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Crippled Youngster Learning to Dance



Last year 10-year-old Shirley Peknay, of Brooklyn, went to the Roosevelt Birthday Ball in Dallas which she wore on a leg semi-paralyzed as the result of infantile paralysis. This year Shirley, after an operation made possible by funds raised through the Roosevelt Birthday Celebrations for aid of infantile paralysis sufferers, is dancing her first dance steps with the assistance of Arthur Murray, noted New York ballroom dance expert. Mr. Murray has originated a new waltz, the Washington, which is being introduced at the New York celebration in honor of President Roosevelt.

Floyd Co. Interscholastic League Meet Will Be Held Here April 2 and 3

The Floyd County Interscholastic League Meet will be held in Floydada, April 2 and 3, Friday and Saturday. Schools in the A, B, and C divisions will enter. On Thursday evening, April 1, the senior and junior basketball games and singing will be held. Play and ball and tennis will be played Saturday, March 27. The one-act plays to be presented at Floydada and Lockney will be on before the meet on April 2 and on the date has not been set. Football will be played Next Week. The Class A and Class B basketball will be played next week with first game being between two schools at the R. C. Andrews gymnasium at 4:30, and the next school game at 5:30 with Floydada and Lockney playing at 7:30 Saturday night here.

Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 another school game will be played at the second game being played at 6:30. Floydada and Lockney will play their second game at Lockney Saturday night, which will be followed by the finals being played by the schools. The winners of the Floydada and Lockney games will be the winners of the rural schools with the first game probably Thursday night. The finals will be played by the team winning the games out of three.

District Meet in Lubbock. The district basketball tournament will be held in Lubbock, February 13. The first game will be played at 1:00 Friday afternoon. The winner of the Floyd County basketball will compete in the district meet.

Charlie P. Fulkerson In Veteran Hospital In Albuquerque, New Mexico

Charlie P. Fulkerson, of Floydada, in the Veterans hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico, suffering with pneumonia. He stuck a needle in his finger while working on the First Baptist Church parsonage some two weeks ago. First aid was applied at local hospital, after which he was sent to Albuquerque. Mrs. Fulkerson, his wife, left last Wednesday for Albuquerque to visit her husband and returned home Sunday. His condition was reported as serious.

Several Floyd Rural Teachers Made Change In Positions Recently

There were several teachers in the rural schools changed their positions recently. They were C. R. Cook who resigned to accept a position with the Continental Oil Company in Electra. Miss Thacker, who has been teaching in the Fairview school in Crosby county, resigned her position and succeeded Mr. Cook as teacher in the Allmon community school. Her position was filled by Miss Cleo Cowan, who has been teaching in the McCoy community. Miss Violet Pittman accepted the vacancy in the McCoy school.

Funeral Services Were Conducted Sunday For Mrs. Eddie Parker

Funeral services were held Sunday for Mrs. Eddie Parker at the First Methodist Church at 3:30 p. m. by Rev. I. A. Smith, of Quanah, formerly of Floydada, and was assisted by Rev. N. E. Tyler, pastor of the Nazarene Church, and Rev. J. E. Eldridge, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Parker made her home here until May 1935 when she went to Fort Worth, where she underwent a major operation and had never regained her health. She passed away last Friday and arrived here Saturday morning. She is the mother of Mrs. Earl Cowan, of Floydada. She is also survived by a son, Howard Parker, of Dallas, and Mrs. C. B. Barton, of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Flower girls were: Misses Ruby and Ruth Tribble, Billie Stewart, Dorothy Murphy, Erlene Cowan, and Mrs. Woodrow Hill. Pallbearers were: Noel Landers, Troy Leonard, Claud Patton and Oliver Allen.

Interment was made in the Floydada Cemetery with F. C. Harmon Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Joe Hale and son, who have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cummings, returned to her home in Odessa Saturday.

Herman Wright, of Phoenix, Arizona, spent last week end here visiting with his family.

Clyde Wright, of Post, spent last week end here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Wright.

Floydada Whirlwinds Were Awarded Football Sweaters Thursday

Nineteen members of the Floydada Whirlwind team of the Floydada High School were awarded football sweaters last Thursday afternoon at 2:30 during the regular chapel hour. Superintendent A. D. Cummings presented the awards.

Talks were made by Mr. Cummings, Coach Odell Winters and by two captains, Edwin Golightly and Estle Baker.

Ten silver footballs were given to the boys that did not get a sweater but who stayed in training throughout the season. Coach Winters was presented with a new hat by Superintendent Cummings.

Boys receiving sweaters were: Irvin Allen, Estle Baker, W. H. McClung, Bill Standforth, James Wilson, Troy Lightfoot, Truman Kirk, Lavon Rainer, Edwin Golightly, Harley Hay, J. S. Hale, Maurice Davis, Albert Lyles, Oscar Atkinson, Billy Tad Probasco, E. Ray Smith, Lillburn Cox, Avon Powell, Sumner Hollingsworth.

Among those receiving the silver footballs were: Fred Beard, Paul Banard, Moody Williams, George Fry, Linder, Charles Nichols, James Fry, Gibbs, and Robert Montgomery.

Harold Brown was presented with a sweater for being student manager of the Whirlwind team.

The presentation of the sweaters and other awards closed the season of 1936 following the last game played here Christmas day between the team coached by Leo Jackson and the team of the local men.

Local Post Office Employees Attended Banquet In Amarillo

Several of the employees of the Floydada post office attended a banquet held in Amarillo Saturday for postal workers of the panhandle. Approximately 250 employees attended from the following towns: Plainview, Pampa, Childress, Littlefield, Floydada, Farwell and Texico. The banquet was given in the Red Room of the Amarillo Hotel.

The principal speaker was Judge R. Walker Hall, chief justice of the Court of Civil Appeals. Rev. E. B. Fincher, of Amarillo, delivered the invocation.

Those attending from Floydada were: W. B. Henry, N. W. Williams, G. N. Shirey, Fred Bell, W. L. Leibfried.

Floydada Basketball Team Won Over Plainview Last Wednesday Night

The Floydada basketball squad played against Plainview team at Plainview last Wednesday night with the local team winning the game to a final score of 20-21. This was the return game played with Plainview. Floydada won both games with the score for the first game totaling 14-18.

Line-up for Wednesday night was: Trueman Dillard and Orbra Miller, forwards; E. Ray Smith, center; and D. Adams and Avon Powell, guards for Floydada.

Plainview has a good team with Mickey Pool, student of McMurry College of Abilene, as coach.

Morgan Wright Announces Candidacy for Office of City Marshal

To The Voters of the City of Floydada:

I hereby make my announcement for the office of City Marshal of the City of Floydada, the election of which will be held on April 5, 1937.

If elected to this office I will try to fill it to the best of my ability, and will appreciate your vote and influence in the coming election.

Respectfully,
MORGAN WRIGHT.
(Political Advertising)

Mrs. Mollie A. Morton In Wholesale Market For Style Shoppe

Mrs. Mollie A. Morton left Sunday morning for Dallas and Fort Worth where she will attend the wholesale Market Season and purchase new Spring Ready to Wear and Millinery for the Style Shoppe. Mrs. Morton plans to return home the latter part of this week.

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Chamber of Commerce Quartette Gave Program at Sandhill Friday Night

Members of the chamber of commerce quartette gave an entertainment at the Sandhill community school last Friday night. Those included in the quartette are: Woodie Guthrie, Roy Holmes, Claud Hammonds, and G. G. Glover, who were all dressed in cowboy suits.

The program was opened with the quartette singing: "Carry Me Back to the Lone Prairie" and "Home in Wyoming." Miss Marguerite Leonard presented an accordion solo. The quartette sang "My Grandfather's Clock" and "I Want A Girl," which was followed by a song and dance number by Kenneth and Arlavee Bishop. The Lone Star and Bull Dog on the Bank was presented by the four singers, which was followed by a dance number by Miss Francis Keim. Two negro spirituals, Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground and I Got Shoes, and two gospel numbers, Rock of Ages and Never Grow Old was presented by the quartette. Prairie Lullaby was sung and the program was closed with the quartette humming Old Faithful.

The quartette will give another program at Center, tonight, Thursday, at 8 o'clock.

West Texas Gas Company Announce 2nd. Voluntary Rate Reduction

The Railroad Commission issued an order January 21 reducing the gas rates in 42 towns served by the West Texas Gas Company.

The order was under an agreement with the company and the reduction will apply to January bills. It was the second voluntary reduction by the system in two years.

The new rate is \$1.25 per month for the first 2,000 cubic feet, the minimum bill, compared to the present rate of \$1.35.

Other new schedules were: Next 48,000 cubic feet 50 cents per 1,000; next 50,000 30 cents per 1,000; next 400,000 25 cents per 1,000, and all over 500,000, 20 cents. All towns furnished by the local gas company will be effected in the change of rate.

Local Bakers Form Agreement Which Closes Purity Bakery Stand

Final arrangements were made Wednesday by and between the local bakers whereby the Purity and Westers' Quality Bakery will do the baking for the two institutions in the baking plant of Westers' Quality Bakery. The equipment owned by the Purity Bakery will be stored and orders for the bakery will be filled from Westers' Quality Bakery and drivers from the Purity Bakery will be served from this bake shop, also.

Milton (Buck) Sims will be employed in the baking department of Westers' bakery and will continue to bake the same brands of bread he had been selling while in the former location.

J. C. Wester, manager of Westers' bakery, will continue to carry on his business as usual.

The change was made, it was announced, due to prohibitive overhead running expense which was necessary in operating the two businesses, and will be maintained until such time as they may see fit to make other arrangements in operating the business.

New Minister For Church Of Christ Will Move Here February the Second

Brother Falbil R. Yeakley and family will arrive in Floydada Tuesday, February 2, to make their home and he will be minister in the local City Park Church of Christ. He has been making his home in Bartlett, Texas, where he has been minister of their Church of Christ for the past two years.

Brother Ealon V. Wilson, of Lubbock, who has been preaching here in the Church of Christ for the past several Sundays left Monday for his home.

Duncan Hollums returned home Sunday night after spending several days in Dallas and Fort Worth attending to business.

Miss Ola Hanna, of Quitaque, spent last week end in the Sandhill community visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hanna, and friends.

Floydada Basketball Team Won Tournament At Matador Last Week

The Floydada basketball team won first place in the Lions club invitation basketball tournament held in Matador last Friday and Saturday. Quanah won second place and Lakeview, of Hall County, won the consolation award. Sixteen teams entered the tournament.

Floydada played against Quanah in the finals Saturday night with the final score totaling 24-9. Floydada was awarded a large natural size football, which is a three year trophy and also eight gold basketballs with the inscription of the team in raised letters.

Quanah was presented with eight silver basketballs for second place and Lakeview was given eight bronze basketballs for winning the consolation.

The all tournament team was selected with three of the members from Floydada. The team was as follows: E. Ray Smith, Floydada, center; Orbra Miller, Floydada and Young, Turkey, forwards; Avon Powell, Floydada, and Anderson, Quanah, guards.

Coach Odell Winters stated that the tournament games were played on schedule and the people of Matador were very courteous to their guests during the entire two days.

The Floydada boys played the best game Saturday night in the finals against Quanah than in any game played this year, it was indicated. They were full of spirit and interest during the tournament and played to win.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Withers And Family Left Floydada For Kerrville, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Withers and family left Monday for Kerrville, Texas, to make their home. Mr. Withers was formerly owner of Withers Cafe until he sold it to C. L. McMurray, of Washington, D. C.

Lee Allen will be in charge of the cafe until Mr. McMurray can arrange his business in Washington to return to Floydada.

Mr. Withers will be connected in the bill-posting business at his new home in Kerrville.

Rev. J. E. Eldridge Spoke At Lions Club Meeting Thursday

Rev. J. E. Eldridge, pastor of the First Methodist Church, spoke on "Controlling the Temper" at the Lions club meeting last Thursday at noon. The luncheon was served to the club members by the ladies of the First Christian Church at the McDermott Post American Legion Hall.

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce Quartette presented "Grandfather's Clock" as a song number. W. H. Henderson and Nat Henderson had charge of the program.

Floyd County Fifth Sunday Singing Will Be Held At Lockney

The Floyd County Fifth Sunday Singing Convention will be held at Lockney Sunday, January 31, beginning at 10 a. m. The Stamps Baxter Quartette has promised to attend.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend and to bring extra lunch for visiting singers. Please bring your song book.

C. M. Lyles, president; Mr. Cunningham, Turkey, vice president; Earl Morrison, Gasoline, secretary and treasurer, are the officials of the convention.

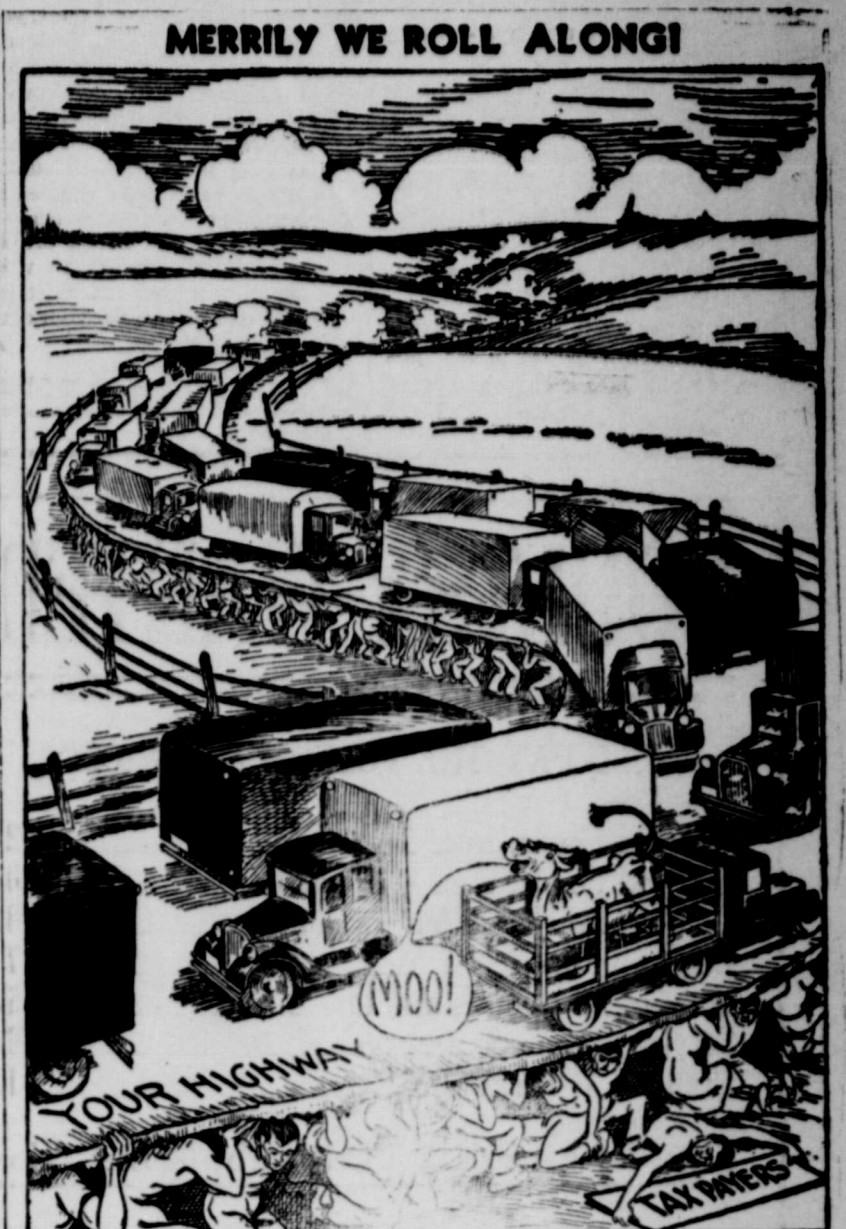
Kinder Farris Gets Part Time Employment From Sen. G. H. Nelson

Kinder Farris, student in the University of Texas from Floydada, has been employed by Sen. G. H. Nelson as part time employee to work in the Senate during the regular session of the 45th Legislature which is convening in Austin now.

Farris is a junior in the University and is taking a business administration course. He is a resident of Brackenridge Hall, and a member of that Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge Thomas and Mrs. Jo Browning spent Friday afternoon in Plainview.

Mrs. Bobbie Sloan left Sunday for Lubbock, where she enrolled in a beauty school.



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January Term Of District Court Empaneled Grand Jury Monday

The January term of district court was opened here Monday morning at 10 a. m. The grand jury was selected and is as follows:

O. L. Allen, A. P. Barker, Claud Patton, O. M. Watson, F. M. Wiley, George H. Pigg, Paul Sims, D. S. Battey, Mal Jarboe, W. C. Cates, W. D. Colson, and B. B. Wilkes.

Special Venire for J. V. Baxter Case. A special venire of one hundred men was selected to be summoned to appear Monday, February 1, at 10 a. m. for the case of The State of Texas vs. J. V. Baxter.

Petit Jury List. The petit jury list for the latter part of the week is as follows:

D. W. Bybee, Fred Nabors, E. Hays, John A. Lloyd, Joe N. Dunn, E. L. Norman, Lon M. Davis, Arthur J. Beedy, A. M. Battey, Lewis Bullard, F. G. Jones, Z. C. Cummings, A. B. Keim, G. C. Hilburn, A. J. Jones, T. J. Word, Noel Landers, Roy Childress, C. T. Scott, Webb Taylor, M. P. Goen, Roy E. Smith, T. L. King, Walter Wood, B. C. Cates, T. J. Cardinal, Calvin Steen, N. L. Widner, A. T. Hull, C. V. Adams, E. C. Mosley, Sam McCleskey, D. D. Tate, H. G. Woodward, F. B. Cage, and Gilbert Bean.

Floydada Defeated Ralls Monday Night In Basketball Game

The Floydada basketball team was victorious in a game played here Monday against Ralls team. The final score was Ralls, 25 and Floydada 43.

Floydada started Trueman Dillard and Orbra Miller, forwards; E. Ray Smith, center; D. Adams and Avon Powell, guards. James Roy and Irvin Allen played as substitutes. The local team defeated their opponents throughout the entire game. Ralls is supposed to have one of the best teams in the district and they have won most of the games in their part of the district.

Floydada Rotary Club Gave Program At Lockney Club Meeting Friday

The Floydada Rotary Club gave a program at the Lockney Rotary Club's regular meeting last Friday. The program was in charge of Richard Stovall.

Conner Oden talked on the automobile industry and the strike. President A. D. Cummings talked on the amendments to the United States Constitution.

Walter Travis and Jack Deakins were also guests from Floydada.

Miss Della Mae Shultz spent last week end in Lubbock visiting with friends.

Relatives Attended Funeral Of Herbert Williams at Duncan

Among the relatives attending the funeral of Herbert Williams, of Duncan, Oklahoma, were: his mother, Mrs. A. E. Williams, sister, Mrs. E. B. Rimmer and husband, and Arthur Duncan.

He died Monday morning and the funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon. He is survived by four brothers and five sisters. Mr. Williams died following illness of pneumonia. His father, A. E. Williams, preceded him in death last June 8, 1936.

Lakeview and South Plains Won The Basketball Tournament Here

The Lakeview community school won the senior boys and girls and also the junior boys awards in the basketball tournament held here in the R. C. Andrews ward gymnasium last Friday and Saturday. E. Ray Smith, principal of the Dougherty school, was sponsoring the tournament. South Plains won the award given for winning the junior girls games.

About sixteen teams of Floyd County including rural schools, Lockney and Floydada, entered teams to compete for the awards.

The prizes given were trophies of a basketball player holding a basketball. The awards were presented by Mr. Smith at the end of the last game Saturday night. They had been on display in the window at Westers' Quality Bakery.

Three-Act Play Will Be Presented at Sandhill On Friday Night

"Her Gloves," will be presented at the Sandhill community school building Friday night by the Parent-Teachers Association, of Lockney. The play is a three act comedy and was presented at South Plains, January 20, Lockney January 21, and will be presented at Lakeview tonight, January 28, and at Sandhill tomorrow night, January 29.

The characters, which live at Lockney, are: B. n. Whitfill, Guernes Baker, Austin Meriwether, Raleigh Canning, Wilver Teuton, Miss Frankie Dodson, Mrs. Patricia Whitfill, Miss Vada Teaver, Miss Marie McDonald and Miss Evelyn McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Patterson left Tuesday for San Antonio, where they attended to business.

Frank Cline and Alva Sparks left Sunday for Levelland, where they will remain this week.

Mrs. Henry Cox spent Friday afternoon in Plainview.

Floydada President's Birthday Ball Will Be Held On Friday Night

Mrs. E. L. Angus, general chairman of the local President's birthday ball committee, announced that the annual entertainment will be held on Friday night, instead of on the president's birthday, Saturday, January the 30th.

A dance will be held in the building formerly occupied by W. H. Seale Dry Goods, on the southwest corner of the square. The Floydada Lions Club will have charge.

A forty two party will be given on the same night for the purpose of entertaining those wishing to contribute to the fund, but do not dance. The social will be given in the show room of the Oden Chevrolet Company.

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Superintendent Cummings Selected High School Coaches For League

Superintendent A. D. Cummings selected the coaches to take charge of the teams for the Floydada High School to enter into the Interscholastic League Meet April 2 and 3. The county coaches will have charge of the events during the two days of the meet.

The following teachers were selected:

Odell Winters—track.
E. B. Williams, boys play ground ball.
Miss Sudie Miller, girls play ground ball.
Miss Reba Copeland, girls volley ball.
Miss Eulalia Burrus, debate and one-act play.
Miss Gladys Cade, declamation and essay.
Miss Daltis Rea, extemporaneous speaking.
Miss Genell Wilhite, spelling.
W. A. King, boys tennis.
Miss Mary Wilbanks, girls tennis.
The coaches have started practicing debate, volley ball, base ball and extemporaneous speaking. Several of the girls and boys have selected their debates and have begun practice.

HILL, ELLIOTT AND SPEARS WILL OPEN PARTS AND SERVICE BUSINESS

Jake Hill, Vern Elliott and W. M. Spears will open a parts and service business Monday morning in the building that was formerly occupied by Bishop Motor Company on South Main Street.

The new owners are experienced men, having been employed in this business for several years. Mr. Hill and Mr. Elliott were employed at the Bishop Motor Company and Mr. Spears by the Barker Brothers garage.

LOCAL FORD DEALER ATTENDED SCHOOL IN PLAINVIEW MONDAY NIGHT

J. B. Bishop, who is the local dealer for Fords, attended a Ford school in Plainview Monday night. The gathering was held at the Winn Motor Company.

J. D. Nelson and A. L. (Shortye) Barker, who are employees of the Bishop Motor Company, also attended the meeting.

FLOYDADA LIONS CLUB ATTENDED GROUP MEETING IN PLAINVIEW TUESDAY NIGHT

Several members of the local lions club attended a banquet and group meeting held in Plainview Tuesday night. Mr. Singer, of Dimmitt, group chairman, was master of ceremonies.

The following towns were represented: Lubbock, Dimmitt, Brownfield, Floydada, Matador and Plainview.

Two song numbers were presented by the Floydada Cowboy Quartette, who are members of the lions club.

MISS GLADYS RUTH BROWN BECAME BRIDE OF WOODROW BADGETT

Miss Gladys Ruth Brown became the bride of Woodrow Badgett, both of this city, in a wedding at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Edd Brown, 801 South Main Street, last Friday evening at 7:30.

The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated with cut flowers with the wedding taking place under an arched altar between the living room and dining room. Rev. Jennings, pastor of the First Christian Church at Plainview, performed the ring ceremony. The bride had a lovely bouquet of cut flowers.

Mrs. W. B. Hall, of Plainview, aunt of the bride, sang, "I Love You Truly." She was accompanied at the piano by the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Martin Brown. During the ceremony a wedding march was played softly by Mrs. Brown.

The bride attended school in Floydada and was graduated with the class of 1934, after which she attended the College of Industrial Arts in Denton for one and one-half years.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Badgett and he also attended school in Floydada.

The attendants at the wedding were relatives and close friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Badgett left Monday at noon from Lubbock for Los Angeles, California, where he has accepted a position with a power plant. Mr. and Mrs. Brown took them to Lubbock and returned home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Carathers, of Houston, Texas, spent from Thursday until Sunday here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fuller, and family. They made their home in the Dougherty community before moving to Houston several weeks ago.

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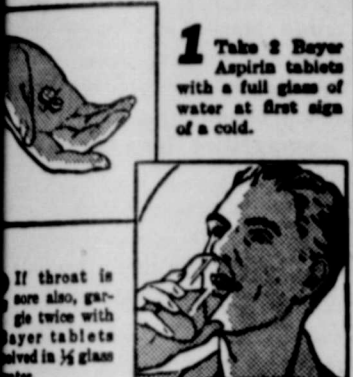
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Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Russell, of Fort
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and spent several days visiting with
his niece, Mrs. Francis Wester, and
husband, and with her sister, Mrs.
Roy Snodgrass, and family. Mr. and
Mrs. Russell were accompanied by
their niece, Miss Nella Francis
Faulk, who is making her home with
them and attending college in Fort
Worth.

Miss Peggy McKinney returned
home Sunday after spending several
weeks in Fort Worth visiting with
her sister, Mrs. Clyde Snell, and hus-
band.

Miss Naomi Faye Smith spent last
week end visiting with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Smith, of the
Cedar Hill community.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Cooper, of
Lockney, spent Sunday here visiting
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Water Clock Was Used by Chinese, Hindus Ages Ago

An ancient time-telling device
was the clepsydra, or water clock.
Like the sundial, it was invented so
long ago that there is no authentic
record of its origin, observes a
writer in the Washington Star. It
was used by the Chinese and Hindu-
s from the earliest times, but it
was developed most extensively by
those clever people, the Greeks.
And they had a word for it, for the
name comes from the two Greek
words meaning "the thief of water."
Its simplest form was that of two
vessels, one of which had a small
vent which allowed water to drop
slowly into the other. One of the
vessels was graduated, and the
height of the water in it at any given
time indicated the hour.

The Greeks and Romans installed
water clocks in the forums or mar-
ket squares of their cities, guarded
by a civic officer whose duty it was
to keep it filled and in order.
Wealthy citizens sent their servants
around to find the exact time from it,
while the poorer classes were in-
formed by the sound of a horn which
was blown by the attendant "every
hour on the hour." The Romans
also installed water clocks in their
law courts. The device was filled
up when a lawyer started his ora-
tion, and when the water ran out
he had to stop. "This," said a writer
of the day, "was to prevent bab-
blings, that such as spoke ought to
be brief in their speeches."

Queen Bee Is Very Busy During Swarming Season

During the swarming season bees
reveal most amazingly the intricate
functioning of instinct, states a writer
in Literary Digest. New queens
have been developed in their cir-
cular cells. Quality of food de-
termines whether an egg shall be-
come a queen or a worker bee.
Queens are fed bee-jelly (propolis)
by their nursemaids, workers re-
ceive bee-bread, which is largely
pollen scraped from the hairy legs
of worker bees. The old queen de-
parts with her retinue, leaves the
hive to the newly hatched queen.

The virgin queen prowls around
looking for the cells of unhatched
queens. If the colony is large
enough to permit swarming, guards
prevent the virgin queen from at-
tacking her sisters who are on the
point of hatching. If the hive popu-
lation is small, swarming inadvis-
able, the newly hatched queen bat-
tles to the death, the fittest remain-
ing to take charge of the hive as
ruthless dictator.

When the hive is large enough to
swarm, bees leave the colony in
clouds to follow their new queen.
They gather in great clusters, cling-
ing to one another's bodies, on tree
limbs, fence posts, almost any near-
by object, and the alert beekeeper
must have a new hive ready to en-
ter them into.

In a Velvet Gown

It is a far cry from the Arabs
at El Fustate near Cairo to the
looms of velvet on this continent,
says the Montreal Herald. More
than 2,000 years have elapsed since
our earliest records of velvets
among the Persians and East In-
dians. From the Arabs the art of
velvet weaving went to the Span-
iards, then to Sicily, and, in the
Sixteenth century, into France
where it developed under the skill
of the most creative and intelligent
of craftsmen and artists. From
hand-looms to power-loom, to meet
the volume of demand, the process
of weaving has gone on. Velvet is
woven in two pieces at a time—
face to face and cut with a knife
afterward, leaving a straight erect
pile—the test of all pile velvets.
First, heavy thick velvets were
made, later finer types of velvets
known as Lyons, then chignon velvets
and after that the slenderizing,
draping material known as trans-
parent velvet.

America's Own Cabinet Styles

By the end of the Eighteenth cen-
tury America had developed fine
cabinet-makers and a style of her
own. It is true that they were in-
fluenced by the great Georgian mas-
ters. The American designers of this
period almost immediately seized
the Empire styles and modified them
into American Empire. In America
the frills, the paint and the gilt of
the French empire were dropped.
The natural color and grain of the
wood were brought out.

Ostrich Is Pampered

The most highly pampered farm
animal in the world is the ostrich,
owing to the sensitivity of its grow-
ing feathers. Of the numerous con-
ditions that mar them and lessen
their value, says Collier's Weekly,
none is more incredible than the
normal fluctuation in the blood pres-
sure of the bird each day and
night. This slight change is often
"recorded" on the plumes in al-
ternating densities.

Associated Metal With Planets

The ancient astrologers associated
a certain metal with each planet.
Gold belonged to the sun, silver to
the moon, iron to Mars, mercury to
Mercury, tin to Jupiter, copper to
Venus, and lead to Saturn. Lead
was a precious metal because it
represented wisdom after suffering.
It was believed that to wear the
metal of your sign brought you good
luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Poyner Roberts and
family spent Sunday in Matador vis-
iting with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Poteet,
and in Roaring Springs. They also
visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Will-
son, of Afton.

Miss Maxine Fry, student of Texas
Tech at Lubbock, spent last week end
here visiting with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. R. E. Fry.



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Floyd Co. Interscholastic League Meet Will Be Held Here April 2 and 3

The Floyd County Interscholastic
League Meet will be held in Floyd-
ada April 2 and 3, Friday and Sat-
urday. Schools in the A, B, and C
class will enter.

On Thursday evening, April 1, the
junior and senior declamations and
choral singing will be held. Play-
ground ball and tennis will be played
on Saturday, March 27.

The one-act plays to be presented
by Floydada and Lockney will be
given before the meet on April 2 and
3, but the date has not been set.

Basketball to Be Played Next Week

The Class A and Class B basket-
ball will be played next week with
the first game being between two
rural schools at the R. C. Andrews
gymnasium at 4:30, and the next
rural school game at 5:30 with Floyd-
ada and Lockney playing at 7:30
Monday night here.

Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 another
rural schools game will be played
with the second game being played
at 5:30. Floydada and Lockney will
play their second game at Lockney
Tuesday night, which will be follow-
ed by the finals being played by the
rural schools. The winners of the
Floydada and Lockney games will
play the winners of the rural schools
games with the first game probably
on Thursday night. The finals will
be played by the team winning the
two games out of three.

District Meet In Lubbock

The district basketball tournament
will be held in Lubbock, February
12 and 13. The first game will be
played at 1:00 Friday afternoon. The
winner of the Floyd County basket-
ball will compete in the district
meet.

Chamber of Commerce Quartette Gave Program at Sandhill Friday Night

Members of the chamber of com-
merce quartette gave an entertain-
ment at the Sandhill community
school last Friday night. Those in-
cluded in the quartette are: Woodie
Guthrie, Roy Holmes, Claud Ham-
monds, and G. G. Glover, who were
all dressed in cowboy suits.

The program was opened with the
quartette singing: "Garry Me Back
to the Lone Prairie" and "Home in
Wyoming." Miss Marguerite Leon-
ard presented an accordion solo. The
quartette sang "My Grandfather's
Clock" and "I Want a Girl," which
was followed by a song and dance
number by Kenneth and Arlaine
Bishop. The Lone Star and Bull
Dog on the Bank was presented by
the four singers, which was follow-
ed by a dance number by Miss Fran-
cis Keim. Two negro spirituals,
Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground
and I Got Shoes, and two gospel
numbers, Rock of Ages and Never
Grow Old was presented by the quar-
tette. Prairie Lullaby was sung and
the program was closed with the
quartette humming Old Faithful.

The quartette will give another
program at Center, tonight, Thursday,
at 8 o'clock.

Fire Department Answered Call Sunday Morning at 10:00

The Floydada Volunteer Fire De-
partment answered a call at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Henderson
Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. A car
owned by Mr. and Mrs. Franklin
Henderson caught on fire caused
from a short in the wiring. The blaze
had been extinguished before the
truck and boys arrived.

Mrs. A. E. Guthrie Entertained The Sans Souci Bridge Club Members

Mrs. A. E. Guthrie was hostess to
the Sans Souci Bridge Club at her
home, 614 West Kentucky Street,
last Wednesday. A lovely luncheon
was served after which games of
contract bridge was played with Mrs.
Marvin English winning high score.
Those present were: Mrs. Terrel
Loran, Mrs. Bill Daily, Mrs. George
B. McAllister, Mrs. Jack Deakins,
Mrs. Polk Goen, Mrs. Looe Miller,
of Silverton, Mrs. Marvin English,
and the hostess, Mrs. Guthrie.

Mrs. Loran will entertain the club
at her home, 614 West Missouri
Street, Wednesday, February 3.

Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Smith and
family, of Quanah, spent Sunday here
visiting with friends. He had charge
of the funeral services of Mrs. Eddie
Parker. Miss Nora Smith remained
here and will visit for an indefi-
nite time.

Miss Genell Stovall spent last week
end in Lubbock visiting with friends.

Mrs. Henry Cox spent Friday after-
noon in Plainview.

Miscellaneous Shower Was Given Thursday For Mrs. Marvin Shurbet

A miscellaneous shower was given
last Thursday evening for Mrs. Mar-
vin Shurbet at the home of Mrs. I.
C. Surginer, 618 South Main Street.
Mrs. Shurbet was Miss Mildred
Welborn before her recent marriage.

Assistant hostesses were: Misses
Maureen and Helene Hay, Mrs. Ver-
gil Shaw, Misses Ena Lea and Bon-
nie Dale Fyffe, Mrs. George Sher-
rill, Miss Wilmina Salisbury, Miss
Myrdise Meadow, Miss Lydia Bell
Walding, Mrs. Lon M. Davis, Mrs.
Wilson Kimble, Mrs. Martin Brown,
Mrs. John Farris and Mrs. Fred
Nabors.

As the guests arrived they were
received by Mrs. Shaw after which
they registered in a bride's book
presided over by Miss Ena Lea Fyffe.
Coffee was poured from two silver
percolators by Mrs. Davis and Mrs.
Kimble. Sandwiches, cookies and
candy hearts were served. A beauti-
ful lace cloth covered the table. The
cloth was underlaid with red crepe
paper. Red tapers were burning and
were placed on each end of the table.
A red cyclamen was used as the
center piece.

Soft music was played by Mrs.
Pearl Fagan's orchestra with Mrs. A.
W. Chowning singing "I Love You
Truly." Miss Helene Hay read the
toast to the bride. The toast was
written on paper fixed as polo bars.
The gifts were brought in and pre-
sented by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fry Entertained The Pla Mor Bridge Club Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fry were
hosts to the Pla Mor Bridge Club at
their home, 121 First Street, last
Thursday evening. A lovely refresh-
ment course was served to the mem-
bers. Games of contract bridge was
played with Homer Steen and Mrs.
Calvin Steen winning high score.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs.
Calvin Steen, Mr. and Mrs. Homer
Steen, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stovall,
Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hammonds, Mr.
and Mrs. Jack Henry and the host
and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammonds will en-
tertain the club at their home, 129
West Houston Street, Thursday, Feb-
ruary 4.

Mrs. Haskell Conneley Entertained With Waffle Supper Wednesday

Mrs. Haskell Conneley entertained
several of her friends last Wednes-
day evening with a waffle supper at
her home. Various entertainment
was enjoyed by the group after which
waffles were served.

Those present were: Miss Vergie
Luttrell, Miss Naomi Faye Smith,
Mrs. Carl Rogers, Mrs. Dillard Scott
and the hostess, Mrs. Conneley.

Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Rogers will
entertain the group Wednesday, Feb-
ruary 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hender-
son, of Wichita Falls, spent from
Thursday evening until Sunday here
visiting with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Alex Henderson, and family.
They had been visiting in Los Ange-
les, California, and were enroute to
Oklahoma, after which they planned
to return home.

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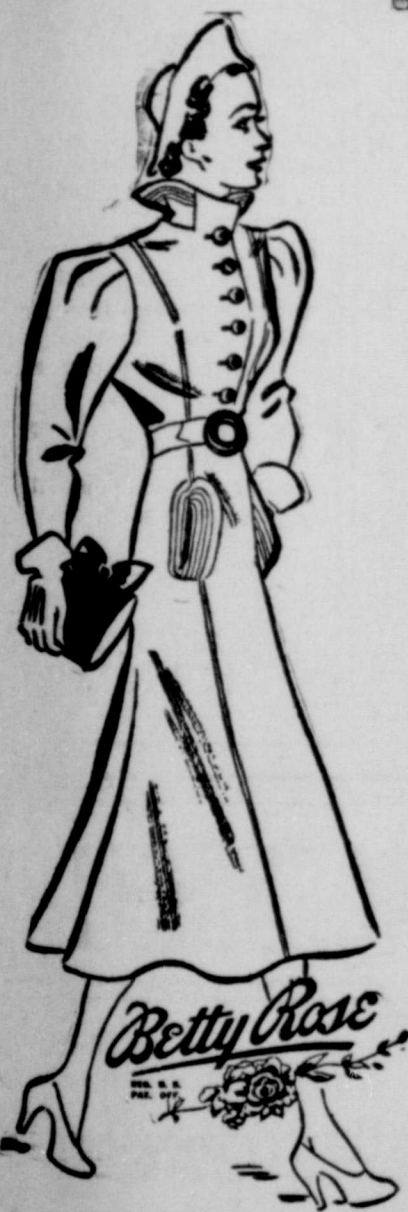
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WAR MENACES LAND OF GENGHIS KHAN

Remote Province of China
May Be Battleground.

Washington, D. C. — In China's remote Suiyuan province, the land whence Genghis Khan, the Mongol conqueror, once held sway over half the known world, rumors of war are heard again as Japanese and Chinese exchange warnings of possible military action there.

"Even today the name of Genghis Khan is revered by the Mongols of Suiyuan, and his picture still may be seen in their felt tents, but Suiyuan itself, lying obscurely between the Great Wall of China and the forbidding Gobi desert is now little known to the outside world," says the National Geographic society.

"Gateway to northwestern China, lying at the point where Mongolia's vast arid plateau comes down to meet the more fertile lands of China proper, Suiyuan in recent years has been the scene of constant contest between two modes of life—the Chinese farmer, pioneering his way north to raise crops and build a settled home; and the Mongol nomad, pushed back by the gradual invasion of the grazing lands of his flocks and herds, which are his life.

Depend on Irrigation.

"Shaped somewhat like Australia, but only the size of Arizona, Suiyuan lies inland directly west of Peiping and Tientsin. The Great Wall and the hills in its vicinity roughly form the province's eastern and southern borders; and through it in a great loop flows the Hwang Ho or Yellow river, 'China's Sorrow,' bringer of floods to lower China, but bringer of fertility to a strip of Suiyuan's dusty lowlands.

"The Hwang Ho traces a belt of arable soil and plentiful water through Suiyuan's center, but its loop of moisture encloses the sandy, arid Ordos desert which forms Suiyuan's southern extremity. Here crops can be grown only in scattered regions with the help of irrigation. Winds blowing down out of the Gobi roll its heavier sands into desolate dunes and carry its lighter silts through the air to spread as dust on China proper south of the Great Wall.

"Along the Hwang Ho's fertile strip Chinese farmers raise crops and extend their holdings north some distance from the railroad that runs westward from Peiping to Kweihsia, Suiyuan's capital and important trading center. From Kweihsia northwest runs an ancient caravan trail to Outer Mongolia, climbing, only a few miles from the city, on to the Mongolian plateau and later traversing the great Gobi, famous for bandits, dust storms and dinosaur eggs. On the plateau, where Chinese farmers have not penetrated, Mongol herdsman still wander, constantly on the march to 'pastures new,' living much as they did when Genghis Khan was in his glory 700 years ago.

Has Its 'Dust Bowl.'

"Suiyuan, like the United States, has its 'dust bowl.' Some Chinese have had to retreat before dust storms that blew away and destroyed the fertile top soil on land that lost its protective grass covering when plowed. Wars, and a continued series of droughts and severe winters also have taken their toll in recent years among the Chinese 'pioneers.'

"Strangely, in this land of Buddhist Mongols, evidence recently has come to light that a Christian regime once ruled in a part of Suiyuan. Not far from the Great Buddhist monastery of Peilingmiao in the interior travelers have found a ruined city with stone slabs carved with crosses, possibly the site of a settlement of Nestorian Christians of the Thirteenth century.

"Near Suiyuan's northeast border is Shangtu, now reported as a focal point of the Chinese-Japanese trouble, but once that historic Xanadu from which Kublai Khan, grandson of Genghis, ruled a domain extending from Indo-China to the Baltic sea."

Secret Police Radio Is Planned for Montreal

Montreal, Que. — Montreal police department radio experts are experimenting with a device which prevents any one but police from picking up broadcasts from the police station to squad cars, Director Fenard Dufresne reveals. The director refused to disclose details, but admitted the new apparatus would be used as an addition to the current short wave radio receivers in use here, and would not require a complete change of equipment. He said the apparatus would broadcast calls in such a way that they would sound like static to listeners with ordinary short wave sets, but would come in normally on police receivers.

This High School Boasts of Fingerprint Record

Watertown, S. D. — Watertown high school believes it is the first secondary school in the country to introduce fingerprinting of its students.

All registered students at the school have had their prints taken for the government files. This is another move in the government's campaign to complete files for identification.

CONVERT PLANTS TO WAR WORK QUICKLY

Mobilization of Industry
Studied by Army.

Washington, D. C. — Industries of the United States could be converted almost overnight to a war-time basis, high war department officials have disclosed.

Upward of 20,000 industrial plants throughout the country have been surveyed by representatives of the war plans division of the army and navy. Their capital, number of employees, products and capacity all have been tabulated and card-indexed and the records placed in the division's permanent files.

The industrial plants of the country, with this information, could start turning out war supplies almost within twenty-four hours of the declaration of war, Harry H. Woodring, secretary of war, said. There would be no lengthy "transition" period from a peace-time basis to a war footing as occurred in 1917 at a staggering cost to the nation in men, money and time.

Know Where to Get Supplies.

"We know now what we would want in event of war," Woodring said. "We know what supplies we would need, where they are, where we could get them, and how much time it would take."

He said the new industrial mobilization plan, representing a revision and modernization of the 1931 and 1933 industrial mobilization plans, contained no "sinister" plans for making war.

Instead, he explained, it was a plan for the most economical and effective utilization of the nation's resources to feed, clothe and supply its fighting forces in event war comes to this country.

The plan, if enacted into law, would have a status somewhat similar to the neutrality law. It would remain a dead letter in the legal code books unless and until war was declared. Then it would come into effect automatically and immediately. It would enable the President immediately to take complete control of the financial, agricultural, industrial, mineral, labor and shipping resources of the nation and to co-ordinate them into the single great purpose of winning the war.

Great Power to President.

The broadest regulation and control of the man-power of the country was recommended to congress in the industrial mobilization plan. It would empower the President to:

1. Fix prices of all commodities, services, real estate, rents.
2. Regulate the manufacture, use, sale and distribution of commodities through licensing systems.
3. Close for the duration of the war, or rigidly regulate the operation of commodity, stock and security exchanges.
4. Invoke regulations against profiteering, speculation, hoarding and waste.

5. Draft industrial management personnel for government service, just as man-power would be drafted for combat service.

6. Commandeer for government service such manufacturing plants, real-estate or industrial establishments as may be considered necessary for national service in the emergency.

Woodring said there was no thought in this plan for the army or the navy to take over management and control of the nation's industries. Instead it provides for co-ordinating the efforts of the government and the armed forces in defense of the nation.

The war and navy departments have found industry generally in favor of the plan, he said, because industry prefers to have plans worked out in advance, so it may know what is expected of it in time of emergency.

Most Isolated Lookout in Northern Minnesota

Ely, Minn. — What is probably the most isolated lookout tower in Northern Minnesota has just been completed on the Kawishiwi ranger district of the Superior national forest. It is accessible only after crossing nine lakes and nine portages by canoe, or by using a hydroplane.

Kekakabic tower, named after the lake near which it is located, was built in the very heart of the Wilderness area, and has no telephone connections. It will be operated by radio, the tower man sending his messages to the ranger station at Ely where a large two-way set is permanently located.

"A lookout tower in this location would have been out of the question a few years ago," explained ranger Frank Legat recently. "Telephone lines could not be constructed through this lakes area, and the use of radio makes it possible for us to sight fires in this additional timbered area."

The structural steel for this 100 foot tower was hauled in to the site last winter over the frozen lakes, and the concrete and lumber were flown in by hydroplane last summer.

Dancing Pupils Upheld

Santa Cruz, Calif. — Over the protests of the Ministerial union, the Board of Education has decided that ballroom dancing is not immoral and that students may indulge in it.

POLITICAL COLUMN

The Floyd County Plainsman is authorized to announce the following names for Public Office, subject to the action of the voters in the City Election on April 5, 1937:

FOR CITY MARSHAL:
MORGAN WRIGHT.

Shower Was Given For Mrs. Woodrow Badgett At Davis Home Saturday

A lovely shower was given for Mrs. Woodrow Badgett last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lou M. Davis, 319 West Missouri Street. Assisting as hostesses were: Mesdames Harry Morekel, W. M. Houghton, J. B. Jenkins, J. M. Gamblin, L. T. Bishop, Layton Dorrell, and Martin Brown.

Mrs. Badgett is the former Miss Gladys Ruth Brown before her marriage Friday night. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Brown.

As the guests arrived they were received by Mrs. Davis. They registered in a bride's book presided over by Mrs. Dorrell. The book was hand-painted in gold and was in the shape of a California orange.

Mrs. Jenkins poured tea and was assisted by Mrs. Bishop. The yellow color scheme was carried out for the entertainment. Yellow lighted tapers were placed at each end of the table. Beautiful centerpieces were arranged as the center piece.

The guests were given recipe books, which were also in the shape of a miniature orange. The honoree arrived and was escorted to her chair, on which a lovely corsage was pinned to the back. The corsage was made of baby breath and callendulas.

Mrs. Jenkins read a Friendly Bit of Advice to the bride, which was originally written, after which Mesdames Floyd and Lloyd Murry arrived and were dressed in comic costumes carrying traveling bags and were "California Bound". They decided to leave part of their bags for Mrs. Badgett and when she opened them she found many beautiful and useful gifts.

Sixty-six guests were present for the shower given the new bride.

Y. W. A. Held Auction Sale Monday Night at Home Of Mrs. J. B. Grundy

An auction sale was held at the regular weekly meeting of the Y. W. A. Monday night at the home of Mrs. J. B. Grundy. A business session was also conducted by the president, Mrs. V. C. Norman.

Those present were: Misses Bernice Patton, Kathleen Wade, Angles Porter, Faye Newell, Fannie Bolding Ina and Margaret Sims, Lavelle Edwards, Mesdames V. C. Norman Modrell Williams, Barney Roberts and the hostess, Mrs. Grundy.

The society will meet at the home of Mrs. Seaton Howard, Monday, February 1.

J. G. Glover Was Given Birthday Dinner Sunday By Hiltons

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton gave a birthday dinner last Sunday at noon for J. G. Glover, whose birthday was on that date.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Conner, Roy Holmes, Woodie Guthrie, Claud Hammonds, G. G. Glover and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton.

Miss Rebecca Smith spent last week end in Matador visiting with Mrs. Delbert Groves and family. She was accompanied home Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Groves and family, who spent the day here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stanley and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Owen and daughter, Sandra De Lois, of Childress, spent Sunday here visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. C. W. Mitchell, and family. They were accompanied home by his brother, Horace Owen.

O. L. Sparks, of Spur, spent Sunday here visiting with friends.

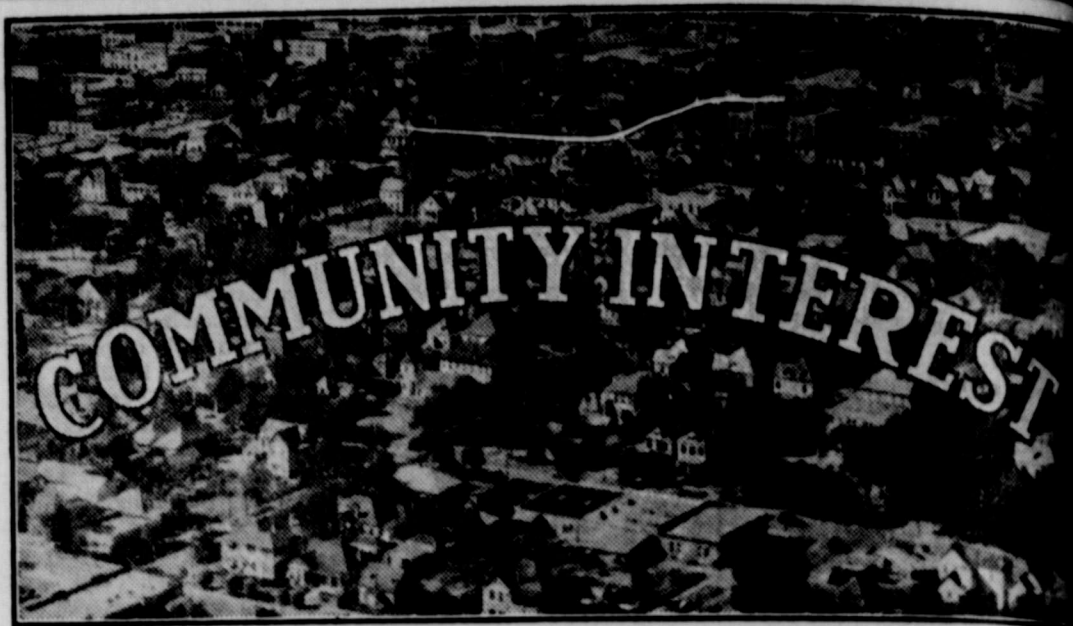
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Any change in existing Texas truck laws which will increase the present 7,000-pound load limit will affect adversely all communities in the state, both rural and urban. This statement is proved best by identifying the causes and effects upon Texas communities.

These are:

1. Increasing truck loads mean correspondingly increasing the distance which the truck can profitably carry its load.

2. Increasing the distance of profitable truck haul means bringing the small town wholesale houses and industrial plants, such as wholesale grocers, bottling plants, feed mills, oil mills, grain elevators, cotton compresses and retail lumber yards, into direct competition with similar establishments in large cities.

3. Such competition will inevitably result in further drying up the small country towns by taking from them the payrolls, taxes and local purchases represented by their present establishments. Property values, both residential and commercial, will decline; volume of re-

tail sales will grow smaller and former employees will migrate to the cities to reinforce the ranks of the unemployed and the bread lines.

4. Large cities, at first stimulated by increased trade territories, bought at the expense of the country towns, will be ultimately affected adversely because of the resulting unhealthy condition of the rural communities forming these trade territories.

5. Because of the consequent shrinkage of the state's tax revenues from country towns, taxes from the cities will have to be increased correspondingly.

6. The lower truck load limit of Texas now has the effect of acting as a barrier at Texas borders to the movement of the larger truck loads carrying merchandise from the metropolitan and producing centers of other states. Any increase in Texas truck load limits will break down that barrier and permit the free truck movement into the state of many commodities which unquestionably would be sold directly to the retailers, thus destroying, in a large measure, the business of wholesalers and jobbers now located in Texas cities.

Conditions which affect adversely the well-being of Texas communities also affect Texas railroads in identical manner and degree.

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