis Dempsey, reporter; Mrs. M. J. McNeill, guitarist; and Mrs. Geo. Van Nickel, parliamentarian.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. H. G. Barker, L. L. Clark Jr., Ralph Cogdell, Willis Cooper, Dennis Dempsey, I. T. Graves, John E. Joffman, Thos. J. Hutchins, Ralph C. Johnston, Jack Lackey, M. J. McNeill, J. P. Moak, W. F. Patrick, Virgil H. Shaw, George Springer, John B. Stapleton, Geo. Van Nickel, J. M. Wilson Jr., A. L. Wylie Jr., Riah Wheeler and the hostess, Mrs. Gregory.

To Wed June First

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Parkey, 621 West Kentucky Street, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gladys, to Richard Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint C. Higgins of Farmingdale, S. D.

Wedding vows will be read Saturday, June 1, in Portales, N. M.



MISS BESSIE MAE MORRISON

Bessie Morrison To Be Wed June 9

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morrison of the Dougherty Community announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Bessie Mae Morrison of Killen, to Leonard Cohen of Killen.

Wedding vows will be read June 9 at 2:00 p. m. at the Brigade Avenue Chapel, West Fort Hood, Killen, Texas.

Dot Delegation Say Good Meeting Held At Austin

The Floyd County delegation which spent Saturday in Austin at the Democrats of Texas rally came home enthusiastic over the great day in which their move was launched.

Dr. Byron Abernethy, of the Texas Tech government department, was the keynote for the meeting, and Chas. Brannen, former Secretary of agriculture, now council for the Farmers Union, and Senator Ralph Yarborough, were the featured speakers.

Bill Goudy, of Plainview, was named Senatorial District 30 representative on the executive committee of DOT.

Every senatorial district of the state was represented in the meeting. Their ovedes was on the State Democratic Executive Committee, they confidentially expect to be successful next year.

Mrs. Maud Hollums, Mrs. J. H. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert E. Frizell and J. M. Wilson Jr., attended from Floyd County. W. L. Dava and G. B. Johnson Jr. could not make the trip.

The sessions of the convention were held on the mezzanine floor of the Stephen F. Austin Hotel.

PEOPLES HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in Peoples Hospital reported in good condition are: DeWayne Ginn, Julian Mangus, Wilbur Wilbey, Mrs. E. A. Hopkins, Mrs. W. J. Rhodes, Miss Lydia Walding, V. C. Hagood, N. A. Armstrong, T. M. Noland, Mrs. W. T. Branson, Mrs. Pat Brooks, Mrs. Virgil Warren, Baby Girl Brooks and Baby Girl Warren.

George Eudy is reported in fair condition.

Lakeview News

(By Mrs. Verlon Wright)

LAKEVIEW, May 21. — Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Johnson and family attended Open House on Armed Forces Day at Reese Air Base in Lubbock, Saturday.

Mrs. Jimmy Peggan held the Piano Recital for her pupils in the cafeteria in Crosbyton Sunday afternoon. Judy and Jean Appling, Mary E. and Coleta Wright, Novia Johnson, and Judy Newberry of our community participated, along with about 16 others.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Johnson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Donathan and baby late Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson, and Mrs. V. D. Wheelless and sons, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Johnson in Crosbyton.

Ronnie Flenniken, Rodney Bunch, and Wesley Johnson are playing on the Little League ball team. Clarence and Trustt Richardson are playing on the Pony League teams.

Vernon Wheelless is in Baylor Hospital at Dallas, surgery on his neck was planned for Wednesday morning. His brother, Bee, and his wife, Mrs. Vernon Wheelless, left Tuesday to be with him. The children, Ronnie and Donnie, and Jimmy are spending this time with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson.

Mrs. Flukie Smith and children were in Lubbock Saturday.

Bill Estep made the Floydada High School's Senior trip to Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright attended the Lakeview school play Monday night, she visited the Charles Wright family afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright visited the Verlon Wrights Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wright and daughters spent last Wednesday

night with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wright and daughters visited late Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Spence in Crosbyton.

The Lakeview school end of school picnic will be held in McKenzie park Friday.

Mrs. Louis Pyle will be hostess to the Lakeview Home Demonstration Club Thursday. All club members are to go dressed for church or to a party. Mrs. Roy Fawver is on the program, and Mrs. Harriette Brummett, county agent, will give a demonstration on "Planning the Wardrobe."

Mr. and Mrs. William Bertrand and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Asher and son of Amarillo visited Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Price and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Price found their relatives safe Thursday morning after the storm in Silverton.

Patricia Neff spent Thursday night with Mary Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Prescott and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Anderson and Connie visited the Verlon Wrights Wednesday night.

"They came to use my cellar, but since it was Mrs. Anderson's birthday we took advantage of the visit, and made ice cream and cake."

Don Martin spent Friday night with Donald Neff.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Williams and children visited her mother, Mrs. Edgar Jones Sunday in Truscott.

Nancy Williams remained for a week's visit with her grandmother, and James left on the bus Wednesday after school to go to his grandmothers also.

Earl Spears, Seaman Renolds and Milton Renolds were fishing at Brownwood from Wednesday to Saturday.

Mr. J. T. Cornelius of Hamlin will undergo surgery in Abilene, Thursday morning. His daughter, Mrs. T. W. Flenniken left Wednesday afternoon to spend several days with him and her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and Jean spent Saturday night in Claude visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Polesek. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Jones in Borger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Late Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Johnson, and Bee Wheelless, of Wake, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Johnson in Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Fawver and family were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Gollightly.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Daniel and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fawver visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Gollightly and family. They enjoyed playing Canasta.

Capt. and Mrs. J. T. Dotson and children of El Paso visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards Jr. from Wednesday to Saturday.

Mrs. Holt Bishop, Mrs. Jimmy Peggan and Mrs. W. Earl Edwards attended the Music Recital of Mrs. R. G. May in Floydada Monday night at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Farris Wheeler is in the Crosbyton Hospital for a series of tests and X-rays.

Mrs. O. K. Custer visited her mother, Mrs. Joe Evers in Floydada Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jameson and daughter of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Wright and children Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. C. Smith and Mrs. Don Harrison visited Mrs. Travis Dunn and Jean Tuesday morning in Plainview.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Dunn and Jean visited Mrs. Weidon Jones at Hale Center.

Mrs. Flukie Smith, Mrs. Fred Lloyd, and Mrs. Don Harrison had coffee with Mrs. Blanton Hartsell last Tuesday morning.

Wednesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Harrison and Jerry Bob were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Floyd in the Cedar community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hambricht were in Plainview Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bertrand and family visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Battey Sunday night.

Mrs. Orville Newberry, Mrs. William Bertrand and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Battey went to Lubbock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Wright and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Anderson and daughters.

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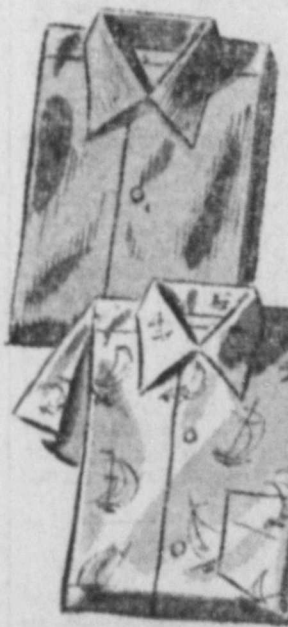
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Stavinoha - Allen Vows Are Taken At Sugarland Texas

Miss Georgia Stavinoha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Stavinoha of Sugarland, became the bride of Bobby Jay Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Allen of Rosenberg, formerly of Floydada, on April 23 in a double-ring ceremony at Saint Theresa Catholic Church, with Rev. N. R. McGee performing the ceremony.

The altar was decorated with Easter lilies and baskets of glad- dials. Daniel Prikrly sang "Ave Maria," accompanied by Mrs. Jean Babineaux, who played the traditional wedding marches.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of Italian lace over taffeta and nylon tulle. She carried a bouquet of white carnations centered with a white orchid. Miss Joanny Marie Stavinoha, sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor and the bridesmaids were Joyce Anna and Barbara Jean Stavinoha and Janis David, cousin of the bride, of Freeport. They wore identical street length dresses of green taffeta with matching accessories and carried bouquets of pink carnations.

Bennie Rychlik served the groom as best man and ushers were Joe Rychlik, James Stavinoha and Harvey Stavinoha. Judy Stavinoha served as flower girl and ring bearer; was Frankie Prikrly.

The bride's mother chose for her daughter's wedding a dress of navy blue with pink accessories. The groom's mother wore a dress of black and white Irish linen with black accessories. Each wore a corsage of white carnations.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents were hosts to a barbecue supper at Fairchilds Hall. The bride, a graduate of Lamar County High School, is employed in the general office of Neiman-Marcus in Houston. The groom, also a graduate of Lamar County High School, is employed by Baroid National Lead Division in Houston.

The couple are now at home at 2903 Kirby Drive in Houston. Relatives from out of town were, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen of El Campo; Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Luster Allen of New Gulf; Mrs. Aiva Allen of Damon; Mrs. J. V. Allen of Boling; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lewis of Floydada; Miss Johnnie Mae Lewis of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis and family of Freeport; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prikrly of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Prikrly of LaMarque; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stavinoha and family of Bay City.

1936 Study Club Installs Officers Tuesday Evening

The 1936 Study Club met Tuesday evening, May 21, for a salad supper in the home of Mrs. Dan Hagood, 812 West Mississippi Street, with Mrs. Bill Shurbet and Mrs. Bill Curry serving as co-hostesses. Members answered roll call with a Bible Quotation.

Mrs. Travis Jones, installed the new officers for the coming year; using the Texas Federation rite of lighting one candle, making a beautiful ceremony. Mrs. Jones impressed each officer of her duty to light the way to make the Federation brighter.

New officers for the coming year are Mrs. Chuck Holmes, president; Mrs. Bill Hardin, first vice-president; Mrs. Weims Norman, second vice-president; Mrs. Larry McKinney, secretary; Mrs. W. J. Adams, treasurer; Mrs. Connie Bearden, reporter; Mrs. Lewis Reddy, parliamentary; Mrs. Fred Conner, custodian; Mrs. Kenneth Bishop, historian.

Following the installation Mrs. Holmes conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Charles Reid resigned from the club and Mrs. Norman Muncy was voted in as a new member.

The club voted on the following projects for the coming year, to help the Special Education class at Andrews Ward School, send subscriptions of Hesperian to Peoples Hospital, help foreign students at Wayland, present a Teacher of the year award. The members also voted to help with the Chest X-Ray on June 24.

Those present were Mesdames W. J. Adams, Connie Bearden, Kenneth Bishop, W. T. Conner, Fred Conner, Bill Hardin, Truitt Hartsell, Mack Hickerson, Chuck Holmes, Travis Jones, Larry McKinney, Weims Norman, Bernie Parkey, Johnny Roberts, Rex Smitherman, Bill Ware, Lewis Reddy, George Spears, Don Probasco, Loy Lee Trice and the hostesses, Mrs. Hagood, Mrs. Curry, and Mrs. Shurbet. The club adjourned to meet again in September.

Mrs. Dorris Jones Hostess to Honor Miss Joan Dufek

The home of Mrs. Dorris Jones, 506 South White Street, was the scene Saturday afternoon for a shower honoring Miss Joan Dufek, of Amarillo, bride-elect of Dale Smith.

Guests were received by Mrs. Jones and presented to Miss Dufek and Mrs. G. W. Smith, mother of the future bridegroom.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth and set with silver and crystal appointments. White roses and miniature pansies banded the punch bowl and bouquets of iris were used in other decor. Miss Ned Bradley presided at the table.

Miss Freida Smith registered guests and Miss Linda Jones presided at the gift display.

Others assisting in hospitalities were Mesdames Wayne Batley, Lynn Miller, Grady Dunavant, Ruth Daniel, Johnny Gates, R. H. Crawford, Claude Ring, Jack Ross and R. D. Holly.



MR. AND MRS. BOBBY JAY ALLEN

Club Closes Study Year, Meeting With Mrs. Glassmoyer

The last meeting of the 1936 Study Club for this year was held Thursday afternoon, May 16, at 3 o'clock in the lovely home of Mrs. J. G. Glassmoyer, 711 West Calif. Street.

Mrs. E. L. Norman, president, presided over the meeting. During the business meeting a committee composed of Mrs. O. G. Glassmoyer, Mrs. Tate Jones, Mrs. W. H. Bethel, Mrs. R. E. Fry, Mrs. C. W. Denison, Mrs. S. J. Latta, Mrs. E. L. Norman and Mrs. Lee Rushing was appointed to assist with the Chest X-Ray program on June 24.

Mrs. J. G. Martin was accepted as a new member to the club. For the program of the afternoon, Mrs. Glassmoyer showed travel pictures that her son, Larry, made on his way to and from Alaska, where he was stationed with the United States Army.

Following the program, Mrs. Norman, out-going president, introduced Mrs. Kinder Farris, who installed the new officers for 1937-38. New officers are, Mrs. O. G. Glassmoyer, president; Mrs. Tate Jones, first vice-president; Mrs. Q. D. Williams, second vice-president; Mrs. W. H. Bethel, recording secretary; Mrs. Henry Willis, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. L. Norman, treasurer; Mrs. A. E. Frizzell, custodian; and Mrs. Hollis Bond, reporter.

Lovely refreshments were served to members and one guest, Mrs. Oliver S. Grotte, as they arrived at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Connelley and children, of Houston, were in Floydada Friday to Sunday, visiting in the home of Mr. Connelley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Connelley, and with other relatives.

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Needle Club Meets At Edmiston Home

The Blue Bonnet Needle Club met Thursday, May 16, in the home of Mrs. K. E. Edmiston, 300 East Kentucky Street.

During the business meeting it was voted to recognize each member with a gift on her birthday. Games of bingo were played with Mrs. Greer Christian and Mrs. Starks Green winning the prizes. Lovely refreshment plates were served to Mesdames Oliver Allen, Greer Christian, Everett Collier, Dennis Dempsey, Luther Dorrell, Bud Goen, Starks Green, Burl Huckabee, Carl Jarrett, Pete Kendrick, Woodrow Wilson and the hostess, Mrs. Edmiston.

The next meeting will be Thursday, May 20, at 3:00 p.m. with Mrs. Bud Goen as hostess.

Stores Celebrating National Cotton Week

Merchants of Floydada are this week celebrating National Cotton Week. All local stores have joined to put emphasis on all cotton goods and to call attention to merchandise which contains cotton.

Starting last Thursday many special value items were listed in advertisements in The Hesperian. These values are still being offered and this week more were added to the list.

The observance of National Cotton Week this year is receiving more attention than ever before. Ginners, farmers, and practically all business men have been active for several weeks in laying plans for the event. Floydada Chamber of Commerce has taken a part in publicizing cotton, and all are calling on the public to buy cotton goods.

Use of more cotton goods creates more demand for the fiber and in turn creates a better market for the grower. A world wide campaign to use more cotton can be of great importance to cotton men and could greatly increase farm income in

Railway Conductor Thompson Passes

Funeral service for Edward Brownlow Thompson, 90, former resident of Floydada and an early-day railroad conductor in New Mexico and Texas, was conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Pierce

Brothers Funeral Home in Los Angeles, Calif. Burial was made in Inglewood Memorial Park.

Mr. Thompson passed at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Santa Fe Hospital in Los Angeles, following a fall in which he suffered a broken leg. Thompson lived in Floydada, Lamesa and Lubbock before moving to California in 1935, when he retired. He was living with his son, Clarence, in Los Angeles at the time of his death.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Bob Lavender, Lubbock and Mrs. Myrtle Morehead, Los Angeles; and two sons, Clarence Thompson and Edward D. Thompson, both of Los Angeles.

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Wake News

(By Ann Barnett)

WAKE May 23—Mr. and Mrs. Weidner Seigler and Dale visited Mrs. C. M. Norris of Floydada Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Rathel and Max of Lorenzo were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trull and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Pewell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Moody Pewell and family, all of Lubbock, were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pewell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy McDougale and baby of Tyler are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDougale and family.

Sunday dinner guests of the Truman Barnett's were Mr. and Mrs. Dock Tripp and Mike of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tripp of Ringling, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barnett of Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayes visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCray and Jay of Potts Sunday. They also went to Silverton to see where the tornado struck.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Watson and family spent Friday night with the McDougale family.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Dendy and children spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Barnett of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Tripp and Mike of Canyon spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barnett, Ann and Sue.

Karen, Sharon and Dean Watson spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brewer and family.

Mrs. Fred McDougale returned home Saturday after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDougale of Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Watson and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brewer and boys.

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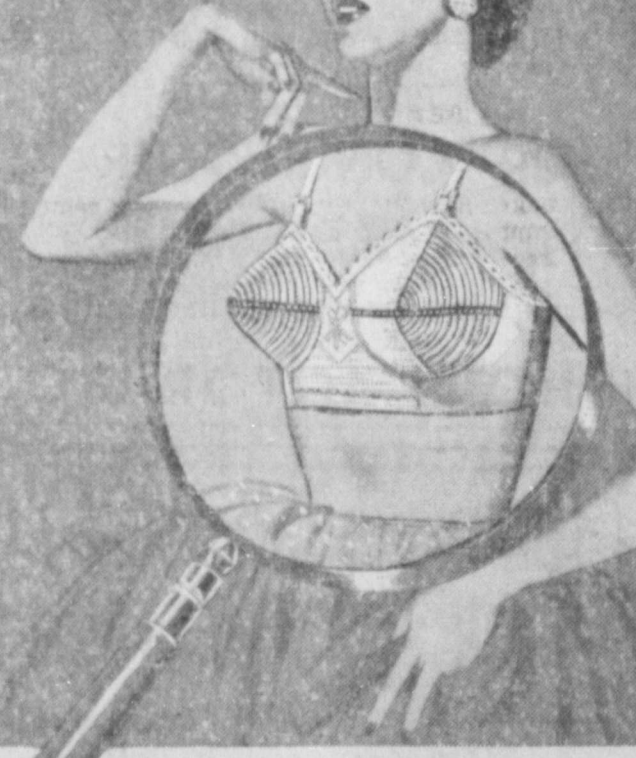
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A. B. Watkins 1956 Address To Floyd County Pioneers Given

(Ed. Note: In 1956 the address to the pioneers assembled was made by A. B. Watkins, a son and grandson of a pioneer ancestry in the county. His words have been preserved and are here presented on the eve of the 1957 gathering.)

TRIBUTE TO THE PIONEERS Floyd County Old Settlers' Reunion May 23, 1956

Thank you, for that kind introduction. I should be less than human if I did not hold my head just a little higher because I can claim kin to some of the wonderful people who participated in the epic adventure of opening up a new subcontinent of our great America. However I was brought up to understand that it does not make any difference how tall his grandpa was—every boy has got to do his own growing. And so far as pride of ancestry is concerned, I suppose that every mule that pulled a freight wagon up the caprock could trace his genealogy back to an Arabian stallion. But if he was an honest mule, he'd have to acknowledge also that braying mountain burro in his background too.

I appreciate more than I can tell you the honor of being invited to share with you the joys of this old settler's day. This is a day for remembering: old names, old faces, old times, old places, old sights and sensations, some pleasant, some otherwise.

... the texture of maize bread, and the chewy toughness of jerked beef ... the fragrance of brown beans seasoned with awbawly, bubbling in a black pot over a cowchip fire ... and the tubful of ashes from that cowchip fire ... the squeal and chunk of a windmill at 2:00 o'clock in the morning ... the creak of saddle leather, and the smell of harness ... the howl of a coyote, and the howl of a blue jay ... the rattle of a rattle snake, ... the slimy coldness of a water dog on the dug out floor ... the mule long herds of cattle driven by yelling cowboys, on the way to the railroad at Canyon or Amarillo ...

The old names: Smith, Muney, Baker, Day, Duncan, Montgomery, Carthel, Wilson, Hall, Ayres, Andrews, Massie, Milwee, Bennet, Jones, Starks, Frances, Nelson, Bennett, Mayshaw, Della Plaines—and all the rest so fondly remembered. They won't permit us to call the entire roll.

The old days of the frontier are only a memory now, but you know, this is one of the few places on earth where you can rub shoulders with real, bona-fide honest to goodness pioneers. In some sections frontier days lay buried deep in the dust of history. But here on the Texas Plains we have the privilege of acquaintance with the hardy frontiersmen and frontierswomen.

who actually braved the challenge of an untamed wilderness to subdue it, and teach it to fulfill its destiny as a part of the American dream. A few white men saw this and long ago. In the 18th century, Coronado and his band crossed these plains in their search for the seven cities of Cibola. The men who chronicled his adventures wrote of the limitless expanse of prairie and the huge herds of buffalo. Two hundred years later, from the trail at Valley Forge, Concord, Lexington, and along the Mohawk, a new nation was born on the Atlantic seaboard. But this was still an unknown wilderness.

American enterprise pushed the frontier westward. The search for the "land of beginning again" brought men to Texas. Came the Texas Revolution, and the forming of the Republic under the Lone Star flag. But when Bonham-Bowdie es-n-d-x-d-x? a ham and Bowie and Crockett, and Jonathan Floyd, for whom this county was named, paid "the last full measure of devotion" in the Alamo, this was still an uncharted wilderness, the vast silence broken only by the snarl of the west wind through the tall grass, and the cry of the killdeer.

Just 85 years ago, during the lifetime of some of you here today, General Mackenzie led his army against the marauding Comanche Indians in this area, and one skirmish occurred right out here where the Floydada Country Club now is located.

Up to 1885 this was regarded as the Great American Desert, a wilderness arid and unarable, never to be settled—a place where you could look farther and see less than you were able to see on earth.

Within the memory of men still living, the Cox family came to the Escabedo, Hank Smith built the old rock house, and the first settlers followed Judge Duncan to Blanco Canyon. Within the lifetime of some of you, you have seen the South Plains change from an unsettled and inhospitable wilderness into a highly developed farming area; you have watched cities grow since the prairies were first staked off into lots. You have seen lots of changes.

Possibly you feel like one old timer, who was talking recently with his grand nephew, just home from college. "Well, Uncle, since you came to the plains, I guess you've seen lots of changes." "Yep," he replied, "and I've been again ever down out of 'em."

Little pioneer schools have grown into great universities. Last evening we sat with some thousands of our neighbors in Jones Stadium at Texas Tech, and had our hearts lifted by the parent of Tech's faculty and the graduating class of some hundred of our fine men and women, proud in their sags and gowns.

Pioneer medical practices have



THEY SLEPT HERE—Lincoln, Lafayette, and Generals Grant, McClellan and Butler are among the famed guests of Quarters No. 1 at Fort Monroe, Va., home of the Continental Army Command and scene of the landing of the Jamestown settlers in 1607. The building was completed in 1819, the year work began on the Old Fort. It is still in use as the assigned quarters of a general officer.

matured into a noble science and profession, and the building of fine hospitals, so that no longer must our citizens suffer as the pioneer did. Do you remember some name of neighbors and loved ones who died of "cramp colic" because no body knew what to do about appendicitis?

The pony track widened into the wagon track—ruts developed into the Mackenzie trail. The wagon tracks hardened into railroad tracks, and widened into concrete super-highways. Many of you can remember the coming of the railroad, and most of us were here when we found a process of pumping irrigation water from the vast underground reservoir, so that we now have over 30,000 wells pumping water over the corduroy of our broad and fertile fields. No, the South Plains didn't just happen. Men and women built it.

The Plains country has come of age. Today it is one of the most prosperous and progressive areas of America. The latest Census Bureau report, just released with figures of farm products for 1954, lists Floyd County sharing honors with Hale, Lubbock, Lamb, Hockley, Castro and Farmer counties as seven of the ten most prosperous and productive in the state. In 1954, Floyd County farms produced income in excess of \$28,000,000.

And I see by yesterday's Hesperian that your schools are graduating 65 high school seniors, and 90 boys and girls are being graduated from Andrews Ward to High School. Here on the South Plains is seen the finest realization of the American dream, the fulfillment of mankind's hope through the centuries. When I start to count up the blessing of citizenship as a plain citizen of West Texas, a son of the pioneers, I am reminded of some lines from Charles Van Cort, published a few months ago in Coronet Magazine, under the title, "Meet a Billionaire!"

"First, I have a house with central heat. No monarch of old, with all his magicians could change the climate of his palace by fingertip dial as I can.

"Second, I have a house with plumbing. I don't have to toss slips out the window, as people have to do in a lot of countries.

"I have a little thing called a radio set—I can twist a knob and listen to Tchaikovsky, Godfrey, or a hillbilly band. Or I can shut the thing off right in the middle of President Eisenhower—if I choose."

"I can tell my boss to go to blazes—I can go to work, or stay in bed if I'm willing to face the music—I can grow a garden, wear purple suits, and green shoes. Nobody is stopping me from doing anything within reason.

"I can travel like no king ever travelled—by train, plane, bus, car, boat. All I have to do is give a ticket agent a few cents per mile, and a train stops for me, a seat awaits me. And the minute that agent hands me the ticket, I have a thousand miles of track green-lighted just for me. Signalmen, oilers, firemen, bridge, tunnel, depot workers all cooperate to make my trip safe, and sure.

"I walk down the street, and a 200 pound drunk says he hates my looks. Another big guy with a club and a little pad comes up and cubs me in my arm.

"In business, I can generate all the ideas I please, work for somebody else, work for myself, hire somebody to work for me,—or forge the whole thing and raise chickens.

"I can put my savings—big or small—on the line with a security house, and become a partner with a voice in General Motors, duPont, or A. T. & T.

"I could go on and on—on public schools, low cost or free college education for my kids, good drinking water, electric toasters, an alarm clock that turns on the radio, and lots of other things we all take for much for granted, just as though nobody had to work, think, experiment, and die to give them all to us."

You slept in a good bed last night and this morning enjoyed the unspeakable luxury of a hot bath. You had bacon and eggs and coffee for breakfast. You own your home—automobile, refrigerator, bank account, insurance policy. And beyond these material blessings and creature comforts, reckon the worth of those intangible spiritual realities responsible for them—freedom of worship and of speech—freedom to think and to work—freedom to say yes as well as no—and of the institutions which sustain them—our churches, schools, hospitals, and self government,—our whole American system of free and universal education—our expanding American social art of living together—unafraid. These are the jewels of America.

Yes, this is not only a day for remembering, but for appreciation as well, and of thankfulness, too. Try to count the cost of these blessings: rationally recall the burdens borne, the accumulated labor, obscure, patient, wearisome. We are the beneficiaries of the pioneers, who did not demand their pay on Saturday night, or ask for the recognition they deserved. And we are unworthy of our rich heritage if we have no sense of debt, if we settle down and trol irresponsibly through life as though these blessings were dropped by accident without cost to anybody.

We could wish that some of these lippant, easy going bastards on the privilege of our generation might appreciate seriously the sacrifices of the pioneers, and of their forbears. From the stone age until now, lives beyond our power to count or to repay have been preparing for us: nature comforts—civil security—moral enlightenment—cultural privilege—and Christian faith. And be trail of these blessings lead back to vision, firm jawed determination, sweat, toil and tears.

It is to be feared that too many of us are content to lie in the shade of freedom's tree and enjoy her mature fruits, without any thought as to who planted the tree in the first place, or of personal responsibility to water the soil and nourish the roots. This fulness of material and spiritual blessing speaks a sacred obligation beyond our estimate or power of repayment. I repeat, we are unworthy of our heritage if our attitude questions, "where do I come from?" "what's in it for me?" We ought rather to say, "I owe—I ought—I appreciate." We see today what only tears and suffering and faithfulness unto death can do to a wilderness.

There was nothing inviting about the frontier in those old days ... no air-conditioned pullmans ... no ground buses ... no Chamber of Commerce welcoming committees. People came afoot or on horseback, hauling their few belongings in carts or wagons, prepared to wrestle with an inhospitable land with nothing but the strength of their backs and of their hearts.

There were many hardships. How many of you can remember: The grasshopper plague of 1872-1873, the drought years of '95 & '97, and of 1901 to 1904 ... the terrible blizzard of 1887-88 ... the prairie fires, when a spark from a cowboy's fire, or a bolt of lightning, started a fire in the waving tall grass, and a burning cow chip, rolling before the wind set the prairie ablaze until a wall of fire twenty miles across roared across the plains. I have read that one such fire destroyed 3000 head of sheep on a single ranch in Crawford Draw, near Crosbyton.

No wonder that little boy in East Texas concluded his prayer one night, "Well, God, I guess it's goodbye for now. We're leaving in the morning for Floyd County."

Many turned back, having taken the frontier for better or for worse, they found it worse than they had feared. They were like the colored maid in another story. Another small boy had returned from a vacation trip in Louisiana, and brought with him a new pet—an alligator about eighteen inches long. His mother couldn't quite reconcile herself to the idea of boarding such a guest on a permanent basis, but still there were Junior's feelings to be considered. "They said 'Johnny, I know you love your pet, but we don't know how to take proper care of him. Besides, I'm sure also there are lots of other boys and girls who would like to share him with you. Why don't we go down to the zoo, and see if they don't take care of him for you. That way, you can see him whenever you want, and all your friends can enjoy him, too." That sounded like a good idea, so they left the alligator in the bathtub while they went down to the Municipal parks department. Returning home, they found a note pinned to the front screen from the maid, "Dear Mrs. Brown, I is done quit. I want work in no house wid no alligator. I could have told you this before, only I didn't think it would ever come, ap."

Yes, lots of unforeseen things came up. The frontier demanded strong character, and it built strong character in those who lived with it. Someone has observed that those qualities we admire most in human nature thrive best in a soil with a strong mixture of adversity. Where there is no hardship, there is no hardihood; where there is no pain, no patience; no suffering, no sympathy.

Not only did it demand strong character, but it demanded resourcefulness and adaptability. People had to cultivate many abilities. I like the story about the merchant in a small frontier town who ordered some overalls from an eastern firm. In the course of time, he received an

invoice, and in order to claim his cash discount for prompt payment he mailed his check on the Fort Worth bank, in payment. The next day, his overalls were delivered, but in unpacking them, he found them to be white carpenter overalls. He stopped payment on his check, and wrote the eastern manufacturer: "I can't use these white overalls. I ordered blue, farmer's overalls. Where shall I return the shipment?" The shipper replied, "You ordered overalls, we shipped overalls, they're yours." There was quite an exchange of correspondence, but to make a long story short, the credit department of the eastern firm was rocked back on its heels one day by the following letter: "Gentlemen, your letter came today, addressed to the leading lawyer in our town, and as postmaster, I put it in my own box, as I am the only lawyer in these parts. I see you're going to sue me. I'll give you the benefit of a little free legal counsel. You haven't got a chance. The case would have to be tried in my own court, since I'm the local magistrate. Furthermore, I'd tell you to go straight to Hell, except I'm also pastor of the Presbyterian Church."

While we're paying our respects to the pioneers, let me say a special word of tribute to the pioneer mother. I well remember my grandmother Duncan sobbing: "They talk about the hardships of the pioneer fathers. Shucks, the pioneer mothers had to put up with everything the pioneer fathers did, and the pioneer fathers to boot."

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Behind each of us stands a pioneer mother. Whether she came by Plymouth Rock or Castle Garden, a few years or a few centuries ago, in the genealogy of every one of us born or brought here, there is a mother who left home and security and adventured into a strange land. That was never easy in the best of circumstances—partings come hardest to women, but for something not come for ease, but for something much more important than ease: a place where the work of herself and her man might count for something. By sailing ship or steamer, stagecoach or covered wagon, oxcart or foot, the pioneer mothers came to every frontier of this land, bringing with them the inspiration of their presence, the sanctities of home, religion, decency and graciousness, and the opportunities of school, for their children. In our thoughts today, let us reserve a special prayer of thanksgiving for our pioneer mothers.

Yes, this is a day, not only of remembering and stock taking, but of rededication as well. Appropriate today as it was in 1905 when it first appeared in an editorial in the Floyd County Hesperian, are the words of Claude V. Hall: "None of us can afford to lose time looking backward to what might have been. To do so is wasting of strength. We should confine our efforts to looking forward to what may be done. It is our business to do, not to deplore."

Or in the familiar words of another great American, "It is for us, the living, rather to be here dedicated to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. We salute you today, you pioneers, we, the sons and grandsons and successors to the pioneers. You ranks are thinning now, and the

years are adding up. That's not to say you are getting old—some of you may die at a hundred, but you'll never grow old, because, as McArthur said, "youth is not a time of life but a climate of the soul." Oh, you have reached the years when it takes longer to rest than to get tired. And whereas you used to feel your oats, now you feel your corns—and you're news from the dentist is bad news. On the other hand, you can now enjoy an afternoon nap without being thought lazy. After all, getting along in years is not so bad when you consider the alternative. When one old timer was asked, "Don't you hate being 85?" he snapped back, "Hate no, if I weren't 85, I'd be dead."

In closing, let me read you a verse from Will A. Dromgoole: "None of us, an old man, going a lone highway came at the evening, cold and gray. To a chasm, vast and deep and wide, through which was flowing a sullen tide. The old man crossed in the twilight dim—That sullen stream had no fears for him; But he turned when he reached the other side, and built a bridge to span the tide. "Old man," said a fellow pilgrim near, "you're wasting your strength in building here. Your journey will end with the ending day; you never again must pass this way. You have crossed the chasm, dear; and wide; why build you the bridge at eventide?" The builder lifted his old grey head, "Good friend, in the path have come, he said. There followeth after me a youth whose feet must pass this way. This chasm that has been enough to me to that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be. He, too, must cross in the twi-

light dim; good friend, build a bridge for him. That's how we mean; the bridge part is the present future? Well, a group of us, sitting in their dignified chairs, the national flag into its mast—these words a dialogue. One of the cab drivers who meant, "Oh, that's what you mean! Thank God for some to the road needed you most."

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Forty-Four Seniors To Graduate Tuesday Night

activities of the High School on Tuesday, May 28, 1957. The graduates will receive their diplomas at a graduation exercise which will be held at 8 o'clock in the evening at the High School. Tilden B. Armstrong, principal, will preside over the exercises. The graduates will leave a lot behind them as they enter a new future. The first class of graduates from the school which was dedicated in this year.

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Topper for the hat and derby for the short seems to be the trend here as Lions Jimmy Willson, left, and Dale Blain look over the selection of hats for "Old Settlers Day." The Lions Club is offering the head gear to the public for the big day of celebrating May 28. Hats are on sale at down town drug stores and department stores and can also be had by contacting a member of the club. At present Lions are trying to dream up some sort of punishment for those caught in town without the advertising hats. Ladies seem to like them too, as evidenced by Margie Moore, far right, who prefers the topper.

audience seated. Tuesday evening's commencement exercises will be presented by the members of the class, the official participation being that of Superintendent I. T. Graves, who before the benediction will present diplomas to the 54 graduates.

This program will be as follows: Processional, Janis Roberts; Invocation, Kay Callaway; Vocal Solo, Keith Armstrong, president of the Student Council; Salutatory, "A Fortunate Generation," Vanda Carter, High School Brass Quartette, Kendis Julian, Keith Armstrong, Bobby Grundy, John Witkowski;

"Youth and the Atomic Age," Fred March, honor boy; Piano Solo, Naomi Kiker; Valedictory, "With Faith in the Future," Beth Crawford; Presentation of Diplomas, I. T. Graves;

Benediction, Donald Colley; School Song, Seniors; Recessional, Janis Roberts, Audience seated.

The names of 28 boys and 26 girls which appear on the graduating list are as follows: Keith Armstrong, Donald Colley, Norman Davis, Bob Deik, Bill Estep, Jerry Finley, Robert Giles, Stanley Grant, Alton Higginbotham, Jim Hrabal, Pete Johnson, Randall Jones, Kendis Julian, Fred March, Jessie Martin, David Mount, Joe Noiland, Don Norman, Bill Orman, Joe Owens, Jerry Patterson, Wellington Pruitt, Bill R. Smith, Robert

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71 Will Finish At Junior High Monday Evening

Monday evening, May 27, will close the end of the 1957 school term at Floydada Junior High School when seventy-one pupils receive their diplomas at commencement exercises in the school auditorium.

Grace Anne Potts, daughter of Mrs. James F. Potts, is the honor girl of the class, and James Huggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huggins, is the honor boy of the class.

Except for the welcome to Floydada Senior High School by Supt. I. T. Graves and the presentation of diplomas by Principal A. W. Coltharp, the program for the evening will be given by the class members.

The processional and recessional music will be played by Shirley Gregory, invocation by Mary Alice Stovall, Johnnie Tinnin, Denton Wise;

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Withers, a musical rendition by the eighth grade chorus, piano solo by Patricia Tucker and a solo by Tim Copeland. Carolyn Dunavant will give the class history, Sally Parks the class will, and the class prophecy will be given by Addie Adkins.

The tentative list of graduates is as follows: Addie Adkins, Joe Melvin Allard, Patricia Ann Allen, Jerry Battey, Harlan Wayne Cagle, Gary Wayne Cantrell, Linda Caghey, Billy Do Colston, Kern Cooper, Billie Jo Copeland, David Crawford, Don E. Davis, Carolyn Lorena Dunavant, Mar Grace Dunn, Martha Dyer, Eugen Edwards, Norman Lee Ferguson, Helen Fay Foster, Gene Franklin Pat Ginn, Lois Ann Glover, Lindi Goolightly, Shirley Ann Gregory, Renette Hart, John Randolph Hollans, Earl L. Holmes, Jimmy D. Huckabay, James Harold Huggins, Davis Truett Hull, David Carrol Hutchins, Mae Bell Johnson, Melvin Lloyd Kenneth Mankins, Richard Lee Marler, Joan Wynell Meek, Glenda Carole Morgan, Freddie Morren, Merle Dean Nicholson, Janice Nolan Thomas, Ronald Ogden, Kenneth Dale O'Neal, Larry Orman, Sally Camille Parks, Verna Dale Pate, George Patton, Elsie Pierce, Edgaye Carolyn Porter;

Grace Ann Potts, Mary T. Ramirez, Joan E. Reeves, Sue Ann Reue, Kenneth Dale Rimmer, Randie Voncille Ring, Hope Annetta Roberson, Linda Sue Roe, Curtis Jerrel Sanders, Dwana Beth Scott, Dimple Christine Thomas, Patricia Marilyn Tucker, Jasper Dale Van Cleave, Joe Eda Viney, Dennis Walker, Shirley Walker, Sidney Ray Walker, Charles Dwayne Wallace, G. M. West, Bill Wheeler, Helen Catherine Whitfill, Mary Alice Withers, Elfa Jean Womack, Fred Zimmerman III.

More than 900 were served at the mass feeding portion of the Andrews Ward Civil Defense and Disaster Relief Drills in Floydada last Friday.

The days program ran off smoothly and thickening storm clouds made parts of the drill a little too real for some before the day was over. At the close of activities there were unformed tornado reports in the area and everyone was anxious to get to the family shelter.

The civil defense work was carried out by officers and members of Andrews Ward PTA under the direction of its president Mrs. W. R. Daniel with school faculty, scouts, VFW leaders and city peace officers cooperating in the drill.

Students demonstrated the shelter drill (tornado) fire drill to outside areas, all joined in the mass feeding and there was a first aid demonstration with tent, medicine, nurses and staff of workers. All were then evacuated to the high school building where they enjoyed a concert by the Whirlwind Band.

Students, faculty members and school patrons from South Plains, Sand Hill and Lakeview as well as those from Andrews Ward took part in the activities.

Four representatives of Floydada Chamber of Commerce, including Mitchell Parrish, its president, O. M. Watson Jr., manager, together with Clement B. McDonald and T. L. Holland, directors, attended the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce annual banquet, Thursday evening of last week.

One of the objectives of the Lubbock organization, as stated in the brochure presented members and visitors, is to get an extension of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railway from Floydada to Lubbock. Approximately 500 persons attend-

Presentation Awards At FHS Recognize Student Attainments

A presentation of awards assembly was held Thursday morning, May 16 at 10 o'clock at Floydada Senior High School with student council president, Keith Armstrong, presiding.

The awards given are as follows: Citizen of Semester Presentation by Ronnie Downing, given to Keith Armstrong;

Citizen for the Month of May Presentation by Keith Armstrong given to Jaynette Marquis;

Departmental Recognition, top 5% of students chosen by the teachers, by Keith Armstrong, given to: Vocational Studies, Sonja Guffee, Judy Wilson, Robert Giles, Pete Johnson, Norman Davis, Danny Shipley, Don Faulkenberry, Virginia Stewart, Anella Thurston;

Science, Jesse Martin, Robert Giles, Pete Johnson, Roger Trapp, Si Duncan;

English, Gaye Rosson, Janis Roberts, Snow Drop Dunn, Jerry Cardinal, Karen Goen, Mary Cogdell, Pat Hickerson, DeAnne Newberry, Sharon Edmiston, Sherre Darden, Fred March, Winola Neff, Darlinda Cranford, George Farris, Sue Ring, Shirley Ginn;

Mathematics, DeAnne Newberry, Mary Cogdell, Gaynell Boothe, George Farris, Judy Wilson, Danny Shipley, Clarence Richardson, Sharon Edmiston, Darlinda Cranford, Shirley Ginn;

Social Studies, Ann Jones, Snow Drop Dunn, Gaye Rosson, Judy Jackson, Linda Weiborn, Dick Galloway, Mary Cogdell, Beth Crawford, Vanda Carter;

Business, Jerry Cardinal, Janice Smith, Beth Crawford, Virginia Stewart, Cheryl Crawford;

Speech, Vanda Carter, Kenneth Baker, Louie Johnson;

Physical Education, Ronnie Downing, Donald Colley, Rusty Tinnin, Robert Stovall, James Teague, Bill Patterson, Grant Cooper, Buttons Beedy, Sonja Wilson, Joyce White;

Music, Kendis Julian, Sherre Darden, Keith Armstrong, Cheryl Crawford, Jerril Floyd, Beth Crawford, Wren Patterson;

Activity Award, by Keith Armstrong, plaque given to Cheryl Crawford;

Presentation of "Whirl" Editor, by Carolyn Williams, to Janice Smith;

Presentation of "Whirlwind" Editor, by Beth Crawford, to Anella Thurston;

Typing and Shorthand Awards, by Billy Jack Eudy, presented a gold Gregg Shorthand Memorial medal and certificate to Cheryl Crawford, outstanding shorthand student, winning first at the district Interscholastic League meet, first at the regional II meet and third at the state II meet, setting an outstanding record at F.H.S. of 110 words a minute with six errors, shorthand certificate of Kay Callaway; certificates to district II typing winners, Jerry Cardinal and Janice Smith; "Whirl" recognition to Si Duncan, Janet Holmes, Sue Williams and Jerry Cardinal; a silver medal and certificate to Carolyn Williams, second in state individual journalism contest;

Band Awards, by Maurice Jones. Sweepstakes award trophy, to school, received by Supt. I. T. Graves; Outstanding Whirlwind Band member, given to Sherre Darden;

Honor Student Awards, by Principal A. E. Baker, scholarships to Miss Beth Crawford, valedictorian, Miss Vanda Carter, salutatorian and Fred March, honor boy;

1957 Study Club Award, by Mrs. Lon Davis Jr., to Carleta Reeves;



First Aid Station. Boiling clouds and threats of tornadic violence made Wednesday's PTA-sponsored demonstration for disaster relief more realistic and impressive. Here the first aid station is shown manned by County Superintendent Clarence Guffee and to his right Mrs. Malvin Jarboe, School Health Nurse Mrs. Wesley Carr, and Mrs. Travis Jones. (Staff photo by Kenneth Rimmer)

Rotary Club Award, by Dr. W. F. Patrick, to Keith Armstrong; Draughton's Business College Scholarship, by Principal A. E. Baker, to Margie Turner, outstanding student in the business department;

Presentation of Cheerleaders, by Keith Armstrong, Linda Hammonds, head cheerleader, Marisue Burleson, LaJuana Womack and Glenda Morgan;

Presentation of Majorettes, by Maurice Jones, Mary Cogdell, Drum Majorette, Sandra Roe, Suzi Nelson, Gaynelle Boothe, Pat Hickerson, majorettes; Student Council Reports, by Ronnie Downing.

Following the presentations the installation of student council officers for 1957-58 was made. Keith Armstrong, out-going president of the council, gave his address of appreciation followed by a prayer by Gordon L. Downing, pastor of the City Park Church of Christ.

Armstrong installed Ronnie Downing as new president of the council. Ronnie then gave a few words about his plans for the future.

Si Duncan, newly elected vice-president was installed by Downing and Snow Drop Dunn, was installed as the newly elected secretary.

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The Texas Department of Agriculture is proud of the role it plays in marketing - the work it does on the consumer level. Inspections, grading of commodities, testing of weights and measures, are but a few of the services TDA renders for consumer benefit.

Marketing changes in recent years - caused by "Boss" consumer - have created greater competition among producers and their products. And this competition for the consumer's dollar has improved efficiencies and cut costs.

Farmers have many responsibilities, in this "super market" era of commodity promotion. They must be constantly alert to the demands of "Boss" consumer. And to meet the growing competition, they must produce better production at lower production costs.

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TUCUMCARI RESIDENT IS GUEST IN FLOYDADA HOME

Mrs. E. C. Pullingim of Tucumcari, N. M., accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Rex Riggs of Plainview, visited last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLain. Other visitors in the McLain home on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Hollis McLain and Mrs. Pearl Fagan.

Mrs. Pullingim came to Floyd County with the McLain family in 1887 and resided in the Sand Hill and Harmony Communities for about 20 years before moving to Tenny County. She later moved to Plainview and then to her present home in Tucumcari.

Agriculture - like the farmer - has gone through a transition period marked by a changed agriculture. Its operations are now geared to keeping open the channels of trade within and without the state. It has become chiefly, and agricultural law enforcing agency with primarily administrative and regulatory duties. And its work concentrates heavily on the consumers, through the TDA marketing division.

As the agricultural marketing picture continues to change, TDA must likewise assume different roles to meet this challenge.

After all, we must either move forward or backward.

News of Harmony

(By Mrs. Mather Carr)

HARMONY, May 20. - Mrs. Elmer Williams and Mrs. Chloma Williams attended a painting class at the home of Mrs. V. D. Turner in Floydada Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams and Everett Miller attended an ice cream supper in the Chloma Williams home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. (Bill) Edwards visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Parks in Acuff Tuesday. Mr. Parks is a cousin of Mrs. Edwards. Mr. Parks isn't well. The Edwards went on to Lubbock and visited with Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass, who is still in Methodist Hospital.

All seemed to enjoy the tea Thursday at the Community Center, when the regular meeting was held. Glenn Pool presided. After the business session there was a program on the heart. Mrs. Brummett showed pictures and a talk on the heart and Dr. McClelland of Lockney lectured, which was very interesting.

The Center voted to send \$250.00 to the Silverton relief.

The hostesses were Mrs. Elmer Williams, Mrs. Bruce Davis, Mrs. Sherwood Ramsey and probably others.

Roy Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Trowbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Chloma Williams drove to Silverton Friday and probably there were others who went to see the awful destruction of the tornado.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gary left

Saturday for Omaha, Nebr., for a two week visit with their daughter, Mrs. Loyce Turner and family.

We were told Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turner brought a home in Lubbock and would move soon.

Mrs. Wesley Carr and son Bill were in Lubbock Saturday and reported Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dunn, and Ross Baird as doing fine. They thought Ross would get to come home soon. We are so happy that these folks are better.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Davis and Joan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jameson Sunday in Plainview.

Rev. Kirk, District Superintendent preached at the Chapel Sunday morning. Dinner was served at the church and quarterly conference was held after dinner. Mrs. Marvin Smith was elected delegate to annual conference and Mrs. Chloma Williams was elected alternate. The conference will convene in Amarillo the last of this month.

Mrs. Barbara Smith, of Lubbock, spent the week-end in the home of her in-laws, Barbara, also attended services at the chapel Sunday.

Robert and Steven Kirk, grandsons of Rev. and Mrs. Kirk attended services Sunday at the chapel.

The boys are visiting with their grandparents. The boys have a new baby sister. Their home is in Amarillo.

Guests in the Chloma Williams home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Mario Tuckett, Pat and Ronnie, Charles Carr, Leon Williams, Mather Carr and family.

Sue Williams and Judy Wilson won highest grade in the music festival in Lubbock Friday a week ago. Judy is from Center, I think. Patricia Tucker won second. Judy, Patricia and Sue are pupils of Mrs. Pearl Fagan.

Sherry Ramsey, of Canyon, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mather Carr and Horace visited in the M. D. Ramsey home Sunday evening.

Ronnie Tucker and Don Ray Ramsey visited Bill Carr Sunday evening.

Good weather for wheat and equally good for the row crop man as the earth continued to dry from recent rains and showers, was vouchsafed by the weather man from Saturday until last night.

Thousands of acres of cotton and feed were planted beginning Monday. However, much land is still too wet for the purpose.

A busy planting season for farmers will probably keep many pioneer's sons and daughters and their families from attending the Old Settlers reunion that will be held in Floydada tomorrow, however, plans and preparations are all in readiness for one of the best reunions.

The thinning rank of the real Old Timers who were here when the county was organized in 1800, will be noticeable this year. Approximately 200 will be in attendance with "newer" Old Settlers by the hundreds.

Old-timers who have been paying gladly to hear and see Harley Sadler for more than a quarter of a century, will hear him tomorrow for nothing. Judge T. W. Deen has announced that Sadler will be the featured speaker at the reunion. He resides at Sweetwater and is legislative representative of his district.

McDermott Post, American Legion sustained a damage of probably \$1,000 in a fire Tuesday evening at 7:30 that originated in the kitchen and fanned by a brisk southwest breeze, whipped through the building fast.

Mrs. JaJuana Leibfried entertained Wednesday evening with a chicken dinner for several members of the senior class. The dinner was held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Leibfried at 714 South Main Street.

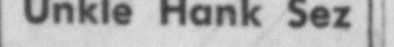
Judge Tom W. Deen, home recently from Austin and the biennial regular session of the legislature announced this week that he had been licensed to engage in the real estate business.

Just to prove there's nothing new in the world, hi-fi fans may be surprised to learn that Thomas A. Edison, inventor of the phonograph, spent a great deal of time trying to find a permanent needle or stylus and eventually found that a diamond point was most satisfactory.

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LHS Graduates Number 39 For Class of 1937

LOCKNEY--Thirty-nine seniors are candidates for diplomas from Lockney High School in Commencement exercises to be held on Friday evening, May 31 at 8 p. m. Lockney High School auditorium will be the scene of the exercises.

Principal F. M. Smith announced last week details concerning the graduating exercises as well as the program for the Baccalaureate services on Sunday evening, May 29.

The tentative list of graduates includes 14 boys and 25 girls.

District Attorney John B. Stapleton will address the graduates in the commencement exercises. The valedictory address will be given by Floy Baxter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Baxter, and the salutatory address by Carolyn Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cunningham.

The tentative list of graduates was announced by Principal Smith as follows:

Marvin Christy, Brannon Darnell, David Prizzell, Gene Handley, Lonell Hays, Kenneth Kendrick, Sammy Lynn, Morris Meriwether, Jerry Mickey, Roland Watson, Loyd Widener, Marvin Wells, Jerry Workman, Paul Ray Williams.

Floy Baxter, Jacqueline Boyd, Neida Cates, Carolyn Cunningham, Ann Davis, Betty Jean Foster, Mary Katherine Ford, Rita Griffith, Frances Hallie, LaJuan Henderson McCormick, Peggy Hall, Lynn Jolly, Fran-

ces Lemons, Arlene Matthews, Charlene Messimer, Ann McCool, Patricia Reed, Katie Rucker, Barbara Taylor, Barbara Savage, Marjorie Sechrist, Patsy Vaneck, Shirley Warren Griffith, Neida Widener and LaQuita Helms.

Sees Increased Interest in Vet Land Sale June 6

AUSTIN -- The rain that has fallen over most of Texas recently will probably increase interest in the Veterans' Land Board sale of forfeited land on June 6, Land Commissioner Earl Rudder said today.

Commissioner Rudder also reminded veterans that time in which they may submit bids is drawing short. Bidding in the sale closes at 10 a. m. on June 6.

Land is being offered in Lamar, Red River, Hopkins, Rusk, Earth, Comanche, Brown, Hamilton, Coryell, Lampasas, McCullough, Williamson, Bastrop, Bexar, Medina, Karnes, Frio, Zavalla, Maverick, Dimmit, Hidalgo, Cameron, Presidio, Culberson, and Oldham Counties.

Bid forms for the sale may be obtained from the Veterans' Land Board in Austin, Commissioner Rudder said.

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Highlights And Sidelights From the State Capitol

(By Vern Sanford Texas Press Association)

AUSTIN Laws are fine so long as they have no teeth in them. Apparently that's the feeling of 74 members of the Texas House of Representatives.

At least that's the way they voted as they came down the home stretch to final adjournment.

House members had their best opportunity to express their opinions about putting teeth in Texas laws when Senate Bill 55 by Sen. Preston Smith came up for House consideration.

Previously it had passed the Senate with flying colors; it was given a "do pass" recommendation by the House State Affairs Committee; and it carried Gov. Price Daniel's endorsement.

SB-55 pertained to publication laws. But only to laws already on the statute books. Specifically only those laws issued by those public officials who dislike to report their activities to the home folks.

No new public notices were called for in the bill. All SB-55 did was strengthen existing laws. It merely pin-pointed who was responsible for printing public notices . . . so that the people might be informed.

Present laws provide that any public official who flatly refuses to follow the requirements of existing laws shall be subject to a fine or removal from office. That's already on the statute books. But Texas laws fail to designate specifically who is responsible.

The new bill was even more considerate than existing laws . . . for it even allowed for delays due to oversights or plain carelessness.

Actually SB-55 applied only to those public officials who intentionally violated the law. It required numerous "warnings". It would therefore affect only those public officials whose attitude was "The public be damned. I'll spend their money as I please. I'll tell the people only what I want them to know."

SB-55 was one of the better government bills proposed by the Texas Press Association. House sponsor was Rep. John R. Lee of Kermit, Texas.

The vote was 74 against and 36 for the bill.

We think the public is entitled to know the names of those who voted in their interest.

Although in the minority these Representatives fought to open public records to public view. They made a sincere effort to tighten Texas laws against further secrecy in governmental operations.

Here are the staunch advocates of Freedom of Information in the Texas House of Representatives: Louis H. Anderson of Midland; L. L. Armor of Sweetwater; Robert W. Baker of Houston; Charles L. Ballman of Borger; Raymond A. Bartram of New Braunfels; A. J. Bishop Jr. of Winters; H. J. (Doc) Blanchard of Lubbock; Robert L. Bowers Jr. of Brownfield; Ohio Bristol of Big Spring; Joe Burkett Jr. of Kerreville; Joe N. Chapman of Sulphur Springs; Criss Cole of Houston; Carl C. Conley of Raymondville; R. H. Cory of Victoria; J. C. (Jimmy) Day of Brookshire; Eigio De la-Garza II of Mission; Virginia Duff of Ferris.

Also Wilson Foreman of Austin; W. W. Glass of Jacksonville; L. DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi; Bill Hollowell of Grand Saline; Edgar Hutchins Jr. of Greenville; Ovie Jones of Austin; Moyné L. Kelly of Afton; Homer Koliba Sr. of Columbus.

Also Tony Korlosh of Sherman; John R. Lee of Kermit; George W. McCoppin of Texarkana; Grainger W. McIlhany of Wheeler; Frank E. Mann of Houston; Carlton Moore Sr. of Houston; Jim Moore of Arlington; Bob Mullen of Alice; Menton J. Murray of Harlingen; Ted W. Myatt of Cleburne; W. T. Oliver of Fort Neches; Robert R. Patterson of Snyder; Maurice S. Pipkin of Brownville; Joe R. Pool of Dallas; Paul Pressler of Houston; Herman V. Puckett of Quitman; V. L. Ramsey of Beckville; Jack Richardson of Uvalde; Wesley Roberts of Lamesa; Charles Sandahl Jr. of Austin; Leroy Saul of Kress; O. H. Schram of Taylor.

Also Tommy Shannon of Fort Worth; Hershel C. Sherrill of McDade; Richard C. Slack of Pecos; Max C. Smith of San Marcos; Wade F. Spelman of McAllen; Ted B. Springer of Amarillo; Richard C. White of El Paso; Joe Ed Winfree of Corpus Christi; and J. C. (Zek) Zornnek of Daisetta.

55th MILESTONES -- These measures won out in the waning days of the session:

General Appropriations: An all-time high budget of \$2,090,000,000 for the next two years was approved. It included salary raises for state employees.

Teacher Pay: Both the House and the Senate approved measures to raise teachers' salaries.

Higher Pensions: Both houses okayed a proposed constitutional amendment upping the amount the state can spend on public welfare each year -- to \$47,000,000. If approved by the voters it will bring a \$10 million increase in the old folks' checks.

Congressional Redistricting: In a redistricting bill the legislators abolished the Congressman-at-Large post now occupied by Martin Dies and gave Harris County (Houston) a second congressman. They also juggled around eight other districts and divided Harris County into two districts.

Urban Renewal: Approved was a slum-clearance bill which would allow cities to condemn blighted areas for redevelopment by private enterprise.

Teen-Age Drivers: Two bills affecting the hot-rod crowd were given final okay. One makes girls under 14 and boys under 17 responsible for traffic violations. Other gives the Department of Public Safety the say-so as to whether youngsters under 16 can have drivers licenses. Previously county judges had the authority. Another bill governed destruction of property by minors. It would make parents responsible, up to \$300.

55th GRAVESTONES -- Apparently dead for this session are these issues:

Law Enforcement Commission: Governor Daniel's plan for a "super grand jury" for investigating crime and official misconduct.

Reform Bills: (1) Prohibiting lawmakers from appearing before state boards for a fee; and (2) eliminating the automatic delay of lawsuits when a legislator is hired as an attorney.

Four-Year Colleges: Making senior colleges of Arlington State College at Arlington, Texas; Midwestern at Wichita Falls; and Joan Tarleton at Stephenville.

Highway Safety Award Is Given Oden Chevrolet

Oden Chevrolet Company has been presented a Highway Safety Award by the Texas Automobile Dealers Association for their contribution to traffic safety through the lending of an automobile for driver training purposes during the current school year to the Floydada Independent School Dist.

D. L. Johnson, Dallas, Chevrolet dealer, TADA President and a past Chairman of the Dallas Citizens Committee for Traffic Safety, has referred to the lending of automobiles to high schools by new car dealers as one of the finest contributions that can be made toward the proper driving education of our young people.

C. B. Smith, Austin, Safety Chairman for TADA, directs the Associations program of lending cars to high schools for driver training. He points out that dealers have over \$1,000,000 invested in automobiles used for training Texas youth to be competent, safe drivers. This is a major contribution to the cause of highway safety.

There has been a substantial increase over last year in the number of dealers, members of the authorized new car dealers association, who have loaned cars to schools in their community where "behind the wheel" instruction is given in high school driver training. Many of these cars are equipped with dual controls so the instructor can take control of the car at any time it becomes necessary.

Many other schools have courses in the theory of driving, but because of the shortage of qualified instructors for "behind the wheel" training, these schools limit their courses to class room training only.

Many members of TADA, according to Tom J. Crooks, manager, have loaned pickups to 4-H and F.F.A. groups to acquaint students with the type vehicles they will use in farm work and to further the farm training program. These vehicles are in addition to the passenger cars used in driver training.

North Carolinian New President of Rotary

LUCERNE, Switzerland, May 23 - Charles G. Tennent, a horticulturist in Asheville, North Carolina, U. S. A., was elected President of Rotary International for the 1957-58 fiscal year at the 48th annual convention of that worldwide service organization, which completed its five-day session here today. The convention registration of more than 8,000 Rotarians and guests represented 9,300 Rotary Clubs with a membership of 442,000 business and professional executives in 99 countries.

Rotary International's 1958 convention will be held June 1-5 in Dallas, Texas, U.S.A.

Lockney Newsman First to Cover Silverton Storm

Edgar Hays, publisher of The Lockney Beacon, was probably the first newsman to reach the scene of the Silverton disaster Wednesday night.

He had tracked the course of a previous tornado at 6:30 Wednesday evening that struck on the Vern Nelson farm two miles east of Lone Star. It passed between the homes of Harold Griffith and Z. C. Cummings, with numerous witnesses watching in horror.

After putting his newspaper "to bed" he walked out on the street to meet a patrolman enroute to the scene of the Silverton disaster.

It was not known at the time, due to merger reports, how serious the damage had been at Silverton.

Hays spent about three hours at Silverton, returned home and re-did his front page to give the people of his community their first authentic reports of the deaths, damage and destruction.

Hays said it was so dark, except for auto lights one had to hunt his way around. His first report was remarkably accurate, giving the list of dead at 15 to 20, 65 injured and at least 20 homes destroyed or wrecked.

Hays felt sure the tornado which struck at Lone Star in the early evening was not the same that hit Silverton. It was not on the same track.

Market Operating Slaughter House

Chuck's Market this week is opening a slaughter house in conjunction with their market.

Charles Day, market proprietor, had the work of remodeling and painting the Coen Slaughter House under way last week.

The plan is to enable the market to give faster service from slaughter house to freezer on frozen meats.

NEW COACH AT QUITAQUE

QUITTAQUE -- Hendricks Williams, January graduate of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, has been hired by the Board of Education as Athletic Coach for the coming school year, 1957-58.

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PIONEER DAYS



May 28 will be the reunion day for Floyd County Pioneers. A big program has been planned by officials of that organization to bring entertainment to their old friends and neighbors, and to tell the young folks of those early experiences on the high plains.

The possessions of those early settlers of Floyd county were sometimes very few and many luxuries were almost non-existent, but then as now people always tried to have the best that was available for them.

Cooking in those early days may have been over an open fire, in a fire place, on a wood or coal kitchen range, on the bachelor stove or in a dutch oven. The meals prepared were delicious and bring back sweet memories to the ones who gathered around the family table.

The ones who did the cooking however probably found little joy in the long and tiresome hours spent in preparing a big meal.

Housewives of today may want to check and see if their present range isn't very much like those of the pioneers of Floyd County.

Many ranges are dangerous to leave when food is cooking. They must be watched closely, temperature adjustments made regularly and by guess and often food is burned or is not ready when meal time comes. These ranges are as old-fashioned as the ones of the pioneers.

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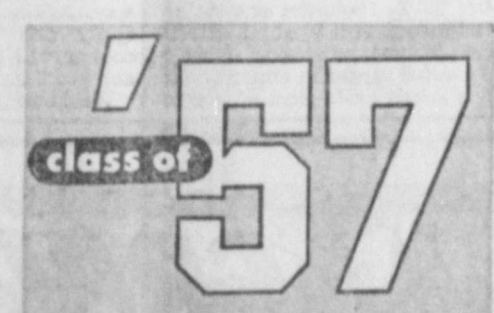

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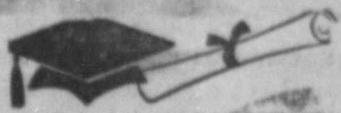
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Piano Pupils Take Part In National Guild Tournament

Piano pupils of Mrs. Charles E. Nelson participated in the National Piano Guild Tournament, which began in Lubbock, May 6 and continued through the 17th. Approximately 200 students played in the auditions which were adjudicated by Mrs. Melba Cornwell Budge, St. John, Kan.

Those from Mrs. Nelson's class auditioned on Thursday of last week in Lubbock were Jolene Robertson, winning with a grade of 97 1/2 which is a superior rating. Elene Fawver, a grade of 95, superior minus, and those making excellent plus which is a grade of 83 1/2 were, Sandy Teeple, Susanne Collier, and Jo Ann Jameson. Those making excellent which is a grade of 93 were, Linda Myrick, Jill Matzler and Suzanne Guthrie.

In 1955 one of Mrs. Budge's pupils won in a piano contest sponsored by Liberge.

Famous names of the piano world are members of the National Guild Tournament. Thousands take part in the larger cities, and yet examiners report that some of the finest work is done in smaller places where people drive even a hundred miles to take part.

Mothers that accompanied the Floydada pupils to Lubbock were Mrs. A. E. Guthrie, Mrs. Jodie Jameson, Mrs. Leonard Matzler, Mrs. Bob Collier, Mrs. Clovis Myrick, Mrs. Gaines Teeple, Mrs. R. L. Fawver, Mrs. Jack Henry and Mrs. Glenn Jarnagin.

Graduating Students Are Presented in Piano-Organ Recital

Miss Beth Crawford and Miss Nancy Meredith presented in a piano-organ graduation recital Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the chapel of the First Baptist Church by Mrs. Othmer Kirk, who were received by an appreciative audience.

Their program for the evening consisted of:

Prelude in B Flat Major, Bach; Valse, Chopin Op. 79 No. 2; Miss Crawford.

Chant Preludiale and Valse, Chopin; Miss Meredith and Miss Vanda Carter, Narrator.

Moment Musical, Schubert Op. 94 No. 1; Caps and Bells, Mowry, Miss Meredith.

Sonata in G, Haydn No. 11; To A Water Lily, MacDowell Op. 51 No. 6; Miss Crawford.

Others on the program were the Madelonas En Chorus, presenting "The Rosary" and "Beautiful Lady"; Rev. Vance Zinn, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Melroe, N. M., uncle of Miss Crawford, vocalist, singing "The Holy City" and "The Love of God"; and Miss Sharon Edmiston playing "Allegro" and "Chorale in G Minor" at the organ.

Beth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crawford of the Dougherty Community, and Nancy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Meredith, 717 West Main Street, Lubbock, have the distinction of being the first local graduates in Social Music. Both made a Superior rating in the recent National Auditions under Miss Aurora Regani, New York teacher and concert pianist.

WEDDING DATE IS MAY 29

Mr. and Mrs. Earl N. Norman of Siloam Springs, Ark., formerly of Lackney, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Beverly Ann, to Edward Lee Holfield, son of Mrs. Earlee Holfield of Piggott, Ark.

Vows will be read by Rev. Edwin B. Doss, May 29, in the chapel of Methodist Youth Center, Siloam Springs, Ark.



Jolene Robertson, received a Superior rating at the National Piano Guild Tournament with a grade of 97 1/2.



Susanne Collier, received an Excellent Plus rating with a grade of 93.



Elene Fawver, received a Superior Minus rating with a grade of 95 at the National Guild Tournament.



Jill Matzler, received an Excellent rating at the Guild Tournament with a grade of 93.

Entertains To Honor Miss Margie Jones

Mrs. T. T. Hamilton entertained in her home, 521 West Kentucky Street, Thursday evening, May 1, with a salad supper in honor of Miss Margie Jones, bride-elect of Brown-

Smith of Crosbyton.

The occasion was planned as a surprise to Miss Jones who will be married on Sunday, June 9. Guests attending were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Jim Jones, Mesdames Bob Copeland, Virgie Shaw, Troy Stansell, Sanford Webber, Roy Baxter, Lofin Leibfried, Truitt Hartwell, Misses Margaret Collier, Mary McPherson and the hostess, Mrs. Hamilton.

The guests presented Miss Jones with poetry in service for six in a pattern which she had selected, and on behalf of the men employees in the courthouse, Mr. Hamilton presented her with a Colonial bedspread and a dachon comfort.

June Ellen Wiley Wedding Planned For Early August

Mr. and Mrs. Maury Wade Wiley of Lockney announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, June Ellen, to Charles Edward Koch, at a dinner party held Saturday night, May 4, in the Lubbock Club of the Caprock Hotel, Lubbock.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Aolph Koch of 326 Coronado Road, Santa Fe, N. M.

Vows will be exchanged August 31, 1957 in the Methodist Church, Lockney.

Tables were laid with white linen and accented at the head table with a center arrangement of yellow roses, building a calendar lettered in gold with the names of the betrothed couple and their prospective wedding date. Flanking this were cupid candle holders with yellow tapers. Carrying out the bride-elect's chosen colors of yellow and white, arrangements of yellow roses were alternated with candelabra featuring a miniature bride against a floral background.

Places were laid for 48 close friends and relatives.

Miss Wiley is a 1953 graduate of Lockney High School. She attended Southern Methodist University and will graduate in June from Texas Technological College, Lubbock. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Social Sorority.

Mr. Koch is a graduate of New Mexico Military Institute High School and Junior College and a graduate of Knox College in Galesburg, Illinois. He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and is presently employed with Pan American Petroleum Corporation in Lubbock.



If you must have the club, the minister's family, or an out-of-town guest before you get around to proper spring cleaning, you can often out-figure them.

For instance, every women's club has a cotwep spotter. On the day of the party, set down in your living room and look for hidden cotwebs. Gaze at the ceiling, the fireplace, the footed furniture. Imagine you're in her home and think what you'd be likely to notice. Then there's the book-looker. If you haven't time to take each book out and dust it, for heaven's sake put the two newest novels out in a conspicuous place on a table. They will serve as a decoy to keep her away from the bookshelves.

Watch out, also, for the yard expert. Invariably, she'll start for the back door or window to see how your garden grows. Don't try to head her off -- she's a determined woman. Just sweep the terrace; it's easier.

Out-of-town guests are sure to make a pilgrimage around the premises. Don't take a chance -- hide the mop and the leaf rake.

If you plan an outdoor supper for the minister and his family, you had best clean off the window sills anyway. Just as sure as you get the yard ready and neglect the house, a shower will chase everyone indoors and you'll have to raise the windows. We know two women who claim

Coffee, Book Review Held to Entertain Ruth Circle of WSCS

The home of Mrs. A. L. Willie Jr., 315 West Mississippi Street, was the scene Thursday morning at 10 o'clock for a coffee and book review honoring the members of the Ruth Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Willie were Mrs. M. J. McNeill, Mrs. Jack G. Jordan and Mrs. Ruth Wheeler. The refreshment table was laid with a white lace cloth over yellow and centered with an arrangement of yellow iris. Mrs. Jordan presided at the silver service.

Other yellow iris arrangements were featured throughout the Willie home.

Mrs. Oliver Grote presented a book review of "Sage Brush Surgeon" by Florence Crutwell Means.

The regular meeting of the Ruth Circle will be Wednesday, May 22, at the parlor of the church. The study of "Juvenile Delinquency" will be continued.

they go over every inch of their homes every day. We never did believe them, and a couple of summers ago both found moths in neglected corners.

As for ourselves, we are notoriously careless at housekeeping. But we delight in fooling the experts -- and only about half the time do we get caught in our own trap.

Houston Bradford returned last week from Truth or Consequences, N. M., where he spent several days taking the baths. Very, very dry in that area, he reports.

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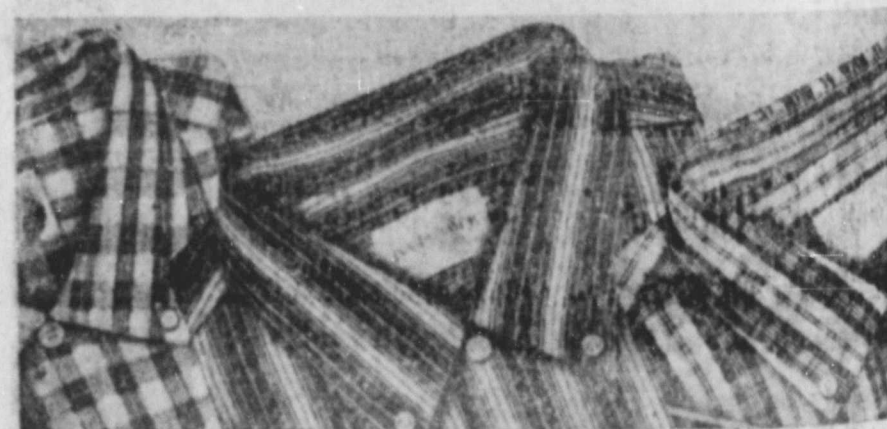
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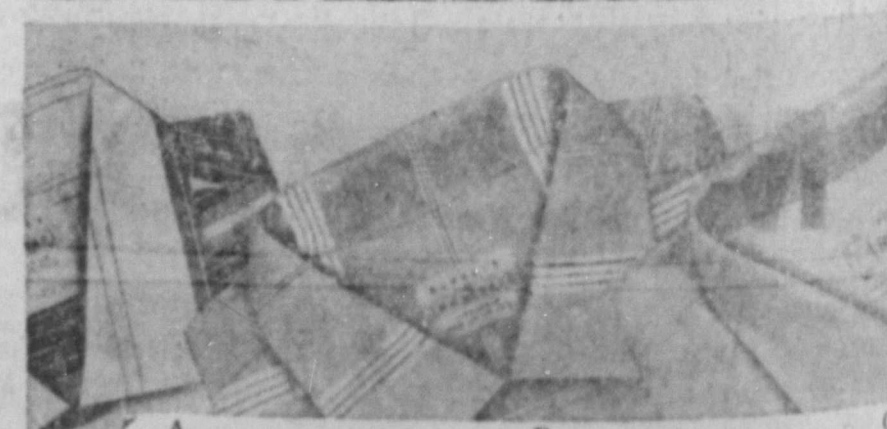
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22 Are Victims At Silverton In Raging Tornado

The tornado which took 22 lives at Silverton Wednesday night struck about 10:35 o'clock, plowed through the city in a path about two blocks southeast of the business district, traveling from the southwest to the northeast.

In addition to the dead, 80 persons were injured more or less. The Red Cross reports 58 hospitalized, 22 homes destroyed and 36 homes damaged.

The injured were hospitalized in Lockney, Plainview, Dimmitt, Tulla and Amarillo.

The official list of the dead as issued by the State Department of Public Safety is as follows:

J. D. Bingham.
Mr. and Mrs. Veral Vaughan.
Mr. and Mrs. Rance Stephens, and their children, Bruce G. Allan, 4, and Rhonda, 1 1/2.
Mrs. E. E. Puckett.
An unidentified Latin American girl, age 8.
Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Ribas, and their children, Guadalupe, Magdalena and Angelita.
Mrs. Sam Thompson.
Wylie Domingo.
Ronald Ribas.
Tommy Glen Noble, 6 months.
William Proctor.
Mrs. Patricia Proctor, who died Sunday in Amarillo hospital.
An unidentified Latin-American who died of injuries in a Plainview hospital.
Of these the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Veral Vaughn and the three

Stephens children, Bruce, Allan, and Rhonda, were brought to Harmon Funeral Home in Floydada to prepare for burial.
Funeral rites for the dead were conducted over the week-end. All of the victims were residents of Silverton, except Mrs. E. E. Puckett, who lived southwest of that city about six miles northeast of Lone Star.

The storm roared into Silverton from the southwest. It first hit at the Puckett farm home west of the Floydada Highway in south Briscoe County. Its path was traced later through pastures and fields. The fury of the tornado hit the ground about 100 yards southwest of the city limits of Silverton.

Mrs. Puckett and her two children were at home alone, the husband being in New Mexico at the time. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore of Lockney. Both the children were injured, one of them seriously. Linda, age 8, was badly broken up. Pat, 10, is reported to have no broken bones.

Kenneth Tate and his family were not in the path of the storm, but were awakened when the lights went out. He reported immediately to the district office of Southwestern Public Service Co. in Plainview. Electric clocks were stopped at 10:32 p. m. Tate has been at Silverton about six months as manager for Southwestern there.

The roar of the tornado awoke many of the residents but struck before they could get to storm cellars.

An intense rain followed the storm, and Thursday all streets in Silverton were muddy, with power and telephone lines strewn about the residential area.

The unannounced tornado passed over two large farm houses on the Floydada highway at the southwest edge of town, then began cutting its life and property-destroying path toward the northeast corner of town at 10:32 p. m.

The storm route ran through one of the more thinly populated sections of town, but it left little standing. It played no favorites. Every house and building in the two block-wide center of the storm was wrecked or wiped out. Houses on the outer edges of the storm escaped with varying amounts of damage.

On South Main, where most of the deaths and injuries occurred, only the concrete foundations marked the locations of some houses to the east of the street many small houses were whisked away without leaving a trace.

On South Main seven new homes occupied less than two years were ruined. The value of these homes ranged from \$10,000 to \$30,000 each. On South Main, homes belonging to Jake Bean, Carman Rhodes, Robert McJumey, Jim Whitfield, Luke Thompson, Rance Stephens, Vera Vaughan, B. C. Jasper, H. P. Ranpley and Henry Grabbes were demolished.

Just east of South Main the Love apartments were destroyed and two babies were killed there.

After cutting a path of death and destruction in the residential area, the storm moved on to the northeast and turned the Tustin and Fleming gin into a pile of twisted metal and wrecked an empty elevator owned by W. T. Graham of Amarillo. The office and warehouses around the gin were demolished, and seed and fertilizer

were soaked by rain.
Crossing the railroad tracks east of town the twister hit a Mexican-American labor barracks where five members of the Domingo Ribas family were killed.
The tornado path out of town was marked for a distance of 5 miles by twisted sheet iron from the gin and warehouse buildings.

Through Silverton, the storm trail was marked by splintered and broken boards, all pointing to the northeast. Grass and weeds in the vacant lots were chewed to stubs by the vicious winds and trucks in the path of the storm were tossed and battered into almost unrecognizable chunks of metal, and pieces of lumber were driven into the seats and through windows.

News of Broadway

(By Mrs. T. E. Thornhill)

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Whalen were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Givens, Teddy, Preston and Mickey. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wall and Bobby. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Whalen were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morris and Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sudduth and Diane were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sudduth, then visited in the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Willie D. Powell in Crosbyton.

Joyce Morris spent the week-end at Kaigay visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wanda Havens. On Sunday the Havens brought Joyce home and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Webster, Elaine and Brian were Sunday visitors with the Ray Websters in Kaigay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Clayburn Marsh were Sunday visitors in the Willard Richardson home, they all went to the Silver Falls Park in the afternoon.

Hoyt McClure was stuck in the mud down by the Miller place quite awhile during the Friday afternoon storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lomenick of Hereford were Monday and Tuesday visitors in the Ben Beckham home. Mr. Lomenick is a brother of Mrs. Beckham.

We bet there were some soared kids Friday afternoon when they were all sent to the basement at the Crosbyton Hospital after the tornado swept. We are indeed happy that they had such a good place to send them.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Thornhill and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Thornhill visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Winegar and Kaven Jo on Monday night of last week.

Misses Mary Ann and Cheryl Starrett, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Marley and Mrs. Herman Kolder were late Sunday afternoon callers in the D. D. Thornhill home.

We surely have strange weather. Had the big rain Friday, now on Monday the dirt is blowing again. Some 60 persons enjoyed the family reunion in the D. D. Thornhill home Sunday. Some were here from as far away as Corsicana, others from New Mexico, Ft. Worth, Kermit, Big Spring, Seymour, Andrews, Floydada and Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Clark of Mulshoe and Bobby J. Morris of Big Spring were Saturday night visitors with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Thornhill and Tommy.

Overnight visitors Saturday night with the D. D. Thornhills were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thornhill of Kermit, Mrs. Delma Norris and Sandra of Fort Worth, The T. E. Thornhills, A. L. Winegara, E. A. Clarke and Bob Norris all visited the D. D. Thornhills until bed time Saturday night.

Lonnie White of Lubbock spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Beckham, Mrs. Colene Thompson, Monica and Rodney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Beckham, Mrs. Thompson and children went to Lubbock on Wednesday of last week.

Bill Powell and Richard Sudduth were making music down at Broadway Saturday afternoon.

Robert Winegar was Thursday night visitor with Tommy Thornhill and Tommy was a Sunday night

visitor with Robert.
This being the last week of school we know the kids are anxiously waiting to see if they made their grades and ready for summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvis Moore, Fern, Robert and Kitty Joyce were Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Tillson and Grandmother Russell in Crosbyton.

Mrs. Jarita Moses and Debra spent Friday night with the Arvis Moore's.

Mrs. Colene Thompson was a Thursday afternoon visitor with Mrs. J. M. Bennett.

D. D. Thornhill was Thursday evening caller in the M. R. Givens home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Givens and Mickey and Mrs. Lizzie Crasby were among those who took shelter in the cellar with Mr. and Mrs. Cobb Johnson in Crosbyton Friday evening.

The washing rain, hail and wind surely did wash the fields and the terraces.

Elsie Rathel and Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Webster were at the Richard Sudduths during the Friday evening storm but they never did go into the cellar.

Charlie Mac Moore called his parents, the Arvis Moores, Sunday from the Marine Base in Corsicana.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Marley and Elyonnda were Mrs. Herman Kolder of Hale Center and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Campbell. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Elvie Richardson and son, Elton of Ralls and Mrs. Parrell Johnson and baby of Lubbock.

Friday evening after the storm Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Givens and boys started home and water was all over the road. They slipped into the ditch into water so deep it came up to the handles on the car doors.

Don Wall spent Friday night with the Elvis Marleys.

The Biddle Walls have just about been mazzoned since the better than four inch rain Friday evening.

Fairview News

(By Mrs. Thornhill Perry)

The fine rains have come and farmers are waiting rather impatiently to get some seeds into the ground.

Church attendance was good on Sunday. A collection was taken for the tornado victims at Silverton to be given through the church. Others have helped also with clothes and other things and through the Red Cross.

Among those going to Silverton on Sunday to see the results of the tornado were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burgett, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Perry and Jan and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing. Also some of the men in our community have gone on week days to help clean up and pick up.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing went from Silverton to Matador and visited with friends there.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Galen Holland on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clem and Kathy of Roaring Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clem of Paris, Texas.

Visiting on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Walls, Larry and Roy were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mangum of Plainview and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls. All hoped Roy celebrate his first birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Payne and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Payne left this morning for San Angelo where they had been called by the serious illness of a brother of the men.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Irwin and children visited Tuesday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Chil McClure and Del. On Saturday night they were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Helms and girls of Lakeview. Others visiting there were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lloyd and boys.

Those visiting in the Irwin home through the week were Mrs. S. H. Tackett on Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Perry and Jan on Thursday night, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Irwin of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Irwin of Plainview on Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Irwin and children of Lubbock, Hebert Irwin of Plainview and Miss Sue Dur-

ham of Floydada on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Chil McClure and Del had as guests on Thursday night, her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hancock, Mark and Karen of Lubbock. On Friday all went to Lake Kemp fishing. On Sunday they visited in Seymour with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parks and boys. They returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Helms were dinner guests of the McClures on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lide of Dougherty visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dennison.

Visiting on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart was her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams and Judy of Plainview. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Stewart went to Plainview and visited in the Williams home, also with Mr. and Mrs. A. Horton and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chil McClure and Del visited in Lockney with his mother, Mrs. C. A. McClure on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Perry and Jan attended a musical recital at South Plains on Monday night. Jan had part in the recital. The school also had their closing program. Others attending from here were Dr. and Mrs. Don Branson and Steven.

Mrs. Lee Burgett visited Saturday with Mrs. W. T. Branson in the Peoples Hospital.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Theron Perry and Jan on Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Chil McClure and Del.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cosby Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Don Branson and Steven visited in the Perry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Irwin and children were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chil McClure Monday night.

BOAT TOURNAMENT DATES SET FOR LAKE WHITNEY
Texas' most outstanding Bass tournament will be held again at Lake Whitney this year. The dates are May 2-5. It will be sponsored by the Waco Tribune-Herald.

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Anglers will again fish in teams of two with artificial lures only. Contestants may qualify any one of the first three days. Top teams vie in the finals May 5.

Anglers last year had to fish hard to even qualify. Water was falling throughout the tourney, and fish were reluctant to bite. Lake Whitney hosts hope for better conditions May 2-5 so that visitors will get a fair example of Lake Whitney fishing.

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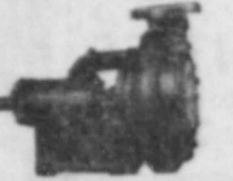
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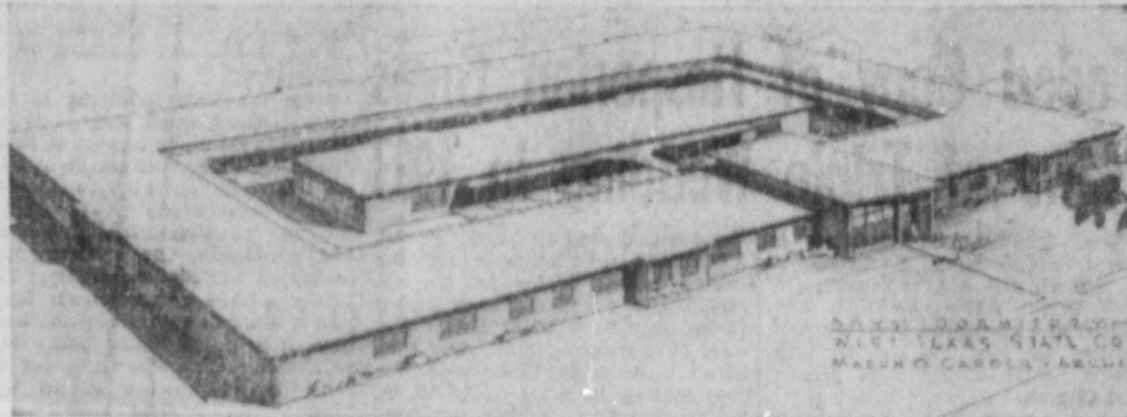
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Statement of Operations And Financial Condition

Showing Operating Income and Expenditures for the Year Ending March 31, 1957, together with an analysis of the bonded debt of the city of Floydada.

Electric Department		Water & Tax Dept.	
GENERAL FUND		GENERAL FUND	
Revenues		WATER DEPARTMENT	
Resident Sales	\$ 61,915.42	Water Sales	\$ 59,813.36
Commercial Lighting	34,160.43	Sewer Revenues	10,583.87
Commercial Power	28,499.77	Interest & Penalties	332.12
Commercial Heating	225.77	Occupation Taxes	3,371.12
Commercial Welding	236.92	Inspections & Licenses	59.00
Commercial Refrigeration	1,690.17	Sales — Materials	850.22
Schools	2,173.12	Dog Licenses	66.65
Picture Shows	1,176.36	Police Fines	1,580.00
Municipal	2,657.22	Sanitary Revenue	16,245.46
Supplies Sold	520.93	Other Revenues	775.81
Interest and Penalties	124.57	Total Revenues	\$ 93,677.61
Interest Earned on U. S. Bonds	4,160.00	Expenditures	
Electrical Inspection	223.50	Water Dept. Expense	\$ 24,328.18
Total Revenues	\$137,764.18	Sanitary Dept. Exp.	16,391.07
Expenditures		Fire Dept. Expense	7,962.94
Salaries	\$ 37,188.44	Police Dept. Expense	12,432.99
Miscellaneous Labor	3,378.34	Street Lighting	1,337.60
Fuel	17,472.48	General Street Expense	5,961.54
Repairs, General	7,992.83	Executive Expense	4,426.41
Supplies	20,552.29	Charity	520.00
Advertising	850.30	Laundry	28.30
Truck Expense	3,028.53	Insurance	2,402.85
Clock Service	3,331.99	Tel & Tel	982.19
Insurance	506.79	Pickup Expense	4,584.78
Office Supplies	2,963.19	Park Expense	1,467.50
Executive Expense	462.05	Office Supplies	525.24
Water, Sewer, Gas	750.00	Legal	
Legal and Court Costs	140.00	Miscellaneous	1,224.80
Donations		Total Expenditures	\$ 84,576.39
Total Expenditures	\$ 98,612.23	Excess of Revenues over Expenditures	\$ 9,101.22
Excess of Revenue over Expenditures	\$ 39,151.95	Tax Department	
Less: Transfer to Sinking Fund	21,700.80	Revenue — Tax Roll	\$ 39,651.30
Net Revenue — General Fund	\$ 17,451.15	Less: Allocated to Sinking Fund	14,824.82
		Total Tax Department	\$ 24,826.48
		Excess Revenues over Expenditures—General Fund	\$ 33,927.70

ANALYSIS OF BONDS PAYABLE

WATER AND TAX DEPARTMENT						
Series	Numbers	Interest Rates	Original Issue	Retired Numbers	Amount	Outstanding
1946	1 to 33	3%	\$ 25,000.00	1 to 10	5,000.00	20,000.00
1944	1 to 85	2½ & 3½	85,000.00	(1 to 22 & 76 to 85)	22,000.00 & 10,000.00	53,000.00
1950	1 to 150	2½ & 3	150,000.00	(1 to 40 & 127 to 150)	40,000.00 & 24,000.00	86,000.00
1954	1 to 300	2½ & 3½	300,000.00	(1 to 8)	8,000.00	292,000.00
Total Water and Tax Dept			\$560,000.00		\$109,000.00	\$451,000.00
ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT						
1952	1 to 395	3¼ & 3½	\$895,000.00	1 to 27	\$ 27,000.00	\$368,000.00
Grand Totals			\$955,000.00		\$136,000.00	\$819,000.00

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p. m. Survivors include his parents, who are in St. Anthony's Hospital at Amarillo, and his grandparents.

Rites for Mr. and Mrs. Domingo and four children, Maria, Angeleta, Guadalupe, and Roy were held in Silvertown at 10 a. m. Saturday.

Rites for Mrs. E. E. Puckett, 36, were held today Friday at 2 p. m. from the first Baptist Church in Paducah, with Rev. H. H. Sore of Lockney and the Rev. Wayne N. Stout officiating.

Burial was in the Garden of Memories cemetery at Paducah.

Mrs. Puckett was born in Duke, Okla., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore. She came to Cottle county in August, 1939 with her parents. She graduated from the Paducah High School in 1944, and was married to Ethridge Puckett on July 4, 1944.

In addition to her husband and two children, Pat and Linda, Mrs. Puckett is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Lockney and one sister, Mrs. Esco Robertson of Altus, Okla.

Rites for the Noble children, Tommy, 6 months, and Glenn, 17 months, were held at 1 p. m. Saturday in Quitman. They are survived by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Noble of Silvertown.

Funeral services for eight of the tornado victims were held in Silvertown at the First Baptist Church. Services for J. D. Bingham, about 55, were held at 1 p. m.

Rites for Mr. Rance Stephen, 28, and his wife, 25, and his three children, Bruce, 6, Allen, 4, and Rhonda, 1½, were held at 5 p. m. At 3 p. m. joint services were held for Mr. and Mrs. Veral Vaughan.

South Plains News

(by Mrs. Murray Julian)

SOUTH PLAINS, May 21—Many here had relatives, friends, or loved ones in the devastating storm which struck Silvertown with such terrible force on Wednesday night.

John Key West, Kenneth Beams, Johnny Wilson, George Weasts, Loyd Deavenport, and many, many others heard the sad news almost as soon as it happened, and went through the rain and hail to do what had to be done.

Kenneth Beams found his parents home destroyed but they miraculously escaped injury. Mrs. Raymond Reeves' grandfather, J. D. Bingham was one of those who were killed. Many of those who were killed were close friends of our neighbors. Sister Wilson's home was not hit nor was the Seymour Brannons who live outside the town, but no one will ever forget the night of May 15.

People have gone from here to help dig out the rubble and salvage what they could for their neighbors and the South Plains Baptist Church gave all of their offering on Sunday to the stricken people of Silvertown.

Mrs. H. R. Hartman and Mrs. H. L. Marble will be hostesses for the Home Demonstration Club meeting this week which will be held at the school house, with the event being a dress up affair.

School Year Is Ending

Graduation and school closing events are highlights of this week. Mrs. Rene Yeary presented her music pupils in a recital at the school auditorium on Monday night, May 21, at eight o'clock, and teachers Mrs. Ray Smith and Mrs. Oscar Hewitt presented their pupils in a last of school program in connection with the music recital.

School closes on Thursday, May 23, and the annual last of school picnic will be held in Plainview on Friday, May 24. Parents who plan to go should be at the school house by 9 o'clock on Friday morning with lunch baskets and drinks for their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arby Mulder's nephews, from Albuquerque, New Mexico, Don Dell Mulder and wife, announced with a telegram on Friday, the birth of their first child, a daughter, born Thursday, May 16, in Albuquerque where Don Dell is stationed. He formerly lived here and attended school at South Plains. Congratulations to the new parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell Mulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pierce and children were hosts at dinner on Sunday to the following, Rev. and Mrs. Larry Faus, Vassie Beth and Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Kinnibrugh and Beth.

Those who attended the Senior Class Banquet sponsored by the WMU of the First Baptist Church of Floydada on Tuesday night, May 14, at 7:30 were seniors from South Plains, Virginia Taylor, Alton Higginbotham, Louise Pritchett, Donnie Young, and Kendis Julian.

Bonnie Upton came home on Thursday to spend the week end with her folks and returned to Canyon on Sunday for the last week of college studies for this term.

School children of South Plains went to Floydada to the school nurse to receive polio shots this Tuesday at noon. For some of them this was their second shot. Most of the high school students at Floydada have received their polio shots.

Jack Reeves was home from Roswell, New Mexico, over the weekend, and was a visitor at church on Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reeves. He reports there are two weeks of school remaining in his school term at Roswell.

Eighth Grade Exercises

Exercises for the eighth grade graduates of the South Plains school will be held on Thursday night, May 23, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium, as announced by J. M. Williams, school principal. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the graduating ceremony for the eighth graders who are Bary Kinslow, Jo Ann Newton, Eulalia Sanders, Sherelee Teple, Donnie McCullough, Eddie Parks, and David Taylor.

Mrs. C. F. Fortenberry was hostess on Thursday afternoon, May 14, to members of the Methodist WSCS, of which she is president. Those who attended the meeting were Mrs. A. P. Sanders, Mrs. Bill Washington and Mrs. Rex Newkirk.

Council members met at the court house on Saturday, May 18, for their regular council meeting. Going from here were Mrs. Grigsby Milton, chairman, Mrs. L. T. Wood, delegate, and president of club, Mrs. John Smitherman. Due to the absence of Mrs. Tom Porter, who was not able to get to council, they will again meet on Saturday, May 25, to elect delegates and alternates to go to the State THDA convention.

Albert Stewart was taken to the hospital in Lockney on Wednesday, and is still there at this writing. Mrs. Stewart and Dean are with him as soon as he is able to get home. Mr. and Mrs. Don McClure and daughter from Crosbyton, were afternoon visitors and supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure, as was his sister, Mrs. C. J. Givens of Lubbock, who visited during the afternoon and evening here.

Graduating at WTSC

Terry Julian came home Friday noon to spend his last week-end or awhile with his parents, as he will leave on May 27 for Fort Knox, Kentucky, which is in Louisville.

Baccalaureate and commencement exercises will be held on May 26, at 5 p. m. in the West Texas State Field House in Canyon for the graduating class of 1957, with resident James P. Cornette awarding degrees to the graduates. Terry is a candidate for the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in history, and Lonnie Jarrett, also of here is a candidate for a Bachelor of Arts degree, with a major in speech. Lonnie is now teaching in the Friona schools.

Seniors from South Plains left with the Floydada Seniors on their senior trip on Thursday evening at eight o'clock, from Floydada, for Woodland Park, about fifteen miles northwest of Colorado Springs, Colorado. They stayed at the Paradise Ranch until Monday when they started home by bus. They broke down at Raton, New Mexico, and were until 12:30 reaching Floydada. They report about a foot of snow up there, but that it melted while they were there, and that the weather was warm and fine.

Mrs. A. P. Sanders, Mrs. E. W. Newton and Mrs. C. F. Fortenberry went to Lubbock to spend the day on Wednesday where they shopped and attended to some business matters.

Many Storm News Calls

Calls from relatives, loved ones, and friends came from all parts of the globe on Thursday and Friday as the news went out of the terrible storm at Silvertown. Calls came from Hollywood, Florida, Denver, Colo-

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Faded Copy of Hesperian Gives News of Triple Wedding in 1903

The first church wedding in Floydada occurred on September 23 in 1902 when B. A. Worthington and Miss Donna Allie Coatsworth were united in a ceremony that was performed by Rev. Walter Griffith, young pastor of the First Methodist Church.

This wedding took place within weeks after the church was erected, in fact, probably before it was "papered". The young minister went to annual conference in November and the last painting and papering was done the evening before his departure early the next morning, according to an old-timer, now deceased.

This wedding and the social activities, including a supper the evening following at the Harkoy Hotel, was quite a special event of that day.

However, the following June the church was the scene for a triple wedding at which Rev. Griffith also officiated, three young Floydada couples being the contracting parties.

This wedding was on Sunday evening, June 7. The couples were W. A. Gound and Miss Lala Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Miller, W. A. Robbins and Miss Emma Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Miller, and C. W. Gound and Miss Kittie Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilson.

The three young men were already established in business, W. A. Gound as a coming building contractor, W. A. Robbins as a merchant, and C. W. Gound as a merchant.

W. A. Gound was a Virginian who had just arrived in the West two years before, W. A. Robbins had also come west from Ellis County, Texas. C. W. Gound's parents, Confederate Capt. and Mrs. Gound, were residents of Floydada.

A story which told of the wedding that appeared in The Hesperian of June 12, 1903, confirms the wedding date. It does not speak of the social activities, which may have preceded or followed the wedding.

W. A. Gound's recollection is that the church was decorated for the occasion by a group of women among them were Mrs. E. C. Henry and Mrs. C. Sarginer. "However, they didn't have much to do with, for that matter, in those days," W. A. Gound told a reporter for the Hesperian three years ago.

Notes of the talk with Mr. Gound made by the reporter at the time indicated that the three wedding licenses were signed and sealed by U. S. Wilkinson, who succeeded T. Miller as county clerk.

The faded newspaper which told of the wedding was promised to the Hesperian by Mrs. W. A. Robbins two years ago, while she was living in Dallas. The copy was in a trunk of keepsakes and heirlooms at the home of her son, Wallace in San Antonio.

Following the passing of his mother last year Wallace kept the promise for his mother and forwarded the copy of the newspaper, probably, at least possibly, the only one extant. Files of The Hesperian covering all the years back to 1896 were destroyed in a fire on March 2, 1913, along with the newspaper plant and other records.

The story, as told by the then young editor, Claude V. Hall, in this newspaper was as follows:

IT IS a rare thing that Floydada has a fashionable wedding, and it is more rare that she has a double or triple wedding. In last week's issue of The Hesperian it was announced that there would be a double wedding at the church on Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

The announcement spread like a prairie fire of the long ago. But just at the arrival of the eleven o'clock hour another couple who had been looking forward to the consummation of a nuptial contract at the hymenal altar appeared on the scene to lend not only interest, but novelty, to the occasion.

People may be slow about going to the churches, lodges or commercial clubs on time, but rarely fail to be on time on the occasion of a wedding at some place of public assembly. An overflowing crowd assembled at the church house at Floydada before 8:30, the announced time. But the parties—the triple parties—who were really interested more than all who attended, did not arrive until after 9 o'clock.

IT WAS the full and expressed intention of the promoters of the event to have the nuptials pronounced precisely at 8:30, but there was a half hour's delay on the part of one young man who was conspicuous by being late on the occasion of an Odd Fellows' anniversary some time ago. (Ed. Note: This was a sly dig at W. A. Gound.) At 9 o'clock the nuptial party appeared before the altar under the soothing and entrancing music of the wedding march. Mr. W. A. Robbins and Miss Emma Miller, Mr. C. W. Gound and Miss Kittie Wilson, Mr. W. A. Gound and Miss Lala Miller, presented themselves before the altar to consummate a long-cherished and carefully planned event of their lives and fortunes, attended by Mr. John Gound and Miss Annie Montague and Mr. Bradford Wilson and Miss Ruthy Gound.

In a solemn and impressive ceremony Walter Griffith pronounced as one in life's joys and sorrows each couple who took the great vow which did incorporate and make them as one, whereupon it was re-

cognized by the world that there is to be henceforth a Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robbins, a Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gound and a Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gound.

It is far from indulging in fulsome flattery when this paper asserts that the three couples of young people, who stood before the hymenal altar and vowed before God and man to assume the great possibilities and responsibilities of married life, are among the leading young people of the Plains country. The young men are influential, big-named, industrious citizens and business men of Floydada. They have a right to be proud and enjoy the esteem and confidence of all who know them.

The young ladies are modest, refined, and all possess just such qualities as will make them ideal helpmeets.

Baker News

(By Mrs. J. B. Colston)

BAKER, May 20—Our meeting at the community center was called off last Friday night due to the heavy rain. The business plan to have the meeting Friday, May 24, there will be a trustee election. Each family is asked to bring either a freer of ice cream or cake and bows and silverware for your family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Branson and Steve of Center visited the Kenneth Willis family Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Fawver visited Mrs. Fawver's sister, Mrs. Grace Hart of Amarillo Sunday and Monday.

Ronnie Tucker of Harmony and Nicky Henry spent Friday night with Conley Bradford.

Mrs. L. Y. Woolsey visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Colston from Tuesday until Friday.

Mrs. A. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson, Martha Sue and Ted, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Thompson and family of Petersburg visited Sunday with Floyd's sister, Mrs. Ausie Watson and family of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryburn Neil, Carolyn and Gene visited with Mrs. J. H. Farmer Sunday afternoon.

The Jake Colstons visited with the Kenneth Willis family Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cook of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Galloway and family ate Sunday dinner with the Floyd Bradfords. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Logan and son of Plainview, Houston Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mason were visitors in the Bradford home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snor, Will and Lee, Mrs. G. L. Fawver and Doris went shopping in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Colston and Teresa ate dinner Sunday with Ted and Peggy Ferguson and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Wright and family ate dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Anderson, Elaine and Connie. Sunday afternoon they rode to Silverton to see the disaster area that was hit by a tornado Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Jarboe and Vickie, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ferguson, Connie and Joyce Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Willis, Brenda and Karen Saturday night.

Curtis Snor, G. L. and Claud Fawver and Grady Mason were in Ft. Worth last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Willis and family enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Trav Jones, Joe and Jay of the Dougherty community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lyles and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snor and boys, enjoyed playing 84 and eating ice cream and cake with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fawver and Doris Saturday night.

A Hesperian Want Ad saves time

Journalist typewriter cartoon, besides Hesperian

Floydada Kinsmen Attend Rites For Lubbock Resident

Funeral service for Mrs. Lucy Ann Pole, 75, 3701 Ave. E, Lubbock, was conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Church of God, 21st Street and Ave. G, Lubbock, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Boyd McSpadden, pastor of Faith Temple. Burial was made in Tech Memorial Cemetery under the direction of McDonald Funeral Home.

Mrs. Pole passed at her home at 7 a. m. Saturday following a short illness. She had been a resident of Lubbock since 1941.

Survivors include her husband, H. C. Pole; one daughter, Mrs. Artye Sullivan, Lubbock; one grandchild; two brothers, J. M. Medley, Dallas, and W. E. Medley, Leonard; three sisters, Mrs. W. H. Gullifer, Drumright, Okla., Miss F. Arvode Medley, Lubbock and Mrs. R. D. Crawford, Sherman.

Palbearers were Rev. Geo. Anthony and Rev. Jack Vinyard, Lubbock; Rev. W. A. Gray, Olan; Rev. T. F. Jones and Rev. Louis Bowerman, Slaton; and Rev. S. K. O'Boyle, Levelland, all ministers of the Church of God.

Floydada and area relatives attending the final rites were Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Medley and children, Mrs. L. W. Queen and daughter, Peggy, Mrs. W. H. Ford of Agua, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Medley and Lougenia of Mustang, Okla.

'Transfer' Month Is Almost Gone

With all of May except nine days a matter of history the month for scholastic transfers is almost gone. County Superintendent Clarence A. Guffee reminded Floyd County parents again this week.

Parents or guardians are required to sign transfers from the child's home district in cases where the grade is not taught in the district of residence, and if the transfer is now asked for tuition must be paid for the transferred child, and certain funds are lost as well.

The state law also does not provide for "automatic transfers."

Formerly transfer month was July but the time was moved up by the state legislature to allow more time for records to be compiled before the opening of the school year, Mr. Guffee said.

Father of Mrs. Rape Passes at Crosbyton

Funeral service for Sam L. Martin, 62, a resident of the Crosbyton area since 1939 was conducted Sunday afternoon in the Crosbyton First Baptist Church with Rev. Wayland Boyd, pastor, officiating. Burial was made in Crosbyton Cemetery under the direction of King Funeral Home.

Martin passed Friday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following a two-month illness.

Survivors include his wife, Alta Martin, Crosbyton; two sons, Lane Martin, Dallas, and Cleveland Martin, Glendale, Ariz.; two daughters, Mrs. Adrian West and Mrs. David Rape, both of Floydada; three brothers, Ragoc, Lee and Otto Martin, all of Saint Jo; two sisters, Mrs. Alva Dowd, Saint Jo and Mrs. Laura Bateman, Houston; and seven grandchildren.

Palbearers were Carl Simpson, Jimmy Edwards, Ferrin Smith, Richard Proctor, Alonzo Atchinson and Gene Green.

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by J. C. Oakley, Manager

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Early Morning Memorial Plan

The Memorial Day service honoring the war dead of Floyd County will be held at 6 o'clock Memorial Day morning at the Floydada Cemetery. It was announced in a joint statement this week by B. B. Henry, Commander of McDermott Post, American Legion, and Gene Lawson, commander of J. W. Harrison Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The early-morning hour has been the custom due the usual serenity of the hour and also because the hour makes it possible for many to join in for whom Memorial Day is usually just another work day.

The list of veterans of all wars whose bodies are in Floyd County soil will be read off and the graves of those buried in Floydada Cemetery will be re-visited; and miniature flags placed on each grave before the memorial.

Plans are being made to recognize the first of kin of each deceased veteran as the veteran's name is called. White carnations will be pinned on mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, or other relative who answers at the roll call.

Forty-seven Gold Star Mothers have been notified of the plans for the memorial by the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW.

Rev. W. D. Reeves, pastor of the First Christian Church, will make the memorial address.

In case the weather drives the memorial service indoors it will be held at the First Christian Church.

The word "apples" written on the side. Glenna gave a horrified look and screamed, "It's Santa Claus!" and she began frantically to pile the maize back over the box.

Now I wasn't very smart, but I was smart enough to know that a wooden box of apples wasn't old Santa Claus. I knew our papa had hid the apples in the barn so we would not eat them all before Christmas eve and I went to bed that night without feeling a bit

"Christmas-Eve!" All the other kids were giggling and snickering but I just laid there and worried about that box of apples in the maize barn.

Come morning—sure enough old Santa had left all the presents in our stockings, a china headed doll sticking out the top, a shiny new nickel in the toe and in between an apple, an orange and a stick of peppermint candy.

I remember . . . A blizzard came riding in on a cold north wind that Christmas day and by milking time the snow was piled high as our garden fence. After chores and supper the whole family was sitting by the fire, the lamps were lit, the teakettle was whistling. Papa was reading his big black Bible, I was rocking my little china headed doll to sleep, and the big girls were singing again, this time about a baby in a manger.

I clean forgot about the box of apples in the maize barn . . . what more could a little girl want on a Christmas day? Nothing absolutely nothing. The day had been just perfect.

(Ed. Note: The "papa" in this story was Elder Chas. W. Smith, pioneer preacher and teacher of the high plains, who, among other things, was a co-founder with C. W. Smith (no relation) in founding Lockney Christian College during the early nineties.)

(His full name was Charley Walker Smith. His wife was Annie Mickey. They moved from Glen Rose to this county in 1890, and settled at Della Plains, then to Lockney in 1894, and in 1908 to Sand Hill.)

Many a summer night we'd sit out on our big front porch and listen while papa told stories about what happened to him when he was a little boy during the Civil War. Come to think of it, Christmas was the very best time of all at our house.

I remember . . . The time old Santa Claus went up in smoke for me. Glenna (she's the 8th daughter) always went to feed the hogs in the late afternoon and I went tagging along. We had a big barn with bins along each side full of maize heads. Glenna was pitching out the maize to the pigs when suddenly her pitchfork hit something solid. Excited we began to dig around in the maize and found a two by three foot wooden box with



Valedictorian, honor boy, and salutatorian of the 1957 graduating class of Floydada High School are shown here. They are from left to right Beth Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crawford of Dougherty, who finished her high school work with an average of 94.49; Fred March, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe March, who has an 89.89 grade average, and Vanda Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carter, whose grade for the four years is 93.02.



District Three Leads State In Sale of Bonds

Sales of E and H Savings Bonds in Texas for April were \$11,377,045. This represents an increase over March of \$461 thousand, Nathan Adams and Ed Gossett, Chairman and Co-Chairman of the State Savings Bonds Committee, announced today.

District No. 3 of which Floyd County is a part and J. M. Willson, district chairman, leads the state in sales.

In the first four months Texas achieved 30.4 per cent of its Savings Bonds goal.

Total sales through April were \$58,737,766. Sales in Floyd county amounted to \$120,282 during the first four months which was 53.3 per cent of the 1957 quota of \$224,686 according to Joe Giddens, Chairman of Floyd County.

"New Savings Bonds are better than ever due to improved interest rate. Series E and H Bonds purchased currently will now yield 3 1/2 per cent compounded semi-annually, when held to maturity. This new rate is effective for all Series E and H Bonds purchased on or after February 1, 1957." Chairman Joe Giddens stated.

Club Celebrates National HD Week With Tea Thursday

"Showers" was the theme carried out at a tea given by the Harmony Home Demonstration club, Thursday, May 16, at the community center in observance of National Home Demonstration Club week.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Don Finkner, Mrs. E. M. Rutherford, Mrs. Harriette Brummett, Mrs. J. M. Smitherman, Mrs. John Fowler and Mrs. J. T. Spears.

Mrs. Walter Hanna presided at the guests register and Mrs. Glenn Pool was at the serving table.

The "Showers" theme was attractively carried out in the table arrangements. A pink ruffled net umbrella centered the table with miniature umbrellas surrounding the punch bowl. Lime Frappe, dainty sandwiches and cookies were served from crystal appointments.

The guests were entertained with musical numbers throughout the afternoon.

Jane Breedlove of Lubbock played a medley of piano numbers and Miss Leila Petty of Morton, former agent of Floyd County, gave a brief resume of her work. Olan Earl Finkner of Petersburg presented a very effective rendition of Elvis Presley's "Money Honey" and "Green Door". Melba Jo Ramsey played two piano selections, "Party Doll" and "It's Almost Tomorrow". The program was concluded with Mrs. William Finkner's piano selection "Fountain Revere".

Those from Harmony attending were Mesdames E. M. Rutherford, Mather Carr, Choima Williams, J. W. Smuthey and Iwana, Zant Scott, R. B. Gary, Bob Hopper, Elmer Williams, D. S. Batey, Bruce Davis, Sherwood Ramsey, Glenn Pool, Walter Hanna, Don Finkner and Miss Melba Jo Ramsey.

Other guests were Mrs. O. K. Anderson and Miss Jane Breedlove.



Floydada Student To Graduate From McMurry May 27

ABILENE—Billy Carmack, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carmack of Floydada, will graduate from McMurry College May 27 in the school's 34th annual commencement exercises.

Carmack will receive the bachelor of science degree with a major in physical education and a minor in English. He is a member of IHR social club, Future Teachers of America, Physical Education Majors and Minors, and participated in intramurals and football.

The Rev. Durwood Fleming, pastor of St. Luke's Methodist Church in Houston, will deliver McMurry's baccalaureate sermon at 8 p. m. Sunday, May 26 in Radford Memorial Auditorium.

Dr. Dan Dodson, director of the Center for Human Relations and Community Studies of New York University, will give the commencement address at 10 a. m. Monday, May 27.

McMurry will award 93 master's and bachelors degrees in the graduation exercises, according to Jerome Vannoy, registrar.

HALF-MINUTE INTERVIEWS

M. H. Martin: "I saw irrigation wells running and dust fogging from farm machinery operating Thursday afternoon between Dimmitt and Hereford."



Smith Girls and Their Mother, from left to right, Bessie, Eddith, Laura, Mae, Mrs. Smith, Maggie, Glenna, Alma (in her mother's lap) and Alice. All the married and one of them, Bessie (Mrs. Cooper) died at Childress in 1937. The Mrs. Eddith Nail, Amarillo, Mrs. Laura Bedingfield, Albuquerque, Mrs. Mae (Mrs. Elva Bradshaw, Wichita, Kan.), Mrs. Irene Pope, Friona, Mrs. Minnie, Flagstaff, Ariz., Mrs. Glenna Jackson, Sand Hill, Mrs. Alice Smith, and Alma Holmes, Floydada.

In this story is about the daughters, there were also three sons in the family. One died at 16, Carl W., of Canyon and Milton of Mountainair, N. M.

Smith Sisters

have seen us rock and roll on a school day.

I remember . . . the smell of our school "Dinner-bucket" that was a tin gallon syrup pail with the lid whammed down on it. The bucket was full of biscuits; one biscuit apiece with syrup, one biscuit apiece with ham or bacon. Some times we had cookies, if the big girls got around to baking them. On the days we took cookies to school we spread our lunch out on top of a desk and ate our lunch like real little ladies. Other days we grabbed a biscuit and ran for the playground "tikety-split".

Everybody played together, big boys, big girls, little boys, little girls and the teacher. Mostly we played "bulpen" a glorified game of ball that was murder for the little kids.

The school was so crowded I sat in the same seat with my sister Irene (she's the 6th daughter). Irene wore her hair in long braids tied with a string on the ends. A big ole growing boy sat in the seat just behind us. One day he tied the strings on Irene's braids to his desk. Teacher called on Irene to recite, nearly yanked her head off. Poor Irene.

We lived three miles from the Sandhill school house. We drove an old grey mare named "Fleet" hooked up to a two seated hack to school every day. One morning Maggie (she's the 7th daughter) decided we were going to be late for school so she climbed out on old Fleet's back and dropped a rock into her ear. Right then and there we had a run-away. Old Fleet kicked the shaves out of the hack and the Smith girls walked to school the rest of the term.

I remember . . . pretty soon the older girls got big enough to start "keeping company" with the young men in the community. Boy! Was that the deal; being the youngest I really cashed in on the "boy friends". As soon as I saw a buggy or a horse back rider coming up the road I'd

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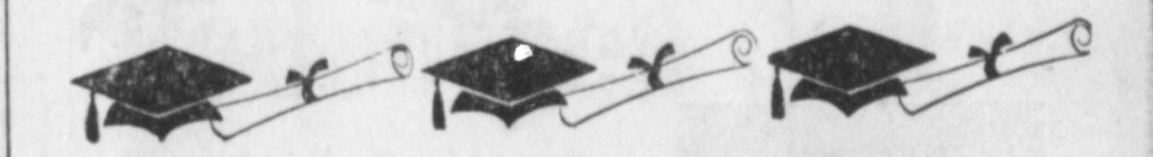
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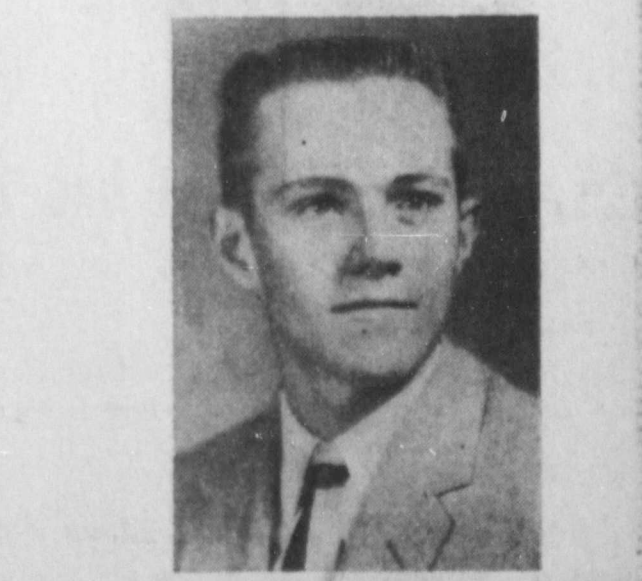
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IEWS AND COMMENT

The Legislator's Lament. End of a legislative session always brings a lament from a capable senator or representative, who reluctantly sees good laws that should have been passed lost in the conflict of time and importance. Senator Rogers last week decried these apparently lost causes in the present session of the legislature: (1) Some of the Good Government bills sponsored by the newspaper people; (2) State program in safety driving education; (3) Bills designed to bulwark the hand of the state against loan sharks who prey now at will on the poorest, most depressed citizens; (4) Bill that would have made a tax study possible to see who is and who is not paying the taxes. Apparently all of these have been lost in the pressure of the last days of the present session, as well as other measures of merit.

But all in all, we think the legislature this year has done a better job than usual. They have at least dodged any further state taxes temporarily. Meanwhile, perhaps, if more taxes are needed, it will be revealed where they should be levied, who, if anyone, is escaping their fair share of the burden.

A part of the story of possibilities in recharging the underground sands the reporter left out last week when reporting the brief interview with President Marvin Shurbet of the High Plains Underground Water District. The remarkable success of the recharge demonstration was the burden of the story. But here is the point on which an added paragraph was needed: The surface lakes now full of water have a million two hundred fifty thousand acre feet of water that could be put back into the sands in the next three weeks if the farmers had the facilities for doing it—that is if they had the regular irrigation wells located right to turn into charge wells. Think of it! What it could mean as a guarantee against the next seven-year drought, or the present cost of irrigation with less draw-down!

Enthusiastic motorists who demonstrate how well the car they drive can take a "lake" across the highway make good business for the radiator man. They hit the water hard and come out on the other side with a big splash—also a ruined radiator, if they do not take the precaution to disengage the fan belt. The bill motorists will have paid for their thoughtlessness in the past two weeks in this immediate area will run up into the thousands of dollars. Makes the radiator man good business, but the sight also makes him sick.

A Good Invocation. A new idea we ran across in invocations the other day was at a business men's convention. "All stand. We are going to have a do-it-yourself invocation," the master of ceremonies said. And they did. They repeated after him the Lord's Prayer in unison. Covered quite a bit of territory in a mighty few words, too.

Old Settlers Day, coming up Tuesday, will be a good day for all of the former residents of the county who return to enjoy the old-time comradeship of former neighbors and friends. Some of the home guard apparently will not be on hand as usual, however. They'll be at home planting cotton the way it looks as of this date. "I know it's old settlers day because the weather and the ground are right for cotton planting," has become a standing joke. Last year was the first exception in many years to the rule that more June cotton is raised in Floyd County than either April or May.

We cannot join the anvil chorus regarding the American Red Cross, but we do feel it is highly desirable for some policy-making person in that organization to take a long look at their public relations. In any discussion of the Red Cross we first must make public acknowledgement of at least one most invaluable service done for us in times past and acknowledge their undoubted standby readiness to come to the aid of the needy in all circumstances. Why a strong minority feel as they do and are vocal about it is up to the Red Cross to find out and remedy, is our humble opinion. The Silverton disaster brings the issue into sharp focus. A good many people who want to help first ask to be assured they can send help "directly to Silverton people." There the disaster committee was forced to clarify matters by issuing a statement that they would be glad to have assistance through whatever channel it might come. Meanwhile the Red Cross is in there pitching, and presumably doing the job in an exasperating manner that irritates people.

Drowsy Drivers are becoming the No. 1 accident cause on the fast arteries of traffic, it is claimed by a safety writer, who says the drowsy man is about to take over from the drunk. The sleepy-head who dozes at the wheel, is driving out of control just as much as is the drunken driver. It had not occurred to us that the statistics would bear out such statements about sleepy people at the wheel but perhaps so. In these days of speed a split second of inattention is enough.

It is a common fault of newspaper people, particularly country newspaper people, to find fault with the way the government is run. The people who are elected to do the job, and those whom they appoint as their administrators, recognize this fact and discount what they read by a considerable amount. They know, as a matter of fact, that the first time a cut in government expense hits a pet project which the editorial commentator leans strongly for, the government people can expect a right about face, and that quickly. It sure hurts to lose the chance for a dam or an airfield, even a bit of a district office of some kind. The bureaucrat not only has the congressman where the hair is short, he has a good way of hushing up the newspaper man.

As A Farm Woman Thinks

(Nettie Witt Spikes)
THE SHEPHERD
"Yet they will lean upon the Lord."
Micah 3:11
She used a crutch, but would not yield... Chopped corn and cotton in the field... And kept house for her family... And was as cheerful as could be... I asked her how she could maintain... That schedule and not once complain... "My lawd," she said with fervent pride... Supports me on my leamin' side... I leans when fear or pain alarms... Upon His everlasting arms."
Julian C. Ryer

My sister, Edna, sent me this clipping last week when I needed a lot of leamin' and I was comforted. Hope it helps you, too.

We had gotten so used to talking about "how awful dry it is" and now have to turn about and talk about "how awful wet it is." Not complaining, but as Mark Twain said everyone talked about the weather and no one did anything about it.

We sat quietly by our television yesterday, Friday afternoon, and listened to the warnings. All at once I thought about Billy. He might get on the school bus and the storm was approaching. I got in the car as the rain and hail started coming in sheets. At the schoolhouse I was relieved to see Paul and Wilma in their car. I came home and as soon as I drove in the garage I heard Billy call. He and Buddy Malone had come home in a run and got here just as I left.

I recalled the time mother tells about when a total eclipse came in Parker County, when she was a girl. Grandma Jones began hunting up her children as the darkness came on and the chickens went to roost. George could not be found. Grandma began crying as any mother would. She began repeating, "The end of the world has come and George is lost."

We are so frightened about our loved ones when disaster comes. We like to know where our loved ones are.

I worked so hard the three good days we had; my arms are sore, every bone in my feet seems to want to poke through the hide. My knees ache, but my thoughts are pretty good as many a weed was cut and the lawn looks like green velvet today. The cotton burrs on our garden are keeping the weeds down. We have a little stuff up but most of the ground has nothing on it.

Wonder why we have not seen any coyotes, waterdogs, or fire early settlers called them. Maybe they died out in the great drought, but maybe there are still a plenty of these hideous crawly things. Mr. Spikes says they would crawl in bed with a cowboy as he lay on the prairie, but the cowboy did not keep that kind of company long, one of the other just had to go.

Texas has made a sudden switch from drought relief to flood and tornado relief. Our hearts go out to people who are losing their property and even lives in many places. The awfulness of the tornado at Silverton... the many good people who are helping in every way they can... the dread of more such losses... whose time is next? Makes us depend more and more upon God for comfort and help in times like these.

When I grew up people talked that tornadoes, or cyclones as we called them at that time, could not possibly come to the Plains as there was not anything to give them a starting twist and up until a few years ago we never heard of but a very few.

Some say there were not enough people so they did not hit many times as anyone knew, but I know that people watched the clouds and would have seen the funnels if they had been there. I know of two in Crosby County. One blew away the LaBarque school where I had only finished teaching that spring. The other blew away the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Heard. Now the funnels seem as plentiful as the long silver swords of lightning and the cannons of thunder.

Field to Wichita Falls on Contract

Menard Field left this mid-week for Wichita Falls, where he has contracted for work with the city to do pipe cleaning. Field's firm is the Southwestern Pipeline Cleaners. He signed the contract last week. Recent floods in the water shed above Wichita Falls, particularly on Holiday Creek, have made serious sewer problems for that city. Field was to move heavy machinery from Refugio to Wichita Falls this week if the weather would permit. He said this week that his operations would be directed by the city there on a time basis. Heavy deposits of sand and silt have cut the flow capacity of the sewer lines greatly, a considerable footage of the big lines being under water for several days during the flooding of the city. Back pressure has been so heavy that manholes have been blown from the lines in some of the better residential areas, Field said.

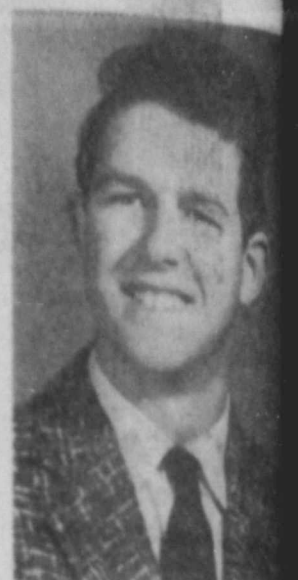
LEASE PACKING SHED
LOCKNEY -- The Lockney Vegetable Association has reached an agreement with the owners of the Hi-Plains Gin whereby the association will lease the quonset packing shed owned by the gin company on the Santa Fe tracks in South Lockney. The shed will be used during the summer in the grading, packing and shipping of vegetables by the local association.

The local vegetable association plans to lease the equipment necessary to grade and pack the vegetables. Advertise for it in Hesperian.

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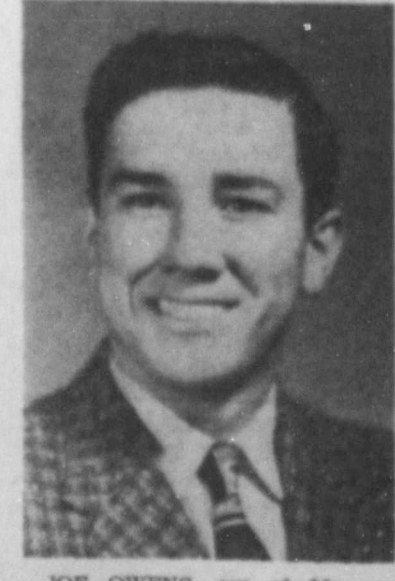
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Students Make Good Ratings In Nat'l Guild

Mrs. Pearl Fagan, local private music teacher, entered several of her pupils in the National Guild tournament held in Lubbock this year, with Mrs. Cornwell Budge as judge.

Mrs. Budge has been a student in Ward-Belmont College, a scholarship pupil of Kate Chittendon, head of piano in Vassar College, New York, a pupil of Guy Maier and others.

The National Guild Tournament has grown through the years with now 50,000 players who are heard from coast to coast. Two hundred adjudicators are required to audition pupils who appear in five hundred and fifty centers.

Those going to Lubbock from Mrs. Fagan's class were Freddie Sparkman, Janet and David Boren, LaJuana Ann Rimmer, Thelma Jo Ferguson, Wanda Hrabal, Rita Carol Colley, Lynda Hrabal, Larry Fagan, Jodie Campbell, Jan Cates, Patricia Tucker, Patsy Finley, LaJuana Sue Williams, Judy Wilson and Sonja Kay Guffee.

Parents accompanying the group were Mesdames Paul Sparkman, Floyd Boren, Kenneth Rimmer, R. R. Ferguson, J. L. Hrabal, Maurice Campbell, Johnnie Cates, Marion Tucker, Wayne Finley, Chioma Williams, Walton Wilson, Clarence Guffee and sponsor, Mrs. Fagan. Nine members of the sixteen made



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Superior Minus ratings, five made Excellent Plus rating and two rated Good.

Judy Wilson and LaJuana Sue Williams made highest, each rating one-fourth point below 96.

Sonja Kay Guffee, Rita Carol Colley and Patsy Finley, tied with grades of 95% each, making second highest ratings. Placing third in highest ratings were, Wanda and Lynda Hrabal, Patricia Tucker and Janet Boren, each making a grade of 95.

Winning five year pins for being on the National honor roll for five years were, LaJuana Rimmer, Rita Carol Colley, Patricia Tucker and Patsy Finley. Winner of the six year National pin was Janet Boren.

The Recording Festival

Pupils who have participated in the National Guild the previous year may enter the Recording Festival.

This year Patricia Tucker and Rita Carol Colley sent records of three piano solos recorded by them to Dr. Irl Allison, National Guild president of piano teachers. He in turn forwarded them to judges some where in the United States. Their records were graded along with others in their division.

Both girls received first place ratings and received gold medals bearing the inscription "First place rating in the National Guild Recording Festival". These medals were presented by Dr. Allison.

LaJuana Rimmer and Rita Carol Colley received medals from Mrs. Fagan for their high average last year and were presented with these at this year's spring recital.

CARD OF THANKS

May I take this means of thanking my friends who were so thoughtful during my stay in a Lubbock hospital, and since I have been home.

I sure thank you for the many sweet cards, flowers, gifts, the good food, and nice visits from all of you. May God bless all of you. Mrs. George Sparks.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Soderstrom, 114 West Jeffie Street, were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Wilson of Ft. Rucker, Ala., who were en-route to New York to leave for Germany, where they will spend a three year term with the United States Army. Mr. Wilson is the son of Mrs. Soderstrom.

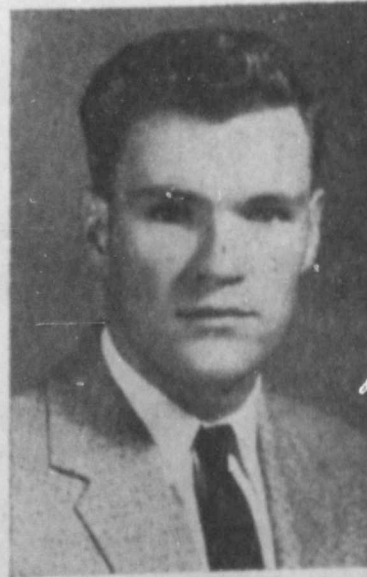
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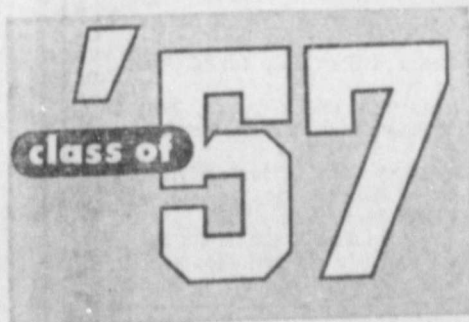


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First Junior High Field Day's Contests Score Big With Pupils

Floydada Junior High School's all-around field day sponsored by the Parent-Teacher-Student Association, Friday, May 10, gave the students of Floydada Public Schools in the mid-grades their first opportunity to enjoy such an event. Plenty of rooms and ample parent-teacher assistance in running off the events, with no upper classmen about to cramp their style and no elementary pupils underfoot, made it a perfect day for the teen-age group. The range of activities ran the gamut of competition, like jacks, imitations, checkers, croquet, piano, washers, hop scotch, jump rope, math, extemporaneous speaking, oral reading, essay writing, potato race, relay races, volleyball, sack race, darts, broad jump, horse shoe pitching, to mention only a few of the many events, literary and athletic.

The steering committee for the day was composed of A. W. Coltharp, principal, Bob Copeland, Coach Bill Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Wheeler and Mrs. Maurice Jones.

J. D. Parks was in charge of the speaker system for the day and Mrs. Rush Wheeler, Mrs. A. W. Coltharp, John Reus, Mrs. Willis Cooper and Mrs. Riley Holmes were in charge of the concession stand. A list of events and winners is as follows:

OPEN EVENTS

1. Jacks, 6th, 7th and 8th grades entering, 1. Kit Zimmerman, 7-A; 2. Mary Ramirez, 8-B; 3. Linda Lackey, 6-A;
2. Hobby Shop, all grades, Collected, 1. Margaret Moss, 7-A; 2. Dale Newberry, 7-C; 3. Kay Asher, 7-B; Creative, 1. Eric Christensen, 7-B; 2. Denny King, 6-C; 3. Bill Henry, 7-A;

SIXTH GRADE EVENTS

1. Pantomimes or Imitations, 1. Linda Lackey, 6-A; 2. Kay Asher, 7-B; 3. Bill Henry, 7-A;
2. Oral Reading, 1. Nancy Campbell, 6-A; 2. Denny King, 6-C; 3. Mitchell Abelman, 6-B;
3. Essay Writing, 1. Carolyn Sellars, 6-C; 2. Janice Trapp, 6-A; 3. Shirley, 1. Norma Sue Hollums, 6-A; 2. Teddie Porter, 6-B; 3. Wayne Poteet, 6-C;
4. Potato Race, 1. James Duvak and Nancy Ellen Alariz, 6-C; 2. Joyce Noland and Ronald Bertrand, 6-B; 3. Bill McCowan and Darlene Mount, 6-A;
5. 200 yd. Shuttle Relay, team, 1. Kay Pruitt, Joyce Noland, Barbara Hunter, Gay Pruitt, 6-B; 2. Margie Dunavant, Janiece Ginn, Carolyn Sellars, Linda Willet, 6-C;

6. Chinese Checkers, 1. Nancy Campbell and Larry Wallace, 6-A; 2. Norma Sue Hollums, 6-A and Charlie Caldwell, 6-C;
7. Croquet, team, 1. Lynn Jackson and Teddy Porter, 6-B; 2. Mary Giles and Jackie Fuqua, 6-A; 3. Bruce Horton and Wayne Mankins, 6-C;
8. Piano, 1. Linda Robertson, 6-C; 2. Darlene Mount, 6-A;
9. Spelling, team, 1. Linda Robertson and James Duvak, 6-C; 2. James Elza and Max Rucker, 6-A;
10. Washer Pitching, 1. Jimmy Stewart and Tommy Watts, 6-A; 2. Anthony Whitfill and Butch Gilliland, 6-C;
11. Hop Scotch, 1. Gloria Sparks, 6-A; 2. Kay Pruitt, 6-B; 3. Janice Trapp, 6-A;
12. Jump Rope, team, 1. Kay Pruitt, Linda Duncan and Barbara Burns, 6-B; 2. Charlie Caldwell, Carolyn Sellars and Mary Alanez, 6-C;
13. Extemporaneous Speaking, 1. Jimmy Kassahn, 6-C; 2. Fred Thayer, 6-B; 3. Linda Robertson, 6-C;
14. Oral Reading, 1. Nancy Campbell, 6-A; 2. Denny King, 6-C; 3. Mitchell Abelman, 6-B;
15. Essay Writing, 1. Carolyn Sellars, 6-C; 2. Janice Trapp, 6-A; 3. Shirley, 1. Norma Sue Hollums, 6-A; 2. Teddie Porter, 6-B; 3. Wayne Poteet, 6-C;
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18. Volleyball Shuttle Relay, team, 1. Margie Dunavant, Carolyn Sellars, Janiece Ginn, Mattie Saunders, Mary Alanez, Linda Willet, Mary Louise Sosa, 6-C; 2. Kay Pruitt, Diane Shuman, Joyce Noland, Linda Duncan, Carolyn Duncan, Barbara Hunter, Gay Pruitt, 6-C;
19. Sack Race, 1. Mary Giles, 6-A; 2. Janice Ginn, 6-C; 3. Barbara Hunter, 6-B;
20. Darts, 1. Mary Giles, 6-A; 2. Janiece Ginn, 6-C; 3. Wayne Mankins, 6-C;
21. Broad Jump, 1. Margie Dunavant, 6-C; 2. Barbara Hunter, 6-B; 3. Joyce Noland, 6-B;
22. Soft ball throw, 1. Linda Willhoit, 6-C; 2. Margie Dunavant, 6-C; 3. Wayne Mankins, 6-C;
23. Free throw at basket, 1. Joyce Noland, Linda Duncan, Kay Pruitt, 6-B; 2. Linda Willhoit, Janiece Ginn, Margie Dunavant, 6-C;
24. Horseshoe Pitching, 1. Albert Rocanegra and James McKinney, 6-A; 2. Kendall Reid and Billy Morren, 6-C; 3. Ronnie Amburn and Teddy Porter, 6-B;
25. Soft ball throw, 1. Danny Hernandez, 6-A; 2. Billy Morren, 6-C; 3. Wayne Poteet, 6-C;
26. High Jump, 1. Freddie Dillard, 6-B and Darryl Lindsey, 6-A, (tie); 2. Dickie Watson, 6-B; 3. Tommy Watts, 6-C;
27. Bicycle Riding, 1. Darryl Lindsey, 6-A; 2. Don Selby, 6-A; 3. Wayne Poteet, 6-C;
28. Push-ups, 1. Danny Hernandez, 6-A; 2. Dickie Watson, 6-B; 3. Kent Clark, 6-B;
29. Broad Jump, 1. Darryl Lindsey, 6-A; 2. Tommy Watts, 6-C; 3. Dickie Watson, 6-B;
30. Wheel-barrow race, team, 1. Jimmy Kassahn and Denny King, 6-C; 2. Kent Clark and Freddie Dillard, 6-B; 3. Tommy Watts and Larry Edwards, 6-C;
31. Three legged race, team, 1. Larry Edwards and Denny King, 6-C; 2. Darryl Lindsey and Max Rucker, 6-A; 3. Billy Morren and James Duvak, 6-C;
32. Sack race, 1. Dickie Watson, 6-B; 2. Mitchell Abelman, 6-B; 3. Freddie Dillard, 6-B;
33. Horse and Rider, team, 1. Tommy Watts and Freddie Morren, 6-B; 2. Freddie Dillard and James Mitchell, 6-B; 3. Anthony Whitfill and Jimmy Kassahn, 6-C;
34. Chinning, 1. (tie) Dickie Watson, 6-B; and Ronnie Amburn, 6-B; 2. (tie) Danny Hernandez, 6-A; Butch Gilliland, 6-C; Anthony Whitfill, 6-C; 3. Ronald Bertrand, 6-B;
35. Tag of War, teams, 1. Darryl Lindsey, Jimmy Stewart, Jerry Taylor, James McKinney, Billy Daniel, Max Rucker, Danny Hernandez, Albert Rocanegra, 6-A; 2. John Sosa, Craig Edwards, Billy Jo Morren, Anthony Whitfill, Wayne Poteet, Tommy Watts, Kendall Reid, Danny King, 6-C; 3. Freddie Dillard, Dickie Watson, Kent Clark, James Alvin Hinsley, Ronnie Amburn, Fred Thayer, Joe Lee Dunn, Ronald Bertrand, 6-B;
36. 200 yard relay, team, 1. Ronnie Amburn, Dickie Watson, Freddie Dillard, Mitchell Abelman, 6-B; 2. Tommy Watts, Craig Edwards, Denny King, Jimmy Kassahn, 6-C; 3. Jackie Jones, Darryl Lindsey, Danny Hernandez, Jimmy Stewart, 6-A;
37. 400 yard Shuttle Relay, team, 1. Darryl Lindsey, Danny Hernandez, Max Rucker, Jackie Jones, Frank Oen, Jimmy Stewart, Earl Coffey, Don Selby, 6-A; 2. Butch Gilliland, Anthony Whitfill, Wayne Poteet, Jimmy Kassahn, Denny King, Billy Joe Morren, Craig Edwards, John Sosa, 6-C; 3. Kent Clark, Cecil Jackson, Norman Oen, James Alvin Hinsley, Ken Roberts, Fred Thayer, Joe Dunn, Ronald Bertrand, 6-B;

SEVENTH GRADE EVENTS

1. Piano, 1. Kay Asher, 7-B; 2. Margaret Moss, 7-A; Mar Owen Lackey, 7-C;
2. Extemporaneous Speaking, 1. Patty Patrick, 7-B; 2. Tommy Worley, 7-A;
3. Oral Reading, 1. Nita Golightly, 7-A; 2. Kay Asher, 7-B; 3. Barbara Gilly, 7-C;
4. Pantomimes or Imitations, 1. Melinda Barker, 7-C; 2. Melinda Oen, 7-B; 3. Van Stovall, 7-A;
5. Singing, Janet Moore 7-C; 2. Kit Zimmerman, 7-A; 3. Sara Holmes, 7-B;
6. Spelling, team, 1. Sarah Holmes and Jan Dempsey, 7-B; 2. Margaret Nash and Carolyn Day, 7-A; 3. Barbara Gilly and Linda Smith, 7-C;
7. Math, 1. Chick Owens, 7-B; 2. Kay Asher, 7-B; 3. Glen Henderson, 7-C;
8. Essay Writing, 1. Carolyn Day, 7-A; 2. Max Brady, 7-C; 3. Eric Christensen, 7-B;
9. Potato Race, team, 1. Mona Dell Wise and Mickey Hammonds, 7-C; 2. Sue Edmonds and Bobby Puston, 7-B; 3. Carolyn Day and Carol Hull, 7-A;
10. Chinese Checkers, Mickey Hammonds and Melinda Barker, 7-C; 2. Frances Parks and Junior Martinez, 7-B; 3. Mary Word and Tommy Worley, 7-A;
11. Croquet, 1. Don Switzer and Kit Zimmerman, 7-A; 2. Glen Henderson, Peggy Queen, 7-C; 3. Janice Miller and Van Trapp, 7-B; 3. Sara Holmes, 7-B;
12. Hop-Scotch, 1. Margaret Moss, 7-A; 2. Nita Golightly, 7-A; 3. Sara Holmes, 7-B;
13. Darts, 1. Glenda Cranford, 7-C; 2. Kit Zimmerman, 7-A; 3. Janet Moore, 7-C;
14. Twirling, 1. Barbara Gilly, 7-C; 2. Sara Holmes, 7-B; Jan Dempsey, 7-B;
15. Rope Jumping, team, 1. Joan Hendricks, Linda Smith, Mary Word, 7-A; 2. Peggy Queen, Melvie Manshach, Glenda Cranford, 7-C; 3. (See Jr. High Day next page)

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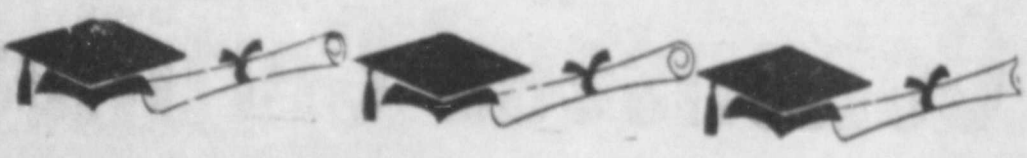


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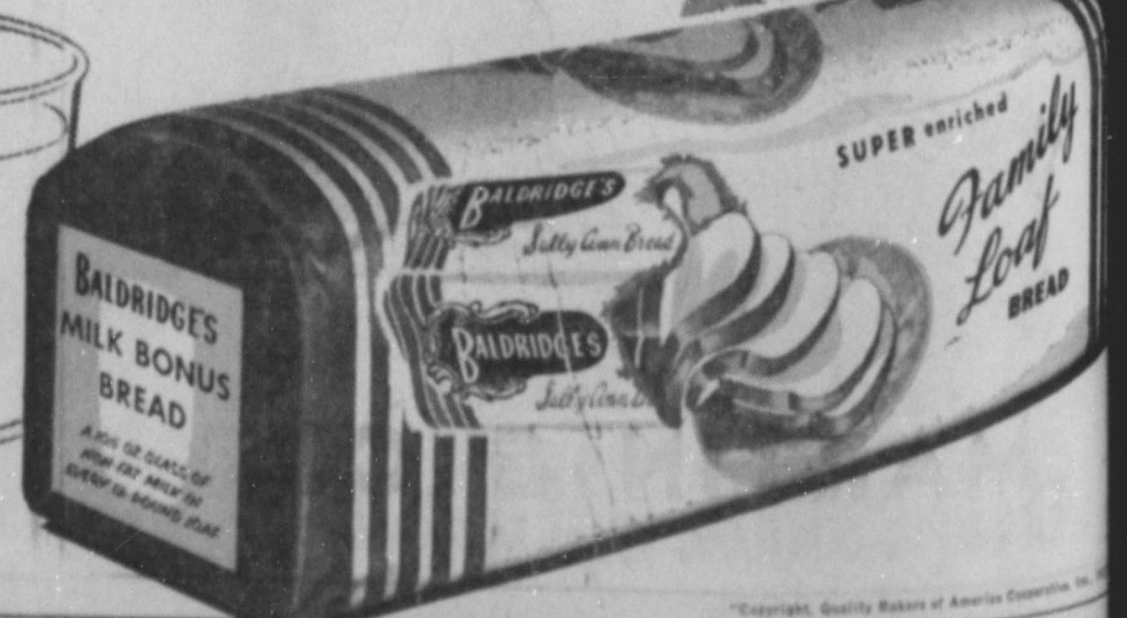
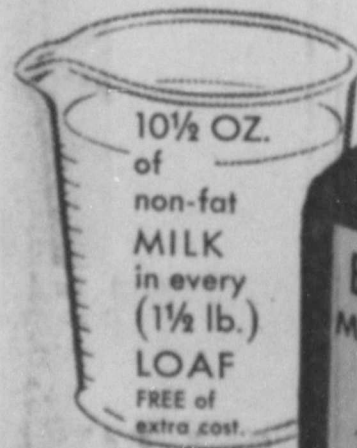


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About First Junior High Day Contest and Results

18. Volleyball relay, team: 1. Sara Holmes, Joy Nixon, Jan Dempsey, Laura Marler, Paul Patrick, 7-B; 2. K.H. Zimmerman, Barbara Darden, Mary Word, Vickie O'Neal, Carolyn Moore, Carolyn Day, Loretta Price, Nita Goughly, 7-A; 3. Frances Summers, Glenda Cranford, Peggy Quech, Melvie Manshack, Mar Owen Lackey, Betty Peak, Barbara Gilley, Linda Smith, 7-C.

19. Free throw, team: 1. Francis Parks, Judy Baxter, Kay Asher, 7-B; 2. Melvie Manshack, Frances Sum-

mers, 7-C; 3. Carolyn Moore, Loretta Price, Mary Word, 7-A.

20. Broad Jump, 1. Doris White, 7-B; 2. Linda Smith, 7-C; 3. Glenda Cranford, 7-C.

21. Soft Ball Throw, 1. Joy Nixon, 7-B; 2. Melvie Manshack, 7-C; 3. Frances Summers, 7-C.

22. Tug of War, team: 1. Jerry Powell, Chick Owens, Eugene Watts, Keith Thomas, Eric Christensen, Jay Holmes, Frank Barrow, Roy Ewing, 7-B; 2. Rodney Teague, Charles Christensen, Van Stovall, Don Switzer, Ted Anderson, Albert Hernandez, Tommy Worley, 7-A; 3. Mike Malsler, Bill Hicks, Ray Lynn Sparks, Dale Newberry, Joe Rainer, Larry Mayo, Jay Dycus, Ricky Holland, 7-C.

23. Washer Pitching, team: 1. Mickey Hammonds and Bill Hicks, 7-C; 2. Bill Henry and Lloyd Poole, 7-A; 3. E. Watts and Bobby Puston, 7-B.

24. Sack Race, 1. Jay Holmes, 2. Dale Newberry, 3. Chick Owens; 3. Eugene Edwards and Elfa Womack, 8-C.

25. Three legged race, team: 1. James Franks and Eric Christensen, 7-B; 2. Don Switzer and Charles Christian, 7-A; 3. Ted Anderson and Albert Hernandez, 7-A.

26. Horse and Rider, 1. James Mitchell, 7-A; 2. Roy Ewing and Junior Martinez, 7-B; 3. Joe Rainer and Larry Mayo, 7-C.

27. Horseshoe Pitching team: 1. Roy Ewing and Jerry Powell, 7-B; 2. Mac Bradley and Dale Newberry, 7-C; 3. Ted Anderson and Albert Hernandez, 7-A.

28. Wheel barrow race, team: 1. Don Switzer and Charles Christian, 2. Rodney Teague and Van Stovall; 3. Albert Hernandez and Ted Anderson.

29. 400 yard relay, 1. Charles Christian, 7-A; 2. Lewis Heckman, 7-C; 3. Jerry Powell, 7-B.

30. Bicycle Riding, 1. Jay Holmes, 7-B; 2. Carol Hull, 7-A; 3. Mike Malsler, 7-C.

31. Broad Jump, 1. Rodney Teague, 7-A; 2. Jay Dycus, 7-C; 3. Lewis Heckman, 7-C.

32. High Jump, 1. Rodney Teague, 2. (tie) Bill Hicks and Larry Mayo,

3. Joe Rainer; 33. Softball throw, 1. Jay Dycus, 7-C; 2. Rodney Teague, 7-A; 3. Eric Christensen, 7-B.

34. Chinning, 1. Rodney Teague, 7-A; 2. Charles Christian, 7-A; 3. Ronnie McCravy, 7-B.

35. Push-ups, 1. Charles Christian, 7-A; 2. Jay Holmes, 7-B; 3. Van Stovall, 7-A.

36. 880 relay, 1. Charles Christian, 7-A; 2. Jerry Franklin, 7-B; 3. Lewis Heckman, 7-C.

Eighth Grade Events

1. Chinese Checkers, 1. Renette Hart, 8-C; 2. Carolyn Porter, 8-A; 3. Joan Reeves, 8-B.

2. Chinese Checkers, 1. David Crawford, 8-B; 2. Charles Wallace, 8-A; 3. Don Payne, 8-C.

3. Croquet, 1. Freddie Morren and Helen Foster, 8-B; 2. Donnie Barbee and Merle Nicholson, 8-C; 3. Dennis Walker and Beth Scott, 8-A.

4. Potato Race, 1. David Crawford and Dimple Thomas, 8-A; 2. Addie Adkins and David Hutchins, 8-A; 3. Eugene Edwards and Elfa Womack, 8-C.

5. Piano, 1. James Huggins, 8-A; 2. Grace Ann Potts, 8-B.

6. Extemporaneous Speaking, 1. Helen Foster, 8-B; 2. Sally Parks, 8-C; 3. Addie Adkins, 8-A.

7. Oral Reading, 1. Janis Noland, 8-C; 2. Addie Adkins, 8-A; 3. Bud Emert, 8-B.

8. Pantomimes and Imitations, 1. Beth Scott, 8-A; 2. Grace Ann Potts, 8-B; 3. Sally Parks, 8-C.

9. Singing, 1. Joan Meek, 8-C; 2. Billy Jo Copeland, 8-A; 3. Helen Whitfill, 8-B.

10. Spelling, team, 1. Janice Noland and Wayne Cage, 8-C; 2. Dennis W. and Tiny Copeland, 8-A; 3. Jasper Van Cleve and Kenneth Mankins, 8-B.

11. Math, 1. Mary Allee Withers, 8-C; 2. Grace Ann Potts, 8-B; 3. George Patton, 8-B.

12. Essay Writing, 1. Grace Ann Potts, 8-B; 2. Joan Meek, 8-C; 3. Beth Scott, 8-A.

13. Hop Scotch, 1. Helen Whitfill, 8-B; 2. Susie Reue, 8-B; 3. Joan Meek, 8-C.

14. Darts, 1. Joan Reeves, 8-B; 2. Carolyn Porter, 8-A; 3. (tie) Joan Meek and Merle Nicholson, 8-C.

15. Twirling, 1. Maybelle Johnson, 8-B; 2. Linda Roe, 8-B; 3. Lois Ann Glover, 8-A.

16. Jump skipping team, 1. Susie Reue, Mary Ramerize, Jean Ann Reeves, 8-B; 2. Martha Dyer, Linda Goughly, Wanda Coffey, 8-C.

17. Sack Race, 1. Vera Pate, 8-A; 2. Lois Ann Glover, 8-A; 3. Maebelle Johnson, 8-B.

18. 200 yard shuttle relay, team, 1. Verna Pate, Hope Roberson, Carolyn Dunavant, Shirley Gregory, 8-A; 2. Nancy Hammonds, Mary Alice Withers, Elfa Womack, Mary Grace Dunn, 8-C; 3. Glenda Morgan, Mary Annsterize, Helen Wainall, Randle King, 8-B.

19. Broad Jump, 1. Maebelle Johnson, 8-B; 2. (tie) Verna Pate, 8-A; and Elfa Womack, 8-C; 3. Carolyn Dunavant, 8-A.

20. Soft Ball throw, 1. Carolyn Dunavant, 8-A; 2. Nancy Hammonds, 8-C; 3. Mary Grace Dunn, 8-C.

21. Basketball free throw, team, 1. Mary Alice Withers, Mary Grace Dunn, Nancy Hammonds, 8-C; 2. Carolyn Dunavant, Verna Pate, Shirley Gregory, 8-A; Grace Ann Potts, Glenda Morgan, Helen Foster, 8-B.

22. Tug of War, team, 1. Joe Edd Vinney, Joe Allard, Elwyn Pierce, Pat Ginn, Kenneth Mankins, David Crawford, G. M. West, Bud Emert, 8-B; 2. Fred Zimmerman, Jackie Barbee, Ray Walker, Tommy Mitchell, Tommy Ogden, Kenneth O'Neal, Richard Marler, David Hutchins, 8-A; 3. Gene Franklin, Don Payne, Larry Orman, Jerry Battey, Melvin Lloyd, Melvin Green, Kern Cooper, Randy Hollums, 8-C.

23. Washer Pitching, 1. Melvin Lloyd and Kenneth Rimmer, 8-C; 2. Gary Cantrell and Larry Walker, 8-A; 3. Earl Holmes and Freddie Morren, 8-B.

24. Sack Race, 1. Elwyn Pierce, 8-B; 2. Pat Ginn, 8-B; 3. David Hutchins, 8-A.

25. Three legged race, team, 1. Pat Ginn and Kenneth Mankins, 8-B; 2. Kenneth Rimmer and Gene Franklin, 8-C; 3. Richard Marler and Norman Ferguson, 8-A.

26. Horse and Rider, 1. Melvin Green and Randy Hollums, 8-A; 2. Bud Emert and David Crawford, 8-B; 3. Kern Cooper and Gene Franklin, 8-C.

27. Horseshoe pitching, team, 1. Don Payne, Bill Wheeler, 8-C; 2. Norman Ferguson, Jackie Barbee, 8-A; 3. Pat Ginn and Kenneth Mankins, 8-B.

28. Wheel Barrow race, 1. Elwyn Pierce and Joe Edd Vinney, 8-B; 2. Jimmy Huchak and Bill Wheeler, 8-C; 3. Joe Allard and Pat Ginn, 8-B.

29. 400 yard Shuttle relay, team, 1. Joe Edd Vinney, Joe Allard, Jasper Van Cleve, Elwyn Pierce, 8-B; 2. Melvin Green, Jerry Battey, Wayne

Cage, Larry Orman, 8-C; 3. Kenneth O'Neal, Richard Marler, Ray Walker, Tommy Ogden, 8-A.

30. 880 yard relay, team, 1. Joe Allard, Joe Edd Vinney, George Patton, Elwyn Pierce, 8-B; 2. Donnie Barbee, Melvin Green, Gene Franklin, 8-C; 3. Richard Marler, Kenneth O'Neal, Ray Walker, Douglas Emert, 8-A.

31. Bicycle race, 1. David Hutchins, 8-A; 2. Don Davis, 8-B; 3. Bill Wheeler, 8-C.

32. Broad jump, 1. Elwyn Pierce, 8-B; 2. David Hutchins, 8-A; 3. Jerry Battey, 8-C.

33. High Jump, 1. Pat Ginn, 8-B; 2. Jerry Battey, 8-C; 3. (tie) David Hutchins, 8-A, Norman Ferguson, 8-A; Tommy Ogden, 8-A, Larry Orman, 8-C.

34. Softball throw, 1. Joe Vinney, 8-B; 2. David Hutchins, 8-A; 3. Jackie Barbee, 8-A.

35. Chinning, 1. Elwyn Pierce, 8-B; 2. Richard Marler, 8-A; 3. Pat Ginn, 8-B.

36. Pushups, 1. Joe Edd Vinney, 8-B; 2. Ray Walker, 8-A; 3. Donnie Barbee, 8-C.

Lakeview HD Club

The Lakeview H. D. Club met on May 9 at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Roy Fawver. Roll call was answered with "Quick Tricks for Summer Meals."

Mrs. Weldon Hammonds gave the demonstration on "How to Make and Use a Buddy Burner."

A lovely refreshment plate was served to Mrs. Earl Edwards Jr., Mrs. Velson Wright, Mrs. Warner Johnson, Mrs. R. L. Nichols, Mrs. Louis Pyle, Mrs. Milton Harrison, and Mrs. Weldon Hammonds.

Mrs. Louise Pyle will be hostess for the meeting this afternoon (May 23) at 2 o'clock.

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Ribbons were awarded to the first three place winners of each event. All first place winners were awarded five points; 2nd place winners, three points; and 3rd place winners, one point.

A plaque was awarded to each home-rooms winning with most total points. Total points for each grade are:

Sixth grade -- 1. Mrs. Ted Bell's room, 6-C, 122 points; 2. Mrs. L. H. Christensen's room, 6-A, 116 points; 3. Myron Katner's room, 6-B, 85 points.

Seventh grade -- 1. Mrs. Willis Cooper's room, 7-A; 130 points; 2. Bob Copeland's room, 7-B, 119 points; 3. Mrs. Maurice Jones' room, 7-C, 105 points.

FRANK BARBER SUCCUMBS

LOCKNEY -- Frank Barber, 72 years of age, a brother to S. F. Barber Sr. of Lockney, passed away in the Deaf Smith County Hospital at Hereford last Thursday evening. He had been in ill health for two or three years.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Hereford Sunday afternoon. Burial was in the Dimmitt cemetery.


The deceased was a former resident of Lockney. He lived here as a boy when the Barber family came here before the turn of the century.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy B. Henry spent the week-end and until yesterday in Dallas, where they attended the sessions of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company agents' annual meeting.

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