

# Beauty Contest Added Feature for REA Meeting

## US Highway 70 Assn Field Man Says Route Is Greatly Improved

Membership in U. S. Highway 70 Association was increased from nine to 18 in Floydada last week while R. H. Bennett, field representative of the association was in Floydada. Bennett, of Safford, Arizona, is on a three-month trip across the nation, visiting 65 communities from Hot Springs, Ark., to Los Angeles, Calif. He is encouraging the development of Highway 70 as a transcontinental travel route.

## R. Earl Allen Family Pays Floydada Visit

Dr. and Mrs. R. Earl Allen and children, Todd and Joy, of Fort Worth, were in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boren Monday night.

They were on their way to California where Dr. Allen will hold a revival for his brother, Rev. Johnnie Allen, at a suburban church of Sacramento.

Rev. Allen said the family planned to make the trip into a vacation also, and his mother was to have accompanied them to the west coast.

At the last minute her physician decided against the mother making the long trip.

Johnnie Allen is a former pastor of the South Plains Baptist Church. He is a student at Golden Gate Baptist Seminary while he holds the pastorate of the suburban congregation.

Dr. Allen is pastor of the Rosen Heights Baptist Church at Fort Worth.

## Sign Up Will Take Up About Ten Thousand Acres of Cotton Land

By the time the sign up under the new release of funds for the 1958 cotton acreage conservation is over and done it is likely that Floyd County will have about 90,000 acres of acreage available for planting, Thos. J. Hutchins ASC office manager said yesterday.

Acreage allotted the county for 1958 is 96,985. Hutchins thinks that 10 per cent will have been signed up in the one-year contracts to take up of production.

Signers are getting all the way from \$28 per acre to \$81.40 in this county.

## Father of Bryan Karr Victim of Sudden Illness

J. H. Karr, about 70, of Fort Worth, the father of Bryan Karr of South Plains, died Tuesday morning of a heart attack. He became ill while attending a zoning hearing and died on the scene.

The body was being brought to Floydada from Fort Worth yesterday, due to arrive last night at 10 o'clock at Harmon Funeral Home.

Funeral arrangements completed yesterday are for the service to be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Rev. Larry Faus, pastor of the South Plains Church, is to officiate.

Mr. Karr was a pioneer of the South Plains area, living there 30 years or so, before moving away. He was a long-time member of the Baptist church there.

Beside the Floyd County son, survivors of Mr. Karr include his wife, a son Archie, of Weatherford, and a daughter living in California. The son is due to be here today and the daughter also before the hour for the rites.

## TEMPERATURE READINGS

Spring like temperatures have prevailed in this area the past two days with a high of 82 on Tuesday, the highest recorded so far this year. The low for the week was Monday morning with a 36 degree reading.

The high Wednesday afternoon was 77 degrees with temperatures rising.

More rain is predicted by the weathermen for the South Plains area by tonight or early Friday morning.

## Lions Junior High Track Meet Brings Many Entries Saturday

Though rained out on its original date, March 29, the Floydada Lions Club junior high track meet still holds much interest for area schools. Rescheduled date is Saturday, April 19. Twelve teams have indicated their intention to participate.

Floydada Junior High Coach Pete Fuglar is general superintendent of the meet which gets underway at 9:00 a. m. and continues through mid afternoon.

The Lions club is offering big team trophies for first, second and third places, a trophy for high point individual and medals for all first place winners in events. Ribbons will be awarded in second and third place in all events.

Schools expected include Post Lockney, Matador, Lorenzo, Crosbyton, Idalou, Bella, Petersburg, Abernathy, Spur and Floydada. Boys through the eighth grade are eligible to compete.

## FHS Sending Imposing List To Regional Meet

Floydada high school will send a big field of entries to the regional meet at Texas Tech in Lubbock this week-end. With the unusually large number eligible to participate Floydada should be a strong contender for regional honors.

Region one in class AA includes four districts. Activities are scheduled to get underway Friday, April 18.

Winners from Floydada high in district competition who are qualified for entry in regional are:

One Act Play — 1st place winning cast of "Four Hundred Nights", Dick Galloway, Mary Cogdell, Joe Smalley, Lourie Johnson, Jerry Crawford, Bob Seago, Pat Hickeron, Sue Nelson, Linda Hammonds, and Larry Coltharp. Friday April 18.

Golf — Team of Kearney Edmiston, Jerry Perry, George Farris, and Ray Walker. Tournament starts at 9:00 a. m. Friday, April 18.

Declamation — Joe Smalley. Saturday, April 19.

Poetry reading — Beth Scott and Dick Galloway. Saturday, April 18.

Extemporaneous speech — Janet

Holmes. Saturday.

Ready writing — Marisue Burleson. Saturday.

Typewriting — George Farris, Nedda Fortenberry, Jack Walker. Saturday.

Shorthand — Joyce White. Saturday.

Number sense — George Farris. Saturday.

Track and field — Charles Ogden, Bill Patterson, Don Vickers, prelims Friday, finals Saturday.

Tennis — Senior boys doubles, Rannie Vickers and Wayland Richardson. Preliminaries will be Friday, the finals on Saturday.

Not counting tennis this gives Floydada 23 individuals in the meet with a chance to compete in about the same number of events.

## Holiday Crowd Due To Attend Day-Long Meet

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Incorporated, will hold its annual membership meeting Saturday, April 19. Baptist encampment grounds on scenic Blanco Canyon will be the site of the gathering.

Weather permitting record breaking attendance of members is expected.

Registration starts at 8:30 a. m. with business sessions and entertainment lasting well into the afternoon. Jetton catering service of Fort Worth will serve barbecue with the trimmings at the noon meal. Drawing for attendance prizes will be held at intervals throughout the day. Prizes start with a big color TV set and include a host of other items, mainly electric appliances.

ADDED attraction this year will be a beauty parade and beauty contest among eligible young ladies from over the area served by Lighthouse. Bernie Howell, well known radio and TV entertainer will present musical numbers at intervals on the program.

Members of the board of directors for Lighthouse are John Smitherman, president, and Herman King, Frank Moore, Bill Smith, Maurice Campbell, Orville Williams, and Roy Hale.

Directors will be elected for districts 1, 2, and 5. In district 1 Frank Moore is retiring from the board and the names of R. C. Ratheal and Claude Sudduth are those nominated to fill the vacancy, in district 2 the names of Kenneth Poole and Odell Bredor are submitted to elect a director to replace Bill Smith who has moved to town. Herman King is a candidate for reelection in district 5 and nominated to oppose him for this post is Willford Steener.

The annual meeting and program has been planned by the program committee and is completely independent of the management and board of directors. One couple being named from each district of the cooperative to make all the necessary arrangements for the big gathering.

THOSE serving on the committee who have worked up the 1958 meeting are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Nelson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smitherman, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hollman.

Ned Bradley will serve as master of ceremonies, and there will be several interludes of music and entertainment with Bernie Howell being present most of the day. Young ladies in the beauty contest will appear in a beauty parade just before noon in street clothes and again in the afternoon in evening dress.

Out of town judges will name a winner in the contest who will get a trip to the state REA convention and a chance to be named to the national convention contest and more prizes and recognition.

MANAGER Melvin Henry's report will show Lighthouse Electric has 1,695 miles of line in operation serving 3,641 customers in seven counties. In the past year the cooperative purchased 42,885,000 KWH of power and shows a total revenue

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I. T. GRAVES

## Applauds Graves As Speech Teacher

I. T. Graves, speech teacher at High School, was selected as the winner of the Best Night program in Baptist Church Chapel in 1958 Study Club, Tuesday.

Jack Holmes, president of the club, presented the award to Graves with a silver certificate.

For the occasion were Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Loy Lee Lewis Reddy and Mrs. S. G. Gentry.

Special guests were the teachers of the Floydada High School.

A table was laid with a white cloth holding a milk bowl with pink punch and appointments. Centerpiece was a milk glass lamp.

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# Agriculture

## Five Ant Quarantine In Six Texas Counties Combats Alien Pest

The vicious little imported fire ant, infamous for its painful bite and destructive habits, is the target of a new federal quarantine imposed in eight states, including Texas.

Six Texas counties will be "blocked off" due to the federal order, in an effort to prevent the further spread of the pest into farm and ranch country. Beginning May 6th, movement of plants, soil and other carrying agents of the ant will be closely supervised in the infested areas.

Many East Texas farmers already are acquainted with the fire ant, a native of South America who has also recently become an "unwanted alien" in parts of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, and South Carolina. Texas counties under quarantine will include Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Newton, Orange and Tyler.

In these counties, the fire ant has made a name for itself as a pest harmful to crops, livestock and humans. It often attacks small animals, ground-nesting birds, poultry and newborn calves and pigs. Its fiery sting can bring death to these young farm animals and make the farmer's field work painful, and

often impossible. The hard mounds of dirt, sometimes as high as 18 inches and two feet across, cause damage to machinery.

The quarantine order will cause some unavoidable difficulty, especially to nurserymen whose property is infested. Any business whose main activity involves transportation of growing plants, is affected by the order.

Nurserymen are urged to inspect their property carefully before the quarantine becomes effective. Texas Department of Agriculture inspectors are available to help eradicate the pest. If a nursery is found to be free of the insect before the federal quarantine is imposed, then some of the regulatory problems will be simplified. An infested property will have to treat its plants to kill the ant before shipment is permitted.

Details of the federal quarantine order are available from: John C. White, Commissioner of Agriculture, Austin, Texas.

## Lakeview News

(By Mrs. Q. D. Williams)

LAKEVIEW, April 14 — Chose Smith entertained a very of young ladies at his home during the Easter holidays. All were students from Texas Women's University at Denton. The guests included Misses Thelma Jean Gilbreath, Margaret Irvin, of Albuquerque, Donnie Demming, and two other girls whose names and addresses Chose did not disclose.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Wright celebrated their thirteenth wedding anniversary April 6.

Mrs. Wright's brother, Joe Bunch, of Tatum, N. Mex., celebrated his twenty-ninth birthday at the same dinner party. His niece, Bety Lou Wright, baked and decorated a cake for his birthday surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bunch and family of Panhandle, and Joe Bunch of Tatum, N. Mex., spent Easter with the Verlon Wrights.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Bennett of Lockney, and who also ranch in the Mt. Blanco community, invited the Plunkie Smiths for an evening at the "Colorama" Thursday at Lockney High School.

Miss Paula Kropp, fourteen year daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kropp, and granddaughter of the Bennetts, danced the Charleston. She wore a fringed chemise of the era.

The mood was set for each member of the "Colorama" by a change in color of lights. Miss Kropp also danced in a can-can number. Music was provided by the Lockney band.

Miss Ann Hammonds entertained friends Friday afternoon on her sixth birthday. The party at the weeden Hammonds' home, was attended by Jana Gail and Mrs. Harold Bertrand, Jill and Mrs. William Bertrand, Cynthia and Jamie Edwards and Mrs. Earl W. Edwards, Larry and Mrs. Raymond Hammonds, Robert Louis, Janie and Mrs. Louis Pyle, Nancy, Maudie and Mrs. Q. D. Williams, Cheryl and Mrs. Bud Reed, Gaye Lynn, Mrs. L. H. Hammonds, and the honoree's mother, Mrs. Weldon Hammonds.

Mrs. Blanton Hartsell attended a planning session for Larry's eighth grade banquet in Crosbyton Tuesday afternoon. The banquet is tentatively planned for May 10.

Mrs. Allen B. Smith, and Mrs. Charlie Candane of Fort Worth, visited the Plunkie Smiths on Tuesday.

Recently Life magazine showed life in Germany before the Lenin season. It said the Germans celebrate with wild gaiety before the austere period. I asked my sister, Norma, who is living in Germany this year, how gay the Germans got. She wrote that dances were given all over town and the climax of the evening was the last dance. It seems the custom is that everyone goes home for the night with their last partner, whether they have been introduced, married or whatever. She asked a dignified lady living in their apartment building what she thought of this custom. The elderly lady replied that it was an old custom and she didn't see anything shocking about it.

Mrs. Earl W. Edwards accompanied a group of 4-H members to the recreation school at the youth-house in Floydada on Thursday. Young people attending were Novis Johnson, Linda Thurston, Mary Elizabeth Wright, Patricia Neff, Mary Ann Prescott, Jean Jones, Betty Sue Harrison, Judy Appling, Bonnie Helms, Judy Newberry Wesley Johnson and Truitt Richardson.

Are you acquainted with the Poage Bill now before Congress? It would force all livestock sold to market for the government to be killed painlessly, and slaughtered by a procedure set down by the Department of Agriculture. An added suggestion is that any livestock which has been branded with a hot iron, dehorned, etc. must first be rendered insensible to pain through use of an anesthetic, or the animal cannot be shipped in interstate trade. This would be a federal law and what have it would play with everyone who has a hog or steer to ship. Representative Poage is from Texas.

Mrs. Clifford Helms was hostess to the Lakeview Home Demonstration Club Thursday. Several members were absent because of illness, so the program on yard improvement was postponed. Mrs. Helms served a refreshment plate of sliced sandwich loaf, relishes, coffee and cake. Mrs. Weldon Hammonds, Mrs. Louis Pyle, Mrs. Milton Harrison, Mrs. Q. D. Williams, and a guest, Mrs. L. H. Hammonds of Thalia, attended the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt Bishop, and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Teague ate supper with the Howard Gene Bishop's Thursday.

James Lee Nichols went with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nichols to get their

mother, Mrs. R. L. Nichols in Tucson, Ariz. They left Thursday morning and returned Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. L. Nichols is visiting her son, James Lee, for several days before she goes to stay in her home in the Pleasant Hill Community.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Peel had several house guests over the recent holidays. These included Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Brien, Jr., of Friona, Mrs. Tom O'Brien, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wood and boys of Lockney.

Mrs. Louis Pyle and children, Mrs. Weldon Hammonds and children, Mrs. L. H. Hammonds of Thalia, went to Amberst Wednesday to visit their Grandmother Langley who resides there in a convalescent home.

Cynthia and Jamie Edwards went home with Nancy Williams from Ann Hammonds party. The girls stayed until Sunday afternoon.

George Jackson of West Texas State College visited Scarlett and Chose Smith over the week-end. Friday night they attended the Crosbyton Junior - Senior Play, "Meet Me in St. Louis."

Louise Johnson added to his last Saturday's list in Cloria Salter, at the district inter-scholastic league meet in Floydada. Louise won second place in declamation with his talk on "Listen, John Doe."

Louise will go to Lubbock Saturday for the one-act play regional contest. The Floydada play won first in district competition. The plays will be held in the Texas Tech speech buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Helms and family visited with Dorothy's father, H. E. Helms, in Gladys Saturday. They also visited her sisters, Mrs. Bill Williams and family, and Mrs. Clinton Mcintosh and family. The Helms returned Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Fawver visited Mrs. R. H. Peel Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hammonds and family accompanied Mr. L. H. Hammonds to Thalia Saturday.

The Verlon Wrights went to Plainview Saturday to get their station wagon. It was overturned near Tatum, N. Mex., January 17. The car was insured through Farm Bureau. Repairs consisted of a new windshield, new top, new hood, fenders, and painting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Morrison and family visited the Plunkie Smiths Sunday. They all enjoyed an afternoon of music. Mrs. Morrison played the piano, Janice and Kay Morrison sang.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gene Bishop, Mike and Greg, went to Lubbock Saturday night to visit Nancy's sister, Mrs. Bob Teal and family.

Sunday visitors in the Teal home were Mrs. and Mrs. Syd Brown, Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Calloway, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Brian, Ft. Worth, and Winston and Ronnie Brown of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson returned home Friday after five weeks of visiting relatives in California, New Mexico and Arizona.

Ronnie and Donnie Wheeloe of Crosbyton are visiting the R. L. Johnsons and Warner Johnsons while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wheeloe, attend the ginners convention in Dallas.

Cynthia, Jamie and Bill Edwards spent Sunday night and Monday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Edwards.

Arvane West visited his grandmother McCravy Saturday, got stuck in the mud near the Adam Irvin rigging well, and had to walk down to the ranch for a tractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bob Harrison have a baby daughter, Marsha Kay, born April 8, at People's Hospital. The little doll weighed eight pounds and seven ounces.

Last week Mike Bishop had the measles. This week he has the mumps. Howard Gene has fishing fever. Nancy has cabin fever. So, with the aid of gamma globin, Jreg is unscathed.

The Q. D. Williams family attended the Crosbyton P. T. A. Thursday night.

Anella Thurston attended the Area Wide Young Peoples meeting at the Lubbock Broadway Church at Christ Monday night. She stayed in town with Mrs. Tilford Taylor after the meeting.

James Williams has a new Carri Darr saddle.

The Floydada High School seniors including our Anella Thurston, Leota Daniel and Laurie Johnson, were honored at a banquet Tuesday evening. The party was sponsored by the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Blanton Hartsell went to Lubbock Monday to get material for Larry's eighth grade banquet.

Miss Carolyn Hartsell and Duane Whiners will wear Hawaiian sarongs when they serve at the Crosbyton Junior-Senior banquet Friday night. The banquet theme is "Around the World", and each couple serving the diners will dress in foreign costumes.

This is National Candy Week, and here is a recipe even the little children can make.

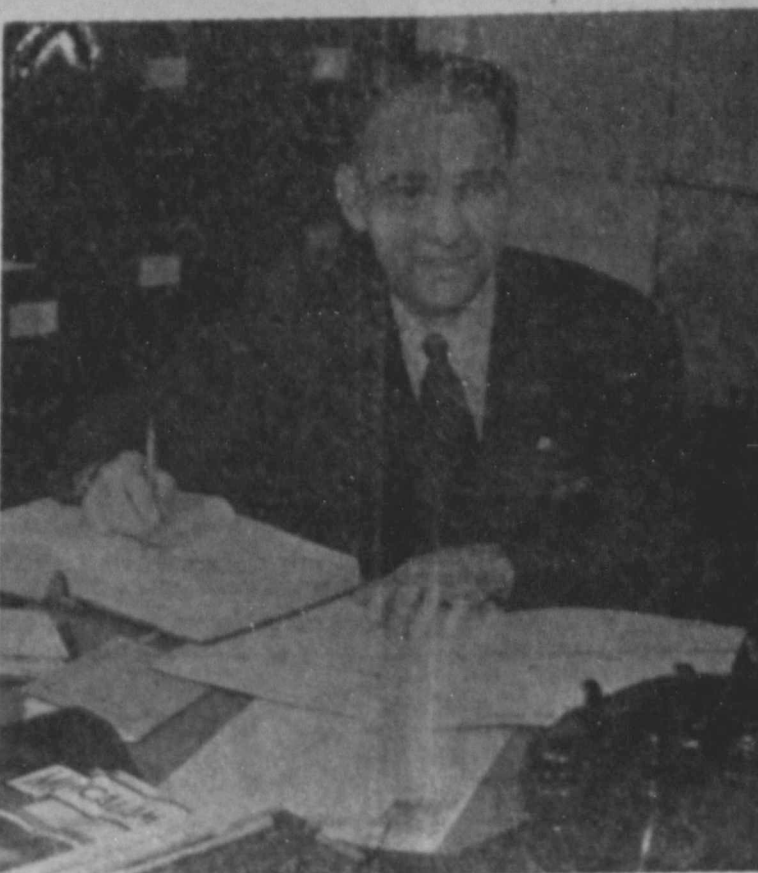
### Peanut Patties

1 1/2 cups raw peanuts  
3 cups sugar  
1 cup water  
1 cup white karo  
1/2 cup powdered sugar  
Rinse coloring

Mix sugar, water, karo, cook until it forms a hard ball in cold water. Remove from fire, add powdered sugar, red coloring, peanuts, pour into buttered saucers and cool until firm.

If you enjoy watching well-trained horses perform, attend the Paducah Horse Show and Rodeo Friday and Saturday, April 18 and 19.

The roads are drying out after the heavy week-end rains. Last of school activities are "around the world" calendars, Washington is bearkening to summer votes, and preparing to add every man and his dog to the public dole. That means we all have to give up more of our income, either this year or all during our lifetime. What happened to peoples' backbone? The situation reminds one of some young couples who get married, discover they aren't making as much money as they'd like to have, run to their parents, and sit back and let the family make up the deficit. Uncle Sam has millions of such kinkofs. Let's don't join the line.



LEWIS LANE

## Piano Adjudicator Due to Hear Local Pupils Saturday-Monday

Forty-three piano pupils of Mrs. Ohmer Kirk and Mrs. Charles Reed, of Lockney, will play in the National Auditions at the Kirk Studios here on April 19, through April 21, it was announced this week.

Floydada is one of 650 centers in the nation where auditions, sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers, are held each spring. Two hundred experienced adjudicators are sent to these centers to hear students play.

To judge the pupils will be Lewis Lane from Cape Cod, Massachusetts. Lane studied piano with Edwin Hughes and Ignaz Friedman and musical theory and composition at New York College of Music with Rubin Goldmark.

He was on the staff of the National Broadcasting Company, New York, for 20 years and was founder and director of the Music Research Section of NBC for 15 years.

This is his 13th year to conduct auditions for the National Piano Teachers Guild and in this capacity has covered all sections of the United States, having taken some of the longest tours both in distance and duration.

Lane is archivist for the American Leschetzky association.

## Baker News

(By Mrs. R. A. Colston)

BAKER, April 14 — The farmers all welcome the nice rain we had over the week-end. We received two inches and most of the neighbors reported about the same amount.

It was decided at our last meeting at the community center that we wouldn't have a party this Friday night, April 18. The community has rented the skating rink at Plainview for Monday night, April 21. Time 7:30 to 9:30. Everyone be sure and go even if you can't skate.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bradford and Danny visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bradford, Houston and Delia.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Willis, Brenda and Karen, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willis.

Mrs. Elbert Parks and Mrs. B. D. Jones visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Floyd Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Colston and Teresa visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hodges, Jerry and Ricky.

Mrs. Olen Lyles, Tommy and Gary, spent Tuesday and Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lyles.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hamilton visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Colston and Teresa.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Willis, Brenda and Karen, visited Wednesday with Mrs. Willis' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Landers and Sue, at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson and Mrs. A. W. Anderson visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson, Ted and Martha Sue.

Mrs. Olen Lyles, Tommy and Gary, visited Thursday and Friday with the J. D. Rainer family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Willis, Brenda and Karen, visited Saturday night with the J. B. Colstons.

Winnie Neil visited while Tuesday morning with Tinnie Galloway.

Mrs. L. Y. Woolsey visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Colston.

Dinner and supper guests in the Gilbert Fawver home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sinor, Will, Lee and Leslie, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Colston.

Those on the sick list last week were Darlean Galloway, Joyce Ferguson, Leslie Sinor, Mrs. Iris Colston visited Thursday night and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Colston.

Mrs. Jim Jones, Mrs. Albert Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford, Jim and Jaque visited while Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Anderson, Elaine and Connie.

Sherry Burns visited Saturday night with Elaine Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fawver were dinner guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sinor and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Smith of Crosbyton visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Anderson, Elaine and Connie.

## Melons To Lure Money of Fruit Stand Owner?

Watermelons pay fairly well if they can hit the July or October markets. August and September prices are generally low.

Harvest date can be determined by adding 85 days to planting date. Melons can be sold to fruit stands. Each one has one or more trucks and there are fruit stands in every town. Each state has lists of addresses of all fruit stands. They could be notified of dates and prices, when melons would be ripe and would come to buy them, bringing their own trucks.

We should organize an association of some 10 to 12 or more members. With a few hundred acres it would add variety to our vegetable program.

Melons begin ripening in Old Mexico and Florida now and get ripe here from July on. The price opens around \$75 per ton to the farmer.

If you think you might be interested in raising some melons phone me and if enough interest is shown I will call a meeting, PH-3169. One of the fundamental points of any association is that three of the producers control the sales of the product, every member is a director etc.

There are several good points in a melon association. No broker, no packing shed, no labor troubles. The trucker comes to your field and helps select his melons, brings them to town weighs them and gives you a check. Let's start this plan rolling this season and the time is short. One early melon brings as much as four late ones.

Phone YU-3169 or see me at 602 S. Wall in Floydada.

L. A. Marshall

Life," the magazine for teenage boys. One of his hobbies is assisting county judges with juvenile delinquency problems.

The H. D. Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Anthony Latta. Mrs. Perry Bell of Crosbyton was guest speaker. Her subject was "Good Grooming." Mrs. Hollis Weatherford was a visitor.

Party sandwiches, potato chips, Fritos, cooked dried apricots and apples were served to Mmes. Rudolph McCurdy and Philip, H. Wheeloe, Weldon McClure, Erick Allen, Janie and Susan, Frank Moore, Millard Watson, Bill Hanbright and Kathy, E. H. Brown, Holt Bishop and Kristi, Johnny Appaling, J. R. Williams, Johnny Mrs. Perry Bell and Mrs. Hollis Weatherford.

The next meeting will be April 24, in home of Mrs. Holt Bishop. Mrs. Harry Morcel of Floydada will give a demonstration on "Proper Table Setting for Different Occasions."

Carolyn Shipman of Crosbyton was a Wednesday night guest of Karen Watson.

W. A. Latta is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Weldon McClure shopped in Floydada Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams, D' Lynn, and LaNell attended the workers conference held at the First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs Tuesday. Also they visited with Bro. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins and Keith in Matador after the services.

Mr. Pat Seburn, son of Mrs. B. J. Denson, left Saturday to spend a few days visiting at Dayton. He is home on furlough from Germany and will be stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spurgin visited Sunday afternoon in Paducah with her sister, Mrs. Roy Wall and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stanley.

Mrs. Al Galloway of Floydada visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Moore.

Clarence Denson of Brownfield spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Denson and Bruce. Wednesday night guests of the Densons of Amarillo.

Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spurgin were Mr. and Mrs. Don Spurgin of Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore had lunch with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Dick in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mrs. Breece Allen and Susan visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Billie Cornelius.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Denson and Bruce were her sister, Mrs. Ray Claver and Mr. Claver and Bart of Ft. Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spurgin were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Spurgin and Sherry in Crosbyton.

Mrs. Frank Moore and Mike spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Al Galloway, Dick and Dana. Mr. Moore attended the R. E. A. meeting.

Charles and Frank Knox went to Lubbock for the track meet, which was called off because of the rain.

Mrs. Breece Allen, Janie and Susan visited Mrs. Billy Fewell Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Manroe Lynch and children of Hals were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Denson and Bruce.

## Mr. Blanco News

(By Mrs. J. R. Williams)

MT. BLANCO, April 15 — Saturday and Sunday were certainly days of rain. It came at the right time for what as some of the farmers had started watering. There were no services at the church Sunday because of the muddy roads. The rainfall was about 1 1/2 inches over the community.

The Sunday School study course entitled "Sunday School and Missions" will begin Monday night at 7:30. There will be a class for all age groups. The study course will be climaxed by a week-end revival. Dr. John Freeman of Wayland College will be the evangelist. Dr. Freeman is associate professor of psychology at Wayland. Dr. Freeman also heads the new laboratory for research in the field of extra-sensory perception. He writes a regular column for "Ambassador

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## Certified Seed Lower Testing To Be Offered

In announcing further lowering of the requirements as to germination for certified cottonseed, Dr. A. W. Young, chairman of the State Seed and Plant Board, said this week that the move is a temporary measure only for the 1957 seed crop.

The action permits producers of low germinating cottonseed to place certification tags on lots of seed showing germinations down to 40 per cent. The requirements had already been lowered from 80 per cent to 60 per cent.

The emergency grows out of the difficulty in finding seed of high germination from certified fields.

Explanation of the move is contained in the statement that the board feels it will be better to plant low germination seed of unknown origins.

A reduced price may be expected for the lower germination seed but the farmer will not find the price cut in proportion to the reduction in germination since costs for the lower grade seed is the same as that for the higher testing seed, Dr. Young said.

### Sand Hill News

(By Mrs. James Jeffress)

**SAND HILL, April 15** — The nice slow rain Saturday and Sunday measured about an inch. It was just what everyone was needing, some had planned to start watering wheat this week.

Mrs. Mary Starkey spent Wednesday night visiting in the home of Fran Martin in Lockney. The girls were busy practicing for the color-

ama Thursday and Friday night.

Mrs. H. F. Jackson visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Alma Holmes in Floydada, Wednesday afternoon. Dorothy Holmes was home from the hospital after having some wisdom teeth extracted Monday. Her condition was improving Wednesday, Mrs. Jackson reported.

The G. A.'s didn't meet Friday afternoon due to conflicting activities and Bro. and Mrs. Bill Rowland and daughters were leaving for Robertson where they will be in a three day revival from Friday through Sunday.

Those missing the Lockney Longhorn band colorama Thursday and Friday nights really missed some good entertainment. We are already looking forward to next year's colorama. Those in the program from Sand Hill were Beverly Jeffress, Mary Starkey and Anita Durham.

Mrs. H. F. Jackson visited in the home of Mrs. W. R. Billington Thursday afternoon. They attended the Cancer film at the Harmony community center at 3 p. m. Others attending were Mrs. Kinnard, Mrs. T. C. Hollins and Mrs. Lynn Miller. There were probably others we didn't know about. The film was very educational it was reported. Mrs. Bill Rowland, Mr. M. B. Swanner and Mrs. Orba Miller also attended.

Mrs. Lynn Miller was the only one from Sand Hill club attending the recreation school last Friday. Irene reported that thirty-seven were present. Mrs. R. G. Dunlap was in charge.

Mrs. J. C. Cates left Saturday morning for Alamogordo, N. Mex., to visit relatives over the weekend.

Mrs. D. D. Tate and a daughter from Lockney left Friday afternoon for New Mexico to visit Mrs. Tate's son.

Mrs. Monroe Schulz honored her daughter Donna with a hamburger supper and slumber party Friday night for her birthday. Those attending were Iwana and Beverly Smith, Nita Karen Scott, and Dixie Baird. Mrs. Edward Baird was also a supper guest.

Mrs. Edward Baird and Mrs. Mattie Baird made a business trip to New Mexico Saturday.

Ronnie Miller spent Friday night in the home of Chuck Baker helping him celebrate his birthday.

Kathy Rowland was a visitor in the home of Miss Janet Miller Friday night.

Mrs. W. R. Billington was in Plainview Friday on business and visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Yandell and Betty, Sharon and Elaine.

The W. M. U. officially elected counselors for the G. A. and Sunbeams last Monday. Mrs. M. B. Swanner and Mrs. J. T. Brown were elected Sunbeam leaders with Mrs. Bill Rowland being elected as G. A. counselor. The Sunbeams consist of children from beginners through 9 years of age. The Sunbeams will meet each Wednesday night at 7 o'clock.

Some of those attending the colorama in Lockney from this community were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Billington, Mrs. Leroy Durham and Anita, Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffress, and Beverly, Mary Starkey and Jim Holmes.

Brother John Emery of Wayland preached Sunday morning in the absence of Brother Bill Rowland while he is away in a three day revival. Brother Chuck Jameson preached Sunday night. Chuck is from Wayland also.

Linda Rowland spent Friday night visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams and Judy were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Noel.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stringer were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stringer, John Emery, Barbara Sullivan and Chuck Jameson.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffress and family Sunday were Linda Rowland and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Turner and daughters from Providence.

The Young Married Peoples Training Union Class elected new officers Sunday night. The new officers will take over their offices next Sunday night. They are Ed Noel, president, Doris McLain, vice-president, Tommy Rowland secretary,



**MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL BRAZOS RIVER VALLEY**

RAINFALL ZONES on this map of the Brazos River watershed show why the Brazos River Authority wants to build new dams in the upper and central portions of the basin as well as in the lower reaches. Rainfall diminishes east from the Houston area going westward. But all areas of the Brazos Valley, even in the central areas, have a vast potential for municipal, industrial and farm growth — if they can save their limited supply of water that now runs wastefully to the Gulf. Likewise, dams in these areas will save water that can be released for users downstream. Many of these projects would also help control floods. The best reservoir sites are in areas of lesser rainfall. Storing the water can spread the time of use. The Brazos River Authority's engineers have weighed all possible dam sites, as well as local needs throughout the watershed, in planning the river's development.

### Kitchen and Field News

Hollis McLain, Bible Quiz leader, T. Spears and J. T. Rowan group captain.

Plans are rapidly progressing for the May day banquet that will be May 3, so all you Young People remember this date.

We are so happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Orion Miller and their family moving back to the community after living in Floydada the past few years.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Slater Jr. and Bettie Gene of Rails were visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Swanner Sunday night and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stringer left Monday for Munday, Texas, to spend a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Earp and Bradley and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Swanner were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thomas Sunday night after church.

W. M. U. of the Sand Hill Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church, with the president, Mrs. Ed Noel calling the meeting to order. Mrs. M. B. Swanner read the prayer list and Mrs. Bill Rowland led the opening prayer. Mrs. Noel announced that the W. M. U. association meet would be Thursday April 17, beginning at 10:30 a. m. with a covered dish luncheon at noon. It will be held at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. This was the Bible story program, studying from Matthew 11. Those attending were Mrs. Ed Noel, Mrs. M. B. Swanner, Mrs. James Jeffress, Mrs. Tom Thomas and Mrs. Bill Rowland. The next meeting will be held April 21, at 3 p. m. at the church. This will be the Royal service program.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Bill Rowland Monday afternoon were Mrs. Tom Thomas and Mrs. Ed Noel.

LaVerne Coffee is home with the mumps this week. This is the second case of mumps this week. It seems that the measles have about run their course.

Ray Gene Ferguson is at home and his condition is reported as about the same. He will be confined to his home at least another month.

The Royal Ambassadors will meet Friday night at 7:30 p. m. All the members are urged to attend.

Billie Gail Holmes and Jo Ellen Jackson will represent the Sand Hill Club in the R. E. A. Beauty contest at the Baptist encampment. Good luck girls.

Church attendance went down Sunday at both churches due to the bad weather.

A glad surprise for Mrs. Tom Jernigan, when her ex-pastor, for three and one-half years, Rev. R. E. Boat and Mrs. Boat from Kinnard, Texas, came by to see her Friday afternoon.

### Wake News

(By Ann Barnett)

**WAKE, April 14** — Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trull and family were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morgan of Amarillo, Mr. Milton Hopkin of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Holcomb and Gene, Tiff Holcomb and Judy Bennon. Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker and Terry of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rathel and Max of Lorenzo, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Joplin. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rathel and Mrs. Ed Thornion and guests and visitors of the Harold Trull family.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Seigler and Dale visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Patrick and family of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pierce and Cherry of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Barnett, Ann and Sue, spent Easter visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tripp and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Griffin all of Ringling, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pierce and Cherry visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Grant and Mike of Ardmore, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fowell and family spent Easter visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bybee, Monna Wayne and Tony Kay of Lockney. Tony and Monna returned home with the Fowells to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barnett and little Jim are visiting now with Mrs. E. W. Walls. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller, of Bogus Chitto, Miss. They are visiting her brothers and sisters also.

Jenalous Miller was Sunday dinner guest in the W. T. Barnett home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pierce and Cherry of Lubbock were Friday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Havens and Shelly Wuan.

Saturday visitors with the Harold Trull family were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Don Morgan of Amarillo, Tiff Holcomb and Judy Bennon of Crosbyton, Gene Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Joplin and Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Seigler and Dale visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reddell and children.

Mrs. Wayne Bybee and Mrs. Cope of Lockney spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fowell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Havens visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rathel.

Mrs. J. C. Joplin has been staying with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Seigler and Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Griffin and family were Easter Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward of Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Brewer and Debra were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDougle and children.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fowell and Mr. and Mrs. Bush Pipkins of Ma-

### Rebekahs Host District Meet

Floydada Rebekah Lodge No. 77 was host Tuesday night to all lodges of district 8 in a friendship program and salad supper at the lodge hall.

Pat Rucker was mistress of ceremonies and Jane Marquis gave the welcome address. Betty Stevens, Earlene Fenton, Jane Marquis, Wiladean Tyler and Floyd Webb took part in a beautiful and impressive tableau "The Fraternity Highway" which showed the sisters as they came to the cross roads and chose between fortune, fame, failure and fraternity.

There were 29 members and 20 guests present at the meeting, representing lodges at Lubbock, Pecosburg, Lockney and Floydada.

Among the distinguished guests were Lilly Alexander, of Lubbock, past president of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas; Dimple McGavock, Lockney, district department president of district 8, Texas.

Adoo visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trull and family visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gareth Smith and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Cid Pierce and family, all of Post.

Ronnie and Tommie McMillian of Plainview are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McMillian and Wynne Nona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bradshaw of Lorenzo and Mrs. Vonell Donathan and Lyle were Tuesday night visitors of Mrs. Viva Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Jones visited Wednesday with Mrs. J. E. Potet of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rathel visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rathel of Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trull and family visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Trull of Slaton.

Larry McMillian of Plainview visited during Easter with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McMillian. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMillian came Sunday afternoon to get him.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin and girls visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griffin of Crosbyton.

Viva Griffin spent three nights with Mrs. Opal Moore and children while her husband was gone deep sea fishing.

Easter dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rathel was Brother Uzzie of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Havens of Kalagary were Friday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Havens and Shelly Wuan. Shelly Wuan returned home with her grandparents and stayed until Monday.

Mrs. T. R. Jones visited Friday with Mrs. Noble Hunsucker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Marley, Brenda and Debra, spent the Easter holidays with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Arnold of Chiswick, N. Mex.

Mrs. Henry Brewer, Mrs. Fred McDougle, and Mrs. Millard Watson visited the Buron Formans of Anton on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. H. B. Barnett of Lubbock visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dendy, Tina and Riskey over the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hodges of Eastland visited the Harold Hodges family over the week-end.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Marley were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Key of Muleshoe, Cliff Willis of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. John Willis and Floyd of Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Maze, were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Miller.

Gregg, Linda, Lonnie, and David Redell spent several days with their grandparents at Munday and O'Brien.

### Fairview News

(By Judy Wilson)

**FAIRVIEW, April 15** — Mr. and Mrs. Seth Percy of Oklahoma City and Lena Myers spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls.

Mrs. W. B. Wilson visited Mrs. E. W. Walls on Wednesday. Mrs. Doyle Walls visited her on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls visited Mrs. Sally Jarboe at her home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. B. Wilson visited Mrs. Walter Wood of South Plains Thursday.

Mrs. Lee Burton visited her father,

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**Kitchen and Field News**

Registration starts at 8:30 a. m. Meeting will be called to order at 10:00 a. m.

Reverend J. R. Williams, Pastor of the Mt. Blanco Baptist Church will give the invocation.

Roll call will be followed by the reading of the Notice of Meeting and of the due publication and mailing thereof. Then the reading of the unapproved minutes of previous meeting.

Reports will be made by the President, the Secretary-Treasurer and the Manager.

There will be music and drawing for prizes inter-spersed throughout the entire day.

The beauty contestants will appear in street dress at 11:00 a. m. At 2:00 p. m. they will appear in evening gowns; at which time the prizes will be awarded the winners.

A barbecue lunch will be served at noon. The Jetton Catering Service of Fort Worth will serve the meal.

Bernie Howell, distinguished organizer of Lubbock, will furnish organ music for the contest, and throughout the day.

Election of officers and unfinished and new business will be taken care of in the afternoon program.

The program for the day has been planned entirely by the Annual Meeting Planning Committee — who will be Hosts and Hostesses for the day. The entertainers on the program will come from all parts of the area served by the Lighthouse Electric Cooperative.

If you enjoy the program be sure to tell your committee members — if you do not enjoy it please tell us why you didn't.

There are many nice attendance prizes to be given away throughout the day's program. Among these are a colored TV, 18 qt-roaster, electric sauce pan, electric Dutch oven, electric Presto cooker, electric skillet, electric blanket, electric shaver, a rod and reel and many other nice and useful items.

It is the duty of every cooperative member to attend this meeting and help transact the business of the cooperative.

So, be sure to make your plans now to attend and enjoy a day of business and pleasure with your fellow members and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bob Harrison are the proud parents of a daughter, born April 8, at the People's Hospital. She has been named Marsha Kay.

Mrs. Weldon McClure, Mt. Blanco community, Crosby County, was a co-op visitor one morning last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Smalley spent Saturday in Silverton with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tate and family.

Mrs. E. J. Marricle and Patsy of Idalou spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Marricle and boys.

Larry and Phyllis Ann Gurtee are just recovering from the measles.

Members that have moved off the Lighthouse lines recently are: Ray Cauthen, Lockney; John Dorman, Lockney; A. A. Howard, Silverton; H. B. Marler, Floydada, Route 5; and David Lewis of McAdoo.

Two members that have just completed new homes are: W. A. Bodecker, Route 7, Fairview; and E. O. Campbell of Route 3, Floydada.

New members on the lines include: Walter Tiffin, Silverton; Denver Chandler, Lockney; Bill Alex Lambert, McAdoo; Ray Upchurch, Dougherty; J. W. Lloyd, Lockney; and Joe Garcia, Hale Center.

John Smitheman, Frank Moore, Herman King, Bill Smith, Maurice Campbell, Roy Hale, and Orville Williamson, Board Members, Melvin Henry, Manager, and Ben Arves, Attorney, attended the regular Board of Directors meeting held last Saturday in the Directors' Room at the co-op building in Floydada.

The Annual Meeting Planning Committee met Saturday afternoon (in the rain) to make further plans for the annual meeting, which is

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er, J. T. Myrick, Wednesday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edell Dubois took their granddaughters home to Lubbock Tuesday. The girls are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Dubois.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Irwin visited Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Irwin Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Chil McClure visited Mrs. Shirley Irwin Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Payne kept their grandchildren Ronnie, Randy and Lynette Payne from Monday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Therman Perry and Jan and Mrs. T. C. Goodman and Linda Nancy and Bruce, visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Branson and Steve of Lubbock Sunday. They brought Mrs. L. B. Cozy Sr., home, who had been visiting there. Mrs. L. B. Cozy Sr. spent Sunday night with Mrs. G. M. Bullard. Mr. and Mrs. Therman Perry and Jan visited Mr. and Mrs. Paus and children Friday night.

Joe Ray and Dick granddaughters of Mr. Rushing, spent Friday night with the L. B. Cozy Sr. and Mrs. Joe Rushing's parents came to day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Randle Whitworth visited Friday night.

Mrs. T. F. Elmer and Brooks Elmer spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Albuquerque, N. M. Sunday night and Mrs. S. H. Tackels.

Mrs. C. L. Spang and Walton Wilson visited La Juna Irwin now with the same.



Med Ads, Miscellaneous, Schedule, and other vertical text on the left margin.



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Miscellaneous For Sale: 42 Years of Land Title Service, FLOYD COUNTY ABSTRACT CO., 217 W. California St. Phone YU3-3304

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FLOOR sanding, Call YU3-2453, Earl Baker, 51 tfe

Real Estate Loans: Benefits of Land Bank Loan, The right to pay on or before without penalty or restrictions.

Baby Chicks: BABY CHICKS—200 Dekalb Hybrid pullets 3 weeks old; also 200 H & N Nick Chicks, 3 weeks old, straight run, 13 tfe.

For Rent: Four-rooms and bath, redecorated, 2 blocks North of Ward School, Contact W. F. Cullpeper or Mrs. S. L. Holmes at the Lunch Box, 9 tfe

Houses for rent, Call YU3-3948, Robert F. Day, 9 tfe

FOR RENT—One furnished, one unfurnished Apt., close in, 4 rooms and bath. See W. U. White at Floydada Drug Co., 8 tfe

FOR RENT—Old Miller & Miller Warehouse at 229 E. Kentucky, Ph. YU3-3513, 8 tfe

FOR RENT: Two room furnished apartment with private bath; two bedroom furnished apartment with private bath. Both close in and on pavement. Call YU3-2972, 1 tfe

FURNISHED apartments and bedrooms, 102 E. Houston on Highway 70, 23 tfe

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished apartments, Contact Mrs. Morehead, Commercial Hotel, 14 tfe

Three room furnished apartment; private bath; call YU3-3751 or YU3-2963, East Georgia St., 11-12tc

APARTMENTS for rent, one furnished, one unfurnished. Private bath. Call YU3-3175 or YU3-2866, 11 tfe

FOR SALE: PORTABLE live stock scales on trailer for sale by Floyd County Junior Fat Stock Show Assn. If interested call at the county agent's office, see it and submit bids to R. L. Knox Jr., Box 336, Lockney, by May 1, 12 tfe

FOR SALE—15hp vertical motor, hollow shaft, \$275. We re-wind or repair all makes and models of electric motors. Plains Electric, 1812 West 5th, CA4-4871, Plainview, 12-4tp

FOR SALE—6 ft. refrigerator in good condition, apartment size gas stove, bed-room suite, chrome dinette suite, and 6 chairs. Can be seen at W. H. Harrison house across street from Dairy Mart, 12-3tp

Houses for Sale: FOR SALE—Good 2-bedroom house, worth the money. J. Sam Hale, Phone YU3-3457, 10 tfe

FOR SALE—Two bedroom home, 706 West Lee, Carpet, Drapes, nice. Dale Blaine, 12 tfe

FOR SALE—My equity in a G. I. Home See T. M. Whitley at Wylly Butane or phone YU3-2597, 35 tfe

Help Wanted: NEED man to represent Kirby Vacuum Cleaner Co. Qualifications, must have car. Part time man considered, who can devote 20 hours per week. Contact or write, R. C. Hinrichs, 1007 Berger St. Plainview, 13 tfe

News of Broadway: BROADWAY, April 15 — Well weren't all surprised when all of last week brought only one sandstorm, and that was Tuesday. Then on Saturday such a very nice slow rain began falling around 9 o'clock Saturday morning. By Monday morning it had rained somewhere around 1 1/2 inches.

News of Harmony: HARMONY, April 14 — How any people did you hear say "I would like to see a good old sandstorm," when we were having so much rain? Well we had two or three good old sand storms and now some more rain; so I guess some of us should be pleased for a little while at least.

Farm Machinery: 9-ROW, 30 FOOT SANDFIGHTER — on display at L. C. McDonald Implement, your Allics Chalmers dealer, 12-2tc

MACHINERY FOR SALE USED TRACTORS In Good Condition: 1-1953 Oliver 88, 4-row equipment, 1-MH55 Wheatland tractor.

FOR SALE—One Allis Chalmers No. 100 - 12ft. Self propelled combine 1955 model good condition. See Collins Implement Co. Floydada, Texas, 12-1 tfe

FOR SALE—1600 bu. angle iron rib metal granary and two 1,100-bu. frame granaries; also hammermill, International No. 4 self feeder. See G. M. Armstrong, 12-1 tfe

FOR SALE—1952 Ford Pick-up, V-8, 4 speed transmission, YU3-3546, Glenn Jarnagin, 10 tfe

FOR SALE—Soy Beans, Lee variety, call YU3-3006 or see Joan Smithman, 13 tfe

Land Program Is Accelerated By Bond Sale: AUSTIN — Further speed-ups in the already accelerated Veterans' Land Program are anticipated when money is received from the April 1 sale of \$12 1/2 million worth of Veterans' Land bonds.

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Miss Floy Vick Is Claimed Last Week: Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale and Mrs. Hale's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Vick of Fort Sumner, N. Mex., returned to Floydada Friday night from Fort Worth where they had been to attend funeral rites of a sister of Mrs. Hale and Mr. Vick.

Brothers Visit J. L. West: Two Alabama brothers of Jno. L. West, Clarence and Otis, of Tuscaloosa, left Thursday of last week returning to their homes after a five-day stay in Floydada.

Miss Vick Is Claimed Last Week: Miss Vick is survived by one sister, Mrs. Hale, five brothers, N. O. Vick, Fort Sumner, W. P. Vick, West Columbia, Tex., B. A. Vick, San Antonio, M. N. Vick and N. H. Vick, both of Fort Worth.

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# Soybeans Good To Tie In With Crop Rotation

"Soybeans Would Help Plains Farming," points out an article by Editor Eugene Butler in the May issue of the Progressive Farmer magazine. Soybeans would fit smoothly in a three-year rotation of grain sorghums, soybeans, and cotton.

Folks on Paymaster Farm in Floyd County have had more experience with soybeans than anyone else on the Texas Plains. Harold Loden, manager, and Quentin Adams, seed breeder, say they take about the same amount of water as cotton.

In 1957, about 20,000 acres of soybeans were planted on the High Plains. Don Lawson and J. L. Odell, Western Cotton Oil Co., believe that as soon as farmers learn how to grow soybeans and how well they fit into a three-year rotation of sorghums, soy, and cotton, the acreage will jump.

The two highest yielding varieties tested at the Lubbock Station have been Ogden and Lee. Ogden may make more beans. But Lee will put more in the bin, because there is less shattering.

Dave Sherrill, Plains irrigation specialist, figures 30 bushels of soybeans at \$2.00 a bushel is about equal in profit to 4,000 pounds of grain sorghums. Cost of growing the two crops is about the same.

## REA Meeting

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for the year of 1956-57. The treasurer report will show that Lighthouse has borrowed from REA a total of \$3,810,440.32 in its years of operation and has repaid \$761,061.25 of this amount.

The weather and "terrible" road conditions upset the planning committee's schedule Saturday deadline for entries in the beauty show.

The committee set a week-end deadline for entries but when 18 hours of slow rain had finished the roads were impassable to many farm homes. Wednesday the committee had 12 farm beauties on the list.

A NEW "deadline" was set. This hour is Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock when the rehearsal of the beauty

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- Hemet Whole Spiced PEACHES No. 2 1/2 Can 25c
  - Folger's COFFEE Vacuum 89c
  - Shurfine Halves No. 2 1/2 Can PEARS 39c
  - Shurfine No. 303 Can 2 for SPINACH 25c
  - Del Monte Crushed, Pineapple No. 2 Can 25c
  - White Swan TEA 1/2-lb. Box 59c
  - Shurfine, Tomato JUICE 46 oz. Can 27c
  - Shurfresh BISCUITS They're Better 2 Cans 19c
  - CHEER Large Box 31c
  - Northern TISSUE 3 For 25c
  - Shurfine Green Label TUNA Can 25c
  - Shurfine Shortening Vacuum Pack 3-lb. Tin 79c
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contest will be staged at the Baptist Assembly grounds on the Blanco. Members of the committee are planning to spend Friday there preparing for the day-long meeting on Saturday. The stage will be decorated by the hour for the rehearsal, if luck holds.

Four or five, possibly more, farm and ranch girls will be added to the entry list, it was thought yesterday at the Lighthouse Electric office. Girls who had signed late Tuesday are as follows:

Carolyn Ann Cates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cates, Dougherty;

Marisue Burleson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burleson, Cedar;

Carolyn Jean Holcomb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert E. Holcomb, Lakeview;

Sue Flenniken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Flenniken, Lakeview;

Juanell Jo Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wood, South Plains;

Joyce Darlene Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson, Floydada;

Joellen Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson, Sand Hill;

Donita Milton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton, South Plains;

Billie Gail Holmes, daughter of James H. Holmes, Sand Hill;

Brookaye Nell Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alexander, Plainview;

Jamie Cornelius, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Cornelius, Crosbyton;

Judy Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jackson, McCoy.

## Mrs. Graves

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has taught 23 years in Texas Public Schools. She has a B. S. Degree from Texas Technological College and has done additional work in the University of Oklahoma, the University of Colorado, and the University of Texas. Her major is speech.

Mrs. Graves has taken an active part in various community activities other than her teaching profession. She serves as Superintendent of the Junior Sunday School Department of the First Baptist Church of Floydada and is faithful to her church work.

She has belonged to a Woman's Business and Professional Club, and is now a member of a prominent study club. She belongs to several professional organizations including the Texas State Teachers Association, The National Education Teachers Association and the Texas Association of Speech.

She has made Who's Who in Texas Speech! She has served three different terms as president of the West Texas State Speech Association and is at present the president of this organization. She is also a member of the Porcelain State Federated Art Guild.

Mrs. Graves takes an active part in working in the community by presenting programs for Study Clubs, service clubs, P. T. A. and community pageants. She often gives reviews of plays and books to various organizations. She wrote and directed a pageant representing the area of West Texas presented at the Texas Centennial held at Dallas that attained area and state recognition.

Her pupils have excelled in the various speech activities. During her 23 years of directing speech activities, her pupils have never failed to receive district honors and many times regional and state honors. Her casts in one-act plays have won twelve regional championships in contests and each time received superior rating at the state meet. Eighteen members of her casts have been placed on the All-Star Cast at state meets and four of these received the Samuel French Award for being the best actor or actress in the state meet. Her casts have also won state championship in one-act play.

She was honored by the Floydada student body one year when they dedicated the school annual to her. She displays a professional interest in every pupil she teaches. She delights in receiving letters from former students, telling her the value that speech has been to them.

When we consider the record of Mrs. Frances Graves, the physical, mental, social, and spiritual values she has given to the many pupils that she has influenced, we feel that she is an excellent representative of the teachers for the "Teacher of the Year" award.

## Spectacular Race Film Is Coming

T. E. Daniel of Daniel Automotive, Floydada, announced today that arrangements have been made for a public showing in the near future of a racing film entitled the "Double Header 500." This film covers the 1957 Indianapolis Race and the Monza Invitational.

The film is in color and sound, and is produced by K & W Products, Inc. of Whittier, California, the same company who produced the spectacular Pan American Road Race films.

The showing of these spectacular films will be sponsored by a group of local garages, service stations, and car dealers. Announcement of the date and place of showing will appear in this newspaper May 1. A list of sponsors from whom admission tickets may be obtained without charge, will be published at the same time.

## EASTER SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breed had as their guests on Easter Sunday her parents Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Martin and her brothers and sisters, Blaise Castleberry and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fullingim and son of Petersburg, R. B. Martin and children from Heckville, Wayne Martin and children, Idalou and Dave Willis, Floydada. Also two of her aunts were present.

The children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt in the afternoon.

# POLITICAL COLUMN

The following have authorized The Hesperian to announce their candidacies for the offices indicated, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 26, 1958.

- For State Senator: LEROY SAUL A. J. (ANDY) ROGERS
- For Representative, 89th District of Texas: RICHARD F. (FRANK) STOVALL JR. THOMAS TOLIVER H. G. WELLS
- For District Judge: L. D. RATLIFF
- For County Judge: J. D. MCBRIEN
- For District Clerk: MARY L. McPHERSON
- For County Clerk: MARGARET COLLIER
- For County Treasurer: TROY W. STANSELL
- For Justice of the Peace, Precincts 1 and 4: P. O. (PAT) STERLING ANDY JACKSON E. H. BOLING
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: ELMER L. BURLESON BUCK SAMS RAYMOND MARTIN HUGH COUNTS BOB JARRETT RAY CANNON
- For Commissioner of Precinct No. 1: BILL McNEILL

## 1950 Study Club Has 'Guest Day' Meeting Tuesday

The guest day meeting of the 1950 Study Club of Floydada Tuesday evening was featured by a book review given by Mrs. Sam Puckett and the announcement of the choice of the club for their "Woman of the Year" award.

Club members and their guests met in the parlor of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Puckett's review was of the book, "White Mother," a story which brings out the conflicts of racial feelings.

Mrs. James H. Barnard was given the Woman of the Year award in a pretty ceremony, at which Mrs. Kinder Farris officiated.

Refreshments were served from a table centered with spring flowers and crystal appointments. Mrs. Edward Wester poured, assisted by Mrs. Cleo Whittle and Mrs. Howard Bishop, hostesses for the affair.

Members and guests present for the evening included Misses. Holt Bishop, Johnny Collins, Howard Bishop, Lyndell Roberts, Bob Copeland, Lloyd Cook, Charles Craig, Harold Ellison, Len Davis Jr., Kinder Farris, Earl Edwards Jr., Earl Edwards Sr., Charles Hamilton, Dale Goen, Bill Hale, Kelly Hagood, Watson Jones, Maurice Steen, Jack Kasahn, Doyle Moore, Jack Stansell, J. D. Webb, Dale Lewis, Gene Probasco, James H. Barnard, Sam Puckett Jr., Orvis Phillips, W. H. Simpson Jr., Sam Hale Jr., Tom Sneed, W. B. Winn, Cleo Whittle, L. B. Stewart Jr., Ted Bell, Bill Harden, Claude Weatherbee, Mitchell Parrish, Edward Wester and Miss Alene Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman returned Sunday from Galveston, where Mrs. Hoffman has a check-up and treatment at John Sealey Hospital.

## Quitague Road Paving Is Let

C. C. Booth, of Stephenville, had the low bid of four for paving the 3.857 mile gap on FM Highway No. 1068 when bids were opened by the Highway Commission at Austin Tuesday.

His bid was \$74,153.14, not including engineering and contingencies. This figure was above the engineer's pre-bid estimate. Sam Fowler, resident engineer, said yesterday.

Booth has about 30 days to arrange to get on the job and 90 working days to finish the job.

## Want To Hire FHS Senior?

At least 41 members of the Senior Class, FHS, 1958 (are going to be working at various stores, shops and professional offices Saturday.

The youngsters, casting about for some way to make more money for their imminent Senior trip, decided to offer their services to the business and professional men for a day. What they make will go into the pot for the trip expenses.

Janis Smith is "contact man" for the seniors, should anybody want to hire one or more of the members of the class at \$2 per day.

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COFFEE		89c
SHURFRESH MARGARINE	5 Pounds	\$1.00
SHURFINE SHORTENING	3 Pounds	75c
HI-C ORANGE DRINK	46 oz.	25c
CLOVERLAKE MELLORINE	1/2 Gallon	39c
SALAD WAFERS	1 Pound	29c
SHURFINE PEACH HALVES	No. 2 1/2 Can	25c
SHURFINE, Whole GREEN BEANS	No. 303 Can	25c
SHURFINE SPINACH	No. 303 Cans 2 for	29c
ALL FLAVORS JELL-O	3 for	25c

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## WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

It has long been said around Washington bureaucrats have been able to add several unwritten amendments to the Constitution. Now the remark is they have succeeded in amending the Table brought down from Mt. Sinai by Moses. The new Eleventh Commandment, these observers say, is as follows:

"Thou shalt not reduce taxes."

Giving rise to this wry comment, C. W. Harder is recent rash of public utterances by national political leaders in which they recognize an economic recession, and say they are going to take every step possible to stop its further inroads. And invariably they end up with a remark to the effect that as a last resort, taxes will be cut.

Thus, the bureaucrats working behind the scenes have given rise to a new holy creed in American life. Tax rates are sacred.

This is indeed a strange philosophy at a time when unemployment rises to new 18 years highs; small business failure rates hit new records.

Yet rather than let the people spend their own money; letting small business retain a greater share of profits to expand and provide more employment, the plan is all toward building more post offices, more government spending for this and that... in fact, for anything, just so long as the people are not permitted to spend their own money for the products of farm, forest and factory that would start the wheels of the economy turning over faster under free enterprise.

For example, one tax cut proposed by the National Federation of Independent Business

is a 10% cut. This would release, it is estimated, some 3.7 billion dollars or less than the 2.9 billion dollars sought in new money for foreign give away.

Indeed, it now seems these bureaucrats, these so-called civil servants who are modern day Rasputins behind the scenes, have even sold idea high tax rates are more sacred than solemn promises.

For it is a matter of record that in 1936 and in 1952, both major parties in their political platforms promised to reduce taxes on small business to permit small business to expand, provide more employment, more stability to the economy.

Failure to keep these promises has undoubtedly been a big contributory factor to the present economic slow down. Yet official word on possible tax cuts is that they will only be considered "as a last resort."

Before that, they want to spend more tax money on more unnecessary government projects.

It is somewhat akin to a doctor prescribing bleeding to cure a patient from anemia.

Presumably, these bureaucrats will go to any lengths, even permitting millions of unemployed to walk streets, merely to protect their own paychecks.

Thus, if there was ever a time when strong Congressional action is needed to avert a national disaster, that hour has struck. In fact, there is a great deal of evidence that unless Congress takes over its lawful leadership firmly and quickly it may find itself in position of French Chamber of Deputies... scorned at home, ridiculed abroad, with the bureaucrats and the monopolists running the whole show.

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Dr. Nau urged that poison safety checks make sure that poisonous substances are kept in and integrity of a bottle that many homes have bottles containing poison.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in Poison week are V. C. Hopkins, T. J. Carter, Noland, Mrs. Horace Jester. All are in condition.

Mrs. R. S. McCornick surgery at Lockport of last week and Mrs. David Badgett that Mrs. McCornick missed this week-end.

# Poison Information Center Is Urged By Galveston Doctors

Dr. Panos blamed aspirin and sleeping pills for most of the poisoning cases among children.

"Most cases involve children poisoned by ordinary things in a household," he said. "Candy-coated pills are attractive to children and they are taught that aspirin is good for them."

Between the ages of 18 months and three years... when children are toddling and inquisitive... they are most prone to drink or eat poison substances. Insecticides and kerosene are other dangers.

Manned by specialists on a 24-hour basis, the centers could be the means of saving many lives, they said. Chemical advances creating 1,000 new formulas a year make the problem of accidental poisoning more complex.

Spearheading the move here are Dr. T. C. Panos of the Department of Pediatrics, Dr. Carl A. Nau, of the Department of Preventive Medicine and Public Health and Dr. George Emerson, of the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology. A poison information center is operating at Brackenridge Hospital, Austin, and others are being planned at Galveston, Dallas and Houston.

The doctors estimated that 90 to 100 per cent of poisoning cases among children are preventable. Better hospital treatment and first-aid measures require that toxic ingredients of the substances known only by trade names be quickly identified.

Dr. Nau urged that poison safety checks make sure that poisonous substances are kept in and integrity of a bottle that many homes have bottles containing poison.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in Poison week are V. C. Hopkins, T. J. Carter, Noland, Mrs. Horace Jester. All are in condition.

Mrs. R. S. McCornick surgery at Lockport of last week and Mrs. David Badgett that Mrs. McCornick missed this week-end.

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# Floydada Sweeps Literary Events In District

## Leading Points Walked Up

Activities in regional get under way Friday April 18, with golf, tennis, track and field preliminaries, and one act play. On Saturday will be all other literary events named plus finals in tennis and track.

The complete list of results in the literary events in each division are as follows.

**District Literary Results**

Boys debate - 1. Jim Shults and Glenn Wheatley, Post;

Junior girls declamation - 1. Janice Noland, Floydada; 2. Louise Bollman, Lockney; 3. Mae Bell Johnson, Floydada;

Junior boys declamation - 1. Dennis Walker, Floydada; 2. James Huggins, Floydada;

Senior girls declamation - 1. LaJuan Sandlin, Lockney; 2. Barbara Smith, Floydada; 3. June Johnson, Slaton;

Senior boys declamation - 1. Joe Smalley, Floydada; 2. Lourie Johnson, Floydada; 3. Russell Cummings, Slaton;

Girls Poetry Reading - 1. Beth Scott, Floydada; 2. Dorothy Heaton, Slaton; 3. Charlyne Brown, Lockney;

Boys Poetry Reading - 1. Dick Galloway, Floydada; 2. Jerry Hitt, Post; 3. Bobby Grundy, Floydada;

Girls extemporaneous speech - 1. Janet Holmes, Floydada;

Boys extemporaneous speech - 1. Aubrey Green, Lockney; 2. James Murphy, Slaton;

Ready writing - 1. Marisue Burleson, Floydada; 2. Jan Williams, Abernathy; 3. Marjorie Lacy, Lockney;

Typewriting - 1. George Farris, Floydada; 2. Neida Fortenberry, Floydada; 3. Marjorie Lacy, Floydada;

Shorthand - 1. Joyce White, Floydada; 2. Idalia Wood, Tahoka; 3. Louise Moore, Slaton;

Slide rule - 1. Erwin Young, Tahoka; 2. Flacon McAllister, Tahoka; 3. Mark Persons, Spur;

Number sense - 1. James Adams, Tahoka; 2. George Farris, Floydada; 3. Bill Clark, Slaton;

Spelling - 1. Gail Huser, Slaton; 2. Jimmy Short, Post; 3. Ruth Ann O'Neal, Spur.

**Junior High Winners**

In the district literary events held at the junior high school the results were as follows:

Number sense - 1. Mary Kay Asher, Floydada; 2. Chick Owens, Floydada; 3. Leslie Acker, Post;

Spelling, 7th and 8th - 1. Sue Edmonds and Kit Zimmermann, Floydada; 2. Kathy Hurst and Kathleen Thomason, Spur; 3. Joe Porter and Linda Ward, Post;

Spelling 5th and 6th - 1. Helen Blair and Janice Dement, Spur; 2. Carolyn Franklin and Lana Davis, Floydada; 3. Curtis Hudman and Carolyn Malsler, Post;

Boys declamation - 1. Denny King, Floydada; 2. Mickey Fugitt, Spur; 3. Melcom Tow, Abernathy;

Girls declamation - 1. Carol Gunn, Spur; 2. Patti Patrick, Floydada; 3. Sammy Kay Coffee, Post;

Ready writers - 1. Jan Dempsey, Floydada; 2. Tommy Boucher, Spur; 3. Sharon Perdue, Slaton;

Story telling - 1. Evelyn Patrick, Floydada; 2. Ricky Field, Floydada; 3. Janie Allison, Spur;

Picture memory - 1. Lockney team (Bob Kropp, Carol Ann Callis, Toni Webster, Dona Record, Marsh McCeland);

Critic judge for declamation and story telling at junior high was Mrs. Carroll Cobb, a speech major and graduate of SMU.

**CHAT with PAT**

Hi, — aren't we proud of some of the kids in F. H. S.!

In the District Track Meet at Lubbock our boys won first place. Congratulations to the following boys who helped make it possible:

Bill Paterson won first place in high and low hurdles, second place in high and broad jump, and third place in the 800 yard run;

Charles Ogden won first place in the high jump. Don Vickers second and Billy Gilliland third in the shot put.

On Saturday April 12 some more of our kids in F. H. S. starred in the Interscholastic League Meet here. They are in the Junior Declamation:

Girls: Janice Noland first place, Mae Bell Johnson third place;

Boys: Dennis Walker first, James Huggins second place;

Beth Scott won first place in Junior Poetry Reading;

In Senior Declamation Joe Smalley won first, Lourie Johnson second in the boys division.

Barbara Smith won second in the Senior Declamation; Dick Galloway won first place in Poetry Reading;

In Typing George Farris won first, Neida Fortenberry second, Jack Walker third.

Joyce White won first in Shorthand, in number sense - George Farris won second place.

Those who win first and second places will go to Regional this Saturday.

Good Luck and win!

Friday night our play "Four Hundred Nights" will be Lubbock competing with other plays for the Regional Title. Go State!

Watch the Sophomore Edition of the Whirl which comes out tomorrow Marisue Burleson is the editor and it will be a good Whirl, I'm sure.

At the Annual Meeting of the Lighthouse Electric Cooperative Inc. on Saturday, April 19, at the Baptist Encampment, they are selecting Miss Lighthouse Electric. The candidates are girls of families that are served by the Lighthouse Electric. Girls from Floyd County are:

Marisue Burleson, Billie Holmes, Carolyn Cates, Sue Plenniken, Joellen Jackson, Donita Milton, Juanell Wood, June Marble, Judy Jackson, Darlene Johnson. The winner will represent Lighthouse Electric at the State Convention.

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**Attend Arkansas Kinsman's Rites**

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rainer returned home Saturday night from Bentonville, Ark., where they had been attending funeral rites for Bonner Lybrand, 74, brother-in-law of Mrs. Rainer, who passed away on April 8.

His immediate survivors include his wife, four daughters, Mrs. Juanita Galyean, Springfield, Mo., Mrs. Alma Murdock, Bentonville, Mrs. Mozell Cook, Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Doris Brittain, Schula Vista, Calif., two sisters, three brothers, one of whom is a twin to the deceased, and eight grandchildren. All were present for the last rites held Friday.

Accompanying the Rainers to Bentonville were two sisters of Mrs. Rainer, Mrs. V. E. Stewart of Phillips and Mrs. Neely Brewer of New Home.

While there the Rainers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pay Maxey for awhile, former residents of Floydada, Campbell and Liberty communities in Floyd County.

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**ALLENS AND POWELLS RETURN FROM ARIZONA VACATION**

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Powell, returned home Tuesday from a 10-day trip to points in Arizona. While in Mesa, Ariz., they visited with the G. N. Shirey family, former residents of Floydada.

Mrs. Allen's two sisters, Mrs. Dave Huntsinger of Van Nuys, Calif., and Mrs. W. M. McKinney of Los Angeles, Calif., met the party in Mesa for a visit. The mother of the ladies, Mrs. Addie Thagard, who accompanied the Floydada group to Arizona, went with her daughters to California for an extended visit.

While in California Mrs. Thagard will also visit with another daughter, Mrs. E. C. Harmon at San Bernardino, and her son, Flynn Thagard, of Floydada, who has been in California the past three weeks.

The E. C. Harmon's are also former residents of Floydada.

**MINISTERIAL STUDENT TALKS TO YOUNG PEOPLE AT CHURCH**

Associational Youth Night was observed Saturday night in the First Baptist Church, with the church as host for the occasion.

"Can I Be A Christian And Have A Good Time", was the theme for the panel discussion starting at 7:30.

Wayne Bristow, ministerial student at Wayland, was guest speaker, and well received by those attending.

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VIEWS AND COMMENT

A staunch friend in war and peace is Gen. Carlos P. Romulus, of the Philippines. He has given a bit of advice which American people need to let soak in. The general counsels that we disabuse our minds of the idea that we should try to remake the world into our own way of life. The general there touched on one of the principal weaknesses of our people, namely the idea that it is our mission to have others do as we do, think as we think, conform to the customs which we have found best suited to our way. A Chinaman does not want to be an American because he wants to be a Chinaman, do as Chinamen do, think as they think, have a way of life that fulfills his conception of the good one. Same as the Arab and all the others. But the American thought is we must re-make this man. It is done thus and so in Texas, it should be done thus and so in Timbuctoo. The American people are guilty of this fatal ego. We would do well to listen to General Romulus and ponder his words. It may be, indeed, the Lord did not call on us to re-make the world.

This point of view is one of the reasons we would like very much to see the United States government pull in its horns in far away countries. We are doing many things which are affronts to the vanity and ego of the people whom we wish to influence and to make friends. And the more we spend in carrying out our ideas of what we ought to be having them do, the more we antagonize otherwise good friends. Much of the tax money we thus are spending officially is more than wasted.

The cotton debacle is a problem which is being attacked on several fronts. While one agency here at home strives to get farmers interested in getting a better product on the market in 1958, another agency (both private not government) is urging that the cotton industry in America is doomed if we do not realize soon enough that prices are created by competition and not by the United States government. The spinners see their industry as doomed along with the cotton growers. While on the home front we strive to better the product we have to sell, it is urged by America's textile mills that the congress "be persuaded to adopt a sensible long-range program to meet competitive conditions for cotton industry to thrive." One thing the American cotton farmer is confronted with is the fact that American mills farmers' cotton than their foreign competitors pay.

Insect-borne diseases of man and his domestic animals have been greatly alleviated by the use of new insecticidal sprays and powders, but, as pointed out by the Texas State Department of Health, we still have with us the fly, mosquito, and the flea. These three can be credited with some of the most terrible scourges ever visited upon humanity. The new insecticides, despite their great value, are not sufficient to meet the threat of malaria, yellow fever, encephalitis, typhus. The really most important specific with which to battle insects is proper personal and community sanitation.

Although road fatalities in Texas were appreciably lower in the first three months of this year than in the first three of last—444 against 507—the figure still means a lot can be learned about highway management by the automobile drivers of the state. Four hundred and forty-four deaths means 444 funerals in three months or so, that would not have occurred if someone had not erred for a minute, gone to sleep, whatnot. Even if we do not consider the tragedy and the unhappiness incident to bereavement, the loss is tremendous in dollars and cents, a heavy drain on the economy. While driving, think. Do not day dream.

Domestic Farm Workers and the importation of help from Old Mexico to do farm work are items of warm discussion as the spring season opens and opportunities for work arise. The U. S. Department of Labor, in a statement issued this week, indicates a policy will be followed that may well affect matters in Floyd County. It says: "Recruitment for farm labor will be intensified and expanded this year in a major effort to make full use of the nation's domestic farm labor supply, provide jobs for unemployed workers and curtail the use of foreign workers in agriculture." Whether this adds another threat to the ability of the farm operator to make his venture a successful one is to be seen. It seems to us to have an ominous note. The possibility of "new policies and programs" is indicated.

Internal Revenue Service makes rules and regulations which take the stature of laws, a thing they were empowered to do by the Congress. Business men, in the habit of assuming they are minding their own business, often run into rulings which forbid them to take tax deductions for this or for that. A new rule, which demonstrates our point is nearing judicial consideration. A firm which spends money to advertise a point of view at variance with that of the IRS, as for instance, "viewing with alarm" the encroachment of the Service on rights of individuals and firms, is to have its expense accounts reviewed to determine whether the money was spent for the best interest of the stockholders of the corporation. Would the resulting fiat of the court be an encroachment on the right of free speech, should the judgment go against the firm and for the governmental agency? If a man couldn't get the news papers to print his materials for nothing, how else could he get his opinions before the public, except through space for which he paid?

We may live without poetry, music and art; We may live without conscience and live without heart; We may live without friends, we may live without books, But civilized man cannot live without cooks. —Owen Meredith, Lucile, 1

It is hard to believe that America was founded to avoid taxation.

Be good, sweet maid, and let who can be clever. —Charles Kingsley, A Farewell

Your Opinions, Please

This is No. 5 of a series of questions asked the citizens of Texas in the Hale-Aiken state-wide study of the Texas public schools. If you cannot attend the county committee meetings in person, you are invited to write your own answers, clip out this questionnaire, and send it to the Study Chairman of your County, H. H. Nicholas, Lockney.

What steps should be taken to achieve better utilization of teacher personnel?

Is the overloading of teachers a problem in your county? Please explain.

Are there realistic ways in which the salary of the teacher may be related to teaching performance? If so, how?

Regardless of state salary schedule minimum and maximum provisions, in your opinion, what minimum and maximum salary figures do you believe would cause young persons in your community to enter college with the specific objective of making a career of teaching?

Minimum: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(This questionnaire is printed by your newspaper as a public service to the Hale-Aiken Committee in Floyd County.)

Foster Family Has Its Annual Easter Reunion

The Barbe-Q-Pit in Mackenzie State Park was again the scene for the descendants of the late William Hatly and Cynthia Foster of 200 E. Crockett Street, Floydada, together for their annual family reunion. There were 40 members of the family present for the occasion.

Leo Jackson led the group in giving thanks for the beautiful month and the many blessings of the past year.

Irene Johnston made movie pictures of the group which she plans to show at the next meeting in 1959. The children had their traditional Easter Egg Hunt in the afternoon, while the grown ups visited and played forty-two and Canasta.

Friends who met with the group were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris and Billy Leslie and Sharon of Lubbock. Children present were Will and Hattie Foster, Andy and Jewel Jackson, Mabel Johnston, all of Floydada, Paul and Blanch Foster of Lubbock.

Grandchildren and great grandchildren and their families were Ima Hamilton, Barbara and Hones Langford, Karen and Kurt, Otis and Ola Mae Johnston and Ronnie, Clovia, and Irene and Sharon Johnston, James and Madelin Johnston all of Lubbock;

T. J. and Oma Foster and Melvin of Denver City, Alva and Mary Grace Jackson, Floydada, Joy and Rex Smithman, Kelly and Bryn, of South Plains; Bill and Goldie Jackson, Billy Bob and Suzanne of Hale Center, Leo and Mary Jackson and Myrna Gail of Irving, Clyde and Mickey Foster and Lynda of Fortales, N. Mex., and Jessie and Roy Hollums of Hart Camp.

Floyd County 14 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of The Floyd County Hesperian, issue dated April 23, 1944.)

Ensign W. Elton Goen will graduate Friday from Fort Schuyler, New York and will be on delayed orders for 12 days. He and Mrs. Goen will visit in New Jersey and sight see in New York before he reports to Norfolk, Va., for Destroyer school.

Sgt. and Mrs. J. L. Baxter of Grass Valley, Calif., are here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baxter, while on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Colston had as their guests this past week Pvt. W. A. Colston of Lubbock Army Air base, Sgt. and Mrs. Gerald Holmes, Amarillo, Mrs. J. N. Colston, Mrs. Dane Geron of Slaton and Mrs. A. G. Colston of Floydada. Dr. Eva Jackson of Oklahoma City spent Monday and Tuesday here with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jackson.

Mrs. Dick Graves and son, Richard Allen and Mrs. Allen Baskin accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Olin Baskin home to Sharry where they will visit for a while.

Cpl. John Farris is in Floydada for eleven days visiting with his mother, Mrs. John Farris. He is enroute to Kearns, Utah, an overseas replacement center.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Murry had their twin sons, their families and guests for an Easter dinner and Easter egg hunt in the afternoon for the children. Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Murry and children, Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murry and Rebecca, Long Beach, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Hamm Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Sparks and children and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Poole and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thurmon have gone to South Texas where they will visit with their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Riley and family at Harlington.

Mrs. Donald H. Pitts and daughter, Mrs. Ralph Hammonds and Sarah Douglas, are spending a month's vacation in the south. Mrs. Pitts will visit her sister, Mrs. A. C. Poulton in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. R. L. Locke left Thursday for East Hampton, Long Island, to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Croft, who was operated on last week.

Lt. and Mrs. Carl E. Blackwell of Clovis, N. Mex., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mal Jarboe. Lt. Blackwell and Mr. Jarboe are cou-

Chief Bookman Gilbert N. Shirey and Mrs. Shirey left for San Francisco Wednesday where he will be reassigned. Walker Newell, Mrs. Shirey's father, accompanied them as far as Lubbock.

YOUR COUNTY AGENT

(By Cecil Lewis, County Agent)

Summer Pastures - Temporary pastures of sorghum, millet and other grasses are a good way to rest Native Grasses and also furnish more grazing during the hot summer months.

You will need about one acre per animal unit for best grazing results. Successive plantings may be made to increase the length of the grazing season since we have a lot of available moisture. Grazing should start when the plants are 24 inches high.

Treating Planting Seed - This practice is always good insurance. It helps prevent the seed and seedlings from seed and soil-borne disease especially in cold damp soils. In treating legume seeds, such as soybeans, the seed treatment should be done at least 2 weeks before the seeds are inoculated with nitrogen forming bacteria.

Tractor Operators Contest - The contest will be held on two different days. The first meeting will be held Friday night, April 18, at 7:30 at the Stock Show Barn in Floydada. The driving contest will be held Sunday, April 20, at 1:00 p. m. at the Stock Show grounds. The public is invited to attend the contest.

Grain Sorghum Hybrids - If you are planning to plant some early feed the most adapted hybrid is Texas 601. It is not as sensitive to day length as the other hybrids and tends to make good yields under these conditions.

Land Judging Contest - The Floyd County 4-H Land Judging team consisting of Dan Smith, Lockney, Pat O'Brien, Aiken and Billy Don Colston, Floydada, participated in a land judging contest held at Plainview Saturday, April 12, 1958. The team placed 4th in judging competition.

Now is the time to stop and plan your cotton production program. For the producers to keep their markets, quality cotton has to be produced. Quality cotton will make a higher return per acre than tonnage per acre.

Early insect control is applied as needed or using an automatic control program will help produce quality cotton. Early season control will pay 3 out of 5 years by setting the bottom crop which is always our best cotton.

Proper irrigation is also one of the most important factors in producing quality cotton. The first irrigation should be applied when the cotton is blooming. You should plan your cut off date for irrigation about August 15th to 20th, and stick to it as close as possible. This is very important in improving the quality of cotton.

By following proper management practices it can cut your production cost, improve the quality of cotton, and will mean a higher net return per acre.

JACK JOHNSON INITIATED INTO ENGINEERING SOCIETY

Announcement was made this week that Jack B. Johnson of Route M, Lockney, was initiated Saturday into the Texas Beta Chapter of Tau Beta Pi Association at Texas Tech.

Tau Beta Pi is a national engineering honorary society. Candidates are selected from the upper one-eighth of the junior and upper one-fifth of the senior class in engineering, and the final selection is made on the basis of integrity, breadth of interest inside and outside of engineering, adaptability and unselfish activity.

MRS. PLUMLEE DUE TO HAVE SURGERY AT WEST TEXAS

Mrs. W. C. Plumlee, who has been ill since the first of the year, was taken to West Texas Hospital in Lubbock Friday where she received medical treatment and a blood transfusion, preparing her for surgery this week.

Mrs. Plumlee is said, by her husband, to be resting fairly well at this time. Her room number is 203, for those wishing to send her a word of cheer.

Be Wise And Save Use Want Ads

Ted J. Crager Band Director At West Texas

CANYON—West Texas State College President James P. Cornette has announced that a new music department chairman and director of bands has been appointed effective August 1, at WTSC.

Dr. Ted J. Crager of Lubbock has been selected to succeed M. J. Newman, who resigned his post there last January. Dr. Crager is co-ordinator of music in Lubbock's secondary schools and is director of bands at Monterey High School.

The new department head is a native of West Texas and is a graduate of Plainview High School. He holds his B. S. and M. S. degree and earned his M. A., professional

diploma, and Ed. D. degrees from Teachers College, Columbia University.

An accomplished trumpet player, Dr. Crager was a student while in New York of William Vacchiano. He formerly played with the Amarillo Symphony and also with the Peitz Opera Company and Riverside Symphony in New York.

Dr. Crager has numerous other professional stage, radio and television productions, acting as musical conductor for Gordon MacRae, the King Sisters, Polly Bergen, Jerry Colonna, and other well-known entertainers.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Crager of Lubbock. His wife is the former Ada Ruth Hibburn of Plainview. The couple has three children.

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Next summer's campaigning up to play from -- the conservative body Texas voters have for years.

Back to roll version of Foster song, it may keep time to the fast news issues. Such as "recession" and "catch-up".

General level, talk is of to give the people to spend. Here in raising taxes to give money to spend.

There'll be several more or less drowning candidates' sorest problem -- raising campaign funds.

Incumbent Yarborough has made the statements leaving the door open for either of two courses -- running for another Senate term or a fourth try at the governorship.

**Purse-Watcher Needed** -- Texas governor should have some power to keep a hand on state purse strings after the legislature leaves.

So says Vernon McGee, director of the Legislative Budget Board. McGee heads the board with responsibility for studying the fiscal needs of all state departments and making recommendations to the Legislature.

Under present system, McGee pointed out, after the Legislature makes its appropriations, only the individual department heads are responsible for how the money is spent. Many administrators are admirably "tight-fisted," McGee said, but others will spend money, that could be saved for later needs,

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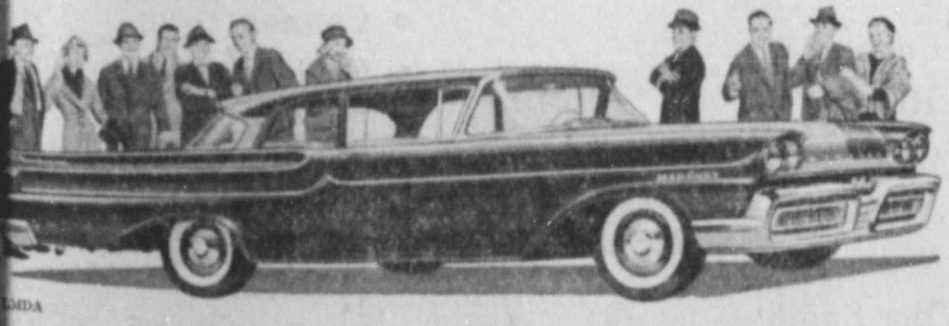
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McGee's recommendation: give the governor authority to ask for periodic reports from departments and to cut from their budgets items no longer necessary.

Most other states have this system, said McGee.

**Still Too Much Oil** — Despite severe cuts in production, Texas is still producing more oil than anyone wants to buy. It could mean even deeper cuts and more idle drilling rigs next month.

Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson noted an increase of 1,208,000 barrels in stocks of crude oil. It shows, he said, that April's lowest-in-history, 8-day production pattern was needed.

He suggested that new wells coming in may make an even lower pattern necessary for May.

**Set To Go** — Texas Highway Department is poised for a \$36,000,000 speed-up in road building if a new stepped-up federal aid bill becomes law.

State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer said the bill, sent to the President by Congress, would enable Texas to avoid a summer lull in highway construction. Texas has already planned the projects in anticipation of the money, said Greer.

Designed as an anti-recession measure, the bill specifies the extra money must be spent within 12 months.

It won't put all the unemployed people to work, said Greer, but it will stimulate the economy. And he added, it's not a "leak-raking job."

**Scientist Must Eat** — With all the emphasis on scientific education, importance of training farmers and ranchers should not be neglected, said Gov. Price Daniel.

Speaking to a Future Farmers group, the governor said food is as necessary to the nation's defense as development of better weapons.

Texas' farm population, he noted, has declined by more than one-half since 1933.

**Pinch On Small Schools** — Small schools are going to have to help to meet higher state standards in math and science, says Sen. Crawford Martin of Hillsboro.

Beginning with the 1959-60 term, high schools are to be required to teach four years of science and four years of math. Sen. Martin said he doubted smaller districts had or could get, without assistance, the necessary staff and equipment to meet the new standard.

"Most have gymnasiums," he observed, "but a lot lack laboratories."

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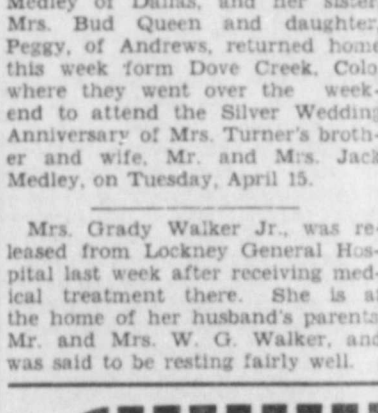
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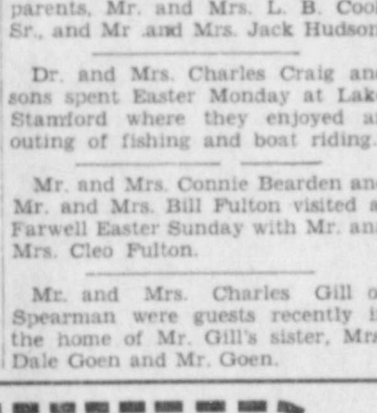
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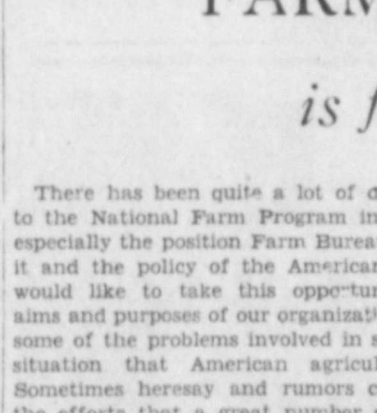
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**PEACE OFFICERS TO MEET AT BOYS RANCH MAY 8**

Peace officers from a five-state area will hold their fifth annual United Peace Officers of America convention Thursday, May 8, at Cal Farley's famous Boys Ranch.

The organization was formed in 1953 for the purpose of helping to raise funds for a school building at Boys Ranch, and since that time the peace officers have continued their interest in this unique home for homeless and so-called delinquent boys.

Plans for an old-fashioned barbecue honoring the officers and their guests at the Ranch are complete, and program details for the day will be announced later.

Mrs. Conner Oden, Mrs. Cecil Hagood and Mrs. A. E. Guthrie attended the Home Show at Lubbock last week.

Mrs. A. E. Guthrie and daughter, Suzan, accompanied by Mrs. Mark Martin returned home Sunday night from Denton where they spent the week-end. Mrs. Guthrie is guest of her son, Carroll, student at North Texas State and Mrs. Martin was guest of her sister, Mrs. J. G. Steadman.

W. U. White left Wednesday of last week for Borger where he was on a visit with his sister, Mrs. J. F. Pundt and family.

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There has been quite a lot of discussion in regard to the National Farm Program in recent weeks and especially the position Farm Bureau has taken toward it and the policy of the American Farm Bureau. I would like to take this opportunity to clarify the aims and purposes of our organization and to point out some of the problems involved in solving the complex situation that American agriculture faces today. Sometimes heresy and rumors can greatly hamper the efforts that a great number of men have spent toward improving the position of the American Farmer in our national economy.

There is no doubt that the farmer is not receiving his fair share of our nation's wealth under present conditions and there is no doubt that something needs to be done about it. Farm Bureau has a very definite and positive program that will correct this situation, but Farm Bureau does not believe that there is a "Cure-All" solution to this problem, nor does it believe that the farmer should become entirely dependent on government appropriations for his income. Past experiences have taught us that government control, more times than not create more problems than it solves. On the other hand, Farm Bureau does not believe that support prices should be raised or lowered entirely at the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture. The core of our problem then is how to earn and MAINTAIN a high net income and create economic conditions that will be favorable to Agriculture. Let's look first at programs that depend entirely upon federal appropriations for their function and the consequences that always result. With Federal Aid always goes Federal Regulations. There will be limitations to some and wasted resources to others. Also, the uncertainty of the duration of benefits could cause a serious economic situation when a change in Administration or a reduction in funds results. It causes the farmer to become a political weapon to be used for selfish interests — not always good for his own well-being. A government market causes unreal market conditions that tend to create a false economy that will draw excessive resources into agriculture which is already producing a plentiful supply of food and fiber. Government programs based on rigid prices in the past have tended to diminish the demand for farm products and hamper the natural market.

Government can never give more to the people than it takes from them. When any one segment of our economy draws excessively on federal funds, it has a tendency to level the wealth of one segment at the expense of another. This is against the basic principles of economics that have caused this nation to prosper. This practice or concept of government will eventually lead to socialism.

These are but a few of the possibilities of a program that causes the farmer to become dependent on congress for his income.

With these facts in mind, one may wonder what can be done to assure the farmer a full parity (100% or more) for the products he produces and retain his freedom without being subjected to frequent Cost-Price squeezes that might force him out of business? Farm Bureau believes that a step in the right direction is to regain your natural markets by making your products competitive, yet retain a government program that will insure the farmer from being squeezed out during a sudden fluctuation in Cost or Prices. This government support then becomes a "protective floor" instead of the ultimate income to the farmer.

The farmer would then be able to produce for the market and be unlimited in his potential income. Farm Bureau Does Not Believe that the decision on what the government support price will be should be left entirely up to the Secretary of Agriculture. Exhaustive research has been done to determine where this price support should be set to insure the farmer a fair income, yet allow his products to develop a natural market that will yield a net income well above the support price.

It is written into Farm Bureau policy that this government support price should be set at 90% of the previous 3-year weighted average. Under present conditions the support price on cotton would be 30.99 cents, but the market price would be above this for the 1958 crop. Under this plan supports could not be drastically changed from one year to the next and would allow time for corrections in marketing quotas to keep in line with demand and retain your market. Price supports would then be geared to the supply-demand situation as reflected at the market place, which is the best tool yet devised by free men, to tell producers whether to increase or decrease production. The present situation would indicate that prices paid farmers would increase and stocks would decrease under this program. This approach would allow the basic principles of economics to function and create a favorable market.

There are numerous other proposals advocated by Farm Bureau that will improve the situation in conjunction with the above plan. For example, it is known that during the last 20 years, the actual market price for farm products have been above the government loan, but the farmer has not received the benefit of this increase. Consequently, Farm Bureau proposes that the federal government not be allowed to sell CCC stocks directly to the consumer for less than 110% of parity. This would force the buyer to go directly to the farmer for his supply, giving him the benefit of the higher demand price. CCC stocks would then be used to finance the export subsidy program. This would tend to reduce the surplus and cause American Cotton to be competitive on the world market. In effect, it would increase the demand for your product.

In closing, I would like to say that the members in Farm Bureau who take an active part in developing policy are aware of the problems in Agriculture and are working diligently to solve them. Members who develop policy, by requirement, are bonafide farmers and ranchers and the organization can only advocate what the majority vote. I invite you to study the facts, participate in the Farm Bureau and express your convictions.

Important State issue to watch for this year that will immediately affect Agriculture are: Farm to Market Road Building Program, Redistricting of Commissioners Precincts on Population Basis, Preservation of Rural Cooperatives, and Animal Health Problems.

National issues include AFBB policies on price supports (including the F. B.'s "new look" program for cotton and feed grains, Extension of National Wool Act, Direct Production Payments, Agriculture Research, Extension of Reciprocal Trade Agreement Act, Wage & Hour Legislation and Labor Racketeering.

**DAVID S. BATTEY,**  
President Floyd County  
Farm Bureau







# Mass Points to Win 2-AA Track Saturday

Whirlwinds upset vision of track and field showed: 120 high hurdles—1. Bill Patterson, Floydada; 2. Gerald Watson, Abernathy; 3. Charles Ogden, Floydada; 4. Howard Limmer, Slaton; Time 15.4.

180 low hurdles—1. Bill Patterson, Floydada; 2. Gerald Watson, Abernathy; 3. Charles Ogden, Floydada; 4. Howard Limmer, Slaton; Time 20.6.

440 relay—1. Lockney (Williams, Hardy, Barton and Wofford); 2. Abernathy; 3. Floydada (Vickers, Potts, Cooper and Williams); 4. Post; Time 45.3.

100 yard dash—1. Jerry Williams, Lockney; 2. Nelson Wofford, Lockney; 3. Rannie Vickers, Floydada; 4. Grant Cooper, Floydada; Time 10.5.

440 yard dash—1. A. C. Harris, Abernathy; 2. Alex Franco, Slaton; 3. James Nelson, Abernathy; 4. Alan Kissinger, Spur; Time 52.5.

880 yard run—1. Jerry Adams, Tahoka; 2. Kent Morgan, Spur; 3. Bill Patterson, Floydada; 4. Jerry Oswalt, Abernathy; Time 2:06.8.

220 yard dash—1. Nelson Wofford, Lockney; 2. Jerry Williams, Lockney; 3. Dickie Barton, Lockney; 4. Rannie Vickers, Floydada; Time 22.8.

1 mile relay—Abernathy (A. C. Harris, Jim Nelson, Jerry Oswalt, Wade Atterbury); 2. Tahoka; 3. Slaton; 4. Spur; Time 3:39.6.

1 mile run—1. Bill Musser, Lockney; 2. Carroll Powell, Abernathy; 3. Danny Shipley, Floydada; 4. Con-

rad Archer, Spur; Time 4:47.2

Pole vault—1. Tommy McCalahan, Slaton; 2. Jimmy Dye, Abernathy; 3. Donnie Taylor, Floydada and Alex Franco, Slaton, tie; 10 feet 6 inches.

High jump—1. Charles Ogden, Floydada; 2. Bill Patterson, Floydada; 3. Jimmy Dye, Abernathy; 4. Layne Tannahill, Abernathy; 6 feet 0 inches.

Broad jump—1. Pat Adamek, Slaton; 2. Bill Patterson, Floydada; 3. Charles Ogden, Floydada; 4. Jerry Windham, Post; 19 feet 5 1/4 inches.

Discus—1. John Hanst, Lockney; 2. Dean Elliott, Tahoka; 3. Scotty Pierce, Post; 4. Bill Race, Lockney; 124 feet 9 inches.

Shot Put—1. John Hanst, Lockney; 2. Don Vickers, Floydada; 3. Bill Gilliland, Floydada; 4. Dale Gordon, Slaton; 41 feet 6 inches.

Team points totals—1. Floydada 43; 2. Lockney 39; 3. Abernathy 32 1/2; 4. Slaton 18 1/2; 5. Tahoka 11; 6. Spur 6; 7. Post 4.

In the high school junior division results showed:

50 yard dash—1. Walker, Spur; 2. Griffith, Abernathy; 3. Richie, Abernathy; 4. Morrison, Spur; Time 6.0.

75 yard dash—1. Walker, Spur; 2. Griffith, Abernathy; 3. Gene Franklin, Floydada; 4. Gatt, Tahoka; Time 8.5.

440 yard relay—1. Floydada (Elwin Pierce, Larry Orman, David Hutchins, Gene Franklin); 2. Tahoka; 3. Abernathy; 4. Spur; Time 51.3.

100 yard dash—1. Griffith, Abernathy; 2. Cain, Tahoka; 3. Elwin Pierce, Floydada; 4. Jerry Battey, Floydada; Time 11.2.

Shot put—1. Joe Allard, Lockney; 2. Elwin Price, Floydada; 3. Jerry Battey, Floydada; 4. Wright, Slaton; 41.

Broad jump—1. Carthel, Lockney; 2. Minor, Post; 3. Richie, Abernathy; 4. tie between Morrison and Walker of Spur; 16 feet 10 inches.

High jump—1. Tie between Jerry Battey and Pat Olin, Floydada; 3. Tie between Griffith of Abernathy and Cain of Tahoka; 5 feet 4 inches.

Shot put—1. Billy Cain, Tahoka; 2. Webb, Spur; 3. Summerrail, Spur; 4. Greathouse, Tahoka; 40 feet 3 inches.

Team totals—1. Floydada 23; 2. Abernathy 18; 3. Spur 18; 4. Tahoka 14; 5. Lockney 10; 6. Post; 7. Slaton 1.

In the grade school division the complete list of results were:

50 yard dash—1. Richie, Abernathy; 2. Braddock, Post; 3. Boyce, Abernathy; 4. Carted, Spur; Time 6.3.

75 yard dash—1. Boucher, Post; 2. Braddock, Post; 3. Boyce, Abernathy; 4. Edwards, Abernathy; Time 8.9.

100 yard dash—1. Boucher, Post; 2. Carter, Spur; 3. Thompson, Abernathy; 4. Rodney Teague, Floydada; Time 11.8.

440 yard relay—1. Lockney; 2. Post; 3. Abernathy; 4. Slaton; Time 32.4.

Pull-up—1. Lowery, Slaton; 2. Tie between McGravey of Floydada and Ryan of Lockney; 4. Beasley, Floydada; 30.

Broad jump—1. Jay Dyeus, Floydada, Parsons, Spur; 3. Thompson, Abernathy; 4. Teague, Floydada; 16 feet 1 inch.

High jump—1. Rodney Teague, Floydada; 2. Tie between Van Stovall, Floydada and Belt of Lockney; 4. Four way tie between Cummings and Morroth of Slaton, Parsons of Spur, and Willis of Lockney; 4 feet 10 inches.

Shot put—1. Florence, Abernathy; 2. Hopkins, Tahoka; 3. Parsons, Spur; 4. Edwards, Abernathy; 45 feet 9 1/4 inches.

Team totals—1. Abernathy 22; 2. Post 19; 3. Floydada 18; 4. Lockney 10 1/2; 5. Spur 9 1/2; 6. Slaton 6 1/2; 7. Tahoka 2.

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# South Plains News

(By Mrs. Murray M. Julian)

**SOUTH PLAINS, April 14.**—About 30 were at the Baptist Church Sunday morning services despite almost impassable rural roads. The Rev. Larry Faus has announced that on Saturday, April 19, the church will be open all day for prayer. Soft music will be played continuously throughout the day and everyone is asked to come by and pray for the revival services which will begin on Sunday morning, April 20, with Rev. Clyde Spann preaching. The meeting will go through Sunday, April 27.

Mrs. John Smitherman, Mrs. Skeet Thornton and Mrs. M. M. McClure were among the many callers and visitors at the home of Mrs. Walter Wood during the past week. Mrs. Jimmy McCown and baby, and Mrs. Wood's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCown, are still here with Mrs. Wood while she is convalescing. Mrs. L. T. Wood's mother, Mrs. S. C. Walker, left for Tucuman, N. Mex., the first of the week with her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wood, when they left for their home in Custer, So. Dak.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bledsoe and Bill, and Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Calahan, Beth, Johnny, Jerry and Randy are all hoping to be in their new home the next week or so, unless the weather prevents. The Calahans' new home is east of South Plains, the Bledsoes' new home is east of his grain elevator in South Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Kinnibrugh went to Ralls on Sunday to visit Sylvian's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McCuiston, Marilyn and Bess. They were week-end guests with their aunt, Mrs. Edith Cox in Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. George West were guests of the Frank McClure on Sunday afternoon and evening in the McClure home. Guests in the West home during the past week included Mrs. Bill Beedy, Mrs. Terry Julian and Mrs. Murry Julian on Friday morning.

Leaving on Thursday morning for San Diego, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry hoped to arrive there by Saturday to have several days visit with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Fortenberry. Elmo is stationed in San Diego with the navy, and is to have his discharge sometime the last of summer. The Fortenberrys planned to be away about a week on their trip.

Among those who attended the Chalm School which was held in Floydada at the High School on Wednesday afternoon were Mrs. I. H. Parks, Mrs. John Smitherman and Miss Donita Milton from this area.

Mrs. Frank McClure was hostess at a coffee on Thursday morning in her home for an hour visit over coffee and hot doughnuts. Those who were there included Mrs. Terry Julian of Roscoe, Mrs. John Key West and her house guest, Mrs. David Matthews and Kathy of Cornell, Calif., Mrs. Murray Julian, Mrs. Sylvian Kinnibrugh and Mrs. McClure.

Mrs. Harvey Pearse from Norwalk, Calif., arrived in Lubbock on this Sunday night to be met by relatives. She will visit here during the coming week with Mr. and Mrs. Menard Field and other relatives and friends. She formerly lived in South Plains.

Mrs. Grigsby Milton and Darla spent all day Friday in Floydada visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Young and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morrison and Gary of the Morrison Gin at South Plains were to leave on Sunday for Dallas where they were to attend the Ginners Convention being held this week.

The Rev. and Mrs. Larry Faus and children were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Kinnibrugh and girls on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure left this Monday morning for Dexter, N. Mex., where they will spend the coming three days with old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Leont Bowls and children. Dexter is near Roswell.

Meeting in Post on Friday evening at five were Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian, Mrs. Terry Julian and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Althof of Roscoe. Mrs. Terry Julian had spent the past week here in South Plains and returned home to Roscoe with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snodgrass, who sold their home north of town a short while back, made a trip to Bonham this week where they will move later on. They have taken much of their household goods by now. We are sorry to lose these good friends from our midst.

Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Thornton left here in a misty rain for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will vacation for the next few weeks.

Mrs. I. H. Parks attended the Floyd County Fair Ass'n meeting which was held in Lockney on Thursday night.

Bud Higginbotham was well enough to go to school for the first time on Friday afternoon, and has started again this week. He is able to walk fairly well with his crutches. His leg is in a heavy cast.

Those who attended the Youth Rally held at the Floyd County Baptist Church on Saturday night from here were Misses Donita and

Barbara Misson, June Marble, La Nita Sue Wilson and Yvonne Karr.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thornton, Kay and Russell, returned last Monday after spending a week in Truism, Ark., visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wade Deavenport. They left Thursday of last week then for Sterling, Colo., to have the Easter week-end with Herman's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McClure went to Mr. and Mrs. Don McClure's in Crosbyton after church on Sunday to have dinner with them. They reported 1 1/2 inches of rain at Crosbyton early Sunday morning, and more fell later that day.

Wednesday morning visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dunlap were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams from Oltus. The Dunlaps and children, John and Becky, went to Ralls on Sunday to have dinner and spend the afternoon with her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap. Mrs. Dunlap was celebrating her birthday on Sunday. Both families went to Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edith Cox of Lockney was hostess at her home on Saturday night to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvian Kinnibrugh, Beth and Marilyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pierce, Beverly, Stanley and Steve, who spent the evening playing games of monopoly.

Cone upper grade school students came to South Plains on Friday afternoon to have games of baseball with the boys from J. M. Williams room.

Attending the Recreation School which was held at the council room of the court house in Floydada on Thursday afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock, Mrs. R. G. Dunlap from here led the group in planned recreation, using the progressive idea. While one group played active games, another group would be playing other kinds of less strenuous games, but each group would take part in various kinds of recreation. The forty who attended from clubs in the county enjoyed community games of all kinds at the close of the recreation school which ended at five o'clock.

There will be a pre-school clinic for physical check-up held in Floydada at the Ward School on April 29, beginning at 1 o'clock families with small children will want to take advantage of this free check-up.

Mrs. Bryan Karr and Mrs. Gene Morrison were hostesses to members of the South Plains Home Demonstration Club Wednesday afternoon in South Plains at the Bryan Karr home, with Mrs. Kinnibrugh presiding and Mrs. Mulder bringing the devotions from Hebrews.

With the program on Yard Improvement, Mrs. Pritchett gave a talk on Shrubs Best Suited, and Mrs. West gave a paper on Water Conservation and Drainage.

Roll Call was answered with New Facts About Insect Control.

Refreshments of sandwiches, olives, pickles, hot spiced tea, and cookies were served to Mmes. John Wilson, Sylvian Kinnibrugh, Early Pritchett, Johnnie Wilson, Skeet Thornton, Frank McClure, Jones Kinslow, E. W. Newton, Sim Reeve, Raymond Upton, Arby Mulder, Shelby Calahan, John Key West, J. P. Taylor, Bryant Higginbotham, Grigsby Milton, Larry Faus, Bryan Karr and Gene Morrison, with guests Mrs. Morrison's mother, Mrs. M. K. House of Big Springs, who has been visiting here.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Bill Beedy with Mrs. Higginbotham assisting, Mrs. Ed Golsightly, of Lubbock, will be a guest speaker on the day, with talks on Interior Decorating. The time is April 23, at 2:30 p. m.

The Annual Lighthouse Electric Coop meeting is coming up this Saturday, April 19, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. Highlights of the meeting will be the crowning of Miss Lighthouse Electric. We have two entrants from South Plains so far Juanel Wood and Donita Milton.

Bernie Howell of Lubbock will be the featured musical attraction during the day, with fine local talent which everyone enjoys, especially if it is neighbors or someone you know personally.

There will be the delicious barbecue served at noon, and many prizes during the day for everyone. Remember the deadline for the beauty contest has been extended to Friday, and there will be a last rehearsal for the girls down at the camp grounds at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smitherman are on the planning committee from here.

The rain left about an inch of moisture here over Saturday and Sunday and the sun looks beautiful after so many gray, wet days. The rain is much more welcome than the bad dust storm of last Friday, which did quite a bit of damage to the big new building which is going up on the site of the grain elevator which burned last year at South Plains. The wind ripped up a lot of the west end, and it may have loosened up bolts in the building.

Pink blossoms filled the vantage points of the entertaining rooms of the home of Mrs. John Smitherman in Floydada on Friday morning as Mrs. E. L. Morrison was honored with a bridal shower for her son, Richard Alan, whose mar-

riage to Miss Violet Louise Fish took place recently in Alameda, Calif. Guests called from nine to eleven.

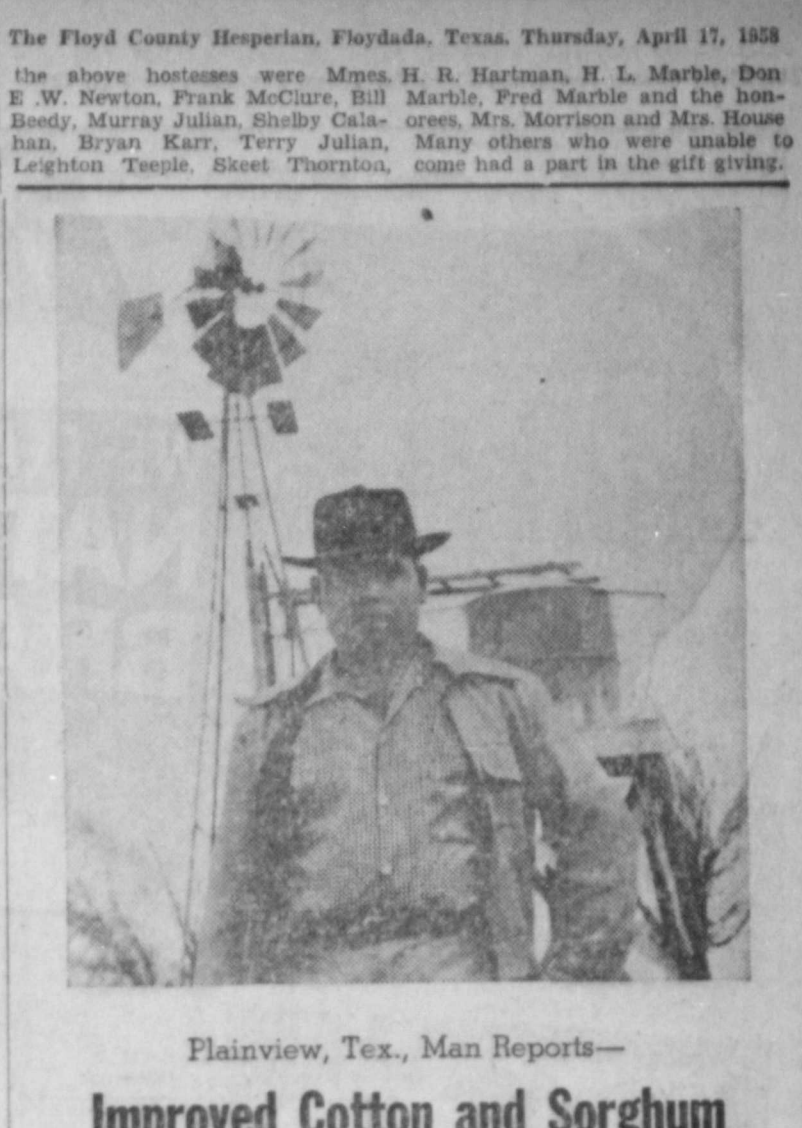
Mrs. Smitherman greeted the guests, and Mrs. Bledsoe was at the registry.

A lovely white organdy apron with all the guests' names inscribed thereon was presented Mrs. Morrison.

Mrs. Wood presided at the coffee service and Mrs. Upton served warm gingerbread with whipped cream and fruit sauce. Candy favors representing ships were given and Mrs. Morrison was given a corsage made of dollars bills. Mrs. House, her mother, was presented a lovely carnation corsage, with other personal gifts.

Instead of packages to open and miscellaneous gifts for the newly wedded couple, a bridal book was filled with bills of various denominations with verses telling how they might be used. Richard will soon be leaving for a six months cruise to Japan, and his wife will stay in Alameda.

Hostesses for the lovely event were Mmes. John Smitherman, I. H. Parks, Roy Bledsoe, Grigsby Milton, Arby Mulder, Raymond Upton, and L. T. Wood. Present with



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- CARMELS Krafts, lb. Bag 37c
- PEACHES Libby's Freestone, No. 303 Can 25c
- DEEP BROWN BEANS Libby's 14 oz 15c
- SWEET PICKLES Libby's Whole 22 oz Jar 49c
- RITZ CRACKERS Nabisco, 16 oz. Box 39c
- SYRUP Log Cabin's 24 oz. Bottle 59c
- NORTHERN TISSUE 3 Rolls 27c
- NAPKINS Northern, 80 Count Box 2 for 25c
- PAPER TOWELS Northern, 150 Count Roll 21c
- RAPID SHAVE Palmolive, 79c Size 69c
- DEODORANT 60 Size, Plus Tax For men Mennen Spray 53c
- VIGORO 10 lb. Bag 99c

**KLEENEX**  
 400 Count Box **25c**

**HAND LOTION**  
 Jergens 50c Size Plus Tax **35c**

