

Big Rains Soak Floyd County

The back of the Big Drouth has been broken in Floyd county and practically all over the high plains of Texas.

Sunday night rains began falling in showers over the county, and became a deluge by yesterday afternoon in a big area, bounded roughly by Aiken, Lockney and South Plains districts, where five to eight inches was variously reported.

Rains in smaller amounts also fell throughout the county. Yesterday afternoon the sky was still weeping gently, and according to the weather man the wet spell may be projected into today.

At Lockney, about the center of the big rains, one to three inches fell Sunday night, Monday night and Tuesday night, with rainfall daily in between and on in to Wednesday as well.

The big rain in the west part of the county made a flowing stream out of White river in Blanco canyon and it was still roaring along late yesterday afternoon, but with no report of damage.

Tuesday night's rains were accompanied by some wind and a little hail but no material damage was done. Damage, such as to early-planted cotton, may occur from washing in the heavy downpour on some farms but the big moisture-laden clouds were welcomed on all farms alike.

Yesterday it appeared from talks with farm operators that, with few exceptions, planting operations could be started up in all parts of the county.

Farmers throughout the county have done the best job of terracing and chiseling in the history of the county. They have been using all kinds of methods to head off erosion from blowing dust. So they have saved a maximum amount of moisture to soak into the soil.

SUBSOIL DRY

Farmers generally are agreed that plenty of rain must fall throughout the growing season for operations to be successful without irrigation this year. The underground is dry to a great depth from lack of winter moisture and spring rains do not soak down well.

The jubilation is general. For now there is plenty of moisture. Overcast skies have helped in areas where the rainfall was lighter.

Floydada, Baker and extreme southwest areas in the county had the lightest fall. Two inches of rain was recorded in Floydada.

Dry land areas of the county appeared to have fared well in the general rain. Big rains at Cedar and South Plains were filling up the lakes and the same was true at Center and Fairview.

All of these communities are freely sprinkled with irrigation wells but there are many farms which are operated as dry land operations.

North of Dougherty such farmers as Sam Lide are sure that general farming operations would begin immediately after the top of the ground dries up.

Here are reports from over the county, gathered during the day yesterday. To most of these some rainfall can be added to the total:

Lockney which had received 5.69 by Wednesday morning was still receiving rain at noon yesterday at the last report received here. Some damage was done by hail there but most of the damage was from field washing.

Reports yesterday from Edgar Hays, editor of the Lockney Beacon, said reports received by him on Tuesday gave Erick community 2.03, Lone Star, 1.90 and Sterley 3 inches.

Most of these communities received rain Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Jack Billington, who lives near Irick, reported 5 1/2 inches by Tuesday night.

LAKES FILLING

The South Plains area also has received a good rain with 4 inches reported by Mrs. Murray Julian on Tuesday and another inch received Wednesday morning.

All lakes are filling in that part of the county and the rain seemed to be general. Walter Wood rec'd (See Soaking Rains, back page)

Majority Favor Street Changes

A community-wide meeting sponsored by the civic improvement committee of the Chamber of Commerce was held Thursday afternoon in the county court room to discuss the proposal for revamping the street names and markings of Floydada.

Brac Biggers, head of the committee, stated the meeting was to bring out the good and bad points on renaming the streets. He also said after several months of discussion the committee felt there was a real need for studying the street names and make a plan to follow.

At present the committee says the street names are confusing to find in location and it would be better to make changes now than later.

Of the 22 present, 17 thought there should be an improvement and five did not want any change. Among those for the idea were the Reverends Tilden B. Armstrong and W. D. Reaves. Walter Newell, city surveyor, favored a partial change.

The chamber's committee hopes to settle "once and for all" whether or not simplifying the street names is impractical.

The civic improvements committee composed of seventeen members will meet again to consider the results of this meeting, Biggers said.

CHURCH WILL OCCUPY NEW EDUCATION UNIT MAY 29

Dr. R. Earl Allen said this week that the date for the occupancy of the beautiful new educational unit of the First Baptist church has been set for Sunday, May 29.

Artisans are carrying on interior finishing work this week and church officials are assured the building will be ready for use by the date set.

A series of services beginning Wednesday night, May 24, will culminate in the Sunday morning Sunday school and worship service.



JERRY COLTHARP



MAX CRAWFORD

Two Floydada Boys Are Named For June Trip to Boys State

Max Crawford and Jerry Coltharp were selected this year as the two Floydada boys to attend Boys State at Austin, June 4 to 11 is the date of the program for 1955 that will bring outstanding young men from over the Lone Star state to the capital.

Crawford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crawford and is a junior in Floydada high school.

Coltharp is the son of A. W. Coltharp and is also classified as a junior.

The objectives of the Legion-sponsored Boys State is to educate our youth in the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of American citizenship.

Citizens of Boys State not only will be required to review know-

ledge already acquired concerning the political machinery of a commonwealth, but they will find themselves performing exactly the same functions as real officeholders in the everyday world.

The entire program is non-partisan and will be considered without reference to any existing political party. Purpose is to enable the boy to grasp the meaning of responsibilities which he will be called upon to assume when he becomes an adult.

Jack Henry, chairman of boys work committee of McDermott post, announced the selection of these two popular high school students last week-end. Henry said those chosen must be candidates who want to attend Boys State and are judged 50% on leadership, 25% on character and integrity, and 25% on scholarship.

Park Tree Planting Donors Are Liberal

With a goal of \$1,080 in contributions for the improvement of Napoleon park, Floydada Garden club this week announced that the donations have been tabulated at \$1,203.89.

Much gratified, Mrs. O. G. Glassmoyer, president of the club, and

Mrs. Bill M. Norman, chairman of the park improvement committee, said the total to date is \$123.89 above the amount requested.

This more than takes care of the requirements in money to meet their tree planting contract. Plantings were made from a blue print

of a landscaping expert's plans and the women of the club expect the finished job to please the donors. The trees and shrubs were planted on a replacement basis for any which do not live and thrive.

Mrs. Glassmoyer said this week that the next objective in the garden club's plans are a volley ball court, shuffle board court and playground equipment, accordingly donations are not closed and any additional gifts will be put to the best use possible.

Donations not previously reported are as follows:

- Mrs. Ethel Sawyer, \$ 2.00
W. D. Newell, 2.00
George Eudy, 2.00
Mrs. Ernest Kendrick, 1.00
Mrs. J. R. Vickers, 2.00
Clinton Fyffe, 2.50
Bill Fry, 1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henderson, 5.00
Harold L. Betty, 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dempsey, 2.00
Floyd Johnson, 5.00
Redd's TV Center, 1.00
Roy's Independent Station, 5.00
B. & M. Cafe, 50
Darden Welding Shop, 5.00
Morckel Farm Chemical, 10.00
Panhandle Service Station, 5.00
Carr Surginer, 5.00
Floydada Implement Co., 5.00
Foote Butane, 5.00
Mrs. John Hammonds, \$1.00
Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, 2.50
W. A. Massie, 50.00
Mrs. Lela M. Massie, 2.50
Wayne G. Collins, 10.00
Dr. George V. Smith, 10.00
Mrs. Ora P. Shipley, 5.00
Ralph Cogdell, 2.50
Mrs. E. S. Randerson, 1.00
Mrs. Jim Barnard, 5.00
Ernest Fry, 10.00
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Robertson, 10.00
1950 Study Club, 35.00
Producers Co-operative Elevator, 10.00
Total \$ 265.50
Previously Reported 938.39
Grand Total \$ 1,203.89

Will Stress Soil Stewardship In Sunday Services on May 15

Ministers of practically all denominations in Floydada next Sunday will take part in the observance of soil stewardship Sunday said Joe K. Harris, conservationist of the Floyd county soil conservation district.

In a conference of members of the ministerial fellowship the need for reminding the people of their stewardship of the soil was talked of.

The day has been designated Soil Stewardship day by the national association of soil conservation districts.

The setting aside of one Sunday each year as a special day for remembering our God-given responsibility as stewards of the soil was first observed in many sections of the Southwest several years ago.

Pastors and soil conservation district supervisors, have been instrumental in establishing this observance and the date this year set for May 15.

This year a more widespread observance of Soil Stewardship Sunday has been planned. Through work of the Soil Conservation Service, thousands of acres of worn-out farm land has been reclaimed and made to produce abundantly again. Good soil produces good crops, and good food means a healthy, prosperous people. It is the duty of every person to encourage soil conservation. The very future of our country depends upon how the soil is handled. Food crops produced on rich soil, have more nutritive value in minerals and vitamins than do crops produced on worn-out land, the soil authorities point out.

Homes Beautiful Tour Announced By Club For Sunday Afternoon

The Home Beautiful tour sponsored by the 1934 Study club will be Sunday afternoon from 2:30 until 5:00 o'clock the calendar date, May 15.

Tickets can be purchased at the door of the homes to be viewed or can be purchased from the members of the 1934 Study club for \$1.00 tax included.

Mrs. Jimmy Willson, jr., committee chairman, stated there would be two women from their club as hostesses at the homes on tour. She also stated that this year there had been a reception committee appointed to show the out-of-town guests to the homes. This committee is composed of Mrs. Johnny Moss, Mrs. Olin Watson and Mrs. Bob Gibson. There will be one lady at the corner of the Wye courts and two ladies at the court house.

Homes to be shown this year are those of Mrs. Joe Dunn, 828 West Mississippi, hostesses, Mrs. Henry Barber and Mrs. Tom Hutchins; Mrs. Floyd Lawson, 820 West Tennessee, hostesses Mrs. John Stapleton and Mrs. Ralph Cogdell; Mrs. W. H. Simpson, jr., 715 West Mississippi, hostesses Mrs. J. S. Hale, jr., and Mrs. Al Galloway; Mrs. M. J. McNeill, 833 West Tennessee, hostesses Mrs. Ralph Johnston and Mrs. Fred Cardinal; Mrs. Henry Willis, 802 West Grover, hostesses Mrs. Tilden Armstrong and Miss Frances Mitchell; and Mrs. Charley Perry, Sand Hill road, hostesses Mrs. L. L. Clark, jr., Mrs. I. T. Graves and Mrs. Jimmy Willson, jr.

Light refreshments will be served at the home of Mrs. Charley Perry. The proceeds from the tour will go to the Park Improvement fund and to the Youth Recreation fund as the need arises.

Time Again For Notary Public Appointments

Secretary of State A. M. Muldrow has announced that he will reappoint all persons who now hold Notary Public commissions and that all such persons must qualify by filing an oath and bond with the county clerk of their residence between June 1, 1955 and June 10, 1955. The law specifically requires county clerks to approve notary bonds and individuals should not send money or requests for commissions direct to the secretary of state. All notary matters can only be received by the secretary of state after the county clerk act thereon.

Any person who has not heretofore been a notary public should apply to his county clerk between May 1, 1955 and May 23, 1955, if he desires to have this application given prompt attention in the state department, as the rush of reappointing all old notaries may slow up the ordinary process of making new appointments and issuing commissions.

Secretary of State Muldrow said, "Each person applying for a commission as a notary public must be at least 21 years of age and a resident of the county for which he is appointed; exact names and permanent addresses should be given to the county clerk in applying for a commission, as location of the notary may be necessary long after he has notarized a particular instrument."

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Calendar of events for the remaining few days of the school year are as follows:

- May 13 - Junior - Senior Banquet at V. F. W. Hall;
May 17 - Senior Voice Recital;
May 19 - Seniors Leave for Trip to Missouri;
May 27 - Mrs. Pearl Fagan Recital;
May 27 - Last Day of School;
May 29 - Baccalaureate service;
May 30 - Grade School Graduation;
May 31 - High School Graduation;
June 2 - Mrs. Ohmer W. Kirk Recital.

Tech Coach Announces Vickers Signs 4-Year Athletic Contract

Stanley Vickers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vickers, of Floydada, will go to Texas Tech next fall. Vickers signed a four-year contract to attend the Lubbock school on an athletic scholarship Monday of this week.

Dee Andros, of the tech coaching staff, was in Floydada to make final arrangements for signing the whirlwind star tackle who made many of the all-state selections last fall.

Andros said Coach Weaver and the entire coaching staff were pleased to get Vickers into the Red Raider fold. He is the second "Wind Raider" to go to Tech in as many years. Don Barber accepted a similar offer from Lubbock last year.

Poottball training will get underway September 1 for the prospective Raiders. Red Phillips will be in charge of the freshman unit.

THIRD AT AUSTIN

Vickers was the only member of the whirlwind track team to see competition in the state meet in Austin last week-end. He had an off-day at the big meet but was able to place third. He had been throwing the discus as much as 20 feet above his best heave of the day.

His best distance Friday was 149 feet, just six feet short of first place. At the Hale Center meet



STANLEY VICKERS

this year Stanley was credited with a throw of 168 feet 11 3/4 inches.



LEON WILEY

Leon Wiley Is Tops At State

Leon Wiley was Floydada high school's sole entrant in the Inter-scholastic League events this year to bring home state honors.

Entered in the numbers sense contest he was the victor among class A school contestants. He had previously won district and regional honors at Floydada and Lubbock.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wiley, Leon did not get mixed up on his numbers when he got to the capitol city and went into the contest at the big University of Texas.

Leon, 16, is a junior at Floydada high school. This is his third year to reach district. It was his time to win this year. After winning the right to enter the district meet here at home he went to Lubbock on April 23 for the regional event and won there.

The possible score at Austin was 200. Leon had 195 points. His coach, math teacher at Floydada high school Bob Copeland, and Mrs. Copeland, accompanied Leon to Austin. Mr. Copeland has been his coach for three years.

GETS SILVER PLAQUE

A silver plaque, representing the award for Leon's achievement, was presented to Floydada high school in an assembly program Monday morning by Superintendent I. T. Graves. The superintendent told the assembly the honor was an outstanding one to come to the school.

Leon is not only good at number sense, he is also a whiz in spelling. Back in his ward school days he was county spelling bee winner and spelled in the regional contest at Amarillo for a chance to go to the national spelling bee.

Rites for Father of M. C. Smith Held on Thursday

R. H. Smith, 65, father of M. C. Smith of this city, passed away at his home in Rule last Wednesday.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist church on Thursday afternoon. Rev. Weldon McCormick, pastor of the First Methodist church in Rule, officiated. Burial was in the Rule cemetery under the direction of Gauntt Funeral home.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife; three sons, M. C. of Floydada, Billy of Big Springs and Ted of Kerrville; one daughter, Mrs. Joe Hulham of Fort Worth and five grandchildren.

Those attending the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Smith and sons, Donald and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lightfoot, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Holmes, sr., and Mrs. Will Smith of Ralls.

Tech Exes Meeting Set For Saturday

All Floyd county ex-students of Texas Technological college will meet here Saturday, May 14, to observe Tech exes day with a dinner in the dining room of the Commercial hotel. This is for all Floyd County residents who have at any time attended Texas Tech.

Officers of the county-wide group are planned to be elected at this meeting.

Those desiring to attend should make reservations with Mrs. Bill G. Rodgers. Plates will be \$1.50 each. Husbands and wives of exes may attend.

Vertical text on the left margin including 'Teams Vigil Hours', 'Are Called', 'Harris Is', 'Funeral Held Sunday', 'Washable GOWNS', '5.00', '9.00', '\$2.00'.

Chownings Moving Vernon to Quanah

QUANAH—Mrs. Betty Chowning has been appointed Home Economist for the West Texas Utilities Co. and will move with her family from Vernon to Quanah where the present school term closes.

Mr. and Mrs. Chowning, (she is with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.) have two children, DeLores, age 9 and Douglas, age 5.

Mrs. Chowning will assume the duties of Mrs. Dorris Moore, who married several months ago.

Lakeview News

(Mrs. D. C. Harrison)

LAKEVIEW, May 9—June has always been called the month of brides, but it seems like young folks in this community are getting a head start. There were two bridal showers at the Lakeview school auditorium this week. Tuesday at 8 p. m. a lovely miscellaneous shower was given honoring Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hambricht.

Guests were registered at the entrance in a lovely bride's book by Mrs. Wayne Battey. Mrs. Fred Jones poured punch and Mrs. B. L. Breed and Mrs. Warner Johnson served cookies.

A toast to the bride was given by Winona Hatley. Patsy Johnson and Maxine Hatley each sang a solo accompanied at the piano by Dorothy Breed.

Many guests registered for the occasion.

Hostesses were Mmes. Gene Fort, Plainview, B. L. Breed, Fred Jones, Roy Fawver, R. H. Peel, Wayne Battey, Warner Johnson, Homer Newberry, Jim Owens, R. L. Nich-

ols, Faye Hart, F. B. Estep, Grady Dunavant and Miss Alma Ruth Nelson.

HONORED WITH SHOWER

Miss Patricia Spears, bride-elect of Milton Reynolds, was honored Friday night with a lovely shower at the Lakeview auditorium.

Guests were registered in the bride's book, presented by the hostesses, with Barbara McAda of Floydada presiding. Mrs. Wayne Carpen- ter poured punch with Pat Johnson and Maxine Hatley assisting.

Winona Hatley gave a toast to the bride and solos were sung by Maxine Hatley and Patsy Johnson with Mrs. Earl Edwards at the piano.

A large number of guests registered from Floydada, Spur and Lubbock.

Hostesses included Mmes. R. L. Nichols, Oran Hatley, H. M. Thomas, Fred Reeves, John Wimberly, Weldon Hammonds, Jim Owens, Lewis Pyle, Howard Bishop, Elvis Howell, James Lee Nichols, Dee Adams and B. P. Neff.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nichols were Dick Nichols and Billie, Mr. and Mrs. James Nichols and family and Lawrence Adams.

Visitors in the R. H. Peel home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Riggles and Mrs. Roy Fawver, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Peel of Colton, California, arrived the latter part of the week to spend the next several days visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson have been ill for the past several days. Mrs. Johnson became very ill and was taken to the hospital at Crosbyton Monday. Visitors in the Johnson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fawver, R. H. Peel, Wayne Battey, Warner Johnson and Homer Newberry, Jim Owens, R. L. Nich-

sons of Crosbyton.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and Jean over the week-end were Pfc. Wayland Jones of Fort Bliss, El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Polasek of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and family of Rule, Sunday afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. John King, Roaring Springs, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McAnally, Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hambricht, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Hambricht and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Breed.

Last Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Peel, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fawver and Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Mallory of St. Louis, Missouri, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fawver.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fawver and family were hosts for a Mothers day dinner at their home honoring Mrs. Roy Fawver and Mr. Fawver. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Goulighty and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Fawver and family and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fawver.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Estep were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Estep of Lubbock, Frank Jones, Dane and Cheryl Beck of Floydada.

Relatives visiting in the C. T. Morrison home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Newson and family of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morrison of Ralls.

Mrs. R. C. Smith returned home

from Houston Sunday morning where she had been for ten days at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Clyde Waugaman at the Methodist hospital there. Mrs. Smith and all her children attended funeral rites for Mrs. Waugaman who passed away Friday night. Rites were held at Post Monday at 2:30 p. m. Others attending included Mr. and Mrs. Foy E. Smith, Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, and Ronnie, Mrs. M. T. Dunn and daughters, Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harrison, Roy and Floyd Smith, Morton; and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Harrison and Max.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Battey were hosts at a dinner Sunday for the Battey family. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Battey, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Battey and Rex, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bertrand and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Newberry and family, Jerry and Alvin Battey and the host, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Battey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Peel visited in Lockney Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moody and sons.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Wimberly and sons Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allan and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wimberly and son of Crosbyton.

The nice rain we are having has measured almost one and one-half inches so far. Even the lots of cotton has just been planted we are hoping for more rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Allan spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson.

KID'S KORNER

Nancy Nichols spent Saturday night and Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nichols. Rex and Gail Harrison spent Monday with Mrs. Horace Cagle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Massey of Tulla visited here Sunday afternoon with the T. T. Hamiltons.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Snell had their children home for a Mothers day dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hale and sons, James, Barry, Dan and David of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Snell and family of Lakeview and other son, W. J. Snell of Sunday afternoon.

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VALLEY VIEW		PRUNES 12 oz. Cello	29c
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1. Never touch an electric appliance or radio while you're in the bath.
2. Use convenience outlets, not lamp sockets, for electric appliances.
3. Disconnect electric irons and heating appliances when not in use.
4. Don't stand in a puddle when connecting laundry appliances.
5. Never touch any grounded metal, such as a radiator, when handling connected electric appliances.
6. Inspect flexible cords on every appliance and in every room for any possible frayed or cracked places in the insulation.
7. Never run flexible cords across a radiator or over heating or water pipes.
8. Don't run cords through door jams or under rugs.
9. Don't yank the cord when disconnecting electric appliances.

Wiring Check List

As Texas families served by electricity continue to make greater and more productive use of power, it is imperative that they maintain adequate wiring on their farms and in their homes. To this end, they are urged to complete the check-list below as a guide to keeping their use of electricity at all times efficient, economical and safe.

Check YES or NO on these questions. Then look below—find out if YOUR wiring is SAFE wiring.

ATTIC				
1. Are light cords hung over nails?	Yes	No		
2. Do switches work OK?				
3. Are lamps touching flammable material?				
RADIOS and TELEVISION SETS				
1. Are the cords showing signs of wear?				
2. Is the television set well away from curtains?				
3. Is the television set well ventilated in the back?				
BEDROOM No. 1				
1. Do switches work OK?				
2. Is the electric warming pad approved?				
3. Are cords found under the rug?				
4. Is the lamp cord wrapped around bedstead or fastened to woodwork?				
5. Are there enough electrical outlets?				
BEDROOM No. 2				
1. Do switches work OK?				
2. Is the electric warming pad approved?				
3. Are cords found under the rug?				
4. Is the lamp cord wrapped around bedstead or fastened to woodwork?				
5. Are there enough electrical outlets?				
BEDROOM No. 3				
1. Do switches work OK?				
2. Is the electric warming pad approved?				
3. Are cords found under the rug?				
4. Is the lamp cord wrapped around bedstead or fastened to woodwork?				
5. Are there enough electrical outlets?				
LIVING ROOM				
1. Do switches work OK?				
2. Is the floor lamp cord worn?				
3. Is the cord under the rug?				
4. Are wires strung through doors?				
5. Are there enough electrical outlets?				
6. Are the cords fastened to woodwork?				
CLOTHES CLOSETS				
1. Do lamps touch the wall?				
2. Will clothing touch the light globes?				
3. Do switches work OK?				
DINING ROOM				
1. Do switches work OK?				
2. Is the floor lamp cord under the rug?				
3. Can the floor lamp cord be stepped on?				
4. Are electrical outlets sufficient?				
5. Are the fixture cords worn?				
KITCHEN				
1. Do switches work OK?				
2. Are the wall receptacles broken?				
3. Are your appliances approved?				
4. Are the cords worn?				
5. Is the refrigerator motor clean?				
6. Are there enough electrical outlets?				
7. Is your ventilating fan clean?				
8. Do "fuses blow" when appliances are connected? (If so, circuit is overloaded)				
LAUNDRY ROOM				
1. Is switch on ironer defective?				
2. Is cord in good order?				
3. Are cords hung over nails or pipes?				
4. Is the wall switch defective?				
5. Is the pressing iron in good order?				
6. Does the cord show signs of wear?				
7. Is washing machine in good order?				
8. Does the cord show signs of wear?				
9. Are the motors on ironer, dryer and washing machine free of lint and oil?				
BASEMENT				
1. Do switches work OK?				
2. Are cords hung over nails or pipes?				
3. Is the extension cord of the safe kind?				
4. Does furnace start without trouble?				
5. Are fixture cords frayed or defective?				
6. Has wiring been added in basement? Is it safe?				
GARAGE (inside)				
1. Do switches work OK?				
2. Are cords hung over nails or pipes?				
3. Are extension cords of the safe kind?				
FUSE OR CIRCUIT BREAKER BOX				
1. Are the lighting circuits or breaker larger than 15 amperes?				
2. Have fuses been tampered with? (Pennies or other form of dangerous substitutes)				
3. Is main switch clean, in good order?				
4. Is the door always kept closed?				
5. Are extra fuses kept on hand?				

Your wiring is SAFE wiring if you answered the Home Wiring Quiz like this:

ATTIC: 1. No, 2. Yes, 3. No	LIVING ROOM: 1. Yes, 2. No, 3. No, 4. No, 5. Yes, 6. No	LAUNDRY: 1. No, 2. Yes, 3. Yes, 4. No, 5. Yes, 6. No
RADIOS & TV: 1. No, 2. Yes, 3. Yes, 4. No, 5. Yes	CLOTHES CLOSETS: 1. No, 2. No, 3. Yes, 4. Yes, 5. No	BASEMENT: 1. Yes, 2. No, 3. Yes, 4. No, 5. No, 6. Yes
BEDROOM NO. 1: 1. Yes, 2. Yes, 3. No, 4. No, 5. Yes	DINING ROOM: 1. Yes, 2. No, 3. No, 4. Yes, 5. No	GARAGE: 1. Yes, 2. No, 3. No, 4. Yes, 5. Yes
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CITY LIGHT PLANT

Floydada, Texas

LIGHTHOUSE ELECTRIC

CO-OPERATIVE INCORPORATED

Home Demonstration Clubs

Girls in Their Tea

The 4-H club girls of their mothers with a team of 4 in the school auditorium. Lunch and nuts from the center table. The center table of wild buttercups.

Study of Record Keeping Methods Made at Meeting

Dougherty Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Johnnie Cates May 4 at 2 p. m. Mrs. Jack Ross in charge. Roll call was answered with "What I do when I do what I please."

Mrs. C. A. Caffee gave a report on serving the R. E. A. Mrs. Tate Jones discussed the hat-making. Mrs. G. W. Smith read the 4-H recommendations.

Demonstration on "Place to keep records" was given by Mrs. Harriette Brummett, home demonstration agent.

Fry Will Attend Agency Convention

R. E. Fry, representative of Southwestern Life Insurance Company here, is planning to go to San Antonio the latter part of this week to attend the 1955 agency convention of his company, to be held May 16-18. He is being accompanied by Mrs. Fry.

Fairview News

(By Mrs. Clyde Bagwell)
FAIRVIEW, May 10—My, wasn't the rain wonderful. At our place to date we have received three inches. In the extreme northeastern part of the community at the Chil McClure place, two inches fell.

The sky is still overcast with heavy clouds so maybe we will get more. So far as I know there has been little or no hail damage. There has been no planting done except in the portion of the community where irrigation wells are located.

The first of the week Dean Walls had cotton shining from one end of the row to the other. We have not had reports from other irrigated farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Helms and daughters, Bonnie and Judy spent from Friday until Monday at Austin with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Helms. They also visited at A. & M. college with Adrian Helms, J. D., Adrian and Clifford are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chil McClure and Del Wade visited in Lockney Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McClure. Mr. and Mrs. Edell DuBois and their grandson, Larry of Lamesa, spent from Friday until Tuesday in East Texas. While down there they visited relatives at Brownwood, Waco and Vernon. Mrs. W. C. DuBois returned home with them for an indefinite stay.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Payne made a trip to Lubbock last Tuesday. Mrs. Jim Stewart spent last Wednesday in Lubbock.

There was a nice Mothers day program at the Baptist church Sunday morning. On Friday night Rev. and Mrs. Audie Wiley and children, Mrs. Jim Stewart and Jim Dan, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls and Lee W. Burton and children met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson to practice on the program for

Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Shirley W. Irwin and children took Mothers day dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Waller at Tulla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart and Jim Dan went to Plainview after church Sunday to have dinner and spend the rest of the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horton.

Mrs. E. W. Walls accompanied by her sister, Mrs. T. J. Jarboe and Mrs. D. D. Tate, of Lockney, went to Childress Tuesday to visit their aunt, Mrs. Hattie Barnett.

Mrs. T. W. Branson who has been a patient at Pitts hospital for the past month, returned to her home on South Wall street Saturday. Mrs. Branson is still weak but is greatly improved.

Mrs. G. M. Bullard of Floydada enjoyed a number of her children and their families on Mothers day. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozby from here were among the many present.

LEONARD WILSON GETS WEEK OF LEAVE IN TOKYO, JAPAN
TOKYO—Pfc. Leonard W. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson, Route 3, Floydada, Texas, recently spent a week's leave in Tokyo with his unit in Korea.

Wilson, a 1953 graduate of Texas Technological college, is a member of Headquarters Battery of the 1st Field Artillery Observation Battalion. He entered the army in November, 1953, completed basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas, and arrived in the Far East in August, 1954. Wilson is a member of Alpha Zeta and Alpha Chi fraternities.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stansell and daughters were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Calhoun in Plainview.

Mrs. Frank Rutherford of Freeport, Texas, visited with friends and relatives over the week-end. Mrs. Rutherford is the former Dean Smith.

Miss Betty Martin, student at Hardin-Simmons university, Abilene, was among the Mothers day week-enders in Floydada. She came to be with her mother, Mrs. J. G. Martin.

Mrs. E. C. Geilker of Royal Oak, Michigan, is a visitor this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Waller and other relatives.



MR. AND MRS. JOHN DOSSEY
Dosseys Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Dossey of Floydada, who were married in Gatesville, Coryell county, Texas, April 30, 1905, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home on April 30, 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. Dossey have eight children, 54 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren living. Of these, four children, several grandchildren and two great-grandchildren were present.

The children present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dossey, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Emert and children, Lockney; Mrs. Ann Cort, Dimmitt; and Billie Dossey, Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Emert, Jimmie Wayne and Jerry Dale of Dougherty were grandchildren and great-grandchildren present.

Children unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tow, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dossey, Temple; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hair, Post; and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Larrance, Pampa.

During the afternoon friends and relatives visited and sang hymns to celebrate the occasion. Among the many friends were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson of Floydada.

Mrs. Horace Carswell, of Fort Worth, was here Friday night, a guest in the home of Miss Lucy Crum, a friend and former neighbor.

Lodgers, binders, bound records, work sheets. Hesperian.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Adcock, of Antlers, Oklahoma, were here last week guests in the home of Mrs. Adcock's son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Greer Christian. While in Texas the Adcock's also visited

The Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Texas, Thursday, May 12, 1955
in Austin with Mrs. Adcock's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn M. Thagard, the Christians making the trip down state with them. Mrs. Thagard has been ill for many months and hospitalized much of the time.



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Today try the hottest car on the road—the new 1955 Nash Ambassador Country Club with 208 H.P. Jetfire V-8 high torque engine, and Twin Ultramatic Drive. Get the biggest room, widest wrap-around windshield, most beautiful interiors. Or try the big economy car that gives you most room per dollar, the beautiful new Nash Statesman. See why you're so right to choose a Nash.

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America's smartest, lowest-priced, four-door custom station wagon, the Rambler Cross Country tops other low-price cars in resale value. The Rambler averaged over 6 more m.p.g. than other cars entered in Mobilgas Economy Run.

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J. Latta Is Side Hostess

Home Demonstration Club met May 6 at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. Latta on Highway 1. Roll call was answered with "What I do when I do what I please."

Mrs. W. O. Tye, business meeting and to pay \$10.00 on the dues.

Mrs. Harriette Brummett, demonstrated a demonstration of Life and Health. Mrs. Brummett stated, "mental health is the best you can have and getting it."

Members served to the members: Mmes. Will McKinney, D. W. Burke, Maggie Daniels, Sam Curry, W. H. Hilton, W. H. Bethel, W. Denison, J. T. Hopper, Harriette Brummett and Mrs. Latta.

R and TC Men Ft. Worth May 31

The Radio and Television Commission of the Southwestern Home Demonstration Convention will open their offices in Fort Worth May 31, it is announced by Stevens, director.

Members of the agency's equipment already been moved to the new building. The move will be completed by the week of May 23.

Strickland of Abilene Tuesday and Thursday speaker, Mrs. G. R. Strickland. Guests of Mrs. Strickland were her son and Mrs. Reed Strickland and Lane of Abilene and daughter, Mrs. Ernie Carter, Vanda and

S. HILL, N.D. West California, Floydada Texas

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Society



MISS BEVERLY THOMAS

Miss Thomas Will Marry in August

Mrs. Glee Thomas of Floydada has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Beverly, to David Wiggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wiggins of Hobbs, New Mexico.

The wedding will take place August 4 in the Floydada First Methodist church with the Rev. W. E. Austin officiating.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Floydada high school, and is a sophomore at Texas Tech, where she is a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority.

Wiggins, a graduate of Hobbs high school, is a junior student at Tech and a member of Phi Mu Alpha, honorary music fraternity.

Wedding June 12

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Myrna to James Loyd (Buddy) Widener, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Widener.

The wedding date has been set for June 12 at 4 o'clock in the chapel of the First Baptist church.

Miss Webb attends Floydada high school. Her fiance is a 1954 graduate of Floydada high school and is presently employed at Piggly Wiggly grocery.

Will Wed June 11

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bullock announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara, to Don Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross of Floydada.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on June 11.

Miss Bullock will graduate from Floydada high school this May. Mr. Gross is also a graduate of Floydada high school and is presently engaged in farming.

Graduating Voice Recital May 17

Mrs. L. Harold Christensen will present five senior students namely: Beuna Holmes, Betty Blum, Carolyn Downing, Dale Smith and Gay Don Carthel, in a graduate voice recital Tuesday evening, May 17, 8 o'clock in the Floydada high school auditorium.

The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Trice, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. West and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dorsey attended the funeral of Mrs. W. M. Dorsey's sister, Mrs. Kay Dorsey in San Angelo Tuesday afternoon.

Guild Makes Study of Lives of Women Present and Past

The Wesleyan Service Guild met at the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening. Mrs. S. W. Ross, the president opened the meeting. Mrs. P. A. Denison, study leader, continued the study — "Jesus Teachings Concerning Women."

Taking part on the program were Mrs. Tilden Armstrong, comparing women in the homes of today with the women in Bible times; Mrs. Lorin Leibfried, presenting working women in Bible times and working women of today; Mrs. S. W. Ross the life of Margaret Hickerson, a woman preacher of today.

Mrs. Henry Bloodworth related the life of Helen Keller, a woman writer; Mrs. Bryon Robertson, gave the life of Marian Anderson, a Negro singer; Mrs. Harry Morckel, the life of Grace Noll Crowell, a poet; and Mrs. E. E. Hinson reported on the status of women in the Methodist church.

The Guild will have a salad supper at the church the next meeting, May 23. Seventeen members were present Tuesday.

WESTER FAMILY TOGETHER FOR MOTHERS DAY VISIT

The J. C. Wester family enjoyed a mothers day gathering at the family home and attended church services together Sunday morning. Four generations were represented including Mr. Westers mother, Mrs. W. Y. Wester of Sulphur Springs, and all of the children and grand children.

Present were Dr. and Mrs. James Wester and family of Garland, Dr. and Mrs. Bill Wester of Weatherford, Edward Wester and family of Floydada and Watson Jones and family of Floydada.

District Brotherhood Attended By 300

300 men attended the district brotherhood meeting Monday evening at the Plains Baptist encampment, south of the city.

Rev. Jack Merrett, pastor of the First Baptist church at Vernon was the evening speaker. A quartet from the International Choir at Wayland presented a musical program.

A fish and chicken fry was enjoyed by men from Crosby, Briscoe, Motley and Floyd counties.



COTTON BRIDE—White cotton brocade makes this wedding dress by French designer Madeleine de Rauch. Veil, gloves, tiara and swirling petticoat are cotton, too.



FAMILY GROUP—Daughters are dressed in style like mother in this sylvan setting. Mother's cuffed shorts and suspenders by White Stag in striped cotton match the youngsters'. Surveys show cotton's the favorite fiber for the whole family, says National Cotton Council.

Harmony District Winner Again; Qualifies to Seek State Honors

Harmony community has placed first for the fourth consecutive year in District Two in the Farmer-Stockman and Extension Service rural neighborhood progress contest.

The judging was completed Friday of last week and officials of the Harmony community center conferred with District Two Extension Service officials as they completed their records showing achievements of the community and the progress made by the citizens in the year.

District Extension Agent W. H. Jones and District Home Demonstration agent, Mrs. Aubrey W. Russell spent a half day with the Harmony officials and citizens going over the reports.

The community is to receive a prize of \$100 for their first place in the district and are now in the race for the coveted honor of placing first in the state-wide contest.

In their first year of competition Harmony ended sixteenth in the state.

Floyd County Girl Has Birthday Same As That of County

A Floydada youngster who has good reason to remember the date of the founding of Floyd county without looking it up in the history books.

She is Fleeta Karon Carthel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Carthel, and a granddaughter of Mrs. F. S. Byars. She was born on May 28, 1942, just 52 years after the county was organized.

Whether she is the only Floyd county native who shares a common birthday with Floyd county, is not known. It would be interesting to know if there are others. Enough of them could organize a Floyd county birthday club and be in the annual parade of the old settlers.

No Salk Vaccine Received in Texas

State Health officials reported that no Salk polio vaccine had been received in Texas as late as Tuesday of this week, as controversy continues to rage over the nation about control of the vaccine.

Studies are still being made on the vaccine as some children who took the shots contracted the disease.

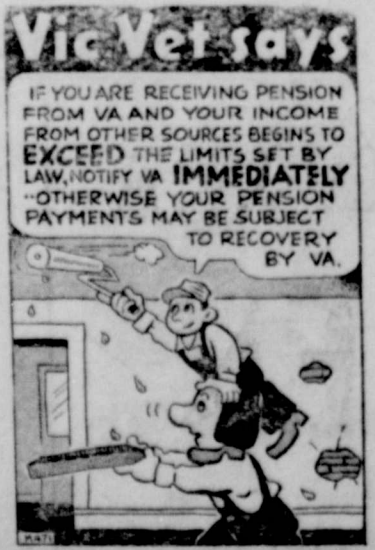
Some Floyd county parents as well as others throughout the state are now undecided about the second shot to be given their children when the vaccine can be released.

Health authorities state that failing to get the second shot will not harm the child and that the first inoculation will help ward off a severe attack if contracted.

PICNIC IS POSTPONED

The county-wide Home Demonstration club picnic to observe National Home Demonstration Week was called off Monday due to the rains Sunday night and Monday morning.

Mrs. M. J. McNeill, council chairman, stated future plans would not be made until the council meets May 21.



For full information contact your nearest VETERANS ADMINISTRATION office

Danny Kaye Film On Childrens Needs Booked at Palace

Palace Theatre is answering the request of many church people when they bring the film "Assignment Children" to the local screen starting Sunday.

The film is a take off from Danny Kaye's assignment to United Nations International childrens emergency fund as ambassador at large. Kaye's duties were making known the needs of children of the world.

The pictures are those taken as he traveled and studied these needs.

Jack Deakins of Palace theatre recommends the film highly to his movie going patrons and all who are interested in the welfare of the children of the world.

Center News

(by Mrs. J. E. Green)

CENTER, May 10 — How thankful we are for the rain. An inch of rain fell Sunday night and Monday the electricity was off for four hours. There is water in the lakes for the first time in almost a year. How busy farmers will be in a few days!

We had a nice crowd in church Sunday morning and also Sunday night. Bro. L. D. Sowder of Plainview preached. He and Mrs. Sowder and son Stephen were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frizzell.

Since Sunday was Mothers Day there were some family get-togethers. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Warren and Johnny Lynn dined with a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jean Warren and son of Dougherty. A third son and family were also present.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warren and family were her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Bob Aldridge and boys of Floydada and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charley Battey, southeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Green and son Jimmy of Plainview visited Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Mankins ate Sunday dinner with the Tom Hopper family. All the Hoppers' children were home for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Craig and son have moved to the old Ross home place. We are glad to have them back in our community. The Craigs were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horton and boys had Sunday dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sims. Mr. Sims had been under the weather for two or three days, but better since the rains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Welborn had all their children home awhile Sunday including James David of Fort Bliss and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Arney and son Stephen of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frizzell ate Sunday supper with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Beedy and children north of South Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Guffee visited with the Rosses Sunday afternoon. The Charles Hortons got their new car port built just in time before the rains.

Sandra Huckabee was here Monday, but is in town today.

June Hartline of W. A. H. spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. line and her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Green and Mrs. Charley Battey were here after the rains. The Greens called at home Saturday evening.

The Warrens are the winners of a new irrigation came in Monday. It was W. A. Huckabee's farm. W. M. U. is scheduled Thursday afternoon at 10 o'clock.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION & CONSERVATION
COUNTY FLOYD
Date May 10, 1955
PUBLIC NOTICE

EMPLOYMENT OF COUNTY OFFICE MANAGER FOR COUNTY AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION

The County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Office Floyd County will accept applications for the position of County Manager of Floyd County from May 10, 1955 to and May 20, 1955.

QUALIFICATION STANDARDS FOR POSITION OF AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION COUNTY MANAGER:

Applicants for the position of County Office Manager must follow qualifications standards: (1) Citizen of the United States; (2) Age 19 to 65; (3) Applicant must be physically able to perform the duties of the position; (4) Have at least two years of experience or the equivalent in agricultural training or experience; (5) Applicant must have completed two years of high school or the equivalent in other recognized schools and be able to adequately operate office machines; (6) Applicant must have a total of at least 18 months of responsible experience in agricultural Stabilization and Conservation county office or other able substitutions; (7) Applicant must be of good character and personality acceptable to the county committee. Starting salary \$3670.00 per year.

For complete details and application forms, please call at Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Office located at Floydada, Texas.

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Pick Cotton for months of sun days

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BRADFORD JEWELRY

Portraits by VFW Memorial

(Oona) Norris, VFW chairman would have information and pictures below named deceased in World War II

These veterans lost their lives in the war and some died in injuries. This information and pictures will be used in a memorial window and will be sent to the VFW at its address in Route 2 or 3 in Florida.

World War I
Schroeder, Sam E. Mat...
Blasingame, Peterburg...
Thomas E. Noble, W. L. Gladys E. Davis, C. M. Wm. E. Norris, Henry T. Albert R. Epperson, Price Royce A. Baker, Cecil E. Emer C. Finley, C. I. T. Smalley, Wilbert W. L. Nelson, Dale Thomas J. Smith, all Floydada cemetery.

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Identify those who are known as THEY. And I'll have more respect for what THEY say!

The Hardin-Simmons University Cowboys of Abilene, Texas, the most famous of all college bands, have played all over the nation and have toured Europe.

Tom Hutchins at Amarillo Hospital

Tom Hutchins, operator of Wagon Wheel western wear is in the veterans hospital at Amarillo this week. Hutchins was admitted to the hospital last Thursday and has been undergoing a series of tests at the clinic there.

Tuesday Mrs. Hutchins reported she had not heard from her husband that day but was expecting word as to his condition. She was spending much of her time at the store in the absence of her husband.

BUN HOPPER SICK

Bun Hopper, of Clarksville, had an emergency appendectomy April 30 in a Clarksville hospital. Mr. Hopper is reported to be in fair condition. He and his family had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hopper and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hopper of this city a few days before he became ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Derryberry are the parents of a son born May 5 in Peoples Hospital. The young man weighed six pounds and eight ounces and has been named Ricky Duayne. Ricky has an older brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Willis of Floydada, Bryant Derryberry of California and Mrs. E. W. Charley of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Claiborne and sons, Jay and Jess of Lamesa visited during the week-end with Mrs. Claiborne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Newell left yesterday morning for Long Beach, California, where they plan to spend two weeks. They will visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. G. H. Shirey and Mr. Shirey, while there.

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WHAT IS GOOD FOR THE SOIL
IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL

HE SAW THE SEA

There is a fine tale of an Indian chief, told by Edward Bok in Twice Thirty. The old man was accustomed to test the mettle of his braves by making them run in a single effort as far up the side of the mountain as each could reach without stopping to rest. On an appointed day, four willing braves started on the new adventure before daybreak.

The first returned with a bunch of spruce, indicating the height to which he had attained. The second bore a twig of pine. The third brought an Alpine shrub. But it was by the light of the moon that the fourth made his way back. Then he came, worn and exhausted, and his feet were torn by the rocks. "What did you bring, and how

high did you ascend?" asked the chief.

"Sire," he replied, "where I went was neither spruce nor pine to shelter me from the sun, nor flowers to cheer my path, but only rocks and snow and barren land. My feet are torn, and I am exhausted. I have come late, but—and a wonderful light came into the young brave's eyes, as he added—"I saw the sea!"

Tail Wags The Dog

"Now," said the architect, "if you will just give me a general idea of the kind of house you want..."

"That's easy," replied the prospective home owner. "We want something to go with an antique door knocker my wife picked up in Mexico City last winter."

Hens That Loaf Are Expensive

COLLEGE STATION, May—A hen that lays 250 eggs a year eats only 25 to 26 pounds of feed more than one that doesn't lay an egg. That's evidence enough why producers can't afford to feed a non-producer, says E. D. Parnell, professor of poultry husbandry at Texas A. & M. college. A four pound non-laying hen will eat about 56 pounds of feed a year, while the same bird that lays 250 eggs yearly will consume about 81 pounds.

Feed costs make up 60 per cent or more of the total cost of producing eggs, says Parnell. By culling closely, producers can cut feed costs per dozen eggs and help maintain their profits, he adds.

Go along the roost at night with a flashlight and check the health signs of hens in production. Look for enlarged combs and wattles with a bright red color. They feel soft and waxy.

The hen's abdomen should be enlarged, but still soft and pliable. And, her pelvic bones should be wide apart, with the vent, loose, moist and dilated. A good layer has loose, soft and pliable skin.

If a bird fails to meet these standards, put her in a crate and examine her again in the daylight. If she doesn't pass the test, cull her.

SALUTES

In the United States, the characteristic salutation is "Hello," or "How do you do?"

The Arabs say on meeting, "A fine morning to you."

The Turk says, with much gravity, "God grant you His blessing."

The Persian greeting is of interest to all by reason of its quaintness: "May your shadow never grow less!"

The Egyptian is a practical man. He has to earn his taxes by toil under a burning sun. Accordingly he asks, "How do you perspire?"

The Chinese loves his dinner. Hence he says: "Have you had your rice?"

The Greeks, who are keen men of business, ask one another, "How are you getting on?"

The Spaniards say, "How are you passing it?"

The Germans, "How goes it?"

The Dutch, "How do you travel?"

The Swedes, "How can you?" meaning, "Are you in good vigor?"

The Russians, "Be well!"

The English-speaking nations, in addition to the telephonic "Hello!" say "How are you?" and "How do you do?"

The bow, as a mark of respect, is a custom used by nearly all nations.

THE THREE TOLL BRIDGES

This is a tough little problem, but no tougher than the man had to solve when he got to the three toll bridges. You see, the man had to go to market, and was surprised to find that he had to cross three toll bridges. He did not have enough money to pay the tolls both going and coming, so he arranged with the man at the first bridge that if he would let him pass, on the way home he would give him one-half of the apples he had, plus one-half apple. He made the same kind of a deal with the men at the other two bridges.

On his return, true to his promise, the man gave to each toll-taker one-half of the apples he had, plus one-half apple. After passing the third bridge, the man had no apples left, and strange to say, he did not have to cut an apple in two. How many apples did the man have when he started home?

Most people do what they are requested to do; successful people do a little more.

Start Cotton Insect Control Practice Early

COLLEGE STATION, May—Texas farmers are urged to get the jump on costly cotton insects by starting insect control measures early.

"Cotton starts off faster, fruits earlier and yields higher when early season insect control practices are followed," Dr. F. M. Fuller, extension entomologist, says.

Initial dust or spray treatments should be made when cotton reaches the two to four leaf stage or earlier if necessary. Two to four applications of insecticides usually will control the season's first offender—thrips, red spiders, aphids, fleahoppers and over-wintered boll weevils.

Unless fleahopper and boll weevil infestations remain injurious, the early season phase of insect control should be curtailed about 30 days before the bollworm normally appears. This allows time for a build up of beneficial insects which also help control bollworms.

Sprays are more effective and economical than dusts on young cotton, Fuller says.

More information on early season

control is given in the 1955 Guide for Controlling Cotton Insects in Texas. This guide lists each recommended insecticide and its rate of application. The bulletin, L-218, also contains a detailed program for late season control of cotton insects. Available from local county agents, this bulletin is free for the asking.

Long-Term Planning

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Husband: "Yes do. The tickets are for tomorrow night."

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Rural Mail Box Week May 16-21

A blue jay, looking for material to build a nest, spotted a likely target in the form of a monthly pension check reposing in a rural mail box the door of which had long since gone. Instantly the bird swooped down, grabbed the precious letter in its bill and flew off.

Fortunately this story has a happy ending. For a young member of the family spotted the thief and, because of the weight of the letter and scared by the youngster's screams, the bird dropped the check after a short flight.

The next day a brand new mail box complete with door greeted the rural carrier at this particular spot! This story, and it is said to be the gospel truth, while perhaps an extreme example points up the importance of always keeping rural mail boxes in top-notch condition.

It has been aptly stated that a rural mail box is not only an article of utility but the front door of the home it serves. And when it is realized that nearly nine-and-one-half million families were served by rural routes as of June 30, 1954, the importance of postal employees impressing on patrons the need for neat and efficiently operating rural boxes can not be over emphasized. Aware of this need, the Post Office Department has, for the past fifteen years, designated one week in May as Rural Mail Box Improvement Week. This year the week ending May 21 has been selected.

Rural patrons are aware of needed improvements to their boxes and can assure the success of this campaign by following these few basic facts:

1. Painting. Should be painted white or aluminum and posts or supports the same color.
 2. Identification. The name of the owner must be inscribed in neat letters not less than 1 inch high on the side of the box that is visible to the carrier as he regularly approaches, in a dark color, black or red.
 3. Height. Must be placed so that they may be conveniently served by the carriers without leaving their conveyances. A box too high or too low is very inconvenient and should be corrected.
 4. A well-kept mail box reflects the pride and interest of an efficient property owner. Rural boxes, while privately owned, are official in their nature.
- Your attention to the above named suggestions will result in more efficient service and community rural pride, acting postmaster Edward Wester points out.



DREAMY—Cotton fresh sheets and a resilient cotton innerspring mattress invite sweet sleep, says National Cotton Council. These are Dan River percales with rose border.

L. G. Norrell and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Norrell and family.

Russell Crawford and Howe Hines attended the Brotherhood meeting held at the Baptist Encampment grounds Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McIntosh and family were week-end guests of Mrs. McIntosh's sister, Mrs. Bill Noland and family of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kreis returned home last Wednesday from points in Arkansas and Tennessee, after visiting with relatives the past two weeks.

Mrs. Ada Hinton had all her children with her on Mothers day. They were Mr. and Mrs. William Hinton and family of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Alexander and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. John Lyles and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hinton and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Powell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and family in Petersburg.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poole were their son and his family, Dr. and Mrs. Warren Poole and children of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Huskey of Amarillo were guests of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Brand last week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poole and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Woodson last week were their sister, Mrs. John Truelove of Burleson and cousin, Mrs. Buelah Armstrong of Wichita Falls.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kincheol and Karen were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rainer and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kincheol and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, Janice and Ronnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Bradley spent Sunday visiting their mother, Mrs. Maude Bradley at Lubbock, and Mrs. Stevens of Spur.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Colston and Billy Don were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tubbs, Cliff Jones and Michael Emert.

Guests of Mrs. J. W. Graham on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Allen of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Graham of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Emert, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boutwell and Jack Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holly and Rue Nita visited Mr. Holly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Holly in Dickens over the week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. Audie Wiley, of the Fairview community, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Covington were guests of Mrs. Covington's mother, Mrs. R. F. Hall on Sunday.

Margie Jones was an overnight guest on Saturday of her sister, Mrs. Roy Crawford and family.

Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones.

BAKE SALE

The Dougherty Home Demonstration club sponsored a bake sale in the Bishop building on Saturday with Mrs. C. A. Caffee and Mrs. Jack Ross taking care of the sale between the hour of 10 and 11. The demand was greater than the supply, with home made bread as a main feature. The club would like to thank everyone for their cooperation. Some \$30 was netted from the sale.

The county-wide Home Demonstration picnic scheduled for the past Monday was called off until a later date because of the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn White, spent Mothers day in Borger as guests of the Newton's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Leach and son.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and Ronnie attended the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Clyde Waugaman of Hobbs, New Mexico, at Post on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howe Hines and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Campbell and family attended the boy scout circus in Plainview Friday night. Hal Dean Hines and Bundy Campbell were with the Matador troupe and participated in the circus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Poole were Mothers day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Poole and Lance. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs.

reported his area customers anxious to obtain items offered and said the large special purchase of cotton ready to wear moved out quickly and may not last out the week.

Dougherty News

(By Mrs. Bill Smith)

DOUGHERTY, May 9—Even the expressions on the farmers' faces has changed since the rain. On Thursday night there were some scattered showers ranging from 2 tenths to 6 tenths inches. On Sunday night and on thru Monday a quarter of an inch up to one and a half inches was reported. Tuesday night we had scattered showers and up to one inch of rain.

Mothers day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ring and Sue were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Halley of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks, Victor and Troy of Jewelland, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Holt and David of Lubbock, Hubert Ring and Clovis Watt of Tech, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ring and Claude Ring's mother, Mrs. Lee Ring of Quanah, who remained as guest of her son and family for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hinsley and children were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Amburn and family of Amarillo.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith, Dale and Freida, Sunday for lunch were Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd, Mrs. Florence Sowell and children, Johnny Lloyd and Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lloyd, Don and Melvin, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lloyd and family of Lubbock.

Sam Lide, Maurice Campbell and L. F. Gresham returned Sunday night from Lake Diversion near Wichita, after spending the past several days fishing.

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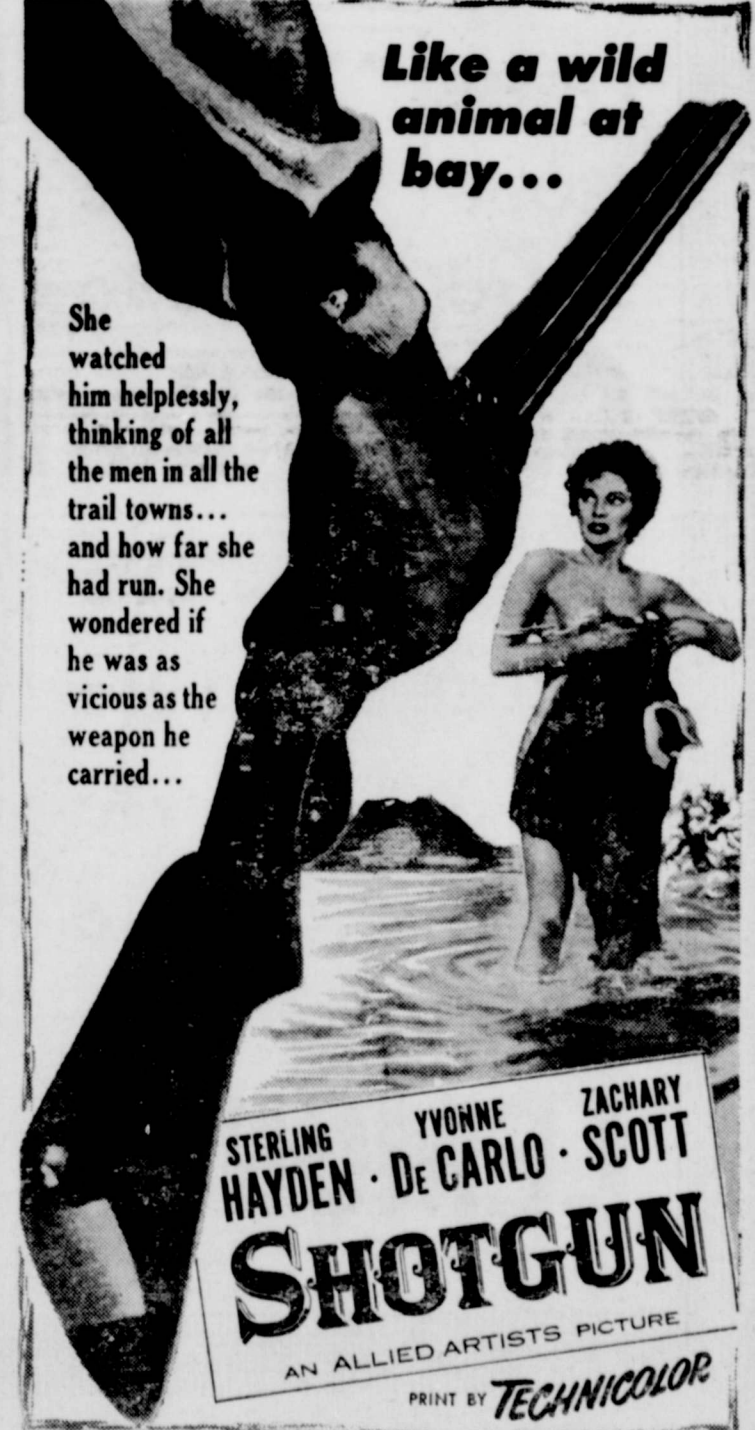


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Peel tomatoes and chill them. Slightly soften cream cheese with milk. Form two rows of petals on each tomato by pressing level teaspoons of the softened cheese against the side of the tomato, then drawing the teaspoon down with a curving motion. Sprinkle the center of each tomato with hard cooked egg yolk pressed through a strainer. Serve on water cress with French dressing.



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 5 pineapple slices
 Lettuce
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Place a slice of pineapple in each of five nests of lettuce arranged around the edge of a chop plate. Place a cinnamon pear half flat side down, on each pineapple slice, radiating the pears from the center of the plate. Serve with mayonnaise in a small bowl placed in the center of the chop plate.
 Cinnamon pear halves are made by letting them stand for an hour in a syrup made by heating the juice from a can of pears and dissolving one-fourth pound of cinnamon candies in it.



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of Harmony

Mr. Mather Carr... We were so... of the death of our... and neighbor at one... Harris. Among those... services Sunday... were Mr. and Mrs. G... Mr. and Mrs. Everett... Mr. and Mrs. Mather... Society of Christian... Tuesday at the church... monthly business and... meeting and the election... for another year. D. Ramsey had charge... and presented a... questions and answers... to the WSCS... elected for another year... Mrs. Marvin Smith;... Mrs. Sherwood Ram... of women. Mrs. Mather... work. Mrs. Wesley... work. Mrs. Krebbs;... relations. Mrs. Zant... secretary of supplies. Mrs... Recording secretary... Williams; Spiritual... R. G. Morris, Secretary... and service. Mrs. Ken... and Promotional sec... Horace G. Krebbs... meeting was closed with... and wife of Lubbock... night in the home... and wife, Mr. and Mrs.

WINS AREA PRIZE

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Everett Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carr and sons had Mothers day dinner Sunday with Mrs. Carr's parents at Dumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Chloma Williams and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Chloma's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams of Amarillo. Rev. Krebbs preached both morning and night at the chapel. The Krebbs' had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rutherford Sunday. Charles Krebbs was a dinner guest of Lloyd and Buddy Shannon.

Those having Mothers day dinner in the Loyce Turner home were Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Pierce and children of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller were host and hostess to Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith spent Sunday in Plainview as guests of Mrs. Smith's sister.

Guests in the Mather Carr home for supper Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sim Burrows of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carr and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Chloma Williams and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Smith were host and hostess at Mother's day dinner for their children and other relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and daughter left Thursday for Oklahoma to visit with Mrs. Smith's parents. Miss Doris Elaine Snodgrass of Canyon spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass.

A great surprise came to me but it was a happy surprise when the KVOP radio station called me Friday and said I had been chosen out of a number of nominations sent in as Mother-of-the-Year, a contest they were sponsoring.

I received several gifts that were not mentioned in the column, as KVOP helped sponsor this and wrote the piece.

The gifts which were not mentioned were a Toni permanent kit, with two bottles of shampoo for my daughter, daughter-in-law and myself, a shoe shine kit for my husband, two sons and son-in-law, a purse from Bentley's and a beautiful corsage and pin from Mr. and Mrs. Sim Burrows of Plainview.

My daughter accompanied me to Plainview Saturday when I dressed up in my new attire and had my picture made.

My husband, son and myself were dinner guests Sunday at the Hilton hotel and had a lovely dinner. We visited with the Burrows for awhile Sunday afternoon.

Here is a story that appeared in the Plainview Sunday Herald.

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LACY DAISY—Cotton lace makes news for summer beachwear fashions in Heatherlane's pink over brown beach jacket, worn over matching cotton lace bloomers.

in a half dugout, which was located on the Carr farm, six and a half miles northeast of Petersburg. Wesley farms near the home place.

Horace Carr, the second son, has never married and he lives with his parents.

Mrs. Chloma Williams is Mrs. Carr's daughter. She and her husband farm a mile away from the home place.

Mrs. Carr is active in community affairs, a charter member and past president of the Home Demonstration club, one of the founders of the Methodist-affiliated "Carr's Chapel" of the Harmony community. She has given a number of life memberships to the Christian Service Guild to children born in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr were charter members of the Harmony community Methodist church which was

organized April 28, 1904. Three other charter members are still living but they have moved from the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in August, 1953.

With the exception of a few years in Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Carr have lived on their original farm since 1903.

"My husband and I used to know everybody in Plainview," Mrs. Carr related.

Mrs. Carr made a habit of getting up before the sun every morning. She is quick witted and well informed. She has for many years been correspondent for the Petersburg Journal and the Floyd County Hesperian.

She received a Mother's day ensemble from Bentley's including a new dress, a new hat, and a new pair of gloves. Her immediate family was invited to dine Sunday at the Hilton hotel. She received a nice floral arrangement from Arch Keys Flowers.

Selection was based by the judges on Mrs. Carr's letter of nomination which was sent in by Mrs. K. R. Wilcox of Petersburg.

Guests in the M. D. Ramsey home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams and daughter of near Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Edwards attended a farm bureau meeting at Hereford last week-end.

I want to express my appreciation to friends in Floydada and Lubbock who sent cards, gifts and flowers and who came to see me while I was in West Texas hospital.

Mrs. Tom Smith 408 West Missouri St.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Mallory, of St. Louis, Missouri, were here last week from Wednesday to Saturday, guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Fawver. Mr. Mallory is a cousin of Mr. Fawver and Mrs. R. H. Willis. The couple were enroute to California.

The Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Texas, Thursday, May 12, 1955

Girls Win District, Boys Second In Softball Tourney

The district grade school tournament in softball was held in Floydada at Andrews ward school, Saturday May 7.

The results of that tournament were as follows: In the first round pairings for girls Tulla defeated Crosbyton 9-8 and Floydada defeated Paducah 15-14.

In the boy's bracket Lockney de-

feated Tulla 10-5 and Floydada defeated Paducah 14-3.

In the finals for girls Floydada defeated Tulla 28-14, while Lockney, was facing Floydada to the tune of 16-0 in boys division.

Thus, Floydada girls took first place and our boys second.

Mrs. Dena Myrick and her daughter, Mrs. Loweida Bunnell, visited their son and brother, Rasse Myrick and wife in Alamogordo, New Mexico, last week. The Myricks have a new daughter, Mrs. Myrick and Mrs. Bunnell also went to El Paso and Juarez, Mexico.

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Rain Big Help to Country Club Golf Course; Grass is Greening

Directors of Floydada Country Club were beginning to worry about grass on the fairways of the club golf course last week.

The watering system had been running much of the time but the dry ground was soaking up the moisture and the grass wasn't showing too much signs of growth.

Showers and cool weather have done much to improve the situation these past few days however and prospects are much brighter.

Gene Collins showed a Hesperian reporter much of what had been done to the golfing layout Tuesday, and expressed confidence that the grass would be able to come back now that water can be applied as needed.

The new grass greens and tee boxes are up to a good stand and are looking good. They have required much of the attention of workers the past weeks as they have been kept wet to prevent crusting so the tiny grass could get started. It appears that all the greens are in fine shape.

Fairways have been responding very slowly and it seemed for a time the heavy traffic and extended drought had killed even the roots of the native grass in many places. Close examination Tuesday showed the tiny green sprigs showing in practically all of these bare spots. The watering system should be able to take care of the course once it is well soaked, but more

rain could bring the grass around much quicker was Collins belief.

Heavy rains up stream had the creek on a rise Tuesday morning and at dark it was still overflowing its banks.

Soaking Rains

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poried 5 1/2 inches at his place Wednesday noon.

B. D. Morgan, manager of the Baptist encampment, reported an inch by Wednesday morning on Bianco Canyon.

HEAVY RAINFALL

Clyde Bagwell of Fairview reported 4 inches by Tuesday night and showers falling yesterday.

A. T. Swepston of Hillcrest received 2.61 all told with rain Wednesday.

Over 3 inches fell at Muncy as reported early Wednesday morning. Most of the Dougherty community reported from 2 to 3 inches with intermittent showers on Wednesday.

Claude Ring reported 2.70, Ned Bradley received 2.02, Sam Lide reported close to 3 inches and Orland Howard 2.60.

Robin Fortenberry of Cedar Hill reported 3 to 4 inches by Wednesday morning and 5 inches was reported on the Jack Stansell place with rain on Wednesday not recorded.

The southwest part of the county seems to report less rain than others. Roy Hale in Harmony reported about 1 1/2 with some rain on Wednesday.

Over Christian reported less than an inch on his land seven miles southwest of town. 2.02 inches was received on the Zimmerman land in Antelope community and more than 5 inches on the Cedar Hill land Christian operates.

In the McCoy section only .80 had been received by noon Wednesday as reported by the McCoy Gin. It was said no large amount of moisture had been received in that part of the county.

The Floydada Country club was receiving showers on Wednesday with an inch received Tuesday night.

LAKEVIEW REPORT

Lakeview community reports a general rain of about an inch.

In the Barwise community Johnny Miller reported 2.70 with anywhere from an inch to 2 inches in the rest of the area.

Sandhill reported spotted rainfall, M. B. Swanner reported 1.5 inches. A mile east on the Fred Jackson place an inch was reported.

Vance Campbell, on the Fairview and Center line received 3 inches with rain falling yesterday.

White River in Bianco Canyon is said to be running high for the first time in many years. W. F. Daniel, who lives only a short distance from the river, had received about an inch of rain and most of it began falling about noon Wednesday. Jim Simpson reported 1.5 inches at his place in Bianco community.

Rainfall reports from Quitaque, Plomot and Edgin were unavailable.

Great-Great-Grandmother is Paid Pretty Compliment

Grandmother Alice Celesta Summers, who will be 89 years of age May 25, was made happy on Mother's Day by a lovely bouquet of red carnations sent to her from her eldest daughter, Mrs. Polly Ann Hooten of Jacksboro, Texas, her eldest granddaughter, Mrs. Irene Middleton, eldest great-granddaughter, Mrs. Frances Mitchell and her eldest great-great-granddaughter, tiny Celesta Pauline Mitchell, all of Perrin, Texas.

to this newspaper Wednesday. However, locally J. B. Jenkins hand an unofficial report of 1.85 inches at Quitaque.

WHITE RIVER RISE

White River (Bianco canyon) was on its first "rise" since May of last year Tuesday night, when it got on a tear and was running over the bridge west of Sand Hill on the Barwise road shortly after midnight.

The "rise" reached the country club grounds shortly before 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. J. B. Terrell, caretaker at the grounds, said the first rivulets of the new waters got to his house on the high banks of the river bed at 10 minutes to 8 o'clock. It had begun to swell out into a very considerable stream within an hour. It was expected to begin to abate within 12 hours or so, since all of the water was coming off of the Floyd county watershed.

The river, which is known as Runningwater draw at Plainview, was not flowing through that city. A "rise" from rains further west in Hale and eastern Lamb counties was expected to occur Wednesday afternoon or Thursday.

Bianco heads near St. Vrain, New Mexico, northwest of Clovis. When it rains heavily the full length of the watershed the river is several hundreds feet wide at Rails crossing south of Floydada.

WALLER FAMILY RE-UNION HELD AT MACKENZIE PARK

The W. J. Waller family had a family reunion at MacKenzie park Sunday. Attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ewing and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thornton and children of Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Waller and son, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Switzer and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Waller and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richardson of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Assiter and children of Lubbock; Mrs. E. C. Geilker of Royal Oak, Michigan, and Miss Linda Gayle Clark of Floydada.

SQUARE DANCE CLUB

A square dance club with 70 members from the younger set, which was organized Friday night of last week, will meet on the second and fourth Friday nights of each month, according to the club's present plans. Ginger Timmin reported this week.

The organization meeting was held at V. D. Turner's big barn on Matador Highway East.

Edgar Allen was elected president of the club and Dale Redd treasurer.

Cancer Society Election May 18

Floyd county Cancer Society will meet Wednesday May 18 to elect officers for the organization. The county court room will serve as meeting place and the time has been set at 10 a. m. Mrs. R. A. Dyson chairman of the executive committee will preside.

Mrs. Dyson in calling the meeting, expressed gratitude to the people of Floyd county for their generous support of the Cancer Crusade the past year and extended an invitation to all to be present and help carry on the good work. Floyd county has met its quota for the past two campaigns, one of these being carried out on its own and the last being included in the un-ited fund drive.

Present officers beside the chairman are Dr. A. E. Guthrie, vice-chairman, Mrs. Jim Potts, secretary, Lydia Walding, treasurer, and Ernest Carter, chairman of the cancer crusade.

Floydada Youths Will Represent District at A & M

David Mount and Norman Brints, Floyd county 4-H club boys, will represent District Two, Extension Service of Texas, comprised of 20 counties, in the state field crop judging contest.

They will journey to A. & M. College on June 8, 9, and 10 for the judging contest.

The boys won the right to represent the district Saturday of last week when the district competition was staged at Texas Technological college.

The boys were coached by County Agent Bill G. Rodgers.

NAME ON HONOR ROLL

Somebody failed to get Sonja K. Guffee's name on the honor roll where it belonged in the Andrews ward school report for the fifth six weeks of the school year.

Sonja K. is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Guffee.

Lloyd J. White Loses Life In Truck Mishap

Lloyd J. White, 36, former resident of Floyd county, but more recently of Amarillo, was killed instantly when the trailer-tractor truck his brother was driving flipped over at the intersection of Farr Road 400 and the Idalou highway less than a mile east of Idalou last Thursday morning.

White was trapped as the mammoth 10-wheel "tractor" portion of the machine crushed him as he slept. His brother, Preston, 32, of Albuquerque, crawled from the crumpled wreckage with only minor scratches.

A third brother, Joe Allen, also of Amarillo, had preceded his two brothers over the intersection now under heavy construction and was not aware of the mishap until stopped several miles down the road. The three were on their way to San Antonio from Amarillo to haul back two loads of produce.

The brothers were independent truckers, often hauling produce and other goods throughout the state and New Mexico.

Funeral service was conducted Sunday afternoon at Palestine and interment was made in Holly Springs cemetery nearby.

Members of the family from Floydada attended the rites, except the father, W. P. White, who was too ill and has been hospitalized at Plainview for surgery since the death of his son.

The White family here live on the Charles Perry farm west of town. W. P. White has been employed with Perry for four years.

Survivors of the deceased man are his wife Retha; two sons, Lloyd, Jr. and Gary Don; two daughters, Sharon Kay and Brenda Ann; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. White, Floydada; four brothers, Jack, Palestine; Preston, Albuquerque; Joe, Amarillo; and Roy, Floydada; seven sisters, Mrs. Estelle Burnett, Palestine; Mrs. Geraldine Bremberry, Elkhart; Mrs. Estelene Lyons, Dallas; Mrs. Hollybee Morris, Palestine; Mrs. Bonnie Jean Thompson, Palestine; and Shirley and Della Mae White, both of Floydada.

Floydada Aggies Compete at Tech Judging Contest

Floydada high school chapter, Future Farmers of America, entered the 28th annual Texas Tech vocational agricultural judging contest at Lubbock on April 30.

Grass judging team composed of Dennis Whitfill, Larry Stewart and Newton Deavenport placed fifth. Poultry judging team composed of Ranny Vickers, Grant Cooper and Jerry Perry placed eighth.

Dairy cattle judging team composed of Joe Noland, Jim Womack and Wayland Richardson, placing was not given, and the same is true of dairy products team composed of Keith Hollums, Keith Reeves and Alvin Bow.

Boys winning individual honors

were Dennis Whitfill, judging and Ranny in poultry judging. The contests were members of the Tech Department staff and Tech agriculture students.

The boys and girls guests of the Plaza oil mill for a barbecue the Aggie Grove.

James Carroll, speaker at Floydada high school and sponsored these boys roll stated that the boys team would enter the contest at A. & M. College.

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PAPER TOWELS	19c
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To Be June Bride



MISS GLORIA ADKINS



Men who think womenfolk spend money carelessly should sit for a few hours in the shoe department of any good store. They'd be astounded at what careful buyers women can be.

The other day we visited one, looking for house slippers. The place was full of women shoppers in all sizes, shapes and ages, each bent on buying a new pair of shoes but in no hurry to complete the deal.

One woman wanted sandals — or so we judged. The patient clerk brought out many different colors and styles. About one in three she would try on. The others were dismissed with "I don't like that one." It was a guessing game for the clerk.

Our attention was distracted for a few minutes by a mother-daughter combination, obviously prosperous, who eyed each shoe brought out with sheer delight in its grace, novelty or cut. They wanted to see everything pretty in the store.

When we looked back the first woman was gone. "Did she buy any?" we asked the clerk as he gathered armloads of boxes to return to their shelves. "We didn't have much to show her," he evaded — a gentleman to the last.

A plump little girl of twelve was buying her mother a gift. She pointed out a shoe she thought would be right, gave her mother's color and size. Trying to imitate the grown-ups, she examined it carefully for a minute or so. She was the only quick shopper we saw that day, but no doubt on Monday Mama was back to make the clerk dig for the sale.

Once woman expressed her vanity with hats. Today it is much more likely to be footwear. But the father or spouse who thinks she buys carelessly would be reassured by a visit in "Shoes."

WELDON WILLIAMSON IS MARRIED AT RATON, N. M.

Weldon Williamson, son of Mrs. Oleta Pruitt, was married to Miss Sylvia Spurgeon, of Colorado Springs, April 29 in Raton, New Mexico. The couple will live in Colorado Springs, Colorado, where Weldon is employed by a construction company.

Miscellaneous Shower Fetes Mrs. Hambright

A miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Gordon Hambright was given Thursday evening, May 5, from 6:00 until 8:00 in the parlor of the First Baptist church. The honoree is the former Miss Darlynn Warren.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Hambright, the honoree, her mother, Mrs. J. O. Warren and the groom's mother, Mrs. W. M. Hambright. Each was presented with a corsage of yellow and blue carnations.

Miss Alice Latta registered the guests in the bride's book and selections were rendered by Mrs. Bill Hardin and Miss Neil Swinson.

From a table, laid with a white Irish cut worked cloth, with blue and yellow iris, Mrs. Truett Hartsell, Miss Barbara McAda and Miss Winona Hatley served the guests cookies, yellow punch and white mints. Crystal appointments were used.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Maud Hollums, J. D. McBrien, Clem McDonald, Robert Day, John Gray, C. C. Huckabee, W. C. Sims, Myron Cattner, C. W. Payne, Felt Patterson, W. D. Newell, Truett Hartsell, Clarence Goins, S. J. Latta, Ora Hatley, George Smith, E. I. Durham, A. C. Carthel, Bill Hardin, C. W. Burton, Misses Jo Day, Alice Latta, Margaret Collier, Barbara McAda and Winona Hatley.

MOTHERS DAY RE-UNION

All the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKinney, sr., were home for a family reunion Sunday Mothers day.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKinney of Clovis, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitaker of Smyer; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rogers of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Snell of Lubbock; Miss Peggy McKinney of Plainview; Mrs. Helen Solomon and Jerry, Mrs. G. M. Armstrong and Harold Snell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kendrick and Sue and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKinney, Jr. and James, all of Floydada.

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Floydada Graduate Is Presented in Recital

CANYON, May—Mrs. Carolyn Kiker Barrett, senior at West Texas State College from Floydada, was presented in her senior piano recital Monday, May 9, at 4:30 p. m. in the Administration Building. Mrs. Barrett was assisted by Miss Patricia Lewis, soprano from Borger.

A candidate for the Bachelor of Music Education degree, Mrs. Barrett expects to complete work this spring and to receive her degree May 22. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther E. Kiker, Route 1,

Floydada.

Mrs. Barrett selected for performance Bach's "Prelude XV," Beethoven's "Sonata Op. 7," Scott's "A Ballad Told At Candle Light," the Opus 51, No. 7 from "Uncle Remus" by McDowell, "The Girl with the Flaxen Hair" by Debussy, and "Valse" by Poulenc.

Miss Lewis sang "Praise the Lord" by Handel, and "Cera una Votta un Principe" from "Il Guarany" by Gomes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Galloway left Tuesday morning for Hereford to visit in the home of relatives there.

Affairs Is Club Topic

The club met last night at the home of Mrs. Lee E. Joiner, president, for the business meeting. The program was presented for the book.

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Pastors Helpers Are Mothers Day Guests of The Wesley Girls

The Wesley Girls Sunday School class of the Methodist church held their monthly social Wednesday, May 4, with a covered dish luncheon.

The members of the Pastor's Helpers class were guests for several years the Wesley class has entertained the Pastor's Helpers for Mothers day.

Mrs. W. O. Tye welcomed the guests and gave some of her early recollections and pleasant memories of the guests.

Mrs. Noel Troutman gave a devotional.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Noel Troutman, J. E. Barker, W. H. Henderson, George Smith, L. L. Clark, sr., S. E. Thurmon, W. O. Tye, H. L. Rafferty and Mrs. J. D. Colville.

Enjoying the luncheon were Mrs. W. E. Walker, G. C. Bailey, Gussie Browning, Addie Thagard, J. B. Turner, W. H. Bethel, Ethel Sawyer, P. P. Bertrand, Frank Probasco, Keller Holmes, Maud Merrick, Lillie Henry, G. L. Bryant, J. G. Wood, Wilson Kimble, Olive Jordan, Ethel King, Ann Willis, J. E. Laughlin, E. S. Randerson, W. H. Hilton, Roy Curry, Ora P. Shipley, Will Snell, P. M. Felton, Mary Ross, W. H. Finley, Ham Smith, E. C. Henry, Lula Slaughter, Edd Johnson, Tom Shaw, J. J. McKinney, W. A. Shaw, S. J. Latta, Lorin Leibfried, Kathryn Armstrong, J. M. Willson, D. S. Battey, D. T. Mayo, Mabel Miles, W. A. Jahnke, J. H. Barnard and Mrs. W. E. Grimes.

Blue Bonnet Needle Club Met Thursday

The Blue Bonnet Needle club met Thursday afternoon May 5 with Mrs. Dennis Dempsey as hostess.

The afternoon was spent enjoyably in sewing and visiting.

Entertaining games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Ernie Widener, Mrs. L. H. Dorrell and Mrs. Wayne Finley.

Lovely refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. W. B. Eakin, Everett Collier, Layton Dorrell, Floyd Fuqua, Everett Perry, Oliver Allen, Ernie Widener, L. H. Dorrell, Wayne Finley, Pete Kendrick and the hostess, Mrs. Dempsey.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. L. H. Dorrell May 19 at 3:00.

BAND BOOSTERS THANKS

The Band Booster club wants to thank each and everyone present and who helped with the pancake supper last Thursday night.

We thank all the companies who donated all the supplies, also do we thank Mrs. Alma Holmes and Wayne Robison and the Hesperian for the advertising.

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IEWS AND COMMENT

National Cotton Week. Mrs. Cotton Raiser this morning arose and put on her Nylon stockings, slip, and dress, jumped into her Vinylite-up-holstered '55 model and hurried off to shop at a town big enough to have something fit to wear. Her husband after he saw that the hired hands had the water set right, went to the meeting where they adopted strong resolutions favoring a cotton support price at 90 per cent of parity. Meanwhile the dry goods man has an ad dramatizing the new synthetic fabrics. And the editor runs a sarcastic squib in the paper about them.

Confusion over inoculations for polio for first and second graders of the nation continues to plague the country. There has been a delay ordered by the federal health department while the authorities check up on the preparation of the Salk vaccine. Approximately 50 cases of polio developed out of a million or more children who got into line for the first shots. Whether these were instances where the disease already had a hold or whether they may have been caused by the injections is the burning question. All due to be cleared up quickly, and the program should level off again by mid-summer. As usual dignified senators rose up an made speeches about it. Many want "a law passed," as usual.

New Hay Crop. Hay is not matured sufficient for baling as yet in Floyd county, but the milling company has already started up its alfalfa dehydrating plants at Lockney. The mill is offering \$12 in the field for the hay. Strong demand for baled hay is indicated locally, with cattlemen operating in the dry lands particularly anxious to supplement their sparse pastures with something green. However, hay men will have to be satisfied with a lower price than they got last year, it appears. The cattle market is on a lower basis and cattlemen will eye even their foundation herds carefully before putting too much into them for the third year.

The legislature has been pouring the measures through the hopper at high speed during their session this year. Despite the fact that, as of the first of the week, the principal money raising law or laws and the water bill, had not been enacted, scores of other laws have been passed. Most of these will affect local areas only, but there are many which we will find out about as they become effective. The printing industry should get a shot in the arm from the new enactments. Concerns which are close up enough to the scene of action will have a field day working out and printing up new records and report forms that will be required in the process of carrying out new measures.

The Publication bill, which newspaper men have been insisting upon for many years, is one which is not expected to get under the wire again. As of the week-end the measure had been passed in the house but was still to come up for vote in the senate. Last session it was the senate which passed the bill only to get hung up in the maze of last minute entanglements in the house. Newspaper men have been insisting that a law which would make public actions of officials of counties and other subdivisions a matter for the public prints, to be documented and published in official form so that all could see, is in the public interest. Something always happens to such a proposed law that it doesn't get enacted. At times a person is inclined to think that full publicity as a policy of local government gets only lip service. Newspaper men are convinced that a good many unsavory situations would be prevented, or brought to light, with a simple mandatory requirement that money matters of counties, cities and districts be given the fullest publicity under oath. It would be relatively inexpensive. The right officials would welcome it.

Floyd county cattle people, if they'll hurry before the agriculture department changes its mind again, can get feed for their livestock under the relief program which has been effective for many months in more than a hundred counties in Texas. The order adding Floyd county to the list again was issued, presumably, last week. Whether it includes all of the live stock men of the county we do not know. Certainly, the man who has been trying to operate a dry land ranch for the past three years ought to have first lick at any feed that may be made available. Floyd county stock men whose ranges have long ago become barren, have been looking "across the fence" as it were, while their neighbors bought feed for 20 per cent less than they could buy it. The last time Floyd county was in the list the man with irrigation facilities, and presumably with pasture, got into competition with the dry land man and hauled off more feed than the really distressed live stock raiser did. Perhaps the rule this time will be different. Anyhow the dry land man ought to get his name in the pot before the deal is called off again, if he can.

"Don't Fight 'Em but jine 'em" is the practice being followed by a good many concerns with relation to the laws which make it easy for cooperatives to save the big income tax levy to which most businesses are subject. Hundreds of concerns are taking advantage of the law, which makes evasion of the income tax requirements fully legal if you go by the rules. Many concerns which believe the new law unfair are putting up a scrap. Note an advertisement in this issue of The Hesperian which gives the point of view.

New Plant Will Make Concrete Irrigation Pipe

CROSBYTON—Culminating several years of discussion and planning by Crosbyton citizens, announcement was made this week that the territory is to receive its first industrial plant. Work is to start immediately on the buildings for a \$100,000 concern which will manufacture concrete irrigation pipe, aluminum surface pipe and other irrigation supplies. A deal has been made with H. T. Snider to purchase approximately seven acres of land on the west side of his farm as a location for the plant. This location is about two miles west of the city on Highway 82. Don Anderson, Crosbyton, is president of the new concern, which has been incorporated as Superior Pipe & Supply Co., of Crosbyton. Physical properties of the firm will have a value of about \$60,000, representing the building and machinery. An operating capital of \$40,000 will make the new business a hundred thousand dollar industry for the city. Secured as vice-president and general manager is B. M. Jones, who has been plant foreman of a similar concern in Lubbock. Patsy Moore, an attorney of Lubbock, is secretary of the corporation, and Russell McCurdy, Crosbyton banker, is treasurer. Other directors are R. A. Jefferies, Hale Center; Jean D. Smith, Cone and Bill Bell, of Crosbyton. Other investors are Grady Kelly, Petersburg; Marvin Shurbet, Floydada; Luther Abel, Lubbock; Fred Wiese, Lorenzo; Roy Abell, Ralls; Grady Evans, Crosbyton; Dale Rhoades, Crosbyton; Leslie Mitchell, Crosbyton and Robert Work, Crosbyton.

MARRIAGE RECORD
Morris Wayne Riddle and Minnie Pearl Stewart, April 21.
Gordon Neal Hambright and Mary Darlynn Warren, April 26.
Samuel Delton Jack and Frankie Clydelle Hill, April 28.
Bennie Stokes, jr. and Annie Sileman, April 30.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and family were week-end guests of Mrs. Roy Horn in Bovina.

NEW FIRE TRUCK PUMP

LOCKNEY—The Lockney Volunteer Fire Department is in the process of getting a new pump for the Ford fire truck. One new pump was received but it wouldn't work on the truck and the company is shipping another one which is expected next week. Fire Chief R. L. Knox, jr., said.

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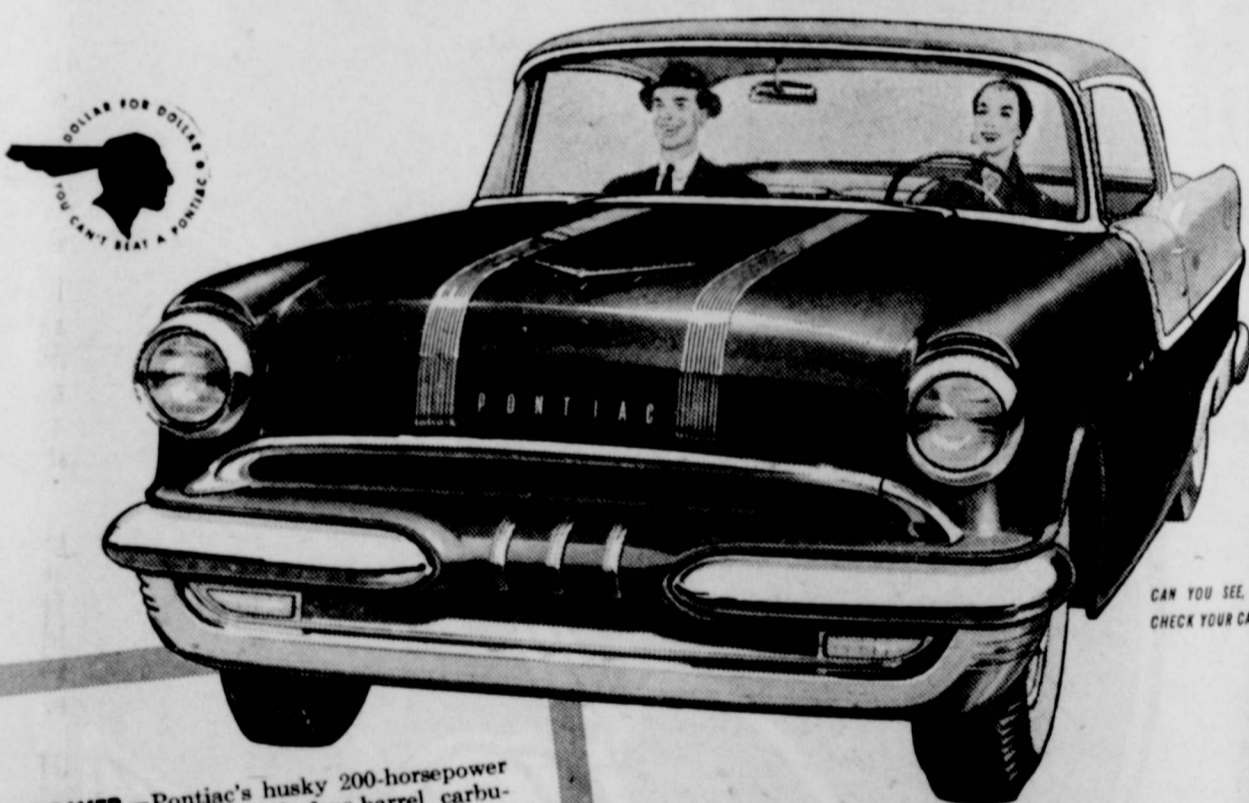
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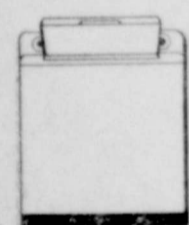
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ANOTHER IN A SERIES OF FACTS ABOUT TAXES

Destroy the Farmer's Cooperative? Of Course Not!

You may have been told, by someone who is either uninformed or deliberately trying to mislead you, that the Public Information Committee of The Cotton Industries has set out to "fight the cotton farmer's cooperative."

It is unfortunate that confusion on this subject is being spread by a great number of paid professional co-op organizers and managers; they have laid down a smoke screen of half-truths and untruths in an effort to hide the facts being brought out by the Committee. It is high time the records be set straight.

Nothing is further from the truth!

HERE ARE THE FACTS

Q. Who Is The Public Information Committee?

A. We, The Public Information Committee of the Cotton Industries, are cotton ginner, cottonoil mills, compresses, cotton farmers, cotton buyers and merchants. We have members in all cotton-growing states in this country; many of us are your neighbors, here on the Plains.

Q. Why Was The Committee Formed?

A. The Committee was formed because we, its members, know IT IS BAD BUSINESS for the government to sanction tax laws that do not apply to ALL of us alike—laws and discriminatory government regulations that FAVOR cooperatives and certain other business, and discriminate AGAINST their Federal Income Tax-paying competitors.

Q. Does The Committee "fight" Co-ops?

A. Of course not. The Committee believes in the right of cooperatives to organize, the right to engage in business, the right to compete for business in the market place. That's Free Enterprise — that's the American Way. Furthermore, The Committee will always defend the right of any farmer to join or not to join a co-op.

Q. Who is furnishing the money for The Public Information Committee of The Cotton Industries?

A. We have received hundreds of VOLUNTARY contributions from every segment of the cotton industries—cotton ginner, cottonseed oil mills, cotton producers, cotton compresses, and cotton buyers and merchants.

Q. Why are we spending our money to tell you about our tax disadvantages?

A. We make no bones about it—We are being hurt; hurt not by fair competition but by the tax advantages granted our cooperative competitors.

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Examine our statements. They deal with specific facts. There is no double talk—no gimmicks—no evasion; nor will there ever be, on our part. We simply believe you have the right to be informed about unfair tax regulations which prevent taxes from applying to all of us alike. That's just fair play.

WHAT ABOUT FAIR PLAY?

Present Federal tax laws and treasury rulings set up special privileges for cooperative corporations. While members of ordinary and cooperative corporations receive equal tax treatment on what they receive from the corporation, the cooperative and ordinary corporations receive very different treatment on what they earn. The ordinary corporation must pay from around a third to a half of its earnings in Federal Income Taxes, thus strictly limiting what it has to distribute or grow on. But the cooperative, with the same earnings, can escape all Federal Income Taxes.

This is not fair play? *Nor is it sound business, even for patrons of cooperatives.*

It is, of course, a well-known fact that co-op corporations pay no Federal Income Tax on their net earnings because they can and usually do rid themselves of the tax obligation on these profits by book entries, cash patronage dividends, or both.

It may not be generally understood that co-op corporations pay no Federal Tax on so-called "allocated dividends"—dividends that are *not* distributed to their farmer-patrons, but withheld to provide untaxed funds through which co-ops continue to expand against their income tax paying competitors.

The plain fact is, present tax favoritism for cooperatives, at most, benefits some but not *all* farmers. Any benefits for farmers should be to all farmers; no farmers should be compelled to join any group, or do business with any organization to qualify for such benefits.

WHAT ABOUT TAXES?

Taxes are the fairest way yet devised by democratic people to support the cost of their government. Federal Income Taxes are the backbone of government income, paying for national defense, plus the multitude of services which every American should expect to pay for—and expects to benefit by—*equally*.

But through the years, Americans have learned that taxes are fair *only* when equally assessed and equally paid. Thus a tax which does not apply to all of us alike is not a fair tax. *The laws affording cooperative corporations tremendous tax advantages are grossly unfair to all competing businesses and to all individual income tax payers.*

WHERE DO WE STAND?

To summarize, the Public Information Committee of The Cotton Industries believes:

1. that the fact of tax inequality in present tax laws and regulations has been confused by those who generally profit most by such confusion;
2. that the time has come to state the position of those in the cotton business who see the situation clearly—that inequality in tax laws is not consistent with democratic principles;
3. that, if all businessmen and corporations in the cotton business—or any other business—took advantage of this favoritism under the tax laws (by becoming cooperatives), our government could not pay its bills, or even survive, unless you, the individual taxpayer can shoulder and carry this huge, additional tax burden;
4. that such failure to provide income through equalized taxes from all people and businesses puts everyone of us in jeopardy, because under present world conditions, our nation must be kept strong. At this time, when there is a budget deficit, the only way to balance the budget is by increasing taxes on those already paying heavily, or by taxing profits of those not paying;
5. that the time has come for all of us to *stand up and be counted* on the issue of *equal taxation* for all competing businesses;
6. that since cooperatives do make profits (net margins), they should pay Federal Income Taxes on the same basis as their competitors and thus assume their fair share of the cost of maintaining our government and defending our country.

**PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE
of the COTTON INDUSTRIES**

Lubbock Committee, Plains Division,
P. O. Box 643, Lubbock, Texas

SANDY SEZ ----



Don't be disillusioned! It's just me again and I'm still in here pitching to do my best to tell you of the happenings and all about the guys and gals who have dates around of FHS.

Roaring Springs is getting to be a pretty popular place with the F. H. S. kids. I forgot to mention last week practically all the F. H. S. boys left Floydada to go to Roaring Springs. They spent Saturday night and from what the girls have heard they had a pretty good time.

Beuna Holmes is to be congratulated on her success in her piano recital. It was really inspiring to hear her play.

It won't be too long till our 1955 Seniors will be gone. We're sure going to miss them. The Junior and Senior Banquet will be May 13 at 7:30 p. m.

All the Seniors seem to be looking forward to this with great anticipation.

The Juniors are really putting some hard work on it and it will

probably be quite a banquet. Us Sophomores get to serve. It won't be too long till we'll be honored at a Senior Banquet, though.

Well, Western Day was certainly something. Everyone was sure enthused over it. Roger Poage, a senior, was dressed as a mining prospector, and Patsy Johnson was dressed as a pioneer woman. These two won the prizes.

F.F.A. had an assembly with Bobby Carmack as master of ceremonies. They really presented a good program. Bobby really set the whole day off with singing "That's Alright," as done by the one and only Elvis Presley.

Come one, come all, out to the T City Square Dance club. Yes, we finally got a square dance club organized. Lloyd Edgar Allen is our president and Dale Redd is the secretary and treasurer.

We all met out at Turner's barn, so that is where the name of the club comes from. There are approximately 80 members and we will meet each Saturday night. I think, until Old Settlers day. Then we will meet the second and fourth Fridays of every month from then on.

There will be fifty cents dues, but everyone is really looking forward to it. Everyone has certainly been commenting on how much fun they had. Thanks to the Turners.

Some of the coming events are: May 17, Senior voice recital, May 19, Seniors leave for trip,

May 22, they return. May 27, Fagan recital and also last day of school; May 30, Kirk recital, May 31, Senior graduation. All you people better start buying the Seniors' gifts.

Shirley Johnston sprained her ankle Friday. You ought to see her, really. I hope it gets better though. Eight certificates were given in shorthand contest to Jewell Haggard, D'Ann Witkowski, Freida Bass, Roy Nell Hammonds, Gerry Graves, Carolyn Downing, Glynell Armstrong and Darlene Bryant. Congrats to all!!!

Daters seen around Floydada have been Vanda Carter and Bobby Carmack, Cheryl Crawford and George Chapman, Keith Armstrong and Linda Weiborn, Janis Roberts and Norman Davis, Linda Jones and Billy Mac Phillips, Bobby Green and Joy Sparks, D'lene Witkowski and Waldo Baxter, Sonja Wilson and Gene Swanner, Donnie Young and Lynn Raley, Beuna Holmes and Jackie Henry, Jerry Floyd and Jimmy Collins, Gerry Graves and Jackie Johnson, Christine Brints and Jim Bell, Nita Jo Lightfoot and Jack Womack (Nita and Jack go steady), Becky Potts and Bobby Durham and Rena Mae Willis and Nolan Turner, Noamie Kiker and Harold Martin.

This about packs up all the news from this reporter this week.

Compliments of papermate pen, Sandy

Sand Hill News

(By Mrs. James Jeffress)

SAND HILL, May 9—The welcomed rain Monday night amounted to about one and a half inches in the community and there was some hail.

Mrs. Ola Donaghue and her daughter Lois from Dickens were visitors with Mrs. Mattie Baird on Mothers day.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson and family for the past few days was Mr. Jackson's mother from Merkel, Texas. She attended church with her son on Mothers day.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stringer were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Latham and daughter from Otton and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rhea and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffress and family visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Tom Brown, and a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Watkins, and family in Lubbock Sunday af-

ternoon. The Sunday services at the Baptist church seemed to have been for the mothers. A beautiful corsage was given to the oldest and youngest mothers there. Mrs. Mattie Baird was presented the corsage for being the oldest mother and Mrs. Wayne Robertson was the youngest mother present. The attendance was very good Sunday at both services.

Mrs. Ruth Weddle and son Carl of Floydada were the Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Baird and family.

Johnny Warren attended church Sunday night with Pearl Baird. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Schulz and family returned home Sunday night from Vernon where they spent the week-end visiting Mr. Schulz' parents. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schulz. They also visited other relatives while there. Mrs. Schulz reported good rains all the way from Vernon to Matador.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Turner and family over the week-end were Mrs. Ingram of Lasbuddy, Mrs. C. G. Watson and daughter of Whitewright, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Ingram, E. R. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ingram, all of Dallas, and Mrs. Jay Howard of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Schulz and family were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffress and family Friday night.

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Elliott this week on the birth of a new son, born Saturday at Peoples hospital. The new brother has one brother Jimmy. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knight of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Turner and Kay made a business trip to Plainview Monday afternoon.

The clouds came rolling in again Monday and the community received another shower of an inch. Everyone is wondering if the cotton will have to be planted over. Most of it probably will but the rain was worth it. There are several hundred acres of cotton already planted. Some of the fields are up to a good stand. Leroy Durham and Chuck Holmes have beautiful fields of cotton shining up and down the rows.

It was reported that the Andrews ward girls won the baseball tournament Saturday. Some of the girls playing from the community were Thelma Ferguson, Billie Gail Holmes, La Juana Womack and Sarah Carey.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Billington Sunday were

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Yandell and family of Plainview. Mrs. Yandell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Miller and family spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting relatives.

Visiting in Amarillo over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hollans and family.

There was some hail around over the community Monday night but little damage was done. It seems that the rain is the talk of the community this week and it seems to be a good subject.

Another reminder that the revival of the Sand Hill Baptist church

will begin June 5 and last one week. Plans for the Bible school are coming along nicely. Mrs. M. B. Swanner is superintendent of the Bible school. Bro. E. O. Adams will lead

the singing during the week. Bro. Swanner from will do the preaching, making plans to attend

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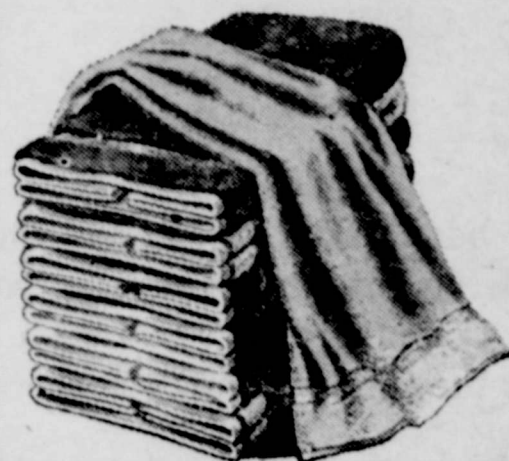
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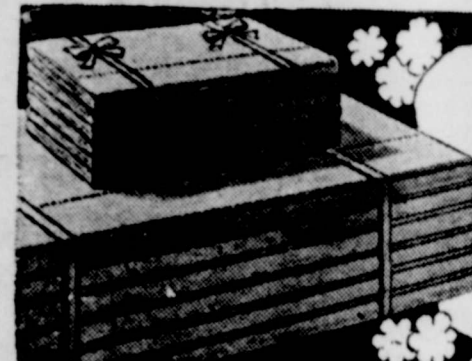
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FIELD NEWS

Lake fishing over the week-end. They report good luck - caught some 6 pound "cats" and some bass almost as large.

Mevin Henry, manager, John Ney, bookkeeper and Mrs. Wanda Hickerson, assistant bookkeeper, left Sunday to attend a two-day meeting in Albuquerque, New Mexico, for managers and bookkeepers.

Wayne Collins says - "It rained! Really, it did!"

Regular monthly board of directors meeting was held Saturday at the director's room here at the co-op office, with all directors present. The two new directors, Frank Moore and Bill Smith, met with the board for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. Reamer Rainer and girls; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kinchele, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and family had dinner on Mother's day with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kinchele and little daughter.

Glenn White of Muncy is connecting a new irrigation well this week.

Definition of Electricity - (given by one group of experts:)

"Electricity is something that starts the Lord knows where and ends in the same place. It is 136 of a second faster on its feet than its nearest competitor, backyard gossip, and when turned loose in Europe will get to the United States five hours before it starts. Nobody knows exactly what it is, because it has never stood still long enough.

"Electricity is sometimes known as science gone crazy with the heat, and you can do anything with it except open a can of peanut butter at a picnic.

"Electricity was locked up in ignorance for centuries until Ben Franklin let it out with a pass key, and since then it has been pulling off more new stunts than a pet monkey.

"With it you can start a conversation or stop one permanently, cook dinner, curl your hair, press your trousers, blow up a battleship, run an automobile, or signal Mars."

The "No Soap" Opera given in the co-op kitchen last Tuesday was well attended. Mrs. Lorena McClure of Dallas played the part of Mrs. Wearywash and Mrs. Jean Butts of Lubbock the part of the doctor in the modern laundry laboratory. It certainly gave everyone a lot of chuckles as well as a lot of good information.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Franks and son Coy of Flomot were co-op visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Howard of Silverton were co-op visitors on Tuesday of last week.

"Mr. Meant-To has a comrade, And his name is Didn't-Do; Have you ever chanced to meet them?"

Did they ever call on you? These two fellows live together In the house of Never-Win; And I'm told that it is haunted With the ghost of Might-Have-Been."

(Author Unknown)

Mr. and Mrs. Cubert Gray and daughters visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hamilton and family over the week-end.

Mrs. Wayne Appling, and Ann spent Mother's day with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Appling and Catherine at Mt.

M. Moore spent two days in hospital last week. She is now and feeling much better.

Mrs. Carl Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus went to Kickapoo.

Intermediate G. A. of Calvary Church Is Active Group

(By Mrs. Lee C. Gollightly)

The intermediate girl's auxiliary of the Calvary Baptist church are named the Janelle Doyle G. A.'s. Recently they changed their meeting time to Wednesday nights at 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. Girls thirteen to sixteen years of age are eligible to be members.

Girls in girls auxiliaries study about foreign and home missions, learn Bible verses, learn about the Baptist doctrine and how to serve in Christ's kingdom.

The girls have several different activities. In addition to doing the above named activities they perform at least one community mission per month.

During the month of April, the girls joined with the W. M. U. and Junior Girls Auxiliary and helped deliver circulars advertising the recent revival. Also the girls met April 15 and cleaned their department. In doing this they waxed the floors and furniture.

After the girls bought the material, Mrs. Carl Reeves, president of the W. M. U., kindly made curtains for their room. Mrs. George Foster and Margaret Dunn of Center helped considerably in redecorating the room. Their help was appreciated by the girls.

The girls assist in keeping the nursery during the revival.

The G. A.'s do many other things from which they derive pleasure. "There is much to gain in Girls' Auxiliary," they declare.

KENNETH WILLIS ELECTED

Kenneth Willis was elected as community trustess last Friday night at the Baker community meet at the community center.

The group featured a Stanley party after the election. Refreshments were served to all present.

BAKE SALE SATURDAY

The Floydada chapter of the Rainbow for Girls will hold a bake sale Saturday at Piggly Wiggly's starting at 9:30 a. m. The girls will have pies and cakes.

LIBRARY NEWS

The library wishes to express appreciation for the \$40.00 check presented by the 1950 Study club. This check will make possible the beginning of a project that the library board has been looking forward to for some time now. We have all copies of the National Geographic magazine from 1922 to the present date. Plans have been made to have these bound into volumes, and the gift from the 1950 Study club will pay for the binding of several volumes.

We need maps that might go with any back numbers of the National Geographic. If you have any you do not mind parting with, it would be a fine thing to give them to the library before these magazines are bound. Also any copies of the magazine that date before 1922.

We are happy to report that the sidewalk from the street to the door of the branch library in Lockney is completed. Also a screen door and awning are being added.

Book circulation for April was good. Floydada reports 1293 and Lockney 612, making a total of 1905.

The library is making plans to cooperate with the summer youth recreation program set up by the Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. H. F. Jackson is working out details and announcement of dates will be made in the near future.

The Floydada Rotary club is giving a book in memory of Mrs. L. H. McMurry. The book will be selected by Mrs. Minor.

"The Butterfly Book" by W. J. Holland has been given by the 1922 Study club. This is a popular guide to a knowledge of the butterflies of North America.

Added to the table of new books this week are, "100 Greatest Sports Heroes" by MacDavis, "Occupations and Careers" by Walter James Greenleaf, and "David Crockett" by V. F. Taylor.

Mrs. Sam Green had charge of story hour Saturday morning. Mrs. Billy Brown provided stories and games for 18 children. See you next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, kiddies.

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SH AND ★★ FIELD NEWS from Cooperative, Electric, Moscel and Claude Celebrated REA's on May 11! there is always something about a birthday - something extra special on the 20th birthday on May 11th celebrated a big success American farmers and American farmers - the free enterprise - the education story. 20 years old on May 11. that date in 1935 that Electrification Administration created an established became an act of Congress on an act of Congress on thousands rural commun- over the United States. Administration systems have been much needed elec- These systems serve 90 million consumers. 90% of American farms getting electric service. has removed much of from farm work Farm now have modern conveniences - lights, water, refrigerators, washers and dryers, conditioning units, and modern comforts and city folks enjoy. Living on REA-financed are by no means the who have benefited from Electrification Adminis- the rural electrification brought more business dealers, distributors and every dollar new rural power facilities themselves have to of four dollars for wir- and the electrical in order to make use of. Still, electricity has paid its way on the farm. servants have taken over the hand work of live- Motors play a big -days farm production is just owned and opera- where ever it is located. by a lending agency from money is borrowed. Every back with interest. The no means tax-free. It tax any one else pays to the members in therefore, no income tax. you stop to count your blessings you may realize this electrical progress the creation of the Electrification Administration, 1935 - 20 years ago. Hill spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. C. N. Hill and family. was accompanied by his Corkey Guffee and her Mrs. Wayne Appling, and Ann spent Mother's Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ap- and Catherine at Mt. M. Moore spent two days in hospital last week. She now and feeling much Mrs. Carl Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus went to Kickapoo. H BLOOD PRESSURE the past few years have attributed hi pressure to many causes. studies however, have that the ma- of cases are what is "nervous hyperten- resulting from an im- of the nervous system. cases the blood ves- some narrowed, increas- stance, requiring in- blood pressure in maintain circulation. chiropractic approach blood pressure is to cor- imbalance in the system. By doing this scar coats of the vessels return to normal bringing about the resistance to blood The result - normal pressure. Only way to determine accomplishments of chiro- is to investigate. PATZER chiropractic Clinic 102 N. 2nd St. FLOYDADA, TEXAS the body at liberty to itself and it will do than your drugs." Napoleon

Highlights And Sidelights From the State Capitol

(By Vern Sanford, Texas Press Association)

AUSTIN, Texas—Right down to the wire, the Legislature fought out the battle of taxation.

Pay of the legislators — \$25 per day — stopped May 10. So there was all the more reason, from their point of view, that the toughest, most complex and controversial problem of the session be solved as soon as possible.

First, the House passed a tax bill, increasing or putting new levies on gasoline, cigarettes, snuff, tobacco, natural gas, trading stamps, uranium, and wine and beer dealers. When this bill went to the Senate, amendments were introduced to tax auto storage and parking lots, jewelry, furs and clothing, storage warehouses, airlines, real estate brokers, chemical manufacturers, hotels, tourist lodges, department stores and chain stores.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Sen. Dorsey Hardeman, chairman of the Senate Affairs Committee, scheduled hearings almost as fast as amendments were introduced.

First witness was E. H. Thornton, jr. chairman of the State Highway Commission. He asked that the state tax on gasoline be set at six cents per gallon, instead of the present four cents. (The House bill increased the gasoline tax to five cents.)

Gov. Allan Shivers had advocated a two-cent increase in the gasoline tax to provide for the state's highway needs.

He continues to express the hope that there will be no income or sales tax.

That the Legislators will complete the tax bill within two weeks is Shivers' guess.

Big question is whether the House will accept what the Senate does — especially if it changes the gas levy.

POLITICAL ASPECT

While they were discharging their legislative duties, some members were thinking seriously about the political campaigns of a year hence. Mentioned often as potential candidates for governor have been John

Ben Shepperd, U. S. Sen. Price Daniel, Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey and Sen. Jimmy Phillips.

But a new face entered the picture this week when Sen. Ottis Lock of Lufkin was approached by friends who urged him to give serious consideration to the race for Governor in 1956.

SHIVERS RETURNS

Gov. Allan Shivers brought much news back with him from Washington.

In a long press conference he made the flat assertion that the Democratic party cannot nominate another left-wing candidate and win.

He repeated that he did not intend to support Adlai Stevenson as the nominee for president next year.

He praised the work of U. S. Sen. Lyndon Johnson as Senate majority leader.

He stated that he had started negotiations with U. S. Interior Secretary McKay, looking to the solution of technical problems involving control of tidelands oil and gas leasing — and he expressed the opinion that Texas' tideland problems were more technical than legal.

Shivers may ask the Legislature to set up state control over the distribution of polio vaccine. His decision will follow a conference with Dr. Henry Holle, state commissioner of health.

One of Shivers' first visitors on his return from Washington was 12-year-old Bernard Andrews. He is spelling champion of the Negro elementary schools of Houston.

Young Andrews told the Governor and Rep. Charles Murphy of Houston that the hardest word he had to spell in winning the championship and a trip to Austin by airplane was "zephyr".

PARK BILL PASSES

Ready for Governor Shivers' signature is the long fought parks bill.

Jointly sponsored by Rep. Charles Murphy of Houston and Sen. Carlos Ashley of Llano, the measure provides for \$25,000,000 worth of bonds to build tourist accommodations in state parks.

It calls for the erection of lodges at Inks Lake in Central Texas, Eisenhower State Park on Lake Texhoma, and Atlanta State Park on Lake Texarkana.

Scheduled for construction first is a 101 unit resort hotel and lodges on Roy Inks Lake, to cost approximately \$1,000,000.

Later construction would be at Possum Kingdom Lake, Lake Whitney and Falcon Reservoir.

The entire program is self-liquidating.

VET LAND PROGRAM

Loopholes in the veterans land program will be plugged if bills by Rep. Dolph Briscoe and Rep. Buckshot Lane meet with Senate approval.

These two House-passed measures will set up stiff requirements and regulations for land purchases and place full responsibility for administration of the program on the shoulders of the chairman of the Veterans Land Board.

LAND RECORDS

Land Commissioner J. Earl Rudder says there have been no changes in the minutes of the veterans land board.

At the April 27 meeting of the board, Governor Shivers and Attorney General Shepperd released affidavits saying that the minutes of 80 previous sessions contained gross mistakes — and Shepperd moved that notations be made showing that the minutes had been corrected.

"You can read the original minutes just as they were written in the record," Rudder told the House special investigating committee.

OPENS NAVY RECRUITING OFFICE IN PLAINVIEW

R. E. Keesling, Torpedoman First Class, U. S. Navy, has opened a permanent navy recruiting station in the basement of the U. S. Court house in Plainview, Texas.

Any interested young men or women who wish information on the Navy or any of its many skilled programs are urged to contact Keesling.

His office hours will be from 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. weekdays and from 8:30 a. m. until 12:00 a. m. Saturdays.

Floyd County 14 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Floyd County Hesperian, issue dated May 15, 1941.)

Barley, it appears, is the first small grain crop that will be cut. Already it has begun to fill out. After it will come rye and wheat in a dead heat. The acreage of barley is very considerable this season to add to the elevator man's problem of taking care of his customers. Probably the east half of the county will market a week ahead of other areas which may reduce to some extent the problem of moving the crop.

Jim Willson, jr., has been elected a director of the Southern Methodist University Publishing company, news service for the school. He will serve as vice-president of the publishing board this year.

Poised for action, with all civic committees named and the city's power and machinery ready to go in the town's annual clean-up, authorities and civic workers of Floydada this morning are still awaiting the word "go" from Old Man weather. Mrs. Jack Henry, chairman of the clean-up campaign, said that everybody seemed enthusiastic about the clean-up before the Old Settlers anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Lider are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Selma, to J. Rex Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Johnston of this city. The wedding will take place Sunday, June 1, at the Lider home.

S. W. Ross, Alton B. Chapman and J. M. Willson attended the sessions of the District Rotary conventions held in Lubbock Monday and Tuesday. Each had parts on the program.

Mrs. Henry Edwards, Edd Johnson and W. U. White have stated that the plans are well underway for the Old Settlers anniversary.

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Mrs. Andy Rogers Secretary Ladies Club of Senate

AUSTIN, May 5—Mrs. Georgia Ann Rogers, wife of Senator Andy Rogers of District 30, Childress, Wednesday was elected recording secretary of the Senate Ladies club for the 55th regular legislative session.

Mrs. Rogers, who moved with daughters Paula Ann, three, and Andrea Jean, 16 months, to Austin to be with the Senator during the session, will serve in the club office during the two years beginning with the regular session of 1957. She has been a member since Sen. Rogers was elected to his first term as Senator in 1952.

Mrs. Rogers is a member also of

the American Legion Auxiliary, Cox-Furr Post of Childress, and of the Young Moderns division of the Womens Department. Paula and Andrea are members of the Legislative Childrens club.

School Year Ends at Flomot Today

Flomot schools will end the school year Thursday, May 12, when seven high school graduates will receive their diplomas in commencement exercises in the school gymnasium, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

Baccalaureate service was held Sunday, May 8, in the First Methodist church, Flomot.

Honor students on the commencement program are Betty Kimbell, valedictorian, with a 4-year average of 84, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

J. W. Kimbell, and Myra Whitaker, salutatorian, with a 4-year average of 82, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Whitaker.

DRIVE-IN RE-OPENED

QUITAQUE—Reopening of the Midway Drive-In theatre was scheduled to take place May 8.

After a period of five weeks, construction workers have nearly completed the rebuilding of the huge screen, blown down by strong winds on the evening of March 31.

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ARTICLE 7—Section 6: WHICH READS:

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

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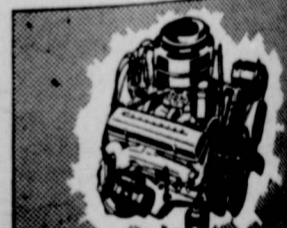
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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sims and family of Quanah were week-end guests of Mrs. W. C. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Hammonds and Mrs. Harvey Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Elliott are the parents of a son born at the Peoples hospital. The young man weighed six pounds and 13 ounces and has been named Jackie Lee. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knight of Sand Hill.

California Man Is Cheated of Seeing Wells Developed

R. A. Coverdale, Beaumont, California, left the latter part of last week enroute home after a stay of several days in Floyd county.

Mr. Coverdale had projected two new wells on the Coverdale lands here and came east to see them developed. He got some experience waiting for pumping machinery and finally had to leave before the wells were put on the pump, called home by the pressure of business.

R. C. Bullock, who is operating the Coverdale land here, said his landlord, a former school man, is mayor of Beaumont, a little city in the fruit and grain belt of Riverside county.

R. A. Coverdale, is one of the owners of the late Geo. A. Coverdale, who as a partner of N. A. Armstrong, helped make the cattle history of Floyd county for three decades or more.

Friday Banquet Honors Graduates At Andrews Ward

The annual banquet honoring the eighth grade graduates of the Andrews Ward school was held at the V.F.W. Hall at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening. A Dutch theme was carried over in decorations and in the program.

A highlight of the program was the presentation of the Davis awards to the most outstanding students of the class which were presented to Karen Goen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Goen and Tommy Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Copeland.

In charge of the program arrangements were the class sponsors, Mrs. Henry Barber, Mrs. Maurice Jones and Rufus Emmons. Home room mothers were in charge of the food and decorations. They included Mmes. Floyd Lawson, Parnell Powell, Jimmy Tye, Jim Word, Orville Newberry, S. V. Adams and J. C. Keeling.

it a matter of public record—the government increased the interest to 5 percent, completely disqualifying the program as an emergency measure.

Our Texas banks have performed a real service to drought stricken farmers. But banks can carry the load only so far—and many of them have already reached those limits.

In my discussions with Texas farmers, the feeling is that a government loan is needed to clear up 12-month notes at the bank. It is a matter of record, from 20 years experience in F.H.A. loans, that the government cannot make a better investment than lending to farmers. These loans are paid back with interest.

When the time comes that government loans mean the difference between staying on the land or starving the farmer out, then these loans are an investment in the future security of our farm economy. That time is now!!!

put back to pastureland. Even land which has had the best of care is bound to suffer some damage from wind erosion during prolonged dry spells. Yet most of the soil is shifting in West Texas because the farmer doesn't have enough money to practice those measures which would prevent it.

One of the immediate steps the Federal and State governments should take in the Texas drought disaster area is the setting up of a realistic long-term loan program. It takes money to practice soil conservation. It also takes plenty of money to survive four to five consecutive years of almost complete crop failure. Unintentional neglect of the land is bound to result.

The Federal Government does have a loan program in operation under the F.H.A. But farmers everywhere tell the same story. The requirements are so strict that few can qualify. Those few—about one in a hundred—who do qualify for loans soon find it is not an "emergency loan" program at all. There is little difference, if any, between what is offered by the government and what can be had at the local bank.

The emergency loan program of the U. S. Department of Agriculture was originally set up to offer money at a low interest rate of 3 percent. Three months ago—without making

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Chas. Schuler, Sr., Died In Missouri

PETERSBURG—Charlie Schuler, Jr., received word Sunday night late that his father, Charlie Schuler, Sr., had died at Ava, Missouri, Sunday night from a heart attack. Last rites were held in Ava Saturday and interment made there.

Charlie Schuler, Sr., a pioneer citizen of this area, having been engaged in business here for many years before retiring and moving to Missouri a few years ago.

ON TENNESSEE TRIP
SILVERTON—Mrs. Clay Fowler and Mrs. Larry Rackley and Larry Clay of Big Lake, left on Monday for Chattanooga, Tennessee, where they will visit Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Clananahan and daughters. Mrs. Fowler is the mother of Mmes. Clananahan and Rackley.

COWBOY'S FOOT CRUSHED
MATADOR—Richard Stegall, employee of the Red Lake Cattle Company, suffered a crushed foot last Thursday when the horse he was riding, stumbled and fell. His foot was caught under the animal. The accident happened in the Beauchamp section about 6 miles east of town.

WARRANTY DEEDS
Lela M. Massie to Truett H. Smith etux, all of lots No. 6 and 7 and the west ten feet of lot No. 5 in Block No. 12, Western Addition Annex, Floydada, \$1.10 federal revenue stamps.

L. E. Dollar etux to P. R. Sissney, all of lots 8 and 9 in the McKoy Place addition, Lockney, \$1.10 federal revenue stamps.

J. T. Bilbrey etux to E. A. Walters, all of lot No. 12 in Block No. 22, Floydada, \$3.30 federal revenue stamps.

Maud E. Hollums to P. R. Sissney, all of lots No. 8 and 9 in Block No. 3, McKoy Place, Lockney.

Conner Oden etux to L. J. Welborn etux, all of lots No. 13 and 14 in Block No. 118, Floydada, \$1.10 federal revenue stamps.

Maud Thacker to B. P. Sandefur etux, all of lots No. 1, 2, and 3 in Block No. 3, Western addition, Floydada, \$42.90 federal revenue stamps.

Jim Morrison etux to H. N. Powell etux, all of lot No. 20 in Block 25, Dougherty, \$1.10 federal revenue stamps.

T. L. Holland, Jr. etux to L. B. Stewart, Jr. etux, all of lot No. 12 and east one-half of lot No. 11 both in Block No. 12, Western addition, Floydada, \$30.75 federal revenue stamps.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bethel spent the week-end in Lamesa visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Reid Bethel and family.

National Begins Dehydrating Hay

LOCKNEY—The National Alfalfa Dehydrating & Milling Co., started both dehydrators operating at their plant last week, J. D. Wood said. The company is offering \$12.00 per ton for hay in the field.

The hay for this week's operation is coming from the company's lease north of Lockney. Other fields are expected to be ready within a few days.

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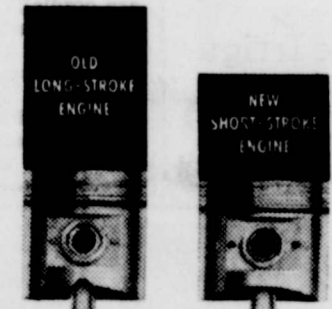
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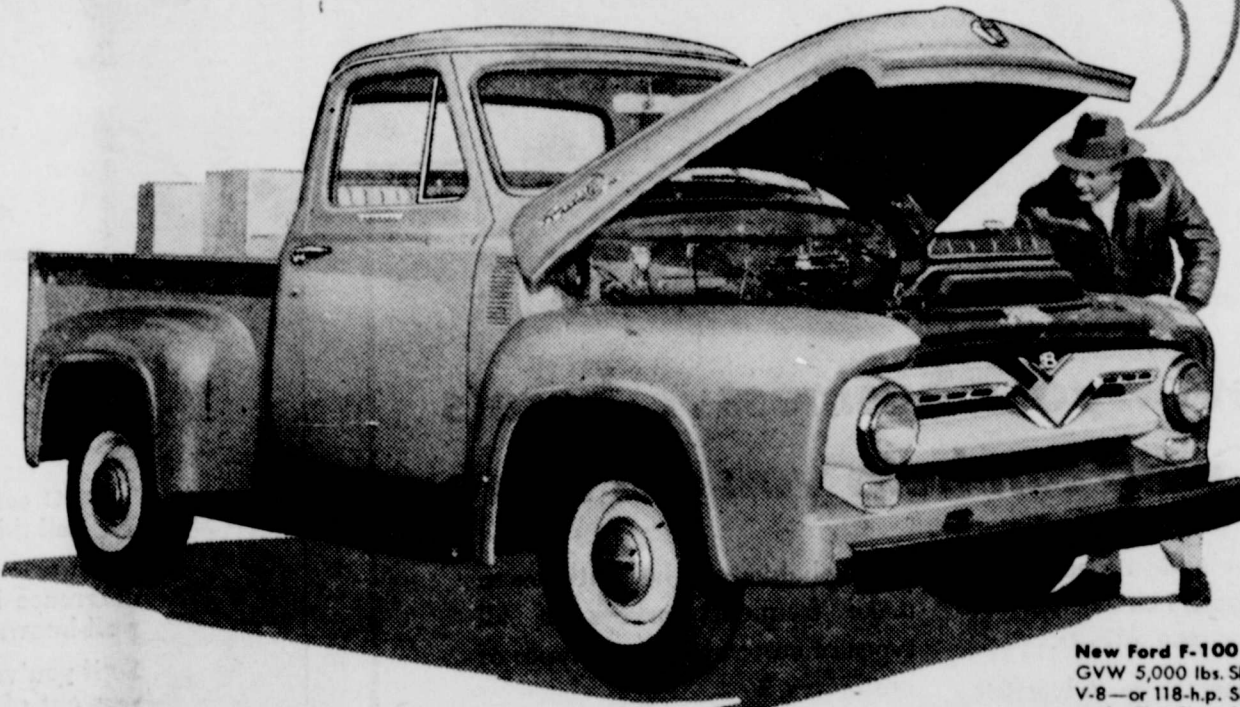
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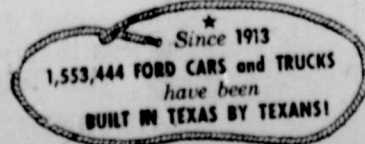
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Inter-Planting Cowpeas With Maize is Popular

(The following from the office of the Floyd County Soil district has an interesting angle for sorghum growers at planting time. - Ed Note.)

The inter-planting of cowpeas with grain sorghum has become a popular practice in the Floyd County Soil Conservation District, and farmer's interest indicates that several thousand acres will be utilized by this soil conservation practice this year.

The beneficial effects of this practice experienced by farmers in the locality indicates that land is more easily cultivated, takes water more rapidly, and gives an increase in yields of succeeding crops. No decreased yields have been reported where cowpeas were inter-planted. The growing sorghums crops even seem to benefit from growing in association with the nitrogen fixing legume.

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Attachments for planters are available through most equipment dealers for seeding grain and cowpeas in one operation. Seeding rates range from 5 to 8 pounds per acre or about the same number of cowpeas as grain sorghum per acre.

Cowpeas have the ability of taking free nitrogen from the air and fixing it in nodules on the roots of the plant. Bacteria in the soil is necessary to aid in carrying out this process. It is, therefore, necessary that the cowpeas be inoculated before seeding. Cowpeas receiving no inoculant have no beneficial effect other than opening the soil with their root system, and increasing the residue to return to the soil.

Your local Soil Conservation Service technicians or County Agent can supply you with any additional information desired.

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South Plains News

(By Mrs. Murray Julian)

SOUTH PLAINS, May 9—South Plains has started their softball games during the past week. The first game of this season was played with Gulf Service, who were beaten by 5-2 in a good starter game for the South Plains boys. They played Silverton on Thursday night also winning that game. Bill Beedy is manager of the softball team again this year and has a good many showing up for practice.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Gary and Sue, went to Lockney last Thursday evening, May 5, to attend the music recital given at Lockney high school for the music pupils of Martha Sanders, and Mrs. C. L. Record.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Weast were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pearson on Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Kinnibrugh, Marilyn and Beth, went to Truscott and Vera over the Mothers day week-end to visit her mother, Mrs. J. R. Spry, and his folks. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kinnibrugh, other guests present were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Cox from Fort Worth, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kevill Coffman from Brownfield.

Mrs. Merle McGinnie, Plainview unit manager, was a Stanley hostess at the home of Mrs. Arby Mulder Thursday morning at 9:30, and Mrs. Nan Boyd, from Plainview accompanied Mrs. McGinnie for the party. After the games and the showing of the merchandise, Mrs. Mulder served refreshments to the following neighbors:

Mmes. Fred Fortenberry, Leighton Teeple, Murray Julian, Bill Feedy, Grigsby Milton, Roy Bledsoe, Phillip Smitherman, Loy Deavenport, Frank McClure, H. L. Marble, Sylvian Kinnibrugh, Ernest Smithman, Harry Hartman, Sim Reeves, J. P. Taylor, John Smitherman, and George Weast.

Mrs. Grigsby Milton and Mrs. Raymond Upton were among those mothers who attended the Mother-Daughter tea given by the Home Economics department of the Floydada high school on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Thornton arrived at their home near Lockney over the past week-end after spending two weeks at the resort of Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beedy, from Lockney, were supper guests and evening visitors here on Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Weast.

Open House for the new parsonage will be held on Sunday afternoon, May 15, from 2 until 5 o'clock at the parsonage with Rev. and Mrs. Larry Faus greeting the guests. All are cordially invited to attend from all the South Plains area.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Calahan, Jr., and girls spent Mothers day afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Carl Smith, in Floydada.

South Plains PTA met at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon for the last meeting scheduled for this school

year. Several parents and teachers were present with Mrs. O. H. Hewitt's primary room presenting the program of plays, musical and reading numbers. Her room received the prize for the most parents present that day.

Mrs. Milton presided at the business meeting at which Mrs. Early Joiner of Floydada was a guest.

Officers for the coming year were installed by Mrs. Joiner. They were Mmes. Grigsby Milton, Sylvian Kinnibrugh, L. T. Wood, Roy Bledsoe and Mrs. Murray Julian, who will take their places next fall with the September meeting.

PTA announced \$5.00 made at the baseball games where sandwiches and pies were sold. South Plains proudly exhibits the second place trophy in the softball tournament.

The teachers will make plans for the end of school picnic, and send word to the parents, as to time and place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weast went to Amarillo on Saturday to spend the Mothers day week-end with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans and family. Another daughter, Mrs. Robt. Lee Smith, husband and children of Sterley, went to Amarillo on Sunday so they might all have dinner and Mothers day together. The Weasts came home on Sunday afternoon by way of Hereford, and stopped to visit and have Sunday night supper with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton, Barbara Sue and Donita, left after church on Sunday for Amarillo to see his mother, Mrs. G. Milton, and Linnie, his sister. While there they visited with her cousins, Mrs. J. P. Whitaker and family in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Menard Field, of Floydada, had all their children at home for their Mothers day celebration on Saturday evening. Present for the six o'clock supper were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stanforth, Jr., Billy III and Sara, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Sue, Gary and Johnny, all of South Plains, and Miss Corinne Whitehead, of Plainview were present, and Menard's mother, Mrs. M. O. Field, of Floydada, enjoyed supper with them.

Guest speaker at the South Plains Baptist church next Sunday will be the Rev. Claude Harris, who is founder and head of Girls Ranch, which is situated at Breckenridge, Texas. Everyone is invited for this special event and remember open house for everyone at the parsonage on Sunday, May 15, from 2 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Thames, Maryanne, and Mike, from Lubbock, spent the week-end here with J. B. and Rex. They were unable to go back to Lubbock to work Monday morning on account of the mud, which is very unusual this year.

The Young Married Couples class party was held last Friday night with hosts for the party, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Thompson. Games of "42" were enjoyed by the young folks during the evening. At its close Mrs. Thompson served cookies, punch and coffee to those present who were Messrs. and Mesdames Thomas Pierce and children, Sylvian Kinnibrugh and girls, H. S. Calahan, Jr., and girls, L. N. John-

son and children, Rev. Faus and children, Sterling Cummings and hosts Dalton Thompson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Parks were hosts at a Mothers day gathering at their home in South Plains on Sunday. Those who spent the day and enjoyed a buffet dinner spread for Mrs. Parks' mother, Mrs. J. G. Shearer of Amarillo, were the following also of Amarillo: Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Blaine and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lawson and family and Bob Burns. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burns, and Kaye were present from Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. McGhee from Idalou were among the guests who spent Sunday at the Parks home.

Terry Julian and Miss Pat Copeland, from Clayton, New Mexico, both attending school at WTSC at Canyon, came for church on Sunday morning and dinner and spent the day with Terry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Julian and Bruce.

Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Faus, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvian Kinnibrugh and Mrs. L. T. Wood took a group of the young people of the church for an R. A. and G. A. skating party at the skating rink in Plainview on Thursday evening of last week. Several of our young people attended the pancake supper which was held in Floydada on Thursday night, and then met at the skating party. Among those who attended were Yvonne Karr, Sue Wilson, Kendis Julian, Bobby Faus, Marilyn and Beth Kinnibrugh, Jo An Newton and sisters.

Scouts from South Plains, and cubs from troop 61 joined the other hundreds of scouts in Plainview at 7:30 on Friday night at the 1955 Haynes District Scout circus at the high school stadium. Mrs. I. H. Parks and Mrs. Shelby Calahan as well as Shelby Calahan and Roy Bledsoe, and the scouts with some of the parents had worked long hours on the entries for "Adventures in History" and "Cub Parade of Circus Animals," which they portrayed at the scout program. It was a beautiful moonlit night, and many families and friends of the scouts attended the two and one-half hour long circus from here.

Mrs. R. G. Dunlap has announced that the Home Demonstration club meeting which was to be held on May 25, has been changed to Wednesday morning, May 18, at the home of Mrs. George Weast, on the Silverton highway. Mrs. Dunlap has asked that each club member bring a list of things they would like to have in the next year's club year books. The meeting was chab-

ged due to the last day of school picnic scheduled for that day.

Among those who went from here on Sunday to spend the afternoon at the newly opened swimming pool at Roaring Springs, were Tommy Respondek, Kendis Julian, Lynn Raley, Donnie Young and Victor Bond.

Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Faus and daughter, and Bobby Faus and Mr. and Mrs. Don McClure and Donna from Crosbyton were Mothers day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure.

South Plains received on an average of four inches in the rain that began on Sunday night, and continued on Monday and Tuesday

of this week.

R. G. Dunlap reported some hail on Sunday evening, but it did no damage.

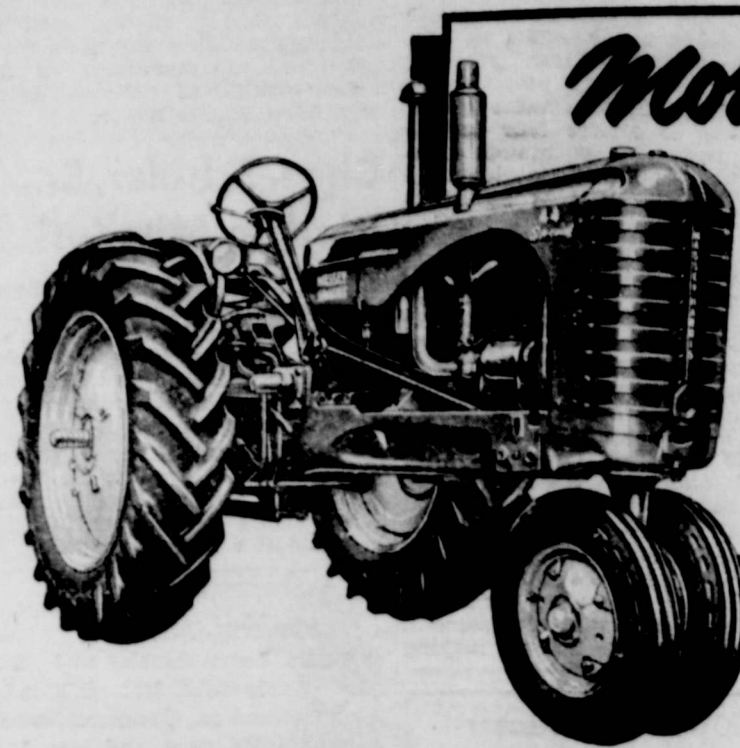
Dry land farmers have enough moisture now on which to plant. Most of the irrigated farms were already planted, or ready to plant in cotton, and it will be two weeks or several days before they can now work their land, as it was already watered before the wonderful rain.

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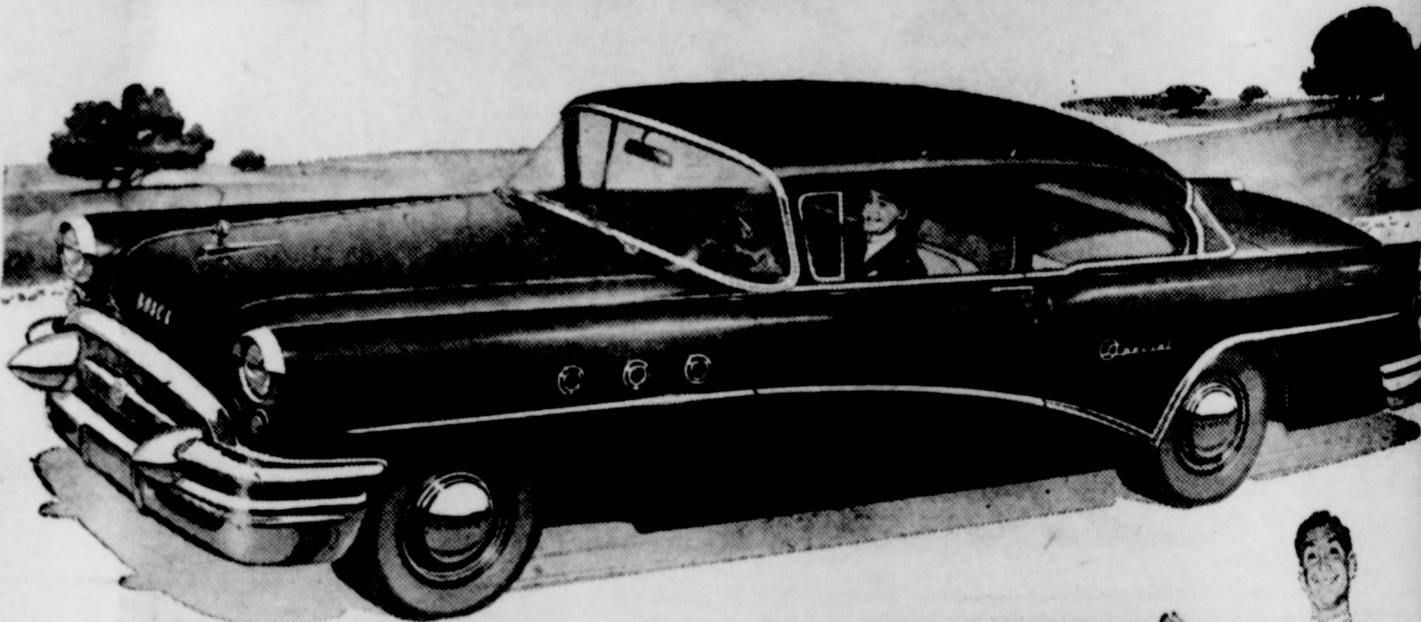
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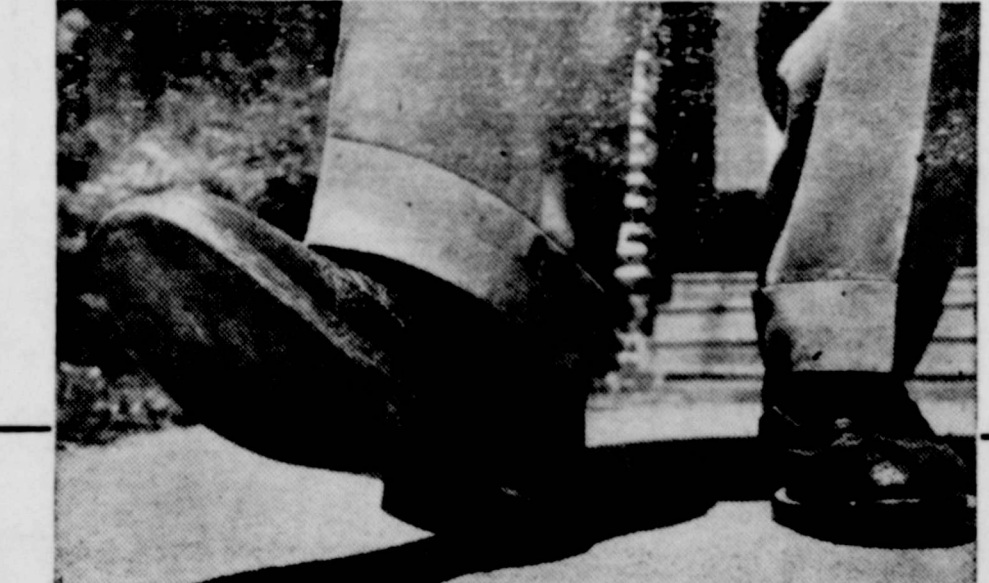
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