

Welcome! - -Old Settlers

Monday, May 28, 1964 a large group of old settlers will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Old Settlers' Reunion held annually. A large number of the pioneers who lived in Floydada and in Floyd County but several have long since moved to other locations and will be returning to reminisce with others they knew when this country was just being opened for settlement. Others still have passed on, but a better life.

Today's program awaits those who will be taking part in the celebration which includes registration, simple registration, and an old fiddlers' contest. Prizes of more than \$200 will be given for prizes for performances in the parade, platform prizes, and antique windows.

Memorial Service
Immediately following the business meeting a memorial service will be held at 10:30 in memory of those early settlers who are now settlers in a new land. Mrs. J. H. Bernard will be in charge of this part of the program.

Sylvan Dunn
The Director of the South West Collections of Texas Tech College, Sylva Dunn, will be here and speak at Old Settlers' Day at May 28 here.

He has shown that he is very interested in old relics particularly those that may be museum pieces to a number of people over the area, including Floydada's Maude Hollums. He has visited Mrs. Hollums a number

of times, and looked over the collection of historical items she has collected.

Noon Meal
More than 400 people are expected to eat at the free barbecue served at noon. All those who were in the county 50 years ago, or before, are entitled to the free meal. Others will be required to pay. A Fort Worth catering service is expected to serve the meal.

Gospel Singing
Immediately following the noon meal, Joe Reeves of Lockney will lead the group in a number of gospel songs that were favorites of the pioneers.

Parade
The singing will be followed by one of the featured attractions of

the reunion, the parade. From all indications it should be a large one, for a number of firms and organizations have indicated they will have floats in the parade. In addition to the floats, riding clubs and bands will take part in the event.

Old Fiddlers' Contest
This year the old fiddlers' contest will be divided into two groups, those 65 years of age and older and the younger group, those under 65 years of age. In the past a number of well known musicians from the area towns have taken part in this contest.

Dance
To complete the activities, and officially end old settlers' day will be the dance held at 7:00 p.m. on the slab. The Stevens Boys from McAdoo will furnish the music for the dance.

Antique Windows
Those who have entered windows in the Antique Window Contest can expect to have those judged sometime during the morning, while the other activities are taking place. This is something new that had been added to the celebration. Mrs. Bill Hardin and Mrs. John Stapleton of Floydada and Mrs. Charley Merrick of Lockney are in charge of the contest.

Next year when the old settlers hold their reunion it will be to and the county's 75th. Floyd celebrate their 51st anniversary County was officially founded in 1890.



Old Settlers' Program

9:00 a.m.	Registration
10:00 a.m.	Business Meeting
10:30 a.m.	Memorial Service
11:00 a.m.	Program
12:00 Noon	Dinner
1:00 p.m.	Gospel Singing
2:00 p.m.	Parade
3:00 p.m.	Old Fiddlers' Contest
7:00 p.m.	Dance

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FLOYDADA (FLOYD COUNTY), TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1964

24 PAGES THIS WEEK

Floyd County Wheat Harvest Started Saturday

Charter Requested For Floyd County National Bank Here

Application for another bank to be the Floyd County National Bank if granted, later week. Following application from the commission about 40 of the proposed new bank and completed plans here Thursday.

of directors for the bank composed of J. R. Smith, W. A. Walter E. Bloys and Turner is temporary.

things discussed at the meeting included options taking temporary and permanent for the new bank.



FLOYD COUNTY'S FIRST 1964 WHEAT... this load of wheat arrived at the Cedar Hill Grain Company at 12:15 p.m. last Saturday and was declared Floyd County's first 1964 wheat to reach market. Pictured l. to r. are elevator man Marly Vick, Oliver Clark, Jr., Pete Clark and Oliver Clark, producer of the wheat. (Staff Photo.)

Saturday Floydada Holiday

In observance of a national holiday, Memorial Day, most Floydada business firms will be closed this Saturday, May 30.

This is one of the five approved holidays for the city according to the Retail Merchants group of the chamber of commerce.

Other holidays to be observed this year include Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Oliver Clark Harvests First County '64 Load

The 1964 wheat harvest officially got underway in Floyd County last Saturday afternoon as a number of farmers were racing toward various elevators to have the first load harvested in the county this year.

Winner of the race was Oliver Clark who pulled up to the Cedar Hill Grain Company at 12:15 with a 6,000 pound load. Since that time a number of area elevators have received their first loads.

The first load to be brought to a Floydada elevator was harvested by B. C. Cates who farms 7 miles Southeast of Floydada. Lon Davis Grain Company received the load. It was an Early Triumph variety, weighing 59 pounds per bushel and tested 14.25 per cent moisture. The load came in around 4:00 p.m.

The Clark load was the first cut from a 54 acre field of Early Wichita variety and was making around 20 bushels to the acre. Moisture content was a very low 12.07 and the test was a heavy 52. The Clarks live over in the northeast corner of the county below the caprock. The 12,000 pound load was harvested from dryland only.

The yield of the dryland wheat in most areas is surprising. A number of farmers had already plowed under the wheat, but those who stayed with it are harvesting anywhere from 10-20 bushels of wheat per acre.

Several of these acres were grazed to a very late date.

The summer fallowed land is producing the best crops, but the summer till is showing its way. (See WHEAT CROP, Page 7)

Swim Pool Opens Friday

The Floydada Swimming Pool, located on the north Lockney Highway, will open for business tomorrow, Friday, May 27, according to A. J. Jester, manager of the pool for the summer season. Jester was recently awarded the city's contract for lease of the pool this year.

A number of new things have been added to the pool and a different set-up entirely is in store for the firm.

In the past there has been only one bench located at the pool. Jester had added a number of others. Also, several picnic tables have been put up inside the pool area where those who want to relax with refreshments may do so.

The inside of the pool has been repainted and the buildings are next on the agenda for a facelift.

Swimming Lessons
According to Jester, swimming lessons will begin Monday, June 1st at 10:00 a.m. The students will be divided into groups according to amount of experience, and divided again according to age groups.

Swimming hours will be from 1:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. The pool will be available for private parties.

It should be noted that this is not a public pool, but is leased, and can be managed like a private enterprise.



HUBERT FRIZZELL of Lockney will have the backing of Floyd County and other county Democratic delegates at the state convention as a delegate to the National convention.

Josie Heard And Sister Killed In Bovina Accident

Funeral rites for Mrs. Josie D. Heard, wife of the late Austin Heard of Lockney, sister of two local residents, and daughter-in-law of T. J. Heard of Floydada, were conducted Monday afternoon in Lockney First Baptist Church.

Rev. F. C. Bradley, pastor of the First Church in Floydada conducted the funeral. Interment was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Carter Funeral Home at Lockney.

Mrs. Heard, age 59, and a sister, Mrs. Tina Smith, 73, of Lewisville, were killed in a two car smash-up about 10 o'clock Sunday morning nine miles south of Bovina. Also killed was Mrs. Dorothy Hubbell, 50 year old occupant of the other vehicle involved, who resided in the Oklahoma Lane community. Seriously injured was her daughter, Grace Jane Hubbell, 18, who just graduated from Farwell High School last week.

The Lewisville woman had been in Lockney a few days to visit her sister. She and Mrs. Heard had driven to Bovina Saturday, spent the night with Mrs. Heard's son, Jimmy and family and were enroute to Lubbock to visit Mrs. Heard's daughter before returning to Lockney.

Highway patrolman Ed Rich (See HEARD, Page 7)

Local Fire Department Receives Compliment For Quick Action

The Floydada Volunteer Fire Department received quite a compliment this past week from Henry Watson, manager of the Panhandle Compress on the east side of town.

A fire broke out in warehouse number 2 at the compress last Thursday and the local department was immediately summoned. The sprinkler system in the warehouse went into operation and helped hold the blaze to a minimum. Soon the fire department arrived, removed about 200 bales of compressed cotton from the warehouse and extinguished the flames.

Fire Marshal Baker said the fire was probably started from the backfire of a loading machine.

There was no damage done to the building but some bales of cotton did receive some damage. It was thought at first that 66 bales would be lost or partially lost but Watson said the number would run much less than that.

In referring to the local department, Watson said, "We obviously have a very fine volunteer fire department here. They were on the scene immediately after we called them, went right to work, and stayed alert. Surely the damage would have been much greater had it not been for their fine performance."

Butant Fire
A real test of ability for the fire department came last Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. on the Tom Batley farm about six miles NE of Floydada. Someone at the

Chamber Board Approves Forty-Four Floydada Facts

The Floydada chamber of commerce board approved the printing of a new brochure for the city on a theme of "44 Floydada Facts," at its regular monthly meeting last week.

10,000 copies of the colorful three-fold brochure will be printed in two colors and will be packed with 44 facts about Floydada... its people, and its economy.

In a business meeting the board discussed the forthcoming membership drive to seek more members in the chamber of commerce and manager John Reue reported on a sugar beet program.

A course in letter writing to be

Absentee Voting For June Primary Now Underway

Absentee voting in the second primaries—both Democratic and Republican—started yesterday morning in the county clerk's office and will continue through Tuesday, June 2.

The second primary elections are to be held Saturday, June 6. On the democratic ballot, some precincts will have three run-offs and some only two. Precincts one, two, and four will vote only for tax-assessor and collector and for Congressman-at-large. Precinct three voters must select a congressman in addition to the above.

The Republicans will vote only for U. S. Senator. Joe Pool, incumbent Congress-

Rock Chat

by DELL TOOLEY

you're still wondering "popoke" merchants the first page of last week, they were Gene Reed and Dan Hages how a hat changes

CONGRATULATIONS to Bill who set a new golf record at the country club with an amazing 61! It is to compare this 54 shot there the best score I've seen Bobby's score was 65... mine on 9!

THE best day of school graduates it's the day in Floydada and throughout their education. Our best graduates are from the local and area schools. A future that will be bright and enjoyable... we will have some hard luck of balance sake.

truth is that this year's class is the smallest in our school history. Our school like schools has reached of the trend. Next year will begin the up-trend "war babies" decade and each year larger.

CITIZEN: "Dad, I'm going to get an expensive watch, why not give me one that's yours?"

Santa Fe Magazine PROCK, Page 8)

Commencement Exercises Set Friday Night

Commencement exercises for the 1964 Floydada Senior Class will be held tomorrow night at 8:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Highlight of the program will be the presentation of the diplomas to those graduating by A. E. Baker.

A number of junior high schools around the area are holding their graduation exercises tonight. Lukeview and South Plains are having exercises tonight as well as the Floydada Junior High School.

Former Resident Nominee For 10 OYM Of America

David Mount, a Western Wear businessman and a former resident of Floydada, has been nominated as one of the Outstanding Young Men of America. Ten men per year receive this honor. Mount graduated from Floydada High School and attended Texas Tech where he received his Agriculture Degree. The Ten Outstanding Men of America selected each year are featured in an annual biographical compilation. President Lyndon Johnson and U. S. Jaycee President Richard Headlee are writing the introduction for the book.

The book is an 896 page publication honoring leading young men between 21 and 35 years of age. Libraries and research groups use this book as a reference. In a letter to Mounts from Doug Blankenship, a past president of the U. S. Jaycees, Blankenship says, "Your being nominat-

ed for this book is in recognition of your outstanding achievements. Let me congratulate you on behalf of the entire board of editors." Mount is married to the former Ann Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones of Floydada. The Mounts are active in the Baptist Church and a number of civic organizations. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mount of Floydada.

Mrs. Colston Club Hostess

Mrs. J. A. Colston was hostess in her home for the final summer meeting of the 1929 Study Club last Thursday. Guest speaker for the occasion was Herman Alexander, pastor of the City Park Church of Christ and Mrs. Q. D. Williams, club member.



DAVID MOUNT

Their topic was on religion in public schools.

Mrs. D. W. Denison was leader. Attending the meeting were Misses J. A. Arwine, Newell Burk, J. A. Colston, C. W. Denison, R. E. Fry, Verne Gauntt, Clarence Goins, Clay Henry, Jack Jordan, George Smith, Carl Wilkins, O. D. Williams, C. R. Yeolum, Conner Oden and guests, Mrs. D. M. Miller of Rogers, Ark., Mrs. Chester Mitchell of Lockney and Mr. Alexander. Club will convene again in September.

Rev. Bradley To Give Graduation Talk At Wayland

Rev. F. C. Bradley, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Floydada, has been asked to deliver the baccalaureate sermon at Wayland College for the 1964 graduation class.

The invitation was extended to Rev. Bradley from the president of the college, Roy C. McClung. The graduation ceremony will be held in the First Baptist Church in Plainview at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Court Records

(Criminal Docket)
State of Texas vs Joe Snider, DWI, defendant giving a plea of not guilty. Bond set at \$1000 and remanded to custody of sheriff until bond provided.

State of Texas vs Buddy Cagle, worthless check. Plea of guilty fined \$1. one day in jail and cost of court.

(Probate Docket)
Application to probate will of Hayes O'Neal, deceased.

(Marriage Licenses)
Charles Ashburn Ball and Dorothy Ann Milton, May 20.
Adolfo Garza and Lupe Ocasas, May 22.

Freddie Mack Allen and Sheila Mae Fair, May 22.
James Craig Edwards and Betty Lorraine Shore, May 25.

(Warranty Deeds)
Ella Ruth Anderson to Maud E. Hollins, lots 1 and 2 in block 1, Giesst and Ramsy addition; \$10.45 stamps.

Joy G. Ward et ux to Ray Carthel et ux, lot 16 in block 3 in Dougherty.

Floyd County Memorial Park to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bain, Sr., Garden No. 1, block 147, lots 1 and 2; 55 cents stamps.

Viola Dickey Weems to Gene Fredt et ux, lot 13 in block 65 in Floydada; \$6.60 stamps.

Andrew Mendoza et ux to Bonifacio D. La Rosa, 142 feet by 150 feet out of the N. B. Davis Survey being the west part of the south one-half of the southeast one-fourth of a ten acre tract; \$1.10 stamps.

Lola Dean Smith etvir to Miguel Rodriguez et ux, lots 2 and 3 and all those parts of lots Numbers five and 15 not included in the Right-Of-Way of the P&NT Railway Co., all in block 98 in Floydada; 55 cents stamps.

J. B. Seale et ux to Clara Jeffcoat, lots 9 and 10 in block 8, Walling addition in Lockney; \$13.75 stamps.

DISTRICT COURT (Cases Filed)
Juan K. Garcia vs Texas Employers Insurance Association, appeal from award of Industrial Accident Board.

Rules Set For Queens Contest At County Fair

Official rules and regulations for the Miss Floyd County Queen contest were drawn up Wednesday afternoon by the contest committee at a meeting held in the lounge of First National Bank, Lockney.

The contest will be held September 17, opening night of Floyd County Fair. A queen and two alternates will be chosen.

Rules are: Entrant must be not less than 16 or more than 19 years of age. She must be single and never married.

Entrant must be an American citizen and be a resident of Floyd County for a period of not less than six months.

Entrant must be of good character and possess poise, personality, intelligence, charm and the beauty of face and figure.

Entrant must possess and display in a maximum of three minutes a talent presentation. This talent may be singing, dancing, reciting, playing a musical instrument, dramatic reading, art display, dress designing, creative poetry, writing, etc., or she may give a talk on the career she wishes to pursue.

Entrant must be sponsored by a civic organization or club. Entrant must appear in western wear and a formal.

Winner will be eligible to enter Texas Teen Fair Queen competition in San Antonio.

Deadline for entries is September 4, 1964. Mrs. A. C. Pratt, Floydada, and Mrs. Max Marble, Lockney, are in charge of entries.

Bean, Julian Elected Co-op Directors

Kenneth Bean was re-elected and Murray Julian was elected to the board of directors of the South Plains Co-op Gin and Elevator at the annual dinner meeting in Lockney Tuesday night.

Julian replaces L. N. Johnson on the board.

Master of ceremonies for the event was Bryan Karr, president of the board.

Manager Roy Burks made a report to the members on the progressiveness of the cotton, grain and fertilizer business. He was preceded by the auditor, who gave a complete financial report of the year's business.

Recording artist folk and religious singer Bill Michael of Lubbock entertained after business was transacted.

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BERMUDA RESIDENTS — Visiting their daughter and her family, Mrs. O. J. Sisk, (center) are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gauntlett of Hamilton, Bermuda. Mr. Gauntlett was a special guest of John Reue at Rotary Club yesterday. (Staff Photo)

Rotarian From Bermuda Visits Floydada Club

A foreign Rotarian was the special guest of John Reue yesterday at the noon meeting of the Floydada Rotary Club. R. L. Gauntlett of Hamilton Bermuda.

The Gauntletts are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Sisk of Floydada. It is their first trip to the State of Texas.

Mr. Gauntlett is the president-elect of the Hamilton club and will assume his duties there July 1.

June 2, Mrs. Gauntlett will return to their home in Bermuda and he will continue on to Toronto, Canada, to attend the Rotary International meeting where some 18,000 other Rotarians will gather.

She is a member of the inner circle of the Rotary, the Rotary-Ann.

Clyde W. Burton Succumbs, Rites Held Yesterday

Clyde Wilson Burton, 75 year old longtime resident of Floyd County, succumbed Tuesday morning in Peoples Hospital where he was taken Monday. Mr. Burton had been in ill health since September of last year.

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FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN
ODEN CHEVROLET
RUCKERS TIRE SHOP
COLLINS IMPLEMENT
MARTIN & CO.

Homer Miller Killed Monday In Farm Mishap
Floydada relatives of Homer Miller of Sanger were notified Monday night of Mr. Miller's accidental death. He was found about 9 o'clock in the field where his tractor had overturned with him. The mishap was believed to have occurred about 4 that afternoon. He lived only a brief time after being taken to the hospital.

PALACE
THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY
MAY 28 - 29 - 30
BIG DOUBLE FEATURE

Sidney Poitier
Lilies of the Field
Best Actor of The Year ACADEMY AWARD

SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY
MAY 31 - JUNE 1 - 2

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WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
JUNE 3 - 4
DOUBLE FEATURE

TONY RANDALL **BURL IVES**
The Brass Bottle
JACKPOT BINGO
FRI. NITE
SUNDAY - MONDAY
MAY 31 - JUNE 1

HOT HEAD

RIGHTY

Local News

continues medical treatment.
Ella Johnke, admitted 5-18, continues medical treatment.
Mrs. Lydia Graves, admitted 5-22, continues medical treatment.
Edwin Nutt, admitted 5-22, continues medical treatment.
Duncan Hollums, admitted 5-22, continues medical treatment.
Mrs. Jesusa Morales, admitted 5-23, dismissed 5-24, OB.
Jesus Costillo, admitted 5-23, dismissed 5-25, medical.
Wayne Lipham, admitted 5-24, continues medical treatment.
Selerina Garcia, admitted 5-24, dismissed 5-24, medical.
Linda Hill, admitted 5-25, continues medical treatment.
Maud Hollums, admitted 5-25, continues medical treatment.
Herschel Hammonds, 5-26, continues medical treatment.
Dorothy Huey, admitted 5-26, continues treatment.

14 Years Ago
An irrigation well on Billy Stanforth's ranch four miles east of South Plains is pouring forth 1200

gallons of water per minute to irrigate an 80 acre field of alfalfa this week.
The WPA crew in Floydada are mixing poison with bran and saw dust to feed grasshoppers in their fight against the insects infesting the county.
Summer school gets underway in Floydada Monday according to the principal, O. K. Davis.
Mrs. Ernest Carter returned home Wednesday from a Lubbock hospital where she has been for the past ten days after the birth of a daughter, Vanda Dale. Mother and baby are reported doing nicely.
Floydada will be turned over to the pioneers tomorrow when they gather for their 49th annual celebration.
Lon Davis will graduate from TCU on June 5 with a degree in Bachelor of Arts.
Mayor and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass returned home Saturday from Excelsior Springs, Miss.
The female octopus may produce as many as 325,000 eggs in one spawning.

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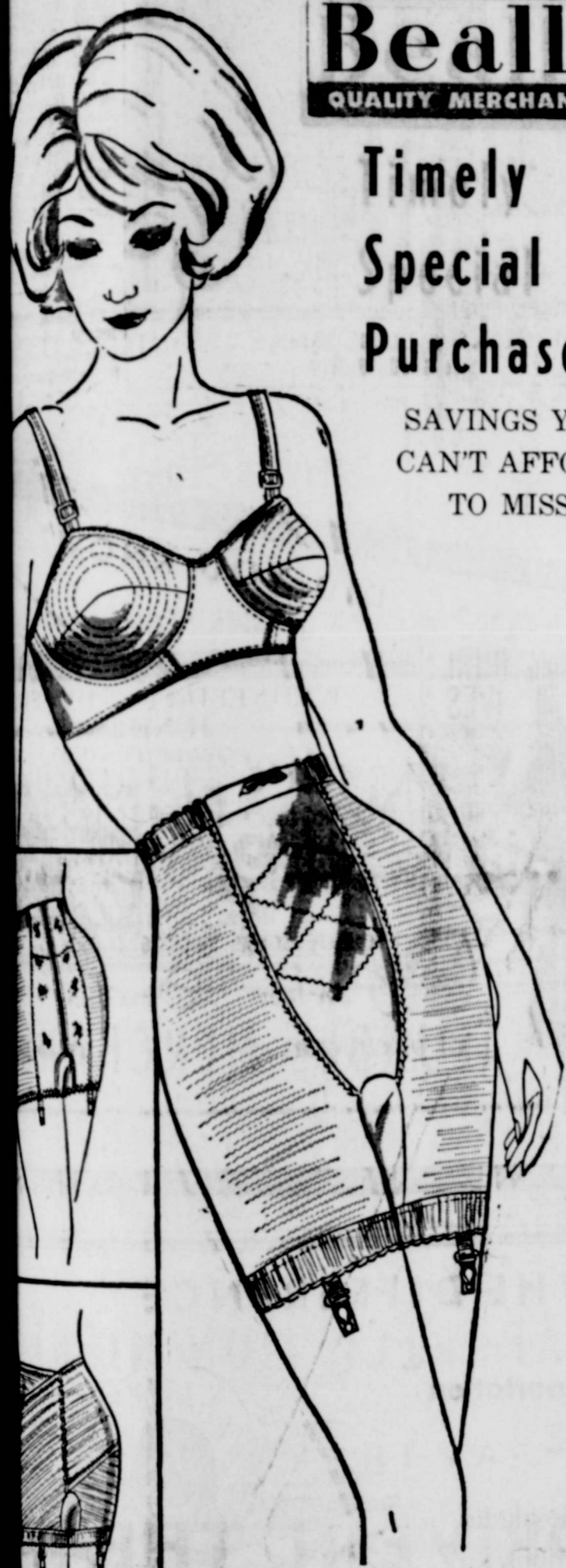
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Former Resident Nominee For 10 OYM Of America

David Mount, a Western Wear businessman and a former resident of Floydada, has been nominated as one of the Outstanding Young Men of America. Ten men per year receive this honor. Mount graduated from Floydada High School and attended Texas Tech where he received his Agriculture Degree. The Ten Outstanding Men of America selected each year are featured in an annual biographical compilation. President Lyndon Johnson and U. S. Jaycee President Richard Headlee are writing the introduction for the book.

The book is an 896 page publication honoring leading young men between 21 and 35 years of age. Libraries and research groups use this book as a reference. In a letter to Mounts from Doug Blankenship, a past president of the U. S. Jaycees, Blankenship says, "Your being nominat-

ed for this book is in recognition of your outstanding achievements. Let me congratulate you on behalf of the entire board of editors." Mount is married to the former Ann Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones of Floydada. The Mounts are active in the Baptist Church and a number of civic organizations. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mount of Floydada.

Mrs. Colston Club Hostess

Mrs. J. A. Colston was hostess in her home for the final summer meeting of the 1959 Study Club last Thursday. Guest speaker for the occasion was Herman Alexander, pastor of the City Park Church of Christ and Mrs. Q. D. Williams, club member.



DAVID MOUNT

Their topic was on religion in public schools. Mrs. D. W. Denison was leader. Attending the meeting were Misses J. A. Arscine, Newell Bark, J. A. Colston, C. W. Denison, R. E. Fry, Verne Gaunt, Clarence Coins, Clay Henry, Jack Jordan, George Smith, Carl Wilkins, O. D. Williams, C. R. Yeolum, Conner Oden and guests, Mrs. D. M. Miller of Rogers, Ark., Mrs. Chester Mitchell of Lockney and Mr. Alexander. Club will convene again in September.

Rev. Bradley To Give Graduation Talk At Wayland

Rev. F. C. Bradley, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Floydada, has been asked to deliver the baccalaureate sermon at Wayland College for the 1964 graduation class.

The invitation was extended to Rev. Bradley from the president of the college, Roy C. McClung. The graduation ceremony will be held in the First Baptist Church in Plainview at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Court Records

(Criminal Docket)
State of Texas vs Joe Snider, DWI, defendant giving a plea of not guilty. Bond set at \$1000 and remanded to custody of sheriff until bond provided.
State of Texas vs Buddy Cagle, worthless check. Plea of guilty fined \$1, one day in jail and cost of court.

(Probate Docket)
Application to probate will of Hayes O'Neal, deceased.
(Marriage Licenses)
Charles Ashburn Ball and Dorothy Ann Milton, May 20.
Adolfo Garza and Lupe Ocasna, May 22.
Freddie Mack Allen and Sheila Mae Fair, May 22.
James Craig Edwards and Bet-

Rules Set For Queens Contest At County Fair

Official rules and regulations for the Miss Floyd County Queen contest were drawn up Wednesday afternoon by the contest committee at a meeting held in the lounge of First National Bank, Lockney.

The contest will be held September 17, opening night of Floyd County Fair. A queen and two alternates will be chosen.

Rules are: Entrant must be not less than 16 or more than 19 years of age. She must be single and never married.

Entrant must be an American citizen and be a resident of Floyd County for a period of not less than six months. Entrant must be of good character and possess poise, personality, intelligence, charm and the beauty of face and figure.

Entrant must possess and display in a maximum of three minute a talent presentation. This talent may be singing, dancing, twirling, playing a musical instrument, dramatic reading, art display, dress designing, creative poetry, writing, etc., or she may give a talk on the career she wishes to pursue. Entrant must be sponsored by a civic organization or club. Entrant must appear in western wear and a formal. Winner will be eligible to enter Texas Teen Fair Queen competition in San Antonio. Deadline for entries is September 4, 1964. Mrs. A. C. Pratt, Floydada, and Mrs. Max Marble, Lockney, are in charge of entries.

Bean, Julian Elected Co-op Directors

Kenneth Bean was re-elected and Murray Julian was elected to the board of directors of the South Plains Co-op Gin and Elevator at the annual dinner meeting in Lockney Tuesday night.

Julian replaces L. N. Johnson on the board. Master of ceremonies for the event was Bryan Kurr, president of the board. Manager Roy Burks made a report to the members on the progressiveness of the cotton, grain and fertilizer business. He was preceded by the auditor, who gave a complete financial report of the year's business.

Clyde W. Burton Succumbs, Rites Held Yesterday

Clyde Wilson Burton, 55 year old longtime resident of Floyd County, succumbed Tuesday morning in Peoples Hospital where he was taken Monday. Mr. Burton had been in ill health since September of last year.

Funeral rites were conducted yesterday afternoon in the First Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. F. C. Bradley, officiating. Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore Funeral Home. Mr. Burton was born on October 25 in 1888 at Royce City, He and the former Beulah May Orsburn were married September 29, 1918 in Knox County. Mr. Burton had been a member of the Baptist church since he was 16. He and his family moved to Floyd County in 1920 and resided in the communities of Sandhill, Fairview and Liberty before he retired as a farmer and moved into Floydada in 1961. Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Miss Maurice Burton and Mrs. Viola Green both of Lubbock; one son, Lee W. Burton of Floydada; two sisters, Mrs. Harvey Hill and Mrs. E. H. Nelson both of Munday; four brothers, Everett and Howell both of Abilene, Lavoy of Haskell and Rev. Joe Burton of Nashville, Tenn.; and seven grandchildren. Pallbearers were Thomas Warren, R. G. Dunlap, A. T. Hull, A. Galloway, Clarence Guffee and Burl Huckabee. Honorary pallbearers were the board of deacons of the First Baptist Church.



BERMUDA RESIDENTS — Visiting their daughter and her family, Mrs. O. J. Sisk, (center) are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gauntlett of Hamilton, Bermuda. Mr. Gauntlett was a special guest of John Reue at Rotary Club yesterday. (Staff Photo)

Rotarian From Bermuda Visits Floydada Club

A foreign Rotarian was the special guest of John Reue yesterday at the noon meeting of the Floydada Rotary Club. R. L. Gauntlett of Hamilton, Bermuda, was the guest.

The Gauntletts are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Sisk of Floydada. It is their first trip to the State of Texas.

Top Salesmen Win Trip To Mississippi

Sam Puckett and Joe Noland have returned from Jackson, Miss., where they attended the Billion Dollar Celebration of Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company. The two Floydada men won the all expense paid trip in an insurance sales contest.

They sold in an excess of a half a million dollars worth of insurance in Floyd County in a three month period this year. They were sixth and seventh respectively in the state. Registration for the celebration started Thursday, May 21, followed by a days activity Thursday, Friday and Saturday, which included luncheons and banquets. The welcome address was given by Honorable Paul B. Johnson, Governor of the State of Mississippi. Others on the three day program included Charles B. Stumman, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation; Honorable Walter Dell Davis; Commissioner of Insurance, State of Mississippi; Owen Cooper, president of Mississippi Chemical Corp., Coastal Chemical Corp., and past director of the Organization Committee of Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance and D. C. Micher, Executive Vice-President of Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance. Talks were also given by the governors from the state of Arkansas, Tennessee and Georgia and by Honorable Charles T. Matthews, lecturer and humorist of Georgia.

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MURKIN JONES

JACKPOT BINGO
FRI. NITE

Sunday - Monday

MAY 31 - JUNE 1

TONY RANDALL
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MAY 28 - 29 - 30

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Sidney Poitier
Lilies of the Field
Best Actor of The Year ACADEMY AWARD

Sunday - Monday

MAY 31 - JUNE 1

ANGIE DICKINSON - BOBBY DA

Homer Miller Killed Monday In Farm Mishap

Floydada relatives of Homer Miller of Sanger were notified Monday night of Mr. Miller's accidental death. He was found about 2 o'clock in the field where his tractor had overturned with him. The mishap was believed to have occurred about 4 that afternoon. He lived only a brief time after being taken to the hospital.

PALACE

THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY
MAY 28 - 29 - 30
BIG DOUBLE FEATURE

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TUESDAY - JUNE 2nd

MERCHANTS APPRECIATION NIGHT

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Come out, enjoy a very outstanding movie in nicolor... it's free, and over \$150 worth of merchandise from these merchants will be given away to the ticket holders!

Local News

continues medical treatment.
 Ella Johnke, admitted 5-18, continues medical treatment.
 Mrs. Lydia Graves, admitted 5-22, continues medical treatment.
 Edwin Nutt, admitted 5-22, continues medical treatment.
 Duncan Hollums, admitted 5-22, continues medical treatment.
 Mrs. Jesusa Morales, admitted 5-23, dismissed 5-24, OB.
 Jesus Costillio, admitted 5-23, dismissed 5-25, medical.
 Wayne Lipham, admitted 5-24, continues medical treatment.
 Seferina Garcia, admitted 5-24, dismissed 5-24, medical.
 Linda Hill, admitted 5-25, continues medical treatment.
 Maud Hollums, admitted 5-25, continues medical treatment.
 Herschel Hammonds, 5-26, continues medical treatment.
 Dorothy Huey, admitted 5-26, continues treatment.

gallons of water per minute to irrigate an 80 acre field of alfalfa this week.
 The WPA crew in Floydada are mixing poison with bran and saw dust to feed grasshoppers in their fight against the insects infesting the county.
 Summer school gets underway in Floydada Monday according to the principal, O. K. Davis.
 Mrs. Ernest Carter returned home Wednesday from a Lubbock hospital where she has been for the past ten days after the birth of a daughter, Vanda Dale. Mother and baby are reported doing nicely.
 Floydada will be turned over to the pioneers tomorrow when they gather for their 49th annual celebration.
 Lon Davis will graduate from TCU on June 5 with a degree in Bachelor of Arts.
 Mayor and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass returned home Saturday from Excelsior Springs, Miss.
 The female octopus may produce as many as 325,000 eggs in one spawning.

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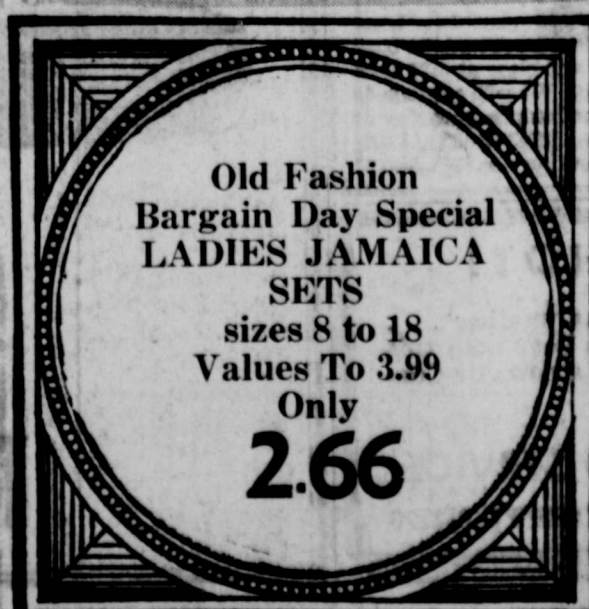
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Sisters Married In Double Wedding In First Methodist

A double wedding for sisters, Miss Vickie Fair to Charles (Chick) Owens, and Miss Sheila Mae Fair to Freddie Mack Allen, was read in the First Methodist Church Tuesday night, May 26, at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Perry Threadgill, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, read the twin ring ceremonies.

Mrs. Nora Fair of Floydada and the late A. K. Fair are parents of the brides. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens, and Mrs. Ed Pollan of Floydada and Maxey C. Allen of Amarillo are parents of the bridegrooms.

Mrs. Bob Copeland was at the organ and accompanied Miss Wren Patterson as she sang "Because, The Lord's Prayer and I Love You Truly."

Vickey was given in marriage by her grandfather, W. F. Rogers and Sheila by her uncle, Melvin

Fair of Amarillo. The new Mrs. Owens wore a formal gown fashioned from bridal taffeta covered with Alencon lace. The neckline was enhanced by scallops and the long sleeves terminated in petal points at the hands. The bouffant skirt of lace covered taffeta swept into a brush train.

Her veil of net cascaded from a crown of seed pearls and sequins. She carried a Bible belonging to her late father A. K. Fair, topped with a bouquet of white orchids.

For something old she wore a ruby ring belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. W. F. Rogers. Something new was her wedding attire, something borrowed was the ruby ring, and something blue was the traditional blue garter. She wore a single strand of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom.

Sheila wore a formal gown fas-

hioned from luster satin featuring a deep yoke of Guipure lace and sabrina neckline. The basque bodice was corded at the waist line and lace points adorned the long sleeves. The skirt was high-lighted by Guipure lace bands which cascaded down the sides from the waist to the hemline and terminated into a sweep train.

Her veil was designed identical to that of her sisters, as was her bouquet.

For something old she wore her grandmother Wylie's gold wedding band; something new was a string of pearls a gift from the groom; something borrowed was her wedding gown and something blue was her garter.

Mrs. Donnie Galloway served Vickie as matron of honor and Miss Janice Gooch was maid of honor for Sheila. Their bridesmaids were Myra Myers, cousin of the brides and Lana Fair, their sister. Debbie Morton of Dumas, also a cousin, served as flower girl.

Feminine attendants wore red brocade street length dresses and carried bouquets of white carnations accented by red cherries. They wore red brocade headbands with brief veils of red net.

Bill Ward and George Owens of Yuma, Arizona, served as best men. Zane Jones, cousin of the brides, carried the rings.

Ushers were Johnny Cantrell and Larry Cross and groomsmen were Norman Goen and James Moore.

Mike Pollen and Ronnie Tyler served as candlelighters.

Following the wedding a reception honoring the wedding party was held in Fellowship Hall of the church. Mrs. Bill Ward was at the guest register and serving at the bride's table were Mrs. J. D. Cantrell, Mrs. Tony Jones and Mrs. A. G. Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens are honeymooning in Altus, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Allen are in Carlsbad and El Paso. Both couples will reside in Floydada upon their return.

Mrs. Owens is a member of the 1964 graduating class of Floydada High School, where her husband also graduated. He is a junior at Texas Tech majoring in electrical engineering.

Mrs. Allen attends school in Floydada and plans to complete her education. Her husband is a graduate and is employed at Roger's Restaurant.

Allan Shivers was the first Governor of Texas to serve more than two terms.



MRS. CHARLES OWENS
nee Vickie Fair



MRS. FREDDIE ALLEN
nee Sheila Fair

Vickey Fair Shower

Miss Vickie Fair had a shower Thursday night in the First Methodist Church building.

Miss Fair and her bridesmaids were present Tuesday night.

In the reception the honoree was by Nora Fair and the bridegroom to be Charles Owens.

Guests were present from 6 o'clock to 10 o'clock.

Wren Patterson, the bride-elect's choice, and white. A white tablecloth and arrangement of red carnations. Red roses and white carnations completed the decorations.

Plum, sand and nuts were served for refreshments.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. J. C. Galloway, Mrs. Preston Baggett, Mrs. Hop Roberson, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. G. Miller, Mrs. Charles Bearden, Mrs. Bill Patterson, Mrs. Captola Graves, Mrs. T. W. Battey, Mrs. E. A. Roberson, Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Sherry Gocher, Mrs. Pat Lyles, Mrs. Travis Ligon, Mrs. Melvin Bearden, Mrs. Lorraine Warren, and Mrs. Moore.

Hostesses gift giving was completed.

In March, 1964, 106,000 veterans were still alive to the Veterans Administration.

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LYNDA HAMMONDS

Miss Hammonds James Hunton To Marry June 20th

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel D. Hammonds of Floydada announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lynda Gale to James McCammon Hunton, son of Rev. and Mrs. Virgil E. Hunton, Sr., of 816 W. Kathy St., Clovis, New Mexico.

The couple will exchange vows Saturday, June 20th in the chapel of the First Baptist Church Floydada with Rev. Hunton performing the ceremony.

Miss Hammonds graduated from Floydada High School in 1961 and now a junior at Wayland College, Plainview, Texas.

Mr. Hunton is a graduate of Clovis High School and is classified as a senior at Wayland College. He is now employed as Music and Educational Director of the Prince St. Baptist Church in Clovis, New Mexico.

Students of Pat Terry will give Dance Recital

Students of Pat Terry will be presented in their 5th annual dance recital on Tuesday June 2, at 8 o'clock p.m. in the Floydada High School auditorium.

The theme will be Six Flags Over Texas and the novelty, tap and ballet numbers will be displayed in the scene of each flag.

Students taking part are Jimmy and Kay Snead, Kit Martin, Sharon and Charlotte Decker, Cary, Christie, and Eande Lu Brown, Rosemary Hardin, Penny Nancy Kelly Helms, Christy Smith, La-Trece Winn, Donna Floyd, Carrie Thayer, Sara Staniforth, Stephanie Arwine, Nancy Williams, Janet Watts, Janie Willson, Allison McLain, Linda and Lanell Williams, Jamie Hagood, Sally Mize, Beth Guest, Nancy Puckett, Kayla Curry, Carol and Connie Cogdell, Kathy and Cindy Con-

Garden Club Has Final Meeting For The Summer

The Floydada Garden Club observed their Pilgrimage program on last Friday which was also their final meeting for the summer.

Members met at the home of Mrs. B. A. Robertson and journeyed to Lubbock for the day. Making the trip were Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Tom Porter, Mrs. S. D. Hunter, Mrs. P. F. Bertrand, Mrs. Troy Leonard, Mrs. L. T. Wood, Mrs. D. W. Burk, Mrs. J. P. Moss, Mrs. Wayne Battey and Mrs. J. C. Wester.

Mrs. Joe Arrington of Lubbock was hostess for the day. The group visited the gardens of Mrs. John Spikes, Mrs. M. C. Hewett, Mrs. Edwin Merriman, Bernadine Hammock and Margaret's Dress Shop which displayed a lovely garden and patio in the back.

The group also spent some time at Methodist hospital visiting Mrs. S. J. Latta, a member of the club.

Other than called meetings the club will re-assemble in September.

Miss Marjorie Dunavant, Bride Elect, Honored

Miss Marjorie Dunavant, bride-elect of True Kirk, was complemented Friday afternoon, May 15, with a bridal shower in the party room at PCA. Guests called between the hours of 3 and 4:30 o'clock.

In the receiving line with the honoree was her mother, Mrs. Grady Dunavant, and mother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. W. A. Kirk of Canyon.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Wayne Battey.

Mrs. G. W. Smith greeted guests and displayed gifts as they were received.

Mrs. John Stapleton served the guests from a lovely table which was laid with a white lace table cloth underlined with yellow, accented by crystal appointments. The centerpiece was an arrangement of yellow roses adorned by two white wedding bells tied with gold ribbon. Sand tarts, green mints and yellow napkins with the words "Marjorie and True" engraved in silver completed the setting.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. John Stapleton, G. W. Smith, Wayne Battey, Derrel Couch, Doyle Redding, Bill Smith, Porter Wyly, Dorris Jones, Doyle Sandefur, Milton Harrison, Turner Hunter, P. L. Hart, A. B. Clark, Iva Colley, R. D. Holly, Don Harrison, O. E. Murry, Elbert Parks and Misses Veri Miller and Rita Colley.

Their gift to Miss Dunavant was stainless steel cookware.

Mrs. Ferguson Is HD Leader For Club Meet

Mrs. Leon Ferguson was the program leader for the Starkey Home Demonstration club when they met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Bill Hendrix. Mrs. Ferguson spoke on the topic, "Using dried fruits in our menu." She prepared individual peach pies using a cream cheese pastry and apricot coconut balls. The hostess had previously prepared an Apricot Tea Ring and Apple sauce spice cake. The delicacies were later enjoyed by the 10 members. (See FERGUSON, Page 5)

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1934 Study Club Ends Club Year

The 1934 Study Club ended its year with a social supper held in the home of Mrs. Ralph...

Following supper, Mrs. Dennis Dempsey called the meeting to order. Mrs. John Hoffman reported of the club would decorate a window at Johnson's Jewelry for Old Settlers Day.

There was no other business and Mrs. Dempsey turned over her duties to Miss J. F. Moss, the new president. Mrs. Moss named her committees for the club year beginning in the fall. They are as follows:

Program: Mrs. Allen Bingham, Mrs. Wilson Bond, Mrs. J. S. Hale Jr., Mrs. Vernon Parker and Mrs. John Hoffman. Finance: Mrs. G. W. Switzer, Mrs. H. G. Barber, Mrs. John Stapleton, Mrs. J. M. Willson Jr., Mrs. W. H. Bunch, and Mrs. W. M. Fowler. Notification: Mrs. M. A. Yancey, Mrs. Joe March, Mrs. M. J. McNeill and Mrs. W. D. Mount. Entertainment: Mrs. Dennis Dempsey, Mrs. George Spritzer, Mrs. Ralph Johnston and Mrs. Ralph Cogdell. Sunshine Committee: Mrs. A. W. Coltharp and Mrs. Virgie Shaw.

Entertainment for the evening was in charge of Mrs. Ralph Johnston. The game, "You Don't Say" was played, with names of the artists that were members' roll call. The meeting was then adjourned until next fall.

Members attending were Mrs. H. G. Barber, Allen Bingham, W. H. Bunch, A. W. Coltharp, Dennis Dempsey, J. S. Hale Jr., Charles Lutrick, Joe March, M. J. McNeill, W. D. Mount, Virgie Shaw, John Stapleton, G. W. Switzer, A. L. Wylie Jr., M. A. Yancey, Wilson G. Bond, John Hoffman, and the hostesses, Mrs. Ralph Johnston, J. P. Moss, R. G. Dunlap, W. M. Fowler and Mrs. Ralph Cogdell.

The invocation was brought by Mrs. Lane Decker and following the supper the roll call and minutes were read by Mrs. Bobby Rainer. The treasurer report was by Mrs. Ralph Rucker.

During business the resignation of Mrs. Rainer and Mrs. Davison were regrettably accepted. Both are moving away. Two new members, Mrs. Dallas Ramsey and Mrs. Weldon Harris were voted into the club.

The installation of officers was under the direction of Mrs. Sammy Hale, outgoing president. Her theme was a wagon hub with spokes representing each newly installed officer.

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Salad Supper Is Held On Final Club Meeting

A salad supper given on the night of May 19 in the J. C. Martin home, was the final gathering for this term of the 1950 Study Club. Assisting Mrs. Martin with hostess duties were Mrs. Tom Davison and Mrs. Willie Bradshaw.

The invocation was brought by Mrs. Lane Decker and following the supper the roll call and minutes were read by Mrs. Bobby Rainer. The treasurer report was by Mrs. Ralph Rucker.

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Sandhill Club Has Meeting In Miller Home

On May 29th the Sandhill Club met in the home of Mrs. Arlon Miller. The devotional from Matthew 12:37 was given after which the hymn, "Sunlight" was sung.

The program on Meals from the freezer was brought by Sherry Mullins, HD Agent. She advised to make use of your freezer instead of cooking all day when company comes, which normally causes use to tire unable to enjoy the visit.

A number of tips and tricks with the food freezer were discussed. It was learned that cream pies can now be successfully frozen as a result of research conducted in Texas in 1962. Also a most delicious chicken casserole was demonstrated which contained a green vegetable. Miss Mullins suggested it for those who have problems getting their families to eat vegetables as the flavor is camouflaged.

As a strawberry cream pie and the casserole were enjoyed it was decided that certainly the saying "the proof of the pudding is in the eating" was true.

Present in addition to Mrs. Miller and Miss Mullins were Mrs. Tom Pierce, Mrs. Lynn Miller, Mrs. R. L. Billoack and Mrs. Orba Miller and children. Mrs. Decker gave Mrs. Hale a presentation which indicated that her name in gold had been entered in the Golden Book at Austin in the Club House, as an outstanding president during her term.

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JUDGE MCBRIEN RETURNS HOME

Judge J. D. McBrien, who has been in Houston for the past month under treatment for a lung ailment, returned home this past weekend and is able to be out and about.

A FLEA and a fly were imprisoned in a flea. Said the flea: "Let us fly!" Said the fly: "Let us flea!" So they flew through the flea in the flea.

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Mrs. White is seated on a love seat of oak with gold velvet covering. The square table to the right is also of oak and came from Atlanta, Ga. The kerosene lamp is also antique and belongs to the Biggs family. The flower arrangement was made by Mrs. B. A. Robertson and contains red roses, honeysuckle and iris. Above the love seat is a Marcangiolo Jubilee print. (Staff Photo.)



A Lincoln bed also graces the antique room of Mrs. White. It is of walnut with glazed Burl insets and came from an old Georgia plantation in Atlanta. It is 150 years old. The crochet bedspread was made by Ella's mother. The wash stand has solid brass handles and the white pitcher and bowl is of ironstone and belonged to Ella's grandmother Smalley.

Ferguson

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the business portion of the meeting was presided over by Mrs. S. I. Holmes. The devotional was read by Mrs. Hendrix from the Book of Proverbs. The song, "The Singing" was led by Mrs. L. Lawrence and members of the choir sang "It's a Wonderful Life."

Mr. Spence gave a few minutes to the members of the club attending the Masonic meeting at the club house which proved enjoyable as well as educational one. It was followed by a Lighthouse Electric Light Show and South Plains Electric Light Show.

Mr. Spence received the following list of names of those who attended the meeting: Mrs. O. L. Lawrence, W. T. Dycus, Leon Ferrell, Mrs. L. Holmes, Sr., Clinton Holmes, Sr., and Mrs. J. K. Holmes, Jr.

The engagement and approach of Miss Jamie Karen Ashton and Ronald Wayne Kidd has been announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ashton, Lockney.



JAMIE KAREN ASHTON and Ronald Kidd Set Wedding Date

Father of Local Woman Succumbs

Mrs. Mary Roddam was called to Bokchito, Okla., on May 16 due to the death of her father, John Rollin Spence, 72, lifelong resident of Bryan County. Mr. Spence had been in ill health for some time.

The funeral was conducted May 19 in the Bokchito Baptist Church. Graveside services followed in the Old Church cemetery at Bokchito.

Mr. Spence was a retired farmer. Survivors other than Mrs. Roddam include two sons, John of Bokchito and Curtis of Tampa, Fla.; six other daughters, Mrs. Henryetta Briggs, Mrs. Jane Roddam, Mrs. Maxine Burns and Miss Lucille Spence all of Anaheim, California; Mrs. Dora Dean Blair, San Diego, Calif. and Mrs. Winnie Sue Sullivan of Huntington Beach, Calif.; 22 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.



Ella White could well be the Bell of the Ball on Pioneer Day as she models a lovely ensemble along with antiques she has secured over the past years. The dress she is wearing is from a Delenator pattern in 1915. It is of black silk with black embroidery and circles of black self material and braid. Tufts of beige lace accents the front bodice and sleeves. The hat of black velvet with three white plumes came from New York City in 1910. The attire belongs to Mrs. Sam Hale of Floydada. The watch Mrs. White is wearing belongs to her mother, Mrs. J. F. Biggs, given her by her father when she was 16. The hall tree of oak with brass knobs to hang coats and caps on is 75 years old and is also an antique of the family. The bowl and pitcher is from England made of white ironstone with butterflies in blue and white. It's 100 years old. (Staff Photo.)

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"Meals From The Freezer" Heard By Dougherty HD Club

The Dougherty Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, May 13th at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Robert Ward, with the Agent Miss Sherry Mullin giving the program. "Meals From The Freezer".

The president, Mrs. W. J. Ross opened the meeting, and Mrs. Robert Ward read the devotional Matthew 12:37: "For By Thy Words Thou Shalt Be Justified, And By Thy Words Thou Shalt Be Condemned."

Minutes were read, and approved and our song led by Mrs. Howe Hines was "Sunlight". In new business a motion was made to donate to the Dougherty Library fund, as of now, motion carried.

Miss Mullins gave the demonstration on "Easy Chicken Dinner" and "Strawberry Cream Pie" from the freezer, and told us how to prepare main dishes for the freezer.

Do not plan to leave the food for a long time, as a general rule make only as much as you expect to use in a month or so.

Don't freeze dishes containing hard-cooked egg whites, as they toughen upon freezing.

Make square pies, they take up less room. Line an ice cube tray with cellophane or other freezer paper and pack in your pie crust. Add filling and freeze. When frozen remove pie and wrap.

Stack unbaked circles of pastries.

Louisiana is the wettest state in the U. S. A. with its average annual rainfall of 55 inches.

Those present were Meses. Howe Hines, A. H. Kreiss, Wayland Jones, Carmel Eastham, W. J. Ross, G. W. Smith, Claude King, and Miss Sherry Mullins. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Howe Hines, June 11 at 2 p.m.

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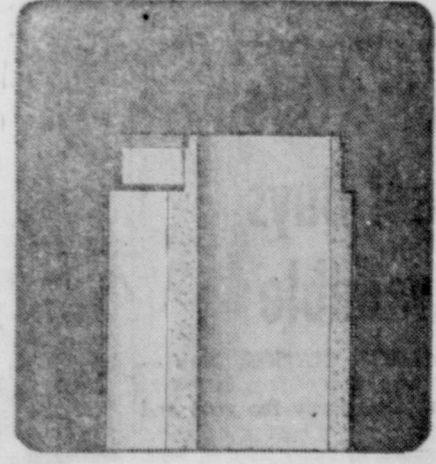
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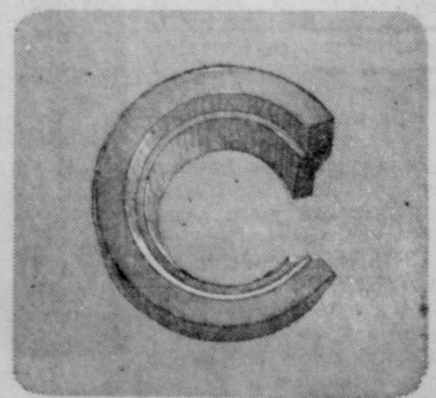
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Two weeks ago the Fairview Community received the worst of the damage when several of the wheat crops were hauled out, houses damaged and some row crops hurt.

Among those receiving damage in that area were Ernest Newton, Fred Fortenberry, Johnny West, Garvin Beedy and a number of others.

Lloyd Davenport reported that he received four inches on his place Sunday night.

Also Sunday night, Jay S. Hale was hailed out on his farm 9 miles south and east of Floydada.

According to the latest weather reports the farmers can look forward to "cotton" weather for several days to come.

Fire Dept.

The department sized up the situation before approaching it and decided to first separate the two flames.

They extinguished the tractor fire with water.

Some of the members then approached the tank, spread a dry chemical on it to put out the fire, then turned on all the release valves on the tank for the danger of explosion was still paramount.

When the tank had cooled to the point where a person could put his hand on it, the valves were then turned off.

However, the only loss was the tires off the tractor. The tractor itself and the butane tank were both salvaged.

In other activity, Monday the department was called to extinguish a fire on the Ralls Highway at the Bishop house.

A trash fire had spread to a feed lot. It took two loads of water to put out the fire.

Josie Heard

Ards, Hereford, who investigated the crash, said a car driven by Miss Hubbell, headed west on F-M Road 15, and a vehicle driven by Mrs. Heard, traveling south on F-M Road 1731, collided.

Miss Hubbell and her mother were traveling to Clovis to attend church services, Richards said he learned.

The vehicles collided about the center of the intersections. Stop signs face F-M Road 1731 for north and south bound traffic.

The vehicles careened 80 to 100 feet from the point of impact, and came to rest in a ditch to the southwest of the intersection.

One Car Overturns Mrs. Heard's car overturned but it came to rest on its wheels. The occupants of both autos were thrown from the vehicles.

Mrs. Smith's body was transferred Sunday night to Mikel-Petty Funeral Home, Lewisville where rites were conducted Tuesday. She had resided 12 years in Lewisville and was a widow.

Mrs. Heard was the former Josie Cates, born in Oklahoma and daughter of the late W. A. and Sarah Bell Cates. She came to Swisher County in 1919. She graduated from Floydada High School in 1922 and was married to Austin Heard Oct. 11, 1925. They made their home in Floydada before moving to Lockney.

Her survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Denver Ward of Lubbock; a son, Jimmy Heard of Bovina; two brothers, Buren Cates of Floydada and W. C. Cates of Plainview; two sisters, Mrs. A. G. Eubanks of McCoy Community and Mrs. O. M. Fowler of Happy, four grandchildren, and her father-in-law.

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55th Methodist Meet Under Way In Amarillo

The annual session of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference began Monday in Amarillo at the Polk Street Methodist Church. The 55th session ends Friday.

Opening speaker was Bishop Whan Shin Lee of Korea. Bishop Paul Galloway is presiding over the meetings. Pastoral appointments will be read Friday by Bishop Galloway.

Conference delegates from Floydada are Henry Hinton, Kyle Glover and alternates, Mrs. I. H. Parks, Wendell Tooley, W. L. Davis and Jack McIntosh.

Attending from Lockney are Rev. and Mrs. James Carter, R. L. Knox and Lavon Johnson. The annual report to the conference from the local church was 810 present church membership, net gain of 21; average attendance of Sunday School, 309; and total money spent for all purposes, \$78,314.

Academy Award Movie To Show At The Palace

Academy Award winning movie "Lies of the Field" will be showing in technicolor at the Palace Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Starring in the movie is Sidney Poitier who was awarded the "best actor of the year" Academy Award. The production is Ralph Nelson's.

Wheat Crop

At the present time the elevator are paying \$1.50 per bushel on the market and farmers in the government program can get up to \$2.00 per bushel on the certificate program. (About 960 signed for the program.)

This year's crop is estimated to be much smaller than last year's. The dry spell the last two-three months is the major factor in causing this.

The harvest this year is expected to run much longer than last year. The dryland wheat is maturing much earlier than normally, although yielding well, and the irrigated wheat will not be ready for approximately another month.

A number of farmers have said that if it had not been for the last snow the crops received last winter, the dryland wheat would have never made anything.

Row Crops

The County row crops are much ahead of last year. The farmers are not hampered with rains right at planting time this year, as they sometimes have been.

Most of the crops are worked out and ready for a good general rain. The dryland farmers have received enough moisture to plant their crops and some of these are above the ground already.

Weather

The turbulent weather the last two weeks has caused some loss of crops at scattered points

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Caprock

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 WE'VE STUDIED the Civil Rights bill at length and still don't feel qualified to write an intelligent editorial on it. We did telegraph Congressman Mahon for his opinion, and we've also received opinions from Senator John Tower, The Farm Bureau and we've read Tulsa editor H. M. Fogarty's interpretation of the bill.

Actually, there would be no need for the bill if we had all practiced love of God and fellow man. Sometimes the good Lord offers us grace to do something like love for fellow man . . . and if on this doesn't work he has to administer some of his judgement for love's sake.

We reprint in this issue of The Hesperian a letter we received from Congressman Mahon in which he states that he voted against the Civil Rights Bill. This is one of the things we appreciate about Congressman Mahon. Although he is one of the most powerful Democrats in Washington, he doesn't mind voting against his party when he is convinced that a bill is not the best thing for the people he represents.

Another thing I like about him, is the questionnaires that he sends to us ever so often seeking our opinion as to what we here on the home level think best. (He sent me another to fill out with this letter.) This questionnaire asks what I think about Federal Aid to Education, Aid to Dependent Areas, A National Restraining Bill, Federal Medical Care for the Aging, Admission of Red China to the UN, a new department of urban affairs, and many other bills that are to come.

Lynn County news publisher Frank Hill makes some statements about Congressman Mahon . . . all of which I can agree with.

With the death of Ron Cannon, George became head of the powerful House Appropriations Committee, one of the most powerful in Congress. He was already head of the Sub-Committee on Military Appropriations. He is considered by his colleagues to be one of the strongest and best members of the Congress. His honesty has never been questioned at home or in Congress. He neither smokes or drinks at any time. We never heard him use a byword or tell an off-color story. He is deeply

religious, long has taught Sunday School classes, and is frequently a lay speaker at churches. His wife, Helen, a teacher at Tahoka when she married George, is the highest type of womanhood. When you disagree with George, write him and tell him so, but we should not make unwarranted charges against our representative. He has told us many times he welcomes letters from our constituents on pending issues. We could do a lot worse.

AS I SAT and listened to Korean Bishop Lee tell about life in Korea at Methodist conference in Amarillo Monday night, I could not help but compare the plentiful woodlands of America with the daily hardship that the Korean experiences . . . and the hunger for the bare necessities of life.

Earlier I mentioned something about our graduates who would go to college in this column. We like college for granted in the United States . . . we don't appreciate it's real worth . . . we don't do our best when we get the opportunity to go to college.

Such a drastic comparison was revealed by Bishop Lee as he told of the thousands who sought entrance into the few Korean colleges and of the many who could not be permitted to attend, simply because there was not enough room. Some were so disappointed at not being fortunate enough to be admitted to college they committed suicide!

THE GROUP of Floydada seniors who were playing miniature golf in Plainview Tuesday were mighty surprised to see TV star Jimmy Dean walk onto the course. Jimmy's brother, Don operates the golf course.

GRADY WALKER has a real interesting fish story. It seems that this fish he hooked was so big and strong that it pulled the hooks right out of the lure . . . and Grady says the lure was a big one!

BILL HALE overheard one of his clerks say to a customer, "no, we haven't had any for a long time."

Rushing to the scene, Hale assured the customer, "we'll send out and get some." Then he took the clerk aside and told him, "don't ever say we are out of anything. Say we'll get some." "But," replied the clerk, "we were talking about rain."

Sample Starting Salaries For College Graduates

COLLEGE STATION—Starting salaries for prospective college students are of concern to many young people this spring.

Here's information about beginning average salaries being offered to male college students who will receive a bachelor's degree this year. It should be of interest to many Texans, says Mrs. Wanda Meyer, Extension home management specialist at Texas A&M University.

With a few exceptions, the industry making the most job offers also, was providing the highest salaries. For instance, electrical engineering students were offered 647 jobs from the aircraft and space industry with an average monthly salary offer of \$633. The high was \$982, the low, \$374.

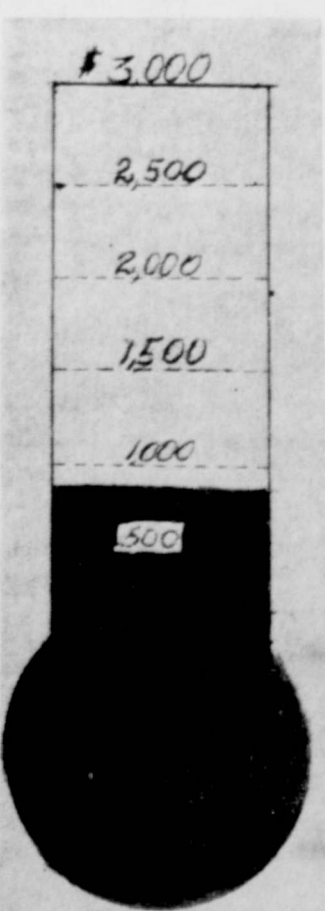
If the same students were interested in working for the electrical machinery and equipment industry, the number of jobs available would be 226 and the

average would be \$619. The aircraft and space industry ranked highest in the number of job opportunities for five of the technical curricula.

Average beginning monthly salary offers quoted include: Humanities and social sciences, \$462; marketing and distribution, \$465; business, \$453; accounting, \$328; Metallurgical engineering, \$300; civil engineering, \$307; industrial engineering, \$310; mechanical engineering, \$317; chemical engineering, \$312; physics, chemistry, math, \$317; aeronautics engineering, \$328; electrical engineering, \$333.

In humanities and social sciences, job offers were more evenly divided among all the categories of employers. The highest number of offers—came from banking, finance and insurance, with an average salary of \$452. From the merchandising—retail and wholesale—field came only 27 offers, but the average salary was a little higher—\$468.

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will open its doors this night at 8:00 p.m. Juniors are the reigning champions of last year's Junior League of high school region. Matador, invader to pay the Floydada boys were runner-up and according to Coach and be in the thick of the pitching will determine factor that will face Matador will starting pitchers Floydada will have only

question mark for Coach Bearden. The LHE team is the defending champion of the Junior League. The League scouts say that the V.F.W. will, or may, have the edge in the pitching department. The First National Bank will have a young ball club as far as experience is concerned, but Coach C. C. Whittle says that the League will be in for a surprise when the bankers take to the field.

Other members of the league are Silverton and Roaring Springs.

The Junior League will once again have three fine teams from Floydada and one from Matador. The scouts have reported that all teams in this league are about equal.

Lighthouse Electric will be strong but pitching will be the

Electric defending champions will take on the V.F.W. nine at the Floydada Baseball Park at 8:00 p.m.

The Freshman League, under the direction of Claude Estes will open their league one week later in order to get in some practice games. This year the Freshman League will be divided into two leagues, the National and the American League. They will also play an interleague schedule.

The winner of the National League and the winner of the American League will go on to the district championship.

At press time all the coaches are rounding their teams into shape. By this time next week a full report should be available of what to expect.

According to Coach Viramonte this league looks like the "one to watch." He said, "Be sure to go out to the practice games and

support these young men. If you have never seen 10-12 year olds play, then you are in for a surprise on the brand of play they give to the fans."

The T-Shirt League is going real strong, according to Mr. Tom Parks who is in charge of this league.

Mr. Parks reports that it will be a toss-up for the championship for all the teams look sharp. Parks says that if the fans want to be amazed come out and see these boys.

The T-Shirt League games will start about one hour before the other games. Because of this, support of the fans is urged for all the Little League Program.

Friday Night
The Floydada Seniors will play the Petersburg Buffaloes, the high school baseball team at Petersburg this coming Friday night. Game time is 8 p.m. and all at-

tempted and support is appreciated.
(See MISSING, Page 7)

AUSTIN, Texas, May 29, 1964—The "Mystery of the Missing Vehicles" has been baffling Texas Highway Department and police officials for a long time.

Each year approximately 17,000 automobiles are stolen in Texas. Most are recovered eventually, but a relatively large number—about nine per cent—never are found. They seem to vanish, like the vapor trail of a high-flying jet.

"We don't have even a single clue," says R. W. Townsley, Director of Motor Vehicle Division, Texas Highway Department. Townsley is a member of the

Texas Police Association's Major Crimes Committee. The committee is holding seminars around the state to enlist the aid of small-town officials in watching for these and other stolen vehicles.

Police statistics show that an automobile is involved in over 90 percent of major crimes committed in Texas, and it is through license plate identification that many a car has been traced and criminal apprehended. Hence Townsley's place on the committee.

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SECTION B

Eddie Childs Injured In Ball Game

Eddie Childs, son of Mrs. J. C. Sanders of Floydada and husband of the former Nedra Jarrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jarrett, is said to be resting fairly well in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo where he is recovering from an emergency operation.

Childs received a ruptured spleen, two broken ribs and a bruised kidney when he was accidentally hit by a runner in a baseball game Thursday night.

The former Floydada man is first baseman on the city league at Amarillo. Relatives said Jarrett was standing on the base with both arms up attempting to catch a thrown ball when the runner collided into him.

His injuries at first were thought to be minor and he returned to the game only to pass out a brief time later. He was rushed to the hospital and on Friday was found to have ruptured his spleen causing the emergency operation at 10 o'clock Friday night.

If Childs continues to recover satisfactorily he will be released from the hospital within ten days. He is in room 447.

Rapid transmission of information by telegraph made modern scientific weather forecasting possible.



"WELCOME TO FLOYDADA" . . . Rotary Governor Jimmy Willson extended a hand of welcome to H. Hicks Allen as he introduced him

last week at the Rotary District Assembly here. Allen spoke to 164 Area Rotarians who attended the meet. (Staff Photo.)

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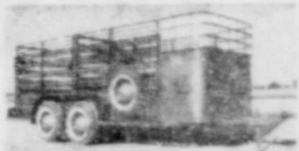
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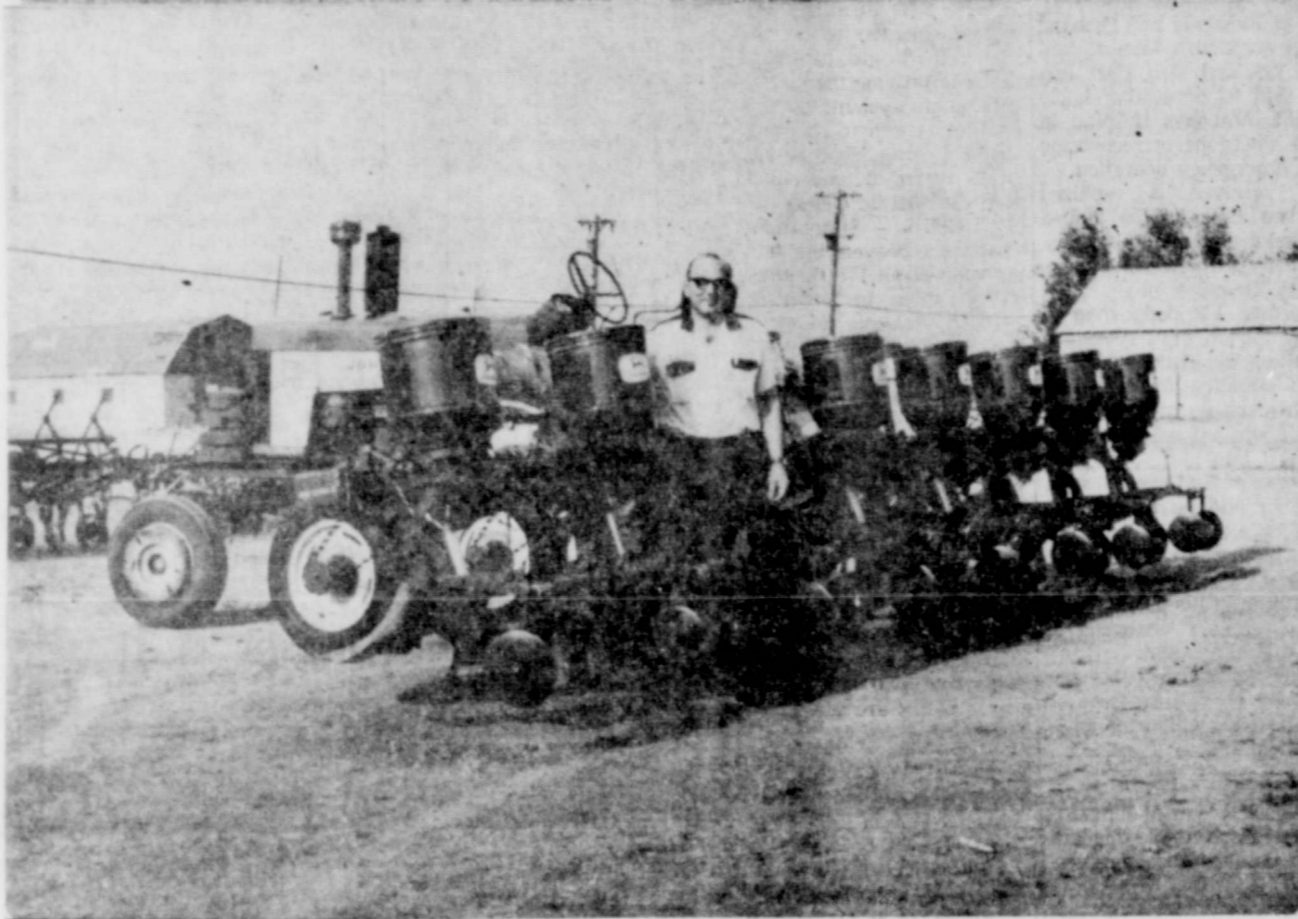
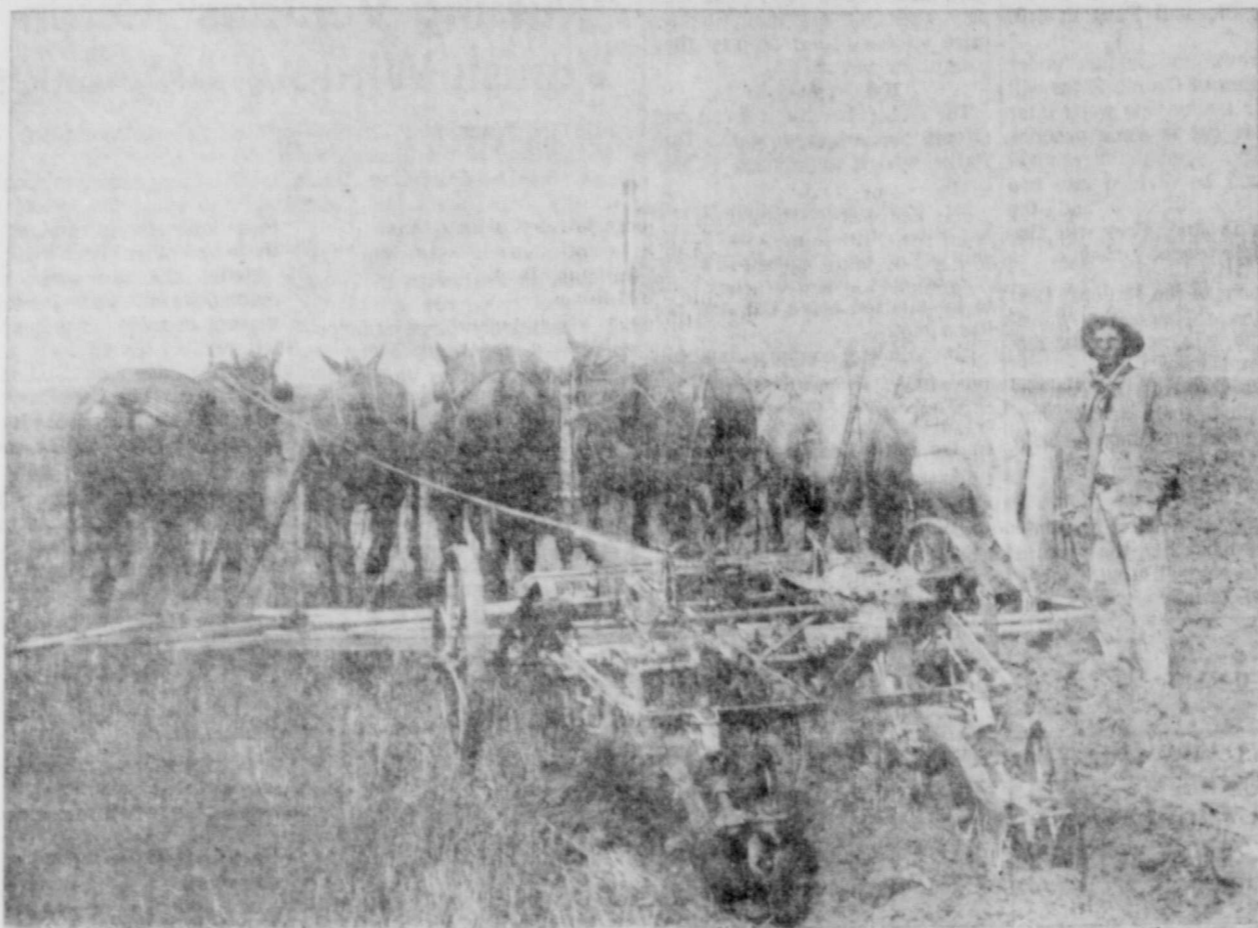
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CONTRAST OF TIMES — The top photo shows Carl Russell when he was 19 years old plowing a field that was located 10 miles north of town. It was known as the Uncle Bill Medor Farm. The two row rig he was using was something new in farming methods and was used in very few sections of the country. The Ft. Worth

Star Telegram ran a feature on the two row rig that year. In contrast with the pioneer method, Gene Collins stands behind an eight-row planter that was recently delivered northeast of town. (The older picture was taken by Norton Baker of Lockney, the recent one is a Hesperian Staff Photo.)

Field And Kitchen News

from Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Alton Higginbotham, Power Use Advisor and Nancy Morelet, Home Economist

ALL THE FAMILY LOVES AN ELECTRIC DISHWASHER

The party's over for your guests, but is it over for you? Where will you be an hour later—digging into a hot steinboad of dirty dishes or enjoying your rightful sleep?

Sure it's fun to entertain, and now that summer's here, there will be patio parties and week-end guests—more company, more meals, more dishes to wash. If you can turn over the "doing of dishes" to an electric dishwasher, each carload of guests coming up the drive will be a pleasure instead of a burden.

There are enough chores around the place to do without having to wash an estimated 4,000 or more dishes, glasses, pots and pans a month. It's small wonder that the dishwasher is becoming the most important new appliance in the kitchen, taking its essential place with your range and refrigerator.

No homemaker who ever owned a dishwasher would be willing to give it up, for it saves her time—an hour a day—labor and her energy. It does away with dirty dishes in the sink, keeps the kitchen looking neat. It turns out sanitary-clean dishes, lessening the chance of colds spreading throughout the family. It does away with having to rush meals to free some member for the evening. It lets you join the family activities or watch a favorite TV program. It adds to family harmony, stops nightly arguments among youngsters as to whose turn it is to clean up the kitchen mess. It minimizes china and glass breakage. It makes entertaining happy occasions.

Perhaps you've never thought of a dishwasher as a housecleaning aid beyond doing the family dishes, but you can count on it as a work and time saver for many occasions. When company's coming, a prewash of your best china and glassware will make them shine. You can put a sparkle on flower vases, salad bowls and

other unused china and glassware to do you proud. You can even get the help of a dishwasher to clean up your range by putting the removable units—unit racks, drip bowls, racks and broiler pans in with your regular nightly dishwashing.

WHAT'S NEW FOR '64... Innovations in 1964 dishwashers, by and large, are improvements and refinements in design and operating features of the 1950's. (See FIELD, Page 8)

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Bob Dempsey To Graduate From AF Academy

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dempsey and family will leave Saturday for the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colo., where their son, Bob Ed, is to receive his Bachelor of Science degree Wednesday, June 3rd. As a 2nd Lt. Bob Ed will go to Webb Air Force Base at Big Spring for 13 months of pilot training beginning on July 15.



Danny Shipley Receives Grant At Texas Tech

Danny Shipley, Texas Tech senior from Floydada, has been awarded a Business Administration Fellowship for graduate work toward a master's degree at Texas Tech in Lubbock. He will receive an annual stipend of \$2,000 and will be an assistant instructor in finance and accounting at Texas Tech next year. Danny, son of Mrs. John R. Shipley of Floydada, will receive his degree in Business Administration from Texas Tech on Saturday, May 30. He received a life membership in Omicron Delta Epsilon honor society in economics at Tech at the annual initiation and installation banquet. He also has a membership in Beta Gamma Sigma National Scholarship Fraternity of Texas Tech which is the highest scholarship honor that a student in the school of Business Administration can obtain. Danny was treasurer of his fraternity, Phi Delta Theta Omicron Delta Epsilon of Texas Tech this year. He is also a member of the honor society of Phi Kappa Phi. Danny will work in Lubbock this summer where he and his wife reside.

The Dempseys will be accompanied back to Floydada by Bob Ed and Miss Lynn Salerno of Wemette, Ill., who is a student at Loretta Heights University in Denver. Of Texas' 254 counties about the same size as land. The earth averages 19.5 inches of rain each year.

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State Agencies Now Estimating Amount Of Funds Needed For The Next Biennium

AUSTIN, Tex.—State officials have begun the long parade before Gov. John Connally's budget staff and the Legislative Budget Board. From now until summer's end, more than 150 state agencies will give estimates on how much they will need to operate in the 1966-1967 biennium.

These hearings will produce budget recommendations to the next Legislature by Governor Connally and by the Legislative Budget Board.

All estimates must be set out in dollars and cents. But the summer budget-hearing period actually is the guessing season, since agency heads have to guess how many file clerks, how much stationary and how many pencils they will need in August, 1966.

A few items seem certain: The Board for State Hospitals and Special Schools expects a 37 per cent increase in the population of its schools for mentally retarded and will need an estimated \$28,000,000 more than its current \$10,000,000 budget. Department of Corrections will request \$5,000,000 for pay raises for prison guards.

Budget raises not determined this summer are expected to be requested when the Legislature gets proposals for improving the state's higher education system; giving public school teachers a pay raise; building new schools for the mentally retarded; and building a state osteopathic college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Welborn, Mrs. Bobby Welborn, Mrs. Clarmon Booth, and Mrs. Roger Gooch were in Canyon Sunday afternoon to attend commencement exercises at W. T. S. University. The daughter-in-law and sister-in-law, Mrs. James David Welborn of Plainview was one of the 451 graduates. Congratulations, Nancy — We are proud of you, too.

Mrs. Nolan Arney was in Lubbock Sunday with Nolan who is in Methodist Hospital recovering from the fall he sustained two weeks ago in line of duty with the Lighthouse Electric.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Green reached home Thursday after a three weeks sojourn down state. They went by bus to Big Spring where they spent the night with their son, Don Clark Green and family, then to Hillsboro, a night and day with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tapley Matthews. Friday the Matthews took Greens to Moody at Jim's sister's home where we were met by our Margaret. Then on to Texas City, that beautiful green city, for an over two week's stay with the J. M. Rymans, Jr.

How good to be in that delightful, pleasant home and climate with the daughter and family — the four lively grand daughters, and the busy mother and daddy.

We boarded the bus at Houston Tuesday, and via Austin and Brownwood came to Coleman where we had a pleasant 24 hours visit with Uncle D. I. Bolding and Mr. and Mrs. Zolan Melton and Mother Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Clark Green and Donnie spent over the weekend with his parents, the J. E. Greens. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Vic Green, Jimmy and Steve of Plainview, Anthony Latta and children, David, Sam and Carol, came in the afternoon.

The Old Settlers Reunion is just around the corner — Thursday. Many have passed on since last year. We sympathize with those in sorrow, and those watching loved ones anxiously in hospitals.

Some of our people we can't reach today — Gone some where maybe. Call us next week.

Mrs. R. E. Bost, 70, wife of Rev. R. E. Bost of Lufkin died

21,732 tracts of land were bought by the board and resold to veterans. They totaled 2,771,049 acres and cost \$216,496,134, averaging \$78 per acre.

About 4,000 of the veterans already have paid off their debt and of the 27,893 still owing the state \$150,255,291, 2,354 are delinquent on their payments.

Caviness said the number of delinquent accounts is down from fiscal 1962, when 3,283 more were outstanding.

There still is a net loss of \$1,151,035 from the "block deals" revealed during the veterans' land scandals. But it looks as though all of the original \$3,500,000 eventually will be repaid.

SMALL TOWNS GETTING INDUSTRY—Texas Industrial Commission reports that smaller Texas cities are beginning to get a larger share of the new industrial dollar.

It took under advisement complaints about operation of Gene Howe Wildlife Management area in Hemphill County. Panhandle sportsmen asked that 500 pairs of quail be put out there from the Tyler Hatchery to replace the depleted stock. They also requested that they be permitted to provide special bird feeders.

Commission agreed to seek funds for \$50-historical markers in three parks and three wildlife areas. Caddo Lake, Lost Pines and Longhorn Cavern parks were specifically mentioned by former Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd of the Texas Historical Survey Committee as suitable places for the markers.

VETERANS' LAND PROGRAM — The state's veterans' land program will pay itself out without any pocket-digging by taxpayers, if the Veterans Land Board carries out its planned program of investing its reserves so they will earn interest while being held to retire bonds as they come due.

State Auditor C. H. Caviness took a long look at the program started by voters in 1946 and concluded:

Through the end of fiscal 1963,

Plateau District during the 1963 hunting season, Parks and Wildlife biologist Rod Marburger said. Highest kill was made in Gillespie County, with 7,773 bucks killed, followed closely by Mason County, with 7,500 bucks killed. Of the estimated deer killed, 57,938 were antlerless deer and 88,377 were bucks.

COURTS SPEAK — A yachtman whose luxury boat sank at its Greens Bayou boathouse where it was tied up for repairs is entitled to no marine insurance damage payments, State Supreme Court held. L. R. Foster, the boatman, lost his suit against Commercial Assurance Company, Ltd.

A Travis County district judge denied a new trial for former Harris County Probate Judge Clem McClelland, clearing the way for an appeal from a 10-year prison sentence for converting estate funds.

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SHORT SNORTS

University of Texas sociologist Dr. Leonard Broom is one of 27 scholars selected to advise President Lyndon Johnson on U. S. domestic affairs.

Cotton planting still is not equal to last year's although highly active in high plains irrigated acreage. U. S. Department of Agriculture reports.

Eagle Pass, Beeville and Greenville civic leaders received tips on community industrial promotion at Texas Industrial Commission seminars in Austin.

Shurbet And Mitchell To June Meeting

Marvin Shurbet of Petersburg and Chester Mitchell of Lockney are among 111 delegates Governor John Connally has named to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress June 25 in Washington, D. C.



CITIZENS — This group of third graders named the Top Citizens of 3-E at the grade last week. They are the king and queen, runners, the princess and princesses and

runners. Mrs. David Eaton teaches the class. Lisa Gregory and Terry Jester are the Queen and King. (Staff Photo)

Students Return From South Texas

May 25—It is still beautiful. Even the Center Building of the church is done and look, grand. It reminds me of what Mrs. Hodges said years ago when we had finished putting the white siding on out at Center. "It looks nice! I wish it could be brick. Maybe it will be some time!" Somebody's dream come true, if not exactly as visualized. That was when Bro. Hodges was pastor.

Mrs. W. C. Plumby visited over the weekend in Amarillo with her son Bobby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frizzell and Mrs. W. M. Jackson have been spending some of every day in Lockney Hospital with their sister, Mrs. A. E. Frizzell, who had major surgery more than two weeks ago. The hospitalized Mrs. Frizzell seems to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mankins are in Tucumcari, N. Mex. visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Grady McAda.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warren and family, accompanied by Mrs. Charley Battey and the Bob Aldredges were in Lubbock Sunday afternoon visiting their brother, Clark Battey, who has been ill but home from the hospital for the present. The sisters, Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Aldredge and families also visited friends in Lubbock.

The same group, also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battey and Mrs. Ola Warren and Mrs. Joe Evers were guests Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Watson, Jr. and Lou Ann.

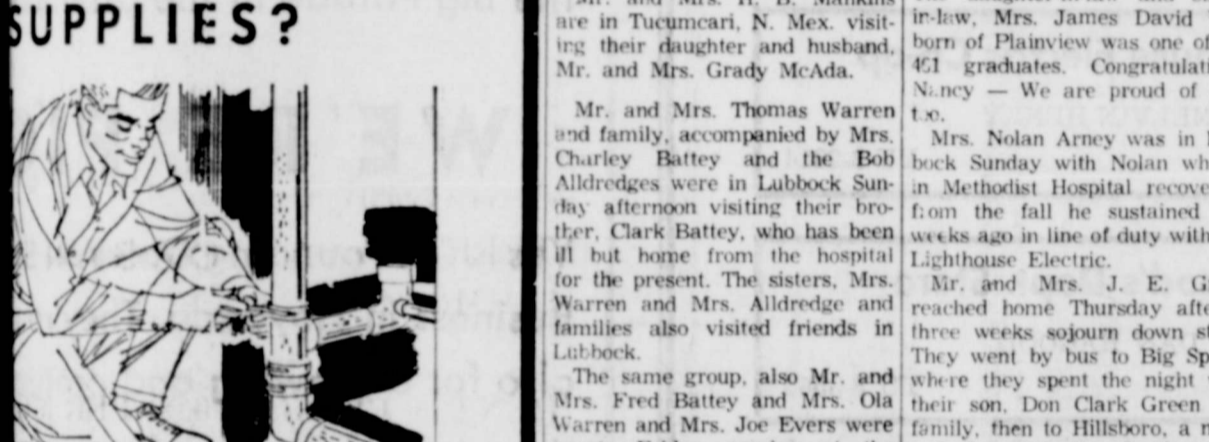
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warren were hosts to an 84 party, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battey, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Battey visited the J. E. Greens Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Tunnel of Phoenix, Arizona, spent Monday and Tuesday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sandifur.

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Total value of authorized building was estimated at \$153,600,000 — up 6 per cent from March.

Only once before has the Bureau's index been higher — August, 1961, when it reached 152.3 per cent.

Residential construction decreased somewhat in April. But nonresidential permits rebounded strongly. The Bureau concluded the federal income tax cut encouraged growth of investment in hotels and motels, commercial garages and amusement buildings.

Permits for hospitals and other institutional buildings also increased, and \$14,000,000 worth of stores and mercantile buildings

in the Lufkin hospital on May 10, Mother's Day, after a short illness.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church in Lufkin.

She is survived by her husband, three sons, a daughter, and several grandchildren.

The sons are: Dr. David Lavon Bost and Charles E. Bost of Beaumont, Lt. Col. William L. Bost of Atlanta, Georgia, the daughter is Mrs. William H. Porter of Nederland.

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 302 E. Tennessee YU 3-3434

1916

Willson & Son Lumber Co.
 J. M. WILLSON, SR.
 215 E. California YU 3-2828

Southwestern Public Service
 DON PEMBERTON
 220 W. Calif. YU 3-2162

1917

Federal Land Bank Of Floydada
 JAKE WATSON
 319 S. Main YU 3-2480

1919

Martin & Company
 MARK AND FRED MARTIN
 216 S. Main YU 3-3713

1921

Russell Blacksmith & Welding
 WAYNE RUSSELL
 608 E. Houston YU 3-3148

1924

Collins Implement Co.
 GENE M. COLLINS
 215 S. Main YU 3-3732

1925

McDonald Implements
 CLEMENT McDONALD
 210 W. Calif. YU 3-3344

Arwine Drug
 J. A. ARWINE
 100 E. Calif. St. YU 3-2856

Consumers Fuel Assoc.
 BERT MANKINS
 404 E. Missouri YU 3-3394

1928

Pioneer Natural Gas
 RALPH MARDIS
 230 W. Calif. YU 3-2422

Superior Drive-In Cleaners
 JEWELL ELZA
 109 So. 5th YU 3-3540

Hollis Bond Real Estate
 HOLLIS BOND
 Booth Bldg. YU 3-2151

Western Auto Assoc. Store
 H. O. CLINE — AREL C. RAINER
 201 So. Wall YU 3-2302

1929

Solomon Jewelry
 HELEN SOLOMON
 102 S. Main YU 3-3240

Floydada Drug
 MRS. HAYES O'NEAL
 116 W. Calif. YU 3-2314

Hull & McBrien Groc.
 A. T. HULL
 210 S. Main YU 3-3164

1933

Piggly Wiggly Super Mkt.
 LEE WEBB
 303 S. Wall YU 3-2184

Cornelius Groc. & Mkt.
 E. L. CORNELIUS
 313 S. 2nd YU 3-3408

1934

Bishop Pharmacy
 BAIRD BISHOP
 208 W. Houston YU 3-3174

1890

1936

Farmers Co-op Gin
 HAROLD ELLISON
 319 5th St. YU 3-3787

Oden Chevrolet Co.
 CONNER ODEN
 221 S. Main YU 3-3787

Scott Gin
 J. T. HODGES
 302 N. Main YU 3-2220

1937

Cardinal Ins. Agency
 SAM BAKER
 127 W. Calif. YU 3-3270

Lighthouse Electric Co-op
 MELVIN HENRY
 201 W. Calif. YU 3-2814

Hagood's Dept. Store
 DAN HAGOOD
 120 W. Calif. YU 3-3554

1939

Harmon Life Ins. Co.
 FLOYD CO. MEMORIAL PARK
 F. C. HARMON, Agt.
 107 W. Calif. YU 3-4171

1940

Fyffe — Loans & Used Cars
 D. W. FYFFE
 119 S. Wall YU 3-3274

Carthel Fertilizer & Oil Co.
 AARON CARTHEL
 902 N. 2nd YU 3-3366

1941

H. G. Parker Furn. Co.
 NEWELL PARKER
 118 S. Main YU 3-2540

Daniel Automotive
 MAGGIE DANIEL
 123 W. Calif. YU 3-2382

1942

Grundy Iron & Metal
 J. B. & BILLY GRUNDY
 106 W. Lee YU 3-3530

1943

Producers Co-op Elevator
 BILL CAGLE
 112 N. 8th YU 3-3908

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1944

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 105 N. Main YU 3-2520

1945

Patterson 66 Service
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 300 W. Calif. YU 3-3434

1946

Russell's Cleaners
 RUSSELL KING
 204 S. Main YU 3-3713

Fuqua Farm Supply
 FLOYD FUQUA
 429 E. Missouri YU 3-3434

Bennett Building Materials
 WAYNE BENNETT
 229 E. California YU 3-3713

1947

Sparks Auto Service
 ALVA L. SPARKS
 307 E. Houston YU 3-3713

Badgett Radiator Service
 PRESTON BADGETT
 408 So. 2nd YU 3-3713

1964

1950

Boren Furn. & Appliance
FLOYD BOREN
111 E. Missouri YU 3-3556

1951

O. K. Rubber Welders
RALPH RUCKER
308 S. Main YU 3-3320

1952

KFLD
ALMA HOLMES
Ralls Hwy. YU 3-3000

1953

Goen Drug & Pharmacy
BUD GOEN
130 W. Calif. YU 3-3389

1954

Hammond Sheet Metal
ED HAMMOND
105 N. 5th YU 3-2214

1955

Tastee Freez
F. F. STEVENS
601 N. 2nd YU 3-3520

1956

Neff Grocery & Mkt.
ELI NEFF
629 E. Houston YU 3-2584

1957

Production Credit Assn.
ALDINE WILLIAMS
105 S 5th YU 3-2454

1958

Carmack Feed & Seed
C. B. CARMACK
111 N. Main YU 3-3404

1959

Beall Bros.
LOUIS ANDERSON
118 E. Calif. YU 3-2596

1960

Jarrett Oil Co.
CARL JARRETT
119 E. Houston YU 3-3144

1961

M & N Auto Repair
MARQUIS & NOYES
507 E. Missouri YU 3-2168

1962

Dairy Mart
MR. & MRS. DAVE SUMMERS
Ralls Hwy. YU 3-8108

1963

Gilbreath Humble Serv. Sta.
J. W. GILBREATH
101 N. 2nd YU 3-3323

1957

L & J Grocery
LEE NEFF
316 N. 2nd YU 3-3105

1958

Hale & Hale Insurance
J. S. and SAMMY HALE
114½ S. Main YU 3-3261

1959

Buchanan Colonial House
MR. & MRS. JOHN BUCHANAN
515 W. Ross YU 3-2328

1960

Norrell Tractor Parts Co.
ELMER NORRELL
116 W. Missouri YU 3-3417

1961

Perry's 5 - 10 & 25c
COY HERRON
104 E. Calif. YU 3-3510

1962

Allen Auto Service
TED ALLEN
206 S. Main YU 3-3290

1963

Buhrman Ins. Co.
KEITH BUHRMAN
107 S. 5th YU 3-3427

1964

Rogers Restaurant
BOBBY ROGERS
304 E. Houston YU 3-3464

1960

Home Appliance Service
HAROLD MERRICK
110 W. Missouri YU 3-2846

1961

Fieldan Motel
E. P. SMITHERMAN
314 S. 2nd YU 3-2802

1962

Floyd County Lanes
EUEL & MARY DANIEL
900 N. 2nd YU 3-2503

1963

Caprock Motor Parts & Hdwe. Inc
W. R. BRADSHAW
106-108 S. Main YU 3-2865

1964

Winn's Restaurant
VIRGINIA LINDSEY
511 S. 2nd YU 3-2224

1961

City Auto Service
Leroy Burns, Robert, V. D. Turner
121 E. Missouri Lyndell Roberts YU 3-2408

1962

Ladies Three
BETTY WYLIE
204 E. Houston YU 3-2347

1963

Floyd County Co-op Gin
RAY FERGUSON
212 N. Main YU 3-2564

1964

Dobbs Meat Co.
J. F. DOBBS
107 E. Missouri YU 3-3580

1962

Mike's TV Lab
MIKE EMERT
113 W. Calif YU 3-4023

1963

Hasley Motor
ALVIS HASLEY
504 N. 2nd YU 3-2267

1964

Wyly Superette
PORTER WYLY
309 E. Houston YU 3-4021

1965

Reed Ford Sales
RAY REED
114 W. Calif. YU 3-2761

1966

Quality Body Shop
JOHNNY SUE
123 S. Wall YU 3-4032

1967

Colonial Beauty Salon
LYDA SMITHEE
210 W. Houston YU 3-4011

1968

Parker Studio
VERNON PARKER
121 W. Calif YU 3-4063

1969

United Machine & Supply, Inc.
ANDY ANDERSON
720 N. 2nd YU 3-2334

1970

Motor Machine Service
ACIE JOHNSON
631 E. Houston YU 3-2273

1971

Moore Funeral Home
EDEL MOORE
329 W. California YU 3-2525

1972

King Tire Co.
LEROY CRUTCHFIELD
On the Y YU 3-2502

1973

Engine Supply
CARL SMITH, Mgr.
Silverton Hwy. YU 3-4071

1974

Stewart Printing
JOYCE STEWART
204 S. Main YU 3-4131

1975

Floydada Grain Co.
CARL NELSON
410 W. Calif. YU 3-2538



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S. 5th YU 3-3574

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1949

Cantrell Fruit Market

E. J. CANTRELL
E. Missouri YU 3-2446

Farm Bureau Insurance

SAM PUCKETT
E. Houston YU 3-3356

1950

Dyson Shoe Store

BOB DYSON
S. Main YU 3-3414

White Auto Store

DOYLE REDDING - DERRELL COUCH
W. Calif. YU 3-3514

Rev. Taylor Preaching This Week

CEDAR HILL, May 25 — There were 68 present for morning worship at the Baptist Church. Rev. James Aiken spoke at the morning service. Rev. Buschur preached at the evening service.

Rev. Jack Taylor of Houston will be preaching each night this week through the 31st. Services will start at 8 p.m.

The church has been holding cottage prayer meetings this week with good attendance.

Homes that prayer meetings were held in are C. L. Gilly, Frank Breed, W. C. Lackoys, Rev. Sealby Smith.

Rev. Hollis Shewmake of South Plains attended some of these services. Everyone is invited to attend this revival.

There were 53 present for Sunday school at the Assembly Church.

Rev. Bob Goodwin of Lubbock was the guest speaker at the morning service in the absence of Rev. Larry Godfrey who has been preaching a revival in Houston this week. Rev. Goodwin is the C. A. president of the West Texas district.

The Cedar Hill Grain Company received their first wheat of the season. Oliver Clark of the Fairmount Community delivered four loads of dry land wheat Saturday. Mr. Clark lives in the northeast corner of Floyd County.

The wheat was making from 15 to 18 bushel per acre. The wheat in our community is ripening fast and some will be harvested this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Esley Yeary visited Sunday with Andrew Jett and Marnie.

Mr. Jack Phillips of Wellington visited Saturday with his sister Mr. and Mrs. Esley Yeary.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Truelock of Quitaque visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Esley Yeary.

Rev. and Mrs. James Aiken and boys were Sunday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Leo Buschur and girls. In the afternoon, they all visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breed and went horseback riding.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Love of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond

Love visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. T. F. Love and Marvin. Rev. and Mrs. Bob Goodwin and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Fortenberry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Fortenberry visited Mrs. Bryant Higginbotham Tuesday night who has been a patient in the Medical Center hospital in Plainview. She is at home and doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Durrel Fortenberry took Bryan to Lubbock Friday where he received medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fortenberry and his sister, Mrs. J. R. Kelley, visited this week with their brothers, Hugh and Jack, near Artrain, and went to Tucuman, N. Mex. to visit a sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. John Seay.

Tucuman had received a one and three-quarters inch of moisture but the rest of the trip was high and dry. In need of moisture badly.

They returned by way of Amarillo where they visited Mrs. Fortenberry's sister who was dismissed from St. Anthony's Hospital after undergoing surgery last week. She is in a very weak condition and will have to remain in a rest home for some thirty days under constant care.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Goodwin and family visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Durrel Fortenberry and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Fortenberry, Mrs. Wayne Jarnagan and laughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Durham in Lockney.

Lynda and Monty Brannon spent the weekend in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dean at Medicine Mound.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Brannon of Silverton visited Saturday



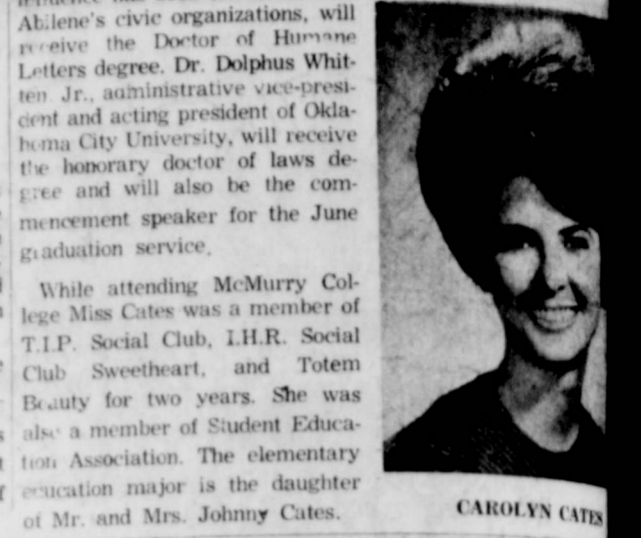
FLOYDADA METHODIST VISITS WITH KOPAN BISHOP — Mrs. Jimmy Powell (left) is pictured above as she visited with Korean Bishop Whan Sin Lee following the first services of the annual Northwest Conference of the Methodist church in Amarillo Monday night. Mrs. Powell spoke to the Bishop in their native language and said she enjoyed the visit very much. The Bishop was the guest speaker for the services.

Carolyn Cates To Receive BS Degree June 1

ABILENE—Miss Carolyn Cates will receive a Bachelor of Science degree from McMurry College in Abilene at the 40th annual commencement exercise to be held June 1 in Radford Auditorium on the campus.

Mrs. Dallas Scarborough, whose influence has been felt in most of Abilene's civic organizations, will receive the Doctor of Honor Letters degree. Dr. Dolphus Whitten Jr., administrative vice-president and acting president of Oklahoma City University, will receive the honorary doctor of laws degree and will also be the commencement speaker for the June graduation service.

While attending McMurry College Miss Cates was a member of T.I.P. Social Club, I.H.R. Social Club Sweetheart, and Totem Beauty for two years. She was also a member of Student Education Association. The elementary education major is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cates.



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DOUGHERTY NEWS by Mrs. W. J. Ross

School Picnic Scheduled Friday

DOUGHERTY, May 25 — The annual close of school picnic is scheduled for Friday, May 30. All citizens of the community are invited. The Little Partyhouse has been reserved and basket lunch will be served there at approximately 12 o'clock.

The skating rink has been reserved for the Dougherty group from 10 a.m. to 12. The swimming pool has not been reserved.

All interested parties observe. The Dougherty Baptist Church Vacation Bible School will begin with preparation day at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 31.

All children planning to attend school come that afternoon to be enrolled and get the initial program.

Mrs. Kenneth Poole is acting Superintendent. She will be assisted by Mesdames Ashton, Crawford, Jones, Poole, Covington, Ross, Emert, Robertson and Cawthron and Jeanine, Bennie and Roxie DeWese.

Mrs. R. H. Crawford is chairman of the refreshment committee.

The Rev. DeWese and Mrs. DeWese will be unable to work in the V.B.S. for they are to attend college the first semester.

Bill Daniel is home for a short vacation before returning to Tech for the first semester.

Wayne Cage visited the homefolks over the weekend. He is scheduled to complete his final examinations at Tech today and will leave immediately afterwards for Los Angeles, California.

He will be employed in the business firm of his great uncle. He worked in this firm last summer.

Mrs. Virgil Scott was complimented with a gift coffee Saturday morning, 9 to 10:30 at the home of Mrs. W. J. Ross.

The Scott family will be moving from our community soon.

Present were: Mesdames Noble Hunsucker, Henry Harris, Ernest Moyce, Ned Bradley, Charlie Harris, Robert Ward, Kent Covington, Bob Ross, F. M. Covington, R. H. Crawford, J. T. Poole, Bob Covington, Kenneth Poole, Maurice Campbell, Mrs. Roy Crawford, the honoree and several children.

Sending gifts were: Mesdames R. D. Holly, Claude Ring, Jesse Pernell and Kenneth Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith visited their daughter, Mrs. Bob Everett, Mr. Everett and Robb in San Antonio over the weekend.

Among those from our community to receive degrees at the Texas Technological College Commencement Exercises Saturday evening are Sue Ring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ring and Noble, Jr., Hunsucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Hunsucker.

Noble Jr. completed requirements for his degree in January and is engaged in farming with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ring are visiting in Quanah, where they will attend Pioneer Day. Then they will go to Dallas to visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Wornack's and family and will attend the high school graduation of their oldest granddaughter Deona Wornack.

Mr. and Mrs. Howe Hines and Alta visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thomas Sunday afternoon.

The Welms Norman home was the scene of a Layette Shower complimenting Mrs. Carmel Eastham May 19. Thirty-three attended.

Hostesses were: Mesdames Weims Norman, Bob Vickers, Jack McIntosh, Jimmy Powell, Henry Hinton, Jesse Glover, Wayne Rainwater, Claude Ring and Mrs. W. J. Ross.

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Nine Hurt In Auto Wreck Near Lockney

PLAINVIEW — Nine persons were injured in a two-car mishap about 8 p.m. Sunday during a rainstorm at F-M Road 378 and U.S. Hwy. 70, at Lockney.

Admitted to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock was Mrs. Norvel Raper, 62, Lockney, listed in fair condition late Sunday night.

Others who were hurt included Lennie White, 40, his 24-year-old wife; Mr. and Mrs. Henry White and their children, Dorothy Nell, 11, Louise, 12, and John Earl, 9, all of the Aiken community; and Mrs. Raper's husband, who is 67. They all received emergency treatment at Lockney General Hospital and were released.

County Singing Convention Set For May 30 - 31

The Eight County Singing Convention will be held at Matador on Saturday evening, May 30th, at 7:30 in the Assembly of God Church.

On Sunday morning the convention will be held in the Legion Hall at Matador starting at 10 o'clock. Lunch will be served at the noon hour. The afternoon session will re-convene at the Assembly of God Church.

Arch Gibson is president of the association, Merrill Conn, vice-president, Evelyn Gibson, secretary and Neil Goan, assistant secretary.

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FATHER-SON METHODIST DELEGATES . . . pictured above is J. M. Willson Jr. and Sr. in a picture that appeared in the Fort Worth Star Telegram and the Daily Christian Advocate during the Methodist General conference in Pittsburgh, Pa. Willson Sr. was a delegate and Willson Jr. was an alternate.

FAIRVIEW NEWS by Mrs. Clyde Bagwell

Recent Hail Damages Houses

FAIRVIEW, May 25 — Folks in our community were very busy last week cleaning up and repairing their houses after a severe hail storm that hit there Friday before. Houses had to be reroofed and windows put in, yards and gardens had to be re-done. Insurance adjusters were out in the wheat fields determining the damage done to the wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walks returned home late last Sunday evening from a 4 day trip down state to find their place had been severely hit by the hail storm.

While on this trip down state Mr. and Mrs. Walks stayed at Granite Shoals and went from there to several places of interest. They went through the Capital building at Austin and saw the ranch home of President and Mrs. Johnson, from a distance. No one is allowed inside the gate, except on official business.

School is out this Friday and we have several from our community finishing Jr. High this term.

Among the ones who will graduate are Lajuana Irwin, Brenda Walks, Christine Cozby, Sharon and Dick Burton, Jan Perry, and maybe others who's names we have failed to get.

This area was shocked and saddened to learn the tragic death of Mrs. Josie Heard and her sister in a two car crash yesterday (Sunday) near Bovina. Mrs. Heard has been almost a life long friend of this writer. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family of these two ladies in this time of great sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing returned home Saturday from Temple where they had been for three weeks while Mrs. Rushing received treatment. On mother, Day their daughter Mrs. Malcolm Bridges of Houston came to visit them.

Mrs. Sim Reeves of Memphis spent the day Friday with her sister Mrs. Walton Wilson.

Mrs. Weldon Pruitt returned home last Tuesday from Plainview Hospital but her baby daughter Karen Michelle will have to remain awhile. The baby is improving each day and we all hope her parents can bring her

home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denson visited Sunday, May 17 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Payne.

Mrs. John Gallaway spent Saturday night with Mrs. W. B. Wilson.

Sunday callers to see Mrs. Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wilson and Walton Wilson.

Mrs. W. B. Wilson is not feeling too well these days. Mrs. Bill Toy is also on the sick list this week suffering from a virus.

Mr. and Mrs. Edell DuBok spent Saturday and Sunday in Lubbock at the home of their son Bud and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Irwin and family of Lubbock visited here Saturday night in the Shirley Irwin home.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. L. E. Crabtree and Mrs. G. M.

Ballard were Mr. and Mrs. Kay Crabtree and Becky.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Mal Barrett and Mrs. Savage visited Mrs. L. E. Crabtree and her mother, Mrs. G. M. Ballard.

Claude Lee Daniel came up from Tech's early Sunday morning and had breakfast with his Aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Payne. Claude Lee was going to his home at Paris for a week's stay before returning to Tech to attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Payne went to Clovis Sunday where they visited his mother, Mrs. W. W. Payne and his sister, Mrs. George Graham. They also visited at Muleshoe with their son, James Truett Payne and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Perry and Jan and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gilbreath went to Buffalo Lake Sunday afternoon for an outing.

Floydada Girl Vice President Of Honor Group

Miss Rita Colley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Colley of Floydada was elected vice president of Phi Theta Kappa, National Honor Society at South Plains College for the coming year.

Miss Marcheta Garibay of Loveland was named president of the group. Miss Lindsay Brown of Loveland is the secretary-treasurer.

Also during the meeting Phi Theta Kappa pins were presented to Misses Colley, Gail Williams, C. H. Underwood, Curtis Dickson, Don Jennings, Nelle Patterson, Chon Hernandez, Ownbey and Gwen Chappel.

Miss Colley is a business major at SPC.

African bushmen will store water in ostrich shells along the trails.

Field

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models. The new dishwashers hold more, they're quieter because of new designs which reduce sound levels. They have better and more adjustable rack facilities to let you load the dishes anywhere they fit, mixing dishes, glasses and pots and pans.

Multi-directional water action provides better all-over wash and rinse action. There's no need to pre-rinse dishes. There's a cycle to do it for you and with some models, even scraping's unnecessary. Using high water temperature from 140 to 160 degrees, hot enough to kill most bacteria, assures turning out sanitized dishes.

Operating a dishwasher has been made easier through push-button controls that simplify the selection of cycles. Most models have a choice of cycles to suit the job at hand, from doing fine crystals to pots and pans. Dial indicators show at just what cycle the machine is operating. Pre-rinse or pre-wash cycles let you hold a small load until a full one has accumulated for doing dishes once a day. There's no guesswork now as to how much detergent and wetting agents are needed, thanks to automatic dispensers and controls.

Self-cleaning strain-filters catch food particles and wash them down the drain.

AS TO THE TYPE YOU WILL NEED — If you are planning to remodel or have space in your present kitchen or can give up a 24-inch base cabinet next to or near the sink, you'll want an under-counter model. These built-in units have high style, convenience and do much to give a unified look to the kitchen. You can choose one to suit the colors in your kitchen: pastels, brushed chrome or copper-tone that blends so well with wood cabinets. You can even get a wood front exactly like your wood cabinets, the choice of many kitchen designers. Another style you may want to look into when remodeling is the all-in-one sink dishwasher combination.

If you've been wanting a dishwasher but not ready to put in a built-in electric dishwasher, it's good news that there's a wide choice of well-designed, large capacity portables. There are two styles of portables. The regular top-opening, the convertible portables with front openings which can be permanently installed under the counter later, if and when you plan to remodel. There is also the free-standing model to go, generally, at the end of a counter. Many portables and the free-standing model can be obtained with hardwood or vinyl tops which make them useful as extra counter-top space. And don't forget, portables go with the owners when they move.

Many new top-of-the-line portables have the same features as their built-in counterparts: special cycles for rinse and hold; full

cycles with one or two washes and two or three rinses, a pot and pan cycle and drying and plate warming. An increasing number have faucet connectors that let you brew water even while the machine's working, and hoses are retractable. All have free-wheeling casters, some have full-width guide bars now to make rolling the dishwasher to the table, to be sink and to the china cupboard for storing dishes easier.

Some top-opening portables have a top rack riding up with the cover to allow free and easy bottom rack loading with plenty of room for bowls, pots and pans. A few have heat boosters to insure 140 to 150 degree water.

Why not join the five million homemakers who are now letting a dishwasher take over the constant drudgery of hand washing? You can bet on it that if the man of the house had to wash dishes three times a day, he would see that you had an electric dishwasher within a week.

If today's woman were turned loose in yesterday's kitchen she would no doubt find it a real challenge to become an efficient homemaker; since most of her equipment was powered by "elbow grease" rather than electricity.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hutchins visited in Ralls Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Hutchins.

Wiley Rogers visited Nolan Arney and Jesse Shurbet at Methodist in Lubbock last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Higginbotham and children visited his mother, Mrs. Ruby Lee Higginbotham last Friday night. She is home from the hospital recuperating from major surgery recently. She is improving nicely.

Met with the Young Homemakers Chapter at Petersburg, last Monday night. The electric skillet with the broiler lid, the electric knife and the electric scissors were demonstrated for the group. The same demonstration was given for the Floydada chapter of Young Homemakers on Thursday afternoon at the homemaking de-

Letters To The Editor

The Special Education Class of Delta Plains H. School wish to express thanks to the 1962 Study

department of Floydada High School.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT: It is said: "The only exercise some people get is jumping to conclusions, running down their friends, side-stepping responsibility and pushing their luck."

Club for taking us on a Picnic Thursday, May 21st. We enjoyed it very much.

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Convention Members Hear of Cuban Conditions

Note—The Hesperian is fortunate in securing from a talk given by Miss Ramos, student at the University of Havana, at the Convention held in Floydada, Texas, the following highlights of her native land:

Castro there were many in Cuba. When he took power, the government was not under control. So the closing of schools and now there are schools.

Students have also sought to listen closely to the teachers. Many before Castro came with strong Communist leanings. Students have been replaced by those who are in sympathy with the Communist position. Students are to do so in good faith and those cooperators are to achieve status of their classmates.

Castro no longer allows Cubans to have the arms they need, instead he is bringing in men from Russia and China, calling them "technicians." They do the work of technicians, Miss Ramos said, but each of them is also a military man and could switch from his technical work into military service in a moments notice.

Many of the well-to-do Cubans have moved and their apartments

have been made available to these Russians who are given extra privileges, plenty of food and many comforts which the Cuban people do not have.

Food is very strictly rationed in Cuba. The government has an exact record of each family, how many in the family, how many are working and their income. The ration list each month states how much milk, butter, rice, sugar, beans, vegetables and other foods are available.

For example for a family of four, which Miss Ramos belongs, were allowed one-eighth of a pound of butter per month. However frequently even the meager rations are not available. Families must make their purchases at one store only and each time they buy something they must show their ration book and that item will be checked off. Often there is only one item per meal to eat.

Miss Ramos said, "they were

always hungry especially her 17 year old brother, who is at the growing age of becoming a young man. Even though the family could have afforded to buy more, there was nothing more available to them."

Miss Ramos said there is practically no medicine available in Cuba, even for emergencies.

For example there was a little five year old girl who lived near the Ramos family. She was taken ill and died simply because the medicine to cure her illness was not available. Because of inferior food Miss Ramos ate, she became ill with hepatitis and spent a month in the hospital but she had no special food to help her recover.

"Before Castro, Cuban people were happy, a friendly warm people," Miss Ramos said, "but today they are changed."

"Almost every family there has known sorrow in the past few years. Friends and relatives have

been imprisoned, many individuals killed, problems have arisen concerning work, fear and suspense are constant companions.

"A person never knows when he might be arrested and once in prison the continual worry of what the next day will bring."

Cubans are not afraid or cowardly.

Instead they perform many deeds of bravery. There is much sabotage but they have come to believe that sabotage is not the wisest practice at this time, for leaders may be caught and imprisoned and if they are they feel it will keep them from being a greater service to their people in some other way.

A close friend of Miss Ramos was arrested for distributing propaganda and Communists arranged that both the prosecuting and defending lawyer were favorable to them. The verdict of twenty years in prison was quickly handed down.

Miss Ramos said she visited

her friend in prison and found terrible conditions.

Many people are crowded in to a small room. There is practically no food and not nearly enough water.

For example in one crowded room there are two pails of water for drinking. These pails were unchanged for twelve days and by that time the drinking water was alive with insects.

One man, Miss Ramos knew, weighed two hundred and twenty pounds when imprisoned and in six months weighed only one hundred fifty for lack of food.

For the present, Communists plans seem to be to drain the youth away from church.

For example Miss Ramos said, "the Communists will drive up in a bus at the time of Sunday School and say to the children, Do you want to come to camp and play today?"

Naturally the children are attracted by the offer.

"When they go to camp they are given crackers and other treats which they do not have at home and then the Communists say, See, you don't need God! We will give you what you want."

Many of the children have drifted away from Sunday School.

Miss Ramos's father is a minister and he sees much of this going on. Her father was arrested last September because of his preachings. There he was threatened but released.

"The main purpose of his arrest," Miss Ramos said, "was to frighten him so that he would try to preach to please the Communists."

In a pamphlet secured by Miss Ramos a combative leader of the Cuban teachers in exile, said that Castro is preparing the shipment

of two thousand Cuban children to Russia starting in July to be rigorously indoctrinated in Communism. More than six thousand have already been sent, the pamphlet read. It also stated that Castro promised Khrushchev not less than eight thousand in two years.

When the children were recruited previously, parents were desperate with the loss of their children, and some even committed suicide. Others were more fortunate and managed to send them to the United States to live in Cuban homes and at religious institutes, the pamphlet stated.

For parents unable to save their children from the periodic and brutal confiscations of children, have had to watch them march alone, helpless to Soviet laboratories where human conscience is sterilized.

This is the scene implied by the statement of the combative leader.

164 ATTEND ROTARY ASSEMBLY HERE

The district assembly of district 573 Rotary International was well attended here in an all day program here in the First Methodist church, last week.

164 delegates from the district attended. H. Hicks Allen gave the noon luncheon address.

FLOYD DATA

Mrs. Fred Zimmerman's mother has been visiting here from Denver, Colo., for the past two weeks. Her name is Mrs. W. D. Sanderson.

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JIMMY SNEAD PROUDLY DISPLAYS portraits of the late President Kennedy and new President Johnson he has received during the past year during his correspondence with the presidents and their families. In the background is a picture of Mrs. Kennedy and her two children.

Floydada Youth Corresponds To The White House Family

When President John F. Kennedy went into office in 1960 he unknowingly at the time had quite a young admirer in Floydada. He is Jimmy Snead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Snead, who took it upon himself to write the President a letter of congratulations.

Jimmy's parents did not know of the correspondence until the youngster received a reply from President Kennedy acknowledging his letter.

Jimmy has received one letter personally from the president before his death and two from his personal secretary. One in particular was as follows.

"Dear Jim, The president has asked me to thank you for the nice letter you sent him. He certainly appreciates your friendly thought in writing and extends his best wishes to you. The letter was signed Ralph A. Dungan, Special Assistant to the President.

Jimmy extended his sympathy to the President and his family on the loss of their baby and also wrote Mrs. Kennedy when the President was assassinated. He received a personal acknowledgment from Mrs. Kennedy which read "Mrs. Kennedy is deeply appreciative of your sympathy and grateful for your thoughtfulness."

Jimmy has received many pictures of the late President and also of his family. His latest was on March 31, 1964 when he received one of the president and one of Mrs. Kennedy and the two children. The pictures along with others Jimmy has obtained, grace his bedroom walls and desk.

When President Lyndon Johnson took office Jimmy's letter writing continued to the White House. He received the following reply when he first wrote after President Johnson went into office:

Dear Jim, President Johnson asked me to thank you for your nice letter. Your thoughtful expressions means a great deal to him, and he will cherish your friendliness and prayers in the days ahead." The letter was signed by Juanita D. Roberts, personal secretary to the President.

Jimmy also has a number of pictures sent to him from President Johnson of he and his family.

The Floydada youth is continuing his study of Presidents of the U.S. He has just recently secured 8x10 pictures of all the

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MACKENZIE BLAZES FAMOUS TRAIL THROUGH WEST

FIRST EXPEDITION AGAINST INDIANS IS CREDITED TO GENERAL Branches Of MacKenzie Route Crosses Floyd And Adjoining Counties Following Runningwater Draw

(Editor's Note: The following story was compiled in interviews with Col. R. P. Smyth of Plainview and from letters from Captain Robert G. Carter who was with Mackenzie on his expeditions on the Great Plains).

The branch of the Mackenzie trail that crosses Floyd county concerns Crosby county and Hale county as it was the same expedition of General Ronald S. Mackenzie that crossed all three of these counties in 1871. At least it is a known fact that it went as far as 15 or 20 miles northwest of Plainview and followed the

Runningwater draw. This same trail went on as far as Ft. Sumner and after 1871 it is said that it was traveled several times by Gen. Mackenzie. But it is probable that the extension from Hale county on to Ft. Sumner was originally made by buffalo hunters and traders but the entire route was named for General Mackenzie.

Although this route through these three counties is known as a branch and not the main trail it is certainly a very important one since it was the first trail made in the Panhandle by Mackenzie and it was the beginning of his expedition against the Red Men.

Captain Robert G. Carter who was with Mackenzie on these expeditions and who wrote many letters to prominent citizens of this country, before his death, concerning the Mackenzie trail, said the trail passed through these three counties and followed the course of Blanco canyon. This is a little confusing since Blanco canyon becomes very small after it enters Hale county and is then known as Runningwater draw. A small stream flows through Blanco canyon and it is often referred to by Captain Carter as Cut Fish creek but it is now generally known as White river.

According to Col. R. P. Smyth, a very prominent pioneer citizen of Hale county, the Mackenzie trail, enters Hale county near the center of the east line and follows the Runningwater draw to a point 1 mile west of Plainview where it crosses the draw and follows up the south bank to the west line of the county where it again re-crosses and goes on and on to

Ft. Sumner, as stated above. sent some difficulties. The Tonkaway scouts had run unexpectedly upon the Comanche braves, and a chase had ensued. Traveling had been most difficult and fatiguing to both men and horses. The soldiers realized that they were in the vicinity of the Indians, and that an attack might at any moment occur. All were in a state of suspense and expectancy.

At midnight the attack came. It was the plan of the Indians to stampede the horses by riding at full speed, shaking dried buffalo hides, ringing bells, and yelling and shrieking with satanic madness. The whites and their Tonkaway scouts had their hands full in bringing their frenzied horses under control. To make a long story short, it was found, when the alarm was over, that about seventy out of six hundred horses were missed. Captain Heyl, Lieutenant Carter and Lieutenant Hemphill with a few privates, while hunting for stray horses before dawn, found themselves in a perilous situation at a distance of over two miles from the camp, as a horde of savages confronted the few soldiers. As no escape was possible, the only alternative was to fight or to die. The soldiers formed two groups for opposing the Indians, seven men under Captain Heyl on the right, and five under Lieutenant Carter on the left. Both divisions opened rapid fire with their carbines on the Indians. But under the stress of circumstances, Heyl lost his self-control, and he and his seven men fell back precipitately. Carter and his five men alone had to resist the charge of a hundred or more Indians. How Lieutenant Carter, Sergeant Jenkins and Privates Melville, Downey, Foley and Gregg held their ground is an interesting story, and was a deed deserving to be graven on stone. They used their carbines so effectively that the Indians recoiled, with the loss of a few lives. At this juncture Carter ordered his men to make a dash for their lives. Gregg's horse being sagged, the unfortunate man fell behind, and the Indians seeing their opportunity closed in upon him. Quannah Parker led the attack in person and he shot Gregg dead. As Gregg fell, the main army, having heard the firing, came up for battle in Blanco canyon; but at the approach of the soldiers the Indians hastily retreated. From the sides of Mount Blanco and its summit the Indians fired their old target rifle. Lieutenant Carter and Lieutenant Boehm, with a dozen men from the line, charged the Indians by ascending to the top of the mountain; but the Indians hastily withdrew and concealed themselves in the hills and ravines that lead to the plateau of the staked plains. Thus ended the battle of Mount Blanco on the morning of October 10, 1871.

The body of Private Gregg was buried at the southwest approach of Mount Blanco. The funeral rites were the simplest form of a soldier's burial. On the mound of the grave heavy stones were placed, that the body might be secure from the wolves infesting that region.

Preparations were made in quick order for the pursuit of the retreating Indians. The men who lost their horses by the stampede of the night before were unable to accompany the mounted men. Mackenzie placed Lieutenant Ver-

non in command of these and ordered them back to the supply camp on Duck creek, forty miles away. On the following morning, October 11, the mounted forces and the dismounted men separated, moving in opposite directions. Mackenzie's pursuing column spent the entire day marching up the canyon to find that the departing Indians were practicing various ruses to delay the soldiers. Finally it was concluded that the wily enemy had reversed his course, and the soldiers counter-marched and moved back down the canyon to Mount Blanco. The following morning the Tonkaway scouts found the lost trail leading over an apparently impassable barrier in scaling the caprock of the staked plains. This point was about one mile west of Mount Blanco. After much effort the soldiers made the ascent, and before their eyes spread out a vast expanse of grassy plain. The air was cold and piercing to men clad for a summer campaign. The trail was followed until about noon, when it turned and again entered the canyon at what was known as the ranch home of J. J. Day, now the Floydada Country club, about seven miles southwest of Floydada. At this crossing the Indians again attempted their ruses by forming various trails, but the Tonkaways soon found the true trail ascending the bluff on the opposite or North side. Scaling the precipitous sides of the canyon, Mackenzie's army was now on a distant horse trail leading towards the west and northwest, and the soldiers were

not long in observing in the distance the moving body of Comanches, or Quahadas, together with their women, children, and two thousand or more head of stock. Mackenzie's column steadily gained on the Quahadas. The cold was increasing, but the soldiers were elated at the prospect of soon engaging the enemy. The Indians again resorted to wiles in an effort to divert the soldiers. Comanche braves sallied to the right and to the left circled here and there, and sought in every way possible to check Mackenzie's men; but Mackenzie heeded the advice of his Tonkaway chief and kept steadily in pursuit of the fleeing band. Having failed to decoy the soldiers into a side attack, the Indians began preparations for a real battle. Mackenzie knew that the Comanches would fight with fiercer fury in defense of their families. However, the evening war fast approached, and as the time was near at hand for Mackenzie to order a charge, the elements became dark, followed by rain, sleet, and snow. Why Mackenzie did not engage the Quahadas at this juncture cannot be satisfactorily explained. Lieutenant Carter was of the opinion that he lost the opportunity for a great victory. The soldiers were keenly disappointed.

A Bitter Fight
The storm which had been battering all day came on at night-fall. The men dismounted and formed a defensive circle. All efforts to shield themselves and the horses were unavailing. To keep warm was out of the question. In their haste to overtake the Quahadas the men had not taken the time for noon lunch, and now the preparation for supper was impossible. Sleep and repose were not possible. To wear out such a night on an immense tableland was a dismal experience for the hungry, exhausted and disappointed soldiers. However, the following morning a complete change in the weather had taken place. A clear, warm day greeted the men. But what was to be the days program for the army? It was soon ascertained that the Indians had kept moving all night. The nearest military post was Fort Sumner, in New Mexico. With horses jaded to the point of exhaustion and provisions running low, it was deemed prudent to abandon the pursuit and return over the trail of the previous day.

The return march was not wholly without event or interest. While crossing Blanco canyon two wandering Comanches were discovered and killed. Two Indians sought refuge in a ravine. While Mackenzie was in person directing a squad of men in the attack on the Indians, an arrow buried itself in the fleshy part of his leg. In the action a farrier was shot through the bowels but he recovered. After the Quahadas were dead the Tonkaways, in accordance with their custom, shot some bullets into the dead bodies, removed the scalps, ears and all, and cut a piece of skin from each dead savage's breast as a token of good luck. This, when dried and worn next to the person, was considered a certain safeguard against

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Plans To Mark Della Plains Cemetery Made Back In 1940

(Editor's Note: The following report from a 1940 Hesperian tells who is buried at Della Plains) After fifty years the plot of ground five miles north of Floydada, representing the city of the dead of Floyd county's first burial grounds at old Della Plains is due to be marked with some kind of a memorial shaft.

Situated on the slope of the hill on a farm now belonging to Glad Snodgrass of Floydada the plot is unmarked and untended, though through the years the plowman's share has been directed around the hallowed ground.

The list of pioneer men, women and children who died in Floyd county in the days prior to the founding of Floydada and Lockney and whose remains were interred in Della Plains cemetery, has been assembled and with the possibility that one to five names may have been omitted, this list is as follows:

- 1 Grandma Braidfoot, mother of T. J. Braidfoot;
- 2 Edwin O. McLain, son of R. E. L. McLain;
- 3 An elderly man named Bannister;
- 4 Sol Bronson;
- 5 Willie Collins;
- 6 A little girl named Bronson;
- 7 A baby named Byars;
- 8 A baby named Worley;
- 9 Mrs. J. A. Calahan, mother of J. S. Calahan of Wake and of Mrs. Langford of Floydada;
- 10 Mrs. Ella Mickey, wife of Lou Mickey;
- 11 Annie, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George Mickey;

It was at this spot that two boys by the name of Harkey and Drake had a shooting scrape and shot each other to death. It is said that a post with numerous bullet holes bears evidence to this tragedy. Five years later another Mr. Harkey, a brother got into some trouble and was killed near where the first brother died. They were both brothers of J. D. Harkey, an early day sheriff of Motley county.

In 1890 Mr. Harkey removed the bodies of his brothers, who were buried at Mott Camp, to San Saba, their final resting place. He made the trip in a wagon.


12-13. Mrs. Georgia Mickey and baby;

14. Zeph Mickel, son of Zeph Mickey;

15. A young man named Vanderslice.

Of these all died of natural causes, it is believed, except Willie Collins, whose horse was thrown when he roped a yearling and the boy sustained a broken neck in the fall; and Zeph Mickey, who burned to death.

Among those who collaborated in making up this list were J. T. McLain and his sister, Mrs. Della Fullingim, who were children at Della Plain in the early days, Mrs. E. C. Henry, who attended the Byars and Worley children's funerals, S. D. Mills, W. M. Masie, and others.



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Of Mayshaw, Now Ghost Town Too**

(Editor's Note: The story of Floyd County's first "ghost town" is taken from an early history of Floyd county written by the Hesperian's founder and first editor, Claude V. Hall.)

Founded in 1887, Della Plain was the first town in Floyd county and was named in honor of J. S. McLain's daughter, Della. It was located 5 miles north and 1 mile east of the present city of Floydada. After five years Della Plain was practically abandoned and Mayshaw, spring up two miles west of Della Plain.

On account of a severe drought T. J. Braidfoot, of Baylor county, was compelled to seek a new range for his cattle, and in the early part of the summer of 1888 drove his herds to Floyd county.

He quickly conceived the scheme of founding a town to be groomed for the county seat. A partnership was formed with J. R. McLain, of Seymour, to help put the new town on the map of Floyd County. Later Dr. L. T. Wilson and Judge I. R. Darnell, both of Seymour, bought interest in the town promotion firm.

Lumber and other materials for the first building were hauled in 1887 from Wichita Falls, a distance of 175 miles by means of ox wagons. It was intended for a store, but at first lumber for the floor and shingles for the roof were lacking. It remained in this unfinished state for several months, but it served as a temporary dwelling place for the families of new-comers and as a place for public assembly.

J. S. McLain, also from Baylor county, was influenced in moving to Floyd county by his uncle, J. R. McLain, and Paris Cox, the founder of Estacado and the county clerk of Crosby county until 1888. It was J. S. McLain's daughter in whose honor the town was named. Seg Bradford, a surveyor by calling, near the close of 1887 located on a quarter section in the homestead strip lying north of Della Plain. He located the school lands for the permanent school fund of Floyd county in Bailey county in 1890.

Post Office Established
Dr. Wilson, Davis Brothers, A. J. Sams, and A. D. White were among the first storekeepers of the newly created town. The old store building on the north side of the square at Della Plain was occupied as a store, a dwelling, and a postoffice by A. D. White until 1893.

In the spring of 1888 a special postoffice at Della Plains was established. It was supplied from Estacado. J. R. McLain was postmaster, and R. E. McLain, assistant postmaster. J. S. McLain served as mail carrier most of the time that Della Plain was specially supplied from Estacado.

About a year later Della Plain was converted into a regular postoffice. A mail route from Amarillo to Estacado, via Plainview and Della Plain was created and Della Plain received mail once a

week. In January, 1889, R. E. McLain founded The Della Plain Review in order that Floyd county and Della Plain might become better known to those who were thinking of seeking homes in the west. The Della Plain Review suspended publication in August, 1891, and its plant was moved to Silverton, in Briscoe county.

When Della Plain was established there were no roads across the county to speak of. Most travel was by course or by cattle trails. To facilitate travel between Della Plain and Plainview a route was marked out by the aid of a pocket compass and by means of a cedar log drug over the ground by a wagon. The mark thus made for the guidance of the traveler was on a line to Plainview, and it took about one mile south of the site where Lockney was afterwards founded.

A blacksmith shop was set up at Della Plain in 1888 by J. C. White. In 1889 he moved to Lockney.

On Christmas Eve, 1888, Della Plain had its first public dance in the old store building on the north side of the public square. Few, if any, of the nearby settlers were absent from this social function. J. C. White and one of his daughters furnished music for the occasion. The violin was his own handiwork.

Massie Is Teacher
The first school in Floyd county was at Della Plain in the winter of 1888-1889. There were fifteen scholars in Floyd county, and the per capita apportionment was \$4.00, \$60.00 being the total school fund. Miss Emma Lewis, of Estacado, was the teacher, and T. J. Braidfoot, J. S. McLain and A. V. McCracken served as trustees. The teacher was paid \$30.00 per month and the term was four months. The teacher's salary was supplemented by private subscriptions. The year following there were twenty scholars, and the total school fund amounted to \$80.00. Wm. Massie was the teacher, and his salary was \$40.00 per month for four months. The teacher was paid for two months services in money, and for the remaining two months in cedar posts and wood. The two Merrill boys, sons of W. A. Merrill, of Blanco Canyon, attended the second school session, going a distance of twelve miles.

Early in 1889 a Sunday school was organized. R. T. Miller was the superintendent. The interest was marked, as some people who attended lived ten miles or farther from Della Plain. Occasionally there were divine services at Della Plain. Sometimes the store building on the north side of the public square was used as a place of worship and at other times meetings were held in dugouts. O. A. Shook, J. H. Stegall, and Thomas Duncan, the men who preached in the canyon settlement visited Della Plain. These preachers, together with Anson Cox, the preacher at Estacado, may justly be reckoned the pioneer preachers of the staked plains.

First College
Early in the spring of 1890, shortly before Floyd county was organized, a movement for founding the Della Plain Male and Female

Institute was put on foot. This enterprise had its inception at Seymour, where Rev. B. F. Fronbarger, the proprietor of a large private school at Springtown, in Parker county delivered an address in the interest of his school.

At the close of the address Fronbarger was approached by J. R. McLain with reference to founding a school at Della Plain. He visited Della Plain, and entered into contract with McLain and seven others to erect a school building, maintain and supervise a school for five years at the expiration of which the title to the building and some town lots were to vest in him.

When the building was finished it was learned that the contractors were unable to fulfill the contract. The lumber company the following year obtained judgment against those responsible for the erection of the building. Fronbarger secured a release to his part of the obligation by the payment of a certain sum of money.

The school existed only a few months in 1890-1891. C. W. Hutcherson, a graduate of Fronbarger's school at Springtown, was principal. Miss Anna Bedecarrax was assistant principal. Hutcherson entered upon his work with much vigor, but soon resigned and was succeeded by Fayette Copeland. The school ran as a public school and closed in about six months.

It was advertised as having primary, preparator and collegiate departments. In the collegiate de-

partment the following subjects were listed: General History, Composition and Rhetoric, Mathematics and Logic, Higher Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Surveying, Greek, Latin, French, German, Hebrew, Spanish and Natural Science and commercial law and art.

The following letter to the public was published in the Della Plain Review: "Come to the beautiful little Della Plain, in the county of Floyd. Send your children. They will find board cheap but good; tuition reasonable; instruction thorough; discipline kind, but rigid. Send your sons that they may get the advantages of a college course without having to leave their homes to get it."

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The Della Plain Male and Female Institute building was converted into an additional room of the Floydada public school in 1935.

Nemesis
The population of Della Plain dwindled away during 1891 and 1892. Briscoe county was organized March 15, 1892 and Braidfoot, Briscoe, and a few others, losing confidence in Della Plain's future, moved to Briscoe county and had one part in the founding of Silverton. Others had a part in the founding at Mayshaw, and still others moved elsewhere. Only the postoffice and a small store operated by A. D. White, were re-

maining in 1893 the Della Plain postoffice was discontinued, and White settled on a 160-acre homestead nine miles west of Floydada.

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Dixie's "Land o' Cotton" Has Continually Drifted Westward

When composer Daniel Emmett penned the immortal words of the confederate war song "Dixie" in 1859, the deep south to which he referred was, in truth, the "land o' cotton."

Today, while "Dixie" lives on and is still referred to as the national anthem of the South, the land of cotton has long since shifted west to the fabulous High Plains of Texas. These High Plains, where cotton was not planted at all until after 1900, now produce more cotton than any state in the nation, except Texas itself.

Probably unaware that he was pioneering a great new economy for the High Plains, W. P. Florence planted 10 acres of cotton near Lubbock in 1901, and harvested the area's first three bales of production. It was not until three years later that the first gin was built in the area, and as late as 1915 only five High Plains counties produced cotton. Their continued production — 15,000 bales.

Even these hardy souls, in all likelihood, did not know that a giant had been born. In the next 20 years new varieties were developed to take advantage of the climatic conditions. Production techniques were greatly improved, mechanization began to take hold and gins sprang up in every community. At the end of this period, plagued by drought, there were still those who doubted the area's future as a cotton producer, and many predicted its return to native grassland. Then came groundwater irrigation. Cautiously at first, then by leaps and bounds, irrigation became the virtual salvation of the High Plains.

By 1935 the vast rolling plains yielded up 1,400,000 bales of the fleecy fiber and there was scarcely a man, woman, or child who didn't owe at least a part of his livelihood to what has truly become "king cotton." For then, as now, cotton and the allied industries that burgeoned around it, was the very heart of the area's economy. No other such concentrated area for the production of cotton exists anywhere else in the world.

But even then, while High Plains farmers almost casually accounted for some 10 percent of all cotton grown in the United States, the area was largely unrecognized in the world's market places, and was all but ignored in the halls of congress. It became obvious that becoming the major producer was only a part of the job, and that gaining the prestige and the influence such production should command was another important field of endeavor. At first, efforts in this direction were scattered and for the most part, ineffective.

Then, in January of 1956, a few far-seeing men of the Texas High Plains met and plotted a course for uniting the voices of all who would speak for the High Plains cotton industry. They were in agreement as to what was needed, and they called a meeting of 1200 other farm leaders from all over the area to devise the means.

From that meeting, one of the most influential producer organizations in the world was formed — Plain Cotton Growers, Inc. Its objective was described simply as being to promote and protect the interests of High Plains cotton producers. Its charter and by laws were written so that its control and direction should remain firmly in the hands of producers.

Today, from this meager start, the organization encompasses some 25,000 members in 25 counties on the High Plains. Its support is derived from per-bale payments from producers, gins, compresses, and oil mills, and supplementary support comes from other businesses related to the cotton industry. Each of the 23 counties represented elects two directors to PCG, and these directors in turn elect officers. From the beginning the organization functioned as its members intended, as is indicated by the fact that its first president, W. O. Fortenberry, is still its president; and its first executive officer, George Pfeiffenberger, is still its executive director. Fortenberry is a long-time Lubbock county Pfeiffenberger is an international cotton producer and ginner, and by known cotton technologist with wide experience not only in technology but in the promotion of cotton as well.

Research, promotion, and service were the three principle means chosen to accomplish PCG objectives.

Under the heading of research, PCG seeks to improve the quality of cotton and cottonseed grown in the area, thereby increasing old markets and creating new ones. In this field research is conducted in cotton breeding, cultural practices and processing procedures. Once these improvements are discovered, intensive educational campaigns are conducted to inform its membership and bring the improvements into wide use.

Promotion goes outwards from the Plains to inform every corner of the world of the quantities and qualities of High Plains cotton that is available, and of the steps taken to make Plains cotton a

fiber markets. Never-ending vigilance is maintained over grower interests in the legislatures of our state and national capitols, and no opportunity to promote these interests is passed over.

Services performed are many and varied. Among the most fruitful of these is PCG's "COT-TECH" service to cotton mills. This is a free technical service to mills through which fiber and fabric studies are conducted to show the advantages of High Plains cotton over that grown in other areas. Detailed reports on supplies and qualities of cotton in the area are issued periodically.

The success of Plains Cotton Growers comprehensive program is evidenced in a multitude of ways. Legislation favorable

the High Plains which PCG had a hand in securing include a separate and higher loan rate for Light Spotted Cotton and increased participation in the reapportionment of released cotton acreage, both of which have meant literally millions of dollars in added producer income.

Cotton mill officials to whom "the Texas High Plains" was an empty phrase ten years ago now know exactly how much of what kinds of cotton are grown in what area, and many who had never used a bale of High Plains cotton are now steady customers. Hardly a meeting of two textile men in any corner of the world escapes the mention, if not a discussion, of the phenomenal ascent in the world of cotton of the High Plains of Texas.

New and improved procedures for all phases of cotton production, from planting, weed control, and harvesting to ginning have

come about with the Cotton Growers. Quality has been production again to the Cotton Growers. A detailed report Cotton Growers achievements would be to publish. Suffice to the question for High Plains ers."

Home Freezer Meat Sale Complaints

AUSTIN, APRIL 23 — How much eating meat can a housewife expect to get when she buys a side of beef to be cut up and wrapped for her home freezer?

Most people buy a side of beef "on faith," according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, and they have little or no idea as to how much meat they will actually receive. As a result, the Texas Department of Agriculture currently investigating numerous complaints on apparent shortages of meat prepared for home freezers.

"The housewife sees an advertisement for a beef side for as low as 28¢ a pound, plus cutting and wrapping charges," Commissioner White explained. "But some bargain beef may not be such a bargain after all unless the customer understands all aspects of the sale."

White said a frequent complaint is that the seller will not have a side of beef available at the advertised low, low price. Or the customer may be shown a beef of such obvious poor quality that they would not think of buying it.

"Then pressure is exerted by the seller for the customer to consider a much higher priced beef, with much stress on the 'better quality,'" White explained. "This 'con game' is as old as time and gives legitimate freezer plants and commercial packing houses a black eye."

This ruse, however, is quickly recognized by most customers, said White. It is not until their purchase has been cut and wrapped that many realize they have been taken by an unscrupulous operator.

Commissioner White said every housewife should know that when she buys a side of beef at a

per pound price, she is going to pay for a certain amount of bone, fat, waste and shrink. Most butchers will point this fact out and explain to the purchaser just about how much waste is involved.

"But we've had some cases reported where the purchasers received only about 50 per cent of the original weight of the beef side," White said.

Commissioner White said studies have been made by the American Meat Institute, the National Livestock & Meat Board, and the Texas Department of Agriculture, arriving at averages for retail cuts of meat that can be expected for beef sides.

"These averages will vary to some degree, but they are as factual as possible. For example, a 500-pound beef side will yield about 465 pounds of retail cuts, which means about 125 pounds of waste can be expected from a good to choice carcass."

Cutting losses will vary with the amount of boning and closeness of trimming, however, White said. A chart has been prepared for home freezer owners which gives averages of yields from beef, pork and lamb carcasses. Commissioner White urged consumers to contact his department for the information which is available free of charge.

The chart not only deals in dressed weight percentages but points out how many pounds, average, of the various cuts of meat can be expected, such as porterhouse, T-bone and club steaks, rump roast, chuck roast, hamburger, stew meat etc.

Requests for the chart can be sent by card or letter addressed to: JOHN C. WHITE, Commissioner of Agriculture, Austin, Tex.

Hunting, Fishing Information Meet Here June 10

A public hearing sponsored by the Parks and Wildlife Department of the state will be held at 8 p.m. June 10 in the county courtroom in Floydada.

Purpose of the meeting is gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for the county.

LEGAL NOTICES

MONITION

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.
For the Northern District of Tex.
CIVIL 5-138
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS.

An article of hazardous substance consisting of 18 one-half pint cans, 35 one-gallon cans, and 10 five-gallon cans, more or less, of an article labeled in part: (can) "X-33 Water Repellent Clear Formulated from Dupont Tyzor Organic Titanate" Wilmington Chemical Corporation, Chicago 10, Illinois."

In obedience to a Warrant of Seizure to me directed, in the above-entitled cause, I have seized and taken into my possession the following described merchandise to wit: 15 one-half pint cans, 35 one-gallon cans and 10 five-gallon cans of an article labeled in part: (can) "X-33 Water Repellent Clear Formulated from Dupont Tyzor Organic Titanate" Wilmington Chemical Corporation, Chicago 10, Illinois."

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SATURDAY: Memorial Day In U.S.

Lest We Forget

In 1863 Southern women strewed flowers on the graves of both Union and Confederate soldiers to ease the bitterness of the Civil War. Thus the beginning of a day we have come to know as Memorial Day.

Official recognition of Memorial Day came in 1868, when on May 5 of that year, General Logan of the Grand Army of the Republic issued General Order No. 11, stating: "The 30th day of May, 1869, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died defending their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet church yard in the land."

So was born in the United States, Memorial Day. Since that time the United States has seen many wars and campaigns: Spanish, Philippine, China, Cuba, Mexico, Nicaraguan, Dominican, Haitian, World War I, Yangtze and World War II, when we fought both in Europe and the South Pacific — and Korean. We have also supplied troops to many countries through the operation of the United Nations, in Lebanon, Laos, Quemoy and Matsu Bombardment, and Viet Nam.

What about Memorial Day, 1964? Today in many sections of the United States, Memorial Day has become highly commercialized. It is no longer held in Memorial. In other sections it has become almost extinct, while elsewhere, it has remained as intended, a date of Memorial. A memorial to the men who gave their lives in defense of their country.

Americans are quick to forget. They forget that in WWI America lost 80,894 of her sons. In WWII 358,967 were killed in action in Europe alone. Men who left their homes to defend their country remain in 21 U. S. cemeteries throughout Europe. Men who an-

Floyd Philosopher Finds Comfort In Learning Lady Bird's Farm Makes Only 7 Cents An Acre

Editor's Note: The Floyd Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm takes note of a certain fact-farmer this week.

Dear Editor: There are some types of news that sort of jump out at you from a newspaper and then continue to stare you in the face throughout the day.

A sample is the news I found in a newspaper yesterday morning before I began my day's work. Some farmers fill up their tractors with oil and gas and then take off, but I always figured I ought to fuel up my mind too and consequently like to look over a newspaper before starting out so my brain will have something to operate on also. Sometimes you don't find much, but then sometimes it doesn't take much for a brain to run on. If you will adapt

your brain to whatever newspaper is handy, you'll find you can get by on very little, and while I'm not naming any newspapers, frequently it's a necessity.

According to this item, Mrs. Lyndon Johnson, the President's wife, made only \$284 profit on a 3000-acre farm in Alabama last year.

I thought about this all day and came to some conclusions. In the first place, this proves the folly of keeping books on a farming operation. It's a lot better to wind up a year knowing you didn't do so well than to know you made only 7 cents an acre, which is what Mrs. Johnson's farm made. At that figure, a man would need 50,000 acres to clear only \$3,500 a year, and there's not that much land to go

Informative Publication Available

"A goldmine of information—in a compact, 50-page booklet." That's the report from housewives, farmers, doctors, deliverymen and others who have seen and read a new U. S. Department of Agriculture publication titled "A Consumer's Guide to USDA Services."

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GUEST EDITORIAL DESPITE CRITICS

Writer Defends LBJ Folksiness

By ANDREW TULLY Washington — by now, the self-styled esthetes are in shrill cry after Lyndon Johnson, fingering their button-down collars fretfully as they inveigh against his folksiness and petulantly deride him as a cornball and a square. Their cries have the integrity of the sourgrapes social climber who was left off an invitation list.

They look patronizingly down their noses at the President and say he lowered the dignity of the office by inviting reporter's wives and children to a garden party at the White House. They sneer at his chats with tourists, and say he lacks style in his public appearances. They say, in effect, that he is letting the people get too close to him.

presumptuous, for any man to be President who hasn't been polished in the East.

Happily, Lyndon Johnson will never please those people with their figurative snuff boxes and handkerchiefs up satin sleeves, not because he is too Texan but because he is too American. He is a Texas-American, who happens to like being with the folks and sees no reason to deny himself merely because he has moved to the White House. Like Harry Truman, Johnson enjoys being President, and like Harry Truman his down-to-earth manners make him a highly effective one.

Human Enough: It is chic in this town, especially among those who like to think of themselves as

GUEST EDITORIAL

No "Memorial Day" For Deaths On The Highways

Memorial Day, a holiday on which we pay our respects to those gallant men and women who have given their lives in the service of their country, has become a day of mourning for many persons not connected with the military service.

No one will argue the fact that war is one of the worst calamities to befall mankind. During the history of our country it has become necessary on several occasions to defend the freedoms we cherish. At times such as these many persons find it within themselves to become heroes in the fullest sense. We look upon a death in the defense of our country as a thing of honor and dignity. How much less honorable or dignified is a death in a traffic accident. The most useless, senseless loss of life possible results for these tragedies which we have come to accept as a part of our way of life.

In recent years, since the advent of the automobile, we have found ourselves involved in the needless slaughter of our fellow citizens at a rate not equalled in history. We have had the automobile approximately sixty years and in that short space of time

have already killed more Americans than have been killed in every war ever fought by our country since 1775. This holiday which we observe at the beginning of our summer vacation should be filled with only pleasant memories but instead we use the excuse of a few days out of the office or off the job to fill our newspaper headlines with tales of blood and horror.

Over the nation last year with a one day holiday falling in the middle of the week there were 109 lives lost due to traffic accidents. In Texas there were seven deaths on this one holiday. These seven people represent a loss to all of us. Any one of them might have been a person who would one day have been able to render us a priceless service. Most of us do not know any of these people but in each of them a part of us died. Their families will suffer for years the pangs of pain that results from their passing in such a manner.

We could quote endless statistics from publications from every safety organization in the country. In the book, "Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents," published by the Department of Public Safety alone are 44 pages of figures telling the story of bloodshed and damage that we write every year. In the final accounting, however it comes down to the responsibility of each driver to keep this one fact in mind. The safety of every user of the highways is only assured to the extent of the most unsafe driver on these highways. If only the dangerous drivers

Indigenous ailment: This, of course, is the nature of Washington, which is full of exquisite phonies in both government and journalism, who spend their lives patronizing their betters for such crimes as the lack of a proper drawing room or a blue-blooded ancestor. The poor bureaucrat who finds some forms of chamber music tedious or the works of a fashionable avant garde Hungarian writer unintelligible is dismissed as a pool-hall type with no background and fascist tendencies.

Jokers barely holding down their seats in the State Department compete with each other trying to look like diplomats while lavishing an elegant Ivy League disdain on the guys who do the work. Certain journalists on Capitol Hill assume the postures and speaking voices of the Senators they cover, and their conversation consists of heavy speeches larded with dropped names.

"Two Texan": All these ersatz characters are pained to see a President acting like people, instead of the stuffed shirt they prefer. They go about bemoaning the loss of John Kennedy, not because he possessed style and grace and knew a Rembrandt from a Picasso.

They whine that Lyndon Johnson is "too Texan," as though it were suddenly a crime, or at least

were killed in traffic accidents the problem would soon right itself but we find that in a great number of accidents it is the innocent driver, passenger or pedestrian who suffers.

Make this holiday a safe, sane and sensible one for you and your family. Keep Memorial Day a day of respectability instead of infamy.

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GUEST EDITORIAL

Prayer In School

A lot of sincere people have gone off the deep end in the controversy over school prayers and the Supreme Court.

We'd say the primary problem in this dispute is simple ignorance, all the way from the clergy down to the retired sidewalk philosopher. These people are ignorant of what the Supreme Court actually ruled, ignorant of the Court's efforts to safeguard the individual's right to worship as he pleases.

Coupled with this abysmal ignorance is a desire to heap more criticism on that "evil monster" which they think of as "Washington."

Bring ignorance and prejudice together, and we have a problem indeed!

Much of this confusion is a direct result of such rabble rousers as Billy Hargis and other nuts who get on the radio and beat the drums of discord under the financial sponsorship of the listeners, if you please.

All these nuts publish a paper which they'll gladly send to any who writes and many who don't write. A thin veneer of religion is included in order to make the whole dismal mess tax exempt.

They are to "little old ladies in tennis shoes" what the Beatles are to squealing, squirming, squeaking 13-year-old girls.

All they have to do is to request a letter writing campaign against Washington or a "shower of dollar bills" to carry on their "faith work" and the little old ladies . . . and their male counterparts . . . swing into action like the Globe-News on its way to investigate a reported scandal on Ralph Yarborough.

School Prayers are primarily an emotional and a theoretical issue.

Certainly no one wants to go on record, particularly the pious, as interfering with prayer! Yet, how much effective prayer has ever gone on in a public school classroom? We are not talking about parroting of the Lord's Prayer or the recitation of a poem prayer or perhaps a memorized speech.

And in event someone in a classroom felt the need to pray, what could be more appropriate than silent prayer?

Some well-meaning but misguided individuals are attempting "to bring God back into the classroom" which is just another way of establishing a religion by the state.

Some would make it compulsory to read the Bible and have prayer in the classroom . . . and some churchmen in high places are signing such petitions.

No doubt, such a pastor envies a teacher, who just happens to be a member of his church, going before her class of Catholics, Protestants and Jews, reading from the version of the Bible approved by his church, and praying much like she would in her own church.

But what if the teacher happens to be a Catholic? What if she "crosses herself" as she prays and throws in a "Hail Mary" or two? What if she reads from the Douay version of the Bible?

It is impossible to pray audibly and read from the Bible without comment in a classroom without being a sectarian. Selection of a portion of Scripture can be sectarian . . . for instance, verses could be selected involving highly controversial doctrinal issues, perhaps taken out of context, per-

haps misused. A teacher might select only those passages dealing with speaking in tongues, with one church' understanding of the purpose and form of baptism, or some other such issue. Or a political minded teacher might ignore God to defeat the opposition party in the forthcoming election.

What Did The Supreme Court really do when it issued recent decisions affecting prayer and Bible reading in the public schools?

The underlying point it made was that all governments, federal, state and local, under the Constitution lack the authority or power to involve themselves in the religious teachings and practices of the American people. State legislatures and school boards do not have the authority to require religious exercises in the schools.

The Bible is NOT excluded from use in the schools.

The requirement of a religious use of the Bible is ruled out. But the Court's opinion expressly says that the Bible may be studied objectively.

May pupils pray in school?

The Court's decision places great emphasis on the person's right to free exercise of religion. If a pupil or teacher wants to pray, nothing in its decision would prevent him from doing so. Nothing prevents pupils from even agreeing to pray together, but must NOT be ordered to pray.

The Court's decision is not a departure from American practice. Practices have always varied widely. Many states have for decades forbidden regular religious exercise in schools on the same ground as those announced by the Court.

Someone asks, "Since Congress opens with prayer, why not public schools?"

A Congressional prayer is not a legal requirement but the free exercise of religion. Congress is free to have prayer or not to have it. The Court has not ruled on the freedom of school classes to do it if they so desire.

The point has been made that separation of church and state does not mean the separation of religion and government. The decision of the Court states clearly the right of public leaders to "free exercise of religion." The President, congressmen, judges and all may pray, read devotionals, and all the rest. However, they may not use their public authority to inflict religious ideas or practices on the people.

Would we want it any other way?

We can think of many instances when efforts have been made to mix schools and religion . . . and almost every one is a blot on our national record, something we wouldn't be proud of if the facts had appeared in print.

We can cite chapter and verse where school teachers, back in the days when 15 were seeking every job, were hired on the basis of their church membership. It just so happened that the majority of a particular church on a local school board invariably resulted in a majority of that same church on the faculty.

We have seen inferior teachers retained because of their church affiliation and good teachers fired for the same reason.

We have seen powerful churches virtually control the schedule of school events by insisting that no school event be held when that church was having a special service.

We have seen good students discriminated against because didn't belong to the "right" church and others promoted for the same reason.

It is to be admitted that in many, many instances conscientious Christian teachers have in the past successfully and beneficially had prayer and Bible reading in their rooms. They were the kind of teacher who would never abuse the practice. They had only the good of the children in mind. They had no desire to promote any church.

The problem is not to find instances where compulsory prayer and Bible reading worked successfully. The problem is to establish a principle.

The problem is to weigh the pros and cons and determine which outweighs the other.

There are many "good things" that under certain conditions are truly good . . . but misused could be bad. We can think of innumerable Christian teachers who under no circumstances would do anything but good in conducting a religious exercise in the classroom. We also know some whom we just wouldn't trust to read the 23rd Psalm and read the Lord's Prayer. They would find some way to spread a little propaganda or politics.

This is America and everyone has a right to have an opinion on the subject of school prayers. One man can favor what amounts to the union of church and state. Another can oppose any suggestion of religion in the schools.

But no one has the right to misrepresent the facts, to accuse the Supreme Court of things for which it is not guilty, to judge the motives of the Supreme Court.

We personally resent the inferences that the Supreme Court justices are "anti-God", that they are attempting to "secularize" America, that they are trying to "stamp out religion" when in fact they are trying to protect the right of the individual to worship

in his own way without coercion from state-established institutions, without embarrassment from the stronger groups, without pressure to go along with an "established" church.

What more could any honest Christian want than the honest right to worship God in his own way without interference, without pressure from either the government or society?

(Tulia Herald)

The Saracens introduced scientific irrigation into Andalusian Spain after the conquest in the 8th century.

J. M. WILLIAMS BUYS REGISTERED ANGUS BULL

J. M. Williams, Floydada, recently purchased an Aberdeen-Angus bull from Albert Scheele, Lockney, Texas.

AUSTIN — A fisheries crew from the Parks and Wildlife Department has conducted a survey of the waters of the Daingerfield State Park Lake. It included fish samplings by net and seine, analysis of water and seine, and analysis of water and vegetation. The operation was in accordance with a desire by the Department to analyze and improve sport fishing in state park lakes.

Baptists Hit Prayer Amendment

DENOMINATION SEES GOVERNMENT CONTROL

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. — The nation's biggest Protestant denomination, the Southern Baptist Convention, and its Northern counterpart strongly opposed Friday any school prayer amendment to the U. S. Constitution.

The Baptists took the position that tampering with the constitutional guarantee of religious liberty might ultimately bring control form or dominance of school devotions by a particular religion.

Seek No Amendment. No amendment is needed, they said, to have voluntary nonsectarian religious services in the schools.

Southern Baptists, whose convention represents 10.4 million members, adopted a resolution appealing to Congress to let the First Amendment "Stand as our guarantee of religious liberty."

They opposed "the adoption of any further amendment respecting the establishment of religion or the free exercise thereof."

Take Same Position. Delegates to the American Baptist Convention, which has 1.5 million members, mostly in the north, took the same position in a separate meeting.

The two conventions concluded their annual sessions Friday before joining five other Baptist groups in celebration of their 150th anniversary on this continent.

As expected, the Northern Baptists approved a resolution urging church members to take part in demonstrations and to support the civil rights bill. Southern Baptists voted Thursday to leave the civil rights matter to local churches.

Evangelist Billy Graham, delivering the closing sermon to the Southern Baptists, chided them for not taking action.

"We ought to take action on the race question," he said after describing Christianity as the answer to the problem.

"I have held nonsegregated meetings in the South for 14 years and we have never had a single racial incident," he said. "You get people converted and the problem is solved — a lot of it, not all of it."

He departed from his prepared text in which he had said:

"It has always seemed to me a little bit hypocritical for certain church leaders to be demanding that business desegregate when the church itself is not desegregated."

"I know one minister who recently demonstrated against a restaurant. This pastor lives in a lily-white community and pastors a lily-white church. The church ought to set the example before it demands business do what it is either incapable of doing or unwilling to do."

LBJ Urged To Help Working Ranchers

President Lyndon Johnson was urged to take immediate, positive action to raise the market prices received by working ranchers this week.

In a wire to the President, James G. Patton, President of NFU, said the "Federal Government can and should take positive action to reduce the supply of overfed beef on the market and thereby raise the value on the hoof of the kinds of cattle that working ranchers have to sell."

"This can be accomplished through making incentive payments for lighter-weight marketings, a shift in grading, Federal buying practices that assure a fair and adequate price to producers, and a requirement that chainstores and other buyers pay a fair price for cattle when they are sold off the range."

A copy of the wire, which was prompted because "working ranchers on our ranges are faced with a grave threat of bankruptcy from falling prices and disappearing income" was also sent to Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman.

Quitque Peaks Land Marks In Floyd, Motley Co.

Quitque peaks are twin peaks, 22 miles northwest of Matador, one in Floyd county and one in Motley county and can be seen at quite a distance away. They are referred to as East Peak and West Peak and are about two miles apart.

East Peak or the one located in Motley county is pointed while the West Peak or the one located in Floyd county has a rather level top. These peaks were used as landmarks by early day surveyors and are referred to very frequently in old field notes.

The first Grange in Texas was organized at Salado in July 1873.

AUSTIN — An official of the Parks and Wildlife Department said approximately 150 gray francoline will be released in McCulloch County, near Brady, on April 23. This is the first release of 1964, and will be made in an area where birds from previous releases are known to have survived. It is expected that more birds will be delivered to the same area later this year. Francolines, also known as the gray partridge, is a recent exotic game bird import from Southern Iran.

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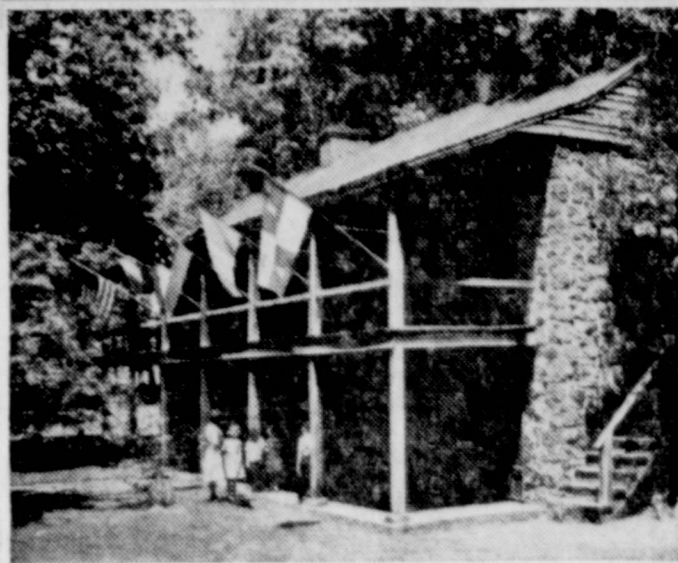
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NACOGDOCHES — Built in 1779 as a Spanish trading post and fort, the Old Stone Fort is now a museum, located on the campus of Stephen F. Austin State College in Nacogdoches. Over its walls have flown eight flags.

Lockney Senior Class Visiting World's Fair

The 1964 graduating class of Lockney High school will set out on a journey to the World's Fair in New York City early Saturday morning.

The more than two dozen seniors, along with six sponsors, will leave by chartered bus at 12:01 a.m. Saturday for the nine-day trip.

Graduation diplomas will be issued to the students at 7:30 p.m. Friday, less than five hours before the trip begins.

First stop will be a visit to Six Flags Over Texas. At Fort Worth the group will board a train for St. Louis.

A stop in Washington, D. C. is scheduled before the Lockney students reach New York City. After three days in New York, they will return through Washington, D. C., St. Louis and Fort Worth.

Tech Students From Floydada To Get Degrees

Texas Tech will confer a record number of diplomas during spring commencement exercises at 8 p.m. May 30 in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

Approximately 1100 students are degree candidates for the graduation ceremony, which will feature an address by Dr. Joseph Royall Smiley, president of the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo.

Among the candidates for degree are the following students from Floydada:

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
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Jerry Lynn Cardinal—accounting, Karen Sue Ring—business education, Darryl Ray Shipley—economics, William Norman Thomas—accounting.

Sgt. Browner In DESERT STRIKE Group

NEEDLES, CALIF. (AHTNC)—Army Sgt. Eddie C. Browner, whose wife, Velma, lives at 447 N. E. First St., Paris, Tex., is participating in Exercise DES-

Floydada Girl On Honor Roll

Miss Kay Asher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Spence, P. O. Box 554, Floydada, Tex., has been named to the Dean's list for outstanding academic achievement during the second semester at Christian College, two-year college for women in Columbia, Mo., where she is enrolled as a senior student.

Students must attain a grade average of B or higher in all academic work to be included on the Dean's List.

Miss Asher was presented to the student body at the semi-annual honors assembly by Dr. Merle Hill, dean of faculty of Christian College, oldest chartered college for women west of the Mississippi.

Shipley Receives Life Membership In Honor Society

Omicron Delta Epsilon, honor society in economics at Texas Tech, has conferred life membership on eight new members at their annual initiation and installation banquet.

Membership was conferred on Robert Winkle of Lubbock, Graduate School; Many Honts of 5133 Blanco, San Antonio, and Stephen Magee of Lubbock, School of Arts and Sciences; and William Burdett of Victoria, Danny Shipley of Floydada, Loren Scott, Tyrone Black, and Royce Hunter, all of Lubbock, School of Business Administration.

Dr. C. Addison Hickman, Vancouver Professor of Economics and Graduate Dean, Southern University of Illinois, entertained the audience of seventy members and guests with his "Satirical View of University Life."

The address was the final one of a distinguished economist over a three-day period at Tech.

ERT STRIKE a joint Army and Air Force maneuver involving 100,000 troops, being held in the tri-state area of California, Arizona and Nevada, ending May 30.

The exercise allows opposing Joint Task Forces, primarily mechanized and armored forces, a maximum of free-play initiative in combat techniques and tactics. A major objective of the maneuver is to develop joint operational tactics to insure that Army and Air Force units can deal decisively as a team in all situations.

Sergeant Browner, assigned to the III Corps Artillery's Headquarters Battery at Fort Chaffee, Ark., entered the Army in 1958. The 24-year-old soldier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Browner, live on Route 1, Lockney.

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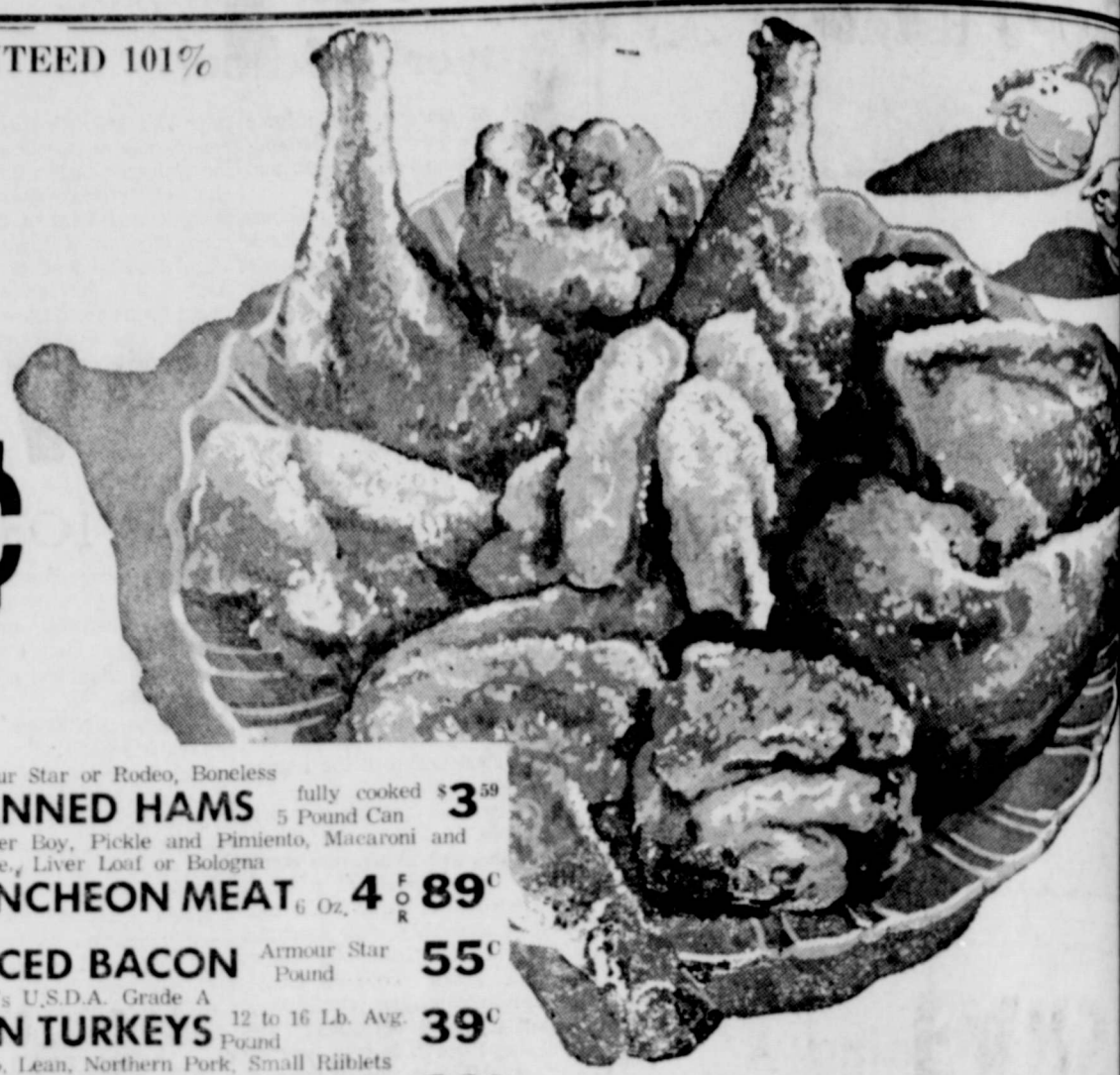
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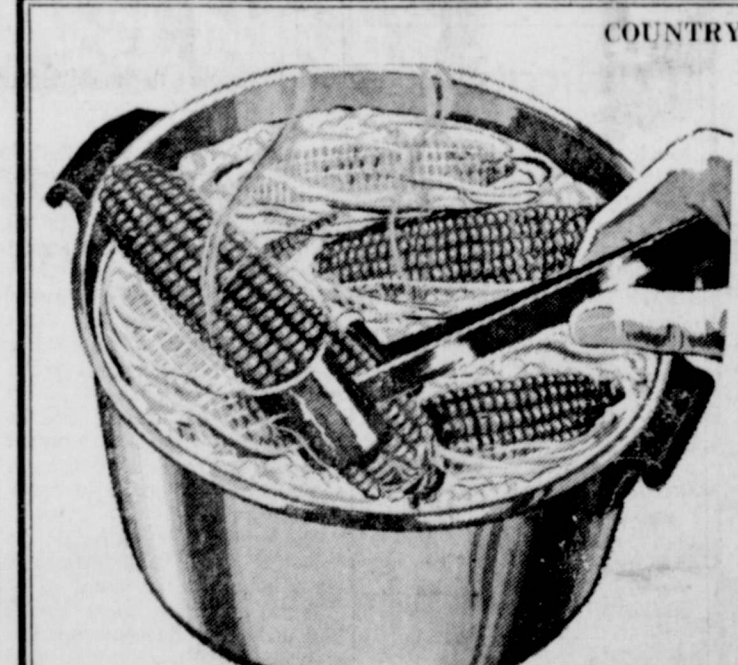
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