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## HESPERIAN STAGES COOKING SCHOOL MAY 7, 8, 9

### Hanna Re-elected Mayor of Floydada, Duncan Secretary, Smith Marshal

#### Four New Men Named For Aldermen As Heavy Vote Polled Tuesday

Brown, Henderson, Collins,  
Weatherbee, Kirk Are  
City Aldermen.

W. C. Hanna was re-elected mayor of Floydada for a second term Tuesday in the City Election, winning by a landslide over J. B. Jenkins and S. B. McCleskey. S. E. Duncan was elected City Secretary and Bob Smith was re-elected City Marshal, both winning by large majorities. 559 votes were polled, and considerable interest was shown in the election.

W. F. Weatherbee, T. P. Collins, O. W. Kirk, W. H. Henderson and R. Fred Brown were selected as city aldermen, out of a widely scattered vote, thirty-one citizens receiving mention by the voters to fill the five positions.

In the mayor's race, Mayor Hanna received 61 votes more than a majority of all votes cast in the race, receiving a total of 308 votes. J. B. Jenkins was Hanna's closest opponent, with 170 votes, while S. B. McCleskey polled 77 votes.

Silas E. Duncan received 215 votes in the race for City Secretary, winning over three opponents. G. Scott King received 120 votes, Boone Hall 139 and Ruby D. White received 78 votes.

For City Marshal Bob Smith was re-elected to a second term by a large majority over W. A. Gound and J. J. Fuller. Smith received a total of 297 votes, Gound 193 and Fuller 65. Smith's majority over the total vote of his opponents was 39.

The new officers and aldermen will be officially installed next Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the board of City aldermen, at which time the new board will organize and take charge of the city's affairs.

Although the total number of votes cast in the election this year was no greater than the total number cast in 1929, it was considerably larger than candidates anticipated. 559 votes were cast this year, compared with 562 cast in 1929.

There were no active candidates for City Aldermen, but a dozen or more names were suggested by citizens by means of circulars distributed over the city Monday and Tuesday. The official ballot carried the names of six suggested candidates, five of whom were elected.

Of the thirty-one citizens receiving one or more votes as aldermen, the following received more than twenty votes each:

W. F. Weatherbee, 384; T. P. Collins 324; O. W. Kirk, 300; W. H. Henderson, 294; R. Fred Brown, 283; W. N. Jones, 276; F. M. Price, 251; J. H. Shurbet, 64; E. K. Barker, 61; Lon M. Davis, 53; J. C. Gilliam, 41; R. E. Fry, 41; N. A. Armstrong, 37; O. L. Stansell, 35; H. E. Cannaday, 30.

#### ATTEND STATE MEETING

Mrs. R. M. McCauley and Mrs. J. H. Hilton returned Sunday from Mineral Wells where Mrs. McCauley attended the state meeting as a representative of the local Women Circle held April 1, 2 and 3.

They left Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Hilton visited friends in Mineral Wells and in Jacksboro, while on the trip.

#### LOCAL MARKET

Turkeys	
Young toms, No. 1 per lb.	15c
Old toms, per lb.	10c
No. 2 Turkeys, per lb.	8c
Poultry	
Hens, all kinds,	15c
Old Roosters,	5c
Colored Broilers,	22c
Leghorn Broilers,	19c
Stags,	6c
Guineas, each,	15c
Geese and ducks,	6c
Capons, 7 lbs. and up,	15c
Capons, under 7 lbs.,	12c
Slips, per lb.,	12c
Eggs	
Eggs, fresh, per dozen,	11c
Cream	
Butter, lb.,	17c
Above quoted by Floydada Poultry Company.	
Hides	
Hide, No. 1,	14c
Hogs	
Top, per lb.,	7c
Pac, per lb.,	5c
Above quoted by Armstrong.	

#### First Annual South Plains Field And Track Tournament Announced By Patty For Saturday, April 18

#### Misuse Of Government Loan Funds Not To Be Tolerated, Is Warning

Administrative Officer Sends Warning  
to Local Loan Committee  
On Matter.

Warning that funds advanced to United States farmers by the U. S. Government during the past sixty days, must be used for the purpose for which they were approved and granted, was received by the Central Loan Committee in Floydada this mid-week with the warning that flagrant misuse of these funds will not be tolerated.

The warning came in the form of a letter in which it was declared that a large number of specific cases have been brought to the attention of the Farmers' Seed Loan Office, U. S. Department of Agriculture, in St. Louis, where farmers who have made application for seed, livestock and agricultural rehabilitation, and having their loans approved by the St. Louis office, have used a part or all of the money advanced to them for expenditures other than that for which they were authorized by law.

The report that the U. S. Government does not seriously contemplate the collection of these loans when they fall due this fall, was also branded as altogether false by the department representative, T. Weed Harvey, who advised this committee here to aid in correcting such erroneous report all possible, since the St. Louis office at this time is already making extensive plans for collection of these loans.

Attention is called to the fact that these loans are secured by a first mortgage on the 1931 crop and that it will be unlawful for any mortgagor to sell any part of this crop with applying the proceeds of such sales to the note held by the Federal Government. Payments must be made from the proceeds of the first crops sold, it is warned. Any violations of the foregoing will be severely prosecuted, the department head warns, and asks that the local committee help give the warning widespread publicity in every way possible.

"This committee has consistently warned every borrower that it would be unlawful to make application of the funds for any purpose other than those for which they were made," W. Edd Brown of the committee said Wednesday. "And, further, have pointed out the fact that undoubtedly prompt measures would be taken for the collection of the funds so loaned." Mr. Brown did not know whether any of the "specific cases" referred to by Mr. Harvey in his letter had been reported from this county.

#### W. R. Childers Again Elected Mayor Lockney

With a heavy vote cast in the election held at Lockney Tuesday to name officials for the ensuing term, W. R. Childers for mayor, Jno. C. Broyles for secretary and Conde Davis for marshal, emerged victorious in hotly contested races, with E. E. Dyer, Burton Thornton and A. R. Meriwether as successful candidates for aldermen. Dyer won re-election as alderman over H. B. Adams, newspaper publisher, by nine votes. Meriwether and Thornton will be new members of the board, to succeed H. P. Coleman and A. J. White. Hold-over members of the council are J. H. Hohla and E. L. Woodburn.

Childers, Broyles and Davis were candidates to succeed themselves respectively as mayor, city secretary and marshal. The mayor's race was a five-cornered contest between Childers, Dr. Joe McCollum, Carl McAdams, Z. T. Riley and W. J. Teaver. Broyles was opposed for secretary by M. R. Snyder, and Davis' two opponents were Buck Sams and J. W. Davis.

The new city officials will be inducted into office at the next regular meeting date for the council, which is Monday night, April 13.

#### NEW BUSY BEE MANAGER

Mrs. E. L. Sanders is the new manager of the Busy Bee Cafe, West California Street, succeeding J. E. Eubank, who has been operating the cafe for the past few months. Mrs. Sanders, who formerly operated a cafe at Spur, is assisted by Miss Gladys Gibbs.

Invitations Sent To 27 High  
School Coaches For  
Meet Here.

Letters of invitation were sent out this morning to 27 Class B high school track coaches in District 2 of the Interscholastic League and several near-by towns to enter teams in the first annual South Plains Invitation Track and Field Tournament to be held at Floydada Saturday, April 18, beginning at 10 o'clock.

#### Trophies For Winners

A silver loving cup will be awarded to the winning team, according to the announcement from Superintendent W. E. Patty who is inaugurating the event that is expected to bring athletes here from every Class B school in this section of the state. High point man will also receive a loving cup.

It was pointed out that the meet will be of especial interest because of the fact that it will afford an opportunity for teams to test their strength before entering the district meet of the Interscholastic League at Lubbock the following week-end.

#### Date Limit Set

Acceptance of invitations must be sent in not later than April 15, it was stated.

The invitation sent out by Superintendent Patty and Coach L. T. Barksdale of the F. H. S. Whirlwind team reads as follows:

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#### Match Play To Begin In Annual Club Golf Tournament April 12

Qualifying rounds for the annual golf tournament by members of the Floydada Country Club must be completed not later than Monday, April 12, when match play will start, it was announced Wednesday.

The flights will be made up Monday and the finals completed by Saturday, April 18, it was stated.

A report of the scores will be made at the Arwine Drug and flights arranged for the brackets. No entry fee will be charged. Definite arrangements of awards, if any are to be given, have not been made.

It is expected that the entrants will begin play on the qualifying rounds today so that match play can be started next week. The tournament will be staged on the course at the Country Club south of Floydada.

The dates for the tournament this year were set at a meeting of the interested club members Tuesday night.

#### A WORTH WHILE AID TO SCHOOLS

Announcement last week by Judge I. R. Kelso, president of the Texas Utilities Company, out of St. Louis, that schools within the limits of cities served by his company, would receive benefit of the municipal rate and in addition receive the benefit of pool reading of their meters, created much favorable interest in the forty or more cities and towns served by this company. Members of the school board in Floydada were gratified beyond measure, because they have been facing the need for two years of most stringent retrenchment in their expenditures, trying to get to the point of reducing the taxable valuations, especially on farm lands in the district, where farmers have paid on values considerably out of line with their incomes from the farms, with little or no murmuring, in order to maintain a school of high standing for their children.

This reduction in the light bill for the schools will be no small matter, not only in percentages but in dollars and cents as well. The percentage of reduction is a big one, the out representing a reduction to "development rate" made cities and towns on the company's lines four or five years ago, when ridiculously low prices were made available to municipalities for pumping water and for street lighting purposes. Presumably, the rate does not, by any way of figuring, represent a profit, and if it does not, it must be assumed the new rate represents an effort on the part of the company to aid in carrying on the schools at their present efficiency. Since the schools, like the municipality, are burdens for all the people to carry, the reduced rate represents a present to all the people of the independent school district from the light and power company.

The decision to reduce the rates for the schools will undoubtedly result in greatly entrenching the Texas Utilities company in the good will of the people of the community. It would not be amiss to suggest that Judge Kelso hoped it would accomplish this result when the rate was promulgated. Who of us would not like to be in position to make our places in the esteem of our fellow-citizens as bomb-proof as this company seems to do in its every move? And if the critics would answer that the rate was made out of selfish interest to touch a tender spot of the citizenry at a psychological moment, the answer of the average citizen would be that, if it be selfishness, then it is of a most enlightened type, and will be highly pleased with the result, just the same. The utilities company which keeps its "ears to the ground" so closely as to be able to customers just at the time to get the company to have on the job in any man's

#### Cooking Expert



MRS. DELTA J. JORDAN  
culinary expert, who is scheduled to have charge of The Hesperian Cooking School in Floydada on May 7, 8 and 9. The school will open each day at 2:30 and this newspaper is hoping to have women from all over Floyd County present each day.

#### Fire Boys To Banquet Tonight On Proceeds Of Aviation Circus

Incoming and Outgoing Officials Of  
City and Others To Be  
Among Guests.

Members of Floydada Fire Department will banquet tonight at the City Recreation Hall at 8:30 and will have as their guests all members of the present city administration officials and their successors who are to take office Tuesday night of next week, as well as several other guests, including the aviators who staged the Aviation Circus in Floydada Saturday and Sunday last. Some forty-five or fifty persons are expected to be present.

The big feed is being had as a result of the Flying Circus from which the boys received as their part of the proceeds a total of \$73.55. Ladies of the Baptist Church will serve the banquet.

Several talks are planned to fit in with the occasion, Fire Chief G. R. Strickland said, and it is expected that a big time will be had by all.

Geo. Sherrill will preside as toastmaster. Special guest of honor for the evening will be Burl Bedford, outgoing city secretary, who is also an active member of the fire department, whose services to the department have been invaluable.

#### .17 INCH RAIN FALLS

Showers beginning at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and continuing Wednesday night precipitated only .17 of an inch moisture in Floydada, the official gauge indicated.

#### Community Quilt Show Sponsored By Legion Auxiliary For Friday And Saturday, April 17 and 18

#### Event To Be Staged In Building On South Side

Women Invited To Bring All  
Types For Unique  
Exhibit.

A quilt show will be given under the auspices of the American Legion Auxiliary Friday and Saturday, April 17 and 18, in a vacant building on the south side of the square, according to an announcement made this week by Mrs. E. L. Angus, president of the Auxiliary.

"At this time when everyone has the quilt craze, we thought the quilt show would prove of particular interest and each woman would be proud to exhibit her latest creation," said Mrs. Angus in giving the plans for the show. Those who have pretty quilts, old quilts or new ones, are urged to enter them in the show. A door admission of ten cents will be charged and the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Auxiliary.

Plans for the quilt show were made at the regular meeting held Monday night, April 6, at the Legion Home. Besides this other business attended to was the appointment of the following chairman: Mrs. A. B. Keim, Child Welfare; Mrs. Frank Moore, Membership; Mrs. John Reagan, Community Service and Unit activity; Mrs. Robert McGuire, Publicity; Mrs. Harry Marckel, Finance; Mrs. J. M. Willson, Legislative; Mrs. Dona Covington, Fidac.

**Pappy Sale May 28**  
A pappy sale will be held on Saturday, May 28, preceding Memorial day, May 30. It was voted to have a party once a month for the Auxiliary and American Legion members.

"There are thirty-six active members in the Auxiliary but there are many others who are eligible and they are cordially invited to join and enjoy the pleasant activities that the Auxiliary affords," said Mrs. Angus.

The next meeting will be held Monday evening, April 20, at 7:45 o'clock.

#### J. M. Willson Chosen President Rotary Club

Local Service Club Selects Officials  
For Year Beginning  
July 1.

J. M. Willson was elected president of Floydada Rotary Club for the year beginning July 1 at the annual election of officers by this organization in its Wednesday noon meeting. With him will go into office O. P. Rutledge as vice-president, S. W. Ross as secretary, and J. V. Daniel, Walton Hale and Virgil Williams, directors.

These officers, with Dr. W. M. Houghton, present president of the club, will form the board of directors for next year. They will be inducted into office at the last meeting in June and assume control of the affairs of the club with the beginning of the new fiscal year July 1.

Chosen to run against these officials by the nominating committee were T. P. Collins and A. D. Cummings for president, Roy L. Snodgrass for vice-president, J. C. Gilliam for secretary, and R. E. Fry, Wilson Kimble, G. L. Kirk and Carl Minor for directors. Choice of the successful candidates was made unanimous amid applause.

In addition to the election of officers the club heard V. Williams in a classification talk on railroad transportation, in which the speaker gave a brief historical outline of the railway business. Dr. W. M. Houghton, O. T. Williams and Geo. A. Linder rendered several musical numbers with violin, piano and guitar.

R. T. Westerfield of Amarillo, was a visiting Rotarian present for the meeting.

#### C. E. STONE VISITS

C. E. Stone of Dallas, president of the Stone Department Stores, incorporated, spent Sunday here in conference with C. D. Gibbs, manager of the local store.

#### Floyd Co. Breeders Fare Well In Jersey Division Dairy Show

Stansell Herd Gets Loving Cup For  
Get of Sire Fourth Consecutive  
Time.

Floyd County breeders fared well in the judging of the Jersey Division of the Panhandle Plains Dairy Show Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in Plainview, the six breeders with entries from this county taking, among other honors, first prize for county herd for the second consecutive time at this show, and the O. L. Stansell herd carrying off the loving cup for get of sire for the fourth consecutive time. This cup becomes the permanent property of Mr. Stansell at this time.

H. H. Graham, O. L. Stansell, J. R. Yearwood, N. B. Stansell, Robt. W. Smith and Robert Smith, Jr. were the Floyd County breeders whose herds were represented in the show, and everyone of them had cattle which were in the money. Stansell with the biggest herd from this county got a lion's share of honors, it appears, from reading the imposing list of winnings, including eight first, two seconds, five thirds, three fourths, one fifth and one sixth place.

These winnings by the Stansell herd included first and third on get of sire in the group classes, first on calf herd, and first on produce of dam. His best showing among bulls shown in the ring was by a bull calf which won first as an individual in his class. He also was declared junior champion of the show. In the two-year-old division his bull placed third.

His twin cows, shown this year in the four-year-old class placed first and second, the one placed second last year getting first place and grand champion of her division this year, while the winner last year of this honor took second place. Both these cows dropped calves while at the show, one being a bull calf and the other a heifer.

#### Others Win, Too

While none of the other breeders from this county had near so many entries as did Mr. Stansell, their winnings were quite satisfactory. H. H. Graham's entry in the junior yearling bull class won first place, and J. R. Yearwood's entry in the senior yearling bull class placed third. Robt. W. Smith's 2-year-old bull placed fourth. N. B. Stansell's four-year-old cow placed third in her class.

Robert Smith, Jr., with his cow entered in the class of three-year-olds and under four, placed first, while the Stansell entry placed third. H. H. Graham's two-year-old Jersey placed first. This cow is a daughter of one of the Stansell twins. The Stansell entry won third in this class. His junior heifer calf also won third place. Mr. Stansell's graded herd placed second in this division.

The work of J. W. Ridgeway as judge of the show this year has been educational to a high degree. Mr. Stansell said over the telephone Wednesday afternoon. His constructive comments on the entries has been worthwhile, the Floydada breeder said.

The show closes this afternoon with a sale of registered Jersey cattle four of the entries in the sale being from the Stansell Herd.

Several hundred Floyd County people have attended the show during one or more of the four days it has been in progress, and pronounced the fourth annual event as a most decided success.

#### GRIFFIN PRODUCE MOVED TO WRIGHT STAND ON SQUARE

Ed Griffin Wednesday moved his produce station from West Missouri Street to the east side of the square in the frame building that has been occupied by the S. H. Wright Produce. He has made arrangements to ship his produce to Swift & Co. at Lubbock, Mr. Griffin said. He will also handle feeds in his new location.

Mr. Wright closed out his grocery stock Saturday night of last week. He stated Wednesday that his plans for the future were indefinite. The firm is now operated as the Griffin Produce.

Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Thagard spent Monday in Plainview on business.

#### Mrs. Delta J. Jordan Culinary Expert, To Give Daily Lectures

Hope For Big Attendance Of  
Floydada and Floyd  
County Women.

The Hesperian will sponsor a Cooking School in Floydada on May 7, 8 and 9, plans for the event having been begun several days ago, and Mrs. Delta J. Jordan, a culinary artist of unusual ability, who has also demonstrated her ability to impart her knowledge of cookery in a pleasing manner to others, will have charge of the school.

Further and more definite plans for the event, including an announcement within a short time of the program itself, will be made, and great numbers of Floydada and Floyd County women, it is hoped, will be interested and will attend daily.

This will be the first school of cookery to be sponsored by a Floyd County newspaper, and the event is expected to draw much interest from all sections of the area served by Floydada. The ideas for pleasing menus, as well as the actual demonstration of their preparation, are expected to be highly interesting and worthwhile.

The Hesperian is sponsoring the school as part of this newspaper's program of service to the women of the county. Every woman in the county is cordially invited to be present each day. No one attending the lectures will be under any obligation whatsoever. The course of lectures and demonstrations will be absolutely free.

Further announcements may be anticipated by our readers.

#### Next Week Declared 'Clean-Up Week' Floydada By Mayor

Beginning next Monday morning and lasting through Saturday of next week, "Spring Clean-Up Week" will be observed in Floydada, together with a like movement all over the state of Texas. According to Mayor W. C. Hanna, Floydada officials will co-operate to the fullest extent with citizens of the city to help make the state-wide clean-up movement really effective in this city.

A proclamation issued last week by Mayor Hanna urges every man, woman and child in the city to observe the occasion by cleaning their premises and clearing them of all debris. The united effort in cities of Texas is to clear each city of "all things that menace safety from fire or the public health."

Mayor Hanna stated that trucks and wagons will be furnished by the city to carry all cans and non-inflammable material to the public dumping grounds. All trash and other debris that can be burned should be raked together and burned. Mayor Hanna stated, but he also urged that no trash should be burned in a high wind and that all trash fires should be carefully watched to prevent fires during the clean-up. Cans and metal containers should be punctured and glass containers should be broken to prevent water standing in them, he said.

All non-inflammable debris should be placed in boxes or barrels in the alleys back of the home or town property where it will be easily accessible to those cleaning the alleys. Mayor Hanna said. It will not be necessary to call the city officers when trash is thus accumulated, he said, because wagons and trucks will make a thorough canvass of the town to clear each alley.

Following the clearing and cleaning of the alleys, the city officials plan to put forth special efforts at dragging and cleaning the streets. "If the citizens will help us in this Spring Clean-Up campaign, our city will look much better and will be safer from fires and safer for good health," Mayor Hanna stated in his final appeal to the citizens this week.

#### MRS. HOWARD ATTENDS FUNERAL FOR HER SISTER

Mrs. J. T. Howard returned last mid-week from St. Jo where she had come to attend the funeral of her sister Mrs. T. C. O'Neil, which was held on Monday, March 30. Mrs. Howard was accompanied by her sister Mrs. W. F. Osborn of Seagraves and nephew T. J. Miller of Post.





# THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Garrett O'Hara, a young tenderfoot lawyer, is on his way to Concho to open practice, not knowing a cattle war is raging 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 Worral. 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 Worral. 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 father, the cattle king, Quantrell saves Garrett and the Englishman both unharmed, from being shot by Sanderson and the three become

CHAPTER IV.—Garrett accidentally witnesses a meeting between Barbara and her father's enemy, Ingram. In seeking to reconcile the Barbara has fallen in love with him. Garrett and the Englishman purchase a ranch, with Steelman as a silent partner. At Concho, one of Steelman's men, kills 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 V.—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 belks 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 lull in the cattle war follows and a new respect is born for Garrett. He goes to town and Sanderson boasts he will run him out. Garrett hears of the boast and calls Sanderson's bluff successfully. Quantrell shoots it out with Sanderson and two other Ingram gunmen, killing Shep and one other. The third escapes. Quantrell is unharmed.

CHAPTER VII.—Garrett, in love with Barbara, seeks to end the feud by compromise. Steelman agrees to the terms and Garrett and Smith-Beresford confer with Ingram and his partner, Harvey. A tentative peace is patched up.

## CHAPTER VIII

### Quantrell's Posse Rides

Bob Quantrell roped and saddled at the corral in a cloud of dust raised by milling horses. Others were roping at the same time. The young man swung astride his horse and looked around.

"All caught?" he asked, and counted heads.

Five men were mounted in addition to himself.

"All caught," Texas Jim answered.

The riders cut across the upper rim of the park and headed into the rough country beyond.

"Where at will Jake meet us?" asked Texas Jim.

"At Salt Springs. He camped there last night. Leastways that was the arrangement."

Another man spoke up, a squat cowboy. His name was Owen, and he went by the sobriquet of Amen for some long-forgotten reason.

"The Old Man won't get sore, do you reckon?"

Quantrell looked at him. "Why should he? Didn't Judge Warner make him administrator? An' hasn't Ingram kept a bunch of gunmen on the place ever since? Wes has been leanin' backward so as not to get in bad with the territory authorities, seein' as he has them on his side now. Bet you my new saddle against a dollar Mex he'll be plumb tickled to have us jump the ranch without his knowin' a thing about it. Jake is a deputy sheriff, ain't he? We'll all be sworn in as special deputies. Everything is legal an' aboveboard. The Old Man won't have a thing to kick about."



Bob Quantrell Roped and Saddled at the Corral in a Cloud of Dust.

With no trouble a-tall to him the sheriff executes the order of the court. He'll come back from the corral to find himself sittin' in a high, wide an' pretty. There were crossing difficult country, full of ravines, gulches, and steep ascents.

"Salt Springs," Texas Jim called back from the forefront of the line. "An' some lone bird is sure enough roostin' down there before a fire of niggerheads."

The lone bird turned out to be Jake Sommers. His horse picked and slid its way down the face of a bluff.

"I been waitin' here quite some time," he complained. "You told me you'd be along either last night or before daybreak."

Sommers was a hard-eyed frozen faced specimen. He had been a professional gambler until recently.

"I said barrin' accidents," Quantrell corrected. "We were held up at the ranch. The belted earl and his friend O'Hara were over there to stick around till the Old Man had got off for the lower ranch. We didn't get started till ten o'clock."

As they drew closer to the timber above the Hughes place the men rode warily. They might by chance come at any moment on some of the enemy.

In the timber, near the upper edge of it, the men dismounted. Boy though he was, Quantrell by common consent took command.

They stole forward through the grove, Quantrell and the deputy in the lead. From a bluff well sheltered by brush they could look down on the Hughes ranch house, not more than two hundred yards away.

A couple of men were at the stable, sitting in the shade cast by the building. One of them was whitening the other oiling a revolver. A third man was at the brook which ran back of the house. He was washing some socks and hanging them on the branches of some willows that fringed the stream.

"Looks like we'll have to disturb a right happy home," Quantrell murmured ironically to the deputy. "Get yore artillery ready, boy's an' we'll send some lead plums down there. I'll take the fellow by the creek. The two sociable guys will be yore meat." The young killer glanced around at his men. "Are you all ready?"

Some one misunderstood. He was either too anxious or he was nervous. A shot rang out from the bluff and the three men below scrambled into instant motion. The one at the creek scuttled for the house. The other two ran around the barn to find safety there.

Instantly Quantrell's rifle cracked. Other weapons boomed out. The man running from the brook stumbled, almost fell, recovered himself, and disappeared limping into the house. The other two vanished into the stable.

Quantrell was disgusted. "You spilled the beans proper, Mac. We had three of 'em salted an' we didn't get a one. Oh, well, no use beefin' about it now. Come on, boys, before they get time to get set."

He slid down into a brushy draw, ran through it, and emerged into the open. Straight for the stable he ran, the others at his heels.

From the ranch house guns spat bullets at the running men. Quantrell reached the stable. Texas Jim and Whitey and Mac were at his heels. The deputy sheriff came panting in twenty yards back of them.

Quantrell sat down on a feed box and cursed bitterly and fluently. The object of his maledictions was the party of Ingram's gunmen at the ranch house. The adventure he had planned and led had gone wrong. He found his party besieged in the stable, two out of the six wounded, a seventh separated from them by a stretch of four hundred yards that might as well have been miles, and the horses quite out of reach. Quantrell did not need anyone to point out to him how badly he had blundered in charging down the hill. He had acted under impulse like a fool boy.

All firing had ceased. Those at the ranch house made no immediate attempt to molest the invaders. Presently Whitey made an announcement.

"Other side just got on a horse the other side the house an' rode off."

"Gone to let Ingram know," Texas Jim guessed.

"An' after a while Dave will be back here with a whole passle of warriors," Sommers added.

"It'll be a round-up of Hashknife waddies, looks like," Mac said.

"You never can tell till you've ridden circle an' brought the long-horns in," Quantrell contributed blithely. "But none of you fellows have got to stay when you're ready to go. Me, I'm stayin'."

Texas Jim nodded. "Same here," he said briefly.

The deputy sheriff said nothing. In his opinion this enterprise had gone to wreck on Quantrell's folly. If a good opportunity came to get out with a whole skin he intended to do so.

During the next hour or two there was desultory firing on both sides, though it was plain that the men in the ranch house were waiting for reinforcements before they forced the fighting.

"Coupla fellows on horses comin' through the willows," announced the white-headed cowboy abruptly.

Quantrell picked up his rifle and went to the door. What he saw was certainly unexpected. Two men were riding along the edge of the creek among the willows. They had with them a led horse. The riders splashed through the creek and made a dash for the stable.

"Dad gum my skin if it ain't the belted earl an' his friend the good bad man," exclaimed Texas Jim excitedly. "What in Mexico are they doin' here?"

The young desperado laughed, his voice when he spoke filled with gay and careless mirth. "Where else would they be? Don't they always head straight for trouble, those lads?"

A moment, and O'Hara and his partner were in the stable.

The Circle S O partners consulted with each other.

"Nothing to do but ride over to the Hughes ranch and call off the Hashknife boys. If they've got Ingram's men penned up we'll probably be in time," O'Hara said.

"What shall we do with Garcia?" asked Smith-Beresford.

"Better take him along. He can guide us over the hills and get us there quicker."

The Mexican rode in front of them. He was covered by his own rifle in the hands of Smith-Beresford. Unerringly he led them through a maize of hilltops.

"Quantrell must have left the horses somewhere," O'Hara told his partner. "Juan says they came down from the rim rock on foot. Likely they left some one with the mounts. Hadn't we better swing around that way and see if he's still there?"

"Not a bad idea, Old Top. He could give us the latest developments. It would be deuced awkward if we met Ingram's men before we did our own."

They skirted the edge of the park. Garcia pulled up to listen, lifting a hand for silence. Some one was riding toward them. They could hear the hoofs of horses striking rocks.

Riderless horses came over the brow of a hill. Behind them rode a single man. The man was Joe, one of Steelman's cowboys. At sight of Garcia and the others he stopped and wheeled abruptly, driving in a spur for flight.

O'Hara called to him by name. Joe jerked his horse to its hind feet, so sharply did he check it.

The Circle S O partners joined him. Joe made clear the situation. "The boys are in the stable. One of 'em is wounded bad, looked like."

"Has there been a lot of shooting?" Smith-Beresford asked.

"Quite a lot. Some one rode away from the ranch hour an' a half ago. Gone for help, I'd say. I'm movin' the horses. Figured they might come up to collect 'em soon as they got around to it."

The partners talked together and afterward O'Hara gave Joe instructions. "We'll leave Juan here with you. Hold him till we see you again. In about half an hour move the horses to the south end of the meadow, to the place where the creek runs out. We're going to try to follow the creek through the willows to the stable. We'll take a led horse along for the wounded man. If our plan works out we'll join you as soon as we can."

"What if I'm jumped by Ingram or some one else?"

"Then you'll have to look after yourself. But I don't think he can

get here before night."

The partners rode back to the creek, by way of the park rim, dropping down to the meadow land over a pine-clad hill. Smith-Beresford carried the rifle, O'Hara led the extra horse. They moved up the creek, keeping on the far side from the house and using the willows as a screen.

"Gettin' close to the stable," Smith-Beresford whispered over his shoulder to his friend: "There's a sort of ford where the horses drink just ahead. Think we'd better splash over and make a run for it?"

"Might as well," O'Hara agreed. The horses waded through the little creek and climbed the slope beyond. They broke into a canter, headed straight for the stable.

Quantrell let out a yell of glee as the two men swung to the ground. "Made it, by cripes, you doggoned old hellamlers."

O'Hara did not share his enthusiasm. He had come to get the raiders out of trouble if he could, but he did not intend to condone their offense.

"Who has been hurt?" he asked coldly.

"Amen is shot up right bad. I'm carryin' one pill in my leg as a souvenir. How did you find out we was here?"

"Met a Mexican you drove away."

"O'Hara walked across to the place where Owen lay on the hay. 'Can he ride?' he asked Texas Jim. The Lone Star state man scratched his head. 'I dunno. Doubt it. He's a mighty sick man.'"

Apparently Owens had been dozing. He opened his eyes. "Sure I can ride, if I was put on a horse," he said.

"Then we'd better get out before Ingram's reinforcements arrive. The rest of the horses are at the entrance to the park. If we slip around and keep the stable between us and the house we might make it."

"Quantrell's eyes bleamed. 'You are d-n shoutin', O'Hara. You fellows go. I'll stay an' hold 'em back till you cross the creek. Then I'll light out after you.'"

"That's good medicine," Texas Jim agreed. "I'll stay with Bob."

The deputy sheriff spoke up. "There's an old odor boarded up this side. If we break that down we can slip out an' not be seen at all."

Five minutes later the door had been knocked to pieces with an ax. Owen was lifted in the saddle of a horse. He clung to the pommel, teeth clenched.

O'Hara turned to Quantrell. "You take my horse. With that hurt leg you can't make a run for it if you have to. I'll stay with Texas."

"No, sir," answered Quantrell. "It's liable to be hotter'n h-I with the blower on here. I wished this on myself."

"Get on that horse," O'Hara ordered quietly, looking straight at the young desperado. His voice had a ring of command, his brown eyes blazed.

Quantrell laughed. "I'm wagon boss here," says he. "All right. Have it your own way. But understand, everybody, I'm not to blame if they collect him." The boy limped to the horse and pulled himself into the saddle. "Adios," he called back with a jaunty wave of the hand as he rode out of the building.

The deputy sheriff was already on his way. Only Smith-Beresford remained. He was reluctant to leave his friend and he argued the point, but O'Hara brushed aside his objections.

"I've got a better idea than yours, Garrett," he said, consenting at last. "I'll leave my horse here. You two may be in a hurry when you start. He'll carry double till you reach us."

The Englishman followed the others. Hidden by the stable the little cavalcade got some distance before it was seen by those in the house. Then men poured out of the house as seeds are squirted from an orange. One of them, leading the pursuit toward the stable, gave a yell compounded of triumph and rage. O'Hara recognized him as Deever.

Already O'Hara had given orders to his companion but he reinforced them by a reminder. "Remember, Texas, you're not to hit any of them unless we can't drive them back otherwise."

The firing from the stable took the Ingram men by surprise. They wavered, broke back for the house. "If we can give our boys fifteen minutes start they ought to make it," O'Hara said.

"Can't do it," the Texan answered. "Just about now it's gonna strike those fellows to slap saddles on their horses an' swing round to cut the boys off from the mouth of the park."

Texas Jim anticipated their thoughts by less than five minutes. Presently they could see Deever and the others slipping up from the creek to the hitch rack by the house.

"Time to say 'Adios' if we don't aim to be cut off," the cowboy said. "Right you are," agreed O'Hara. A moment later he was on Smith-Beresford's horse, with the Texan behind him. They dashed into the open at a gallop. A bullet whistled past them.

"Cut for the creek an' get across it," Texas Jim advised. O'Hara swung to the left and sent the horse plunging into the young willows. They crashed through, the supple branches whipping their faces. The animal lost its footing as it went down into the creek and both men were flung into the water. Texas Jim caught the bride and dragged the bronco to its feet. The riders were soaked, but O'Hara had managed to keep the rifle out of the water when he made his dive into the stream's shallow depth.

Into the saddle the Texan dragged himself. He stiffened his foot and O'Hara used it for a step to swing himself behind. A moment, and

the horse was charging through the sapling fringing the opposite bank.

Glancing back, O'Hara could hear the excited voices of the pursuers. They were too far away for him to make out the words, but he realized that they were already in motion.

Some one shouted to them. O'Hara caught sight of young Quantrell riding down the creek.

"Come back to chew over old times," he called gaily to them.

"Where are the others?" asked O'Hara.

"They're humpin' right along. We can hold these roosters back if we have to. If they get on the prod we'll educate 'em proper."

"We're not looking for trouble, Bob. What we're trying to do is to get away with our skins whole. Don't forget that. I won't have any unnecessary shooting. We've had more than enough."

The voices of the pursuers came closer. Quantrell grinned cheerfully. "What shooting I will do (Continued on page 6)

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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J. W. HOWARD, County Judge, Floyd County, Texas. At Floydada, Texas, March 25, 1931. 64c.

## 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.

## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE Under Execution

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd

WHEREAS, by virtue of an Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court at Law No. 2, Dallas County, Texas on a Judgment rendered in said Court on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1931, in favor of Texas Drug Company, a corporation, and against T. H. Stewart, trading as Stewart Drug Company, in Cause No. 57278-B, on the Docket of said Court, I did on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1931, levy upon the following described real estate and premises situated in the County of Floyd, in the State of Texas, as the property of the said T. H. Stewart, to-wit:

A tract of 1 1/4 acres out of the J. D. Burleson Survey, Absent No. 1227, together with all improvements thereon, situated in the Town of Lockney, in Floyd County, Texas, and on the 5th Day of May, A. D. 1931, same being the first Tuesday in May, 1931, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M., and 4:00 o'clock P. M., on said day, at the Court House Door of said Floyd County, in Floydada, Texas, I will offer for sale, and sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of the said T. H. Stewart in and to said above described property, in satisfaction of said Judgment.

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# Dougherty News

(By Mrs. W. D. Newell)

Farmers in this community report that the barley crop was not damaged as much as they first feared, as it is coming out since the freeze with apparently no damage. Oats are slower about coming out but it is thought that they will come out again with very little damage.

It is feared by some that the early wheat is the worst damaged. The estimate being 25 to 30 per cent in some fields.

Most every one has their fields plowed and are ready to begin planting. Some corn has already been planted and other feed will be planted in a few days if the continued warm weather prevails.

The fields that were grazed down do not seem to be hurt like the taller wheat.

Now that Easter has come, maybe we can feel like it's time to garden and plant flowers.

## Local News

Miss Cleo Cowan and Miss Ann Kelly visited their home folks Saturday and Sunday at Lorenzo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blankenship and little son Billy Floyd attended the fifth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Blankenship's father at Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Ferguson and daughter, Mrs. Bessie Reeves from Grassland, Texas, visited their son and brother Cecil Ferguson and family Monday and Tuesday. Cecil and family returned home with them Tuesday afternoon for a few days visit.

Miss Lorena Spence from Floydada visited the school Monday afternoon.

Mr. E. S. Foster and family moved Saturday to the Ferguson place in South Dougherty.

Mr. Jerry Simmons moved to the South Plains yard Monday. Mr. Simmons will take charge of the Lumber yard here. Mr. Foster will be associated with him this month after that time he will give all his time to his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Edwards and daughter, Mozelle, in company with Mr. Edwards mother of Floydada, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges at Littlefield, Texas.

Mrs. Fannie Adams of Big Spring is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lloyd this week.

Miss Lou Ella Lincoln and Mr. Raymond Terry attended an Easter Egg hunt at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lloyd in the Lakeview community Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Edwards visited Mr. and Mrs. John Landcaster in Matador Monday. Messrs. Edwards and Landcaster are cousins.

Mr. Claud Ring who has been sick the past week is gradually improving.

Mrs. C. F. Lincoln was sick the first part of the week but is improving at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton left Friday for the Ginnery Convention which is to be held at Dallas, Texas. They plan to be home Sunday.

## Church and School News

There was no preaching at Dougherty Sunday. Rev. S. M. Crawford was not present. The Sunday School hour was spent in a program arranged and presented by class No. 3, the young people class of the union Sunday school.

The Baptist Sunday School was well attended and enjoyed a good lesson.

The Woman's Missionary Society will hold a food sale Saturday at the Floydada Hardware and Grocery Company.

The spirit of Good Fellowship was manifested Sunday when both Sunday Schools and most every family in the community being represented went to Roaring Springs for lunch and an Easter Egg hunt in the afternoon.

After Sunday School every one loaded in cars and truck and started for the springs. Upon arriving, a fire was kindled and the lunch prepared.

The weather was ideal for the occasion and everybody reported a most enjoyable time.

Professor Blankenship wishes to announce the State Examination to be held at Dougherty, April 28th and 29th.

All adjoining schools are invited if they care to take the examination.

The Dougherty School is presenting a free play next Saturday evening beginning at 8 o'clock entitled "Wild Ginger" a comedy-drama in 3 acts.

The following characters are playing.

Jack Tallman, a crabbed Miser—Prof. Blankenship.

Virginia Tallman, Jake's daughter—Irene Kreis.

Geoffrey Freeman, a neighbor—Reynolds Sanders.

Sanford Lakey, indebted to Jake—Stokes Campbell.

Marwood Lakey, Sanford's son—Wayne Furrow.

Wuzzy Walker, a chiropractor—Elbert Custer.

Mr. Peterson, a groceryman—Mernis Wood.

Rachael Lee, Virginia's friend—Jonnie Brownlow.

Miss Stanley, a healthy nurse—Lou Ella Lincoln.

Mrs. Walker, Wuzzy's mother—Lillian Barker.

Bonita Lakey, Marwood's sister—Esther Patterson.

The woman's missionary society met at church Monday afternoon.

The lessons are from the book of Exodus. Visitors and new members are always welcome.

The society decided to solicit

quitting to do and anyone needing work of this kind will be well to see the ladies of the society.

The following trustees were elected at the school trustee election Saturday Mr. T. J. Campbell re-elected 25 votes.

Mr. J. E. Newton 23 votes.

Mr. H. D. Bloodworth, re-elected 22 votes.

Mr. W. B. Jones, re-elected 17 votes.

Others to receive votes were: W. M. Sanders, J. M. Brownlow, C. E. Bartlett, C. S. Ray, J. C. Custer, O. L. Britton, F. M. Covington and Tom Emert.

## Lakeview News

Lakeview, April 7.—Miss Dixon and Mrs. Ross spent the week-end in Lubbock.

Miss Claudie Myrl Patton spent the week-end at home with her parents.

Miss Wanda Day spent the week-end in McCoy with her parents.

Mrs. R. N. Adams, of Ackerly, Texas, visited with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lloyd Sunday night and Monday.

Miss Angileen Patterson spent the week-end with her father, R. B. Patterson, of Fairview.

Mrs. Wayne Wright has been on the sick list this week.

Johnnie Palmer, of Muncy and Ethrage Gilbreath and Roy Anderson spent Sunday with Woodrow Martin.

Mrs. G. L. Baker has been seriously ill for the past few days.

C. A. Cass was re-elected Monday in the board meeting, as principal of the Lakeview school.

Mrs. Cella Ross spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickey. Miss Carolyn Dixon also spent Friday night with them.

J. A. Lloyd was elected as one of the trustees for another year.

Mrs. J. C. Raley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bunch, at Wake.

Mrs. John L. Odum and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hartsell and family of the Mt. Blanco community.

Some from this community attended the "Air circus" at Floydada Sunday afternoon.

## An Easter Celebration

A very enjoyable Easter Sunday was spent by the members of the Floydada Church of Christ. Following services Sunday morning about one hundred members with baskets full of good eats, went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander near Lakeview. Dinner was spread on the porch and the many attractive dishes were served in the "good old" picnic style. In the afternoon, the children were delightfully entertained with an Easter Egg hunt.

The out-of-town guests enjoying this special occasion were Mrs. E. C. McReynolds and children, Mary Edwin and Joe Dickey, of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Scoggin and children, Jessie Merle, Mac, John Harvey, Marliou and Charolette Ray, of Lubbock.

## Starkey News

Starkey, April 6.—The Starkey Dramatic Club will present a play, entitled "The Greatest Commandment" next Thursday night, April 9, at Starkey. The admission will be ten and fifteen cents. Every one is invited to come and see this play. It is a good play and is given by the best characters in the community. This play will also be presented at Sand Hill on Friday night, April 10.

Miss Nell Howard, of Floydada, spent the week-end at Starkey visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Clara Day, who is working at Lubbock, spent the week-end with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harrison, of Abernathy, spent Sunday with Roy Thornton and family.

A number of people from this community have been attending church at Cone for the past week.

## Pleasant Hill News

Pleasant Hill, April 7.—Everyone is invited to attend the play that will be given at Pleasant Hill auditorium on Friday night, April 10. It is entitled "That's One on Bill." There will be no admission charge.

Mrs. Lavelle Gilbreath, Miss Evelyn Roy and Miss Vida Battey spent Sunday with Miss Adell Evers.

Mrs. Will Moore and son from Levelland are visiting with Mrs. C. W. Wright, of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cardinal and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones, of Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smallin spent the week-end with Mrs. Smallin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fry, of Lorenzo.

Miss Audrey Camden spent the week-end with Miss Irene Fry, at Lorenzo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kelly and sons, Virgel and Curtis, spent Sunday with Mrs. Kelly's mother, Mrs. Dan Fox at Lakeview.

O. Z. Smith was elected as new trustee and T. J. Cardinal was re-elected.

## Fairview News

Fairview, April 6.—There was a good attendance at Sunday School Sunday. Everyone enjoyed Brother Garner's Easter sermon and the other program also.

Mrs. Taylor and daughter Miss Sibyl, from Memphis, are visiting with her sister Mrs. Conner.

Mrs. Billie Jones of San Antonio

and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce of Canyon are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rushing. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Pierce are their daughters.

Miss Helen Tinnin spent last week with Miss Irene Cates of Blanco community.

The Baptist meeting started Sunday morning. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Wesley Class of the M. E. church met at the church last Wednesday and quilted three quilts. There were twenty-four present. Lunch was served at the noon hour in the basement. The visitors were Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Grimes, Mrs. Leatherman, Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Dickson of Centet.

## McCoy News

McCoy, April 8.—There was a large crowd attended the singing Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith.

Harry Kelly and Miss Annie Kelly spent Saturday in Lubbock with relatives.

Miss Clarreedy Tardy spent Saturday night and Sunday in Floydada as guest of Miss Johnnie Johnston.

Other guests of Miss Johnnie and Rex Johnston were Misses Bernice and Freda Jackson and Lorene

Embry, Willie Lee, Clifton Payne and Leroy Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Smith were host and hostess last Wednesday evening to a Sunday school class entertainment for the young people's class. The boys had to entertain the girls.

Miss Eunice Embry spent several days last week in Levelland visiting friends.

The school enjoyed a picnic last Wednesday at the canyon. The little folks enjoyed an Easter egg hunt in the afternoon.

The young folks enjoyed the party last Thursday evening at Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Smith's home.

Mrs. D. F. Payne visited several days last week in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowrance spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Lowrance of Lubbock spent several days here last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. John R. Gray and Mrs. Robert Smith spent one day last week with Mrs. Grays' mother Mrs. G. T. Assiter of Floydada.

Misses Flora and Wanda Day spent last week end here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Day.

We are sorry to report that Mr. McGee's home was destroyed by fire Monday night. The origin of the

fire was unknown. Mr. McGee was living in the tenant house of W. H. Brock.

W. H. Brock and John R. Gray attended the American Legion meeting at Floydada Monday night.

Mrs. W. W. Smith has been sick for several days but is improved some at this time.

## Muncy News

Muncy, April 8.—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Husky entertained the young people of the Muncy and Center communities with a party Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Penland of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Warren Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nichols of Pleasant Hill community spent Sunday with Mrs. Nichols parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smalley are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Moore entertained the young people last Saturday evening with a party. Everyone reported a nice time.

Mrs. Dobson of Lockney is spending this week with her daughter Mrs. John Smalley and family.

Mrs. D. M. Moore, Loretta Vandergriff and Jewel Mara were in Floydada last Friday afternoon.

## Providence News

Providence, April 7.—Miss Joyce Cooley, of Plainview, visited in the White and Bennett home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Batey have moved to Canyon to make their home with a daughter there. Mr. Batey has not recovered entirely from the automobile accident.

Mrs. Garrett England spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Claude Nations at Canyon.

Easter Sunday dawned most beautiful here in our little community. A most beautiful day through out.

Easter services were held at the Lutheran Church. A large crowd attended.

Prof. Shaw and wife, teachers here, gave the children an Easter egg hunt Friday evening. Quite a few parents attended. The children had a fine time hunting the eggs.

Mrs. Clark Isabel, of Plainview, was the guest of Mrs. Flo Zimmerman over Wednesday night the past week. Mrs. Isabel left Friday morning for Tahoka to visit with her mother and family.

G. C. Clower visited at Lone Star last Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hewett.

Robert Eubank spent Monday in Plainview where he attended the special Ford Show and school held there during the Dairy Show.

## Quilt Show

The American Legion Auxiliary is to sponsor a Quilt Show, on Friday and Saturday, April 17th and 18th, in the vacant building on south side of the square.

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We are pleased to announce that effective April 1, 1931, the Perfect Bakery of Floydada has been consolidated with Westers' Quality Bakery and will be operated in the future as a single establishment.

We have made this change with one motive in view—

## To Cut Down Overhead Expenses

incurred in running two bakery shops. Above all things we wish to make it clear that we are not attempting to get a corner on the bread business here but simply believe that our patrons are entitled to the better work we can now do. We pledge ourselves to the service of our many patrons and assure each of you that we will continue to give you with our combined shops

## The Same High Quality

Bread, Cakes, Pastries, etc. Expenses will be less and the service even better if possible—and the SAME EXCELLENT QUALITY will be our aim.

For an indefinite time we will continue to supply the Ho-Made, Real Loaf, and Aunt Betty Breads to our customers so that no inconveniences or disappointments will result.

## Mr. C. C. Casey

Formerly owner and manager of THE PERFECT BAKERY, and

## Mr. E. E. Boothe

For eight years in the bakery business in Floydada will operate the bakery shop, Mr. Casey having charge of the baking shop proper and Mr. Boothehandling the sales and purchasing business.

Mr. Boothe has been operating Boothe's Tailorsfor the past three years and is glad to announce that he is back in the bakery business again.

Mr. Casey and Mr. Boothe will welcome their old customers and friends and will appreciate their continued patronage. They hope to give SERVICE and QUALITY second to none in this section.

The New Shop located at 124 West California Street at the same place occupied by Westers' Quality Bakery and the consolidated shop will be operated as—

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

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### MANY ILLS; MANY CURES

There must be many ills working on the body economic and the body politic these days, considering the number of cures being offered for the solutions of the problems that affect us in one way and another.

Even the oil business seems to be having some major troubles. The Hesperian is getting a heavy quota of mail these days presenting various phases of the oil problem, especially that of the small producer and the independent, as well as the royalty holder, all of whom are in the throes of giving up the ghost, they declare, unless something be done to protect them. One danger that is pointed out is that of the disappearing independent service station. The major companies, the claim is, are pushing them to the wall. As an illustration of the handwriting on the wall, the recent action of the Panhandle Refining Company in opening up two or three score wholesale and retail stations in northwest Texas, with the prospect of opening more, is said to have been one of staying in business by establishing their own outlets or getting out of business with their refineries, their processes and their long-lifted production in sight, selling at a ridiculous price to somebody who had the outlets. This may or may not be true, but it is the story that goes the rounds. This company, it is said, has a refining process that, alone, is worth a million dollars or more, that would have had to go to somebody for a song had they not decided to put some more money into the business and establish stations for the distribution of their products. The little refinery which insisted on continuing to sell on the open market, or the small producer who decided to take his chances on selling through the pipeline, are going or gone the way of the dodo.

### USUALLY SOME EXAGGERATION.

Of the kind, the man at the trigger end of the gun usually exaggerates his trouble to some extent, but in the instance of the small oil operator, as in the instance of the farmer, it is not exaggeration necessarily, this time.

These agitators for something to be done to keep off monopoly in the oil business, say their problem is very much that of the average American citizen. They point to Europe where gas is said to cost much more than gas in this country, as an illustration of what monopoly is doing for the man who drives a car. Oil from the Balkans or Venezuela, they say, that is being used to flood this country with an "over-production" of oil, is being purchased by European countries at two or three times the price of the same quality gasoline here.

How much of all this is true and what is the thing to do about it, we leave to somebody wiser to answer.

### EXCHANGES AND THE FARMERS

The definite, direct charge is being made in some quarters that there is no surplus of wheat in America, and that the operations in this commodity on the exchanges governed by less than a handful of men, definitely determines the price regardless of supply and demand. This claim is made, based on figures, which it is declared, are obtainable by any interested citizen from the Grain Futures Commission or the Department of Agriculture.

These men are said to be planning a fight, David-Like, against the Goliaths called the exchanges that deal in the commodities which are produced by farmers. Their operations are unconstitutional and illegal, this handful of farmers say, because the exchanges prey on and take away the income of the producer without his knowledge or consent. A fund will be raised for the purpose of carrying the fight through to the finish. Newspapers and officeholders of practically all stripes, who have had the information put before them in documentary form, have shied away from the attack, they claim. This claim sounds far-fetched. The thing that makes it sound interesting is that the men who are planning the fight this time are not going to try to do the impossible in business—they are not going to try to be democratic with their organization, or make it possible for somebody to get out and get some votes from the members and put them out of control, so the fight might be compromised or side-tracked or hushed up.

The reaction of the average citizen is that the price situation is bad enough and that they can't make it any worse.

For several years commodities were at a price which the average

citizen feared might be disturbed by fights on the exchanges. It would be difficult for anything they might do, wise or unwise, now to hurt commodity prices to any extent, and there won't be anybody in the producing section who will object to seeing the exchange people have some grief along with the rest of the country, even if the operators are as white as the driven snow.

### KNUTE ROCKNE DEAD

That flaming personality, in the spotlight of college football and athletics since the earlier part of the century, died as he lived, in a spectacular manner. Not that Rockne attempted to be spectacular but that his personality was such that anything and everything he did drew the attention of the multitude.

The rise of Rockne to fame has been coincident with the rise of football in popularity with the masses. In 1906, it is said, his team travelled to West Point to play the Army team and there were 6,000 spectators with no gate receipts. During the past season the Notre Dame teams played to crowds that paid a million or more in gate receipts.

It is an interesting thought, however, that great as was Knute Rockne, as mighty as his name in football, the niche will be filled and the throngs will go along, finding other heroes to worship. Rockne had no false ideas of his own prowess. He is said to have been a most modest man. Doubtless there has run through his mind that oft-repeated and doleful poem of the singer, "Oh, Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud?" Rockne has a niche of his own in football and collegiate activities, but the throng, according to nature, must forget the past and look at the present and toward the future. Shortly Rockne will be only a legend—but at that a mighty one.

## Contemporary Thought

### ON "HAVING THE BLUES"

Ralls Banher: We think "Having the blues" is foolishness. Personal experience teaches us that such a state of mind is uncalled for, unnecessary, is absurd and the height of folly. Tuesday of this week this writer had a "bad shot" or what is commonly called "blues". We imagined everything in the world (our own world) had gone "ce-riooey" and fate was handing us barrels full of injustice and unjust things. We just sat around with our head down, imagined we were the least of all human beings and that our affairs were in the greatest muddle possible for a weak-minded person to get them in. We were in a manner "cowed"; thought the world had us going down hill and was putting much pressure behind us to accelerate our downward trend. We couldn't look our fellows squarely in the face and were filled with a strong desire to be aloof from all human endeavor. In this state of mind we were unable to render service and didn't have any inclination to endeavor to do anything except "nurse our wounds." Insofar as things accomplished by us that day are concerned we had just as well been in our grave, or never have been born.

Wednesday was a day similar to Tuesday as to weather conditions, general business and ordinary everyday activities. The same Sun came up Wednesday as Tuesday and traversed its journey over the same hour and we had the same bed to sleep in that we used Tuesday and Monday. We had about the same variety of eats Wednesday that were afforded Tuesday. Everything, insofar as we are able to ascertain, were very similar Wednesday to those of Tuesday—except our state of mind. We snapped out of bed Wednesday morning feeling fit, courageous and happy. The day got off in a big way and we did many things we had left undone Tuesday.

What we are endeavoring to say is that "having the blues" is an imaginary hallucination of mental activity closely akin to insanity, and why us folks, who are supposed to be of sound mind will "give up" to such an uncalled for thing that does nothing but impair us for life's activities, is more than we can understand.

### FEEL FIRST EFFECTS

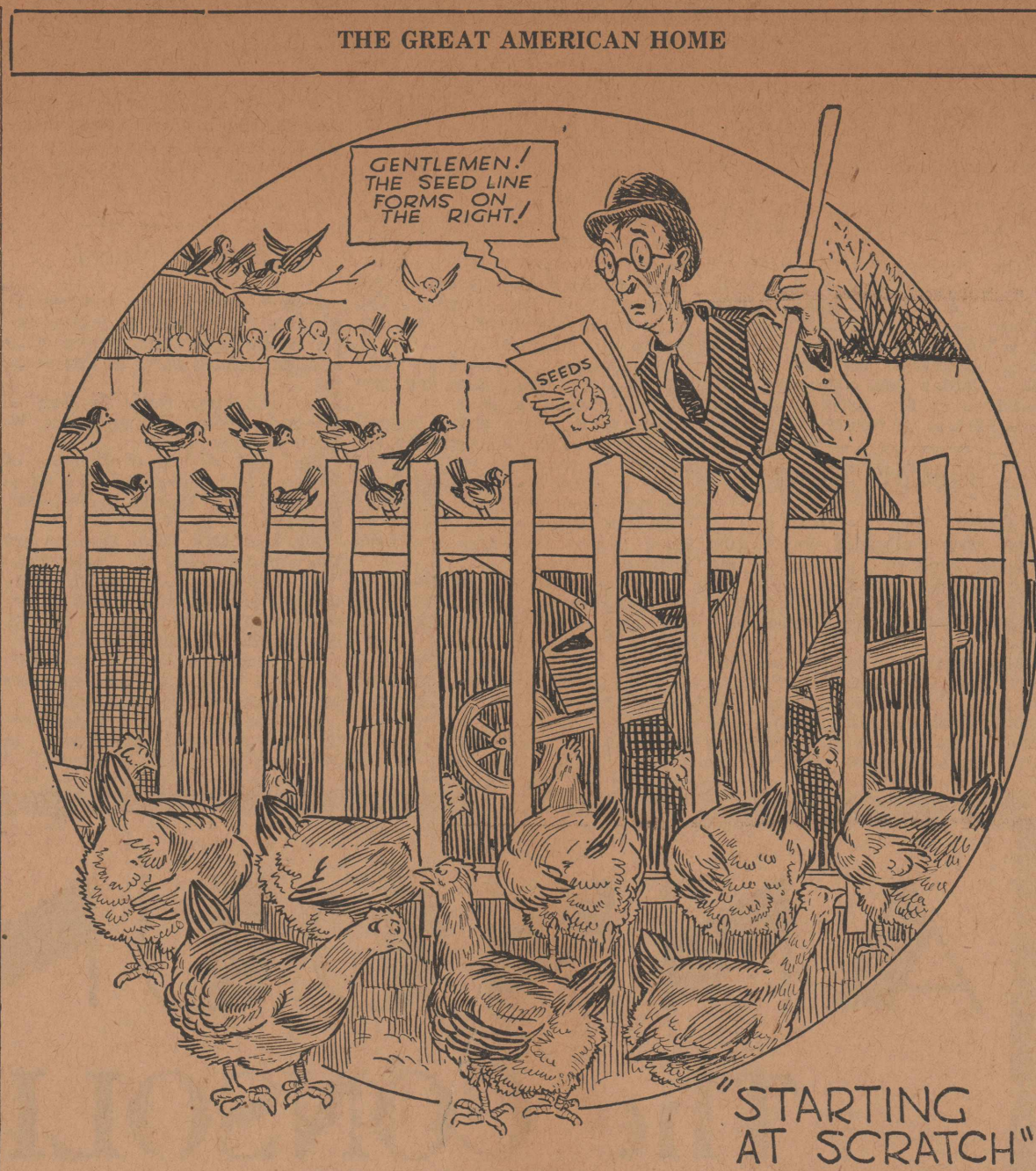
The Childress News: The first effect of the distribution of several hundred million dollars among ex-soldiers, in the form of loans against their compensation certificates, will be felt by retail storekeepers in every line. More money in hand means more money spent. The effect will not be more noticeable in one part of the country than in any other, but it will spread pretty evenly all over the United States.

In the meantime, one fact stands out clearly. The merchants who will gain the chief benefit from the increase in business through this new spending will be the ones who are enterprising enough to keep up their stocks and courageous enough to tell the people of their communities about their wares through intelligent advertising. There never was a situation, it seems to us, when advertising had such an opportunity to prove its value.

### BUY FARM LANDS NOW!

Chillicothe Valley News: One of the safest routes in buying stocks, bond or anything else is to buy when everyone else wants to sell and to sell when everyone is anxious to buy. It is not safe to wait for the peak or the low spot in the market.

The time to have sold farm land



was back in 1920 when prices were soaring sky high. Speculators were jacking up the prices and the boom craze went to people's head. Following the same reason this is the best time to buy farm land if you intend to farm. The depression has lowered the price of produce and with it has brought down farm land values. This is bound to be a temporary condition. When prices start their upward march the cost of the acres will bound with them.

Five years from now people are going to look back and chide themselves for not investing in farm lands when they were in the price valleys.

### WHAT OF THE FARMERS?

"Turkey Enterprise: Alexander Legge, just out of his job as chairman of the farm board, does not agree with the prediction that the farmer will be the first to recover from the present depression, pointing out that in 1921 the farmer was slower in coming back than other lines of industry.

Taken altogether the American farmer has not enjoyed any great amount of the boasted prosperity supposed to exist in the United States during the boom years. As a class the farmer did not get his. He is not getting it yet!

However, there are farmers who have made good profits during the past ten years. When their brethren as a class were catching a real beating from old man economics. They made money, and if you will look into their cases you will find, we believe, one or two facts:

(1) Either that he was a specialist in some particular line which happened to be profitable, under good management, or

(2) That he practiced a "living at home" program and did not gamble his entire year's out put in any one crop, regardless of how much money was supposed to be in it in "big" years.

This ought to point the way to one or two intelligent farmers, who read this article. If it does, the space given it here is well utilized.

## Jobs in Jest

The man who has designs on a girl is usually architect of his own fate.

As for that North Pole trip, leave it to the Wilkins submarine expedition to get to the bottom of things.

A concern which employs an orchestra for radio broadcasting believes, apparently, that it plays to advertise.

A sculptor has modeled a study head of a tramp, thereby inviting critics to rate it as bum work.

Dorothy thinks that a game warden is a man in charge of the playground.

A birdie in hand is worth considerable to any golfer.

### MOTHER OF D. E. SMITH BURIED LAST FRIDAY

Mrs. Mary E. Smith, 66, of Vernon, died Wednesday night of last week at her home in that city and was buried on Friday afternoon in a Vernon Cemetery.

One of the sons, D. E. Smith and his family, of this city, attended the funeral, returning home Saturday night.

Nine other children survive Mrs. Smith, five of whom were present for the funeral. She had been a resident of Vernon for twenty years and was widely known.

## The Round-up

By The  
Cowhand  
Scribe

Ohmer Kirk showed me a little poem the other day entitled "Too Much" that impressed me rather forcibly and I have asked for the privilege of passing it on to you. Here 'tis:

Too much wheat and too much lumber,  
Too much steel our mills encumber,  
Too much cotton, too much corn,  
Too much clothing, to be worn,  
Too much autos, (here's what's funny)

Even too much ready money,  
Too much hog and too much cow,  
That's, they say, the trouble now.

Selling half and making double,  
That's not it. No, here's the trouble  
Too much waiting for the low,  
Standing still when signs say "Go!"  
Too much question, too much fear-  
ing,  
Too much talking, too much hear-  
ing,  
Too much people, every day,  
Doubting this old U. S. A.

Too much waiting, chicken-hearted,  
For the rest to get things started,  
Too much saying times are bad,  
Too much talk of times we had,  
When we ought to start the move-  
ment,

Too much waiting for improvement  
Too much brake instead of clutch,  
That's the only too much.

Floydada and the surrounding countryside is mighty pretty when viewed from the air. The wheat fields are green and the pastures are showing the effect of spring days. It's worth while to get a different slant on things and look at the situation from all angles possible.

Those who took advantage of the Air Circus staged under the auspices of the Floydada Volunteer Department and went for a ride Saturday or Sunday certainly received a treat.

And speaking of flying, M. C. Dalby of the school division of the Shoff-Lubbock Air Transport, and Don Diegel, chief pilot, both were high in their praise of the wonderful flying field here. "It is about as near as any field I ever saw," Mr. Dalby declared. "There are no holes in the field and nothing would have to be done to it. A hangar and a wind sock is all that Floydada needs to have one of the best landing fields in the state."

Floydada needs an air port to keep in step with progress. Maybe someone will take the lead some day and put Floydada and the map—the map on the new era—the airways map.

Spur has just completed a new flying field and it will be designated on all air maps printed in the future. Getting things down there and many more obstacles, including mesquite stumps, to overcome down at Spur.

Wake up, Floydada!

"The pendulum has started back and business is gradually improving." That statement was made by a Plainview business man who has been closely associated for many years with what we are pleased to call "Big Business" in New York City.

## FLOYD COUNTY 14 YEARS AGO

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

### ISSUE OF APRIL 12, 1917

The residence of W. N. Jones, recently moved to the place southeast of town from Electra, was burned Tuesday morning at six o'clock and a part of the household effects and clothing of the family were also destroyed in the fire, which originated from the range in the kitchen.

N. A. Armstrong delivered 500 head of two year old steers this week to Ryan-Robinson, of Kansas City, for Kansas customers, receiving for them \$27,500. The steers were received at Floydada at \$35 per head.

The city has just lately completed a house for the protection of their fire-fighting apparatus hose and other machinery. It is located on lots adjacent to the standpipe and pump house.

Twenty-one German farmers, who live in and around Littlefield, went to Amarillo Wednesday and took out naturalization papers.

N. W. Williams and wife will leave the latter part of this week for Hurley, New Mexico, where Mr. Williams has a place with a smelting company. His place in the post office here will be taken by Jess Wood, of Graham.

J. R. Terry is building an attractive country home on his farm two miles south of town.

### COMMISSIONER POINTS OUT VALUE BETTER COTTONSEED

Dallas, Texas, April 6.—(Special) The alarming situation which has resulted from production in Texas of short-staple cotton, and the necessity for correcting this tremendous economic loss by planting of State Certified cottonseed was emphasized in a radio address delivered here recently over Station WFAA by J. E. McDonald, State Commissioner of Agriculture.

"In former years, when our soils were new and fertile, Texas produced cotton of superior spinning quality," said Commissioner McDonald. "Its staple character was long and strong, so that spinners of the world scrambled for Texas Cotton. But as our soils became less fertile and farmers began basing the desirability of cotton on lint percentage rather than on quality of the fiber, the quality of our cotton has declined. This decline has reached alarming proportions. In 1928 a staple survey by the Federal Government showed that Texas in that year produced only 108 pounds of cotton per acre and that more than 26 per cent of it was under seven-eighths of an inch in staple length. This is the kind of cotton produced in foreign countries and places our cotton in direct competition with cotton grown by pauper labor."

### STATE MEET MAY 7, 8, 9

Austin, April 6.—State championships in athletic and literary events will be decided here May 7, 8 and 9, when the district and regional contestants representing the best talent in 6,150 schools compete in the twenty-first annual State meet of the Texas Interscholastic League, according to Roy Bedichek, chief of the University of Texas League Bureau.



## 'Round The Square

With Old Battleaxe (Himself)

Well, they tell me that it's a great life, if you don't weaken. But the trouble with most of us is that we weaken mighty easy. That's the way with "yours truly." I'm beginning to weaken. I've pitched and snorted and snorted and pitched for the past four years and what do I get? Right! It's a little four letter word and it don't spell Heaven, either.

And speaking of Love (which we wasn't) do you know why Love is like a pie? All you need is a lot of crust and some applesauce.

For the past five years I've snorted about paving the highways in Floyd County, and nary a drop of cement has been spilled on our roads. I've pitched about painting and remodeling the courthouse, and the County Commissioners just laugh at me. I've snorted about an airport in Floydada and everybody gives me the horse laugh. I've pitched about a municipal auditorium for Floydada and nobody thinks enough of the idea to do anything about it. Then, to add a final touch to my worries, I jump on the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company with all four feet and find that I have landed in a bed of prickly-pears. I'll tell you, folks, it's plumb disheartening. Just to be honest with you, it's awful!

Maybe I'm all wet, folks. Maybe I am, but I don't think so. I still believe that we ought to have paved highways, a municipal auditorium, an airport in Floydada, the court house painted and a new telephone system in Floydada. I still believe these things just as strong as I ever did and I'm not backing down on a thing that I have said.

But these are merely the opinions of a two bit hired hand on a small town weekly newspaper. They are not necessarily the opinion of the people of Floyd County, nor the opinion of the City Dads, nor not necessarily the opinion of the Hesperian. They are just my personal opinions and probably not worth the paper they are written on.

Just to be honest with you folks, I'm at the end of my rope. I don't know which way to jump. If I keep on fussing and hollering I will just keep right on catching thunder and still nothing will be done about it. And if I quit hollering and say that I don't give a darn, folks will accuse me of getting cold feet. I've tried the former, and now I think I will just try the latter for a change. I'm going to quit hollering for a while and see if anybody else is willing to do it.

I am going to quit hollering because I realize that my opinions do not carry any weight and because of lack of co-operation. I believe that I've got this telephone fuss worked up to the popping point when it will take something more than fussing on my part to get action. If somebody wants to take it up now, I'm for you, tooth and toenail, but it is all left up to a poor, ignorant and down-trodden country newspaper columnist, I ain't interested.

Besides that, Halitosis says that nature seems to have endowed some men with brains to use when their brass falls. She says that when dumber men are found, I will still be the dumbest in the world.

Halitosis didn't say a word when I came in at two o'clock in the morning, one night last week. But I was going to have those front teeth pulled out anyway.

To keep your secrets to your self is wisdom. To expect others to keep them is folly.

Along about this time every year I take a good case of the evolving-spring fever. It starts out with the building fever when I want to build a new home and a new garage. Then it runs into the traveling fever, when I want to go places and see things. And finally the darn thing just evolves into plain old spring fever and I don't want to do anything. It takes me about three weeks to evolve from one class to the other. Right now I'm in the pains and agonies of the building fever. Gosh only knows what will have a grip on me next week.

I guess that if life were too simple, we would all be bored with it.

That guy on California Street says that man is nothing but a worm. He comes out, wiggles about a bit, and then some chicken gets him.

"Better shut 'er down, George."

Marion Denman and Billie Denman, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denman, of Lubbock spent Saturday and Sunday as guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Josie Moore. They came over by plane Saturday at noon in the cabin plane used in the Air Circus last week-end.

Martin Brown, Bill Debnam, Arel Rainer, and Dave Holland spent Sunday in Amarillo.

J. U. Borum and son, Urnon, and Ralph Hale made a trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

## Sunday School Lesson

### THE PRODIGAL SON

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for April 12. The Prodigal Son. Luke 15:11-24.

There are many important lessons in the parables and teaching of Jesus, but the parable of the Prodi-



gal Son may be said to plumb the very depths of the meaning of the religion that Jesus brought to the world.

Concerning human relations there is, perhaps, no higher parable than that of the Good Samaritan, with its story illustrating the deep reality and the broad area of Christian neighborliness. But here in this parable of the Prodigal Son, which some one has said ought to be called the parable of the Bereaved Father, we have the great message concerning the neighborliness of God himself.

If there were not at the center and soul of this world a neighborly God, there would be little real basis for human neighborliness. The fact that man can be a neighbor to his fellow men, that neighborliness as Jesus proclaimed it is his highest mission and his highest attainment, tells us something concerning man's origin and man's aspiration—the things that bring into his life the great spiritual reality that we call God.

### The Tragedy of Youth

Herein the parable of the Prodigal Son, Jesus tells a moving and tragic story in human life, an old story and a common story that is new, or old, in almost every successive generation. It is the tragedy of waywardness and wilfulness that disregards values of human love and human life, the tragedy of thoughtfulness and the tragedy of false impulse; that sweep young men and young women away into courses of danger and evil, the reality of which they do not see until the results have become manifest in acute suffering. When their eyes are opened, it is often too late, or it seems too late.

There are many reflections one may make upon this parable. There is no need that one should see in every respect in the bereaved father the type of the Almighty, that all this father's actions should be justified as typifying the character of God. Jesus does not imply any such thing in the parable. It is quite possible that the father was not quite fair toward the elder son. It is entirely possible that his attitude toward the boy who went astray was not as wise as it ought to have been. He may have been more indulgent, than cautious and discreet. When the boy wanted the goods that fell to his lot, the father might well have hesitated to give him the things that helped to supply the means for his downward course.

### Not a Hopeless Case

All these details have little to do with the essential meaning and teaching of the parable. But when we come to the ultimate fact it is this, that though the boy had gone far down the way of sin and suffering, his case was not hopeless. There was a way of repentance and return, and he became a new man in the very moment that he determined to follow it. If the spirit in which he had come back home had been less sincere, it would be a different matter. He came back only with the thought of abjectly acknowledging his sin and expiating it in every possible way. But with this return of the prodigal, in repentance, we have the picture or the father meeting him in the way, welcoming him home with love and graciousness.

The teaching is, as Jesus expressed it on other occasions, that if a human father can thus display a loving and merciful attitude toward his wayward son, how much more shall the Father of All Fathers prove toward his children a being of love and mercy.

### NEW LEAGUE RULING

Austin, April 6.—High school students will be allowed from now on to participate in activities of the Texas Interscholastic League for ten full semesters, whether they are in attendance at school continually or intermittently, according to a referendum taken among the member schools of the League by the University of Texas League Bureau. The 1930 statement of the rule governing this matter gave the contestant a period of only ten semesters after he first enrolled in high school. The change, which goes into effect immediately, will permit the contestant to participate for a longer period of time.

Lee Wilkinson and Art Sims made a trip to Lubbock today in Mr. Wilkinson's plane.



## Mrs. A. H. Kreis, Campbell, Wins First in Dress Contest

Record Number of Entries in Event Staged By County H. D. Clubs.

Mrs. A. H. Kreis of the Campbell Home Demonstration Club won first place in the Cotton Street Dress contest Thursday of last week in the district court room at the Court House. Mrs. Geo. Stiles of the Campbell club was awarded second place on her entry and Mrs. J. T. Boyd of the Antelope club was given third place.

The dress taking first place cost the maker \$3.60, including all materials. Mrs. Kreis received the cost of the dress as first prize. The dress made by Mrs. Stiles cost \$3.02 and the prize was half the cost of the garment. Third place winner cost the maker only \$2.30 and was awarded several beautiful silk handkerchiefs. Prizes were awarded by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

### Average Cost \$1.92

There were 79 dresses entered in the contest by thirteen of the fourteen clubs of the county, the Lakeview entries having failed to arrive. The total cost of the 79 dresses was \$151.86, averaging \$1.92 each. The cost ranged from 60 cents to \$4.40.

Miss Jennie Osborne, Dickens County home demonstration agent, who judged contest entries, and Miss Marie Strange, county home demonstration agent, stated in substance that they "were more than pleased with the choice of designs and distinctiveness of the dresses, and that the contest on a whole indicated more interest than ever before. The entries were the largest number ever shown in a similar contest in the county and showed results of several years of studying and dress making."

### Lunch At Noon

Lunch was served at noon for the club women and several guests.

The clubs and their total number of entries were as follows: Campbell 13, Harmony 3, Blanco 4, Roseland 4, Prairie Chapel 3, Antelope 5, Irick 4, Cedar Hill 2, Starkey 3, South Plains 9, Pleasant Valley 6, Pleasant Hill 1, and Sand Hill 22.

Those having dresses in the contests and their clubs were as follows:

Campbell — Mrs. A. H. Kreis, Mrs. Geo. Stiles, Mrs. J. W. Chapman, Mrs. J. E. Hart, Mrs. R. L. Powell, Mrs. S. J. Latta, Mrs. R. Williams, Miss Mable Teague, Mrs. W. H. Bethel, Mrs. R. H. Ashton, and Mrs. Clarence Ashton.

Sand Hill—Mrs. G. C. Standifer, Mrs. J. V. Greer, Mrs. J. S. Phillips, Mrs. L. D. Pope, Mrs. J. H. Holmes, Mrs. W. M. Knight, Mrs. A. R. Hanna, Mrs. Henry Bollman, Mrs. W. E. Miller, Mrs. Ed Holmes, Mrs. T. E. Brock, Mrs. Elmer Mickey, Mrs. W. H. Pope, Mrs. W. M. Jeter, Mrs. Maggie Tinnin, Mrs. M. J. Holmes, Mrs. A. S. Cummings.

Mrs. R. J. Weems, Mrs. J. V. Hobdy, Mrs. H. O. Shurbet, Mrs. Verona Felps, and Mrs. R. W. Hooten. South Plains—Mrs. Ernest Davis, Mrs. H. T. Bradshaw, Mrs. Fields, Mrs. H. H. Harper, Mrs. Carl Daniel, Miss Helen Upton, Mrs. Jno. Smitherman, Mrs. B. F. Harper, and Mrs. R. D. Harper.

Cedar Hill—Mrs. John Seay, and Mrs. Clarence Guffee. Prairie Chapel—Mrs. C. T. Wright, Mrs. Paul Cooper, and Miss Wright. Starkey—Mrs. W. F. Ferguson, Mrs. J. A. Brawley, and Mrs. J. W. Day.

Harmony—Mrs. Chas. B. Smith, Mrs. R. B. Gary, and Mrs. M. D. Ramsey.

Irick—Mrs. W. E. Taack, Miss Maggie Dieter, Mrs. G. L. Moreland, and Mrs. S. T. Cooper.

Antelope—Mrs. J. T. Boyd, Mrs. C. A. Caffee, Mrs. W. S. Poole, Mrs. W. C. Tillson, and Mrs. J. T. Poole. Roseland—Mrs. W. A. Whitlock, Miss Gladys Murphy, Mrs. J. C. Wilson and Mrs. S. M. Lester.

Pleasant Valley—Mrs. C. F. Harris, Mrs. D. P. Childress, Mrs. G. W. Newman, Mrs. T. B. Mitchell, Mrs. P. A. Rivers, and Mrs. W. C. Hubbard.

Pleasant Hill—Mrs. C. T. Camden. Blanco—Mrs. Will Snell, Mrs. O. L. O'Bannon, Mrs. S. R. Wright, and Mrs. P. E. McCarty.

### COUNTY COUNCIL HEARS TALK ON 'THE ART OF PRESIDING,' SATURDAY

The Floyd County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs, with thirty-five women present representing eleven of the fourteen clubs in the county, had an interesting session Saturday, hearing a report by Mrs. Joe McCollum of Pleasant Valley on the quality meat show in Lubbock, and another by Mrs. Sam Lester on the recreational school at Canyon held recently. Both created intense interest among club women who attended.

The club also heard P. D. O'Brien, local minister and authority on parliamentary law, discuss "The Art of Presiding," a subject in which more interest is being created as greater volume of business is coming before the meetings of the clubs and the need for dispatch of business is becoming more apparent.

Mrs. Carl McPherson, president of the county council, presided.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McDonald returned last week from an extended trip to Florida. They visited in Winter Haven with Mr. McDonald's brother R. O. McDonald and family, and at Sebring with Mrs. McDonald's aunt Mrs. N. B. Flory. They also visited many places of interest over the state.

Mrs. R. M. Smith and daughter Miss Eunice of Littlefield visited Sunday with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. F. V. Hilburn.

## 150 Farmers Attend Terracing School At Farm Of A. A. Tubbs

Event Creates Added Interest In Plans For Soil and Water Conservation.

150 or more farmers, as well as a very considerable sprinkling of bankers and business men saw the demonstration of the art of terracing a farm as given by A. K. Short, soil conservation agent of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, and M. B. Oakes, agricultural agent of the Port Worth & Denver, at the farm of A. A. Tubbs four and a half miles north of Floydada Thursday of last week.

The site chosen was a sloping field seventy acres in extent. Half a dozen terraces were built using various types of machinery for the purpose. Mr. Tubbs and several other farmers and vocational agriculture students of Floydada and Lockney High Schools had a part in the running of levels and actual laying out of the terraces.

The demonstration Thursday at the Tubbs farm was a part of a campaign that carried the agents of the land bank, the railway company and the Extension Service of A. & M. College through an area extending north and west from Tarrant County, where the demonstrations were begun in January. M. B. Bentley, farm engineer of the Extension Service, was in Floydada with the party but was unable, on account of illness, to take a part in the meeting held in the county court room Wednesday night or the demonstration Thursday. Thursday night he left for Collie Station to further recover his health. He was suffering from a severe cold and pneumonia was feared if his condition did not improve.

At Wednesday night's meeting the representatives of the land bank, the railway company and the Extension Service had pointed out the severe losses from drainage and waste of land through erosion. The point was also stressed that conservation of the water supply in this area would increase the acre yield and thus help in a two fold way.

In addition to the above mentioned interests represented in the meeting and demonstration, the Caterpillar Tractor Company, which furnished machinery throughout the series of demonstrations for constructing the terraces, had representatives present. These included G. A. Gatewood, of Peoria, Ill., terracing demonstrator, F. H. Wharton, district representative, and Bob Robertson, agricultural agent, also of the same city. Bob Maroney and Bob Jackson, of West Texas Tractor & Machinery Co., Plainview, were also present aiding in the work, as was Orville Harris, Floydada dealer.

Advance publicity for the speaking and demonstration of terracing in this county was handled by Jas. K. Green, secretary of the Floydada National Farm Loan Association, and S. W. Ross, secretary of Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

## Northwest Teachers To Meet At Lubbock Friday

Lubbock, April 6.—A number of outstanding men in the field of education are listed on the program for the annual Northwest Texas Teachers Association meeting to be held in Lubbock, April 10 and 11. Superintendent W. E. Patty of the Floydada Public Schools and other Floyd County teachers plan to attend.

H. A. Glass of Wichita Falls, president of the Association will preside at the meeting.

Among the principal speakers are the following: J. C. Cochran of Mezie, president of the Texas State Teachers Association; J. F. Zimmerman, president of the University of New Mexico; Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of the Texas Technological College; Dr. J. L. Henderson, University of Texas; L. H. Hubbard, president of the Texas State College for Women; C. E. Davis, Superintendent Quanah Schools; Mrs. Bonnie K. Dysart, Texas Technological College; B. M. Dinsmore, Superintendent of Electra Schools; I. B. Carruth, Superintendent of Canyon Schools; W. A. McIntosh, Superintendent of Amarillo Schools; V. Z. Rogers, Superintendent of Lamasa Schools; C. M. Rogers, Supervisor Amarillo Schools; J. A. Hill,

president West Texas State Teachers College.

Under the direction of local school men, officials of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and officials of the Teachers Association, an educational program and program of entertainment has been arranged for the meeting here. All teachers are invited.

## HOME FROM MINERAL WELLS

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rushing returned home Saturday from Mineral Wells, where they spent some three weeks resting and taking the baths.

Millard Graham and V. F. Duck, of Silverton, were visitors in Floydada Monday.

W. A. Kirk, of Silverton, Saturday afternoon in Floydada business.

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## Floyd County Farmers

LET'S TAKE A STEP FORWARD IN COTTON PRODUCTION IN 1931

To produce a profitable cotton crop this year FLOYD COUNTY must produce a better quality cotton crop. The only way to accomplish this is by planting better pedigreed seed.

Two cars of Texas State Certified Pedigreed ACALA Cottonseed, which is the variety selected by the County Seed Committee have been bought for distribution as foundation seed stock here and are available to every farmer at \$1.50 per bushel.

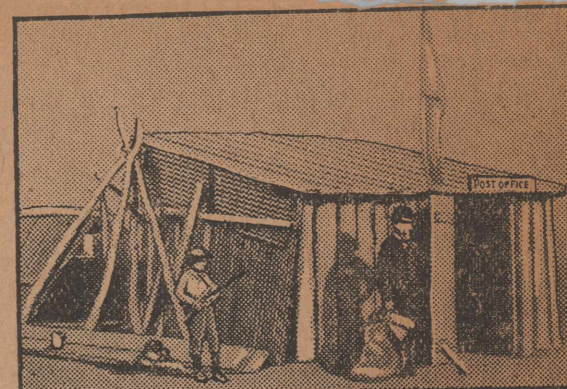
Give your order to the Chairman of the Seed Committee, your local Banker, or H. A. McNeal, Representative of the Texas Certified Cottonseed Breeders Association.

These seed will be ready for delivery soon and as the supply is limited you should place your order at once. Every farmer owes it to himself and to FLOYD COUNTY to cooperate in this movement to improve the quality of the cotton crop.

# When a single pistol shot opened an empire



The famous Oklahoma Land Rush of April 22, 1889, when the crack of a pistol opened 1,900,000 acres of land to homesteaders.



The first Post Office at Oklahoma City, opened April 23, 1889, the day following the great Oklahoma Land Rush. Drawn from an actual photograph, Postmaster G. A. Beidler is shown standing in front of the Post Office, guarded by his son, Chase Beidler.

FOR YEARS Captain David Payne and his followers haunted the borders of what is now Oklahoma. Time and time again they built settlements, only to be driven out by the red men... their homes gone in clouds of smoke... trampled under the hoofs of Indian mustangs.

But such adversity only added fuel to the perennial American urge to pioneer and to seek homes in a new land of promise. Their persistence was rewarded when on March 23, 1889, a proclamation was issued by the President, opening 1,900,000 acres of land for settlement. How a single pistol shot changed an unpeopled and untamed Canaan one day into an American commonwealth the next, is now history. April 22, 1889, saw thousands of eager settlers, waiting for the solitary pistol shot that would open the way to wealth beyond conception.

Among the last States to be admitted into the Union, Oklahoma is now third in oil production and ranks among the leaders in cotton and wheat. In 1905, two years before Oklahoma was admitted as a State, the discovery of the Glen Pool near Sapulpa forever placed Oklahoma in the vanguard of all oil-producing States.

In the comparatively few years since the first discovery

of oil west of the Mississippi River, millions of dollars have poured into the pockets of the people of the Southwest through royalties, leases and taxes. Railroads have realized a tremendous source of revenue... millions of people have been given jobs... bank deposits have grown fabulously... cities have bloomed where prairies once existed... the entire realm of business has profited and prospered.

That the founders of the Magnolia Petroleum Company were among the first refiners west of the Mississippi is not nearly as important as the fact that in a single generation this pioneer oil company has supplied every conceivable need for petroleum... changing and improving its products constantly to meet the changes and improvements in automobiles, industrial and farm equipment.

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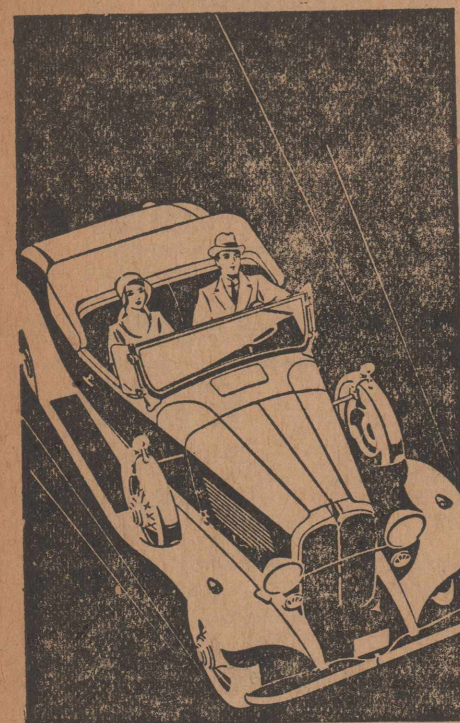
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Floydada, Texas

This is the third of a series of historical sketches portraying the pioneer history of the Southwest, in commemoration of Founders' Month of the Magnolia Petroleum Company, pioneer Southwestern refiners.



# Many Thousand-Acre Farmer, Lima Bean King of America Spends 2 Days in Floydada

Guest of Fred Zimmerman Says Great Possibilities For Irrigated Farms Here.

James Irvine, of San Francisco, perhaps the biggest farmer in America, who operates on such a tremendous scale he is at once interested in the citrus fruits, in live stock grazing, in wheat growing in the San Joaquin Valley and a dozen other farming industries, was an interesting visitor for two days. Saturday and Sunday, in Floydada.

Mr. Irvine renewed here a friendship that began twenty years ago with Fred Zimmerman, when the two on a trip in the Far East, were quarantined in a Bombay hotel and spent several days together. Six years ago Mr. Zimmerman was a guest in the farm home—a mansion—of Mr. Irvine, and the return visit here was made while the California farmer, an inveterate traveler, is on a jaunt of several thousands of miles to various health resorts of the east, middle west and south. This week he is in Mineral Wells, and his return to California will be made by way of the Carlsbad Caverns.

## Lima Bean King

Mr. Irvine was most modest as to his accomplishments as a farmer, but his wide experience, his vision of world-wide markets for farm products and his great ability as a business man, made him a most interesting subject for a thirty-minute interview with a Hesperian reporter.

In the first place, to give an idea of his type, Mr. Irvine produces on his farms in California something less than fifty per cent of the total American crop of Lima beans, his crop of beans coming into competition with Limas from Madagascar, But Limas do not get his entire attention. "We try to raise what we can sell best," he said. "And if it appears from market conditions we can tell the buyers what we'll take for a given product instead of asking what they'll give, we try to have that product for the market when marketing time comes." was one of his observations that will interest farmers of this area. Valencia oranges, lemons and grapefruit are grown on his farms, and he paid Texas grapefruit a real compliment when he declared their quality unexcelled.

Mr. Irvine not only farms on irrigated lands but also operates dry farming as well as a considerable extent of grazing lands. Recently to illustrate the extent of his activities, he had a section of land in melons. On the first several hundred carloads of a thousand total he showed a good profit, which he lost on the next shipments, and turned the sheep in on 300 carloads left in the field.

## Great Possibilities Here

In company with Mr. Zimmerman and with Jno. I. Hammonds, Mr. Irvine spent several hours looking at farm lands and studying possibilities here. He was especially interested in the irrigation projects that dot the northwest half of the country, spending an hour or more at the T. E. Michell irrigated farming project, near Pleasant Valley School. On his farms Mr. Irvine has several hundred irrigation wells which have a capacity of 1,000 to 1200 gallons each and with each of which he waters approximately 700 acres. While he saw what he believed to be numerous technical errors in the handling of the well he visited he was most impressed with the possibilities. It is his idea that a definite study of the soil texture here, the methods of drilling wells and installing pumps will mean eventful high success for irrigation projects in this country. He pointed out that the shallow water belt of the county, had a much higher horizon of water from which to draw than on his farms, where he pumped water from the 200-foot horizon.

Mr. Irvine was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman while here.

Jack Scott, who is making his home at Lovington, N. M., spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Scott. He was accompanied by E. L. Luetje of Lovington.

# In Appreciation

TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS—

I want to take this means of expressing my appreciation to you for the nice trade you gave me while I was engaged in the tailor business.

I will be in the bakery business again and want you to come and see me.

I hope you will continue to give my successor in the tailor shop, Mr. J. C. Wester, the fine business you gave me.

Best Wishes,

**E. E. Boothe**

# Local Young People Attend Annual Meet B. Y. U. P. This Week

Large Local Delegation at District Sunday School Convention At Plainview.

Sixty-three delegates from the First Baptist Church, of Floydada, together with more than 300 other delegates from ten West Texas counties, were in attendance at the fourth annual convention of Baptist Sunday Schools and B. Y. P. U. organizations from Monday until Wednesday of this week. The representation from Floydada was one of the largest delegations at the meet. More than fifty went to the convention city en masse Tuesday night in a truck furnished by R. A. Burrows, G. N. Shirey and E. F. Eastbridge.

The meetings of the convention were held in the First Baptist church at Plainview. Dr. R. C. Campbell, pastor of the First Baptist church of Lubbock, presided over the Sunday School sessions and Rev. J. Pat Horton presided over the B. Y. P. U. programs.

A strong program was rendered featuring speakers from this section, and special messages brought by Dr. W. R. White, Dallas, who is secretary of Missions for the Baptist General Convention, T. C. Gardner, secretary of B. Y. P. U.'s for the Convention and Andrew Allen from Sunday school headquarters at Dallas. Dr. White led in the budget conferences, Mr. Gardner conducted several B. Y. P. U. conferences while Mr. Allen led in the conferences on Sunday School work.

A social meeting honoring the visitors was held in the basement of the church on Tuesday evening, sponsored by the Plainview unions. This was one of the best features of the two day convention. This social program was under the direction of Mrs. Dewy Ussery of Plainview.

A resolution was passed by the convention endorsing the suggestion of state workers to change the name of the Baptist Young Peoples Union, to Baptist Training Service. This change will probably be made at the State convention which meets in November.

The music of the meeting was under the direction of Henry Morgan, who is assistant to Rev. Horton in the First Baptist Church at Plainview. Mrs. Williams of Plainview played the organ and piano.

Dean Z. T. Huff, of Wayland college, was elected president of the Sunday school department, and Rev. W. F. Ferguson president of the B. Y. P. U. The attendance banner, which is awarded on a basis of the number attending and the miles traveled, was won by the church at Wilson. They had 25 present and traveled 80 miles while Floydada had 63 present but traveled only 30 miles. This gave Wilson a total of 2000 points to 1890 for Floydada. The next annual session will be held on April 8 and 9, 1932, with the First Baptist church at Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bishop and family left Wednesday for Austin, where they will visit with Mrs. Bishop's sister, Mrs. B. B. Sowell. They will also visit in Gatesville with Mr. Bishop's aunt, Mrs. J. J. Hayes.

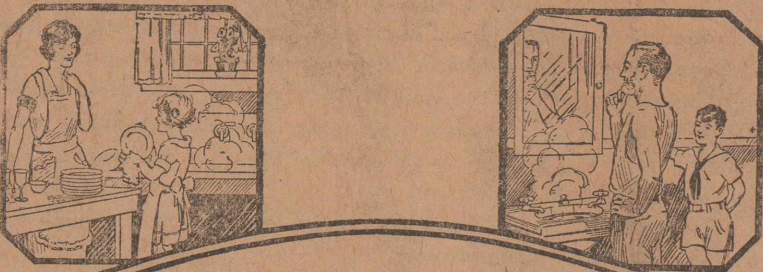
R. E. Fry returned home the first of the week from Houston, where he spent a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Teague visited in Lubbock Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deakins returned Tuesday from Snyder where they have been visiting since Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Jones has as her guest this week Miss Ina Henderson of Idalou.

Coach L. T. Barksdale made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday.



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# Scientists Failed to Locate Water But This Kansan Did It With a Twig

Scientists have had little faith in "water witches" who claim they can locate underground water simply by carrying a forked twig over the surface in a certain manner.

But in locating water for a school well in Kansas City, Kan., recently, a "water witch" is reported to have succeeded where scientists failed. And this is the story they tell.

On the completion of the Eugene Ware elementary school, the board of education employed a geologist to make a survey and a driller and to sink a well at the place indicated by the scientist as the most likely to produce water. The well proved to be a dry hole.

**Bets on Peach Twig**  
Then came forward D. W. Hamilton, "water witch," who lived near the school.

"With a forked peach twig I can locate water," he said. "I'll bet on it."

The board of education was ready to bet for, under Hamilton's proposal, the board had nothing to lose. He was given a contract for digging a well for \$100 on a "no water, no pay" basis.

Then Hamilton cut his peach twig and started to walk over the school ground, holding the twig in the manner shown in the accompanying photograph.

Suddenly L. H. Brotherton, superintendent of the buildings for the school board, and others, saw the peach switch bend toward the ground. Hamilton knelt and turned the twig upward, but each time, and for 53 times, he said, the twig yielded to a mysterious pull.

**Digs at Own Risk**  
School board representatives, still skeptical, suggested Hamilton dig away at his own risk. So the water finder and his son, Edwin, went to work.

In a few days they had a hole slightly more than 50 feet deep. Confident, Hamilton telephoned to the school superintendent, "Come on out and watch us strike water."

Brotherton went and, by aid of a glass which reflected sunlight far into the well, was astonished to see water bubble an inch high through



D. W. Hamilton, right, shows how he found water with a twig. Above he is pictured with his son after digging the well.

an opening made by a pick in the hands of the well digger.

The well began to fill at the rate of 1000 gallons a day.

**Sering Is Believing**  
"You win," said the school authority. "But still I don't believe in witching."

"What does the twig have to do with it?" the water witch was asked.

"It has everything to do with it," was the reply. "I don't care what scientists say and I don't know why it always turns down when there is water under it in the ground."

And that's all there is to it, according to the well digger.

Scientists, who go about the same task with elaborate instruments based on gravitational, magnetic, seismic, electrical, radioactive, or geothermal principles, think it is mere

chance when an unscientific person finds water.

It is not because of any mysterious power acting upon the crooked stick, they say, but because the person holding it is a quick observer and has had considerable experience in finding water.

roses and snapdragons with a similar and smaller bouquet on either end, centered with dinner tapers. Present to enjoy the seven-course dinner were M. L. Probasco, W. Edd Brown, Wilson Kimble, J. C. Wester, Mal Jarboe, G. R. May, Carl Minor, members of the board; C. R. Houston retiring president; J. T. Dawson, secretary, and W. E. Patty, the host.

J. C. Wester, new president, said the organization of the board would be completed at the next meeting, at which time also teachers will be elected.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cooper, formerly of Littlefield, are making their home here now with their son, Rev. H. P. Cooper.

Mildred Strickland, who is attending school at C. I. A., spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Strickland.

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pratt, city, Friday, April 3, a daughter.

Dr. G. V. Smith made a business trip to Oklahoma City Sunday, returning home this mid-week.

# SPLINTERS

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**THE SOUTH PLAINS LUMBER COMPANY**  
H. G. McCHESNEY, Editor

Its easier to do a thing right, than to explain why you did it wrong.

The City Officials have designated next week as CLEAN-UP week. Lets all cooperate.

**SPECIAL** prices on Devoe paint, Rug Cleaner, Varnishes. These prices will be in effect for one week only. Cleanup week.

"Did you see in the paper where that fellow beat his wife to death with a golf club?"  
"No, how may strokes?"

The Editor of this column attended the Plainview Dairy show Tuesday afternoon of this week. There sure was a fine bunch of entries. It is evident that the farmers over the Plains country are taking a great interest in the quality of their dairy herds. They realize that quality dairy cows pay greater dividends on investment than do scrub cows. Incidentally, the Editor was present at the judging ring long enough to observe our local business man, Mr. Oscar Stansell pull down two ribbons on his entries. One of these ribbons happened to be a first, too, in a class of about twenty. Not so bad.

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Uncle Tom Montgomery left Tuesday afternoon for Fort Worth where he will spend a couple of weeks visiting his daughter.

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# Half-Minute Interviews

M. C. Sadler: "It is plenty wet down-state."

Leslie Surginer: "They had a frost in the valley when we had our cold wave here that killed their early bean and tomato crop."

# Bakeries Consolidate; Tailor Shop In Trade

Business exchanges involving three firms in Floydada were made this mid-week in a single trade. The Perfect Bakery, owned and operated by C. C. Casey, was consolidated with Westers' Quality Bakery, which has been operated by J. C. Wester.

E. E. Boothe, owner and operator of Boothe's Tailors, becomes associated in the bakery business with Mr. Casey, the two purchasing Mr. Wester's interests. They will operate the Perfect Bakery shop in the Boothe Building in the location on West California Street that has been occupied by Westers' Bakery.

Mr. Wester in the exchange takes over the tailor shop formerly run by Mr. Boothe.

Consolidation of the two bakery shops was done in order to reduce overhead expenses and continue the same high quality service and products, Mr. Casey explained. "We are not wanting a corner on the bread business in Floydada but we have made this change believing that our patrons can benefit by it," Mr. Boothe said.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fry attended the Dairy Show in Plainview last Sunday, the opening day.

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**Coffee**  
2 lb. Can Folgers

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**Cakes**  
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**Cheese**  
Longhorn, per lb.

**21c**

**Bacon**  
Dry Salt, per lb.

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# SOCIETY

## Joint Meeting of Baptist W. M. S. At Church.

The Baptist Women's Missionary Society held a joint meeting at the church last Monday afternoon. The program as given last week was rendered after which the monthly business meeting was held.

The Society will meet in circle meetings Monday afternoon, April 13. The meeting places will be announced later.

## Triple Four Club With Mrs. A. P. Horn.

Triple Four Bridge club met Tuesday afternoon, April 7 with Mrs. A. P. Horn as hostess.

A red and white color scheme was used in the appointments and refreshments. Vases of red carnations were placed on the tables during the serving. Mrs. J. A. Arwine received high score for the members and Mrs. Walter Pennington for the guests.

Members present were Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mrs. H. B. Sams, Mrs. C. L. Minor and Mrs. F. L. Moore; guests were Mrs. V. Williams, Mrs. W. H. Hilton, Mrs. Walter Pennington of Dimmitt, Mrs. Carr Surginer and Mrs. Robert McGuire.

The club will meet Tuesday afternoon, April 21 at 3 o'clock with Mrs. A. B. Keim.

## Mrs. Whigham and Mrs. McBrien Hostesses at Bridge Party.

Mrs. T. W. Whigham and Mrs. J. D. McBrien were joint hostesses to a very pretty appointed bridge party at the home of Mrs. Whigham Tuesday afternoon.

Pastel colors were used in the appointments and refreshments. Five tables were at play during the afternoon. Mrs. L. J. Welborn received high score.

Those enjoying the lovely affair were Mrs. A. D. Cummings, Mrs. Robt. A. Sone, Mrs. Billie Stanforth, Mrs. Jas. K. Green, Mrs. W. C. Grigsby, Mrs. Hubert Seale, Mrs. John Reagan, Mrs. Edd Johnson, Mrs. J. C. Gilliam, Mrs. L. J. Welborn, Mrs. G. P. Groves, Mrs. T. P. Jones, Mrs. T. B. Maxey, Mrs. Walton Hale, Mrs. Bill Daily, Mrs. Louis Condra, Mrs. Terrell Loran, Mrs. R. E. Fry, Mrs. Leroy McDonald and Miss Eddythe Walker.

## East Ward P. T. A. Hold Business Meeting.

East Ward Parent Teachers Association met last Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 in a business meeting.

The organization voted to hold one more meeting which will be at 3:15 for the purpose of electing officers and the president at all members be present.

A business meeting a short was given by the pupils of school.

## Snodgrass Hostess D. Club.

The Roseland Home Demonstration Club met last Wednesday afternoon with the Harmony club with Mrs. Snodgrass as hostess. Mrs. Malcolm of Washington, D. C., Miss Myrtle Murray of College Station and Miss Strange were present.

A number of interesting games were played, directed by Mrs. Everett Miller. Mrs. Krause gave a beautiful reading honoring Roseland using each letter in Roseland and Harmony to make the rhyme accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Finkner. Miss Blanche Ramsey gave two solos "April Showers" and "Birds" accompanied by her mother; Mrs. Smith gave a paper on the club work of the county, state and nation and also the welcome address. Mrs. Malcom and Miss Murray gave interesting and inspirational talks.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

## Mrs. Thomas to Present Eula Mae Gullion in Recital.

Mrs. E. C. Thomas will present her pupil, Eula Mae Gullion, in a piano recital Monday evening, April 13, at 8 o'clock at the High School auditorium. The program will mark the completion of Miss Gullion's elementary course of the Progressive Series of piano lessons, including piano theory, and entitles her to the Elementary Certificate.

Miss Gullion received her Pi Mu pin last spring.

Mrs. Robert Sone, Mrs. A. D. Cummings, Bernice Bishop, and Ruth Rutledge will assist on the program, Mrs. Thomas announced.

The general public is cordially invited to attend, it was stated.

## Glover Family Holds Reunion Sunday.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Glover of the Campbell community enjoyed a family reunion last weekend at the home place east of Floydada. A big dinner was spread Sunday at noon and served picnic style. Later in the afternoon the group attended the Air Circus in Floydada.

Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Traan, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mays of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glover and family of Campbell community, J. C. Glover and family of Baker community, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glover, Campbell, and G. G. Glover and son, Kyle, of this city, and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dudley of Hillcrest community were guests during the afternoon Sunday.

## Social Calendar

**Monday**  
Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will meet April 13 at 3 o'clock at the church.

**Tuesday**  
Owl's 42 Club will meet April 14 at 8 o'clock with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry.

Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet April 13 in circle meetings.

Porterfield Missionary Society will meet April 13 at 4 o'clock at the church.

The Woman's Council of the First Christian church will meet in an all day meeting, April 13 with Mrs. Martin Brown.

Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the church April 13 at 3 o'clock.

**Wednesday**  
Wednesday Bridge Club with Mrs. Fred Zimmerman April 15 at 3 o'clock.

**Thursday**  
1929 Study Club meets this afternoon at 3:45 with Mrs. Flynn Thagard.

K. K. Klub members and husbands will meet this evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carr Surginer at 8 o'clock.

**Friday**  
Friendship Bridge Club meets April 10 at 8 o'clock with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine.

**Mr. and Mrs. Hale Hosts At Buffet Dinner.**

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale were host and hostess for a lovely buffet dinner at their home Wednesday evening at 7:15. Yellow and white was the chosen color scheme. Yellow tapers in holders with the place cards, decorated with bridal wreath and fern placed around them, formed the centerpieces of the tables.

After dinner bridge was enjoyed by the guests. Mrs. Richard Stovall and A. B. Keim received high score.

Guests enjoying the lovely affair were Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Thagard, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Stanforth, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. Tony B. Maxey and L. T. Bishop.

## Playground Ball Teams Go On Picnic.

Members of the girls' and boys' playground ball teams of Floydada High School enjoyed a picnic Thursday of last week at Lingoish Falls. The group left town at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon and returned Thursday night. A picnic supper of sandwiches and fruit was enjoyed. Mrs. J. M. Teague and Waymon Finley, coaches, accompanied the teams.

Those enjoying the picnic were as follows: Misses Florence Goodgoin, Laverne Rimmer, Reba Duncan, Claire Belle Yearwood, Eva Glenn Mooney, Sylvia Roberts, Agnes Taylor, Lorene Lewis, Faye Newell, Lera Opal Patton, Folia Randerson, Elizabeth Daniels, Dorothy Scott and Lois Covington, and Mrs. Teague; Messrs. Kyle Glover, Walton Henderson, Buck Walding, Morris Moore, Marion Phillips, Waldo Houghton, F. C. Harmon, William Barnett, Kinder Farris, Rex Brown, Carthel Baker, Marion Heald, Floyd

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## Porterfield W. M. S. Meets at Church.

Porterfield Missionary Society of the M. E. church met at the church Monday afternoon in a continuation of the study of the book of Leviticus.

Mrs. Robt. A. Sone conducted the lesson. Mrs. Loran Leibfried left Monday morning for Big Spring to attend the Missionary Society Conference for this district.

The next meeting will be held at the church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

## Mrs. Steen Hostess to Wednesday Bridge Club.

Mrs. Homer Steen was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club last Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Two tables were arranged for the games of bridge in which Mrs. John Reagan received high score.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mrs. John Reagan, Mrs. Fred Zimmerman, Mrs. Jas. K. Green, Mrs. L. L. Collins, Mrs. Jack Henry, Mrs. J. I. Hammonds, Mrs. Robert Eubank and Mrs. Roy Snodgrass, Mrs. Calvin Steen was a visitor at the meeting.

Mrs. Zimmerman will be hostess to the club Wednesday afternoon April 15 at 3 o'clock.

## Mr. and Mrs. McBrien Entertain Ace Bridge Club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McBrien entertained the Ace Bridge Club at their home Tuesday evening, April 7. Pastel shades were used in the appointments and refreshments in carrying out a springtime motif.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bass received high score for the members. Mr. and Mrs. Hal Lattimore were guests at the meeting.

Members playing were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Welborn, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whigham, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. A. Sone, Dr. and Mrs. Hubert Seale, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bass and the host and hostess.

Dr. and Mrs. Seale will be hosts to the club Tuesday evening, April 21 at 8 o'clock.

## Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Horn Entertain With Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Horn entertained friends at their home Tuesday evening with bridge.

A red and white color scheme was used. Vases of red carnations decorated the tables while the lovely refreshments were served.

Those playing were Mr. and Mrs. Odus Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale, Mrs. A. J. Welch, and the host and hostess, Mrs. Fry and Richard Stovall received high score.

## Dorothy Louise Allen Honored On Thirteenth Birthday.

Dorothy Louise Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen, was honored on her thirteenth birthday Tuesday, April 7, with a party Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. Mrs. Allen was assisted by Miss Vivian Stegall as hostess for the evening.

Twenty invited guests were present and enjoyed games until a late hour, when delightful refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The following guests were present: Lon Davis, Jr., Gladys Ruth Brown, John Wilson Kimble, Buster Davidson, Marilyn Cole, Elizabeth Hollinsworth, Jim Hammonds, Gladys Watson, Virginia Stovall, Louise Condra, Marilyn Fry, Mildred Houston, Iris Kientz, Irene Mathews, Willie Ritter, Bob Moreland, June Sams, Dorothy Louise Allen, Mary Jo Scott and Irvin Allen.

Mrs. J. C. Parker, of Portales,



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New Mexico, and Miss Willie Allen, of Hereford, were also present, spending Tuesday here for the party Tuesday evening.

## Mrs. Pennington Honoree At Informal Party.

Mrs. Carr Surginer was hostess at three tables of bridge at an informal party given Tuesday night at her home on South Main Street honoring Mrs. Walter Pennington of Dimmitt.

Those present were as follows: Misses Honora Childers, Adelaide Scott, and Wanda Montague, Mrs. W. H. Hilton and Mrs. Hazel Hughes. Messrs. Carr Surginer, Roy Eubank, Kenneth Henry, J. D. Porterfield, W. H. Hilton, Roy Haynes; the honoree, Mrs. Pennington, and the hostess, Mrs. Surginer.

## Mrs. Snodgrass Hostess To San Souci Club.

Mrs. Rip Snodgrass was hostess to members of the San Souci Bridge club and other guests Wednesday afternoon at her home. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. George Sherrill held high score for the guests and Mrs. R. B. Rossom for the members. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Carr Surginer, Mrs. Ogie Johnson, Mrs. John Reagan, Mrs. George Sherrill and Miss Honora Childers; members were Mrs. Faye Maxey, Mrs. Terrell Loran, Mrs. Rolk Goens, Mrs. R. B. Rossom, Mrs. Jack Deakins and Miss Audrey Felton. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

The club will meet Wednesday afternoon, April 22 at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Leslie Surginer.

## CHURCHES

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Claude Wingo, Pastor  
Last Sunday greatest day in attendance in history of the church. 165 actually in classes in Bible School. Many came in too late to be counted.

Our meeting has been well attended all through the two weeks. We wish to thank all our friends who have in any way contributed to the success thereof.

We will continue through Sunday, April 12. If you can attend a single service we believe that you will be helped.

Bible school 9:45 next Sunday. Let's have 250 present—last Sunday showed what we could do.

Preaching services 10:55 in morning—subject "The Coming of the Holy Spirit."

Preaching Sunday Night 7:30—Subject "What Must I do after I Become a Christian."

Junior Christian Endeavor 6:15 in church auditorium, Senior Christian Endeavor 6:30 in annex. Waldo Houghton will lead Senior Program Sunday.

A welcome for all—First Christian.

## SPECIAL WEEK'S MEETING REVIVES PRESBYTERIANS

Cumberland Presbyterians here are much encouraged by the results of the past week's meeting, according to Pastor E. C. Comfort. In spite of bad weather two nights, the average attendance for the eight services was more than 83.

Sunday Pastor Comfort received ten members into the church and announced that six others had announced their intention of uniting soon.

Two infants, Jesse Beaver Hamilton and Billie Jack Eudy, were baptized Sunday as were also two adults, Mrs. Hattie Matthews and Miss Josie Eudy.

For two consecutive Sabbaths the Sunday School attendance has exceeded 100 and a committee has been appointed to arrange a picnic supper to celebrate the achievement.

Mrs. Carl Minor has accepted appointment as superintendent of the Home department. Mrs. J. L. King as superintendent of the Intermediate department and Mrs. B. M. Eubank, as teacher of the Young Ladies' class. General Superintendent McIntosh expects soon to announce the appointment of a Home department superintendent.

The Seven Vails will be the prayer meeting topic tonight as Bro. Comfort resumes the study of the Book of Revelation. The pastor expects soon to give a series of lectures on the monuments and libraries being unearthed in Egypt, Palestine and Mesopotamia as they throw light on the history and teachings of the Bible.

## MT. BLANCO BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching Saturday morning at 11 o'clock and church conference following preaching.

Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11. B. Y. P. U.'s meet Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, preaching at 8 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to these services.

G. W. Tubbs, Pastor.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Dick O'Brien, Pastor

Well, well, when the weather is inclement it is too bad for some folks to come to Sunday School and church, and when it is fair and warm it is just right to go visiting. This is just another way of saying that we were disappointed in the attendance at Sunday School last Sunday. When we were fully expecting to have at least 450 we had only 347, the same number present the Sunday before last. However folks is folks and there is no way of knowing what they will do under any given circumstances.

And there were only 134 in the B. Y. P. U. meetings. However we are expecting to overcome this seeming indifference and register 450 in Sunday school and 200 in the B. Y. P. U. next Sunday.

The preaching services were well attended at both hours. The house filled at both the morning and evening service. There were three additions to the church during the day.

The regular schedule of services will be followed next Sunday. We invite strangers and visitors to worship with us in all of our programs.

## BOOSTERS B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

The Boosters B. Y. P. U. elected officers last Sunday, as follows: Coleta Moore, president; Nadyne Wood, vice president; Ralph Johnson, secretary; Willa Marie Crow, captain group One; Buster Davidson, captain group Two; Betty Rucker, Bible quiz leader; Nadyne Wood, reporter.

The groups were chosen as follows: Group One — Willa Marie Crow, Doris Jones, Mable Moore, John Phillips, J. G. Martin, T. S. Stevenson; Group Two — Buster Davidson, Cecil Spence, Nadyne Wood, Coleta Moore, Betty Rucker, Mrs. Heald.

The program for next Sunday afternoon is entitled "My Money—A

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The Bible teaches God is owner—Betty Rucker.

We are Stewards — Coleta Moore. Why should we give? — Cecil Spence.

Why should we give? — Buster Davidson.

The highest motive for giving—Nadyne Wood.

Two gifts — Coleta Moore. Poem — "Thine Own" — Mrs. Heald.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Program for Sunday, April 12, at 7:00 o'clock, will be as follows: Song—"We're Marching to Zion." Prayer.

Subject—Practical lessons from the Life of Joshua.

Leader and leader's talk—Jean Bain.

Reading—Wanda Teeple.

What is the value of regularity in church attendance for young people?—Carl Marshall.

What is the only bases for salvation?

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tion of mankind?—Mary Louise Thurmon.

After being saved what is our privilege as children of God?—Samuel Rutledge.

How far is the victory of the Christian dependent upon obedience, Bible meditation and other qualities?—Mrs. John Burgett.

Five minute talk by Pastor—E. C. Comfort.

Song—"Blest be the Tie."

Bible drill, business and benediction.

Mrs. Wanda Banker and daughter, Doris Eileen, returned to



## Rural Women's Short Course April 28 To Be Attended By Many

A big attendance of women from Floyd County Home Demonstration Clubs at the Rural Women's Short Course to be held at the West Texas State Teacher's College in Canyon on April 28, is anticipated by Miss Marie Strange, Home Demonstration Agent, who said the short course at the college last year was one of the most interesting events in the calendar of the club women. It was attended by fifty women from this county, Sand Hill Club having 100 per cent attendance, and several other clubs being represented.

How many clubs will be represented and the number from each club to attend will be determined by the club members themselves, but an effort will be made to have as big representation from this county as possible, the Home Demonstration agent said.

The short course will be for women of Districts One and two, which practically cover the panhandle and south plains area. Registration will begin at 9 o'clock in the morning and lunch will be served at noon. A program of great interest is being planned by college and extension service officials, it is said.

County Tax Collector C. M. Meredith is in Austin this week, having left Saturday. He is expected home today or Friday.

## THE FIGHTING TENDERFOOT

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"If we can only reach the gateway of the park," O'Hara said, glancing back.

"Sure enough. If my toes only reach the ground when they hang me it won't hurt much," Quantrell jeered.

The riders behind swung into sight. By way of warning O'Hara dropped a bullet in front of them. The Ingram gunmen opened up into loose formation, each man riding wide of his neighbor. But they kept coming. Shots sounded. A bullet cut off the branch of a willow five feet from O'Hara's boys, and another half mile, boys, an' we'll make it," Texas Jim said anxiously. "Onct we reach the boulder field there we can stand 'em off."

Bob Quantrell slid from his horse. "I'm gonna stop those birds."

He rested his rifle across the branch of a willow, took careful aim, and fired. A man tumbled from a horse.

Quantrell let out a "Hi-yi" of triumph. "Got that fellow good," he called across to Texas Jim. "Guess they won't push on their reins to get any closer."

He was right. The pursuers made for such cover as was available. One object lesson at a time was enough.

The fugitives took advantage of this to increase the distance between them and the Ingram men.

"They ain't such curly wolves as they think they are," Quantrell shouted gleefully to his two companions. "I'll show this bully puss bunch whether they can push me more'n so fur."

The hills that fenced in the park grew closer. Not far ahead was the cleft through which ran the creek. Into this the horses galloped. They passed to a boulder-strewn field beyond which was a gulch.

At the upper end of this they found the rest of their party. With them were Joe and the horses he had brought to the rendezvous. Owen, his face drained of blood, looked like a man ready to collapse and sustained only by a resolute will.

"Can you go on?" O'Hara asked him.

Both of his hands clung to the saddle horn. He nodded, not wasting the energy to answer in words.

"We'll try to make the Circle S O," O'Hara said. "It's less than four miles by the mesa."

He rode on one side of Owen, his partner on the other. Joe was an old-timer and picked with a sure eye the easiest way across the hills to the ranch.

Owen succumbed within sight of the ranch, slipping from the saddle into O'Hara's arms. One of the men rode forward at a gallop and brought back a buckboard into



"Cut for the Creek an' Get Across It," Texas Jim Advised.

which he was lifted. A few minutes later he was carried unconscious into the house.

O'Hara sent a messenger for a doctor and another for Steelman. That the attack upon the Hughes ranch would be interpreted as a challenge he was quite sure. Coming as it did on the heels of the offer to compromise, Ingram would be justified in considering it black treachery. He would retaliate swiftly, probably with deadly efficiency, unless it was possible to get him to see the affair in its true light. Quantrell and the men who had ridden with him on the raid must be discharged. It must be made clear that neither Steelman nor his partners of the Circle S O ranch countenanced in any way what had been done.

He talked it over with Smith-Beresford. The Englishman suggested a difficulty.

"It's all very well talking about getting rid of Quantrell and the other young devils who rode with him on this raid, but let's not go too fast about it, old chap," he said. "The Assyrian may come down like the wolf on the fold, and it would be deuced convenient to have a few of these wild hellions around to repel boarders, you know. We can't discharge Quantrell until we know what Ingram means to do, even if he did spill the apple cart for us. Better wait till Steelman gets here."

"If we keep Quantrell we tell Ingram that we're standing back of the raid. No two ways about that, Lyulph."

"I know. Confound the young ruffian! But if we don't keep him and the others we're inviting the enemy to come and wipe us out," Smith-Beresford laughed ruefully.

"Queer, by Jove. We thought we could keep out of this feud, you and I. Scattered the word broadcast that we weren't in it and didn't intend to get in it, and we're the dashed center of the whole show whether we want to be or not. Every move we make turns out wrong. I suppose we'll be blamed for going to the Hughes place to try to stop the row."

"Of course. It's unfortunate that one of Ingram's men was shot after we got there. What luck would I have if I rode to town to see Ingram at once? Would there be any chance of persuading him that the situation got out of hand before we reached home?"

"No go. You'd never get back alive. We'll have to sit tight till Steelman comes."

Steelman arrived the evening of the next day. He was accompanied by half a dozen armed men.

After he had talked with his partners the owners of the Hashknife sent for Bob Quantrell. That young man came in sheepishly, expecting to be raked over the coals.

"You've certainly spilled the frigoles, young man," Steelman said bluntly. "What have you got to say for yourself? Who asked you to raid the Hughes place?"

"Me! Oh, I was kinda playin' a lone hand. Would you call it a raid when we was a sheriff's posse all sworn in regular an' proper?"

"At the very hour you were pullin' off this fool business my two partners here were tryin' to arrange a compromise with Ingram. What do you suppose he'll think about us?"

"He'll probably onload his private can of cuss words." The boy put one thigh over the edge of the table and sat on it by way of showing that he was at ease. "What's the use of compromisin' with him? We've got him whipped, looks to me. The banks are closin' in on him like buzzards on a dead cow at a water hole. That's the story I hear. Lemme ask you a question. Say I'd made my play good. Would you have bawled me out then, or would you have figured it good medicine?"

For a moment Steelman was taken aback. It was not just the question he wanted asked at the moment.

"Let's say yore plans had worked out the way you originally expected, Bob," he said. "You'd have surprised Ingram's warriors early in the mornin'. Say word had reached him while he an' our friends here had been talkin' compromise. What do you reckon he would have done to them? Would they have had a dead man's chance to get out of town alive?"

"Maybe not. But I didn't aim to let any of his warriors get away to town for to have a powwow with Ingram. I'd heard you belly-achin' about how Ingram was hangin' on to the Hughes place contrary to law an' how you aimed to drive him out. Well, I figured I'd save you the trouble."

"Instead of which you have involved us in fresh trouble," O'Hara said curtly. "You've put us in the wrong in the most flagrant way. There's just one thing for us to do, and that is to show Ingram if we can that this attack took place without our knowledge and against our wishes. We can't keep you in our employes, Quantrell."

The brown eyes of O'Hara met steadily the light blue shallow ones of the young killer.

"Scared of Ingram, eh?" the boy sneered. "Suits me if it does you, Mr. O'Hara. I'm to get the gate because you want to play up to this fellow, you not havin' sand in yore craw enough to go through with what you started. All right, 'Nough said. I'll ride down the river today."

"Understand, Bob, we've got no personal feelings against you," Steelman explained. "I'll go farther than that. I've still got cattle in Texas, an' I'll give you a note to my foreman there to take you on at once at the same wages. You won't lose a day's pay. After we get things straightened out here you can come back an' ride for me on the river."

"I don't aim to go to Texas, but to stay right here, Steelman," the young fellow answered. "I wouldn't wonder none but there'll be times a-plenty when you wished I was in Texas."

O'Hara tried again to get him to understand. "You've forced our hand, Bob. We don't want to lose you, but—"

"But you've got to do it to save your face with Ingram," interrupted the boy rudely. "No need to explain to me. I understand what you're drivin' at."

"We're under obligations to you, Bob," O'Hara went on. "You saved my life and Lyulph's, too, from Shep Sanderson's vengeance. We like you, both of us. But you knew perfectly well what the orders were, that our riders should keep out of this feud if they wanted to stay with us. You deliberately overrode our wishes."

"Orders," broke out Quantrell. "Say, fellow, don't you use that word when you're talkin' to me. I don't take orders from you or anyone else."

"But, by Jove, that's just the trouble, Bob," interposed Smith-Beresford amiably. "We can't have you shootin' up people all over the shop. It won't do, you know."

"We want to part friends," O'Hara said. "There's no reason why we shouldn't. You're too-impulsive, let's say, to ride for us just now, but—"

"Friends," interrupted Quantrell, his cold blue eyes narrowed to slits, his voice filled with scornful anger. "Me, I was ready to ride the river with you. I'd have gone with you to the end of the trail, through, under, between, or over. And you drop me like a hot potato because you're scared of what I can do. I will think. Don't talk to me about

friends, fellows. I'm through with you, but you'll find you're not through with me by a h—l of a lot."

"I say, old chap, let's be reasonable," Smith-Beresford said. "It's not Ingram that's involved so much as our good faith. We've got to play our cards aboveboard, you know. Can't let you go raiding his men while we're talking peace to him. But we're deuced sorry to lose you, and our personal feeling isn't changed at all. Some day we'll laugh about this together, and to show our appreciation of your services we want you to accept this little bonus from us."

Quantrell took the check handed him and tore it into twenty pieces. He turned on his heel and clumped out of the room. Fifteen minutes later he disappeared over the hill on horseback.

"Well, we sure turned a good friend into a bad enemy," Steelman said ruefully, lighting his pipe with a live coal at the blacksmith's fire.

O'Hara felt that Steelman left a criticism implied if not expressed. The old cattle man would not have let Quantrell go, but would have credited the young fellow's action to excessive zeal and let him off with a reproof. But then Steelman had no hope in the success of the negotiations with Ingram and was not interested in demonstrating good faith.

"I don't see what else we could have done," Smith-Beresford said despondently. Like O'Hara, he regretted very much the necessity that had driven them. Quantrell had probably saved both their lives on one occasion, but he was headstrong and implacable to a degree

that made it impossible to retain him. Undoubtedly some day he would have broken out again if he had stayed. He was a killer. The lust to slay had become a fever in his blood likely to flare up any time.

He could not help thinking of Quantrell and his exit. Had they made a mistake in letting him go? Had not the real mistake been in employing him in the first place, knowing as they did the manner of man he was? The trouble was they had not known, not fully. He had seemed so boyishly eager to join them, and they had supposed they could restrain him. No use blaming themselves. Certainly they could not keep him any longer, a killer who refused to discipline himself or to be disciplined.

(Continued next week)



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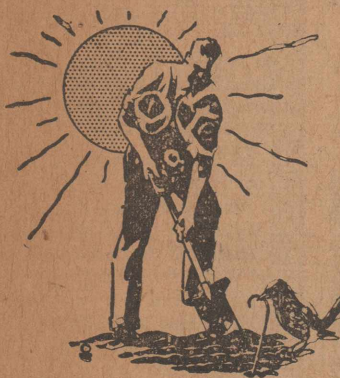
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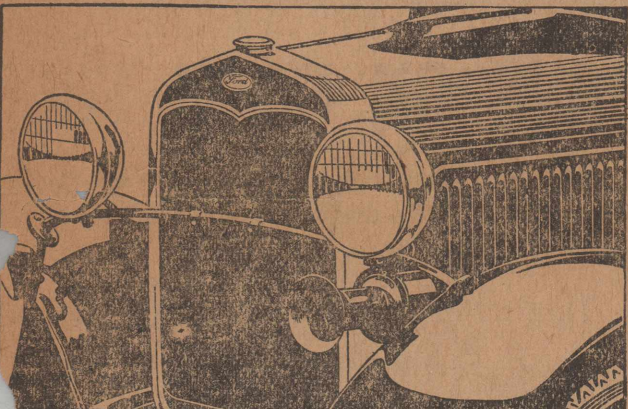
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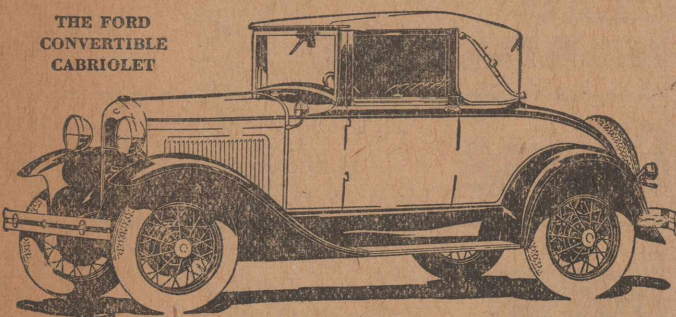
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## Fire Department Makes \$74 From Air Circus

Proceeds for the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department from the Air Circus staged on the Massie pasture field west of the city Saturday and Sunday by the Sheriff-Lubbock Air Transport totaled \$74, the department receiving a percentage from the rides and gate receipts, it was announced this week.

The circus was declared a decided success, hundreds of people attending from Floyd and adjoining counties during the two days. Sensational stunts, by Don Diegel, chief pilot, working in his stunt plane and wing walking, and hair-raising capers by Percy Miller, one-legged dare devil of the air, furnished plenty of thrills for the crowd.

Many people went for rides in the passenger plane or in the other two planes for a glimpse at the scenery and a view of Floydada from the air.

Those here from Lubbock, associated with staging the circus, were Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Shoff, owners and operators of the transport; Don Diegel and Jimmie Moore, pilots; Percy Miller, stunt man; and M. C. Dalby, business manager and publicity director, and Marion Denman, student, all of Lubbock.

Fire Chief G. R. Strickland and members of the Fire Department assisted in the detail work, handling the crowds in a commendable fashion.

## FUNERAL RITES HELD FRIDAY FOR MRS. MELVINA L. FAWVER

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon of last week for Mrs. Melvina Louis Fawver, 85, at the First Christian Church of this city. Elder J. J. Day conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Claude Wingo, pastor of the First Christian Church. Interment was made in Floydada cemetery.

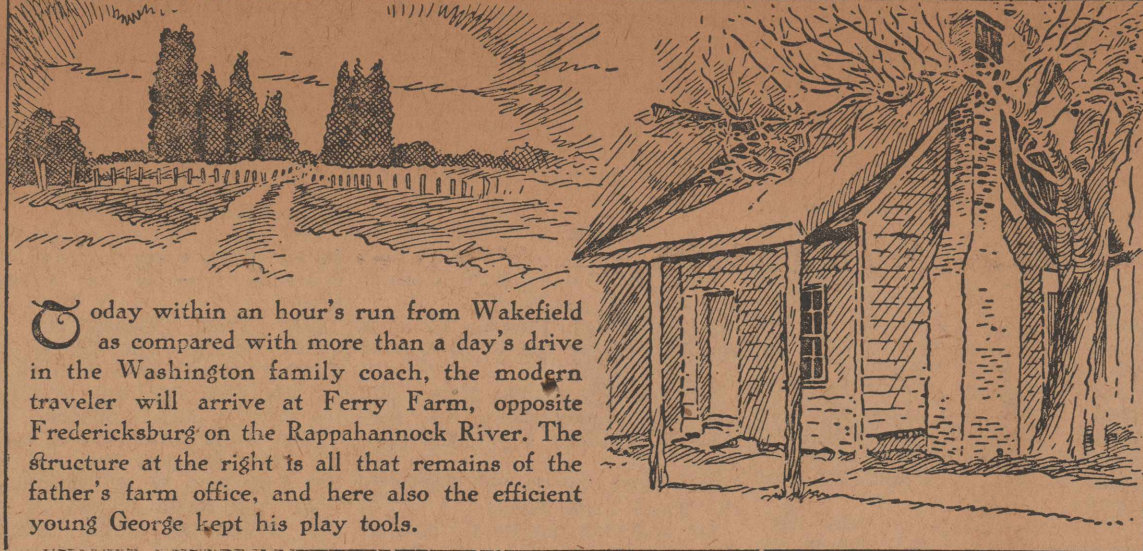
Many friends of the deceased, Floyd County pioneer, were present for the last rites. Many came from out of town.

Active pallbearers were as follows: Dr. Gaines Pruitt, L. B. Fawver, Jr., Aubrey Fawver, Orville Fawver, Roy Fawver, Clifford Willis, Henry Willis, and Claude Fawver.

Flower girls were as follows: Mrs. Hugh Alexander of Olton, Mrs. Bernard Harris, Mrs. L. B. Fawver, Jr., Mrs. Aubrey Fawver, Miss Annie Jewel Fawver, and Miss Mabel Fawver.

All of the children except, Mrs. Maud Altman, of Rotan, were present for the funeral. The daughters are Mrs. R. H. Willis, and Mrs. Nora Willis, Floydada; Mrs. Maud

## GEORGE WASHINGTON'S TRAVELS



Today within an hour's run from Wakefield as compared with more than a day's drive in the Washington family coach, the modern traveler will arrive at Ferry Farm, opposite Fredericksburg on the Rappahannock River. The structure at the right is all that remains of the father's farm office, and here also the efficient young George kept his play tools.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Hughes Hostess To 1922 Study Club.

American art was the subject of discussion for the meeting of the 1922 Study Club when they met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Hazel Hughes at the home of Mrs. Edd Johnson.

A short business meeting was held before the program. Mrs. W. C. Grigsby was elected as a delegate to the district meeting which is to be held at Childress, April 16, 17 and 18. Mrs. E. L. Angus was elected as delegate.

The program given was as follows: The portrait in painting. Should it look like the sitter or be a thing of beauty. Can it be both?—Mrs. J. C. Gilliam.

A study of the comparatively few mural decorations in this country. How do you account for their lack?—Mrs. John Myers.

The value of the mural painting from an educational point of view.—Mrs. W. L. Cannaday.

The vitality and versatility of American painting compared with the age old painting of Europe.—Mrs. O. B. Rutledge.

The club will meet Thursday afternoon, April 16 with Mrs. W. C. Grigsby at hostess.

Virgil Boteler Celebrates His Sixth Birthday.

Virgil Boteler, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Boteler, 912 South Main Street, celebrated his sixth birthday Saturday, and in honor of the event his mother gave him and a number of little friends an Easter Egg Hunt from 9:30 to 11 o'clock in the morning.

After enjoying the hunt, refreshments were served to Irma Dean Moore, Thelma Cox, Mary Francis Rinehart, Carrie Lou Maxey, Tony Evelyn Maxey, Rebecca Smith, Aline Warren, Mary Francis Rogers Cagerlene Camack, Edna Earl Price Irene Probasco, Minnie Lou Heald, Virgil Williams, Gene Loran, Junior Finley, Thomas Flynn Thagard, Frances Standerfer, Weldon Standerfer, O. A. Fanning, James Wester, Carmon Moore, Betty Merle, Maycl and Virgil Boteler, the last-named being the honoree.

Junior W. Y. A. Elects New Officers For Year.

New officers of the Junior W. Y. A. were elected last Friday, April 3, when they met at the home of Mrs. G. N. Shirey. Officers elected were: Adelle McRoberts, president; Margaret Sims, vice president; Mary Smith, secretary-treasurer; Selma Linder, reporter.

An interesting program was rendered to the following members present: Adelle McRoberts, Lavern Reimer, Lera Opal Patton, Loree Morton, Margaret Sims, Evelyn Jenkins, Mary Smith, Buelah Shirey, Selma Linder and Mrs. Shirey, the hostess.

Flora Day Hostess To Senior B. Y. P. U.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. met last Saturday evening with Flora Day in their regular business and social meeting. In the business meeting the following officers were elected: Preston Bullard, president; J. D. Moore, vice-president; Johnnie Johnston, secretary; Amy McRoberts, assistant secretary; Bernice Patton, corresponding secretary; Wilmer Jones, Bible leader; Flora Day, group captain 1; Zell McRoberts, group captain 2; Evelyn Lemons, choirster; Thelma Crawford, pianist and R. C. Patton reporter.

A social hour followed the business meeting during which time many games were played.

Pop corn and candy were served to the following: Zela McRoberts, Virdene Snodgrass, Bernice Patton, Etha Williams, Ester Collins, Johnnie Johnston, Amy McRoberts, Lorena Spence, Mary Collins, Laverne Jordan, Bernice Holyfield, Flora Day, Mrs. Geo. A. Linder, Faye Newell, Evelyn Lemons, Preston Bullard, J. D. Moore, R. C. Patton, Gilbert Nichols, Ed Jordan and Marvin Crow. The following visitors were present at the meeting: Clara Belle Goughly, Florine Jeter, Bernice Jackson, Clarette Tardy, Wanda Day, Bessie Sherrell, Lucille Hammock, Mary Helen Day, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Day, Grady McCada, Coy Noyce, Eresl Matthews, V. A. Simmons, Roy Day, Clarence Jones, Herman Bright and Rex Johnston.

Mrs. Goen Hostess To La Noche Club.

Mrs. Polk Goen entertained the La Noche Bridge Club Monday evening April 6 at the home of her mother Mrs. A. D. White. Three tables were arranged for

the games of bridge played. Mrs. Leroy McDonald and G. L. Kirk received high score for the members and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rosson for the guests.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Faye Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clements, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rosson, Mrs. J. F. Pundt and Miss Audrey Felton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kirk will be hosts to the club Monday evening, April 20 at 8 o'clock.

Presbyterian W. M. S. Met At Church.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met at the church Monday afternoon. A business meeting was held after which a play was enjoyed by those present.

The society will meet Monday afternoon, April 13 at 3 o'clock at the church for a Bible study conducted by Mrs. J. L. King.

Woman's Council Study Missionary Lesson.

Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in a lesson study from the Mission book "Hidden Answers." Mrs. Claude Wingo was leader of the lesson. A short business meeting was held after the lesson.

The Council will meet Monday, April 13, in an all day meeting with Mrs. Martin Brown. Each lady is asked to bring a dish for the noon hour. Mrs. J. B. Jenkins will be leader of the Missionary program to be held in the afternoon.

Methodist W. M. S. Held Business Session.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met Monday afternoon in their regular monthly business session. Mrs. Wilson Kimble, president presided. Reports from officers were given among which was the Mission report by Mrs. R. L. Henry. Mrs. J. M. Willson gave the devotional from Matthew 26: 26-29. Mrs. Geo. Dickey dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. James Colville and Mrs. S. H. Young left Monday morning for Big Spring to attend the Missionary conference of this district.

The next meeting will be held at the church Monday afternoon, April 13 at 3 o'clock.

MRS. NICHOLS HOSTESS TO PLEASANT HILL H. D. C.

Mrs. Clyde Nichols was hostess to the Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration club on Wednesday, March 25.

The family garden plot was the subject for the afternoon. Due to the inclement weather the asparagus and rhubarb was not planted but will be planted at a later date. Refreshments were served to twelve members.

The club will meet April 9 with Mrs. C. W. Wright at which time they will entertain the South Plains club.

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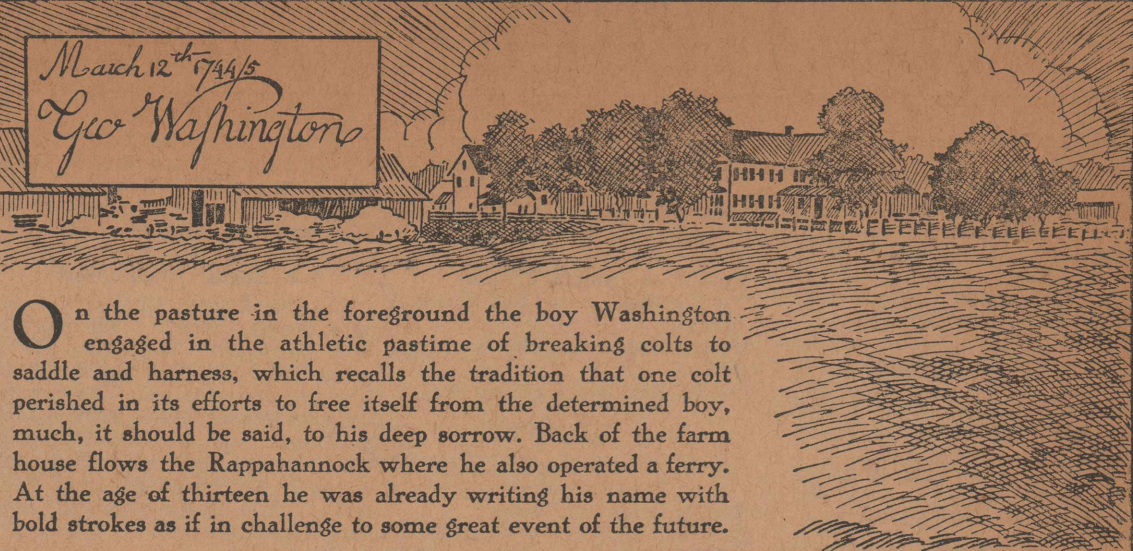
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Historically Correct Sketches By CALVIN FADER



On the pasture in the foreground the boy Washington engaged in the athletic pastime of breaking colts to saddle and harness, which recalls the tradition that one colt perished in its efforts to free itself from the determined boy, much, it should be said, to his deep sorrow. Back of the farm house flows the Rappahannock where he also operated a ferry. At the age of thirteen he was already writing his name with bold strokes as if in challenge to some great event of the future.

## Epworth League Rally Plainview This Week

Local Young People To Have Part on Program of Two Day Session.

A delegation of between twenty and thirty young people from Floydada and a like number from Dougherty, Lockney and other surrounding communities are making plans this week to attend a rally of the Plainview District Epworth League at Plainview on Saturday and Sunday of this week. The regular district session will open at the First Methodist Church in Plainview at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Plans are being made by the Plainview church to entertain over 150 delegates at the district rally.

Miss Emma Lou McKinney of this city, who is district secretary will be with the Floydada delegation and will make her regular report during the sessions. "Courage" is the title of a talk to be made by Maxine Fry at the rally. Bert Ione Smith is on the program to give a reading. Miss McKinney stated Monday that the Floydada church would probably also furnish a male quartet for the program.

Dougherty is expecting to be represented with a large delegation. Vocal numbers on the program will be furnished by the Dougherty church as well as part of the talks.

A feature of the district rally this year is a banquet which will be staged down-town Saturday night. Both the High League and the Senior League will furnish stunts during the banquet, it was stated. Final arrangements for the banquet have not been completed Monday.

Sunday sessions will begin Sunday morning at 9 o'clock and continuing through four o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. G. Smith of Lorenzo arrived Sunday for a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Hal Lattimore. Mr. and Mrs. Lattimore spent Sunday in Lorenzo. They went to Plainview Saturday and were accompanied Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fuller of Plainview.

E. L. Hunsacker, vice president of the Stone Department Stores, incorporated, of Dallas, spent Friday here on business with C. D. Gibbs, manager of the local store.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Thacker and little daughter, Mary Lee, accompanied by Miss Peggy McKinney spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday in Big Spring, where they were guests of Mrs. Thacker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sullivan.

Mrs. Walter Pennington of Dimmitt spent Tuesday here as a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton. She was met in Plainview Tuesday morning by her mother, returning home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Finley, Miss Florence Goodgoin, Miss Marie Finley, and Waymon Finley enjoyed an outing at Linguish Falls Sunday.

Bob Webb, of the Webb Branch in Crosby County, who has been at Fort Sumner the past several months, was in Floydada Friday of last week on business. Mrs. Webb and children have been visiting at Parnell with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Parsons and family for a week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tinnin, of Portales, New Mexico, spent a day or two here last week on a visit with Mr. Tinnin's brother, W. B. They were in company with Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Heckathorn, who were enroute to Childress to see relatives.

Miss Ruth Collins, bookkeeper for West Texas Gas Company at Plainview, spent Sunday here as the guest of her father, D. H. Collins and wife, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Surginer returned Sunday from Weslaco, Texas, where they had been on a vacation visit of more than two weeks with Mrs. Surginer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gound. Mr. Surginer resumed his duties at the Floyd County National Bank as cashier Monday.

Ruth Jenkins left Tuesday night for Fort Worth where she is a student at T. C. U. She was accompanied to Lockney by her father, J. B. Jenkins, and by Col. Thos. Montgomery who left for Fort Worth to visit his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Johnson.

M. C. Sadler of Luling, for many years a resident of Floydada, was here last week en route to Lubbock, where he will make his home this summer. He spent the winter in Luling.

A. N. Gamble, of Lubbock, was a business visitor in Floydada one day the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. White, Jr. of Iraan arrived Monday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. A. D. White, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

W. Edd Brown and S. W. Ross attended the Dairy Show in Plainview Tuesday.

L. G. Mathews was a business visitor in Lubbock Wednesday.

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### Locals

Mildred Strickland spent a few days at home this last week. She will return to C. I. A. where she is attending school this week.  
 Maxine Fry accompanied her father to Houston the past week.  
 Ruth Jenkins has returned to T. C. U., after spending Easter with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins.  
 Helen Rammings, a student of Hockaday School, at Dallas, spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. Fred Zimmerman. She had as her guest, Florida Brown of El Paso, also a student of Hockaday.  
 Miss Edna Mae Nelson was a week end guest of friends in Plainview.  
 Miss Bess Clare Smith, who is attending business college in Plainview, spent the week-end in Floydada with her parents.  
 Miss Bernice Holyfield was the guest of Flora Day the past week-end.  
 Miss Thelma Crawford spent the week-end with her parents who live near Dougherty.  
 Miss Johnnie Johnson had as her week-end guests several friends from McCoy.

### Exchange Dignity

We hear a lot about dignity and mostly it seems to apply to folks who are old and important, but there is no reason why it shouldn't apply to boys as well. What is dignity, anyhow? It isn't stiffness or offishness or anything disagreeable. It should be fine and pleasing to see. Our idea is that to be dignified means only to behave in all circumstances with a decent self-respect. And boys can do that as well as grandfathers.

### Satisfied

Every little while you hear somebody ask, "Well, are you satisfied now?" And it seems to us to be a foolish question. Nobody worth a tinker's hoot is ever satisfied. You may be more or less contented and pleased, but you can't be satisfied. Especially with something you have done. We don't believe anyone ever did anything he couldn't have done a little better, or anyhow that he didn't believe he could have done a little better. We ought to be dissatisfied with ourselves because if we aren't we never do things better next time. Show us a satisfied boy and we will show you a boy who will stick around about where he is until his hairs are gray.

### Clubs

#### Current Event Club

The third period History Current Event Club met Friday, April 3. The minutes of the last meeting which was Friday, March 20, were read by the secretary. The program committee decided to have a debate instead of the usual program. The subject which was chosen for the debate was, "Which was the greater in the middle ages, the church or the state. Louise Gound and Mary Anna Ross had the negative side of the question which was the church, and Lorean Louis and Sylvia Roberts had the affirmative side. The affirmative side won. After the debate there were several current events given by some of the pupils. The program committee was appointed by the president for the next meeting as follows: Flora Lee Long, Mary Anna Ross, Barney Roberts, and Wilfred Cauthern. The class appreciated the good work which Edelle King and Marcella Faulk did on the printing and framing of the Club Constitution. The officers signed their names to the constitution as follows:  
 President, Marcella Faulk; vice-president, Wilfred Cauthern; Secretary, Lorain Stiles; Reporter, Flora Lee Long; Critic, Loree Morton.

#### International Relationship Club

The second period History 10A Class met Friday, April 3. The meeting was called to order by the president and the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary. The members answered the roll call with the name of a Senator or Representative of Texas.

A program was arranged consisting of:  
 "Life of Oliver Wendell Holmes" — Sam Rutledge.  
 "Self Government of Samoa" — Esther Collins.  
 Reading — Bernice Crabtree.  
 "Future of Navy" — Milton Sims.  
 "Prisoners Don't Like Penitentiaries" — Joe Pennington.  
 "Why and How We Vote" — Marion Hale.  
 "New Baseball" — Douglas Holms.  
 "Hoover in Porto Rico" — Joe Boothe.

The program committee appointed for the next meeting was, Milton Sims and Cleo Cosby.

#### Current Event Club

The second period Current Event Club met April 3. The club was called to order by the president, Malcolm Bridges.

The program rendered by the following members was very interesting:

"How Shall Congress Conduct the Next World War?" — Harold Salisbury.  
 "Easter" — Wanda Teeple.  
 "Personalities" — Eva Glenn Mooney.  
 "From Other Lands" — Virgil Crawford.  
 "Peck's Bad Boy" — Forest Fry.

### Hi-Y

The Hi Y met Monday night at the High School building. The following program was given:  
 Scripture Reading — Ralph Hale.  
 Subject — "Choosing Your Life's Vocation"  
 "The Value of High School and College Education" — Fred Fondy.  
 "How Shall I Choose my Vocation?" — Donley Stephenson.  
 "Vocational Guidance" — Odus Stephenson.  
 Creed — Hi-Y boys.  
 Initiation of new members.

### Last Contest

The last popularity contest was held Wednesday, April 1. The seniors won this contest by large majority. The following students have now been elected the most popular in F. H. S.  
 Most Beautiful Girl — Lurlyne Cloutis, Junior.  
 Most Handsome Boy — Gordon Lightfoot, Junior.  
 Most Popular Girl — Hazel Probasco, Senior.  
 Most Popular Boy — Chester de Cordova, Senior.  
 Best All-Round Girl — Ruth Rutledge, Senior.  
 Best All-Round Boy — Donley Stephenson.

### Jokes

Mr. Cummings (in Civics class): Carlene, could you introduce a bill in the senate legislature?  
 Carlene: No, only honest or intelligent people can do that.  
 Gwen: If I were to mail a letter addressed "To the Dumbest Person in Town," I wonder who it would be sent to.  
 Winona: (Innocently) They'd probably return it to the sender.  
 Christene: So this is the new high school.  
 Thelma: Yes, our Chamber of Commas.

### Andrews Ward News

**The Progress of Our School**  
 Now that the county meet is over the pupils and teachers of our school are devoting more time to "hard work" on the regular curriculum. We are very proud of the present program. The fact that so many pupils are making 100% in deportment indicates that good work is being done. We believe that one could hardly find a ward school in which more real progress is being made.

**100% Pupils in Deportment**  
 Seven A: Cleo Birch, Margaret E. Cogswell, Pernie Donathan, Nella F. Faulk, Katherine Gresham, Ruby Belle Harris, Mildred Houston, Mabel Moore, Bonita Newsome, Juanita Phillips, Juanita Shurbet, Mary Shultz, Emma Louise Smith, Bert Ione Smith, Mary Smith, Nell Howard, Eloise Hill, Ruth Troutman, Lon Davis, Jr., Junior Rutledge, Thomas Wright, Wilbert Matthews, Marie Davis, Hazel Wade.  
 Seven B: Daisy Aaron, Nadyne Woods, Bernice Donathan, Kathleen Hodge, Irene Roberts, Barbara McCleskey, Eugene Dennison, Alton Noland, Robert Rucker, Gayle Bishop, Eddie Kelley.

Six A: Mary Evelyn Davis, Rebecca Smith, Tommie Rawdon, Pearl Croft, Iris C. Kientz, Fernie C. Fry, Olea Fay Donathan, Elizabeth Priest, Louise Lawson, Onea Hamilton, Rowerta Abernathy, Doris Jones, Eldon Burgett, James Jones.  
 Six A: Maurene Tillery, Ethel Westfall, Coleta Moore, Irene Matthews, Minnie Ola Edwards, Marquinita Price, Bruce Ward, Kenneth Bain, Jr., Joe Dolph Montgomery.

Low Sixth: Dorah Clay, Blanche King, Doris King, Margy Eudy, Norma Glyn, Maxine Tillery, J. R. Long, Doris Casey, Willa Marie Crow Noble Glyn, Katherine Long, Melba Ruth Scott, Bernice Stephen, Bonnie Wingo.

### Honor Roll For March

The following were on the honor roll for March:  
 7-A: Cleo Birch, Mildred Houston, Ruth Troutman and Emma Louise Smith.

7-B: Vernon Dorsey, Fern Finkner, Fieta Manning, Jack Stansell and Kathleen Hodge.

6-A: Marilyn Fry, Iris C. Kientz and Mary Evelyn Davis.

6-A2: Louise Condra, Minnie Anon Stanley, Joe Dolph Montgomery and Irene Matthews.

6-B: Blanche King.

5-A: Helen Fitch, Maydelle King, Dorothy Priest, Viva Dois Stanley and Frances Pendleton.

3-A: James Willson, Robertine McIntyre, Irene Probasco, Mollie Roberts, Dorothy Dell Stovall, Mattie Pearl Turner, Frances Williams and Arline Wilkinson.

4th: Vaughn Horn, Audie Noland, John Buchanan, Mary Adair, Allene Warren, Rachel Burgett, Lynn Colville, Fred Hanks and Neil Stevenson.

3rd: Joane Williams, Martha Lee McCleskey, Wilbur Nelson, Katilee Martin, Bobby Cogswell, Dorothy

Lee Carruth, Edward Wester, Josephine Troutman, Frances Beth Hampton, Leeman Norman, Randall King and Mary Katherine Daniel.

### 7-B English Club Debate

The 7-B English Club had a debate Friday, April 3. The subject was, "Resolved: That city life is better for a boy than country life." The negative side won. They were Conwell Mooney, Gayle Bishop, Jack McKinney and Eugene Dennison. The debaters on the affirmative side were Nadyne Wood, Irene Roberts, Bettie Louise Rucker, and Evelyn Jenkins.

The following received buttons and certificates in writing: Those getting first buttons are: Ceile Hall; Billie Stanforth, Nadine Moore, Bonnie Fuller, Glenna Mae Shurbet, Bettie Louise Rucker, Elton Burgett, Joe Marie Holt, Irene Matthews, Pauline Williams, Geraldine Gamblin, June Sams, Dorothy Louise Allen, Annet Cogswell, Beulah Frances Shirey, Dorothy Nell Swinson, Granville Mooney, Minnie Ola Edwards, Juanita Switzer and Kenneth Bain.

Those getting second buttons are: Joe Dolph Montgomery, Bernice Donathan, Marilyn Cole, Katherine Daniels, Coleta Moore, Bettie Louise Rucker, Willa Marie Crow, Juanita Switzer, Louise Condra, Olea Fae Donathan, Russel Rucker, Hazel Wade, Granville Mooney, Lon Davis Jr., and Katherine Gresham.

Those getting third buttons are: Marquinita Price, Bettie Louise Rucker, Hazel Wade, Mildred Houston, Coleta Moore, Pernie Donathan and Nina Virginia Ford.

Those receiving certificates are: Marie Davis and Pernie Donathan.

In the contest between Lockney Ward school and R. C. Andrews Ward each school won 10 first places. Andrews Ward won the following first places: Senior track, junior track, girls volleyball, girls single tennis, boys double tennis, junior spelling, essay writing, sub-junior spelling, arithmetic, picture memory. The total number of points were 230 for R. C. Andrews and 225 for Lockney.

Lockney won the all-around county cup last year, and Floydada won it this year. We have won the cup four years out of five and we have won the track cup for five straight years.

We regard the literary events more important than the athletic events and we won more of the literary events.

R. C. Andrews is proud to say we won first place in sub-junior, spelling and junior spelling; in arithmetic we more than doubled Lockney.

The winners and their grades are as follows: sub-junior spelling: Elizabeth Hardgrove, 5 malformed letters but no words misspelled; Vaughn Horne 100%; junior spelling, Cleo Birch 100%; Margaret Cogswell, 100%.

Arithmetic: H. A. Withers, Jr. 130 points, J. R. Dooley 155.

We are very proud of these winners.

Glenn is high point man in Interscholastic League for Ward school juniors.

Noble Glenn our visiting young athlete, was best all around man in ward schools junior track. Glenn took first place in three events—50 yard dash, the 100 yard dash and broad jump. He was a member of the winning team in high jump and 440 yard relay. He entered in five events which was the maximum. Glenn won 21 1/2 points.

Malcom Linder, runner up, won second place in the 50 yard dash, the 100 yard dash and third in broad jump. He was also a member of the relay team. Malcom Linder has one more year in R. C. A.

while Glenn has two more years. track boys.  
 Malcom won 13 1/4 points.  
 R. C. A. is proud of all of the (By Lon Davis, Jr., and Junior Rutledge.)

Of all the contestants who entered the recent county contest, none deserve more honor than Mildred Houston. For in the first place, her honor comes in the literary events, which we regard of more value than the athletic side. Again, Mildred not only won first place in the ward school division, but she scored higher than any of the high school entrants, including Floydada high school and Lockney high school. Surely if any contestants' name should be emblazoned on the front page of a newspaper, her's should.

Mildred's victory was over thirteen competitors. Her subject was "My Idea of Good Sportsmanship." The essay will be sent to the district meet, and if she wins there her essay will be sent to the state meet at Austin.

To those boys and girls who entered the contests and were not given places as winners, let us say that you did truly win. Your efforts were not at all in vain. Let us remember that "better training" is our goal. You did your best, and you did well. Keep on trying and perhaps you will win a place next year, or the next. It is a true saying that sometimes our greatest victory comes through defeat.

Again we wish to encourage you by saying that the Andrews Ward School is very deeply proud of each of the entrants in the contest, be they so-called winners or losers.

## Lone Star News

Lone Star, April 8.—The intermediate room gave a party last Wednesday for the other two rooms. The following contests were held and the winners of each are as follows:  
 Story telling—B. J. Phillips.  
 Sub Junior Declamation—Carl Bourland.  
 Junior Declamation—Peggy Savage.

Girls songs—Reba Savage, Leota Frizzell, Letha Fitzgerald and Lueta Northcutt.  
 Boys songs—G. B. Johnston, Elbert Phillips, D. J. Northcutt and Joe Dale Roach.  
 Debates—Mr. Cummings and Gertrude Schreiber.  
 Senior declamation Jack Levisey.  
 Clind race—Nadine Jack.  
 Eraser race—Vera Taylor.

The party was a burlesque of a track meet.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Cummings entertained his pupils at their home. Wednesday night, April 1.  
 Several games were played after which refreshments were served to Herbert Griffith, Eva Gay, Clayton and Julian Roach, Agnes and Edith Johnston, Milton and Leota Frizzell, Billy Wingo, Edward Bryant, Hugh Nance, Vera Taylor, Jennie Wyly, Maclea Johnson, Lucile Jarboe, Fay Parker, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Merrick, T. J. Jarboe, Mrs. E. R. Bryant, Miss Lillie Wingo, Mrs. A. E. Frizzell and daughter Laverne and Kenneth Griffith. Everyone present reports a splendid time.

The Parent Teachers Association gave an Easter egg hunt for the school Friday afternoon. Each room gave a prize for the one from each room who found the most eggs. Those winning prizes were: Lavois Fritzgerald, Alvin Schrieber and Bertrand Frizzell.  
 Walter Griffith and T. J. Jarboe were elected trustees for the Lone Star district in the election held here last Saturday. Mr. Griffith succeeds himself and Mr. Jarboe succeeds G. B. Johnston.  
 The school boys and outsiders played a game of baseball last Friday afternoon. The outsiders won by 5 to 6.  
 The outsiders who played were: Warren Daniels, James Smith, Floyd Daniels, Marcus Rexrode, Wallace Word, Earnest Baxter, Bascom Baxter, Maclea Johnson, Harold Griffith.

## Sand Hill News

Sand Hill, April 8.—Elmer Mickey and family spent last Sunday in Lubbock.

John Hobby and family visited the past week end at O'Donnell.

Roe Jones and family of Dougherty spent Monday evening with C. L. Bradford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith entertained with a party Saturday night. Everyone reported an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Frank Probasco and Mrs. John Phillips entertained their Sunday School classes with an Easter egg hunt Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Probasco.

Miss Anna Hazelwood of Megargle spent the past week end with her Aunt Mrs. W. W. Musgraves. Joy and Helen Grigsby of Starkey community spent Saturday night with Mabel and Delzie Bradford.

## CARD OF THANKS

We cannot find words to express our thankfulness for the good friends and loved ones, who, through kindness and sympathy, aided us during the illness and death of our dear mother and grandmother. Only those who have lost a mother can understand how hard it is. But we know she is asleep in Jesus and we should not grieve so hard.

We also wish to thank you for the beautiful floral offerings. We pray God you may have just such dear friends in your hour of sorrow.

Her Children:  
 Mrs. R. H. Willis and family,  
 G. L. Fawver and family,  
 Mrs. E. C. Altman and family,  
 J. A. Fawver and family,  
 Mrs. N. B. Willis and family,  
 Mrs. L. M. Johnson and family,  
 Mrs. A. V. Pruitt and family,  
 L. B. Fawver and family.

## TO CITIZENS OF FLOYDADA

I wish to thank each one of you for your vote and support in my behalf in the race for Mayor at the City election Tuesday, April the 7th. I will endeavor at all times to give my very best efforts to the performance of the duties required of me as Mayor.

Yours very sincerely,  
 W. C. Hanna.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method to express our thanks to each and everyone of our friends who were so kind to us during the illness of our babies, and we especially thank Dr. Houghton. J. Ray can use his leg nicely. May God's richest blessings rest on each and everyone of you.  
 J. H. Tribble and family.

Miss Odessa Glendennen of Amarillo spent the week-end with relatives in Floyd County.

## TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYDADA

I want to express to you my sincere thanks and appreciation for the hearty support which you gave me in the City Election Tuesday, April the 7th. I assure you that I will always put forth my very best efforts in the performance of the duties required of me as your City Marshal.

Sincerely yours,  
 Bob Smith.  
 (Political Adv.)

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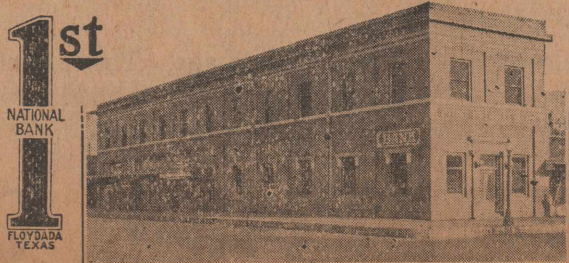
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## 90 Pupils of Floyd County Schools to Go to Lubbock

Director General Patty Announces More Detailed List; Meet April 24 and 25.

Pupils of Floyd County schools, winners in the county interscholastic league meet, who will be privileged to enter the district contests at Lubbock April 24 and 25, were listed this week by Director General W. E. Patty of the county division. Only first place contests in literary events and first and second winners in the athletic events will be entitled to enter the Lubbock meet. The eligibility list includes the name of 90 students.

First and second place winners in the track and field events and the school the respective contestants represented were as follows, according to a detailed report issued this week by Director Patty:

**Track and Field, Class A.**  
120 yd. high hurdles—Rutledge, first; Floydada, second.  
Floydada, second.

100 yd. dash—Flournoy, Lockney, first; Welch, Floydada, second.  
880 yd. run—Feagan, Lockney; Alexander, Floydada, second.

220 yd. low hurdles—Gambin, F. H. S.; F. Murray, F. H. S.  
440 yd. dash—Flournoy, Lockney; Bridges, F. H. S.

220 yd. dash—Gambin, F. H. S.; Grigsby, F. H. S.  
1 mile run—Gambin, F. H. S.; Smith, Lockney.

1 mile relay—first, F. H. S.; Bridges, F. Murray, Alexander, and Grigsby; Lockney; H. Dollar, F. Dollar, Flournoy, and Harris.

Pole vault—Feagan, Lockney; F. Murray, F. H. S.  
Broad jump—F. Murray, F. H. S.; Hamilton, Lockney.

Discus throw—Feagan, Lockney; McLaughlin, F. H. S.  
High jump—Bridges, F. H. S.; Smith, F. H. S.

Shot put—Davis, Lockney; Snell, F. H. S.  
Javelin—Terry, F. H. S.; McLaughlin, F. H. S.

**Class B Track and Field Events**  
120 yd. high hurdles—Perkins, South Plains, first; C. Stapp, Sand Hill, second.

100 yd. dash—D. Cates, Sand Hill; S. W. Smith, Lakeview.

880 yd. run—Bunch, Lakeview; G. W. Smith, Lakeview.

220 yd. low hurdles—Bunch, Lakeview; Perkins, South Plains.

220 yd. dash—H. Nelson; Dee Cates, Sand Hill.

440 yd. dash—H. Nelson, Lakeview; Willis, Lakeview.

1 mile run—Battley, Lakeview; L. Nelson, Lakeview.

1 mile relay—first, Lakeview; Bunch, Anderson, Smith, and H. Nelson; Sand Hill, second; Dee Cates, Gallahar, L. Cates, and Smith.

Pole vault—Milton, South Plains; H. Nelson, Lakeview.

Broad jump—Bunch, Lakeview; South Plains.

Shot put—Anderson, Lakeview; Mulder, South Plains.

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Shot put—Mulder, South Plains; ett, South Plains.

Shot throw—Stapp, Sand Hill; on, Lakeview.

**C Track and Field Events**  
100 yd. high hurdles—R. Starkey, Hill, first; H. Adams, All-

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## Home Demonstration Agent Spending Month With 'Aid' Gardeners

Farmers, Numbering 150 or More, To Have Official Visit From Representative.

Farmers of Floyd County who have been afforded loans through the U. S. Agricultural Department for seed, feed, fuel, gardens and other forms of aid for the production of a crop this season, will be visited by Miss Marie Strange, Home Demonstration Agent of Floyd County, as the representative of the Department of Agriculture this month, to check up on the progress of the garden work being done by these borrowers from the Federal government.

Instructions to make her plans to give whatever time was needed for the purpose of this work was received by Miss Strange from Department officials three weeks ago, and unless something occurs to change the plan, the first visits will be made this week. During the remainder of this month the various demonstration clubs in the county will be holding a series of get-acquainted entertainments, each club entertaining and being entertained at one meeting. Her presence will not be required at these series of functions and, except for the routine office work and the meetings of the club girls, the agent will abandon her regular club work for the remainder of the month and devote her time to the visiting of the borrowers of Drouth Relief Funds.

"With the exception of just a few who had usually severe runs of luck last year, none of the borrowers of Drouth Relief funds are families represented in club work," Miss Strange said Saturday, "And it will be quite a change from my regular work."

Most of those who borrowed, received money for the planting of gardens and the Department made it a part of the understanding when the money was borrowed, that the borrower should plant a garden and maintain it for home-grown supplies for himself and family, members of the local loan committee, state, so that visits of the demonstrator will be made to all borrowers as near as is practicable.

The Department of Agriculture is said to have insisted that the garden provision should be made a part of the regulations on the ground that repayment of loans would be practically impossible if the borrower attempted to "live out of a sack" while growing his crops. Abundant water supply on every farm and a rich soil that is productive of all vegetables grown in the temperate zone, will make easy compliance with the requirement that a garden be grown on every farm where a Drouth Relief Loan was made. W. Edd Brown, one of the members of the loan committee, said when loan applications were being taken, it was remarkable how many of the prospective borrowers had neither hogs, chickens nor gardens last year.

Miss Strange's reports will be made to A. & M. Extension officials.

who in turn, will pass them on to the authorities, who extended the loans and will be charged with their collection.

## WILLYS-OVERLAND ADDS NEW DE LUXE MODEL

The Willys-Overland Company is announcing a new Willys Six De Luxe Sport Roadster to sell in the low priced six-cylinder field, an announcement this week says, the new car to be deluxe in every sense of the word, in appearance, quality and

performance. It will list at \$675 f. o. b. Toledo.

The engine in the new model is identical with the one that has proved so highly successful during the past fifteen months in the Willys Six line and which gained international prominence in winning first and second place in the annual Pikes Peak Race, pitted against the largest field that ever competed in this famous hill climbing classic. It has a wheel base of 110 inches and the engine develops 65 horse power.

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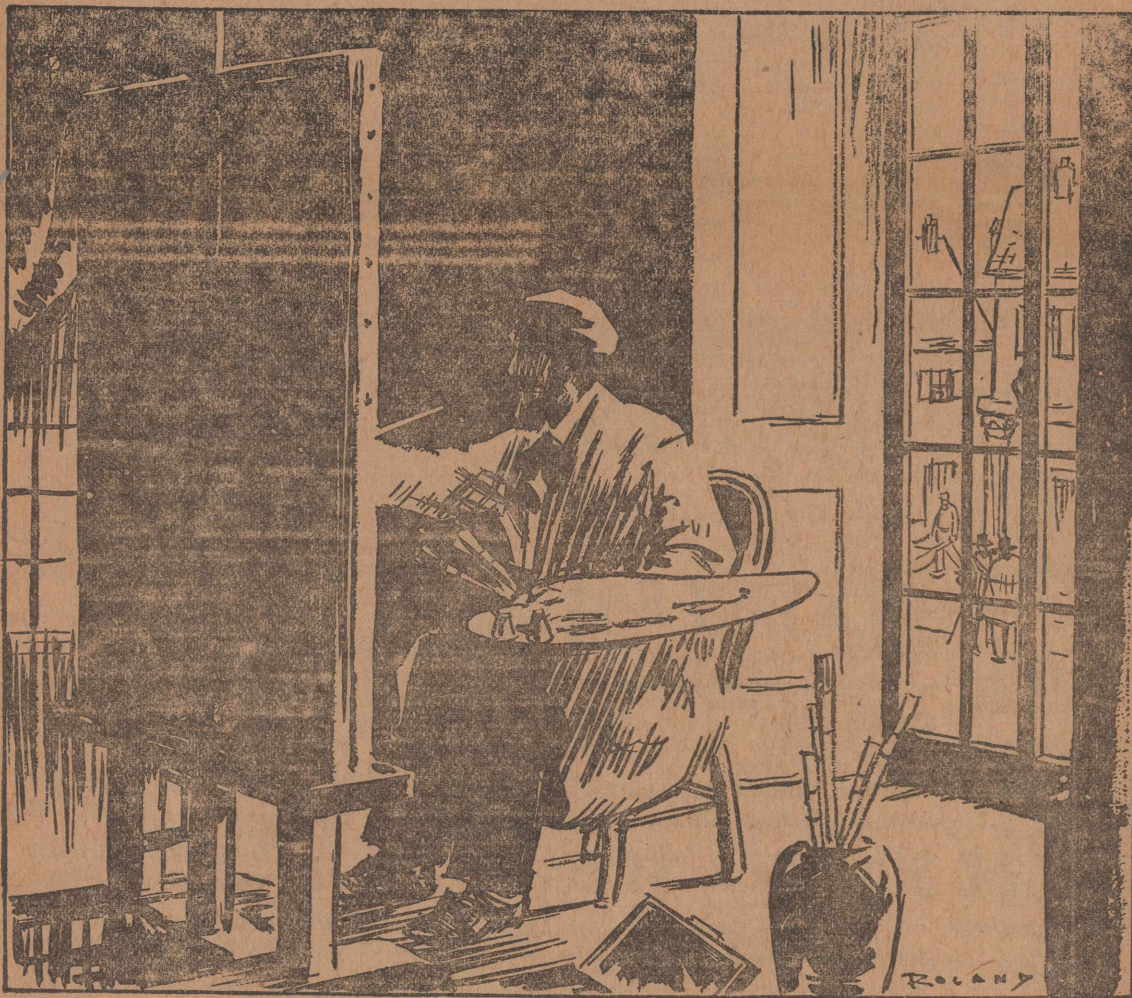
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## Spring Football Practice Opens For Whirlwind Team

Eleven Lettermen Return to Roster To Brighten Gridiron Horizon.

Spring football practice for Coach L. T. Barksdale's Whirlwind huskies got under way in earnest Tuesday of this week when 30 of them went through their paces at the opening of the regular training period. Work-outs will be staged every afternoon.

Two complete schedules for the first and second strings will be arranged for the coming season, each team playing a series of eleven or twelve games, according to the new plans announced for the Green and White gridsters. Trophies or awards of some kind will likely be given the second team and the regular letter sweaters to the first eleven.

R. L. (Spunky) Stovall will lead the Whirlwinds as captain during the 1931 season. Eleven other letter men will return to give Floydada High School one of the brightest prospects for a winning team in several years. The returning letter men who are expected to be seen in the line-up next fall are as follows: Captain Stovall, Floyd Murray, Lloyd Murray, Malcom Bridges, Bill Welch, Otho Johnson, J. R. deCordova, Marion Heald, Bruce McLaughlin, Tom Deen, Claude Langford, and Clifford Golightly.

### Mrs. H. R. Johnston Age 69, Rides In Airplane Sunday

Proof that air-mindedness is not restricted to the younger generation was given last Sunday afternoon by Mrs. H. R. Johnston, 69, year old Floydada woman who took her first airplane ride during the air circus. Mrs. Johnston was one of the passengers to take a flying trip over the city in a six passenger cabin plane here for the circus.

"I felt just as safe as if I were riding in an automobile," Mrs. Johnston said after her first air ride. "It was a thrill that is really enjoyable and if I ever get the change I am going up again," she said.

Accompanying Mrs. Johnston on the trip was her son, W. D. Johnston and wife of Dallas, who spent last week-end here visiting with Mrs. Johnston.

Mrs. Johnston has resided in Floydada for the past 18 years.

The four-pound cannon-ball which was found in a gravel bank at Reedsville, O., is believed to have been fired from a Union gunboat during the battle of Buffington's Island during the Civil War.

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**Potatoes 33c**

2½ pound Gold Plume  
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## First Annual Track, Field Meet Planned

(Continued from page 1)

Dear Coach:

We wish to extend to you and your track team an invitation to attend the South Plains Invitation Track and Field Meet which is to be held in Floydada on Saturday, April 18th, beginning at 10 o'clock sharp. We are offering a suitable loving cup for the winning team and a cup for high point man of the meet. It will be necessary for a school to have a winning team three years in succession in order to become the permanent owner of the cup offered for a winning team. The cup offered for high point man shall become his permanent property on the winning of the same.

It is our purpose to make this South Plains Invitation Track and Field Meet an annual affair to be held the Saturday preceding the district meet in district No. 2. We are extending invitations to all B class schools, according to football classification in district No. 2, and to a few other nearby schools.

This meet will be held according to the University Interscholastic League Rules.

If you and your team purpose to attend we desire to have your written acceptance in hand by April 15th. You should inclose with this acceptance an official list of your entries in the different events.

Hoping that you and your team may accept this invitation and be with us on the 18th, we close.

Sincerely,  
W. E. PATTY, Superintendent,  
L. T. BARKSDALE, Coach.

High schools included in the invitation list were as follows: Ralls, Paducah, Crosbyton, Lorenzo, Hale Center, Abernathy, Quitaque, Silvertown, Spur, Tulia, Roaring Springs, Turkey, Lamesa, Tahoka, Kress, Olton, Idalou, Littlefield, Levelland, Brownfield, Post, Dickens, Muleshoe, O'Donnell, Seagraves, Lockney and Matador.

### MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION SECURITY IN FLOYDADA

J. A. Kinsey and wife, of Sweetwater, have taken up their residence at 114 Mariyena Street, Floydada, and Mr. Kinsey this week launched his campaign for members in the Floydada Mutual Life Association. Wednesday morning he told a reporter for The Hesperian he had already written applications numbers one and two. The applicants are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kimble of southeast of Floydada.

Announcement was made a few weeks ago that Mr. Kinsey would move to Floydada to establish the mutual under the laws governing such organizations in Texas. Association.

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ciated with him as officers and directors of the association are E. C. Nelson, J. M. Willson, I. C. Surginer and Lon M. Davis.

Mr. I. Mathews, also of Sweetwater, will assist in soliciting members for the association. Mr. Mathews' family will join him here later, he said.

Mr. Kinsey is reputed to be an organizer of more than ordinary ability, according to information received here from Sweetwater and neighboring cities.

## A. R. Vandell Died At Roar'g Springs Monday

A. R. Vandell, 80, formerly a resident of Floyd County, died of the infirmities incident to old age at the home of his son, D. L. Vandell at Roaring Springs Monday of this week, and the body was brought to Floydada Tuesday afternoon for burial in Floydada Cemetery. Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church, conducted the burial services at the graveside.

Surviving the deceased are six children, five sons and one daughter, several grandchildren and great grandchildren, three brothers and one sister. Two of the children are resident near Floydada. They are J. R. and Geo. W. The other children are A. R. Jr., and A. J., of Parker, Oklahoma, D. L., of Roaring Springs and Mrs. Lucy Waggoner, of Waldron, Oklahoma.

Mr. Vandell became seriously ill early last week when the sons here and Mrs. M. W. Martin were called to his bedside.

He was a resident of Floyd County from 1907 to 1913, moving here from western Oklahoma. He has resided at Roaring Springs since 1913.

## Mal Jarboe Elected Member School Board

Mal Jarboe, who lives in the northeast part of Floydada Independent School District, was elected a member of the board of trustees of the district in the election held Saturday, being the only new member of the board to be chosen. J. C. Wester and W. Edd Brown were re-chosen for their places on the board.

About 160 votes were cast in the election, in which no unusual interest was taken. Geo. A. Linder, Judge L. G. Mathews, C. R. Houston and Judge Jeff D. Ayres, were among other citizens who received a substantial vote. C. R. Houston, who has served the district for a number of years, and for the past three years as president, asked to be relieved of the duties of membership on the board, but received a substantial vote.

Each one of the men chosen yesterday will serve for a three-year period. Heretofore, members of the board have been chosen for two years. The Forty-First legislature changed the term of office from two to three years.

## Ships Sixteen Cars Of Livestock In Two Weeks

Sixteen carloads of live stock shipped from Floydada within two weeks, will have been sent out by N. A. Armstrong and associates this week-end when six carloads will leave for the Kansas City markets. Ten carloads were shipped last week-end to the K. C. market by Armstrong.

Of the ten carloads shipped last week, six were cattle and four were sheep. Three of the six carloads of cattle topped the Kansas City market. They were stocker steers. Grover Smith accompanied the shipment to the market last week and will take the shipment this week, also.

This week five carloads of cattle and one car of sheep will be shipped.

### B. P. WOODY IN LUBBOCK FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

B. P. Woody is in Lubbock where he was taken Monday for Medical treatment for a severe headache from which he has been suffering for some time. X-ray examinations made at the Lubbock Sanitarium failed to disclose the source of the trouble and Mr. Woody's condition was unimproved Wednesday night.

He was taken to Lubbock Monday by Mrs. Woody, Mrs. Dave Standifer, and W. S. Goen.

Mr. Woody is staying at the home of his nephew, Mr. H. W. Fulton, of Lubbock, and makes a trip twice daily to the sanitarium for treatment.

### ALBERTA MASSIE SLOWLY IMPROVING THIS MID-WEEK

Alberta Massie, son of W. M. Massie, is resting well this mid-week in a Dallas hospital, where he has been carried for treatment for a heart ailment, according to relatives. Mr. Massie and Dr. W. Hubert Seal carried Alberta to Dallas last Thursday. Dr. Seal returning immediately and Mr. Massie returning home Tuesday night. When Mr. Massie left his son's bedside, he was slowly improving.

Alberta has been ill only a short time.

### LEGIONNAIRES PLAN TO HEAR NATIONAL COMMANDER SOON

Plans to attend a meeting of legionnaires in Plainview Friday, April 24, were discussed at a meeting Monday night of McDermott Post. Representatives will be in attendance from all Legion posts in this section to hear addresses by Duke O'Neal, national commander of the American Legion, and Hal Brennan, state commander, of Austin.

## Rehearsals Start On High School Follies For April 16 And 17

Castes have been selected and rehearsals are under way for four one-act plays to be presented by the classes of Floydada High School in the annual High School Follies Thursday and Friday nights of next week, April 16 and 17.

Vote by the audience will determine the winners of the contest. The seniors will present "Tombs," and the sponsors are Mrs. Lon V. Smith and Odus Stephen.

"Doris and the Dinosaur" is the title of the Junior class play. The sponsors are Mrs. Richard Stovall, Mrs. Odus Stephen, and Miss Sudie Miller.

The sophomores will give "The Dustman." Sponsors for the play are Miss Evelyn Dennis and O. K. Davis.

"Thanks Awfully" will be presented by the Freshmen. Mrs. Joe Breed and J. H. Meyers are sponsors.

Thursday night of next week the Freshmen and the Sophomores will give their plays. The following night the juniors and seniors will stage their plays.

Castes for the four productions are as follows:

"Tombs"—Maggie Combs, Wilmina Salisbury; Old Man Combs, E. B. Massie; Mrs. Frederick, Gendolyn Snodgrass; Mr. Wallace, Herwin Strickland; Marthie, Evelyn Patty.

"Doris and the Dinosaur"—Ralph Jordan, president country bank, Joe Pennington; Doris Jordan, his daughter, Genell Stovall; Alice Abbott, her friend, Alice Mae Fyffe; Larry Keith, a stranger, Marion Heald; Roy Gaines, a college man, Billy Joe Welch; Melita Pierson, president of S. P. C. A., Lurlyne Clonts; Etta, the elephant trainer, Venitta Borum.

"The Dustman"—Mr. Carlisle, banker, Chas. Grigsby; Anna Carlisle, his daughter, Clara Belle Golightly; Mr. Jones, bank examiner, J. R. deCordova; Mr. Martin, bank examiner, Otho Johnson; Donald Stephens, Waldo Houghton; Dr. Smith, Floyd Murray; Sarah, housekeeper, Louise Conner.

"Thanks Awfully"—Richard Montague, a woman hater, Robert Daniels; Dorothy Montague, his sister, Edelle King; Marion Gatewood, a girl, Rhe Cloud; Marion's friends, Anna, Carol and Edith, played by Lois Covington, Clara Belle Yearwood, and Bonnie Dale Fyffe, respectively; Mrs. Dodd, Mable Tubbs; Mrs. Smythe, Marcella Faulk; Enid, Reba Duncan; Nanette, Maxine Fry; Mrs. Hemmingway, La Verne Jordan; Mrs. Jane Gower, Johnnie Switzer; Caroline, Addie Barker; Jane, Folia Randerson.

## No City Tax Penalty Until After Tuesday

No penalties for non-payment of city taxes will be made until after the organization of the next board of City Aldermen and action is taken by the new administration, according to city officials. Extension of the penalty was made in March, extending the time for adding a ten per cent penalty from February 1 to April 8, but the present board of City Aldermen at their last meeting declined to add the penalty on the set date, to await action by the new board.

This, among other pressing matters, will be considered by the new board when they meet in regular session to organize and install the new city officers next Tuesday night, April 14.

### SON OF M. O. LEMONS DIES IN CALIFORNIA WEDNESDAY

Herman Lemons, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Lemons of Anaheim, Calif., former residents of this city, died of pneumonia at the home of his parents at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, according to a telegram received here yesterday by Mrs. V. H. Boteler. Funeral arrangements had not been made but interment probably will be made today at Anaheim, Mrs. Boteler said.

Deceased is a grandson of L. B. Maxey of this city. He was a nephew of Mrs. Boteler.

Evelyn Lemons who is a sophomore in Floydada High School, left Tuesday for California upon receipt of message of the serious illness of her brother.

The boy had been ill only a short time.

### FORD TRUCK CARAVAN TO BE HERE ON TUESDAY, APRIL 14

A spring caravan of eleven types of the 49 trucks offered by Ford Motor Company will be displayed and demonstrated at Barker Bros. Tuesday afternoon, April 14, at 4:30 o'clock, it was announced this week by Bert Barker.

The caravan of trucks will be here for only 30 minutes and Mr. Barker urges everyone interested to be sure and attend the display which will be held at Barker Bros. on West Missouri street.

### J. A. MARTIN SERIOUSLY ILL AT W. M. MASSIE HOME

J. A. Martin, father of J. G. and C. M. Martin and Mrs. W. M. Massie of this city, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is still unimproved this Thursday morning, according to reports from C. M. Martin. The elderly Mr. Martin has made his home here for the past several years, and is at the home of Mrs. W. M. Massie.

Bernard Martin of Wichita Falls and Luther and E. H. M. Weatherford, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin, are here at their father's home.

## F. H. S. Judging Team Wins Fifth Place In Plainview Contest

O. T. Williams, Coach, Hopes To Take Boys to Enter State Contest.

Taking first place in the Guernsey division, two members making perfect scores, \$27.50 in individual prizes, second high point man of all contests, and fifth place in the entire contest among 19 teams entered the record made by the Floydada High School judging team competing at the fourth annual Texas Panhandle-Plains Dairy Association show at Plainview Monday. In taking fifth place with 1075 points, the Floydada team, coached by O. T. Williams, vocational agriculture teacher, was only 32 points behind winner of first, so close was the competition.

Lockney Is Seventh  
Lockney High School, coached by Donald Turner, winners of first place last year, placed seventh this year. The Ralls team, under the direction of E. E. Young, winners of the entire state and third in the national contest at St. Louis last year, was eighth.

The winners of the first five places were as follows: Panhandle, first, 117 points; McLean, second, 1104 points; Hereford third, 1091 points; Tulia, fourth, 1081 points; Floydada, fifth, 1075 points.

Abernathy won eleventh, Matador fourteenth, and Silvertown seventeenth.

The F. H. S. team made a remarkably high record on placings. The members of the team placed seven classes correctly out of a possible eighteen. No other school made as high a score in placings as did the local boys. Clyde Snell won second place in the Holstein division, second in the Guernsey division and was second high point man of the entire contest with a total of 391 points. A member of the Panhandle team was first with 412 points to his credit.

### Make Perfect Scores

J. B. Jordan and Harold Bishop, the other two members of the F. H. S. team, made perfect scores in the Guernsey division judging.

All members of the team are first year agriculture students and were competing in their first contest. Snell placed four out of six classes correct to run up his excellent score.

"The boys made a wonderful record in placing and it is this factor on which they are graded at state and national contests," Mr. Williams stated in pointing out the reason for his special interest in taking the Floydada team to enter the state contest April 18 at College Station. Individual prizes at Plainview totaled \$27.50, Mr. Williams said.

The judging contest was staged under the direction of R. C. Mowery of Texas Tech. The judging of the contest was done by D. I. Simons, Jersey Cattle Club representative, A. R. Darnell, professor of animal husbandry of A. & M. College, and the county agent from Hartley County.

Teams from Floydada and nearby towns and their coaches were as follows: Floydada—Clyde Snell, Harold Bishop, J. B. Jordan, and Thurman Wood, alternate; O. T. Williams, coach.

Crosbyton—D. Wooten, S. Perser, R. C. Ellison; W. C. Taylor, coach. Ralls—Rex Kimbrough, Tom McIntyre, J. R. McDuff; E. E. Young, coach.

Silvertown—K. Garrison, N. Brown, R. D. Hodges; V. F. Jones, coach. Lockney—Chester Mitchell, Glyn Carroll, Robert Lee Smith; Donald Turner, coach.

In the contest there were three divisions: two classes of Holsteins, one class of Guernseys, and three classes of Jerseys.

All sections of the South Plains and the Panhandle were represented in the contests.

In 1856, Reuben Chalfant, 95, of York, Pa., paid 50 cents for a razor which is still giving service in 1931.

## SPECIALS

Friday and Saturday

**PORK & BEANS, 18c**  
3 cans,

**TOMATOES, 3 No. 2½ 35c**  
or quart size,

**HOMINY, 3 No. 2½ 33c**  
or quart size,

**CRACKERS, Browns, 25c**  
2 lb. box,

**CRACKERS, Brown's, 25c**  
2 lb. box Graham,

**FLOUR, Lily, 99c**  
48 lb.,

**Cream Meal, 45c**  
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**Flour \$1.1**  
Fluffy, 48 lbs.,

**Meal 2**  
10 pound sack,

**Peas 2**  
White Swan Luncheon, No. 2

**Prunes 2**  
4 Pounds,

**Peaches 1**  
Table size 2½

**Cocoanut 1**  
Per Pound,

**Cocoa 1**  
1 lb. can,

**Pineapple 2**  
2 cans for,

**Honey 2**  
10 oz. tumbler,

**Mustard 2**  
Quart jar,

**Potatoes 2**  
Sweet, 8 lbs.,

**Coffee 2**  
3 pounds for,

**Cabbage 2**  
South Texas

**Lettuce 2**  
Per head,

**Apples 2**  
Per Dozen,

**Oranges 2**  
Per Dozen,

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