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athletic League Events Begin At 9 O'clock Friday

200 Visitors To Be Present Sunday For Presbyterian Rally

Meeting to Be Held at Cumberland Presbyterian Church March 29.

About 200 visitors are expected at the Amarillo Presbyterian Rally to be held here Sunday, March 29, with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of this city as host to delegates from the various churches. Groups from Ralls, Olton, Petersburg, Lubbock, Shamrock, and O'Donnell will take part in the rally, according to an announcement by E. C. Comfort, pastor.

Dinner will be served on the ground in picnic style at the noon hour.

J. G. Stokes of Olton, the new pastor of the church there will be received into the Presbytery at a special called session to be held during the rally, it was announced by Mr. Comfort.

The program as announced is as follows:

Morning
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching by Bro. Stokes of Olton at 11 a. m.

Communion with the following elders serving: Bro. Waddell of Petersburg, Bro. George of Olton, Bro. Grace of Lubbock and Bro. Ragle of Ralls.

Recess for dinner on ground.

Afternoon
Congregational singing at 2 p. m.
Prayer by Bro. J. W. Burgett.

Special music.
Conference on:
1—Sunday School
2—Prayermeeting
3—Missionary Society.

Selection of meeting place for May 31.

Young people's Rally on "Bible Study."

Hymn: "Wonderful Words of Life"
Roll call by secretary.

Call to worship (Audience standing)
Floydada society recites from memory Psalm 19:7 to 11.

Prayer by Bro. O. N. Baucum, stressing love for God's Word.
Leader, Bro. Pierce King, recites John 1:14.

Petersburg group (standing) recites from memory the last clause of Psalm 138:2—"For Thou hast magnified Thy name above all."

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Farmers, Business Men Urged To Attend Soil Conservation And Terracing Meetings

Common School Trustee Elections On April 4

Two Members of County School Board to Be Elected Next Week Also.

School trustee elections will be held in thirty common school districts and two Independent School Districts in Floyd County on Saturday of next week, April 4. County Superintendent Price Scott stated this week that trustees would be elected in each of the thirty Common School Districts in the county on this date, and announcement was made last week that elections would be held in the Independent Districts at Floydada and Lockney on April 4.

Election will also be held on this date to elect two new members of the County Board of Trustees, one each from Precinct One and Two. The election in Precinct One will fill the expired term of G. L. Snodgrass, who was appointed on January 1 to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of J. W. Howard, county judge. The election in Precinct Two will fill the expired term of J. F. Dollar. Hold-over members of the board are J. H. Upton, Precinct Three, Olin S. Miller, Precinct Four and E. C. Nelson, Trustee-at-large. Each trustee holds the office for two years.

The trustee election in Floydada Independent School District will be held for the purpose of electing three trustees this year to succeed W. Edd Brown, C. R. Houston and J. C. Wester, whose terms expire. Hold-over members of the Floydada board are G. R. May, Tad Probasco, Wilson Kimble and Carl Minor.

Mrs. A. B. Keim and daughter, Frances, went to Tulla Saturday where they will spend several days visiting friends and relatives.

PROPHESIES BETTER WHEAT PRICES WITH FARM BOARD NOW OUT OF THE PICTURE

"The Armistice in the wheat business was signed a few days ago, when the Farm Board announced it would not attempt to control prices on this year's crop, and you'll see the price of wheat begin to get back up where it belongs," is the declaration and prophecy of L. A. Marshall, for years until recently in the grain business in Floydada, who is much interested in seeing greater prosperity in Floyd County.

The statement was made in connection with the recent Farm Board announcement that after its present commitments were taken care of it would be out of the market as a price influence. "The big wheat dealers of the country resented the actions of the government in attempting to take over the grain business of the nation, and now with the government out of the picture I am confident the prices will be better," Mr. Marshall told a Hesperian reporter. Already there are signs pointing in that direction, he indicated. He thinks the change will mean money to Floyd County people and that the growers here may realize something out of the crop of wheat this year after all.

ANDREWS WARD SCHOOL IS VANDALIZED TUESDAY NIGHT

Sheriff J. M. Wright is investigating the burglary Tuesday night of the cafeteria and principal's office of the Andrews Ward School. A window in the cafeteria was jammed and entered by means of a crowbar, and about \$5 taken from the till. Passing through the hall from the cafeteria the burglars also jimmed the door of Principal R. L. Stovall's office and his desk was rifled, approximately \$7 being obtained from this office.

Mr. Wright is offering \$10 reward for the apprehension of the guilty party or parties.

Demonstration April 2 At A. A. Tubbs' Farm

Discussions To Be Held Night Of April 1 In County Courtroom.

Farmers in every community and the business and professional men in Floydada and Lockney are being urged to attend the meeting in the county court room Wednesday night, April 1, at 7:30 o'clock to hear discussions by recognized authorities on soil conservation in West Texas. A demonstration of the value and methods in terracing and other means of soil and water conservation will be held Thursday morning, April 2, at 9:30 o'clock at the A. A. Tubbs farm, four miles due north of Floydada on the Silverton road.

To Present Facts
A. K. Short, terracing agent of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, M. R. Bentley, farm engineer, (Continued on back page)

\$5,070 Spent By Red Cross Thru Committee

The first of April approaches and the local offices of the Red Cross have their files on many cases and have largely reduced the number of persons receiving aid through this source in Floyd County. S. W. Ross, secretary of Chamber of Commerce who has been helping the committee, said this week. Expenditures made under the direction of the regional office of the organization in this county has totalled approximately \$5,070, the funds having been disbursed principally for food, but items of clothing, fuel feed and drugs have also been included in instances. 288 families have received aid through the Floyd County Chapter, the files disclose.

The months of January, February and March are covered by the relief activities, first aid having been disbursed about January 15. Lon M. Davis, Floyd County Chairman of the Red Cross, first wired the regional offices of the possibilities of serious suffering in this section in case of a severe winter, and the decision of the regional office to lend aid from the national organization's coffers came after a conference of a field representative with Mr. Davis and his executive committee.

Council Hearing On Paving Is Continued

Attorneys at interest in the paving suits in Floydada in which thirty-five property owners are defendants and the North Texas Trust Company is the plaintiff, have tentatively agreed on a continuance of the cases if sufficient time is not permitted to prepare cases after the proposed coring machine tests of the paving are made here, as suggested by L. H. Lacey of the contracting firm, and as a result the adjourned hearing by the city council to have been held last Friday, was continued until a future date to be set, pending the coring tests.

A coring machine test was asked for by the contractor when the hearing was begun here on Tuesday, March 3. Mr. Lacey at that time said his only interest in the outcome of the hearing was the protection of his name as contractor. He has sold the scrip against property here without recourse on himself, he told the council at the hearing.

In the hearing local petitioners to the council asked through their attorneys for an order rescinding the council's orders in 1928 receiving the paving projects, and presented testimony tending to prove the contracts were not according to specifications. The Lacey contention was that an accurate test could be obtained only with a coring machine. It was not known just when such a machine could be obtained to make the tests here, he said, and the hearing was continued to the March 20 date. A new date has not been set definitely.

Annual Contests Held In Floydada This Year

Increase In Interest Noted On Part of Rural Schools.

Marked increase in interest on the part of the rural schools which are boasting some of the best athletic teams and literary representatives in their entire history is expected to make the annual Floyd County Interscholastic League Meet set for Friday and Saturday of this week a record-smashing event in every division.

Final Details Underway
Final preparations for the meet are being made this week by W. E. Patty, director general, and his assistant directors in charge of the various events. Elimination contests are under way in every school and the winners have been determined in a number of instances.

Judges for the meet will come from Wayland College, and arrangements are now being made for these officials, Mr. Patty announced Wednesday. Mr. Kimbrough of Wayland College will be the official judge of the track events and there will be a separate board of judges for the sub-junior story telling and the sub-junior declamations this year, it was stated.

The new athletic field at the high school has not been completed but the track will be in shape for use. O. T. Williams and his classes have been rushing the work on the new field. The measurements have been made and the grading partially completed. Cinders have not been placed on the track but it will be in good condition, it is believed.

Early Interest Shown
Interest in basketball, playground ball and tennis, events held in advance of the proper this year has been the greatest in history and this fact is indicative of a growing interest in sports.

Entry lists are expected, unusually large this year and tendances, weather permitting, pass all previous records according to present indications.

Finals in Class A, B, and C tennis were not completed last week-end and will be staged at the High School grounds, beginning at 9 o'clock Friday morning. This event was added to the regular program as announced last week.

General registration at the High School is scheduled for 8:30 o'clock Friday morning and beginning at 9 o'clock the extemporaneous speaking, spelling, and sub-junior story telling will be held simultaneously at the High School in the assigned rooms.

Sub-junior declamation will be held at 10:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Church on West Kentucky Street. The 3-R Contest, picture memory, and essay writing will be held at the High School building at 10 o'clock.

The complete program will be found in other columns of this issue.

Loans For Ex-Service Men Coming In Faster

Loans on the Adjusted Service Certificates of ex-service men of Floyd County in the past week have begun to arrive in greater volume. Bankers estimating that \$10,000 or more had been received in the county from this source during the past week or ten days.

For several days the supply of application blanks was exhausted and delay was occasioned to numerous would-be applicants until new blanks could be received.

LOCAL MARKET

Turkeys	
Young toms, No. 1 per lb.	15c
Old toms, per lb.	12c
No. 2 Turkeys, per lb.	8c
Poultry	
Hens, 4 lbs. & Up	14c
Hens, under 4 lbs.	12c
Old Roosters	12c
Colored Springers	12c
Leghorn Springers	12c
Stags	12c
Guineas, each	12c
Ceese and ducks	12c
Capons, 7 lbs. and up	12c
Capons, under 7 lbs.	12c
Slips, per lb.	10c
Eggs	
Eggs, fresh per dozen	10c
Cream	
Butterfat, per lb.	21c
Above prices quoted by Titman Egg Company.	
Hides	
Hides, per lb.	14c
Hogs	
Top Hogs, per lb.	7c
Packers, per lb.	5c
Above prices quoted by Armstrong Hog Company.	

Ballots Prepared For City Election Apr. 7

Six Names To Appear on Ticket for Aldermen On Last-Minute Petition.

A petition circulated yesterday by T. E. Lemons, asking for the inclusion of six names on the city's general election ticket for places as aldermen, resulted yesterday afternoon in the inclusion of these names on the official ballot prepared by City Secretary Burl Bedford for the voters to choose from when they cast their ballots on Tuesday, April 7.

In addition to the six candidates petitioned on the ballot for aldermen, three names will appear as candidates for mayor, four for city secretary, and three for city marshal. Tomorrow is the first day that a voter may cast an absentee ballot, the same rules governing this election as in other regular elections in the State of Texas, Mr. Bedford pointed out.

The candidates for the offices are as follows:

For mayor, W. C. Hanna, S. B. McCleskey, J. B. Jenkins;
For city secretary, assessor and collector: G. Scott King, Ruby D. White, Silas E. Duncan, W. B. Hall;
For city marshal, J. J. Fuller, Bob Smith, W. A. Gound;

For aldermen, (five to be elected), R. Fred Brown, W. H. Henderson, T. P. Collins, Homer Steen, W. F. Weatherbee, F. M. Price. Weatherbee is now a member of the council. Fifty-six names were on the petition asking for the names to go on the ticket as candidates for aldermen.

Only one voting place—the city hall—will be open. J. R. Maddox has been appointed presiding officer for the election. R. A. Some and I. C. Surginer judges, and Joe Breed and E. L. Norman clerks. Persons who have resided within the corporate limits of the City of Floydada for six months and who are qualified voters under the laws of Texas will be entitled to vote in the election.

FOOD SALE SATURDAY

Women of the Wesley Class of the Methodist Church of Fairview will serve sandwiches, pies, cakes and coffee at Looper's Cash Grocery Saturday, March 28. They will also have dressed hens for sale, Mrs. Olin Miller, vice-president of the class, announced Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Hoffman, Mrs. Conner and Mrs. Lee Rushing will have charge of the sale and the proceeds will go for church work.

Official Program League Contests In Floydada Friday And Saturday

Officials:

Director General	W. E. Patty
Director of Debate	W. D. Biggers
Director of Athletics	J. W. Chapman
Director of Arithmetic	L. T. Barksdale
Director of Three R's	C. A. Cass
Director of Play Ground Ball	Robert Fisher
Director of Volley Ball	O. K. Davis
Director of Essay	H. H. Nicholas
Director of Music Memory	Miss Thelma Kinnard
Director of Spelling	Mrs. O. T. Williams
Director of Picture Memory	George Gilpin
Director of Rural Schools	Mrs. T. W. Whigham
Director of Story Telling	Price Scott
Director of Sub-Junior Declamation	Miss Eddythe Walke
	Miss Daisy Lee Gresham
Director of Tennis	J. W. Jones

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1931

- 8:30 A. M.—General registration at High School.
- Finals of winners in Classes A, B, and C Tennis at High School at 9 A. M.
- 9:00 A. M.—Extemporaneous Speaking at High School Auditorium.
- 9:00 A. M.—Spelling: Sub-Juniors, Room 205; Juniors, Room 207 and Seniors, Room 208.
- 9:00 A. M.—Sub-Junior Story Telling at M. E. Church, 5 blocks north of High School.
- 10:30 A. M.—Sub-Junior Declamation at the M. E. Church.
- 10:00 A. M.—3 R Contest, Room 201.
- 10:00 A. M.—Picture Memory, Room 107.
- 10:00 A. M.—Essay Writing, Study Hall (2 hours).
- 11:00 A. M.—Arithmetic (10 minutes), Room 108.
- 11:00 A. M.—Music Memory, Room 101.
- 1:00 P. M.—Class B and Rural School Debates at High School Study Hall.
- 1:00 P. M.—Rural School Declamations at High School Auditorium in following order:
 - (a) Junior Girls; (b) Junior Boys; (c) Senior Girls; (d) Senior Boys.
- 4:00 P. M.—Preliminaries in High School and Ward School Declamations in following order:
 - (a) Junior Girls, final; (b) Junior Boys; (c) Senior Girls, final; (d) Senior Boys.
- 4:00 P. M.—Preliminaries in Track; Class A and B as follows:
 - (a) Class A High Hurdles; (b) Class B High Hurdles; (c) Class A Low Hurdles; (d) Class B Low Hurdles; (e) Class B 100 yard dash; (f) Class B 220 yard dash.
- 8:00 P. M.—Finals in High School Senior Girls Declamations; Senior Boys Declamations; Senior Girls Debate, Class A; and Senior Boys Debate, Class B.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1931

- 9:00 A. M.—Finals in Debates: Winners of Class B and Rural Schools vs. Winners in Class A Debates.
- 9:00 A. M.—Volley Ball at Andrews Ward Gymnasium.
- 9:00 A. M.—Track and Field Events for Junior Boys: (a) 50 yard dash for Class B and Rural Preliminaries. (b) Chinning the bar, all classes. (c) Preliminaries for Class B and Rural 100 yard dash. (d) Class A and Ward 50 yard dash. (e) High Jump, all classes. (f) Finals for Class B and Rural 50 yard dash. (g) Finals, Class A and Ward 100 yard dash. (h) Broad jump, all classes. (i) Finals, Class B and Rural 100 yard dash. (j) 440 relay. (While the junior boys high jump is in progress, the rural senior boys will run preliminaries in the hurdles, the 100 yard dash and the 220 dash.)
- 1:00 P. M.—Senior Boys Track Events: (a) 120 yard High Hurdle. (b) 100 yard dash. (c) 880 yard run. (d) 220 yard low hurdles. (e) 440 yard dash. (f) 220 yard dash. (g) Mile run. (h) Mile relay.
- 1:00 P. M.—Senior Boys Field Events: (a) Pole vault. (b) Running broad jump. (c) Discus throw. (d) Running high jump. (e) 12 lb. Shot Put. (f) Javelin throw.

Due to the general depressed financial condition we are not asking donors to replace cups and awards to take the place of the requested any one to offer cups and awards. We have a number of cups that are still available and will be presented in events where they are available.



The FIGHTING TENDERFOOT

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Garrett O'Hara, a young tenderfoot lawyer, is on his way to a cattle war in Jefferson county and the only law is that of the gun. As he nears the cattle town, some one fires at him from ambush. He drops from his horse and crawls through the brush toward the spot where the shot was fired. He hears voices. The desperado who fired the shot, Shep Sanderson, is talking to a girl, Barbara Steelman, who thought the shot was directed at her. When Garrett appears, his resemblance to Judge Warner convinces her Sanderson fired at Garrett in the belief he was the judge. The girl warns him not to go to Concho. He insists, and she advises him to see Steve Worrall. He reaches Concho and registers at the hotel. Seeking diversion, Garrett that night wanders into a Mexican dance. Shep Sanderson also appears. He is intoxicated and picks a fight with Garrett in which the young lawyer has the best of it. Sanderson starts to go for his gun, but is stopped by the voice of a newcomer. It is Ingram, cattle baron, who invites Garrett to visit him next day.

CHAPTER II.—Before going to see Ingram, Garrett talks with Steve Worrall. Steve tells him of the cattle war between Ingram and Steelman, and how each have brought in gunmen in their efforts to secure and maintain control of the lucrative cattle-raising business in the district.

CHAPTER III.—Garrett tells Ingram he desires to remain neutral, but the latter declares there can be no neutrality. "Whoever is not for us is against us," Garrett meets Bob Quantrell, youthful killer employed by Ingram, and an Englishman who has come to buy a ranch, Smith-Beresford. He again meets Barbara Steelman and is introduced to her.

CHAPTER IV.—Garrett and the Englishman, both unarmed, from being shot by Sanderson, and the three become friends.

CHAPTER V.—Garrett accidentally witnesses a meeting between Barbara and her father's enemy, Ingram. In seeking to reconcile the two, Barbara has fallen in love with Ingram. Garrett and the Englishman purchase a ranch, with Steelman as a silent partner. At Concho, Fitch, one of Steelman's men, kills an Ingram follower. Ingram's sheriff appoints a posse of Ingram gunmen to capture him. Fitch stops at the "tenderfoot ranch" on his way to Steelman.

CHAPTER VI.—The posse appears. In it are Quantrell, Sanderson and other Ingram gunmen. Sanderson and three others remain to watch the ranchers, the rest pursue, capture and hang Fitch. Sanderson's hatred for Garrett causes him to start a gun battle. Both "pilgrims" are wounded, but their fire drives the posse from the ranch house and they barricade themselves within. Ingram and Barbara appear to put an end to the fighting. In the battle one gunman is killed and three wounded, one seriously. Quantrell balks Sanderson's attempt to put the blame on O'Hara, and his contempt for the bully causes him to change sides and join with the two ranchers. Garrett's wound is slight, but that of the Englishman serious.

CHAPTER VI

A Trip to Town

After the battle at the Cress ranch there was a lull in the Jefferson County war, as the conflict between the Ingram and the Steelman forces came to be called in later days. It was as though both sides were waiting to get their breath again. The less dangerously wounded men were afoot within a week. Pankey and Smith-Beresford hung for a few days between life and death, then very slowly began to mend, edging away from the gulf into which they had almost been plunged.

Meanwhile talk swept the countryside as a fire dived a dry prairie. There were some amazing aspects about the Cress ranch battle. Old man Worrall found the facts hard to recall. That O'Hara had stood up to the blazing guns of Sanderson, Barbers, Deever, and others, had given these notorious gunmen back out of range, and later had fought off the entire posse for hours could be classed only as a miracle, but a miracle made possible by the coolness, the courage, and the accurate fire of the tenderfoot. In a community where gameness was a matter of course, the one essential quality of anyone not a weakling, Garrett O'Hara had become set apart as one who had fought his way to fame.

The defection of Bob Quantrell from the Ingram faction was another detail that received much comment. Few knew that the callous young desperado had liked Smith-Beresford from the first, that he had tried the courage of

both Smith-Beresford and his partner O'Hara, and that he had signed up with them as a rider in order to protect them as well as he could.

"A queer bird, young Quantrell. Eh, what, Garrett?" the Englishman said to his partner one day as he sat in the pleasant sunshine in front of the cabin. His eyes were on the young desperado, who was sitting in front of the bunk house whittling out of wood a horse for little Bennie Ford. Bennie was the five-year-old son of Mary Joe Ford, a young widow who had come to do the cooking at the ranch. He was a favorite of Bob Quantrell's and ordered the boy-gunner about with implicit confidence.

Garrett shook his head. "Too much for me. There he sits, gay and good-natured and full of the milk of human kindness. You feel he is utterly dependable and loyal. I'd trust him in any crisis or with any amount of money. I get to thinking of him as just a nice boy—and then that gory record of his jumps to my mind, cold-blooded and deliberate killings done without mercy or apparent remorse."

"By Jove, you know, sometimes I rub my eyes and wonder if it isn't a bally dream."

"It's real, enough, old chap. I dare say you know that when you feel your wound. Better not stay out too long and get tired. I'll trot along and see how they're getting along with the house."

"Don't let Matson cut down the size of the fireplace, Old Top. His notion is all bally rot, but he's a stubborn mule."

The Circle S O ranch, as the Cress place was now called, had become a hive of industry. Cattle in large bunches had been shifted to the contiguous range and had to be worked. At all hours of the day and night cowboys drifted to and from the ranch. Just now half a dozen carpenters, imported from Aurora, were camped in the pasture. They had been engaged to build a new house.

The Lodge, as Smith-Beresford called it, was to be a commodious structure, rustic in type. The hewn-log walls were already up and the roof on. One of the chief features was to be a large open hall with an immense stone fireplace at one end. This hall extended to the roof, but a stairway wound to a second-floor gallery which extended around three sides of the hall. From this gallery opened the sleeping rooms. Rough slabs and logs had been used instead of sawn lumber wherever possible. In time the Englishman expected to decorate the walls with big game heads, trophies of the chase to be brought by himself and his partner. He had come to the West to enjoy himself. If he could make money at the same time that was all to the good, but he did not intend to take business too seriously.

O'Hara passed the bunk house and stopped a moment. "Did Mr. Steelman say anything about that bunch of Bar B Y cows?" he asked Quantrell.

"Said he'd buy at a whack up if he could, but he wouldn't pay any big price. It's a sorry herd, cutbacks most of 'em. The Old Man said he wouldn't look at 'em twice if they weren't here already clutterin' up the range. At that, there's some good cows wearin' the Bar B Y. Kinda uneven, scrubs an' nice stock mixed. You'd be buyin' a bone yard to start with, but they'll take on flesh if they're put on a good range."

"More trouble than they're worth, I'd think."

"Maybeso," Quantrell showed his prominent teeth in a grin. "Up to you an' the Old Man. I ain't paid to do the buyin'. My forty per comes to me for forkin' brons an' being an alleged top hand with cows."

"In about an hour I'm ridin' into Concho. Want to go along?"

"Sure do." The cowboy got to his feet with one lithe twist of his body.

The two men saddled and dropped down out of the hills. As they rode Quantrell unexpectedly began to talk about himself.

He blamed the law for starting him on his troublous career. From his infancy he had fought his own way in the world. His father he had never when he was seven. At the age of eleven he had been arrested for breaking into a store and stealing a gun.

"Didn't have a thing to do with it. Wasn't anywhere near there when it took place. But the kid who did it got scared an' traded me the gun. The marshal found I had it an' the prosecutin' attorney wished the burglary on me right off. Why not? I was only a kid an' had no parents who could vote. So he aimed to send me to a reform school."

did it. I cut him with my pocket-knife an' lit out leavin' him yelpin' for help.

"Two years ago I met that fellow in a saloon in El Paso, an' I went right up to him an' asked him if he remembered me. Didn't know me, of course. Didn't want to. I was only a kid cowboy who had drifted to town outa the barranca. So I kinda reminded him."

Quantrell's eyes took on a far-away reminiscent look of satisfaction. He relapsed into silence.

"What did you do?" asked Garrett, not sure how far interest should be pushed.

The killer looked at him out of bleak, unfathomable eyes. "I decided El Paso was no place for me."

That was all. O'Hara was left to guess what had made him so decide.

They rode down the dusty main street of Concho to the Steelman store. Pat McCarthy came for-



Quantrell's Eyes Took on a Far-Away Reminiscent Look of Satisfaction.

ward to meet them, his face as usual hard and wooden. He offered them liquor. Quantrell took a drink and departed. There was a Mexican girl in town he wanted to see.

He turned before he left the office to say, "Better stick around here till I get back, O'Hara. I saw Shep headin' into the Gold Nugget as we passed."

"I saw him, too, Bob. I'm not looking for him. My business won't take me into the Gold Nugget."

"I'd stay right in this office till I get back. Won't be gone more'n a couple hours." Quantrell was plainly a little uneasy about leaving him.

"Don't worry, Bob. I'll be here when you come back," his employer promised.

Into the store presently came Steve Worrall. He sat down in the office and chatted with McCarthy and O'Hara. The proprietor was called out by a clerk.

At once Worrall freed his mind. "You armed, O'Hara?"

"Yes. Any reason for asking me that right now?"

"I just came from the Gold Nugget. Shep Sanderson an' the Texas Kid were in there drinkin'. I'd be careful if I were you. The Kid's been mean ever since you shot him up."

"What's the Kid like?"

"Got a bad rep. I've heard say he's a killer but yellow. May be nothin' to that. I'd lay off him an' Shep, too. Thought I'd drop in an' tell you. Better stay here in the store. Where's Bob Quantrell?"

"I don't know." There was a flicker of a sardonic smile in Garrett's eyes. "If that boy wants me to look after him he'd better stay closer. Otherwise I can't be responsible for what happens to him. Come on, Steve. I've got to go to the post office."

Worrall hesitated for a fraction of a second then rose promptly. He had warned his friend. That was as far as he could go. On the frontier every man must play his own hand.

Brad Helm, the fat hotel keeper, was in the post office. He nodded toward Worrall and O'Hara, got his mail, and as he passed out said in a wheezy voice audible to everybody present, "There's a letter for you at the hotel, Mr. O'Hara. It says 'important' on it."

Passing the Concho house a few minutes later, Steve and Garrett dropped in to get the letter. Helm maneuvered the letter into a corner of the room and whispered a word of warning.

"Shep an' the Texas Kid are layin' for you. They're givin' you an hour to leave town."

"Much obliged. I've been looking for this letter."

Garrett and his friend stepped out to the sidewalk.

"Come on down to the corral with me," Steve proposed.

"Not now. You come to the Gold Nugget with me."

The long man flung a quick look at him. O'Hara's eyes were shining with excitement.

danger was near. He was going to meet it, audaciously, foolhardily. The roar of guns might at any moment greet him. On the frontier a man did not likely serve notice that he was "looking for" another. Such an announcement meant business.

A short, thickset man came out of the Ingram store and down the street toward them. Out of a pallid face protruding fishy eyes looked at O'Hara. Thin lips opened to say insolently, "So you're still here."

"I'm still here, Mr. Harvey."

"Struttin' around, I reckon, because you've had a little luck."

More than once O'Hara had talked with Steelman about the posse which had attacked the cabin. It was the opinion of both of them that Harvey's hand had been back of the sheriff, his mind the dominating one. Ingram had been at the ranch and could not have known what was intended.

"Not your fault I'm strutting around, Mr. Harvey. I acquit you of blame. You did your best to make good the promise given in your store that I would not cumber the ground long." O'Hara's eyes bored into those of the merchant.

"Meanin' what?" demanded Harvey. "Say, young fellow, if you claim—"

O'Hara brushed rudely past him. There was always a chance that Harvey might be detaining him in the street while his killers were making ready.

The lanky owner of the Longhorn corral looked at his friend, and in that look were both admiration and distrust.

"Great jumpin' horn' toads, you sure go outa yore way to make enemies. Harvey ain't used to bein' treated thataway," he said. "Just what's yore play? An' why get on the prod all of a sudden?"

"This is the way I look at it, Steve," O'Hara answered, his glance sweeping doors and windows as he moved forward. "It's one thing for Sanderson to say he's going to get me. It's another for him to give me an hour to leave town. He thinks I'm hiding behind Bob Quantrell. I've got to show him I'm not. All you've got to do is to ask me that question when I give the signal."

"You mean the one you was speakin' about before we met Harvey?"

"Yes. You may not get time to ask it, but if you do I'll use it as a cue. If there's trouble, you keep out of it."

"Keep out of it? You sure bump into fool notions, boy. When the guns begin to smoke I've got to join in to save my hide."

"I've a notion they're not going to smoke. Here we are."

They turned at the Gold Nugget.

Sanderson and the Texas Kid were drinking while Shep talked. He boasted how bad he was and what he meant to do to O'Hara. The words died in his throat as he caught sight of the two men who had just entered the place. His jaw dropped with astonishment.

O'Hara gave Shep's slow brain no time to guess what this meant. Lightly the two men walked to the bar, not more than five feet from his enemy. He ordered liquor which he did not intend to drink.

Sanderson glared at him, uncertain what to do. Was this a plant? Had he sat around drinking and boasting while his foes had gathered to ambush him? If not, why would this tenderfoot walk in so jauntily, knowing that he had no chance to beat the gunman at the draw?

The short red-headed cowboy known as the Texas Kid passed through much the same mental reaction but he was decidedly more fearful than his companion. Why had he let the drink in him talk so loudly? Of a sudden he was sober, sick with terror.

"What makes you so white, Garrett?" asked Worrall, following instructions.

O'Hara did not look at him as he answered. His gaze was fastened on Sanderson. But in his voice was a lilt of triumphant excitement. So far his plan had worked perfectly. Would it carry through?

"I'm scared to death, Steve, of two scallawags who are going to run me out of town. One of them is a big bully puss fellow ugly as sin, a he-wolf on the howl, to hear him tell it. The other is a hammered-down red-headed runt. If you see them let me know so that I can run, Steve."

O'Hara's mocking eyes looked straight into those of the big bully. They taunted him and defied him and made light of his prowess.

The question that Sanderson growled made clear his thoughts. "Where's Bob Quantrell at?"

"Bob had better hit the trail," O'Hara said to Worrall. "These fellows who have me so frightened will drive him out, too, probably."

Uneasily the bartender polished the top of the counter. He decided to drop to the floor before the shooting began. A patron of the house flitted inconspicuously out of the back door. Four cowboys at a poker table suspended their play and watched the antagonists alertly.

Sanderson spoke vehemently. "I never claimed I'd drive him out. Never gave out any such word. If anyone says I did he's a liar."

"You can tell Bob not to be frightened, then, Steve," O'Hara said easily. "The scallawags I told you about don't intend to worry him."

"Where's Bob at?" reiterated Sanderson hoarse.

"How do I know? I'm not his keeper. Stick to your business in hand, Mr. Sanderson. You should meet either of 'em. I've had 'em meet either of 'em. I've had a tenderfoot so scared he shak-

MRS. CALVIN STEEN HOME

Mrs. Calvin Steen returned home Saturday afternoon from Lubbock, where she had been for two weeks for an operation. Mr. Steen accompanied his wife on her return. She stood the trip well and is convalescing satisfactorily at home this week, he said.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FLOYD,
CITY OF FLOYDADA.

Notice is hereby given that the regular biennial election of the City of Floydada, Texas, will be held at the City Hall in said City of Floydada, Texas, on the 7th, day of April, 1931, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, a City Secretary, Assessor & Collector, a City Marshal and Five Aldermen.

J. R. Maddox has been appointed Presiding Officer, R. A. Sone Judge, I. C. Surginer Judge, Joe Breed Clerk and E. L. Norman Clerk. Said election shall be held under the provisions of the Statutes and Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas regulating such elections.

All persons who have resided within the corporate limits of the City of Floydada, Texas, for six months next preceding the date of said election and who are qualified voters under the Laws of the State of Texas shall be entitled to vote at said election.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said City this the 3rd, day of March, 1931.

W. C. HANNA,
Mayor.
Attest: Burl Bedford, City Secretary.

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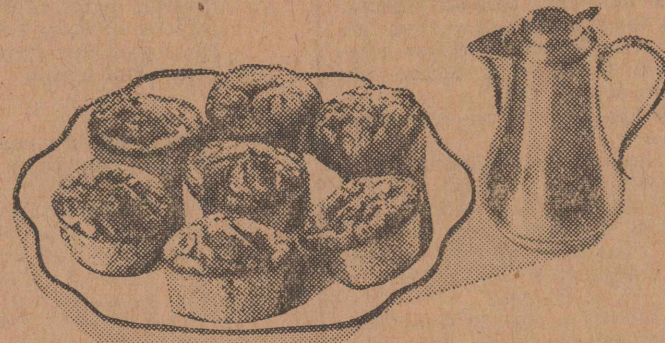
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THE FIGHTING TENDERFOOT

(Continued from page 2)

ing. This goes for you, too, Mr. Texas Kid. Say I'm staying in town because I'm too frightened to travel. Ask them not to be too hard on a poor tenderfoot."

"They was funnin', don't you reckon?" the Texas Kid offered by way of explanation.

"Better tell them not to scatter jokes like that around. They might explode and hurt some one. Don't you think so?"

"I'll be movin' along," the Texas Kid said from a dry throat.

"Don't hurry. Stay and keep Mr. Sanderson company. He won't want to be left alone."

"Say, fellow, lay off me," Sanderson growled. "If this here's a frameup you can't start smokin' too soon to suit me. I don't care worth a whoop. See?"

Nevertheless, his eyes left O'Hara for a moment to sweep toward the door and window. He was plainly worried and anxious to get gone with a whole skin.

"You don't think I'd better get out of town, within the hour, say?" O'Hara asked.

Already the red-headed cowboy was moving toward the back door. Sanderson discovered himself deserted and began to follow, backing away slowly. His right hand hovered near the butt of a revolver, but he made no motion to draw.

"Don't ride me, fellow," the bully warned. "I can be pushed just so far. I'm not scared of you, not for a holy minute. Don't you think it, I'll meet up with you c... of these days an' send you to h... on a shute." O'Hara's voice was a good imitation of that of the Texas Kid. "You're just funnin', don't you reckon, Mr. Sanderson?" he quavered.

"You or me, one, when we meet," Shep warned.

"Always tomorrow with you, isn't it? Well, it will be a thousand years till we meet, Mr. Sanderson."

The big man slid out of the back door. Outside he whirled swiftly, at the same time dragging out his weapon. His eyes stabbed here and there looking for enemies. He saw nobody but the Texas Kid. That warrior was legging it on a run for the safety of Ingram & Harvey's store.

After Sanderson slid out of the half-open back door of the Gold Nugget there was a long moment of silence. The stage had been set for red tragedy. All present felt that it had been shaved by a narrow margin.

Steve Worrall let out a little whoop of delight. "Bluffed 'em out, by jinks—made 'em back down an' crawl off with their tails between their legs. Oh, boy, you're some wolf tamer."

One of the cowboys at the poker table slapped another a mighty blow on the back. "Made Shep take water, the tenderfoot did. Never saw the beat of it. Didn't think Shep would of quit for h... or high water. Well, you live an' see." He swept off his hat in a bow to O'Hara.

"He sure enough bad-man 'll be doggoned if Shep ckle more'n he could ride up at that time, an' you lookin' more dangerous than a brush rabbit."

Now that this crisis was past O'Hara felt a little sick and faint. "Let's get outside," he said to his friend. His desire was to get back to the safety of the store. Excitement no longer buoyed him up. It shook his nerve to think what a chance he had taken, how he had staked his life on the audacity of a swift frontal attack. Not for a moment did he fool himself into the delusion that he was Sanderson's equal with a six-shooter. The big man had not been afraid of him, but of Bob Quantrell and his allies. Shep had been obsessed by the suspicion that they were trying to trap him into drawing his weapon in order to give them a plausible reason for shooting him down.

O'Hara and Worrall walked past Ingram & Harvey's on their way down the street. They turned in at Steelman & McCarthy's store. A little man sat on a dry goods box talking excitedly to those present. He was ragged and unshaven. His boots were down at the heel, his hat coneshaped. He was the same Hank the lawyer had seen some cowboys making fun of once in Ingram's store, the one who had been "arrested for fragancy."

"Right then I lit out," Hank narrated. "No place for me. Like I said, that doggoned tenderfoot stood there devilin' Shep to draw, crowdin' in on him, tellin' how scared he was of Shep, an' ridin' him all the time. You go order that pilgrim coffin, Mr. McCarthy."

McCarthy was facing the door. His hard eyes did not change expression. "He can order it himself, Hank. Here he is now." The storekeeper spoke to O'Hara. "Hank has been worryin' about you. Glad to see it was not necessary."

Worrall sank down on the top of a barrel and mopped his face with a bandanna. "Some one worry about me awhile," he implored. "I'm wore to a frazzle worryin' about myself. This white-haired lad here is bullet-proof, I reckon. Different here. All I'm thankful for is you don't have to order a coffin for me, extra long size."

"Tell us about it, O'Hara," urged McCarthy. "Hank left in the middle of it."

"Not much to tell," O'Hara answered. "I had a talk with Sanderson. That's all. It was a mistake about his wanting me to leave town. At least he did not mention it when we met."

"Lemme tell the story," Worrall said. "I was among those present, an innocent bystander who stood to get all shot up if trouble began. Some one feed me a cigarette, then listen an' tell me if we ain't both loco."

The lengthy owner of the Longhorn got his cigarette and told his story. He told it with humor, making the most of its drama. When he had finished a red-faced cowboy spoke.

"I don't savvy yet why Shep didn't come a-shootin'." Was he scared, do you reckon?"

O'Hara knew why, but it seemed to him unwise to minimize the effect he had produced by stressing the fact that Sanderson had been afraid of a trap. It was possible that, having been plunged into this feud unwillingly, he might need all the reputation he could get as a dangerous man to attack.

"He was scared but bluffin' he wasn't," Worrall replied. "The Texas Kid didn't even make any claims he wasn't."

"What was they scared of?" the cowboy persisted. "Shep had better'n an even break, hadn't he?"

"Say, young fellow, how many men do you know who have stood off Shep an' Bob Quantrell an' Deever an' this Texas Kid an' 'steen other warriors for half a day? How many do you know who have crawled Shep's carcass an' branded him with grapplin' irons an' got away with it? I don't know so doggoned many myself. This contribution was from Worrall."

The cowboy rasped his chin and looked sideways at O'Hara. Certainly this slim, young, pink-cheeked youth with the soft brown eyes did not look like a man-eater. Still, what he had done was written in the records.

"Well, if anyone had told me you could run a sandy on Shep—"

"Question is, what will Shep do now?" interrupted McCarthy. "He'll have to make some kind of a play to explain why he didn't get on the peck. Right now he's sore at himself as a load on a skillet."

"Yep. He'll make a play," Worrall agreed. "Soon, too. Got to do it or lose his rep with the crowd he trails with."

There came the sound of a shot, of several in quick succession, of another. The men in the store listened. More than one made sure that his revolver would slide easily from the holster. McCarthy stepped back of the desk in his office and came back with a rifle.

"From the other store, sounds to me," he said. "I'll go take a look up the street."

He moved a step or two toward the front, then stopped. A man had come into the store. He stood by the cigar case, a revolver in each hand. From the barrel of one of them a thin wisp of smoke lifted. The man was Quantrell.

"What's up, Bob?" asked McCarthy.

The eyes of the boy killer gleamed savagely. "They tried to get me—Shep an' Deever an' that Texas Kid."

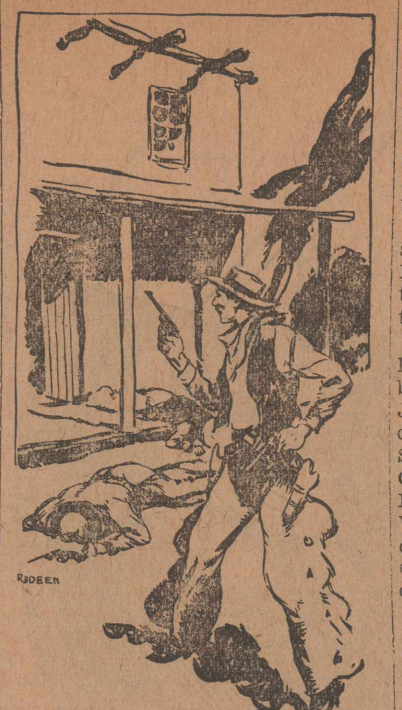
"You hit?"

"Me? No." His buck teeth showed

and his receding chin dropped as he laughed harshly. "Not me. Ask about them."

"What about 'em?"

"I got Shep an' the Kid. Came out the store, all three of 'em Shep called to me an' smoked right up. Right away all of us went to it. That's all, except that Shep an'



"Shep an' His Friend Went to Sleep in Smoke."

his friend went to sleep in smoke an' Deever took cover in the store. Me, I skeddaddled down the street my pronto. I didn't know how many guys were inside."

"Well, he's made his play, Shep has," Worrall said. "He was sure enough a bad picker. Off hand, looks like he might have had better luck with me and Garrett. All I got to say is it might have been a lot worse—for us." He looked at O'Hara. "Am I right, old horn' toad?"

O'Hara nodded. "Quite right, I'd say."

(Continued next week)

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between J. I. Hammonds of Floydada, Texas, M. H. Martin of Floydada, Texas, and Fred Zimmerman of Floydada, Texas, under the firm name and style of Hammonds and Company, with their principal place of business at Lockney, Floyd County, Texas, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 19th day of February, 1931.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the R-H Implement Company, a corporation, either at its office in Lockney, Texas, or at its office in Floydada, Texas, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to the said R-H Implement Company, a corporation, for payment at either of its aforesaid offices.

Hammonds and Company,
J. I. Hammonds,
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Feb. 19, 1931. 24tc

Miss Mary Gamble left Sunday for Lubbock where she will enter Tech College for the Spring Term. She will make her home in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gamble. She was accompanied to Lubbock by Miss Bernice Bishop, who is spending the week with Artie Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen, of Commerce, spent the first of this week here visiting with W. A. Shaw and family.

Mrs. Jennie Bishop left last Thursday for Dalhart, where she will visit with her son, Ed Bishop and wife.

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**Investment Company,
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Charter was granted March 20 for the organization of the Floyd County Investment Company, a subsidiary of the Floyd County National Bank, with a capital stock of \$12,500. The new company is organized and incorporated without banking or insurance privileges to accumulate and loan money, to sell and deal in notes, bonds and securities.

The company is owned by the stockholders of the Floyd County National Bank and is operated with the same officers and directors as the bank.

Officers of the bank are as follows: C. Surginer, chairman of board; T. S. Stevenson, president; Jas. K. Green, active vice-president; S. A. Greer, vice-president; L. Surginer, cashier; Mrs. May M. Garrett, assistant cashier; Joe Breed, assistant cashier, and Mrs. Virtis Smalley, assistant cashier; directors: C. Surginer, Jas. K. Green, S. A. Greer, R. E. L. Muncy, L. Surginer and T. S. Stevenson.

**W. H. Simpson Home Is
Destroyed By Flames**

Explosion of an oil stove is believed to have been the origin of a fire which completely destroyed the farm home Saturday night of W. Horace Simpson, eleven and one half miles southwest of Floydada in the Blanco community.

Mr. Simpson was the only member of the family at home at the time of the fire which occurred about 7:30 o'clock. He was at the barn milking and the house was almost completely in flames before he discovered the blaze. All of his household goods and furniture were destroyed, two quilts being the only articles Mr. Simpson had time to remove from the structure.

Mrs. Simpson and the children had returned from town just a few minutes before the fire and after discovering that they had lost some groceries from a rack on the front of the car while coming from town had gone to look for the items. They

returned to find their home completely enveloped in flames. Insurance totaling \$1,500 partially covered the loss estimated at \$2,500.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Ammonds, of Amarillo, spent Sunday here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Neil.

E. M. Wright and little son, Jimmie Lee, and mother Mrs. J. M. Wright, spent last week in Chillicothe, visiting with relatives. They returned home Sunday.

**Springtime
Is Here!**

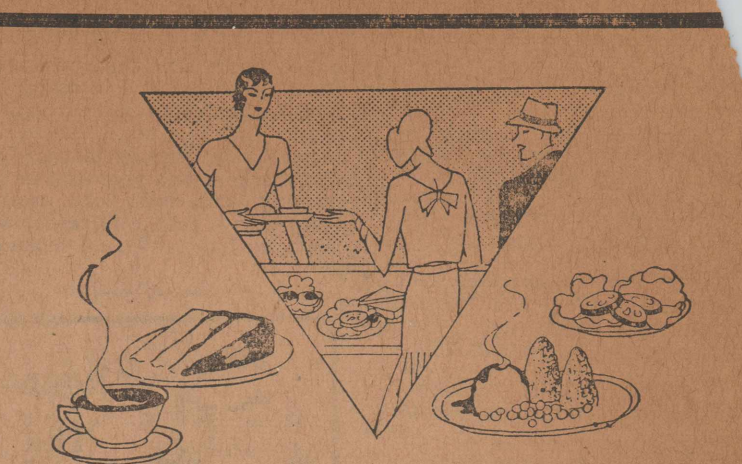
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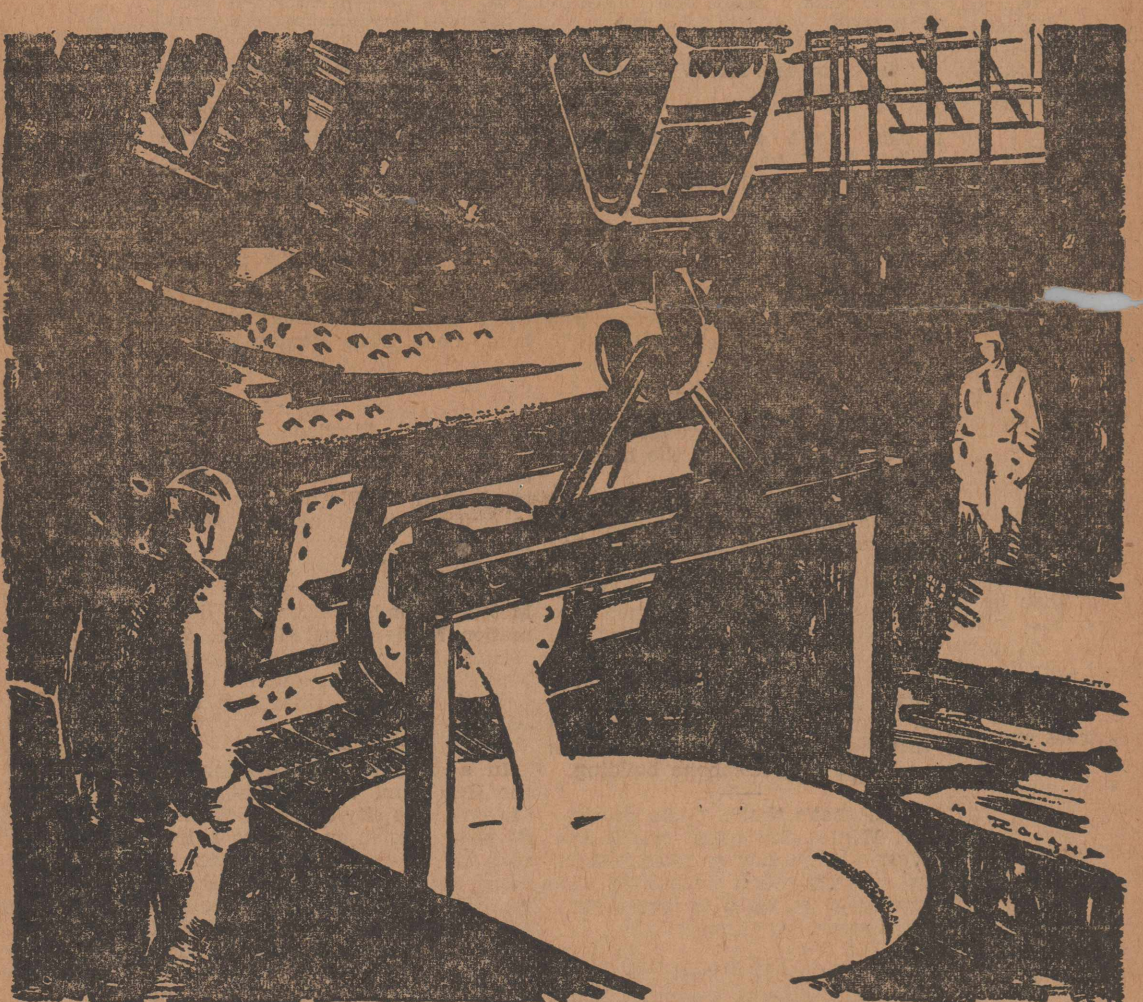
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True, any refiner could do this. Just as any amateur can blend the same elements found in secret formulae for making steel. But in the oil industry, as in the steel business, there always are headliners . . . a select few whose products are eminently better.

CONOCO is definitely a member of this group in the refining of gasoline . . . because CONOCO has men who know how. And it's all in knowing how!

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STATE PRISON AN EXAMPLE

The state prison system farms of Texas afford an interesting example for the taxpayers who support it, in the matter of the "one-variety" cotton production.

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Above everything else, we are told, the spinner wants uniformity in the cotton staple he buys.

The reason, they tell us, that cotton around an inch is the best to raise is because there is a greater demand for that length staple than for the longer staple.

COTTON VARIETIES BY LAW

Some legislators in Texas are thinking seriously along the line of cotton laws patterned after similar laws in the state of California.

The plan being studied at Austin would be to make it lawful for voters to hold an election in a community to determine whether cotton in that community shall be all of one variety.

The ginner, to illustrate one side of the situation, having one type of cotton to handle, could adjust his machinery at the speed which would handle that type and gin it best.

Other people who have something to offer the customers demand and consider them quite important. Doesn't it seem sometimes the farmer actually gets mad at his customers for not wanting to take what he wants the customer to have in the shape he wants him to have it?

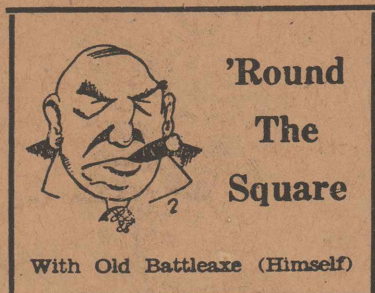
ABOUT "WISDOM" TEETH

If you have no wisdom teeth, that is if you grew none, you are a rarity, it is said by dental authorities.

In a dim and distant past, it was, that the progenitors of the present civilized race had six and even eight wisdom teeth—lots of molars for grinding up the tough meat they had to capture from the plains and mountains and eat without benefit of pressure cooker.

So we are progressing. Just what we are not sure. In what way are we moderns better off than our forefathers if, when they chased a dinosaur it was one off their own range and ate him without envy or

malice toward a neighbor who might own a stretch of sandy seashore and have turtle soup and frog legs instead? What is better, modern or ancient, than simply making your own living, paying your own freight, carrying your own load, working along with a good conscience? Who would do more, with no molars at all?



Well, folks, it seems that I am always saying things that will make some of my best friends sore at me. And I feel the urge coming on to start another fuss.

Now, I don't mean no harm in this, Tom, but I want to know why in the heck Hereford can have a new telephone exchange building all their own, with the new flashlight system and everything, while Floydada has to do without?

Every time I jump on Old Mother Bell, Mr. White comes over and uses his pencil on me just to prove that I'm all wet. But this is the time I'm going to turn the tables and use the pencil on Mr. White. Here goes:

The new 1931 Texas Almanac, based on 1930 census figures, shows that Hereford has a population of 2458 people. The figures on Floydada show a population of 2637. Hereford is listed as having 140 business houses, while Floydada is listed as having 145 business houses.

Mr. White is eternally trying to pound into my ivory dome the fact that Floydada has only a few hundred telephones, while the towns that are receiving the flashlight system have upward to 1000 phones or over. NOW GET THIS: The Hereford Brand (Hereford newspaper) states that Hereford has approximately 590 telephones—and an actual count of the telephones listed in the new 1931 telephone directory for Floydada reveals the fact that FLOYDADA HAS 690 TELEPHONES!

There you are, Mr. White. Caught with the goods!

Now don't misunderstand me, folks. I believe that Hereford deserves a new exchange, a new system and a new building all of their own and I'm shore glad they got it. The Hereford Brand headline says that "Southwestern Bell Builds for City of 20,000." I hope Hereford's dream of 20,000 people comes true in the near future, and I'm glad to see the Southwestern Bell looking towards the future of Hereford instead of the past and present.

By looking towards the future of Hereford, the Southwestern Bell has made a host of friends in that city that will naturally benefit their present business. When ever Old Mother Bell adopts such a policy for Floydada and begins to look towards the future of Floydada instead of the present and past of Floydada—then, and not until then, will we have a new telephone exchange and telephone building.

And that's that! Come on over, Mr. White—and bring your pencil. We're always glad to have you put us straight when we get off the track and go on a rampage. Honest, I mean it! Come on over.

Halitosis and I had the most amusing argument the other night. It was really funny. She threw an axe at me and I thought I'd split!

Good times are on their way back again, folks! Honest they are. Proof that business as a whole is on an upward trend, is seen in the fact that sixty-two display advertisements by Floydada business firms were carried in last week's issue of the Hesperian. That really means something, folks. It means that these business firms have regained confidence in their business and that they are willing to spend money for advertising to tell you readers of the Hesperian about the many bargains in their houses. They know that now is the time to buy, when things are at their lowest. The depression has hit bottom. Buy now and you'll never regret it. Them's my sentiments!

My hobby is still just plain "Folks" and I'm getting quite a kick out of it, thanks. My observation of "folks" this week is that the fellow who talks "big figures" and "big terms" is not always the "big man." He may be just a "little man with a big man complex." And I believe that he will remain a "little man" just as long as he has such a complex.

The exhausted clerk had almost

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME



JUNIOR PUTS ONE OVER IN RUG CLEANING TIME

sold the cheap fur coat. "But," she persisted, "do you suppose this one will stand the rain?" "Well, madam, I really don't know—but I never heard of a skunk carrying an umbrella."

"Shut 'er down, George!"

FLOYD COUNTY 14 YEARS AGO

News items taken from files of the Floyd County Hesperian published in Floydada fourteen years ago.

ISSUE OF MARCH 29, 1917 The second annual Floyd County School Fair, in spite of whiffing clouds of dust, was a highly successful event.

In the debates, Edward Oden and Ford Butler, Floydada, won first, with Wilbur Wilson and Clyde Cummings of Sunset, second. Chester French, of Floydada, won first in senior boys declamation, and H. M. Bullard, Fairview, second.

In a statement in this issue of the Hesperian, W. T. Montgomery, Mayor of the city of Floydada since its incorporation on October 1, 1909, asks the citizens not to consider his name for the mayorship for another term.

Jots in Jest

Many a beauty parlor has rooms for improvement.

The man who went through the war without a scratch now wears woolen underwear each winter.

A bridge player with 13 spades, says the office sage, bids fair to succeed.

An optimist is a fellow who buys a comb with a bottle of hair restorer.

The new chief justice of the Florida supreme court, was once a cook. He'll see that law violators get their just desserts.

Pilsudski, Poland's president, refuses to have a female domestic servant in his home. A self maid man, apparently.

"Well," as the wary patient said to the chiropractor, "let's hope there will be no hard feelings."

A professor says it won't be long before potatoes will be producing rubber. When they do, they'll probably be called inner tubers.

A scientist declares that a man's energy is worth a cent an hour. That's what we thought after we saw our first heavyweight fight.

"Thrift Week" is just another week in Scotland.

The Round-up By The Cowhand Scribe

J. B. Jenkins has done something that very few in this section can boast—he has had the pleasure of eating salt-water trout six hours and thirty minutes after they were caught and did not have to leave home to do it.

Without doubt Mr. Jenkins holds the fish-eating record in Floyd County.

It's the fellow who keeps his hand on the throttle and keeps applying the steam that is going to bring his train into the station through the storm. The track has been pretty rough and there has been a lot of heads sticking out the car windows by passengers trying to see what is ahead and some have gone so far as to jump out of the speeding flyer.

A steady hand and a steadier nerve are beginning to bring the goal in view for many men in the cabs of business locomotives today. Keep the eyes to the front and there will be no regrets.

Advertising will furnish the steam to keep the locomotive making full speed ahead!

Dr. J. S. Rinehart has an antique among antiques when it comes to typewriters. It is a German make and must have been among the first ever constructed. It has levers and keys and things to punch all over it and is more complicated than the Einstein Theory but Dr. Rinehart can make the machine "hum" when he gets to the keyboard.

Spring is here and I've got the fever—I guess I have because all I want to do is sleep and rest and stretch. Just a short time now until summer and then the annual war will start over vacations—who will go first and who can stay the longest will be the big points of argument.

Everybody but the boss in the office had two vacations last year—we had one of our own and then we enjoyed the boss' very much also. Hope he goes again this year and stays a month.

Got a letter from a girl friend and she has become a full-fledged bookkeeper. She said that she had been keeping books a month now and was planning to spend the next thirty days looking for the mistakes she made last month. These bookkeepers have an awful time. I have seen them tear their hair out, get loop-eyed over the books that they couldn't locate "the balance." Looks like...

see why they don't just put in two cents out of their pocket or take two cents out of the cash drawer and balance her up. That would save lots of time and worry. I'm not charging a thing to any bookkeeper who reads this and profits by my tip. I'm just going to donate that to the cause. Oh, that's all right; don't mention it. Just glad to help you out.

L. A. Marshall said he was surely glad that The Hesperian mentioned the fact that dandelions are blooming and seeding. "I got busy and dug up a tub full and I'm not through yet," he said Saturday. "They were about to take my lawn and I didn't realize it."

He mentioned the fact that bag worms are in "full bloom" and suggests that now is the time to "gather" them and burn them. The bags found on the trees at this time of the year are filled with eggs, he said. "I didn't pay much attention to these bag worms until last year when they killed one of my trees," Mr. Marshall commented.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clubb and son, Albert, Jr., of Petersburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Thagard Monday.

Flynn Thagard made a business trip to Clarendon Tuesday.

Lakeview News

Lakeview, March 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Newberry spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lain of the Bianco community.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bunch and son, Willie Bunch, and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Baker attended church at Cone Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith visited in Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith visited in Post Friday.

Lavelle Gilbreath visited with Floyce Gilbreath, at Sand Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Luttrell and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McLain and family at Sand Hill.

Lavada West attended singing at Center Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mambright who has been visiting with her parents at Ballinger, Texas, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Conway spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gilpin, of Sterley.

Several from this community attended the B. Y. P. U. Associational meeting at Aiken Sunday afternoon.

Miss Maurett Thornton entertained the Senior B. Y. P. U. Class and a few invited guests with a "Tacky Party" Friday evening, March 20.

A number of amusing costumes were noted among the guests. Travis Roy received the prize for being the tackiest. Several games were played and the hostess served delightful refreshments of home made candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith and families spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sparks there they celebrated Mr. and Mrs. Foy E. Smith's seventh wedding anniversary, and the birth days of R. C. Smith and Earl Sparks.

School News There was a contest between the Ninth and Tenth grades for the sixth month. They were graded according to attendance, deportment and their work. The average grade of the Ninth grade class was 92.2-5 per cent, and the average grade of the tenth grade was 91 3/4 per cent. The ninth grade won by 65/100 of one point, for which they were served delicious apples Monday morning.

The high school room put on the chapel program Monday morning. The program was as follows: Song—"America."

"How to move ahead while standing still"—Alta Lloyd.

Senior boys declamation—Orval Newberry.

Senior girls declamation—Alta

Lloyd. Song—"Lakeview." Price Scott, superintendent of Floyd County schools, made an interesting talk on "Loyalty."

SOCIETY

1922 Study Club Meets With Mrs. Borum.

The Senior girls and boys won Class B championship in Tennis in doubles and the senior boy won Class B championship in singles. Both our boys and girls playground ball teams did well in the Interscholastic Meet Saturday. Although we hold only third place in Class B schools this year, we are proud of our teams and feel sure that another year both teams will be stronger. The teams are to be commended for the good sportsmanship shown by them. After losing to their first opponent, they did not become discouraged but were ready to meet their second opponent with a greater vim than ever before. They worked—and that's what it takes to win.

Those on the Honor Roll for making Straight "A" were as follows:

First grade—James Anderson, Madeline Raley, Fred Lloyd and Billy Odam.

Second grade—Juanita Luttrell, Odessa Poore, Marie Harrison, Winnie Ruth Anderson, Madine Williams, Frank Breed, Roscoe Riggles, Lee McMurray, Harvey Lee Newberry, and Anna Beth Smith.

Third grade—Bunyan Odam, C. D. Alexander, Ara Sue Edwards and Ella Breed.

Fifth grade—Florrie Conway, Murillo Gilbreath, Ruby Harrison, Dee Adams and Herbert Thornton.

Sixth grade—Estelle Anderson, Mary Louis Conway, Iris Marie Roy and Marie Smith.

Seventh grade—Lavelle Gilbreath, Milton Harrison and Bonnie C. McCravy.

Eighth grade—Mildred Luttrell, Mona Mae Smith and Florence Pratt.

Ninth grade—Ethel Warren, Evelyn Roy, Lenard Alexander, Earl Sparks, G. W. Smith, Orval Newberry, Lloyd Nelson, Ray Lloyd, Van Thornton and Travis Roy.

Tenth grade—Myrtle Day, Alta Lloyd, Frankie Jones, Ernestine Jones, Roger Hartsell, Herman Nelson, Willie Bunch and Weldon Thornton.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of expressing my appreciation for the ways that were furnished to take the Lakeview Playground ball team on the practice games they played, and also, to Floydada Saturday morning. I appreciate the co-operation that was shown and especially the assistance that was rendered in the games that were played Saturday.

Miss Carrie Dixon.

Homer Minor Married Sunday Of Last Week

Homer E. Minor, for years formerly a resident of Floydada, but for the past fifteen years a resident of Plainview, where he is operator of one of the nation's larger magazine subscription agencies, was married on Sunday, March 15, in Amarillo, to Mrs. Pearl Belcher Bellinger, with the Reverend G. I. Brittain, grandfather of the bridegroom officiating.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Minor left for a honeymoon tour of South Texas, planning to return to Plainview, where they will be at home 1411 Joliet Street after March 31.

The bride, who was reared in Kentucky, moved to Plainview from New Mexico.

A very pleasing tribute to Mr. Minor and his bride is paid by the "Homer E. Minor Office Force," who were left by Mr. Minor to complete the April number of "Smiling Along," recently established house organ of the subscription agency which bears their employer's name. It follows in part:

"Kindred souls, friends for years, with aspirations in common, viewing the trail ahead as their common pathway, knowing that they would be infinitely happier together than they ever could be apart—it was right and beautiful that they should marry."

"Now, our Boss has been very near and dear to us—and so true blue and so worthy, we join in declaring his right to happiness, and are proud that he has found it with so worthy a helpmeet."

"The lady of his choice—and they both will be ever young—is a charming Southern girl, actuated at all times by the deepest motives of sincerity—and just the ray of sunshine that Mr. Minor needs in a life that has been tremendously lonely."

"The founder of a philosophy of sweetness and fairness toward all mankind, a philosophy that we honestly believe is destined to travel the length and breadth of the land, it was simply fitting and right and just that there should be brought to him a tender companionship."

"So we, the office force, are telling you this and wishing our good Boss and his wonderful bride all the happiness that we know every one of you must wish them—and would to overflowing, if you knew them the way we know them!"

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved son, Kenneth H. Burns. May God's richest blessing be for you.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGehee.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Waddington returned home Thursday of last week from Dallas where they attended a school on permanent way during the first part of last week.

The 1922 Study Club met Thursday afternoon, April 19, with Mrs. J. U. Borum. The subject of the program for the afternoon was "American Art."

Mrs. T. P. Collins discussed the first topic, "Pioneer Artists of America"; Mrs. Hazel Hughes discussed, "Whistler the Man and Whistler the Artist"; Mrs. Geo. A. Linder, "The Three Great Fields of Painting Opened in America by these Artists, Landscape, Portraiture and Decorative Painting"; and Mrs. E. L. Angus discussed, "The Causes for the Rapid Rise of Painting in the U. S. after 1876."

Plans were made for a Forty-Two party which will be given Friday evening, April 3, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass honoring their husbands.

Mrs. Hazel Hughes will be hostess to the club Thursday afternoon, April 2, at 3:30, at the home of Mrs. Edd Johnson.

Sunday School Class Sends Box to Orphan Girl.

Members of the Martha Girls Sunday School Class met in the dining room of the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening, March 24, at 7:45 o'clock. Each one brought a dish of food and supper was served. The purpose of the meeting was to complete and pack a box of Spring and Summer clothing for Willie Mae Malone, who is in the Methodist Orphanage at Waco. She was adopted by the class several years ago.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. J. M. Willson, teacher; Miss Hattie Thorpe, Miss Daitis Rea, Miss Lucy Crum, Mrs. Dean Hill, Mrs. Gerald Croum, Mrs. Ralph Groves, Mrs. T. W. Whigham, Mrs. Loren Liebfried, Mrs. Leroy McDonald, Mrs. Jessie Seal, Mrs. W. H. Henderson and Miss Ona Adams.

F. H. S. Judging Team In Keen Competition At Lubbock Contest

Local Boys Win Fourth Places In Cotton Judging, Budding And Grafting.

With competition the keenest in the history of the contest the F. H. S. teams in vocational agriculture under the direction of O. T. Williams won fourth place in cotton judging, fourth in budding and grafting, fifth place in raffet cutting, and Bob Carter, a member of the plant production team, won fourth high point honors in plan production and second in wheat on oats at the sixth annual Smith Hughes Judging Contest held at Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Over 400 boys took part in sending over 30 schools a teams from Dallas and the east to White Deer and on the north and the Plains section of the state.

Post Wins First First place in plant production was won by Post, the same team that won high honors at the judging contest staged here March 1, and McLean won second place. Breckenridge won first on the farm shop work.

In the entire contests Dublin won first and Tahoka second and in order to be eligible to compete for this honor a school was required to enter at least four teams. Floydada only entered the plant production and farm shop events.

Mr. Williams pointed out the lack of good grains, cotton and materials for study this year had been gipped by boys to a marked degree. He has made a remarkable record in the past however, having taken first place three times out of five times he has entered teams.

The contest is rapidly growing in popularity as indicated by the fact that six years ago 26 boys composing eight teams took part in the first contest and this year there were over 400 competing.

19 Teams Complete In the plant production contests, including grain, sorghums, wheat, oats and cotton and in budding and grafting the following 19 teams took part: Floydada, Silvertown, Fawcett, McLean, White Deer, Post, Dublin, Spurr, Throckmorton, Dalhart, Dirmit, Lockney, Tahoka, Wilson, A. Emathy, Colorado City, Tul O'Donnell and Sudan.

Floydada had to compete with about the same line-up of teams the farm shop contest. Those accompanying Coach Williams were as follows: R. Johns, W. Baggett, Raymond, Thorn, Ralph Thornton, Melvin Patten and Bob Carter.

F. H. S. did not enter the stock contests with a team.

MR. AND MRS. GREEN VISIT CHILDREN DURING WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. K. Green daughter, Ruth Keck, returned Monday from Ft. Worth and S. Enville, where they spent the end with their daughter, Miss Na, and son, Starks.

Miss Ethna is assistant biologist for Terrell's Laboratory. Ft. Worth and is at present work in the City-County School during the first semester of chemistry at C. I. A. while her of the faculty was on of absence. During the last of January she accepted with the Terrell Laboratory. Starks is a student at Ileton College at Steph.

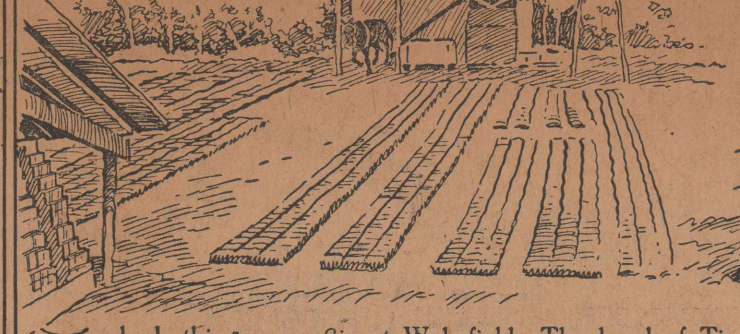
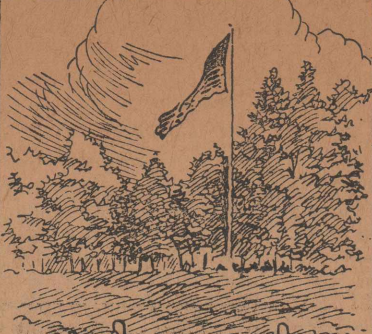
I. D. Gamble and Smalley were guests Mrs. W. L. Holloman day.

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S TRAVELS

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Historically Correct Sketches
By CALVIN FADER



WASHINGTON
BIRTHPLACE
MONUMENT

Before departing from Wakefield it will be well to remember that the flag of the United States of America was born of the courage, wisdom and faith of George Washington. As it streams here in the winds at his birthplace today, one may, in fancy, catch from its fluttering the herald of a coming event—the celebration in 1932 of the 200th anniversary of his birth.

Indeed, things are afoot at Wakefield. The hand of Time has been turned back to Colonial days and the maker of antique brick is doing his faithful best with a pair of lazy mules, alternating in their labors, to produce in texture and color the kind of brick used in the original home. Near the primitive kiln, workmen are engaged in excavating the old foundation upon which the house is to be rebuilt.

School Meet Preliminary Contests Attended By 1500 Last Saturday

Over Twenty Schools Represented In Series of Games Here Last Week.

As a forecast of the magnitude of the Interscholastic League Meet of Floyd County, to be held in Floydada this week-end, preliminary eliminations were held at the High School grounds Saturday of this week, attended by a crowd estimated at 1500 or 2000 students. If coming events cast their shadows before, officials of the county League are making plans for the largest meet ever held in the county, both from the standpoint of attendance and competition.

Playground ball and tennis eliminations were held between the schools in various classes throughout the county Saturday, beginning at 9 a. m., with more than twenty schools represented in the competition. Floydada high school, and Lockney Ward School are winning in their respective divisions, while in the Class B division, Sand Hill and Lakeview are fighting for hon-

ors. In the Rural School class Liberty and Cedar Hill are taking the leads.

In the tennis eliminations among Class A High Schools, Floydada ran away with all of the first place honors. Donley Stephenson, Floydada, took first place in the boys' singles, winning over the Lockney contestants; Truett Smalley and W. E. Doolley, Jr., winning first in boys' doubles. In girls' singles, Myrtle Rawdon, Floydada, defeated the Lockney entrant, while Mary Alice Summerville and Enid Scoggin, took first in girls' doubles.

In the Class A Ward division, the boys' singles in tennis was won by the Lockney contestant, while the boys' doubles were won by J. R. Doolley and Bill Staniforth, of the R. C. Andrews Ward, Floydada. Girls' singles in Ward Schools went to Tommie Rawdon, R. C. Andrews at Floydada and first place in the girls' doubles went to the Lockney team.

Tennis eliminations between the Class B schools resulted in keen rivalry between the Lakeview, Aiken and Sand Hill schools. In boys' singles, first place went to the Lakeview school and second to Sand Hill. First place in boys' doubles was won by Lakeview, with second going to Aiken. Aiken copped first place in girls' singles, with Sand Hill taking second. Lakeview took another first place in girls' doubles, defeating Sand Hill, who took second.

Two contests are yet to be staged in the tennis eliminations in the rural school division. Boys' doubles and girls' singles in this division will probably be determined before meet proper begins Friday morning. In boys' singles, Prairie Chapel won first in this class and Cedar Hill second. Baker took first place in girls' doubles and Cedar second.

Boys Playground Ball
In boys playground ball, Lockney ward school took first place by defeating Andrews Ward. In the Class B division, Sand Hill took first, South Plains second and Lakeview third. Sand Hill's march to victory marked defeats over Lakeview and South Plains, while South Plains took Aiken under for a defeat. Only four teams were entered in this class.

Twelve teams were entered in the Rural Class division of boys playground ball. Cedar Hill won first place in this tournament, with Prairie Chapel second and Fairview third. Each of the three teams entered into the final go-around from three different brackets.

In the first bracket, Fairview defeated McCoy; Starkey defeated Campbell; then Fairview defeated Starkey. In the second bracket, Pleasant Valley defeated Allmon; Prairie Chapel defeated Baker, then Prairie Chapel defeated Pleasant Valley. In the third bracket, Center defeated Fairmont; Cedar Hill defeated Lone Star, then Cedar Hill defeated Center. Fairview met Prairie Chapel in the semi-finals, Prairie Chapel winning to go into the finals with Cedar Hill, who won the final game. Eleven games were needed to determine the winner in this division.

In the high school division, Lockney defeated Floydada High. Lockney Ward was the only entry in the ward division, hence Lockney high and Lockney Ward are scheduled to meet this week. Because of inequalities, those teams are eliminated, and Floydada and Sand Hill are scheduled to meet the latter

SOCIETY

Mrs. Young Hostess At Quilting Tuesday.

Mrs. Sam Young was hostess at an all-day quilting at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday, March 24. Each guest brought a dish of food and luncheon was served at the noon hour. Several of the guests were members of the Wesley Girls' Sunday School class and they completed some dresses for a girl in the Methodist Orphanage at Waco. The class adopted the girl several years ago.

Those present were Mrs. E. C. Henry, Mrs. R. L. Henry, Mrs. Wm. Colville, Miss Oma Adams, Mrs. Wilson Kimble, Mrs. Fannie Power, Mrs. Jno. L. West, Mrs. Will Walker, Mrs. Bob Smith, Mrs. C. S. Kirchner, Mrs. B. P. Woody, Mrs. George Dickey, Mrs. G. R. May, Mrs. Loren Liebfried, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. T. M. Cox and the hostess.

Miss Velma Terry Becomes Bride of Dumas Man.

Miss Velma Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Terry, of this city, was married to Mr. Lawson Stevens, of Dumas, Wednesday, March 18, at Dumas. The ceremony was performed by the Baptist pastor of that city. They were attend-

part of this week to determine the county winner.

Girls Playground Ball
Lockney's girl playground ball team stands the favorite in the girls' division, and are scheduled to play the winner of the Liberty-Cedar Hill game this week. Lockney Ward won over Andrews Ward in the first game of the series. Lockney High school defeated the Floydada High School in their division; later meeting Aiken who won first in the Class B division, and defeating the Aiken team. Liberty and Cedar Hill are to meet this week to determine the winner in the Rural School Class.

Four teams were entered in the Class B division. Sand Hill won first, South Plains second and Lakeview third. Sand Hill defeated Aiken. In the finals, Sand Hill defeated the South Plains team.

Eight teams were entered in the Rural School class of girls playground ball. They were Prairie Chapel, Fairview, Liberty, McCoy, Cedar Hill, Starkey, Center and Allmon. Two brackets of four teams each were formed. In the first bracket, Fairview defeated Prairie Chapel; Liberty defeated McCoy; then Liberty defeated Fairview. In the second bracket, Cedar Hill defeated Starkey; Center defeated Allmon, then Cedar Hill defeated Center. These brackets led up to the finals in this class, which are scheduled to be played this week-end.

New Plan Successful
Eliminations in playground ball and tennis one week in advance of the meet proper is a new plan tried for the first time this year that is proving very successful. The county meet has grown so rapidly during the past few years that it became almost an impossibility to have all of the events during the two scheduled days. The plan is an alternative to relieve the situation and is working satisfactorily.
W. E. Patty, superintendent of Floydada schools, is director general of the meet this year, and is making an effort for every part of the meet to be easily understood by teachers, students and parents.

Social Calendar

Monday

La Noche Bridge Club meets Monday evening, April 6, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. D. White with Mr. and Mrs. Polk Goen as host and hostess.

Tuesday

Ace Bridge Club meeting which was to have been held Tuesday evening, March 31, with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McBrien has been postponed to Tuesday evening, April 7, at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday

Wednesday Bridge Club meets Wednesday afternoon, April 1, with Mrs. Homer Steen as hostess.

Thursday

The Owls Forty-Two Club meets this evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Folley at their home, 525 West Missouri Street, at 7:45 o'clock.

1922 Study Club meets Thursday afternoon, April 2, at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Edd Johnson with Mrs. Hazel Hughes as hostess.

1929 Study Club meets this afternoon at 3:45 o'clock with Mrs. Vernon Harmon as hostess.

Friday

The K. K. Klub afternoon meeting will be held Friday afternoon with Mrs. H. B. Sams.

The K. K. Klub night meeting will be held this evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony B. Maxey at 8 o'clock.

ed by Miss Dorothy Barger, of Farwell, and Mr. Clay Harbert, of Dumas.

Mrs. Stevens has resided in Floyd County since childhood. She graduated from Floydada High School and completed her education at West Texas State Teachers' College at Canyon, Tech. College at Lubbock and the University of Colorado at Boulder. She taught her first school in Floydada and the following three years was a teacher in the public schools at Post. During the past year she has been teaching at Dumas.

The groom is a ranchman of Dumas and they will make their home there. Mrs. Stevens will continue teaching the remainder of the school term.

Mrs. Hilton Hostess To Woodman Circle.

The Floydada Grove No. 1033 of the Woodman Circle met with Mrs. W. H. Hilton March 18 at 3 o'clock. As Mrs. J. D. Starks was away, Mrs.

Specials

- Tall Milk, 4 for, 25c
- No. 2 Tomatoes, 3 for, 22c
- No. 2 Kraut, 3 for, 22c
- No. 2 Hominy, 3 for, 22c
- No. 2 Pork & Beans, 3 for, 22c
- No. 2 Peas, 2 cans for, 25c
- Pure 100% Sorghum, for, 90c
- Breakfast Syrup, for, 75c
- Pinto Beans, 10 lbs., 39c
- Maxwell House Coffee 3 lbs., 87c
- Spuds, 10 pounds, 15c
- Bulk Coffee, 3 lbs., 39c
- Fresh Car of Chicken Feeds, Starter, Scratch and Eggmash We pay TOP PRICES for Eggs, Cream and Poultry.

Peoples Exchange

Bob Smith acted as clerk for the afternoon.

After the regular meeting, a social hour was enjoyed by the following members: Mesdames Houghton, Bob Smith, Myrtle McCauley, Hiram Collins, Marie Turner, Mrs. J. C. Dickey, and the hostess, Mrs. Hilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fry Entertain At Series of Parties.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fry entertained with a series of Easter parties last week and this week. Refreshments and table appointments were in keeping with the Easter theme.

The first of the series was given Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge held the highest score at the conclusion of the games. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Loran, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daily, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Welborn, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Rutledge, Misses Audrey Felton and Adelaide Scott; Roy Haynes and Fred Jenkins.

Walton Hale and Mrs. B. K. Barker made the highest score in the games for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Staniforth, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale, Mrs. A. J. Welch; Miss Honora Childers and Kenneth Henry.

Mrs. Flynn Thagard and Mrs. Jack Henry got high score Tuesday evening. The guests were Mr. and

Mrs. H. O. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Folley, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minor, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry; Mrs. Flynn Thagard, Mrs. Robert A. Sone and Mrs. W. H. Hilton.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eubank made the highest score. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Steen, Mr. and Mrs. Oggie Johnson Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass.

Miss Ruby Cothorn Honored With Birthday Dinner.

Miss Ruby Cothorn was honored with a surprise birthday dinner given in her honor Sunday by girl friends in the city. Following the Sunday morning church hour, the guests gathered at the home of the honoree on South Wall Street, to spend the afternoon. Each guest brought a dish and assisted with the bountiful dinner.

Those present for the birthday dinner were Misses Hermalee Norman, Maurine and Helene Hay, Irene Morgan, Enid Scoggin and Reeva Handley.

Mrs. Slaughter Hostess At Easter Party.

Mrs. Lula Slaughter was hostess at a prettily appointed Easter party Wednesday afternoon, March 25, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Fry, 121 North First Street. Tables were arranged for five tables

of forty-two. Mrs. W. M. Houghton received high score. The hostess served angel food cake and brick ice cream in the Easter colors. Violents were given as favors.

The guests were: Mrs. W. L. Boerner, Mrs. George A. Linder, Mrs. G. V. Smith, Mrs. W. P. Daily, Mrs. R. C. Henry, Mrs. F. P. Henry, Mrs. E. C. Henry, Mrs. Wilson Kimble, Mrs. Will Walker, Mrs. N. A. Armstrong, Mrs. Edd Brown, Mrs. Bob Smith, Mrs. T. M. Cox, Mrs. W. M. Houghton, Mrs. Lon M. Davis, Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mrs. Buck Slaughter, Mrs. T. S. Stevenson and Mrs. J. G. Wood.

Triple Four Bridge Club With Mrs. T. P. Collins.

Mrs. T. P. Collins was hostess to the Triple Four Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon, March 24.

At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Jack Henry held high score for the visitors and Mrs. George Sherrill held high score for the members.

Guests of the club were: Miss Honora Childers, Mrs. Tony B. Maxey, Mrs. Terrell Loran, Mrs. Jack Henry, and Miss Audrey Felton. Members present were: Mrs. Flynn Thagard, Mrs. Carl Minor, Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mrs. George Sherrill, Mrs. H. B. Sams, Mrs. J. A. Arwine and Mrs. Frank L. Moore.

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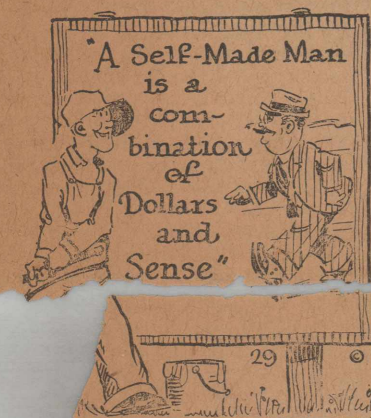
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Locals

Rhe Cloud went to Plainview Saturday.
 Laverne Jordan went to Lockney last week.
 Maxine Fry had company from Tulla and Lockney Sunday.
 Edelle King and Bonnie Pyffe went to Roaring Springs Sunday.
 Louise Ground returned to school Monday after several weeks' illness.
 Wilford Cothran went to Silver Falls Sunday.
 James Hammonds went to Quitaque Saturday.
 Emery Whitfield went to Oton last week.
 Hugh Jeff Ayres went to Roaring Springs Sunday.
 Cerrele Westfall went to Clovis, New Mexico, last week.
 Loy Maddox had visitors from Snyder last week.

Clubs

International Relationship Club
 The second period history ten A class met Friday, March 20. The meeting was called to order by the president and the minutes were read by the secretary. Each member answered the roll call with a name of a state and capital.
 An interesting program arranged by the program committee consisting of Pat Stansell and Bernice Crabtree, was given.
 The program consisted of a debate on:

Resolved: That the Philippines should be given self-government immediately. Those on the affirmative consisted of Genell Stovall, Madge Dorsey, and J. D. Moore. Those of the negative were Venita Borum, Truitt Smalley, and Hunter King. The negative side won in the debate. Melvin Patterson also gave an interesting talk on "Half a League Onward Toward Peace in China."
 A program committee of Selma Linder and Billy Joe Welch was appointed and then the meeting was adjourned.

Current Events Club

The second period current events club met March 20 and had a very interesting program by the following members:
 "Topics"—Virgil Crawford.
 "From Other Lands"—Malcolm Bridges.
 "How's Business?"—Grady Conner.
 "Our Sculptured Junk Shop"—Ruby Grubbs.
 Current Events—Marion Philipps
 Jokes—Roliene Smith.

Jokes

Mr. Patly: Can you tell me a way to avoid line trouble?
 Mr. Cummings: You might buy a motor boat.
 Russel: What do Elks have that other animals do not have?
 Carl: Why, I don't know.
 Russel: Parades.

Grocer: You want a pound of ochre? Is it red ochre for painting bricks?
 Bill: No, it's tappy ochre wot maw makes puddin' with.

"Water power is the greatest power there is," said Elwood. "When mother turns on the tears she can get a fur coat, a new automobile, or a trip to California."

Carl Marshall teaching Edna Mae how to drive a car: Use your noodle, baby, use your noodle.
 Edna Mae: My goodness, where is it? I've pulled and pushed on everything on this car.

Alice Mae: Well, at last I've passed on geometry.
 Genell: Honestly?
 Alice Mae: Aw, don't be so inquisitive.

Professor: Parents names?
 Herwin (just entering college): Mama and papa.

Joe: Why can't you go out with me tonight?
 Doris: Oh, because of one thing and a mother.

Ruth: Is Floyd the kind that can smile when things look dark?
 Patty: Yes, that's the way he likes the parlor to look.

Popularity Contest

The annual popularity contests of F. H. S. began Friday, March 20, with the contest to determine the most popular boy and girl of the high school. The Senior Class came out ahead in the contest. The following were candidates for the contest:
 Senior: Most popular girl—Hazel Probasco; most popular boy—Chester deCordova.
 Junior: most popular girl—Pauline Rogers; most popular boy—Marion Heald.
 Sophomore: most popular girl—Adelle McRoberts; most popular boy—Malcolm Bridges.
 Freshman: most popular girl—Addie Barker; most popular boy—Clifford Goughly.

Declamation Tryouts
 The declamation tryouts to determine who would represent Floydada in the Interscholastic meet March 27 and 28 was held at the high school auditorium Thursday night, March 19. The winner for the girls' declamation was Wilmina Salisbury and for the boys' declamation was Wilbur Dennis.
 Other contestants were: Latane Hale, Venita Borum, Lurlyn Clonts, Gwendolyn Snodgrass, and Clara Bell Goughly for the girls, and Aaron Williams for the boys.

Andrews Ward News

Meeting of Good Citizenship Club
 The Seventh Grade Good Citizenship Club met Friday, March 20, with a very interesting program which consisted of the passing of a bill and a current event. The following officers were elected:
 President O. P. Rutledge, Jr., vice-president Ruth Troutman, secretary J. R. Dooley, reporter Eloise Hill.
 The next meeting will be held on April 3.

This year a new rule was made that there must be three girls in tennis, two for doubles and one for singles. There were fourteen girls in the tennis try-outs. Virginia Stovall and Ruth Key Green are on the team for doubles, and Tommy Rawdon in singles. Bert Ione Smith was substitute.

Girls' Baseball Team

The girls baseball team of R. C. A. has been practicing up this year for the tournament. They have played Center, Sand Hill, and others and have only lost one game. Miss Gresham is coaching the girls and they are improving. They played in the meet held at Floydada last Saturday, March 21. Mary Smith is captain.

Honor Roll

7-A: Nella Frances Faulk, Mildred Houston, Cleo Birch, Margaret Evelyn Cogswell, Bert Ione Smith, Ruth Troutman, Ruby Belle Harris, Ruth Key Green, Emma Louise Smith;
 7-B: Jack Stansell, Katherine Hodge, Bettie Louise Rucker, Nadyne Wood, Fleta Manning, Lynn Easterling, Fern Finkner;
 6-A: Louise Condra, Minnie Annon Stanley;
 6-C: Mary Evelyn Davis, Marilyn Fry, Malcolm Linder;
 5-A: Nadine Moore, Norma Ginn, Billy Stanforth;
 5-B: Melton Hodge;
 4-A: Helene Fitch, Maydella King, Viva Lois Stanley, Frances Pendleton;
 3-A: James Willson, Robertine McIntyre, Irene Probasco, Mollie Roberts, Dorothy Dell Stovall, Jeanne Williams;
 First grade: Jack Cogswell, Jack Dawson, Greer McCleskey, Dorothy Fitch, Jane Clark, Maurine Hart, Mary Frances McRoberts.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 County of Floyd.
 By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the 110th District Court of Floyd County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 6th day of February, 1931, in a certain suit numbered No. 2410, and styled E. C. Nelson vs. A. R. Simmons et al., in favor of E. C. Nelson and against defendants A. R. Simmons, J. N. Redd, and J. W. Fowler for the sum of \$1232.40, and for interest thereon from the date of said judgment at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and for all costs of suit, and foreclosing a vendor's and contract lien as against all defendants in said cause, namely, A. R. Simmons and wife Effie A. Simmons, J. N. Redd and wife Mrs. J. N. Redd, J. W. Fowler and wife Mrs. J. W. Fowler, and Hayden Patton and wife Mrs. Hayden Patton, on the herein after described land, I did, on the 6th day of March, 1931, at 11 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in Floyd County, Texas, to-wit:

Eighty (80) acres of land, being the South One-half of the South-west Quarter (S¹/₂SW¹/₄) of Survey 114, Block No. 1 A. B. & M., Cert. No. 470; beginning at the South-west corner of said Survey; thence East along the South boundary line of said Survey 950 varas; thence North parallel to the West boundary line of said Survey 475 varas; thence West parallel to the South boundary line of said Survey 950 varas; thence South along the West boundary line of said Survey 475 varas to the Southwest Corner of said Survey, the place of beginning; and on the 7th day of April, 1931, being on the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock, a. m., and four o'clock, p. m., at the Court House Door of said County, in Floydada, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title, and interest of all of said defendants in and to said property.

Dated at Floydada, Texas, this 6th day of March, 1931.
 J. M. WRIGHT,
 Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas.

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ELECTION NOTICE

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Floydada Independent School District No. B of Floydada, Texas, that an election be held at the Court House in the town of Floydada, Texas, in the said Floydada Independent School District on the 4th day of April A. D. 1931, same being the first Saturday in April, for the purpose of electing three Trustees for the said Floydada Independent School District, same to hold office for a term of three years.

Lon M. Davis, A. C. Goen, Mrs. Lillie Britton and Mrs. E. L. Angus are hereby appointed managers of said election, and said election shall be held in accordance with the State Laws governing elections and returns of said election shall be made to the Board of Trustees of said Independent School District in the manner as election returns are made under such State Laws.

A copy of this order signed by the President and attested by the Secretary of the Board shall serve as proper notice of said election to be given in accordance with the Law. In Testimony whereof, witness the signature of the President and Secretary of said Board of the Floydada Independent School District, and the seal thereof hereunto affixed this 3rd day of March A. D. 1931.
 C. R. HOUSTON,
 President.
 Attest: J. T. J. Dawson, Secretary
 Posted March 10 A. D. 1931

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Floyd.
 On this day personally appeared, J. T. J. Dawson, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Floydada Independent School District, known to me to be the person whose signature is subscribed hereto, who upon his oath stated that he posted three notices of election of which the above is a copy, on March 10 A. D. 1931, one at the Court House in Floydada, Texas, one three miles south of Floydada on the Lakeview Road, and one on Floydada-Lockney Highway one mile N. W. from Floydada, Texas.
 Signed, J. T. J. Dawson.
 Sworn to before me this 10 day of March A. D. 1931.
 (SEAL) J. S. SOLOMON,
 Notary Public in and for Floyd County, Texas. 34tc

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Floyd.
 To All Persons Indebted to, or Holding Claims Against, The Estate of Nancy Elizabeth Willis, Deceased.
 The undersigned, having been duly appointed Executor of the Estate of Nancy Elizabeth Willis, Deceased, late of Floyd County, Texas, by the County Court of Floyd County, on the 16th Day of March, A. D. 1931, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement; and those having claims against said Estate to present such claims to the undersigned within the time, and in the manner required by law, at First National Bank, Floydada, Texas, where he receives his mail.
 This 17th Day of March, A. D. 1931.
 E. C. NELSON,
 Executor.

Starkey News

Starkey, March 24.—Muncy presented a play at the school house last Friday night. There was a large attendance and everyone enjoyed the play.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harrison of Abernathy.

The Starkey school entered the Interscholastic meet last Saturday in playground ball. The girls' team lost their first game but the boys' team won only to lose their second to Fairview.

Mable Bradford and Miss Cummings of Sand Hill spent the weekend with Helen and Joyce Grigsby.

Ross Carlize, who has been visiting in this community, has returned to his home in Vernon. He has been going to school in Amarillo.

Roberta Ferguson spent the weekend with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Poe made a business trip to Hamilton Sunday.

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 All three men made 100 per cent on the test on mail connections in the large offices over the state.
 The examination was given by W. O. Davis, chief clerk of the Railway Mail Service of District 9, Fort Worth.

LOTS OF RAIN DOWN-STATE REPORTS J. H. SHURBET

Sections of East Texas and the Rio Grande Valley have been receiving plenty of rain and then some states J. H. Shurbet who returned Thursday afternoon of last week from La Sayre, Texas, where he has been on an extensive visit. The farmers are planting corn in some fields while in others it is from hand to knee high, he said. The fruit has not been damaged by freezes this winter but the beans have been damaged some in several localities, he stated.
 Mr. Shurbet was accompanied home by Mrs. Shurbet, their son, Jim and wife of Raymondville, and Mrs. M. F. Husky of this city, who has been visiting her husband and sons, Ocie and Dallas, at Kenedy.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between M. H. Martin of Floydada, Texas, O. P. Rutledge of Floydada, Texas, and Fred Zimmerman of Floydada, Texas, under the firm name and style of Rutledge and Company, with their principal place of business at Floydada, Texas, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 19 day of February, 1931.
 All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the R-H Implement Company, a corporation, at its office in Floydada, Texas, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to the said R-H Implement Company, a corporation, for payment at its aforesaid office.
 Rutledge & Company,
 M. H. Martin,
 O. P. Rutledge,
 Fred Zimmerman.
 Feb. 19, 1931. 24tc

C. E. Sloan, district sales representative of the Oakland Motor Company, out of Oklahoma City, was a visitor here last Thursday with Boerner-Thagard Motor Company, distributors of Oakland-Pontiac automobiles.

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 March 23, 1931.
 Mr. Jack Deakins,
 Manager Palace Theatre,
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 Dear Sir:
 Prepare for a record crowd when your theatre shows "THE CRIMINAL CODE" next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.
 In January I saw this picture in California where it showed to standing room only with admission \$1.65.
 It is the best picture I have ever seen, so good your customers will want to repeat.
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 Sincerely,
 FRED ZIMMERMAN.

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 ONE CHICK FEEDER WITH EVERY 100-POUND BAGFUL OF PURINA STARTING CHOWS THAT YOU ORDER WITHIN THE NEXT 7 DAYS... FOR EITHER IMMEDIATE OR FUTURE DELIVERY.

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SOCIETY

and Mrs. Todd Day Given Day Surprise.

Surprise birthday dinner was given to Mr. and Mrs. Todd Day by friends and neighbors of the Hill community Friday, March 20. Twenty-eight neighbors gathered at the Day home and brought a surprise dinner ready prepared. Mr. and Mrs. Day's birthday was on the same

during the afternoon, games of croquet and late in the afternoon croquet furnished diversion.

Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Battey, Mr. and Mrs. D. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Day, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Camden, and Mrs. Gibson Day, Mrs. D. J. Small and baby, Mrs. Clyde, Mrs. L. Y. Woolsey, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. C. W. Wright and baby, Mrs. J. R. Evers daughter, Lucile, Mrs. J. M. Le and daughter, Mary Frances, Guy Smallin, Mrs. Grady and baby, Miss Corine Silas Scott, and the honor- Mr. and Mrs. Todd Day, and Robert. All present with the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Day of Paducah, were from the Hill community. The evening had a nice time and Mr. and Mrs. Day many happy birthdays.

Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. Bill Daily.

The Bridge Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daily Monday night. The evening was carried out with decorations, tallies, and reports. The score for the members was Mrs. Leroy McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Richard won high score for the

Next Meeting of the Club Will Be With Mrs. Polk Goen at the Mrs. A. D. White Monday April 6, at 8 o'clock.

Those present at the last meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. Teran, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kirk, Mrs. Polk Goen, members; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whigham, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stovall, and Miss Felton, guests, and the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Daily.

Day Party Honors Three Members of Family.

Ted and Billie George Pro- ucle, Charlie Pro- ucle, and their family were present at the home of Mrs. Probasco on Street Wednesday. Billie Ted's birth- day, Billie George's and their uncle's on

birthday cake and other gifts were used, and the event very much enjoyed besides the hosts and

were: Mrs. L. H. Dorrell and daughter, Florine Robert Dorrell, Mrs. Clyde and son, Billie Clyde; W. E. Denzell, Hazel and baby Probasco, and Mr. and Mrs. Probasco.

Faculty Members of U. At Dinner.

At North Worth, March 21.—Miss Ruth Jenkins of Floydada entertained several of the faculty members of Texas Christian University with a formal dinner last Thursday night in the dining room of the home economics department. Miss Jenkins carried out a St. Patrick's Day color scheme with

green and white place cards and nut cups, and a table center of sweet peas and roses.

Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, mother of Miss Jenkins, attended the dinner.

Bill Debnam Is Honoree At Birthday Party.

Bill Debnam was the guest of honor at a lovely miscellaneous birthday party given him Thursday night of last week by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Holland. The living rooms were decorated in green and white in keeping with the St. Patrick's season. Various games were played during the evening.

Will Boothe gave a toast to the honoree. Napkins with the refreshments were folded in the shape of Cinderella's slippers. Place favors were Japanese parasols and lanterns.

The honor guest was the recipient of a number of gifts.

Those present were as follows: Misses Helene Hay, Irene Morgan, Maurine Hay, Ena Lee Fyffe, Herma Lea Norman, Veda Wooten, Oleta Jackson, Vela Blasingame, Anna Pierce, and Mrs. Will Boothe; Messrs. Will Boothe, Hearon Wright, Murette Dorsey, Bowman Dorsey, G. V. McCaskell, T. A. Norman, Wayne Gound, Joe Fuller, Doug Maddux, J. M. O'Donnell, Bill Debnam, and the host and hostess.

Attended Reunion Saturday At Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Folley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bass and little son, Frank, Jr., attended a reunion of the Bass family held Saturday at Cleburne at the home of Mrs. W. M. Souther.

All of the members of the family were present for the reunion. They were Mrs. Grace Bass, of this city; her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Folley, of this city; and sons, Frank, of this city; J. Horace, of Austin; and Ruey, of Dallas.

Others present were: Mr. Folley, Mrs. Frank Bass and son, and Mrs. J. Horace Bass and son, Souther.

Prior to the reunion Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bass and little son, Frank, Jr., visited with her mother, Mrs. Rose Miller, of Collinsville, while Mr. and Mrs. Folley visited at Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Bass has been visiting her son, J. Horace, and wife of Austin but returned here with her children Sunday.

Baptist W. M. S. Met In Circles Monday.

The Blanche Groves Circle of the W. M. S. met Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. D. McBrien. There were eight members present. The afternoon was spent working on a quilt.

North Circle met with Mrs. E. L. Norman. There were seven members present. Mrs. J. T. Dawson led the devotional. Mrs. I. W. Hicks conducted the Mission study lesson.

Mrs. J. O. Wilkes will be hostess to the North Circle Monday afternoon, April 13.

Mrs. Colville Delegate To Annual Conference.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church in a mission study, with Mrs. Clay Johnson as leader. Mrs. James Colville was elected as a delegate to the annual Woman's Missionary Society Conference to be held at Big Spring, April 6-9.

Mrs. Sam Young was elected alternate.

The society will meet with the Co-operative Missionary Society Monday afternoon, March 30, at the Baptist Church. A business session will be held the following Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fry Entertain Pla-Mor Bridge Club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fry were host and hostess to the Pla-Mor Bridge Club Thursday evening, March 19, at their home, 121 North First St.

In the games played during the evening Calvin Steen and Mrs. Richard Stovall received high score for the club members and George Sherrill and Mrs. A. D. Cummings received high score for the visitors.

Refreshments and table appointments were in keeping with the Easter idea.

Guests of the club for the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Tony B. Makey, Mrs. Hazel Hughes, Mrs. A. D. Cummings, Miss Eddythe Walker and George Sherrill.

The members present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sams, Mr. and Mrs. Carr Sarginer, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stovall, and Calvin Steen.

Porterfield Society Held Meeting Monday.

The Porterfield Missionary Society met in Bible study Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist church annex. Mrs. Robert A. Sone conducted the lesson on Leviticus.

There will not be a meeting on Monday, March 30, on account of the Co-operative Missionary Society meeting which will be held at the Baptist church.

Friendship Club Given 7 O'Clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Thagard entertained the Friendship Bridge Club with a seven o'clock dinner Friday evening, March 20, at their home 415 West Kentucky Street.

The Easter motif was observed in the table decorations. Nests of greenery with candy eggs and chicks formed the centerpiece for the tables. Little chicks hitched to eggshell carts marked places for the guests.

Tables were laid for the members and six visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Tony B. Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minor, and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Collins.

Following the dinner the usual number of games were played in which Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale got high score for the members and Mrs. Maxey and Mr. Minor got high score for the visitors.

The members present were: Mr.

and Mrs. L. T. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwne, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kem, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rossion, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGure, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale.

The club will meet Friday evening, April 3, with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwne at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday Bridge Club With Mrs. Hammonds.

Mrs. John I. Hammonds was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club at the regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, April 18.

Mrs. James K. Green got high score and Mrs. Tony B. Maxey, a visitor was given the consolation favor.

Mrs. Maxey, Mrs. Walton Hale and Mrs. H. B. Sams were guests of the club. The hostess served a salad and ice course to the club guests and Mrs. L. L. Collins, Mrs. Roy Snodgrass, Mrs. Homer Steen, Mrs. Jas. K. Green and Mrs. Robert Eubank, members.

Mrs. Homer Steen will be hostess to the club Wednesday afternoon, April 1, at 3 o'clock.

McCoy News

McCoy, March 24.—We are sure that Spring must be here from the high winds we have been having.

Rev. W. H. Strong filled his regular appointment here Sunday. A meeting is in progress at the Methodist Church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tardy, Vester Lee and Clarreette and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tardy spent Sunday visiting relatives in Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Day, of Lubbock, spent last week-end with their sons, R. F. and G. H. Day of this community.

Mrs. John R. Gray has been ill for the past several days. She received treatment at the Smith and Smith Sanitarium Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mrs. W. W. Smith and daughters were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Payne and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Smith and family, Mrs. L. H. Smith and boys, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Day and children, of Ralls, Alvis Day, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lowrance of the Starkey community.

Miss Lou Berry returned to her home after a few weeks visit with

her brother and family at Tullia. She was accompanied home by her brother, C. L. Berry and family.

Leon Payne is absent from school on account of illness. He received treatment at the Smith and Smith Sanitarium last week. We hope he will soon be able to be in school again.

Harvie Lesterman, of Denton, was a visitor in this community Saturday and Sunday. He visited with G. M. Curry and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and their many expressions of thoughtfulness during the recent serious illness of our little girl, Wilda Ruth Finley. We are glad to report her condition greatly improved, and we believe that she is well on her way to recovery. We also want to thank Dr. W. M. Houghton and Miss Florence Green for their close attention and care.

W. L. Finley and family.

CARD OF THANKS

Three weeks ago last Tuesday Mrs. J. J. Foster was taken seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia, yet in her mind doesn't realize her illness or her suffering. She feels as though she had been off on a big trip, one of the biggest ever made, just been everywhere and had the nicest time while gone. In her mind she returned home last Friday, she said this week in a note to The Hesperian, and found out from her physician, her husband, children and friends that she had been seriously ill.

Mrs. Foster wishes to express her heart's thanks to her many friends of Floydada and other communities, and her doctor, husband and children who nursed her so faithfully and cared for her so sweetly through her illness. "Words can't express my thanks to each one of you," she says, "And may God bless each one of you."

STARKEY CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Wood acted as leader of the Starkey Home Demonstration Club

when they met with Mrs. Wales on March 19. "The Family Garden" was the subject discussed at the meeting. Miss Strange was present and gave a demonstration on planting Rhubarb and Asparagus. Fifteen members were present, one new member and one visitor.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Wednesday, April 1, as the dress contest is on our regular meeting date.

Mrs. Jeff D. Ayres and daughter, Jean, returned home Saturday from Austin, where they visited Mrs. Ayres' son, Ben who underwent an operation for appendicitis on Saturday, March 14. They report Ben is doing nicely and will soon be able to resume his studies in the law school in the University of Texas.

Mrs. W. A. Baker and daughter, Ruth, left Saturday for Rochester, Munday and Weinert, where they will spend several days visiting relatives.

Sam Thurmon returned Saturday from a business trip to Hobbs, New Mexico.

PRE-EASTER SALE

AT

Baker, Hanna & Co.

Be sure to visit us during this sale. If you are going to Dress Up for Easter you can buy that Easter outfit here at a BIG SAVING. A few prices listed below will convince you that we are selling good merchandise plenty cheap.

<p>1 Lot of well made, fast color House Dresses in sizes 13 to 52—</p> <p>One Dress—</p> <p>\$1.95</p> <p>Two Dresses for,</p> <p>\$1.96</p> <p>1 Lot of Silk Dresses that sold up to \$4.95, your choice for—</p> <p>\$1.95</p> <p>1 Big Rack of Silk Dresses in printed and solid colors, new Spring styles, Pre-Easter Sale at—</p> <p>\$4.95</p> <p>Be sure to see these dresses at this price.</p> <p>1 Lot of Pansey Dresses in solid and large flowered designs. Some with coats. Long and short sleeves. These are dresses that you would expect to pay \$16.85 for, this sale they are going at—</p> <p>\$9.39</p> <p>Big reduction on all Spring Coats. A nice assortment to select from.</p> <p>1 Lot of Society Girl and Enna Jettick School Oxfords. These Shoes are as good as any \$5.00 shoe made. Going at—</p> <p>\$2.95</p> <p>All Ladies' Enna Jettick and Sloan's Arch Renewer \$6 Oxfords and Straps going during this sale for—</p> <p>\$4.85</p>	<p>Ladies' Enna Jettick Arch Slippers, \$5.00 sellers, Pre-Easter Sale—</p> <p>\$3.95</p> <p>Girls' Hollywood Sandals in patent, light colors, sizes 2½ to 7 for—</p> <p>\$1.95</p> <p>Misses 1-strap Patent Slippers, sizes 8½ to 2, selling for—</p> <p>\$1.49</p> <p>Big line of the Very Newest Spring Footwear at reduced prices during Pre-Easter Sale.</p> <p>Big line of men's \$5.00 Oxfords in black and tan for—</p> <p>\$3.95</p> <p>1 Lot Boys' Black and Tan Oxfords, special for this sale—</p> <p>\$2.95</p> <p>20 x 36 Double Thread Cannon Towels, this sale, each—</p> <p>\$1.00</p> <p>Special price on all Men's Spring Hats during Pre-Easter Sale.</p>	<p>All Men's Dress Trousers at a Big Reduction. A real buy if we have your size.</p> <p>1 Lot Men's Dress Shirts detachable collars, \$1.50 shirts going for—</p> <p>79c</p> <p>1 Lot 36-inch Prints, Pre-Easter Sale, per yard—</p> <p>10c</p> <p>Big Assortment of Peter Pan and Borden Prints, Pre-Easter sale, per yd.,</p> <p>18c</p> <p>1 Lot of Curtain Drapery, values to \$1.95 per yard, Pre-Easter Sale—</p> <p>98c</p> <p>1 Big Lot of Children's Fancy Sox, 25c to 50c quality, Pre-Easter Sale,</p> <p>19c</p> <p>22 x 42 Double Thread Cannon Towels, Sale price, each</p> <p>23c</p>
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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

Flour	Gold Medal or Superior, 48 lb.	\$1.19
SPUDS, 10 lbs.		19c
KRAUT, 3 Cans for		24c
Coffee	3 lb. White Swan	\$1.24
One Pound White Swan Oats FREE		
APPLES, Large, each,	3½c	TOMATOES, No. 2, 3 Cans, 24c

MARKET SPECIALS . . . ?

SPLINTERS

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An ounce of prevention is worth a ton of complaint.

A nice back yard fence sure adds lots to the beauty of one's property. Why not either come in or call us and we will gladly come to your home and estimate the cost of a nice, neat fence for you.

It is claimed that a present day pessimist is one who took the advice of an optomist.

When a mule kicks, he can't pull. Think that over.

Joe Boothe's new elevator is under construction and the work is progressing rapidly.

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR QUALITY.

"Rastus, what makes dis-bump on your hair?" "I tell you Liza, I've got dan-druff and dey tol' me to put toilet water on my hair, an' de fust t'ing you know dat ol' seat flap down on me. Dats how it am."

Watch this column; we are going to make an important announcement one of these days.

Life may be a gamble but you play your own cards.

Are you going to build a granary this year and save storage on your wheat? If so, come in and let us figure your bill. We have plans that will meet with your approval. It is cheaper to build granaries than to pay storage.

We are still selling Devoe's paint, and on the installment plan. Have you got yours yet?

Clyde Irwin, of north east of town, was in Floydada one day last week transacting some business. We are always glad to have Clyde drop in.

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR QUALITY.

If you do your best, you are a success.

Come in, lets get acquainted. We are here to serve you. Give us a trial.

South Plains Lumber Co.

Telephone 6—Floydada
Courtesy — Quality — Service

Rocky Point, Wyo.
March 11, 1931.

Arwine Drug Co.,
Floydada, Texas.

Dear Sirs:—

Please send me one bottle of ARWINE'S Pine Tar.

Inclosed find one dollar.

Sincerely,

(M)

Rocky Point, Wyo.

(Original Copy on File)

Arwine Drug Co.

South Side Square

WE HANDLE A COMPLETE LINE OF WINDMILL REPAIRS.

We have plenty other specials throughout the store. Come to see us. We appreciate your trade.

Dougherty News

(By Mrs. W. D. Newell)

Today (March 26th) Dougherty celebrated its third birthday. When we, who have watched the development of our little town step by step, look back over the past three years, it seems only a few weeks. The year 1930 did not make much material change in our little town, but it seems that the drought and failure of crops were timed by a Divine Hand to give another vital development time to unfold. Spiritually and socially Dougherty has a co-operation that no community can excel. Our school is one of the institutions of which we are all proud. The school faculty is above the average and with this in mind to gether with the remarkable co-op-

eration of the patrons, forms the key to the good record and success of the school this year. Dougherty altho an orphan, has a population of "children" that are "for Dougherty". Confidence in our business establishments, is growing in the hearts of the near by communities and altho it is the "Baby City" of the Plains; with the plan for a future and the foundation it now has, together with the citizenship to back it, we invite you to watch us grow. Wheat in this part of the county is looking very pretty but it is beginning to need rain, in fact some farmers seem to think it will be damaged if rain does not come in the next ten days, others say it

needs drying out some to toughen it up before the hot winds come. In times like we are having at present when we know every one is short of money, or at least money is scarcer than it used to be, suppose you consider your friends around you and as it were, analyze them. You may be surprised to find that their generous, loving and neighborly qualities have really increased as times have gotten harder. Or possibly, it may be that you will appreciate their good qualities more since you, yourself have no surplus money to bother about. Have you noticed the new signs on the Highway? The Highway Department was even kind enough to put one up for Dougherty and it looks good too doesn't it? Now we'll expect visits from Mr. Edd Brown and others in the neighboring towns who couldn't find the way down to our town heretofore.

Church and School News

The Workers Meeting of the Baptist Church will be held at Roaring Springs, April 7th. A good program has been arranged and an invitation to all members is urged. The writer wishes to make a correction on last week's preaching dates. Rev. F. O. Garner preaches in Dougherty the fifth Sunday instead of S. M. Crawford. Brother Crawford has the first Sundays. The League Social was a big success Friday evening at the church. About fifty-two were present and enjoyed the games and song. The Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon with Miss Thelma McNeil at the home of her parents. The program and social hour were enjoyed by the members and visitors.

Rev. Earl Lantrop filled his regular appointments here Saturday night and Sunday. The climax of his sermons was "Bearing The Cross of Jesus," Sunday evening. A large crowd attended Sunday. Shower Given Mrs. Osbourn Hicks. Last Wednesday, friends of Mrs. Osbourn Hicks, nee Miss Dora Lloyd, gathered at the home of Miss Lou Ella Lincoln and parents for a surprise miscellaneous shower for the recent bride and groom. The couple received many useful gifts. There were thirty one present. The J. U. G. Club girls served candy.

Miss Lillian Wilson was a visitor in the school last Wednesday. Little Miss Lerabeth Newton who has been sick the past two weeks, is able to be in school again this week. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bloodworth entertained a number of their friends Sunday with a dinner. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lantrop and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blankenship and son. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lincoln and Mrs. C. J. Smith attended services at the Christian Church in Floydada Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Vigil Newton from Crosbyton visited his brother, J. E. Newton and family Sunday. Miss Jessie C. and Messrs. Albert, Charlie and Oran Cross were guests in the W. H. Owens home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess McNeely and family visited her parents in Plainview Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Newell and little son from Floydada spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Newell and family. Miss Ann Kelly was absent from school a few days this week because of sickness in her family. Miss Ethel Owens from Floydada spent Sunday with her parents Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Owens. Mrs. C. J. Smith, Mrs. C. F. Lincoln, Mrs. W. D. Newell, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Emer, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Emer and Norman Payne attended the lectures of Rev. John W. Tindell at the Christian church at Floydada last Monday from 10 till 12 o'clock and from 2 till 4 o'clock. Dinner was served cafeteria style at the noon hour.

W. D. Newell returned Saturday from Brownfield where he had been on business. J. J. Nettles from Meadow, Texas, visited his sister Mrs. T. J. Campbell and family a few days this week. Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Newell and son, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Newell and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Scott Sunday. Mesdames U. E. Cook, J. M. Brownlow, C. S. Ray, C. F. Lincoln and W. D. Newell visited Mrs. J. J. Foster in Floydada one day last week. We are very glad to hear of Mrs. Foster's improved condition.

Flynn Thagard returned home Friday from a business trip to Oklahoma City. Oats, 20c
4 Rolls Toilet Paper, 25c
5 Bars P & G Soap, 17c
Gallon Pineapple, \$1.00
Figaro Smoke Preserver \$1.00
Rice Krispies, 11c
Pep, Box, 11c
Chipso, 9c
KC Baking Powder, 18c
Carton Matches, 15c
Sandwich Spread, 3 for, 17c
Preserves, 1 lb. Glass, 30c
Pineapple, 9 oz., 15c
Mustard, qt. size, 20c

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CHURCHES

SERVICES AT CONE

There will be services at Cone M. E. Church next Sunday morning. Rev. M. M. Beavers, our presiding elder, will preach at 11. Lunch at church and conference following lunch. Let all official members be present. W. H. Strong, Pastor.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

The Senior B. Y. P. U. program for March 29, is as follows: Subject—Missionary opportunities at home. Scripture reading—Marvin Crow. Introduction—Evelyn Lemons. The Jews; The People—J. D. Moore. The missionary—Mrs. Linder. The work—John Harold Meyers. Our part—Lenora Meyers. Poem—Wilmer Jones. The negro; the people—Zela McRoberts. The problem—Flora Day. The mountain people—Ralph Tubbs. The Indians—Bernice Patton.

INTERMEDIATE ENDEAVOR

The following program will be rendered at 6:45 o'clock, March 29: Subject—"We are the Lord's." Song. Prayer—Mrs. Pierce King. Leader—Quenton Burgett. Rom. 8:16-17. We are the Lord's by choice—Blanche King. We are the Lord's by gift—Maddell King. We are the Lord's by creation—Kenneth Bain. We are the Lord's by conquest—Katherine Daniel. We are the Lord's by union—Ruth Troutman. Bible drill and business, benediction.

RAINBOW B. Y. P. U.

The program for Sunday, March 29, of the Rainbow B. Y. P. U. is as follows: Introductory talk—Lois Newsome. On time at meetings—Lois Covington. Take work seriously—Nolan Ruckler. Prepare the parts on program—Mrs. O'Brien. Co-Operation—Elwood Patty. Reverence—Bill Moody. If I were leader I would expect—Selma Linder. All boys and girls of 15 are urged to be present at 7 o'clock Sunday night.

SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE

Program arranged for the Senior Epworth League of the First Methodist Church for Sunday evening at 6:30 is as follows: Song, "Stand Up for Jesus." Scripture, Ecclesiastes 3:1-9; Subject, "A real good time." Leader—Madge Dorsey. Who is a good sport—Murette Dorsey. Special music—League Quartette. Does criticism matter if you are in the right?—Christene Trowbridge. Reading, Wilmina Salisbury. Does going to church help your reputation if one does not live right?—Clyde Young. Special music—League Quartette. My idea of a real good time—Maurine Hay. Business, benediction.

Center News

Center, March 24.—We began our spring revival Sunday night rather unexpectedly. Ours was to have been in April and Fairview at this time, but because the Smallpox was hardly over at that place, it was decided to take Center first as our pastors were just exchanging pl-

pits. We have had good crowds and fine sermons today. A very pleasant and enjoyable day was spent with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Huskey last Thursday. A most delicious dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mankin and Misses Bernice Mankin and George Bryant, Mesdames J. Q. Carpenter, Marion Carpenter and baby, G. W. Bryant, Jim Pitts, Claude Carpenter and Clyde Friz-zell.

Mrs. W. H. Fields and daughter, Mary came in from an extended visit last Thursday. They visited with relatives at Colorado, Texas, and Florence, Williamson County, Texas. H. D. Meredith has moved into the new house on the C. M. Meredith farm. He will live there this year. J. B. Jordan and Woodrow Badgett were among the vocational agriculture boys, of Center who attended the district meet at Lubbock Monday. W. B. Jordan accompanied the boys. T. J. Gill is attending the Pentecost Convention at Portales, New Mexico from Monday until Wednesday of this week. Lots of folks from Center attended the playground ball contests at Floydada last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Fields have bought a suburban home at Colorado, Texas, and are moving there this week. We hate to lose these fine people but we feel that Colorado will be better for having them. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ford spent the week-end at Vernon, Texas.

Irick News

Irick, March 23.—We had an excellent attendance at Sunday school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Billington and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ersie Billington, of Hale Center, visited in the community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Harris had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris and Mrs. Mabel Harris and family of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Neil of Lockney, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson and sons Byron and Tubby and Miss Earl Caruthers are visiting with friends and relatives in Denton County.

Several from this community attended the associational B. Y. P. U. meeting at Aiken Sunday.

Bro. Coe filled his regular appointment here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cooper and daughter Agnes and Arlyn Cooper, of Lockney, visited in the A. L. Peagan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stegall and family are leaving Wednesday for an extended visit in Abilene with her mother, Mrs. Montgomery.

Everyone reported a nice time at the party Friday night at the school house.

Antelope Items

Antelope, March 23.—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ross had as their guests Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hinsley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frazer, of McAdoo.

Mrs. C. W. Nickles, who has been at Waco for some time, returned home Monday.

Price Scott, county superintendent, visited our school Monday. The pupils and teachers enjoyed his talk.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method to thank our many good friends for their sympathy, prayers and financial help, while we were in the sanitarium. We will always remember you with love. Mr. and Mrs. Elber Ewing, Lubbock, Texas. Care Lubbock Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and daughter, Worth Gwendolyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Ham Smith and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fuller, of near Plainview, Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Jones, of Aiken, spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Hall.

Miss Ruth Crain, of Lubbock, visited in Floydada Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Welch made trip Tuesday to Matador, and Lockney.

Handy receipt books at The Hesperian Office.

PERRY BROS. Inc.

Headquarters for Easter
Welcome Students and Teachers

Special Sale Prices for Saturday:

PRINTS, one lot, 9c	Children's New Easter Caps, 25c
One Lot Prints, 14c	Children's New Easter Hats, 50c
Voil, Solid color, 10c	Non-Run Rayon Step-Ins, 35c
Organdy, Solid Color, 15c	Non-Run Rayon Bloomers, 25c
NEW Assortment of Novelty Jewelry, 25c 50c	Non-Run Rayon Slips, 50c

Complete Line Easter Novelties and Candy

Hesperian Want Ads

Cheapest, Busiest Salesmen In Floyd County

FOR SALE

FOR SALE or trade—One 1929 International Tractor at a bargain. See the Floyd County National Bank. 52tc

FOR SALE—Acala cotton seed W. F. Daniel. 52tc

DRESS UP For Easter! Come to McGuire & Russell's for your complete new wardrobe. New Spring Suit Samples now on display. 51tc

PERENNIALS.—We have a number of fine varieties that do well in this climate. Hollums, Floydada Florists. 4ftc

SPECIAL PRICES — on all office supplies, good stock. Ledger binders and sheets, price books, fillers, letter files and trays, ink pads, etc. J. U. Borum Variety Store. 42tc

EVERY WOMAN—interested in economizing will want to attend "Specialty Day" Tuesday, March 31, at Stone's Department Store. 41tc

GOOD bundle hegrira for sale, 3½ miles southwest Littlefield. Please bring the money. C. P. Smith, Rt. 2, Littlefield, Texas. 24tp

FOR SALE—Large steel filing safe size 3½ by 5½ feet also some extra filing drawers, good line office supplies. J. U. Borum Variety Store, South Side Square, Floydada, Texas. 53tc

Complete stock of Aladdin Lamps and parts. Floydada Hardware Co. 32tc.

MEBANE, Kasch, Qualla, Sunshine, and Half-and-Half Cotton Planting Seed; grown from first-year pedigree seed; culled and cleaned. Delivered to our station at \$2.75 per bushel sack.—TOM BARBER, Nitewright, Texas. 29tc

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SEE THE NEW Spring Suit Samples now on display at McGuire & Russell's. Newest patterns, fabrics and fashions at lower prices. 51tc

SEED FOR SALE—Sudan, Higeria, Maize, and Red Top Cane. Lon Davis Elevator. Telephone 280. 41tc

Figures of 1930 census, statistics on your county and state contained in 1931 Texas Almanac. Get yours today at Hesperian office. 513dh

FOR SALE—Pea green alfalfa hay \$25 per ton at the barn, 2 miles S.O. Roaring Springs. W. P. Cooper. 43tp

MISCELLANEOUS

COTTON SEED—Second year certified Cluster, at my place or Farmers' Gin. S. D. Bunch. 52tp

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FOOD SALE—Saturday at Floydada Hardware, south side, also serve sandwiches, coffee and pie at lunch. Wesley Girls S. S. Class. 51tc

FOR RENT OR LEASE—Theatre Building, seats, screen, projection room. Ideal location. Reasonable. Surginer & Farris. 52tc

PLANT Fruit trees this month. Hollums, Floydada Florists. 4ftc

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FLOOR SANDING—Now is the time to have those floors surfaced. Reasonable rates. Buck Slaughter, Phone 55. 3ftc

AT THE FARM—Seed oats 50c; Mchane Cotton seed 75c, Sow bred \$1.00. Ed Holmes. 34tc

Milk And Cream

Sweet and Pure. We deliver twice a day. Drink milk—the food of health. We appreciate your business.

ROY PATTON DAIRY
Phone 306

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5th. Don't fail to see our Lilies and other flowers. Hollums, Floydada Florists. 4ftc

Interesting and useful information in the 1931 Texas Almanac at the Hesperian Office. Price 50 cents. 513dh

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We Join In Welcoming The Teachers And Pupils Of Floyd County

To the annual Interscholastic League Meet in Floydada March 27-28. We're glad to have you with us. The school kiddies always find an open invitation to visit this institution.

We wish you all success.



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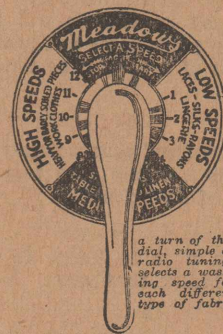
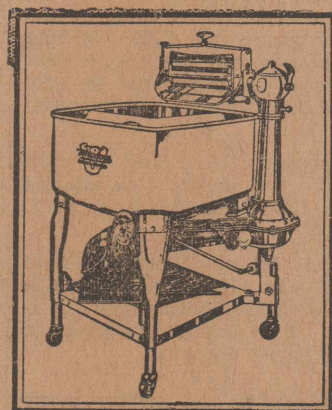
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Best Play Of Year Becomes Thrilling Screen Production

"Criminal Code," Prize Winning Drama, Comes to Palace Theatre For Three Days.

A dramatic vehicle of love and redemption with a sensational prison background will open Sunday at the Palace Theatre for a three-day run, and Jack Deakins, manager of the theatre, is expecting it to be a big hit with the Floyd County public. It is "The Criminal Code," by Martin Flavin, the Columbia film adapted from Broadway's smashing stage hit of the same name which won the New York Theatre Club Trophy as the best play of the year. It was a prize-winning play and if any prizes are offered it will be a prize-winning picture.

The tale is of love, of the police courts, and of the heart-breaking legal cruelty that exists in prison. It is realistic—realistic to the extent that it shocks and startles and the stirring love scenes were poignant enough to rouse the emotions of those in the audience. Unfolded for the major part in a state's prison, the story depicts a beautiful romance between a youthful convict and the warden's daughter. Bob Graham, the convict, was given ten years for a killing which was more or less justified. After six years of prison's brutalizing influence he is on the verge of a complete collapse. Love for Warden Brady's daughter transforms him. And then he has to decide whether he will sacrifice his chance for happiness and follow the "criminal code" of the prison. Woven in with the love scenes are sensational views of prison riots and an attempted prison "break."

Walter Huston, as the prison warden, gives a dynamic and convincing performance. He is effective at all times. Constance Cummings, as the warden's daughter, is vividly appealing. Phillips Holmes scores as the youthful convict. Others who were particularly effective were Mary Moran, DeWitt Jennings, Boris Karloff, and Otto Hoffman.

Demonstration April 2 At A. A. Tubbs' Farm

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tension Service of Texas, and M. B. Oates, agricultural agent, Fort Worth & Denver Railway will be present at the meeting and demonstration and will present many important facts in regard to terracing.

The program is being sponsored jointly by the Federal Land Bank of Houston, the State Extension Service and the Fort Worth & Denver Railway. All information will be dispensed absolutely free and no

charges made for any services rendered, it was pointed out.

Jas. K. Green, secretary of the Floydada National Farm Loan Association, is taking an active part in the arrangements for the demonstration and has issued a special invitation urging all farmers and business and professional men to be in attendance.

Wants Big Representation
"This affords a wonderful opportunity for us to gain to valuable information that can be applied in our systems so as to be mutually beneficial to us all, Mr. Green declared. "I hope every one who can will be present Wednesday night and next Thursday morning. We want as big a representation of the entire county present as possible."

Similar demonstrations are being conducted by the officials throughout the state. The group will come to Floyd County from Briscoe County. They will be in Hale County March 30 and 31 and will go from Floydada to Lubbock for meetings there April 2 and 3.

As a special feature of the night meeting here pictures will be used to show how terraces are built and some of them will show terracing results as measured by crop yields.

The Plainview Tractor and Machinery Company of Plainview will furnish a "Caterpillar" Tractor and a Corsicana Grader for the work at the Tubbs farm. Arrangements were being made yesterday afternoon to have other types of machinery from other implement dealers in this territory in use at the demonstration.

It was also announced in communications from those in charge of that a Texas Terracer and a disc plow with a new attachment for building terraces would be used also.

In writing of the forthcoming meetings which will summarize the study of the effects of erosion and soil damage Mr. Oates said:

Terraces Conserve Moisture
"The few terraces which have been built on the Plains have conserved moisture and resulted in larger crop yields. The reason is, the water from heavy rains was not permitted to run off the field but was held on the land until it soaked in. Many fields made one-fourth to one-third of a bale of cotton per acre in 1930, whereas un-terraced field made one bale to ten or twenty acres. Feed crops were produced on terraced land while un-terraced land did not make any feed. Wheat on terraced land made four bushels more than that on un-terraced land."

"Any land in the Panhandle which slopes enough for water to run off when heavy rains occur will be improved in crop production by terracing. Furthermore, the gentle slope of the plains land permits terraces to be built farther apart, thus reducing the acre cost of terraces. Probably, most of the level plains land could be terraced for less than \$1 per acre. Much of it could be terraced for 50c per acre. "This small investment is the best crop insurance to be had

Furthermore, the farmer who terraces to save water gets returns the first year. Hundreds of farmers have been paid in full from increased yields the first year.

"It will pay every farmer and ever business man to investigate this method of assuring a reasonable crop yield in dry years."

Kenneth Burns Died Of Meningitis On Sunday

Son-in-Law of Judge and Mrs. Wm. McGehee Buried at Santa Ana.

Kenneth H. Burns, age thirty-three years and two months, died at his home in Santa Ana, California, Sunday of this week after a brief illness with meningitis, and the remains laid to rest in a cemetery there Monday, according to news received by relatives here and in Lockney this week.

The deceased was born in Floyd County and reared in Lockney, where he graduated from the high school in 1919. Later entering the University of Valparaiso at Valparaiso, Indiana, he graduated from the Law Department in 1924.

Kenneth was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burns of Lockney. He was married to Miss Lucy McGehee, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Wm. McGehee, of this place November 14, 1923. He had been a resident of Santa Ana, California, for the past seven years, engaged in the practice of law. He had been an active member of the Methodist Church and a Sunday School worker, also an active Mason and member of the Eastern Star.

Surviving him are his wife and young son, Kenneth, Junior, also his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burns of Lockney, and several brothers and sisters.

FIFTH SUNDAY SINGING AT SAND HILL IS ANNOUNCED

A fifth Sunday singing will be held at Sand Hill beginning at 2 o'clock next Sunday afternoon. The Hesperian was told last night in a telephone call to Ed Holmes.

Several good singers from various parts of the county, including C. M. Lyles, are expected to be present, Mr. Holmes said. "Come and bring your song books," is the invitation.

ROTARY CLUB WILL ELECT NEW OFFICERS IN APRIL

New officers of Floydada Rotary Club will be chosen for the period beginning on July 1, when the club members assemble in their second meeting in April, it was voted at the luncheon of the club Wednesday.

Dr. W. M. Houghton, president of the club, announced the appointment of a nominating committee to report at next meeting. This committee is composed of J. C. West-

ter, Homer Steen and Robt. Medlen.

The new program committee is composed of Lon M. Davis and Geo. A. Lider, whose first program will be given next week.

W. E. Dooley, honor boy Rotarian for the month from Floydada High School, was presented by A. D. Cummings, principal of the school. W. E. made an average of 95 in his grades and had 100 in deportment to win the honor.

An educational talk on Rotary, its aims and objects, was given by R. E. Fry. The program also included a pleasing vocal solo by Virginia Grigsby with Selma Louise Lider accompanying at the piano.

200 Visitors To Attend Presbyterial Rally

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unified Thy Word above all Thy Name."

Ralls Group says: Jesus Himself said, "Search the Scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life

and they are they that testify of Me."

Olton group repeats: May we like David be able to say, "I rejoice in Thy law as one that findeth great spoil." Psalm 119:162.

Lubbock delegation recites from memory Psalm 119:97 to 103. O'Donnell society quotes Psalm 119:130.

Hart & Love's Chapel delegates repeat together Psalm 119:165.

Hymn: "How Firm a Foundation"

Reading: "How Our Societies Can Boost Bible Study," to be read by someone from Petersburg group.

Ralls group repeats II Timothy 3:16.

Olton group repeats Hebrews 4:12. Hymn: "My Mother's Bible."

Business:

1. Minutes of last meeting.

2. Old Business.

3. New Business.

Song by Floydada Junior Christian Endeavor.

Benediction.

Horace Owen, of Childress, came Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

SOUTH PLAINS CLUB WILL GIVE PLAY ON APRIL 3RD

South Plains Home Demonstration Club will give a play, entitled "The Old Maids' Convention," at the South Plains auditorium on Friday night, April 3, according to plans mapped out at their last meeting. Admission will be 10c and 15c.

Troy Pope, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Pope, left the latter part of last week for Houston, where he will be employed in a new distribution plant of the Goodrich Tire Company.

A. C. Goen made a business trip to Plainview Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Borum spent Monday and Tuesday in Amarillo on business.

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The ladies of the I will be hostesses for the Missionary Society on Monday afternoon beginning at 3:30, at Church, and the meeting will be "Forgo cans."

Following is the program—Congregation. Devotional, led by Young.

Prayer.

Song—Congregation. "The Indians,"—Mrs. son.

Special music—Mr. kinson.

"The Mountaineers, neth Bain.

Reading—Mrs. Robt. Quartette, arranged A. Enoch.

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Onions 10 pounds, **25c**

Crackers Brown's Saltine or Graham, **25c**

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Apples Large Size, Per dozen, **25c**

Oranges Medium size, **15c**

Lettuce Large Heads, **9c**

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WORLD'S SAVIOR

NATIONAL UNIFORM SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR MARCH 29.
World's Savior. Golden Text: 1:38.

ons for this year deal first six months with the same "Jesus, the World's Savior" during the second six months "The Spread of Christianity".



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about from place to place, teaching the good words of life, teaching and training others in the work of publishing the good news that we call the Gospel.

We have devoted the study of one lesson to the human aspect of religion—the neighborliness and love for one's fellow men that mark a religion that puts in the foreground the message concerning God as a Father of love and mercy. In the incomparable portrayal of the Good Samaritan, we have had a limitless representation of the standard of service and mutual aid, and at the same time we have had the religion of practical goodness revealed in its contrast with the profession of officially religious people, who had failed then, as they so often fail today, to practice the precepts they proclaimed.

Called Them Friends

We have seen Jesus among his friends and his foes, drawing about him not only disciples responsive to his teaching, but friends who were drawn to him by his personality and by his acceptance of them into his confidence and his guidance. The basis of this friendship he made essentially this confidential relationship. "Henceforth I call you not servants, for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth, but I have called you friends."

But we see, also, looming on the horizon the hostility that ultimately was to send Jesus to the cross. He sees the hypocrisy of those in high places making great profession but using even religion to support the injustices and tyrannies of the time.

Like a true prophet, even though he be a man of gentleness and kindness, he speaks out in denunciation of wrong; and no man can do that without rousing the forces of sin and bigotry against him. It is from this point that we enter upon the latter period of the life and ministry of Jesus in the 12 lessons that offer in the study of the coming quarter the most vital material that could be found anywhere.

HAL SCOTT ATTENDS MEET AT EL PASO THIS WEEK

Hal Scott, local representative of the Harvester Life Insurance Company, and Miss Blanche Scott, left Tuesday for El Paso and Juarez, Mexico, where Hal will attend the annual agency convention of the company.

The convention is being held from Thursday until Saturday of this week, and both Mr. Scott and his sister's expenses are being paid by the insurance company. They return home next mid-week.

AGGREGATES WILL BANQUET PLAINVIEW ON APRIL 6

Students and ex-students of Texas College will hold a banquet as a special feature at Plainview April 6. The banquet was announced here Monday by Nisbet of Plainview on business. The banquet will have all the

exes in this section meet with us," he said. The banquet will be held Monday night, the first night of the show.

TED WILKINSON IN GOOD SPIRITS AT SANATORIUM

Ted Wilkinson, in the State Sanatorium at Sanatorium, Texas, is in good spirits this week, it is indicated by a letter received by his wife, written since he arrived there last week and has gotten settled down to the routine at the state hospital for tubercular patients, determined to win back to good health once more.

Mr. Wilkinson became ill several months ago while in business at Crosbyton, and examination determined his lungs were infected, though not seriously. He applied at once for a place in the sanatorium and during the interval has been taking the rest cure at the home of his brother in Floydada.

Lee Wilkinson and Cleve Sims accompanied Ted to San Angelo Wednesday of last week, returning Thursday.

Mrs. Ted Wilkinson who has been here with her husband, will leave next week for Corsicana, where she will be employed with the Odd Fellows Home.

BLANCO HOME DEM. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. McCARTY

Seven members were present and two new members at the meeting of the Blanco Home Demonstration Club with Mrs. Edgar McCarty on the afternoon of March 19, with the program from the year book "Care of Clothing."

Mrs. L. C. Wheeler gave a report of some of the program at the Federated Club meetings at Lockney which was very good and enjoyed by all. Mrs. Turner gave a report of some of the good points. Miss Derryberry told in the meeting at Floydada on how to put out shrubs and flowers in the yard.

A called meeting of the club will be held April 7, with Mrs. John Haney as hostess. The subject of this meeting will be "recreation." The club will plan and arrange the program of entertaining the Sand Hill Club, and also set the date of the entertainment.

NELLIE SANDERS MARRIED AT CLOVIS, N. M., MAR. 18

Miss Nellie Sanders of this city, was married on March 18 to Mr. W. D. Sanders, of Silver City, New Mexico, at Clovis, New Mexico. After their marriage the couple returned to Floydada the same day, then left for Silver City to make their home.

Miss Sanders was reared by her grandmother, Mrs. Westfall, who resides in south east Floydada at this time. She was a graduate of Floydada High School last year and has a wide circle of friends here.

FAMILY GARDEN SUBJECT OF SAND HILL H. D. CLUB

"The Family Garden" was the subject of the Sand Hill Home Demonstration Club which met Wednesday, March 18, with Mrs. W. M. Jeter. Mrs. Ed Holmes read a paper on the subject of "Garden Magazines for the Home" and Mrs. H. Bollman discussed "Seed Selection."

Miss Strange gave a demonstration on planting asparagus and rhubarb. There were 21 members and two visitors present.

The next meeting of the club will be held April 1 at the club room.

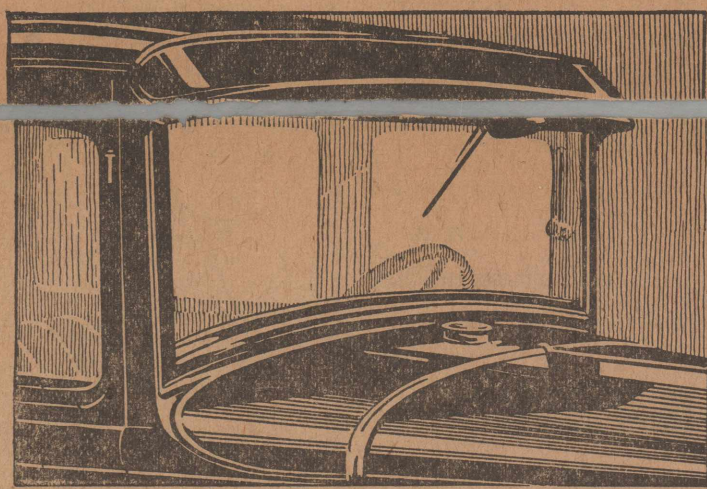
PLEASANT HILL CLUB PLANS ENTERTAINMENT FOR APRIL

The Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration Club discussed the entertainment for April at the meeting held March 12 with Mrs. L. Y. Woolsey as hostess. The ladies also discussed their dresses for the dress contest.

Mrs. Clyde Nichols will be hostess to the club at the next meeting March 26 at which time Miss Marie Strange, county home demonstration agent, will meet with the club to give a demonstration on setting out rhubarb and asparagus plants. The subject for discussion will be "The Family Garden."

Miss Helen Ramming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman, a member of the Fourth Form or the Junior class of the Miss Hockaday School for Girls in Dallas, was one of the honor students for the months of February and March.

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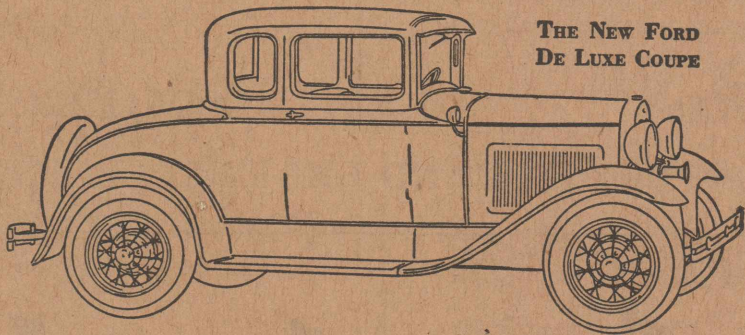


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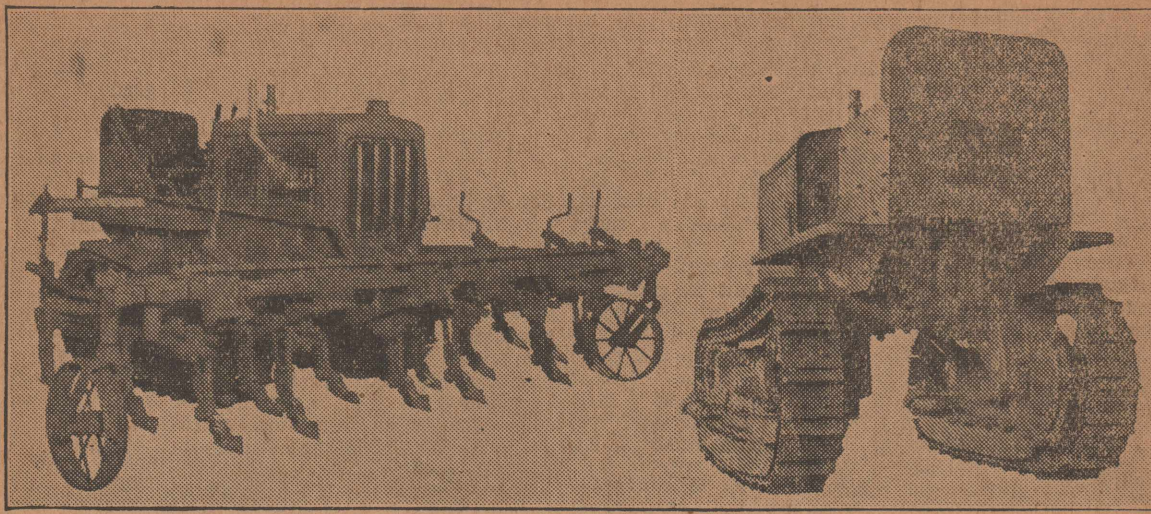
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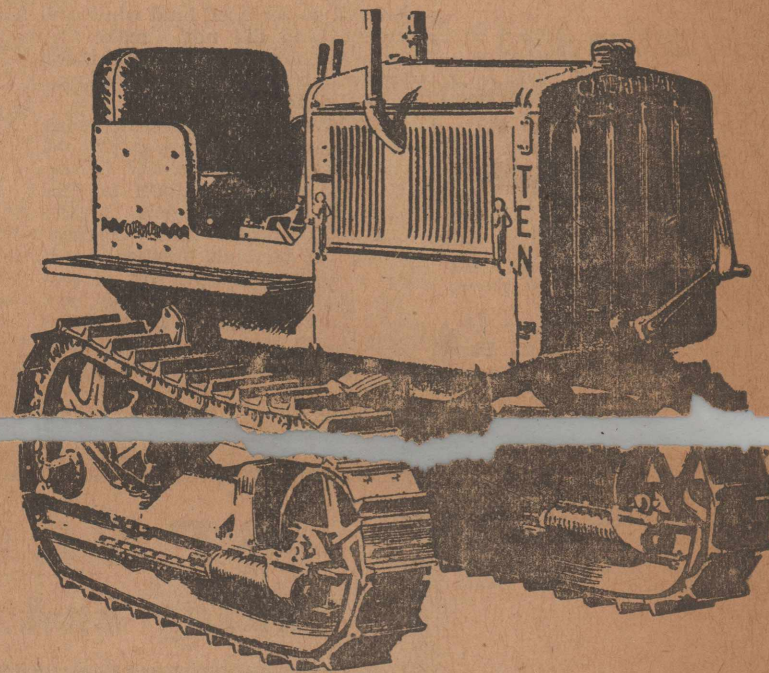
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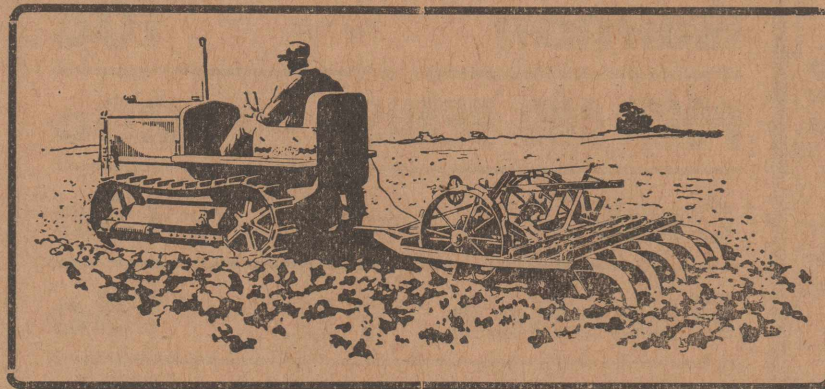


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