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RESOLUTION CALLS FOR NEW 4-YEAR COUNTY AUDIT

City Election Called For Sat., April 25, to Select New Alderman

Henderson Resigns At First Council Meeting

New City Secretary and Four Aldermen Take Oath of Office Tuesday.

A special city election has been called for Saturday, April 25, to elect one new member to the Floydada Board of City Aldermen, to fill a vacancy created Tuesday night by the resignation of W. H. Henderson, recently elected alderman.

All Officials Qualify Henderson, shortly after qualifying for the office, handed his formal resignation from the city governing board to Mayor W. C. Hanna after the new city officers were sworn into office.

Henderson's resignation read, in substance, that it would be impossible for him to serve in the capacity as city alderman because the oath of office prevented members of the board from receiving any part of the city's business.

Efforts were made by Henderson and other members of the board to obviate necessity of a special election in the vacancy, but, according to legal advice, a call election would be necessary, despite the fact that Henderson qualified.

Other members of the Board of City Aldermen who qualified for office were R. Fred Brown, T. P. Collins and O. W. Kirk, new members and W. F. Weatherbee, re-elected member of the board.

Mayor W. C. Hanna took oath of office as mayor of Floydada for the second term Tuesday night, and Bob Smith was sworn in for a second term as City Marshal.

Before turning the city affairs over to the new board, the outgoing city aldermen voted to have the city books audited for the past two years, subject to action taken by the new council.

Directly after taking over the reins of the city affairs, the new council indicated that the city would practice rigid economy, at least for the next few months.

Among the subjects discussed by the new council were the possibilities of milk, gas and plumbing ordinances. No definite action was taken on either of the three ordinances but the council indicated that considerable thought and study would be given to each.

G. R. Strickland, city gas and water superintendent and fire marshal, made a short talk to the new council, telling them of his efforts along the lines of the water, sewer, gas inspections and fire department work.

MRS. R. F. JACKSON AT BEDSIDE OF MOTHER IN SAN ANTONIO THIS WEEK

Mrs. R. F. Jackson is in San Antonio this week for which place she left Wednesday last to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Harris, 76.

Mrs. Harris has been sick several months. She was slightly improved when members of the family heard from Mrs. Jackson this mid-week.

Hesperian Cooking School Plans Are Postponed; Dates Given Last Week In Premature Announcement

New Law Affects All Automobile Transfers

County Tax Collector C. M. Meredith Points Out Importance Of Changes Made.

A law passed by the legislature now in session known as Senate Bill Number 40 is of importance to automobile owners. County Tax Collector C. M. Meredith this week calling attention to some of the outstanding provisions of the law as they affect proof of ownership and sale or transfer.

"Any kind of motor vehicle must be registered for the current year in the name of the owner before it can be offered for sale," he said, "Except dealers may show cars as heretofore by using their dealers numbers."

"After the car has been registered in the owner's name for the current year, sale can be made but bill of sale must be executed in triplicate at the time of sale, two of which copies must be filed with the county tax collector and one retained by the owner.

Some of the other points of the new law, which is a practically complete change from the old law, are as follows:

When the bill of sale is filed the transfer must be made at that time.

The transfer fee is reduced from \$1 to 25 cents.

One copy of the bill of sale must be filed by the collector with the State Highway Department, giving that department a means of checking up on the collector's records.

If the penalty assessed by the law is not collected, the collector and his bondsmen are liable for the amount and will have to pay the same.

There is some question as to the meaning of some parts of the new law, and these questions have been referred to the attorney general's department by the highway department for interpretation.

Audience To Select Winning High School Play; Open Tonight

Vote by the audience will decide the winners in the annual High School Festival of four one-act plays to be staged tonight and Friday night at this week at the high school auditorium by the Senior, Junior, Sophomore and Freshman classes.

Tonight the Juniors will present "Doris and the Dinosaur" and the Senior cast will give "Tombs". Tomorrow night the Freshmen will stage "Thanks Awfully" and the Sophomore class will give "The Dustman."

Faculty members are sponsors for the plays. Proceeds from the productions will go to the Senior class projects, the new athletic field, which is under construction.

BLUEBONNET FLOWERS BLOOM IN PROFUSION DOWN-STATE

Texas Bluebonnets, the official state flower, grace several homes and places of business in Floydada this week.

The flowers are blooming in profusion down-state this year and in the southwest, those who have made trips declare, Mrs. W. L. Boerner sent a beautiful bouquet of the flowers to the Hesperian office. They were a portion of those sent to her by her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Baggett of Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mitchell and family, of Plainview, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Weatherbee.

Plans of The Hesperian to stage a cooking school in Floydada on May 7, 8 and 9 have been abandoned temporarily.

Announcement of the date was made last week, together with tentative arrangements for the event which The Hesperian at the time said would be the first to be held in the county. At this time it cannot be said with definiteness what the date will be.

The management of the newspaper regretfully makes this announcement of the change in plans for the school, and takes this opportunity to thank those who had promised their aid and attendance for their interest and co-operation.

Randerson, Clonts Tie For Medalist In Annual Golf Tourney

E. S. Randerson and Jim Clonts are tied as medalists in the annual golf tournament being staged at the Floydada Country Club with scores of 77 each in the qualifying rounds played last week-end.

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Mr. Kirk is a member of the advisory board of the association.

LOCAL MARKET

Table listing market prices for Turkeys, Poultry, Eggs, and other goods.

Quilt Show Friday, Saturday In Floydada

Event Expected To Prove Popular With Women of Floydada And Vicinity.

Friday morning has been set as the time for making entries in the American Legion Auxiliary quilt show, according to announcement made this week by Mrs. E. L. Angus, president of the Auxiliary.

The show proper will begin Friday afternoon and is to continue through Saturday. Ribbons will be awarded to the best quilt in each division, that is oldest, newest, prettiest, pieced and appliqued quilt.

The quilt show has been quite popular with surrounding cities and it is hoped that it will meet with the approval of Floydada women.

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Local Showers Wednesday Afternoon Bring Dandy Planting Seasons For Many Communities In Floyd County

City Helping In Clean Up Move This Week

Citizens Urged To Co-Operate in Last Few Days of Spring Clean-Up.

Complying with a proclamation issued recently by Mayor W. C. Hanna declaring this week, April 13 to 18, as official "Spring Clean-Up Week" in Floydada, a crew of trucks and wagons began a thorough canvass of the city Wednesday, helping residence owners and business men to make "Clean-Up Week" a week of real sanitation and cleanliness in the city.

"Many of the residents of the city are co-operating in the move to clean up Floydada, and by the latter part of the week we believe that we will be able to see a marked improvement in the city as a whole," Mayor Hanna said Wednesday.

"Spring Clean-Up Week" in Floydada this week is in keeping with a state-wide movement all over Texas to make this week a real clean-up week for the state.

Bakery Consolidation Trade Falls Through

A trade that has been under way for the past two weeks, and which last week appeared to have been completed, fell through this week and the three business houses involved in the trade returned to their former status Wednesday.

Announcement was made in last week's Hesperian that the Perfect Bakery, owned and operated by C. C. Casey, had been consolidated with the Westers' Quality Bakery, owned and operated by J. C. Wester, with Mr. Casey and E. E. Boothe as managers.

The change was made last week, but no definite trade made, Wednesday it was found that all parties could not agree on the details of the trade, and the three businesses returned to their former owners.

At the S. A. Greer place southwest of town eight miles the rain amounted to about an inch, G. L. Snodgrass said. His car went into the ditch there, as did cars in which were several members of the Lakeview Home Demonstration Club enroute home from Harmony, where they had been guests of the Harmony Club.

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DAUGHTER OF W. B. TRICE ILL IN LUBBOCK HOSPITAL

Mrs. Allen Kounsar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Trice, of this city, is seriously ill this week in a Lubbock hospital, and her condition was reported Wednesday as being critical.

COMMISSIONERS APPROVE BOND, PLEDGE CONTRACT FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Approval of the pledge contract of the Floyd County National Bank as depository for the public funds of Floyd County in the sum of \$45,000 was given by the Commissioners' Court Tuesday of this week, the funds being secured by securities of the bank.

W. L. BOERNER TO MARLIN

W. L. Boerner left Monday night for Marlin to take treatments and baths at the wells. He was accompanied to Lockney by his son, Frank and wife.

Corneil Audit 'Of No Value' Claim Set

Errors and Discrepancies Alleged; To Negotiate New Contract.

The Commissioners' Court of the county Tuesday afternoon adopted a resolution calling for a new audit of the financial affairs of Floyd County for a period of four years, covering 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930, the court declaring in the resolution "It being necessary to determine the true condition of each of the various offices of Floyd County for these years before the statute of limitation might run against any default in said offices."

Claim Errors Found

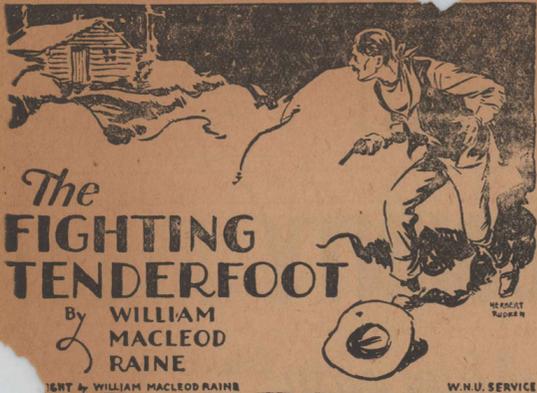
That errors and discrepancies in the audit for the four years were made by A. N. Corneil, is the principal reason set up in the resolution for the re-audit of the books of the county, the resolution pointing out, "It has been made to appear to this court that the said A. N. Corneil failed to find and report and disclose in his said report of his audit at least one item of indebtedness properly chargeable to one of the offices of said county of Floyd and owing to the said county of Floyd, which said item of indebtedness was easy to determine and of no difficulty in ascertaining, and amounted to more than two thousand dollars."

The item referred to and claimed to be yet due is one in the county tax collector's office of \$2,101.75 collected by that office on December 21, 1928, as taxes from R. C. Bennett, of Lockney. The item is declared to have been disclosed by two auditors out of the office of the state comptroller at Austin, when they were here recently checking the records of that office. Rumor of this alleged failure on the part of the auditor to completely cover the affairs of the collector's office was followed up by County Attorney Tony B. Maxey, who in a report to the court declares that a "close and careful scrutiny" of the report made to your court by the auditor who checked the affairs of that office for that period of time had been made and that the audit failed to disclose the item.

Did Not Set Up Charges

Belief on the part of the court, based on "an examination of the report of such audit" is also expressed in the resolution that should it have been free of errors, it still would have been of no value to the court "in determining the true condition of the accounts of such offices so examined by such auditor, for the reason that such examinations and reports for such years was neither of sufficient comprehension nor exhaustiveness to disclose such true condition, in that said examination and report of the said A. N. Corneil set said years did not, in any instance, set up the specific charges against said offices as determined by statutory law and good business methods and then determine in any manner whether or not the credits of such offices would satisfactorily offset such charges."

In the report to the court made by Tony B. Maxey, county attorney, and filed by him with the court, it is pointed out that in that official's opinion "A careful examination of the auditor's report for (Continued on back page)



The Fighting Tenderfoot

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Garrett O'Hara, a big tenderfoot lawyer, is on his way to Concho to open practice, not knowing a cattle war is raging in person county and the only lawyer 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, her resemblance to Judge Warner convinces her Sanderson fired at Garrett in the belief he was the judge. The girl warns him not to go to Concho. He insists, and she advises him to see Steve Worrall. He reaches Concho and registers at the hotel. Seeking diversion, Garrett that night wanders into a Mexican dance. Shep Sanderson also appears. He is intoxicated and picks a fight with Garrett in which the young lawyer has the best of it. Sanderson starts to go for his gun, but is stopped by the voice of a newcomer. It is Ingram, cattle baron, who invites Garrett to visit him next day.

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

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

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

CHAPTER 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 balks Sanderson's attempt to put the blame on O'Hara, and his contempt for the bully causes him to change sides and join with the two ranchers. Garrett's wound is slight, but that of the Englishman serious.

CHAPTER VI.—A 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 unarmed.

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 jeopardizes the peace prospects by leading Steelman's gunmen in an unauthorized and unsuccessful raid on Ingram's forces at the Hughes ranch. O'Hara discharges Quantrell and the killer becomes O'Hara's enemy.

CHAPTER IX

Garrett O'Hara loses at the Hughes ranch all was busy preparation. Guns were being examined, horses saddled. Ingram himself grimly supervised his men as they made ready.

Deever called to him: "Guy comin' up the creek, Dave." Garcia rode up, fumbled in his sash, drew out an envelope, and handed it to Ingram. The owner of the Diamond Tail tore it open and read it with an impressive face. Meanwhile Garcia was busy answering questions. He had been captured by the enemy, taken to the Circle S O ranch, and had less

than two hours before made his escape. All this he explained in Spanish.

Ingram drew him to one side. "Did Miss Steelman give you this letter herself?"

"Si, senior."

"An' then she helped you make yore getaway?"

The Mexican hesitated, then decided it was better to tell the truth. "Senior Steelman he tell me vamous."

"Did he know about this letter—see her give it to you?"

He had not, Garcia explained. She had slipped it to him and begged him to deliver it to Senior Ingram.

Ingram dragged the Mexican from his horse and lunged him into the arms of a man standing near.

"Keep him till I come back," he ordered. Then, to Harvey, he said: "I'm postponin' this expedition a few hours, Tom. Got to see some one first."

"Who have you got to see, Dave?" asked Harvey.

"Private business of my own," Ingram answered curtly.

Ingram chose a fast horse and cut across the park to the eastern rim of it. From here he pushed into the hills, heading farther to the north. At the summit of a wooded ridge he dismounted and tied the horse, then moved forward cautiously, rifle in hand. His keen eyes scanned the terrain carefully. At times he stopped and stood perfectly still for minutes at a stretch, then once more crept through the brush toward a small arroyo that dropped swiftly to a mesa, below. It was the spot where he and Barbara Steelman had been used to meet before the feud had flamed into open warfare.

Ingram had been there only a few minutes when a lone rider emerged from a draw. The approaching horse clambered up to the ledge plateau and Barbara Steelman drew the animal to a halt.

Out of the brush came Ingram to meet her. No words were wasted by him in greeting. Before he spoke his limy blue eyes searched her for a moment.

"I got yore note, an' I'm here," he said.

She plunged at once into what she had to say. "I had to talk with



From Here He Pushed Into the Hills.

you. I had to tell you how it was about the attack on the Hughes place. My father had nothing to do with that, neither he nor his partners. My father had started for the river ranch after a conference with Mr. O'Hara an' Mr. Smith-Beresford. It was agreed they should start negotiations with you to stop this dreadful war. Bob Quantrell was to blame for the attack, an' he has been discharged since. We're all so sorry about it."

"I'll bet you are," the cattle man grimly replied. "Sorry Quantrell fell down on his end of it after it had all been fixed so pretty. A nice alibi arranged for everybody, an' those two pilgrims in town drawin' the wool over my eyes. You tell 'em from me that the first time I meet either of 'em he'll have a hide so full of holes it wouldn't hold hay."

"But you're wrong," she persisted desperately. "I've got to make you see that. It's true what I say, every word of it. My father didn't know what Bob Quantrell meant to do. Neither did the others, his partners at the Circle S O. You know Bob Quantrell, how he is. I should think you'd understand."

"It's certainly lucky you've got Quantrell to blame everything on," Ingram said with a flash of anger. "Everybody innocent but him, that sounds to me."

"But just the same it's the truth," he looked long into her eyes, then spoke harshly. "All right. Say

it is. You want peace, you claim. How much do you want it? You can have it, soon as you like—if you'll take it on my terms."

"And they are?"

"Marry me. Do that, an' I'll agree to make peace with Wes Steelman an' these young squirts he has taken up with."

She felt the blood beating into her face. "You want to make a bargain with me," she cried bitterly. "I'm to sell myself to you in order to get you to do what a reasonable man would be glad to do because it is right. That's no way to—ask a girl to marry you. It's an insult. Even if there was a chance for a girl to be happy that would ruin it to start with."

"What makes you always quarrel with me?" he asked impatiently. "Why do you twist what I say an' put something in my mind that's not there? Girl, I want to marry you. I've always wanted to since I first saw you. What's the sense of always rostellin' me with yore spitefire words?"

"Why do you want to marry me?" she flamed at him. "Because it would madden Father. Because you'd have the whiphand. Because you'd like to 'break my spirit.'"

His hands went out and caught her arms just above the elbow. She could feel the pressure of his strong fingers on the firm flesh of her forearms. Somehow, though the grip did not hurt her, she felt the force of his vital strength coursing through her blood, and with the feel of it excitement pounded in her veins.

"No, by G—d!" he cried in a low hoarse voice. "Because I want you for my mate an' mean to have you. Because there's no girl like you on the river—no, nor anywhere else. Because—he gulped the words out, almost savagely—"I wouldn't give yore I'll finger for any other woman I've ever known."

He snatched her into his arms and held her close, looking down hungrily into the dark eyes which now denied him nothing, which in their soft and shining depth held gifts never before offered to any man.

There was a little rustling movement of her body toward him. Perhaps it was only an unconscious sign of happiness. She felt love pouring through her quivering being.

Ingram kissed the palpitant brown throat, the glowing eyes, the red lips between which gleamed perfect ivory teeth. The touch of love had awakened her. She was a flaming flower, incomparably desirable in her soft and joyous vitality. From her surrender, so full of innocent and passionate abandon, the man plucked an emotion new to his experience.

"My mate! My woman!" he cried exultantly.

In her bosom there was a burst of song. From her soft throat came a happy little laugh. "If you care as much as that," she murmured.

Shyly she withdrew from his embrace, her cheek flying a flag of color. "We're all alike, we women," she laughed tremulously. "We want our man and—a home."

He came to earth and the less important business of the day. "Tell yore father it's to be peace between us. I'll sure be easy to do business with."

"I can't tell Dad. He mustn't know I've been here. It's to be a secret yet—about us. You'll have to make friends with him first. I'll tell Mr. O'Hara, an' he'll meet you."

They talked long before they parted. Ingram watched her ride out of sight before he turned to climb to the mesa above. For the hour at least she had given him a new vision of life. Through all the hardness and hatred of the feud she had contrived to remain sweet and fine as the song of a meadow lark. He felt himself a small thing, infinitely removed from the stars to which she looked so bravely. But he realized this conviction was but for the moment.

He knew that he was what he was, what the years and environment and his ancestry had made him, a hard and willful man, one who would go his own way at all cost. Men were not born agreeable, not in this workaday world. He would make peace, because circumstances forced his hand, because the path he wanted to follow lay that way. But he must continue since it was in his horoscope, to trample down those who opposed him on his road to success.

As he rode up to the Hughes ranch he recognized a claybank cow pony at the hitch rack near the house. Several men were sitting on the porch. Leaning against one of the end posts, a rifle across his legs, sat Bob Quantrell, smoking a cigarette insolently but warily.

"What are you doing here?" demanded Ingram harshly.

The lad took the cigarette from his mouth and blew out a fat smoke wreath lazily. "The short an' sweet of it is that I'm here lookin' for a job. I'm through with that other outfit. I don't like their ways an' they don't like mine."

"You've got the nerve to come here, after what you did the day before yesterday," Ingram said blackly.

"All in the way of business, Dave," the boy replied airily. "What would you expect? I was workin' for Steelman's crowd then. Like I said, I've quit 'em. If you're needin' a top hand, either with a bunch of cows or a six-shooter, why just say the word. I'm yore gooseberry. Any of the boys here can recommend me."

The big cattle man did not lift his eyes from the slim lad with the receding chin. This youngster grinning at him with his buck teeth showing was the most notorious bad man in the territory. In time men would come from afar to write books about his wild career, though none of those present could

guess that his repute would some day be nationwide.

Ingram was not afraid of him. He was afraid of no man alive. His pride was too arrogant and domineering to leave room for fear.

"You're an insolent young devil, Quantrell," he said, measuring his words carefully. "You've run on the rope all yore life till you think you're chief. You're not—not on this range. Listen. You're through with this country. Get out. Push on yore reins an' shove. I ought to have you arrested right now for murder. If I didn't know you'd break jail that's just what I'd do. Serve you right if we shot you down here on the spot. But I'm servin' notice on you. If you stay in this country I'll have you hunted down like a wolf."

"You're the big auger, are you?" jeered Quantrell. "Big talk, with all yore men sittin' around here to back yore play. You listen awhile, Dave Ingram. There ain't men enough in all yore wolf pack to drive me out."

The cowboy Roche, standing near him with a coiled rope in his hands, watched him with eyes that never lifted. He had spent the past ten minutes hating the young outlaw impotently, for the man whom Quantrell had shot as he left the park had been a close friend of his. They had slept under the same tarp many a night.

Quantrell glared at Ingram. What was in the lad's mind nobody knew. Apparently he did not move, but there was a sort of ripple of tensed muscles that foretold motion of some sort. In the same breath the loop of Roche's lariat snaked forward. It dropped over Quantrell's shoulders as low as his waist. Instantly the cowboy drew the rope tight with a savage jerk, pinning the other's arms to his side.

Before Quantrell could free himself Ingram closed with him. In the hands of the big cattle man the killer was like a child. Ingram wrenched the rifle from his group and sent it flying through the air. Struggling desperately, the boy was flung to the ground and his hands were pinned down by one of Ingram's. The six-shooters of the gunman were wrenched from their scabbards and tossed aside.

The cattle man caught his shirt at the throat and dragged him to his feet. They stood for an instant glaring at each other, the youngster held at arm's length by the powerful grip of the Diamond Tail owner.

"I'll kill you for this," Quantrell cried with a furious oath, his voice breaking in a boyish falsetto.

Ingram did not answer. He had not through. His eyes had fallen on a quilt hanging from a nail driven into the wall of the house. Toward this he propelled his victim, forcing him up the steps to the porch. The boy tried savagely to fight himself free.

As Ingram reached for the whip Quantrell realized what he meant to do and shrieked protest.

"Don't you dass touch me! Don't you! Don't you!"

The cattle man paid no attention. His muscular forearm held the boy off while the lash hissed through the air and coiled itself around the slender body protected only by a flannel shirt. Six—nine—twelve times the quirt rose and fell. Quantrell fought to escape the torture, snarling and biting like an animal.

Those watching the scene stood silent, startled at what they saw. There were no sounds except the swish of the lash, the scuffle of the shifting feet, and the whine of wild beast fury issuing from the throat of the writhing man.

Ingram stopped, flung away the whip.

"Gather those guns," he ordered Roche.

When the cowboy had done this the cattle man threw the young outlaw down the steps.

"Get out of here," he ordered. "Out of this country or I'll hunt you down like I promised."

Quantrell rose to his feet. He was sobbing with the fury of uncontrollable humiliation and pain. His voice was so broken that he could hardly make coherent the dreadful threats he poured out.

Grimly, Ingram looked down at him. He did not answer the man's ravings. Standing there, straight and stern, he was a picture of masterful strength.

The young killer limped to his horse, dragged himself to the saddle, and rode away.

Harvey was the first to speak. "I'll say you're thorough, Dave."

"I'll run him out of the country," Ingram turned to the others. "Boys, our party is off for today. The Jefferson county war is about over, looks like. Wes Steelman an' I are gonna patch up our troubles. Don't any of you get on the prod with any of the Haskknife warriors for a day or two till we see what's what. Come on into the house, Tom. I want to talk it over with you."

Barbara did not ride straight home after her talk with Ingram but turned aside to the Circle S O ranch. She wanted to talk with Garrett O'Hara before she saw her father. As she traveled the hills and the gulches between the creeks on which the ranches lay her heart was lifted as it had not been for many days. Yet back of the excitement and the joy that thrilled her was a premonition of disaster. It was not in the cards, so some deep instinct told her, that she and her lover should be happy together.

Though a rising tide of emotion had swept this away for the time, she knew that his ways were not her ways. They were temperamentally at war, in spite of the fact that he fascinated and allured her. Just now she was willing to hope, passionately eager to believe, that love would fuse their spirits to harmony. It must be so, she told her-

self. His cry for her had been wholly genuine. Surely, beneath the hard surface, she had found at last the real man.

Smith-Beresford caught sight of her as she rode forward, and came to meet her.

"It's been a thousand years since I saw you," he protested, smiling up at the girl. "The day has turned a lot brighter. Won't you alight?"

"I wanted to see Mr. O'Hara."

He helped her from the saddle and they moved together toward the house. Barbara waited on the porch while he went in to get his partner.

When O'Hara joined her the girl moved with him, as though unconsciously, toward the hitch rack. It was like her to begin without devious explanation.

"I've just left David Ingram. He's ready to make peace on any reasonable terms," she said.

He looked quickly at her. A crimson stain streaked through her cheeks.

"I sent him a note by that Mexican Garcia," she went on. "I asked him to meet me. We've talked it all over. He'll do whatever's right."

"In spite of Quantrell's attack?"

"Yes. I can't go to Father yet. I'm not ready to explain everything. Will you meet Mr. Ingram and then take his message to Father?"

"Of course I will." He felt as though the bottom had dropped out of his heart. There was more to this than she had told him. In her soft and shining eyes was the light of a dear dream come true.

"We . . . had a talk," she said, almost in a murmur, dropping her long lashes.

Before he spoke again he made sure that none of the emotion which surged in him would show in his voice.

"When am I to meet him—and where?" he asked.

She gave him directions. Neither of them referred to what was in both their minds, his love for her and hers for another man. They discussed the peace terms between Steelman and Ingram. He saddled a horse and rode with her until the path forked. Before they separated she had one last word to say to him, and she said it with her hand on his coat sleeve.

"I want peace more than anything else in the world, Garrett. You will do yore best, won't you?"

His brown eyes rested on hers as he promised. "I'll do my best, Barbara." Perhaps his smile was a little wistful as he added: "I want you to have what you want more than anything else in the world."

"Would you want me to have it if you thought it wasn't best for me?" she asked.

"No, but I wouldn't want to stand in the way of your having it."

He thought many times later of that last remark of Barbara. Had she some prescience in her mind of short-lived happiness, some intuition that her love craft was likely to be wrecked by stormy seas? In the light of subsequent events he came to think so.

The peace negotiations, now that Ingram had made up his mind to them, turned out to be absolutely



You Will Do Yore Best, Won't You?

simple. Confronted by this new situation, a foe willing to make concessions, Wes Steelman made a mental right-about-face. He did not want to be outdone in generosity. Therefore he met his foe at least halfway.

Within four months of the date of the treaty Wesley Steelman had to swallow a bitter pill. He stood up beside his only daughter, the child he idolized, and saw her married to David Ingram. One aspect of the matter troubled Barbara. She had thought it would be a great blow to his pride, but she saw it was his love that was hit. He grieved because he was sure that she would be unhappy in her marriage.

And before she had been David Ingram's wife two weeks Barbara knew he was right. She summoned her pride and her courage to keep him and others from finding out.

(Continued next week)

debted 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.

Dated at Floydada, Texas, this 31st Day of March, A. D., 1931.

J. M. WRIGHT, Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas will receive bids at Floydada, Texas on May 11, 1931 for the purchase of one or more 10 Ton Crawler Road Tractors.

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

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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, Texas, on the 17th Day of March, A. D., 1931, do hereby give notice to all persons in-

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15 Commercial Truck Body Types Shown In Ford Caravan Tuesday

Display Represented Total Value of \$12,000; Barker Bros. Sponsors.

Demonstrating the many varieties of commercial truck bodies being manufactured by Ford Motor Company, fifteen of the 58 models were brought to Floydada Tuesday afternoon by Barker Bros., local dealers, and representatives of the company from the district office at Dallas. The models represented a value of \$12,000.

The caravan arrived shortly after 5 o'clock and the cars were parked in double rows on West Missouri Street, in front of Barker Bros. where they were inspected closely by over 100 people. The street in half of the block was roped off to hold back traffic. The caravan came here from Spur and after a 30-minute stop continued to Lockney and Plainview.

Local Dealer Helps
C. A. Martin of Dallas was in charge of the caravan and Bert Barker, local dealer, co-operated in bringing the "show" here by furnishing two drivers from Spur to Floydada and two from here to Plainview. Bob Rogers and Leland Dawson from the local firm made the trip to Spur and Robert Eubank and John Buchanan drove to Plainview. Other representatives here from the Dallas office were Frank S. Lee, Mike Huber, and Frank Cotter.

The group of Model A and AA types are being driven overland through the entire Dallas district which includes parts of Central, East, North, and West Texas and Southern Oklahoma. The estimated distance that will be covered is between 5,000 and 6,000 miles. The caravan had been on the road five of the six weeks necessary to cover the territory, Mr. Cotter stated. A total of 225 dealers will have been called on at the conclusion of the trips.

58 Models Manufactured
It was explained that the Ford Motor Company was manufacturing all of the 58 types of bodies and cabs in Texas in the Dallas and Houston branches. This is the first year that the company has manufactured all body types, eight new ones having been added since the caravan was started. The display was one of six similar ones being used throughout the United States this year to familiarize the public with the models being manufactured and available from local dealers.

The models represented a wide price range, and a type for every business and for the farm. The types shown here included the following body models: stock-rack body, stake body, open express body; heavy-duty express body; large panel body; de-luxe panel body; service car, standard police patrol, ambulance, funeral service body, heavy hydraulic dump body, ice body, Model A Closed cab pick-up, Model A de luxe delivery, and drop-floor panel delivery.

Greater Convenience In Filing Telegrams Assured By New Plan

Effective April 15, telegrams may be sent from any private telephone to the Western Union Telegraph office, and the charges will appear on the telephone company's monthly statement, said Mrs. Hatley local manager of the Western Union Monday.

This convenient arrangement for quickly filing telegrams was made possible through an agreement completed between the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, and is part of a general plan of these companies to provide additional conveniences for their patrons. In effect the plan simply means that every private telephone is a telegraph station. A telephone subscriber who wishes to send a telegram has only to lift his telephone receiver and ask for Western Union, and a telegraph employ will record the telegram and send it on its way immediately. The telegraph charges will be billed by the telephone company.

The advantage of this plan will be to cut out the delay and inconvenience of going to the telegraph office every time a telegram is to be sent. No matter how urgent the need may, or what the weather conditions, all the subscriber need do is to pick up his telephone receiver, ask for Western Union and send his message.

This is a service convenience which has been available in larger cities for some time and the telephone and telegraph companies are glad to be able to bring the privilege to the residents of Floydada based on experience in other cities where the plan is in successful operation. The telegraph company believes this additional service will prove to be a real convenience here.

Dr. Joe Williams of Temple was here Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stovall. He was en route home following a business trip to Roswell, N. M., where he will make his home after May 15. Dr. Williams has been associated with Scott & White Sanitarium at Temple.

W. S. Hendrix, former resident of Floydada, who for the last year has been travelling with the Loomis Players, has been spending this week here with his daughter, La Verne, and at Maador with his daughter, Ruby. His company is playing at Muleshoe this week and he is taking the opportunity to visit in Floydada during the time.

CHURCHES

FARMER BAPTIST CHURCH

G. W. Tubbs, Pastor
Preaching services Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, following Sunday School at 2 o'clock.
Every one invited to come and worship.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Good crowd present for services last Sunday, however a little decrease in our Bible School attendance. We trust every one will be back in place next Sunday and will bring some one with you. Remember our meeting begins the 24th day of May or fourth Sunday. We still extend an invitation to all to attend our Bible School 10 a. m. preaching and communion 11 to 12. Young People class 6 p. m. preaching 8 p. m. Ladies Bible Class Monday 3 p. m. Prayer Meeting Thursday 8 p. m.
Come and be with us.
Reporter.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Sam H. Young, Pastor
Regular services at the Methodist Church next Sunday. Our Sunday School is showing marks of increased attendance and contributions. Let every Methodist join in to make it even a better Sunday School and stay for church. Rev. M. M. Beevers, presiding elder, preached last Sunday and held the Second Quarterly Conference. It was planned to repair the roof of the church—a much needed work. Reports at the conference from four different departments of the church showed splendid progress.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Claude Wingo, Pastor
Bible School at 9:45 o'clock. Morning preaching services at 10:55 o'clock will be broadcast. The morning sermon on "The Holy Spirit" introduces a series on this subject to continue until May 24. Evening services will begin at 8 o'clock and the sermon will be on "Holy Spirit in Old Testament Writers." Senior Christian Endeavor and Juniors meet at 7 o'clock.

BOOSTERS B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Boosters Intermediate B. Y. P. U. program arranged for Sunday afternoon, April 19 at 6:30 is as follows:

Subject—On time.
A real problem—Mrs. Edwin Heald.

Why are we late—1st Willa Marie Crow; 2nd, Dorris Jones; 3rd and 4th, Mabel Moore.

The harm of being late—J. G. Martin, Ralph Johnson, Kenneth Stevenson and John Phillips.

Original talk, Overcoming the late habit—Nadyne Wood.
All Boosters are urged to read the daily Bible readings and learn the memory verses.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

The program for the Senior B. Y. P. U. for Sunday afternoon, April 19, is as follows:

Subject—"The Holy Spirit and Regeneration."
Introduction—Zeke McRoberts.

The nature of Regeneration—Preston Bullard.
The necessity of Regeneration—Bernice Patton.

Regeneration, the work of the Holy Spirit—Gilbert Nichols.
The Holy Spirit convicts of sin—R. C. Patton.

When does Regeneration take place—Faye Newell.
How does the Holy Spirit change men's hearts?—Marvin Crow.
Regeneration transforms life—Mrs. Linder.

PRESBYTERIAN CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Program for Sunday, April 19, at 7 p. m.:
Song—"Somebody else needs a blessing."

Scripture lesson—John 15:1-27.
Leader's talk—Russell King.
Subject—Practical lessons from the fifteenth chapter of John.

Christians and their relationship to Christ—Mrs. N. A. Troutman and Mrs. Kenneth Bain.

Christians and their relationship to one another—Mrs. Johnnie Hill and John Burgett.

Christians and their relationship to the world—Louise Conner and Raymond King.
Summary of suggestions made—Leader.

Roll call answered by a scripture. Business and benediction.

INTERMEDIATE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will meet April 19, at 7 p. m. Following is the program:

Scripture reading—John 1:40-45.
Leader—Woodrow Lanier.
Prayer—Kenneth Bain, Jr.
Who are our Caribbean friends—Ruth Troutman.

What they do—Josie Eudy.
The kind of homes they have—Eldon Jay Burgett.
The kind of religion they have—Maydelle King.
Business, Bible drill and benediction.

M. E. SOCIETY WILL HEAR REPORT ON CONFERENCE

Mrs. James Colville, delegate to the Big Spring conference last week of Women's Missionary Society of the Northwest Conference of the M. E. Church, will report on the

Nation Loses Leader In Longworth



American politics lost one of its most distinguished legislators when Nicholas Longworth, 61, speaker of the House, died of pneumonia at Aiken, S. C., whence he had gone a few days previously to play golf and rest. He is shown here in one of his latest pictures with Mrs. Longworth, daughter of the late President Roosevelt, and Paulina, their six-year-old daughter.

conference at the next meeting of the Adult Missionary Society at the next meeting to be held Monday afternoon, April 20, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Geo. Dickey. A social hour will follow the meeting and Mrs. Dickey and Mrs. R. L. Henry will be hostess to the ladies. It will be a social day and voice program meeting.

The following program is to be given: "Adult Illiteracy—Its Background and Causes," topic, by Mrs. Wilson Kimble; song; responsive reading by leader, Mrs. Jno. L. West; song; Scripture reading, Matthew 6:7, by leader; report by Mrs. Colville on Big Spring conference.

At the meeting held Monday at the church the study was continued in the Book of Leviticus and was led by Mrs. Clay Johnson. The afternoon meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. L. C. McDonald.

LOCAL W. M. S. REPRESENTED AT BIG SPRING CONVENTION

Mrs. Nat Rallins of Abilene was re-elected president of the Women's Missionary Societies of the Northwest Conference of the M. E.

Church, South, at the convention held Wednesday and Thursday of last week at Big Spring. The local church organizations were represented. Abilene was selected as the next meeting place.

Those in attendance from the Floydada church were as follows: Mrs. James Colville, Mrs. Lorin Liebfried, Rev. and Mrs. Sam H. Young.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEETS AT CANYON MAY 8, 9, 10

Pre-convention plans were formulated for the District meeting at a conference of representatives of the Endeavor groups of the Christian Churches of this district held at Plainview Tuesday night. The District session of Christian Endeavor will be held at Canyon May 8-9-10 at the First Christian Church.

The state meeting of the Christian Endeavor will be held July 3-5 at El Paso.

Those attending the Plainview meeting from Floydada were as follows: Blanche and Ruth Enoch, Daisy Lee Gresham, Bonnie and Christine Wingo, Gladys Ruth

Brown, A. D. Summerville, Layton Dorrell, and Rev. Claude Wingo, pastor.

PLEASANT HILL H. D. C. HOSTESSES TO MEMBERS OF SOUTH PLAINS CLUB

Thursday afternoon of last week the South Plains Club ladies were entertained by Pleasant Hill Club ladies in the home of Mrs. Clarence Wright. Those who enjoyed the delightful occasion from South Plains were Mrs. Walter Wood, Mrs. H. H. Harper, Mrs. Bill Harper, Mrs. F. A. Smith, Mrs. Leonard Fields, Mrs. Geo. West, Mrs. Earnest Davis, Mrs. J. C. Simpson, Mrs. J. B. Jarnagin, Mrs. Earl Daniels and Miss Anna Sims.

Two hours were spent in various games and contests and a lovely refreshment plate piled high with cream and angel food cake was served to all present.

Home-going time came all too soon for we South Plains ladies. We left, expressing our joys at having met them and wishing for another such opportunity.
Reporter.

Wesley Whitt of Dallas, with the sign department of the Stone Departments Stores, Inc., is here this week painting new signs on the windows and the north side of the building occupied by the local store of which C. D. Gibbs is manager.

Mrs. Roy Muncy, bookkeeper with the Floyd County National Bank, is taking her vacation which will extend over a period of two weeks. She has been off since Monday.

Ray Clements left Wednesday afternoon for Flagstaff, Ariz., where he has accepted a position.

PALACE THEATRE

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

WEEK STARTING

APRIL 17

Friday, Saturday, April 17-18

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Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

April 19, 20, 21

John Gilbert, Louis Wolheim, Leila Hyams In

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Floyd County's first Grade A dairy, the Roy Patton Dairy, located immediately east of Floydada, received a Grade A test at Lubbock some three weeks ago. The Grade A test is the result of eighteen months of testings and strenuous effort on the part of Roy Patton, proprietor of the dairy, to supply the Floyd County public with the very best of tested milk.

Grade A milk, as explained by Mr. Patton, is a run of milk that has as low as 50,000 bacteria count to the cubic centimeter. The average run of milk, not coming from dairies or carefully protected herds, has a count of at least 400,000 and sometimes running as high as 800,000 bacteria count. The tests of the Patton milk were made by Dr. Aiken, dairy inspector. Grade A milk is the very best obtainable, Mr. Patton said. Grade tests have nothing to do with the amount of butter fat in the milk, it was pointed out, but are made on the purity and sanitation of the milk. A good milk test is around 3.5 per cent butter fat, while a recent test of the Patton herd showed a test of 4.3 per cent butter fat.

Mr. Patton maintains one of the most careful protected dairies in this section. He has been in the dairying business in Floydada for the past three years. He milks twenty cows twice daily, and gets on an average of 45 gallons of milk per day from his herd. All of his cattle have been T. B. tested and the herd will soon undergo another test.

Everything Sanitary

Mr. Patton attributes his high grade testing largely to the sanitary methods in which the dairy is run. Both the barn and bottling house have concrete floors and are white-washed and heavily screened throughout.

The bottling house is 12x18 feet in dimensions, and is piped with natural gas and city water. The building is electrically lighted and acts as a housing for the electric milker. After each milking, the electric milker is taken apart and each part thoroughly cleaned and soaked in a B. K. disinfectant solution until next used. All rubber tubes and teat cups are cleaned with stiff brushes and are also soaked in a disinfectant solution while not in use. All the paraphernalia is thoroughly rinsed before using. Those who handle the equipment are very careful to see that hands are thoroughly cleaned before handling.

Bottles are cleaned in the Patton dairy by means of a double-action electric brush, which cleans every part of the bottle, both inside and out. Bottles are first washed and scalded, then rinsed with a disinfectant solution and allowed to dry out before filling. The milk house is scrubbed and scalded each morning, and is carefully swept and cleaned each evening.

Careful drainage of the cow lot on the Patton Dairy makes it almost impossible to become muddy. The lot is raked regularly and no manure or filth is allowed to accumulate.

The large dairy barn is also electrically lighted and is swept and dry-cleaned regularly. By dry cleaning, Mr. Patton explained it is meant that the place is thoroughly dusted with lime.

Is Big Job

Twelve stanchions are maintained for feeding and milking a dozen cows simultaneously. By means of the carefully installed and protected milker, this operation is performed without the least sacrifice of sanitation. The milker is carried from the cow's udder, which, by the way, is also washed in a disinfectant solution, through rubber tubes to the large ten gallon con-

tainers without being exposed to the air or coming in contact with any metallic substance.

In order to assure a steady milk production and a consistent butter fat content, Mr. Patton feeds his herd a balanced dairy ration of his own mixture. He uses home grown feed ground and mixed with a well known milk producing ration. A. & M. College students have examined the feed and given it their approval.

In speaking of his accomplishment in building up a Grade A dairy here, Mr. Patton emphasized the fact that it is a most difficult task and that he is aware of the fact that it will take consistent work to maintain the grade test. "I am going to have to stay on the job and have regular tests and inspections made if I expect to keep this dairy up to a Grade A level," he said.

Mr. Patton is especially inviting the public to visit and inspect his dairy. "We are open to the public at all hours and not only invite the people to come out and see our dairy, but we urge them to visit and inspect our plant," he said.

O. R. BEARD CONVALESCING

O. R. Beard of Cedar Hill underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Smith & Smith Sanitarium Tuesday of last week and is convalescing satisfactorily. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beard and son, W. F. Jr., of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Thursday night of last week to be at the bedside of their son. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wally Young, also of Los Angeles. Other relatives visiting Mr. Beard at the sanitarium Friday were Mrs. O. R. Beard, who has been here with her husband since he became ill; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lackey, Mrs. W. E. Lackey, J. S. Lackey, and O. G. Cypert, all of Cedar Hill community.

MAKES HIGH GRADES

Nita Merle Hanna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hanna of this city, who has been attending school at Tyler Commercial College at Tyler since January, has had her name placed on the honor roll every month, reports to relatives here state.

A student must make an average of at least 90 in all subjects to be placed on the roll of honor. Miss Hanna is taking a course in tele-

Overlooking Source Of Income On Farms

That many farmers of Floyd County have overlooked one of the best sources of revenue has been revealed through farm loan agencies in connection with the questionnaire wherein the government asks how many and what kind of livestock the farmer has on his farm. It has come to light that the hog population of Floyd County has almost been depleted. As many as seventy five per cent of those seeking farm relief loans have reported that they had no hogs. This is a very bad condition when it will be remembered that only a few years ago Floyd County ranked first in the South Plains in hog production and that the shipments from Floyd County ran into the hundreds of cars annually, it was pointed out by S. W. Ross, who has been assisting the board. It is true that had some farmers had hogs this past year, they would have been forced to sell, as many of them did not raise enough feed to take care of them which of course was caused by the drought.

With farmers preparing to plant a large feed crop this year and with prospects for the raising of a good feed crop, every farm in Floyd County should make an effort to have at least one good brood sow to start with and put Floyd County back in the column of one of the leading hog producing counties on the Plains. With the number of dairy cows now on the farms in Floyd County, and the amount of milk that is going to waste, there is no excuse for not having hogs in sufficient numbers to at least supply the family with meat for their own use and a little surplus to sell, the loan committee declares.

FLOYD CHEESE ENTRY GETS FOURTH AT PLAINVIEW SHOW

Mrs. N. Williams of the Campbell Home Demonstration Club was given fourth place on her cheese entry in the Dairy Products Department of the Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show at Plainview last week. Competition was unusually keen, according to Miss Marie Strange, county home demonstration agent, who assisted in arranging the entries.

Exhibits totalling 174 of which 76 were in the American cheese division were entered from eleven counties, Miss Strange said. "We felt that we were mighty lucky to place at all, the competition was so great," she declared.

Women of the Floyd County clubs have been invited to attend a cheese demonstration to be given

by K. M. Renner of Tech College at Lubbock the latter part of this month. Miss Strange is planning to take one woman from each club to hear the instructions by Mr. Renner.

WILLIAMS BABY BURIED

Bobby Joe, three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams of Lakeview community, who died Saturday from an illness described by physicians as milk poisoning, was buried in the Cone cemetery. Rev. G. W. Tubbs, pastor of the Mt. Blanco Baptist Church, of which Mr. and Mrs. Williams are members, conducted the funeral.

The baby had been ill for the past two weeks. Six other children survive, one brother and five sisters.

J. T. Spence and Joe McMurray of this city were in attendance at the funeral.

W. N. Brewster and H. P. Cooper spent last Friday on a trip to Portales, and other points in New Mexico, and return.

Mrs. S. W. Ross and daughter, Mary Anna, spent last week-end in Lubbock, the guests of Mrs. W. S. Posey and other relatives.

Mrs. W. L. Bloodworth and Miss Robyn Swinson visited in Lubbock Friday of last week.

Half-Minute Interviews

Miss Marie Strange: "I've always thought I would not go up in a plane, but I had my first ride in the air the other day and I'm still thrilled about it."

J. A. Bagwell: "I brought back some hickory from Alabama when I came home the other day, so I can make me some real handles for my tools."

PLEASANT VALLEY H. D. C. HOSTESS TO CAMPBELL CLUB

The Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration Club entertained the Campbell Club women on Wednesday, April 8 in the home of Mrs. R. C. Yarborough.

A luncheon was served cafeteria style consisting of baked turkey, dressing and gravy, celery vegetable salad, creamed potatoes, fruit salad, sweet potato croquettes, garden peas, ice cream, cake and iced tea.

In the afternoon some humorous readings were given, the first by Mrs. Eugene Harris, "Betty at the ball game," Mrs. Mitchell gave "Maggie and Jiggs", and "At the Golden Gates," which was well received. The rest of the afternoon was spent in playing games under the direc-

tion of Mrs. Dr. McCollum. A very interesting game was indoor golf at which Mrs. W. H. Bethel, Mrs. Colston, Mrs. R. H. Colston and Mrs. A. H. Kreis won first places, another was the Floral Wedding, Mrs. W. H. Bethel winning the prize for the most correct answers and the Motor Romance contest was held with Mrs. Colston winning first place. These were but a few of the many games played.

There were eleven Campbell women present for the lovely occasion. They were Mrs. Geo. Stiles, Mrs. W. H. Bethel, Mrs. R. H. Colston, Mrs. Tom Hart, Mrs. Clarence Ashton, Mrs. Jim Hart, Mrs. J. W. Chapman, Mrs. A. H. Kreis, Mrs. S. J. Latta, Mrs. R. L. Powell, Mrs. N. Williams and two children Nelda Ruth Chapman and Herman Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Norman had as their guests from Friday night to Sunday their sons, E. J. Norman of Morse, and J. M. Norman of Lubbock, and their families. They also had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Parks of Morse.

Miss Irene Morgan spent the week-end with her parents at Weirter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lewis of Dickens County spent from Wednesday to Friday of last week here as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hanna.

Mrs. W. R. Ivey of Big Spring arrived last week-end for a visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Giner.

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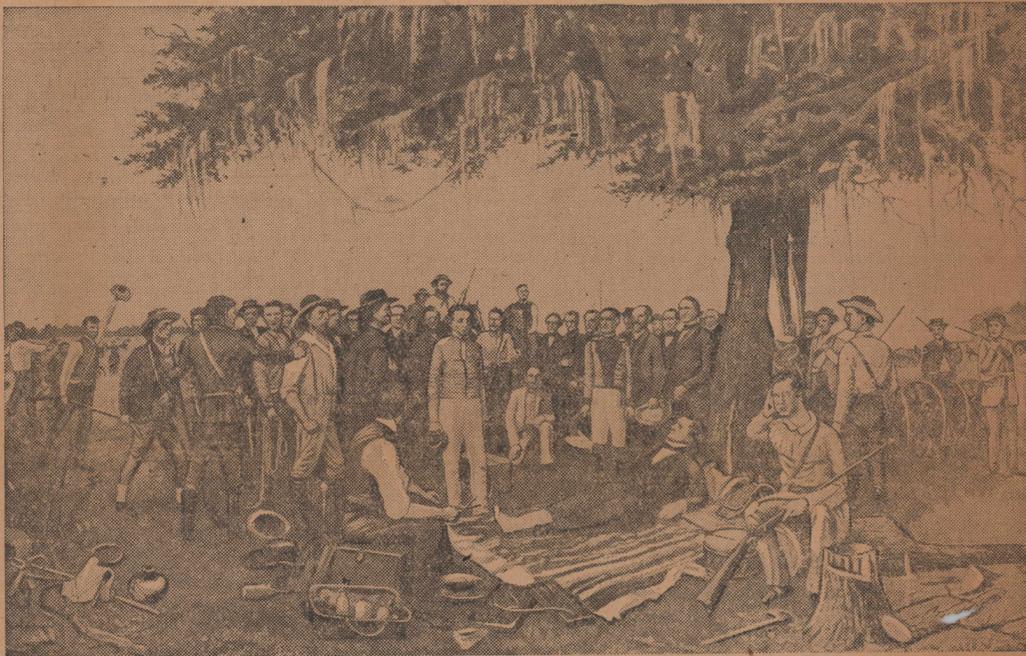
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25 ounces for 25c

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Remember the Alamo!
changed the map of America



SANTA ANNA SURRENDERS TO HOUSTON (From a Painting by W. H. Huddle in the Capitol at Austin, Texas)

A FIFTEEN minute battle, ninety-five years ago this month, changed the map of all America and brought the Pacific Coast within the political view of the Atlantic. A pitiful handful of men, principally from Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas, led by a stalwart Virginia-Tennessean, swept Santa Anna's proud army from the field of San Jacinto and set the seal of liberty on a domain soon to be extended from the Louisiana Purchase to the Golden Gate.

The soldiers who marched painfully from Gonzales to San Jacinto, their families who fled destitute before the invaders, left sons and daughters to develop the magnificent country they had saved for liberty. Oil, a resource undreamed of by Houston, Rusk, Burleson or Deaf Smith, has, within a single lifetime, contributed more to the material comfort and happiness of millions of people than any other single resource.

From the beginning of commercial production in Texas at Corsicana in 1896, oil, within a little over three decades, has proven a magic wand... changing the tide of an empire, turning pastures into towered cities, giving employment and

fortune to thousands and placing the Southwest fifty years in advance of what it would have been without the assistance of petroleum and its many diversified by-products. With the discovery of Spindletop in 1901, Texas forged to the front as an oil producing State.

The domain, directly or indirectly, brought into the United States by the battery of "Remember the Alamo!" now produces three-fourths of the crude petroleum of the entire country and about half of the world production. Refineries of the Southwest handle over a half billion barrels of crude annually, while Texas produces more gasoline than any other State.

The history of the Magnolia Petroleum Company is closely entwined with the successful development of Petroleum as a Southwestern industry. An outgrowth of the first refinery in all the Southwest, Magnolia Stations and Dealers today dot every highway in the Southwest, serving Socony Motor Oil and Magnolia Ethyl and Maximum-Mileage Gasoline to thousands who motor over historic trails to visit scenes where pioneer Texans struggled for independence.



J. S. CULLINAN
A Founder

Magnolia Petroleum Company
Dean of Southwestern oil men, organized J. S. Cullinan Company, Corsicana, 1897. H. C. Folger and C. N. Payne were partners with him. Partnership was beginning of Magnolia Petroleum Company. Mr. Cullinan lives in Houston, still active in business.

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"Just think how little I need worry about markets and prices. My chief job is to produce the best butterfat, eggs and poultry that I can—take them to the nearest Swift & Company produce plant and get the going market price in cash for all I can deliver.

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"Think of it—this family consists of 200,000 producers; 55,000 employees, 48,000 shareholders, with 114 produce plants, over 400 branch houses and 600 car routes. And the whole organization operates, progresses and expands on an average profit from all sources of less than 2 cents on every dollar of sales. That's what I call a wonderful system."

"A Producer"

Awake Half the Night Weak and in Pain

"NIGHT after night I could not sleep," writes Mrs. Mary J. Roberts, 117 West Franklin St., Raleigh, N. C. "I would lie awake half the night. I was dizzy and weak, suffered frequently with pains in my side and small part of my back.

"When I was a girl, my mother gave me Cardui, and it did me so much good, I thought I would try it again. I took five bottles, and I feel like a new person.

"I think it is fine. I would advise every woman who is weak to try Cardui, for it has certainly put me on my feet."

For Over 50 Years Women Have Taken CARDUI with great benefit

EX-168
Take Theodor's Black-Draught for Constipation, Indigestion, Bloating, etc. Only 1 cent a dose.

vement Sponsors Planting Of Better Variety Cottonseed

Pointing out the importance of producing better length staple cotton in Floyd County a concerted effort is being made to encourage farmers to plant a better grade of seed.

The four points mentioned in a circular distributed in Lockney and Floydada last Saturday stating the reasons why one variety would be preferable were as follows: different varieties will mix at the gin and it takes too much time for the ginmer to clean the stands for you to keep your seed pure; if a county plants only one variety of good cotton, and your crop should happen to be haled out, it would be very easy for you to obtain good planting seed for your next year's crop at a much cheaper price as you could get them at the gin from a farmer from some other part of the county; by all planting the same variety of long staple cotton the county's rating would be raised because all of the cotton would be similar—this would mean a saving of several thousand dollars for Floyd County; it would be easy to ship out cars of good planting seed to other counties for planting purposes.

"The market for short staple cotton is low because there is no demand for it on the world market. A premium is paid for the better length staple and the farmers of Floyd County are entitled to this extra price," the circular stated.

Those sponsoring the movement as a worthy step to benefit the county as a whole were as follows: O. T. Williams, vocational Agriculture teacher of Floydada; D. Turner, vocational agriculture teacher at

Lockney; First National Bank and Floyd County National Bank of Floydada; Security State Bank, and First National Bank of Lockney.

RAISE HEALTHY HORSES BY SANITATION SYSTEM

An ounce of prevention for colts as the "tender age" is worth more in raising strong, vigorous farm horses than a pound of cure after the horses are mature, the United States Department of Agriculture finds.

A study conducted in Montana by the department showed that the most effective, and likewise the most economical, way to raise healthy horses involves a series of sanitation measures beginning before the colt is foaled and continuing until it is large enough and vigorous enough to withstand the ravages of stomach worms, intestinal round worms, pin worms, blood worms, and bots.

The first step in the program recommended by the department is the use of drugs to remove parasites from the mare before, or soon after breeding. The mare is then kept on clean fields until she foals, so there will be little likelihood of reinfestation. The young foal, thus given a start in life free from parasites, will remain reasonably free from them if kept on pastures free from infected animals and away from the insanitary conditions usually associated with and favorable to parasites.

The use of a similar plan in raising mules in Louisiana and Nevada was followed by the production of healthy and vigorous animals in place of inefficient mules of low vitality that were subject to colic and various other disorders.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Price and baby of Amarillo spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. P. V. Price. They returned home Sunday.

GROWING PAINS!



"SAID THE LITTLE RED ROOSTER"

Said the little red rooster: "Gosh all hemlock! Things are tough. Seems that worms are getting scarcer, and I cannot find enough."

What's become of all those fat ones is a mystery to me; There were thousands through the rainy spell—but now where can they be?"

The old black hen who heard him didn't grumble or complain. She had gone through lots of dry spells; she had lived through floods of rain.

So she flew up on the grindstone, and she gave her claws a whet. As she said: "I've never seen the time when there were no worms to get."

She picked a new and undug spot; the earth was hard and firm. The little rooster jeered: "New ground! That's no place for a worm."

The old black hen just spread her feet, she dug both fast and free. "I must go to the worms," she said, "the worms won't come to me."

The rooster vainly spent his day, through habit, by the ways. Where fat, round worms had passed in squads back in the rainy days.

When nightfall found him supperless he growled in accents rough: "I'm hungry as a fowl can be. Conditions sure ARE tough."

He turned to the old black hen and said: "It's worse with you, for you're not only hungry, but you must be tired too. I rested while I watched for worms, so I feel fairly perk."

But how are you? Without worms, N. M. where he is taking the baths and resting.

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this summer in upper South Carolina, north Georgia, and Oklahoma, and a few next year in Missouri and Louisiana.

The Periodical Cicada, or "locust," lives only a few weeks in its adult winged stage, during which it seldom takes food, and, in general does no damage except in puncturing tree twigs and laying eggs in them. This causes a natural "pruning" of the punctured twig ends. Young trees, however, are sometimes killed by the punctures, so it is best not to set out young orchards during the spring of "locust years" and not to prune the trees, especially the young trees, heavily the winter before.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bishop and children returned Tuesday from Austin and Gatesville, where they visited last week with relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Bishop's mother, Mrs. T. A. Caudle, who has been spending the winter months with a daughter in Austin. Mrs. J. J. Hayes of Gatesville, also accompanied them home. Mrs. Hayes will spend some time here visiting with her sister, Mrs. Jennie Bishop and other relatives.

Orville Moore and A. C. Goen, Jr., left the latter part of last week for Austin and other points. They accompanied A. C. Goen, Sr., as far as Abilene.

L. T. Bishop left today for Whitewright to accompany his wife and son home. Mrs. Bishop has been visiting there for the past three weeks.

Marvin Steen of Hale Center has been visiting friends and relatives here this week.

J. A. Enoch is in Hot Springs, N. M. where he is taking the baths and resting.

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SPECIALS FRIDAY and SATURDAY

FLOUR
Golden Crust, 48 lbs. \$1.10

Shawnee's Best, 48 lbs. \$1.29

MEAL
Cream, 20 pounds 45c

LARD
Pure Hog Lard, 8 lbs. Bulk Bring Your Bucket 84c

PEACHES
Solid pack, yellow cling, Per Gallon 49c

SPUDS
No. 1 white, 10 pounds 21c

FLAVORING
Orange, 2 oz. bottle 14c

SOAP
Crystal White, 10 bars 31c

ORANGES
Good ones, per dozen 17c

GRAPEFRUIT
Texas sweet, large ones 6 for 45c

CHEESE
Pimento brick, per lb. 29c

OLEOMARGARINE
Per pound 17c

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FOR SALE
FOR SALE—We have about 165 bushels of Mebane Cotton Seed for planting purposes. Barker Bros. Phone 133. 7cfc

FOR SALE—Large steel filing safe size 3 1/2 by 5 1/2 feet, also some extra filing drawers, good line office supplies. J. U. Borum Variety Store, South Side Square, Floydada, Texas. 53c

MERIT Baby Chick Starter \$3.60 per 100. Edwards Grain & Elevator Co. 84c

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

FOR SALE: Hegari seed, tested for high germination, 2 cents pound. C. P. Caldwell, 10 mi. north Hereford. 84tp.

MEBANE, Kasch, Qualla, Sunshine, and Half-and-Half Cotton Planting Seed; grown from first-year pedigree seed; culled and cleaned. Delivered to your station at \$2.75 per three-bushel cask.—TOM BARBER, Whitewright, Texas. 29c

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All kinds of Field seed—Kaffir, Maize, Hegira, Sudan and Cane. See us before you buy. 81c Farmers' Grain Co.

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LAUNDRY—unfinished, 25 cents per dozen. Finished Reasonable price. Mrs. Chenoweth, 212 E. Tenn. 71tp.

SEE OUR Special Rack of Silk Dresses at Greatly Reduced Prices. From \$3 to \$9.75. Miladies Shoppe. 82c

RE-CLEANED Sudan, higer, maize kaffir and cane seed. Edwards Grain & Elevator Co. 84c

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BURNETT COTTON SEED—31/32 staple, 94 test, Re-cleaned \$1.00 bushel in bulk. Home raised. Inquire at Texas Land & Development Company, Plainview, or H. T. Price, 9 miles north on Amarillo highway. 73tp

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MISCELLANEOUS
REMEMBER—Specialty Day Tuesday at Stone's Department Store. 6cfc.

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FIELD SEED—Corn, cane, Hegari, Milo, Sudan and Kaffir. We have some good oats to feed your teams. Farmers' Grain Company. 6cfc

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WHAT MAKES AN AMATEUR IN THE FLOWER GARDENS?

What is an amateur flower grower and what is a professional? It is almost as difficult to draw the line here as in some of the fields of sport, experience has shown. In his handbook on "Horticultural Exhibitions," just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, Furman Lloyd Mulford, specialist in floriculture and landscape gardening, says it is not easy to draw the line with justice.

"An amateur," says Mr. Mulford, "is one who grows plants for the love of it, while the professional is one who grows them for the money he can secure from it. It would seem easy to class any who sold the products of their gardens as professionals, but this would be unjust to many enthusiastic amateurs who spend large sums for new varieties and occasionally sell some of the surplus materials to others and re-invest in new kinds. Many of these are unquestionably amateurs and are doing great good in the communities in which they live, as their acquisitions inspire other plant lovers. It would be eminently unfair to these people and to the cause they represent to class them as professionals. For this reason it seems wise to define an amateur as one who grows his plants for the love of it and whose sales from his garden do not equal his outlay for seeds and plants."

At last the United States Department of Agriculture has stripped the inelegant wart of some of its mystery by proving that it can be transmitted from one animal to another. Dr. Gilbert T. Creech, veterinarian who proved that warts are "catching," says they are probably caused by a filterable virus, which is the scientist's term for a form of life so small it can not be distinguished in any way except by its damage. Positive evidence that some form of life causes the warts however is yet lacking.

Warts from the hides of slaughtered cattle were finely ground with salt solution, and applied to the scratched skin surfaces of calves. In some cases the solutions were injected into the skin with a hypodermic needle. Nearly three out of four calves thus treated contracted warts.

One large slaughter house has estimated that 15 to 25 per cent of the cattle coming through its abattoir at certain seasons have warty hides. Each wart means a hole in the leather. The yearly loss because of warty hides is of considerable importance to the leather industry. Large, pendulous warts on calves often sap their strength and interfere with their growth.

Fortunes are not always the result of hard work and good judgment, but are sometimes made by accident, says Jack McLaren in writing upon the subject in the London Daily Chronicle. One such case occurred when a roundabout was landed at Thursday island—a cosmopolitan peering center off the north coast of Australia—for transshipment to Japan. Finding there were a few days to wait, the proprietor decided to erect his apparatus and employ the interval by making it earn a little. Instead of a few days he stayed three years.

For the island was completely lacking in entertainments, and the colored population rushed the roundabout, as they would have rushed nothing else, riding in twenty hours a day, men, women and children, often three to a horse. Fare collectors had to be put on in relays.

So many were the repairs necessitated by the excessive working that before the end of the second year the whole affair had been twice completely rebuilt. Those three

years gave the owner far more money than he had thought to earn in the whole of his life.

SEEK GREATER SUPPLY OF NEW INSECTICIDE

Finding rotenone, a new insecticide, superior to materials now generally used for insect control, the United States Department of Agriculture is urging the Malay States to grow rotenone-bearing plants on a commercial scale for the American trade.

This new insecticide is found in quantities up to 7 per cent in the roots of the South American "cube" plant (pronounced oob'bay), up to 5 1/2 per cent in Derris roots, and to a lesser extent in three other plants. The "cube" now grows in a part of South America where the climate is similar to that of the Malay States and surrounding countries.

R. C. Roark, insecticide specialist of the Department of Agriculture, advances the theory that Derris plants containing greater quantities of rotenone might be derived by careful selection and breeding. He points out that cube roots are not yet available commercially.

Tests by the Department of Agriculture indicate that rotenone is highly poisonous to both sucking and chewing insects. In tests conducted privately, rotenone was fed to dogs, cats, sheep, and chickens in quantities up to 1 grain per pound of body weight and no injury was noticeable.

PILL-BOX TRAPS RID HOUSE OF RED ANTS

An ordinary pill box can be converted into an excellent trap for ants in a few minutes, and does not call for any mechanical ability whatever. When properly made and baited this trap has been un-

usually satisfactory for breaking up colonies of the little red ants, sometimes known as Pharaoh's ants, which are so fond of sugar.

The pill-box trap, devised by Dr. R. T. Cotton and G. W. Ellington, entomologists of the United States Department of Agriculture, is very simple to make. Take an ordinary cardboard pill box, remove the top, and cut out four small square holes from the inner collar. Pour a thin layer of hot paraffin inside the box to make it water-tight. When in use the top of the box is partially raised to expose the holes and allow the ants to enter. Poison baits attract the ants to the trap, where they either die at once or carry the poison away and spread it among other ants.

A good homemade bait can be prepared by rubbing a small quantity of tartar emetic into small bits of bacon rind. Another bait which has given excellent results is made by dissolving 4 ounces of sugar in one-half pint of water, to which is added 30 grains of sodium arsenate and a little honey. Heat to boiling and strain. The best plan is to have the local druggist prepare this and other baits which contain violent poisons.

When a sirup bait is used the box should be partially filled with small bits of blotting paper and the sirup poured on the paper. When not in actual use the lids should be pushed all the way down on the boxes, and they should be put away where children and pets can not get to them.

C. H. Davis of Ranger spent from last Thursday till Saturday here attending to business. He was accompanied by his father-in-law D. C. Durham of Sterling City.

J. W. Garner of Plainview was in Floydada Monday on business.

Back Yard Kronies "A Genius" by M. B.



SOCIETY

Baptist W. M. S. Circles Hold Meetings.

Six members of the North Circle of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society met with Mrs. J. O. Wilkes Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. J. V. Daniel led the devotional and Mrs. I. W. Hicks taught the lesson from the mission book.

Nine members were present for the interesting lesson of the South circle when they met Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. T. McClung. Mrs. J. H. Myers conducted the lesson.

Rev. P. D. O'Brien conducted the Bible lesson for the Blanche Groves circles at the meeting with Mrs. C. M. Meredith. After the lesson a short business meeting was held. The hostess served lovely refreshments.

The Society will meet Monday afternoon, April 27 with Mrs. F. L. Moore in a social meeting.

Woman's Council With Mrs. Martin Brown.

Mrs. Martin Brown was hostess to an all day meeting of the Woman's Council of the First Christian church. The morning was spent in quilting.

The lesson from the missionary book was led by Mrs. J. B. Jenkins who also gave the devotional.

Talks were given as follows: Yes I would do it again—Mrs. J. A. Enoch.

Character Building—Mrs. Lon M. Davis.

What's coming in Foreign Missions—Mrs. W. Edd Brown.

Insuring one square meal a day—Mrs. Sam Berry.

Seventeen members and six visitors were present for the meeting. The Council will meet next Monday in an all day meeting with Mrs. Claude Wingo with Mrs. J. A. Enoch leader of the Bible study for the afternoon.

Presbyterian W. M. S. Met at Church.

A large attendance was present for the Bible lesson led by Mrs. J. L. King at the meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church last Monday afternoon.

The next meeting will be Monday afternoon, April 20, at the church at 3 o'clock.

K. K. Klub Met with Mr. and Mrs. Surginer.

Members of the K. K. Klub and their husbands met last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carr Surginer as hosts.

A chosen color scheme of pink and green was used. Vases of pink carnations and ferns were placed on the tables during the serving.

An ice course was served to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Condra, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. K. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sams, Mr. and Mrs. Tony B. Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, Dr. and Mrs. W. Hubert Seale, Mrs. Minnie Lewis Smart, Mrs. George Sherrill, Mrs. Hazel Hughes, Roy Eubanks and Herbert Sims.

Mrs. Green and H. B. Sams received high score for the members and Dr. and Mrs. Seale for the guests.

The club will meet Friday afternoon, April 24 at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Smart.

Mr. and Mrs. Arwine Hosts to Friendship Bridge Club.

Members of the Friendship Bridge Club and other guests were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine Friday evening of last week.

Five tables of bridge were at play during the evening in which Mrs. T. P. Collins and C. H. Davis received high score for the guests and Mrs. Robert McGuire and J. C. Gilliam for the members.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fry, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Collins and C. H. Davis of Ranger; members playing were Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Thagard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam, Mrs. R. B. Rosson, and L. T. Bishop.

The club will meet Friday evening April 17 at 8 o'clock with Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Barker.

Mrs. Thagard Entertains 1929 Study Club.

Mrs. Flynn Thagard was hostess to the 1929 Study Club on April 9, when the club met and took up a study of "Recent Romantic Drama." Maeterlinck and Rostand were studied and Mrs. Robert McGuire acted as leader. Mrs. McGuire discussed "Maeterlinck as a mystic and symbolist" during the study.

Discussion of the drama "Pelleas and Melisande" was given by Mrs. S. J. Latta and Mrs. Faye Maxey discussed the "Work of Rostand." Mrs. T. W. Whigham gave an interesting synopsis of the drama "Chanticleer."

"Texas History" was selected as the club's study for the coming year, in the business meeting that followed. Lessons on "Child Welfare" will also be included in the new year's work, it was decided. Mrs. Hal Lattimore was selected as a new member of the club.

Mrs. Thagard served a delicious refreshment course to the club members and visitors present.

Mrs. A. J. Folley will be hostess to the club at their next meeting on April 23.

Pastor's Helpers Class Entertained By Mrs. Shipley.

Mrs. D. D. Shipley entertained the Pastor's Helpers Sunday School Class of the M. E. Church last Tuesday, April 14, in an all day meeting at her home Southeast of town.

The morning was spent in quilting and at the noon hour lunch was served from the different dishes each member brought. A unique feature of the day was the hike to the canyon led by Mrs. W. M. Colville and Mrs. A. F. McKinnon during the noon hour.

In the afternoon Mrs. R. M. McCauley led the devotional. Mrs. S. H. Young and Mrs. Clay Johnson were visitors at the meeting. Members were Mrs. Will Walker, Mrs. R. M. McCauley, Mrs. O. B. Olson, Mrs. W. H. Seale, Mrs. J. E. Eubank, Mrs. Geo. Dickey, Mrs. J. E. Courtney, Mrs. W. M. Colville, Mrs. Lillie Britton, Mrs. J. S. Solomon, Mrs. W. C. Hanna, Mrs. A. P. McKinnon, Mrs. T. W. Deen, Mrs. E. C. Henry, Mrs. Lula Slaughter, Mrs. P. M. Felton, Mrs. W. A. Baker, Mrs. E. W. Holmes and Mrs. R. H. Green.

The class enjoyed the day spent in the country and the delightful entertainment of their hostess.

Mrs. Zimmerman Hostess to Wednesday Bridge Club.

Mrs. Fred Zimmerman was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jas. K. Green received high score in the games played. Lovely refreshments were served to Mrs. Jas. K. Green, Mrs. Homer Steen, Mrs. T. P. Collins, Mrs. J. I. Hammonds, Mrs. Calvin Steen, Mrs. Robert Eubanks, Mrs. L. L. Collins, and Mrs. Roy Snodgrass.

Mrs. L. L. Collins will be hostess to the club Wednesday afternoon April 29 at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fry Hosts to Owl's 42 Club.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry were hosts to the Owl's 42 Club Tuesday evening, at their home, 621 West Kentucky Street. Four tables were arranged for the games.

Lovely refreshments were served to the following members: Mr. and Mrs. W. Edd Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Folley, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mrs. R. C. Henry, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. G. A. Linder, visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fry and Mrs. Lillie Britton.

The club will meet Thursday evening, April 23 at 8:15 with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henry as hosts at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George Smith.

Miss Sims and Mrs. Willson Attend District Meet.

Mrs. J. M. Willson, representing the 1922 Study Club of this city, and Miss Anna Sims, representing the Floyd County Federation of Women's Clubs, were in attendance at the first of District Seven annual Convention of District Seven of the Federated Clubs of Texas, which was in session at Memphis. The convention opened Monday afternoon, lasting through Wednesday afternoon. Many of the more widely known educationalists and club workers in the state were in attendance at the meeting.

Miss Sims is president of the Floyd County Federation, and Mrs. Willson is the newly elected president of the 1922 Study Club of this city. Mrs. Willson was accompanied by Mrs. Bland Burson and Mrs. T. N. Nichols, of Silverton. They returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whigham Entertain Entre Nous.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whigham were hosts to members of the Entre Nous Club and a number of invited guests at bridge Friday evening at their home in Floydada. The hostess served delicious refreshments to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stovall, Mrs. Hazel Hughes and Miss Eddythe Walker, members, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Welborn, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cummings, city, and Miss Rosalee Rush of Tulla, invited guests.

High scores for the visitors were held by Mr. and Mrs. Welborn and for the members by Mrs. Hazel Hazel Hughes and T. W. Whigham.

Mrs. Fry Entertains with Bridge.

Mrs. R. E. Fry entertained Wednesday afternoon at her home with five tables of bridge at play.

Pink and white was the chosen color scheme. Mrs. Flynn Thagard received high score.

Those enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. J. D. McBrien, Mrs. Fred Brown, Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Mrs. W. C. Grigsby, Mrs. Walton Hale, Mrs. Tony B. Maxey, Mrs. H. O. Pope, Mrs. Hubert Seale, Mrs. Hal Lattimore, Mrs. Robert A. Sone, Mrs. A. D. Cummings, Mrs. Flynn Thagard, Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, Mrs. H. B. Sams, Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mrs. Louis Condra, Mrs. Edd Johnson, Mrs. John Reagan and Mrs. T. W. Whigham. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

Raymond Berry, employed for the past fifteen months with the Plainsman, left last Friday for Hot Springs, N. M., where he will be employed with an orchestra.

Social Calendar

Monday

Woman's Council of the First Christian church will meet April 20 in an all day meeting with Mrs. Claude Wingo.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at Legion Hall Monday night, April 20, at 8 o'clock.

The Porterfield Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet April 20 in a social meeting at 4 o'clock at the home of T. P. Jones with Mrs. G. P. Groves as joint hostess with Mrs. Jones.

Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet at the church April 20 for a Bible study at 3 o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Dickey with Mrs. Dickey and Mrs. R. L. Henry as hostesses.

Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet April 20 at 3 o'clock at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kirk will be hosts to the La. Noche Bridge Club April 20 at 8 o'clock.

Tuesday

Triple Four Bridge Club will meet April 21 at 3 o'clock with Mrs. A. B. Keim as hostess.

Ace Bridge Club meet April 21 at 8 o'clock with Dr. and Mrs. W. Hubert Seale.

Wednesday

San Souci Bridge Club will meet April 22 at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Leslie Surginer.

Thursday

1922 Study Club meets this afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. W. C. Grigsby as hostess.

Owl's 42 Club will meet April 23 at 8:15 with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henry at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith.

Pla-Mor Bridge Club meets this evening at 8 o'clock with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steen.

Friday

Friendship Bridge Club meets April 17 at 8 o'clock with Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Barker.

TRAINING CHILDREN IN THE USE OF MONEY

A very simple method of starting children in the use of their allowances is that employed by social service agencies in dealing with foreign or illiterate families. It consists of several envelopes—preferably stout manila for durability—one for each kind of expenditure. Two would be enough for a child at first, one marked "To spend" and one "To save for something nice."

Many parents give their children a few pennies each week when they are but four or five years old. When a child has learned to make change, to add or subtract small amounts, and can be sent to the store, he is old enough to have some money of his own to handle. The envelop system is a help until he can write his "accounts" in a book. Then he should be taught gradually how to find out what he has spent and what is left, how to save for definite purchases greatly desired for himself or for gifts, and ultimately how to manage larger sums which include personal money and money for definite uses such as "school," "car fare," and "lunches." A child who is old enough to ride on street cars alone is ready for a notebook system of accounts.

As the number and kind of expenses increase, the Bureau of Home Economics does not consider the envelop system satisfactory. It necessitates keeping more money on hand than is desirable. It provides no permanent classified record on which future estimates can be made. It is confusing because in order to make change money is transferred from one envelop to another.

By the time a boy or girl is in the last grammar grade or ready for high school, a clothing allowance may be added and its use taught. This is a good time to introduce a check book. If the local bank does not handle accounts for minors, checks may be drawn on the parent up to the amount of the allowance and all transactions made as businesslike as possible. Poorly chosen purchases will occur from time to time, but after a little experience the student trained in this way can be trusted away from home to handle funds intelligently.

BEEES OFTEN FLY EIGHT MILES FOR HONEY LOAD

Confirming the honeybee's reputation for diligence, the United States Department of Agriculture recently learned that a bee will sometimes fly as much as 8 miles and return with its minute load. Under such circumstances a single pound of honey would represent approximately 18,000 trips of 16 miles each, or nearly 300,000 miles of flight by bees.

In a locality in Wyoming where irrigated alfalfa is virtually the only source of honey, the department placed some hives 8 miles from the nearest nectar supply. The bees made daily trips to the alfalfa, loaded with honey, and returned. Since the bees flew this distance regularly, the department apiculturists assume they might fly even farther if necessary.

Flying these 16-mile trips, however, some bees fail to return home because sand storms overtake them or headwinds impede them. Laden with honey, they are forced to rest often on the way home, particularly

Where School Tots Died In Storm



Fifteen school children watched five of their companions slowly freeze to death when their school bus was marooned for 36 hours in a blinding blizzard near Towner, Colo. The survivors, all near death, were found by a nearby rancher and rushed by airplane to Lamar, Colo., for hospital treatment.

who flying into the wind or in cool weather. When they reach the hive after such long trips they often make abnormal landings, and frequently fail to alight at the entrance of the hive.

SOUTH AFRICAN BULBS GROW WELL IN AMERICA

Flower lovers and bulb growers in this country may now look forward to domestic production of the chincherieche, a flowering bulb of South Africa, famous for its beauty and its keeping qualities. In cooperation with bulb growers the United States Department of Agriculture has been trying to establish the chincherieche in this country, and these efforts seem to be meeting with success, according to Dr. David Griffiths, bulb specialist of the department.

Propagation of the plant in the United States has been from imported seed, largely, although seed is now being produced in greenhouses in the East and in the open in California. The plants are easily forced in the greenhouse, says Doctor Griffiths, but require a rather long period to come into flower. When potted in November they will come into flower for Easter. Plans grown at the Arlington experimental farm in Virginia this spring began blossoming the middle of March and continued until the middle of May.

The wonderful keeping quality of the blossoms has few parallels, says Doctor Griffiths. Cut flowers shipped from South Africa to London keep in good condition for two weeks afterwards. One instance is known of a shipment from London to the United States, and then the stock was propagated from the bulbs produced.

The flowers are white, and usually about three-fourths of an inch in diameter. They are borne on spikes from 3 to 8 inches in length. Flowering begins at the bottom of the spikes and continues as the spikes develop. Although the chincherieche is a member of the lily family, it does not bear close resemblance to any of our common flowers.

McCoy News

McCoy, April 14.—There was a good crowd at both of the Sunday schools Sunday. Rev. J. W. Dalton preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Tom W. Deen, of Floydada, made a very interesting talk at the Methodist church Sunday night.

We are glad to report that Elber Ewing, who has been in the Lubbock sanitarium for some months, was able to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ewing. They were accompanied to Lubbock Saturday afternoon by P. H. Pharr and Louette who spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sparkman, of Brownfield.

Miss Johnnie Johnston, of Floydada, spent Saturday night with Claret Tardy. They spent Sunday with Monola Ray and Eula May Gilbreath, of the Blanco community.

The young folks enjoyed a party Saturday night at the home of Mrs. T. J. Embry.

Mrs. J. R. Gray and Mrs. R. E. Smith spent Friday night and Saturday in Olton with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Curry. Several from this community en-

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the associational B. Y. P. U. Sunday afternoon in their session at Center.

Grandmother Carpenter has been real sick the past week. She was slightly improved Sunday morning, though her condition remains unsatisfactory at times. The children have been here at different times during the week.

The C. Y. P. Club will present the play "Safety First" at Center next Friday night. Following is the cast of characters:

Jack Montgomery, a young husband, Hansel McAda; Jerry Arnold, an unsuccessful fixer, Grady McAda; Mr. McNutt, a defective detective, Donovan Spence; Mable Montgomery, Jack's wife, Gertrude Lightfoot; Virginia Bridger, her young sister, Bernice Mankin; Mrs. Barrington Bridger, their mamma, Mrs. C. F. Veach; Zuleika, a tender Turkish maiden; Mary Ann O'Finnerty, an Irish cook lady, Georgia Bryant; Elmer Plannel, very shrinking, Coy Noyse; Abou Ben Motha, a Turk from Turkey, Dennis Spence.

We bespeak for the club an evening of good entertainment. Mrs. O. S. Miller has been coaching the play. No admission will be charged.

EGGS TO MOLD

A new and peculiar mold which develops on eggshells during shipment and in cold storage has caused heavy losses to handlers of cold-storage eggs. Recent investigations by bacteriologists of the United States Department of Agriculture indicate that unseasoned wood in the shipping cases probably is responsible for the trouble.

Spot mold or pin mold, as this has been termed by the department investigators, first appears on the outside of the eggshell, and although it does not impair the quality of the egg when confined to the outside, it renders the egg unsightly and reduces its market value. However, the mold penetrates the shell after a time and spreads over the inside surface, becoming very noticeable when the egg is candled. Such eggs have a decided moldy flavor.

Most egg cases are made of seasoned wood, but in wet weather or during a rush period improperly seasoned wood may be used. The unseasoned wood contains about 50 per cent more moisture than the well-seasoned wood. This moisture, according to Dr. L. H. James and T. L. Swenson, the investigators, favors germination and early development of the molds before eggs reach the storage houses. Eggs nearest the case partition molded more than others in the same case.

That development of the mold on eggs in cold storage is dependent on previous conditions favoring its germination.

By eliminating unseasoned egg crates, one of the causes of such losses may be eliminated.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Elder Earl Allen, of Littlefield, will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Church of Christ on South Wall Street, according to announcement.

J. A. Carruth, who made the announcement, said they would be glad all who could would come and give Elder Allen a good hearing.

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HESPERETTE

Locals

Miss Mozelle Field spent the week-end in Plainview visiting friends.

Misses Katherine Harris of Lockney, Adele McRoberts, and Eva Glynn Mooney were the week-end guests of Miss Mary Tieme Harris of Lakeview.

Miss Mary Louise Thurmon visited relatives in Campbell Monday.

Miss Latane Hale spent the week-end in Harmony with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Teague visited friends in Plainview over the week-end.

Misses Hazel Probasco and Donnie Stephenson, and Donley Stephenson spent the week-end in Amarillo.

Doc Massie made a business trip to Wichita Falls last week-end. A large group of his classmates and friends were at the depot to see him off. He returned sometime Saturday.

Society

Miss Mary Anne Kimble and Miss Louise Conner entertained with a delightful seven course dinner Saturday evening, April 10, at 6 o'clock. The table was beautifully decorated with pink geraniums and fern. The following menu was served to Misses Gwendolyn Snodgrass, Jessie Mae Wood, Marzelle He, Virginia Welch, Marcella Falk, Mary Louise Thurmon and th hostesses;

First course—Orange cocktail.
Second course—Bullion soup with croutons.

Third course—Swedish timbales and cream salmon.

Fourth course—Baked chicken, gravy, dressing, spinach, celery, jelly and graham rolls and butter.

Fifth course—Golden glow salad.

Sixth course—Apricot sherbet.

Seventh course—After-dinner coffee.

This dinner was a part of the girls' Home Economics home project.

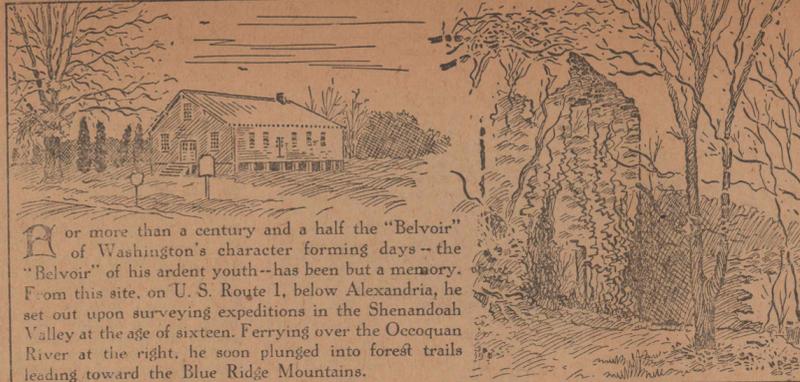
Miss Hazel Probasco entertained with a delicious luncheon at her home, Sunday, April 5.

Those who were present were: Genell Stovall, Venita Borum, Lurlyne Clonts, Gwendolyn Snodgrass, Winona Felton, Ruth Rutledge, and the hostesses.

After lunch, the girls attended the air circus and took a ride in the cabin plane.

Miss Ruth Rutledge entertained with a lovely bridge party honoring Misses Helen Ramming and Florida Brown of Dallas, at her home Saturday afternoon, April 4. After four tables of bridge had been played, delicious refreshments were served to Misses Virginia Grigsby, Ruth Jenkins, Hazel Probasco, Winona Felton, Virginia Welch, Pattye Looper, Venita Borum, Genell St-

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S TRAVELS



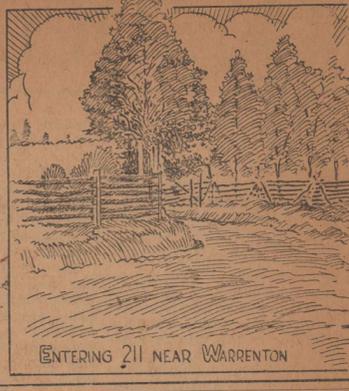
For more than a century and a half the "Belvoir" of Washington's character forming days—the "Belvoir" of his ardent youth—has been but a memory. From this site, on U. S. Route 1, below Alexandria, he set out upon surveying expeditions in the Shenandoah Valley at the age of sixteen. Ferrying over the Occoquan River at the right, he soon plunged into forest trails leading toward the Blue Ridge Mountains.

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Historically Correct Sketches
By CALVIN FADER

Dear "Prince William County Court House of the day", he crossed "Cedar Run", a rock-ledge stream which flows near the village, and came out upon what is now U. S. Route 211 which leads from Washington, D. C., through Warrenton to New Market, Virginia.



val, Gwendolyn Snodgrass, the honoree, and the hostess, Virginia Grigsby won high score for the afternoon.

Miss Gwendolyn Snodgrass entertained with a lovely luncheon Saturday, April 4, at her home in honor of her seventeenth birthday.

Easter decorations were carried out and a lovely five course luncheon was served to the following: Helen Ramming and Florida Brown of Dallas, Winona Felton, Ruth Rutledge, Pattye Looper, Jessie Mae Wood, Hazel Probasco, Venita Borum, Virginia Welch, Mary Anne Kimble, Marzelle Hale, and the hostess.

After the luncheon, the girls attended the air circus.

EXCHANGE

Speak

Make it a point to cultivate the ability to speak in public. We don't mean that you should run round with a pebble in your mouth as Demosthenes did. But, right now, while you're a boy, make use of every opportunity to stand on your feet and to express yourself clearly and gracefully. Ability to talk well in public is a great asset.

A Truce

You will be glad to know that a truce has been arranged in our neighborhood between our Chow and the Airedale next door. The driveway is no-man's land. If our dog crosses it he gets his ear chewed, if the Airedale comes on our side he goes home with a sore nose. Each dog seems to have discovered he can lick the other only on his own lot; so they have given up hostilities as hopelessly indecisive. A great scientific fact is uncovered—namely, that it's hard to lick a dog on his own doorstep.

Jokes

Parent: "What are you drawing, Carl?"

Carl: "Why, a dog."
Parent: "But where is its tail?"
Carl: "Oh, that's still in the ink bottle."

Buddy: "Are you the barber who cut my hair the last time?"
Baxter: "No; I have worked here only a year!"

Gardener: "Aren't you afraid the birds will eat your seeds? You ought to put up a scarecrow."
Gardenette: "Oh, it's not worth it! There's always one of us in the garden."

Teacher: "Who was it that I heard laughing?"
Kinder: "Please, sir, I couldn't help it. I was laughing up my sleeve, and I forgot there was a hole in it."

Believe it or not: Chester de Cordova made 100 on an English quiz.

CLUBS

Current Events Club

The Current Events Club of the fifth period History class met Friday, April 10. The house was called to order by President Floyd Murrey. The minutes were read by the secretary and approved by the class. The roll call was answered with a joke from each member of the class, after which the following program was rendered:

Tropical Topics—Mozelle Field; From Other Lands—Minnie Lee Carathurs; Capital Chit-Chat, Guy Ginn; Jokes, William Barnett; Things Scientific, Louie Rawdon; Hollywood Gossip, Dela Mae Schultz; Chinese Fire on U. S. Naval Guards, Greer Christian; How's Business?—Mary Louise Thurmon; Weird Witches of the Philippines, Walton Henderson.

International Relationship Club

The Fifth Period International Relationship Club met April 10. After the president called the house to order, the following program was presented:

"And of Fight to Hold up Wheat" Faye Newell; "Is the Dole the Way Out?" Mary Fountleray; "Nicaragua's Earthquake Horror," Harold Bishop; "Other People's Millionaires," Herschel Hammonds; "To Save Criminals and Cash too," J. B. Jordan; "What's Happening in Washington," Lowell Gambelin; "What's Happening in London," Aaron Williams; "Hoover Dam Starts," Margaret Sims; "Our Twenty Five Million Dollar Poor House," Clothilde Abernathy; "What of Football Without Rockne," Faye Houghton; "Wanted—A New England," Juanita Hart; "Hoover's Capture of Porto Rico," Blanche Hilton.

The program committee appointed for next meeting was: Blanche Hilton and J. B. Jordan.

History Club

The second period history 10A met Friday, April 10. The meeting was called to order by the president and the minutes read by the secretary. The roll call was answered with the name of a state and the significance of its name such as Missouri derived from Indian meaning Great Muddy.

An interesting program was arranged including:

Modern Government in Geographic Form, Billy Joe Welch; What is Happening at Washington? Madge Dorsey; Nicaragua's Earthquake Horror, Selma Luder; When Europe tries to Untie, Joseph Boothe; Jokes, Douglas Hollums; The Way Home, Enid Scogins; Our \$25,000,000 Poor House, J. D. Moore; Leon Janey's Own Story, Joe Pennington India not Satisfied, Lorene Spence.

A program committee was appointed consisting of Waymond Finley and Lorena Spence.

Three H. Current Events Club

The 3-H Current Events Club met Monday, April 13. The minutes were read and approved and the following program was rendered:

Funny-boxing the News by Cecil Spence; Topical Topics by Mabel Tubbs; For a Free Mount by Lois Wahl; Nicaragua's Earthquake Horror by James Badgett; People Talked About by N. B. Mooney; Motoring and Aviation by Rhe Cloud; From Other Lands by Bonnie Lloyd; Katrinka at the Football Game by Bonnie Fyffe; Things Scientific by L. V. Assiter; Indiana's Mastodon by Dorothy Thurmon; Current Events by Clifford Gollightly; Tennis Stars are Made, not Born, by Florence McMurray; Other People's Millionaires by Margaret Smith; The Polar Electric Plant by Annie Laura Martin; The Question Box by Harvey L. Howard; Capital Chit-Chat by T. S. Stevenson; How's Business by Floriene Dorrell; Jokes by Thomas Underwood.

East Ward School News

March Honor Roll

First Grade—Miss McKinney—LeRoy Chowning, Emmitt Young, Milburn Morton, LaNell Harmon, Maxine Officer, Margaret Holland, Martha Yearwood.

Second Grade—Mrs. Whigham—Winona Bailey, Ophelia Gilliland, Lellafaye Hicks, Billy Clyde Meador, Margie Lee Scott, Winnell Stiles, Tommie Joe Watson, R. E. Gollightly.

Third Grade—Mrs. Hughes—Gene Boren, Wayne Collins, H. B. Sams, Billy Brown, Jerry Holland, Evelyn Withers, V. P. Switzer, Dalton Jones, Pauline Cantrell, Dillon Patterson, Dorothy Young, Louise Mince, Joe Chenoweth, Margaret McKinney, George Fry Luder, Merna Beth Scott, Frank Boerner.

Fourth Grade—Mrs. Winters—4A—Erma Dean Moore, Marjorie Kirk, Frances Probasco, Watson Jones, Thomasine Cox, Mary Wilson Hicks, Marguerite Leonard, Billy Lester.

5B—Lewis Gilliland, Harley Stone, Harley Wright, Horace Young, Cecil Driggers.

Fifth Grade—Mrs. Winters—5A—Worth Shipley, Mary Emma Collins, Truman Kirk, Irvin Allen Robert Whitfield, John Rucker, Evelyn Patty.

The pupils of Miss Meredith's room are showing a great interest in the reading and spelling contest.

Ardelle Donohan was absent Thursday and Friday on account of illness.

The first grades had an Easter party on Friday, March 30. Games were played and songs were sung in the auditorium. When the little people returned to their room, they found the Easter rabbit had left eggs in their baskets.

We have Mary Stell Roden, from Quitaque and Bobbie Fulfer, from Littlefield as new pupils in our

rooms. The high fifth grade pupils are making a special study of Texas in their Geography class.

Verna Lynn Olson was absent all last week on account of illness.

Since Easter activities have ceased, the restless urge of spring has taken form in a cowboy movement in the second grade. Sombroeros, chaps, and spurs became the leading fashion of the day. This resulted in a study of early days on

the plains, the duties of the cowboys and their characteristics which were thought worthy of imitation by the small boys.

This has provided both an interesting and historical study with much of their reading, language, art, nature, and health growing out of this interest. Monday being our Chapel day, a Rodeo was given, telling the other children what we knew about the West. Billy Boy Brown, Billy Burke Henry, Dalton

Jones, V. P. Switzer, Emmitt Earl Hinson, and T. W. Salisbury were the favorite riders; Frank Boerner the announcer; and Louise Mince the trick rider. The other boys were outlaw horses and vicious steers. Bulldogging and roping were other features of the program.

The girls furnished the grand stand crowd and the rhythmic band with its cowboy songs. H. B. Sams and Wayne Collins were the peanut and pop corn boys in the crowd.



BOUQUETS



THIS WEEK we remember some more worthwhile citizens of Floyd County:

Mrs. Carl McPherson, chairman, Mrs. S. M. Lester, vice-chairman, Mrs. C. F. Harris, secretary, of the County Council of Women's Home Demonstration Clubs of Floyd County; The fourteen club presidents; and Miss Marie Strange, Home Demonstration Agent.

Their outstanding leadership and the work the more than 200 women of the county are doing, are the pride and wonder of our people.

It is a notable fact that hardly a home represented in Home Demonstration work in Floyd County has had to apply for Federal Aid in any form.

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Dougherty News

(By Mrs. W. D. Newell)

Local Happenings

Mrs. N. G. Fox from Ralls spent the week end with her daughter Mrs. J. B. Jameson and family.

Eliza Lloyd who is a student from Simmons college at Abilene spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lloyd.

Misses Ann Kelly and Cleo Cowan had for their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright and Ted Letsinger from Lubbock. The entire party visited the Roaring Springs Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lloyd and family from Lakeview and Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Osburn Hicks from Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lloyd Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Hawk visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Emert Saturday.

Miss Vernie McNeil visited her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McNeil Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. F. O. Garner and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nelson Sunday.

Those who attended the conference at Campbell last week from here were: Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Emert, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cardwell and Mrs. R. L. McNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hall entertained a large number of friends and relatives at their home Sunday. Out of town visitors were Rev. Denton from Cone, Mr. Bunch and family from Lakeview, Mr. Baker from Lakeview and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alexander from Sand Hill.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lincoln and daughter Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Emert, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cardwell, and Miss Irene Kreis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Newberry Wednesday, April 8, a girl. Her name is Wanda Janette.

Mrs. J. H. Newberry and her mother visited Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Newberry Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Jones and Rev. and Mrs. F. O. Garner visited in the R. L. McNeil home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Newell and little son visited Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Newell Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. L. H. Newell and Faye from Floydada visited W. D. Newell and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Brownlow and children from McAdoo visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brownlow Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bloodworth visited in the Lloyd home Sunday afternoon.

Several cars and trucks from McAdoo brought a large crowd from that place to the play given here Saturday night.

Crowd at Play Saturday Night

Possibly one of the largest crowds that has ever gathered at the school auditorium, assembled Saturday night to see the play entitled "Wild Ginger." The crowd was estimated at about 750 people. Every available seat was in use and the aisles on the side were filled and many people were unable to get in. Many compliments have been made on the good order and behavior. The school and community especially appreciate this, as it proves the visiting neighbors to be of the very best citizens to cooperate in this manner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emert and little daughter visited in the W. W. Payne home Sunday.

The Edwards Grain Co. started work repairing their elevator here Monday. An up-to-date dump-truck is being installed, which will be of great help in handling this year's crop. Mr. Henry Edwards of Floydada is superintending the work.

Church and School News

Rev. F. O. Garner preached last Sunday at the morning hour and Rev. Beavers from Plainview had charge of the evening services. A large audience was present at both services.

Rev. Claude Wingo pastor First Christian Church at Floydada will preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Rev. W. H. Owens will have charge of the morning and evening services at the Methodist church.

Food Sale

The Woman's Missionary Society will have a food sale at the Floydada Grocery at Floydada next Saturday, April 18. Let them sell you a dressed chicken, cake and other good things for your Sunday dinner. They will appreciate it.

The woman's Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon with 9 members and four visitors present. A good lesson was enjoyed from the 14th Chapter of Exodus.

The play entitled "Wild Ginger" was presented here last Saturday night. It was a big success as it was one of the best presented plays Dougherty has had this year. Miss Cleo Cowan was director for the play. Miss Irene Kreis acted the part of Wild Ginger in the most realistic way. While each of the other characters did his or her part such a way as to add success to the entertainment.

The State Examinations will be held at this place April 28 and 29.

All neighboring schools are invited to take these examinations.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNER-SHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of The Floyd County Hesperian published weekly at Floydada for April 1 1931.

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Floyd, ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Homer Steen, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the business manager of the Floyd County Hesperian and that the following, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publisher, Hesperian Publishing Co., Inc., Floydada, Texas; Editor, managing editor and business manager, Homer Steen, Floydada, Texas.

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HOMER STEEN.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of April 1931.
(SEAL) E. L. NORMAN,
(My commission expires June 1, 1931.)

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our friends who were so kind and helpful to us in our hours of sorrow during the illness and death of our dear father, grandfather and uncle. We wish to thank the many kind friends of Roaring Springs who were so kind and untiring in their help during his illness and death, and we thank the friends of Floydada who were so ready to respond in help on funeral arrangements. May God's richest blessings be with each of you. May you, too, have as much help and comfort in your hour of sorrow as did we.

J. R. Yandell and Family,
G. W. Yandell and Family,
D. L. Yandell and Family,
M. W. Martin and Family.

METHODIST LAYMEN HOLD INSTITUTE AT PLAINVIEW

Re-organization of the men's work under laws enacted at the last meeting of the general conference of the Methodist Church was the purpose of a conference efficiency institute held at Plainview Tuesday and which was attended by representatives of the local church.

Discussions were directed by G. L. Morelock of Nashville, Tenn., executive secretary of the general board of lay activities. H. S. Black of Childress, conference lay leader, presided over the meeting which was attended by a representative from each of the nine districts comprising the Northwest Texas conference.

The salient points for discussion were: organization for program for lay activities, promotion of Christian stewardship, cooperation with commission on benevolence, men's work, spiritual life emphasis and circulation of the Methodist layman.

Those who attended the laymen's conference from Floydada were Rev. Sam H. Young, pastor and J. M. Willson.

R. E. Fry and daughter, Maxine, and Mrs. Lillie Britton recently made a trip down-state for a brief visit with relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bell Fowler and Mrs. Jack Gilbert of Lockney, Mesdames Britton, Fowler, and Gilbert were guests of their sister, Mrs. J. L. Daniels, at Granger, and Mrs. Britton and Maxine visited Mrs. Britton's daughter, Mrs. H. W. Dumas, in Houston, where Mr. Fry went on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Nelson of Amarillo have been here since the first of the week as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Teepie.

Mrs. W. I. Norman spent from Wednesday to Friday of last week in Lubbock visiting her son, J. M. Norman.

Fire Boys And Guests Greatly Enjoy Get-Together And Banquet

Proceeds of Air Circus Used To Defray Expenses of Feed at Recreation Hall.

Members of Floydada Volunteer Fire Department and their guests, numbering upward of forty persons in all, greatly enjoyed their get-together and banquet at the Firemen's Recreation Hall Thursday night of last week. In addition to members of the department, members of the old and the new city council, the mayor, the city secretary and other individuals were invited guests including the aviators who put on the air circus from which funds were obtained for the feed.

Burl Bedford, for the past eight years city secretary and for the past three years secretary of the Volunteer Fire Department was, all unsuspectingly, the guest of honor, the events of the evening forming a farewell party and a tribute to him. Closing the evening's program he was presented by Geo. Sherrill master of ceremonies a certificate of honorary membership in Floydada Volunteer Fire Department for life, and by Fire Chief G. R. Strickland with a handsome all-leather travelling bag as a remembrance of his associates in the department. All the talks which were included in the program also carried in them an appreciation of Mr. Bedford's faithful service to the fire department and to the City of Floydada during his eight years as secretary.

The welcome address of the evening was made by Fire Chief G. R. Strickland and responses to calls for impromptu talks were made by Mayor W. C. Hanna, J. M. Willson, Rev. P. D. O'Brien, Homer Steen, Lon M. Davis, W. F. Weatherbee, Marshal Bob Smith, Engineer Geo. A. Linder, O. W. Kirk, M. B. Cavanaugh, W. H. Henderson, S. E. Duncan, of Floydada, and others. George Sherrill made a pleasing toast-master, acting as host in the name of the fire department. S. T. Shof, M. C. Dolby, Jimmie Moore and Don Diegel, aviators, who co-operated with the fire boys in staging the Air Circus on the Saturday and Sunday previous, were present, each making brief responses expressing their appreciation of the fine spirit of the fireboys.

Vocal music was furnished during the evening by a male quartet composed of Garland Glover, H. L. Sims, O. T. Williams and Clyde Maddox. Their songs were so much enjoyed they were called back for repeated encores. A feature of the appointments for the long banquet table were the flowers furnished by Hollums, Floydada Florists, to whom acknowledgement was made by the master of ceremonies. This floral establishment in a recent fire had had cause to learn to appreciate the prompt and efficient manner in which the department answered calls from the citizens.

The keynote of the evening's speechmaking was sounded by Mayor W. C. Hanna, who paid a tribute to the Volunteer Fire Department and to Burl Bedford as a citizen and public servant.

What the provision of facilities by the city and the excellent organization of firemen mean to Floydada in a reduced keyrate and added protection was pointed out by W. H. Henderson in his talk. In-

surance costs to the citizenship have been lowered many hundred dollars annually, the danger from fire is greatly reduced and the percentage of protection available to the resident of Floydada is much greater than formerly, he said.

In the remarks of S. E. Duncan, in coming secretary, he paid a tribute to his predecessor and declared it his aim to "help keep things going as they ought to," as a successor to Mr. Bedford.

The banquet was prepared and served by ladies of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society.

Members of the Volunteer fire department, most of whom were present for the event are:

G. R. Strickland, chief, O. W. Harris, assistant chief, Company No. 2, Virgil Shaw, assistant chief, Company No. 1, Hal Drace, captain, Company No. 1, G. G. Glover, captain, Company No. 2, Kyle Glover, mascot, Burl Bedford, Jno. Buchanan, E. S. Johnson, Horace Kincaid, E. S. Price, A. L. Duncan, Geo. Sherrill, L. B. Stewart, Bill Sisson, Jake Hill, Doug Maddux, L. S. Britton, Lee Howard, W. D. Johnson, V. L. Elliott, Bill Debnam, Clyde Maddox, Ray Clements, Fred Jenkins.

LOCAL TEACHERS ATTEND CONVENTION AT LUBBOCK

Superintendent W. E. Patty, Miss Daltis Rea and Miss Lula Belcher, faculty members of the Floydada High School, spent last Saturday in Lubbock where they attended the annual convention of the Northwest Texas Teachers Association. The convention held in Lubbock Friday and Saturday was attended by between 400 and 500 public school teachers over this section of the state. W. A. McIntosh, superintendent of the public schools at Amarillo, was elected president of the group, succeeding C. E. Davis, Quanah superintendent.

Mr. Patty was accompanied on the trip to Lubbock by Misses Maxine Norris and Mildred Welborn, who visited with friends in Lubbock.

PLAINVIEW PAPER HOPES 110TH DISTRICT NOT TO BE DISSOLVED, DISTURBED

Hope that the 110th Judicial District, composed of Floyd, Dickens, Briscoe and Motley Counties, "will not be disturbed" was expressed editorially Tuesday of this week by The Plainview Evening Herald, declaring:

"The Herald welcomes any changes in judicial district lines that will make for economy of their administration and for at least a

normal speed in getting cases tried. But it would appear hasty to dissolve or dismember a district in such a rapidly growing section of the state, for in only a few years another arrangement would no doubt be necessary. Let the Legislature whack at some of the oil district areas where there are more

courts than are needed. Congested dockets when court action was imperative warranted the creation of new district courts in those areas. The excuse for and the usefulness of such have passed."

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H. G. McCHESNEY, Editor

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Local Athletes Attend Tech Relays Saturday

Coach L. T. Barksdale and five Floydada High School athletes attended and took part last Saturday in the first annual Texas Tech Relays, an invitation track meet for high school athletes. Although none of his men placed in the winnings for the day, Coach Barksdale was impressed with the magnitude and possibilities of the meet at Lubbock. More than 400 students took part in the track meet, which was limited to only ten events. More than \$300 worth of trophies were given, Coach Barksdale stated.

Of the five Floydada boys attending the meet, Lowell Gamblin was the only contestant to reach the finals. Gamblin won the 220 yard low hurdles in the preliminaries, but lost in the finals. Gamblin also ran in the medley relay. Other students attending and the events entered were as follows: Melvin Alexander, medley relay; Malcolm Bridges, high jump and medley relay; Floyd Murray, 50 yard dash; Charlie Grigsby, medley relay. The medley relay, one of the features of the meet, was won by Plainview.

Coach Barksdale and the five contestants went to Lubbock Saturday morning, returning home Saturday night. They were accompanied by Lloyd Murray.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Commissioner's Court of Floyd County, Texas, has heretofore employed A. N. Cornell of Amarillo, Texas, to make an audit of the various offices of Floyd County, Texas, for the years 1927, 1928, 1929, and 1930, and the said A. N. Cornell, pursuant to said employment, did a measure of work and reported his findings to said Court for said years; And,

Whereas, it has been made to appear to this Court that the said A. N. Cornell failed to find and report and disclose in his said report of his audit at least one item of indebtedness properly chargeable to one of the offices of the said County of Floyd and owing to the said County of Floyd, which said item of indebtedness was easy to determine and of no difficulty in ascertaining, and amounted to more than two thousand dollars; And,

Whereas, it has further been made to appear to this Court from an examination of the report of such audit for such years, that had the same been entirely free of inaccuracies and errors and discrepancies, said purported audit and report of the findings of same would be of no value to this court in determining the true condition of the accounts of such offices so examined by said auditor, for the reason that such examination and report for such years was neither of sufficient comprehension or exhaustiveness to disclose such true condition, in that said examination and report of the said A. N. Cornell for said years did not, in any instance, set up the specific charges against said offices as determined by statutory law and good business methods and then determine in any manner whether or not the credits of such offices would satisfactorily offset such charges.

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Commissioner's Court of Floyd County, Texas, that, it being necessary to determine the true condition of each of the various offices of Floyd County for the years 1927, 1928, 1929, and 1930, before the Statute of Limitations might run against any default in said offices, a competent accountant or accountants be employed by this Court under the provisions of Article 1641, R. C. S. 1925 to make a comprehensive and exhaustive audit of the accounts of all of said offices for said years; and,

Be it further resolved that contract for such services be negotiated agreeably to law.

Be it further resolved that this resolution be published one time in some newspaper published in Floyd County.

Resolution adopted April 14, 1931.
J. W. HOWARD,
County Judge.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO THE SHERIFF, OR ANY CONSTABLE OF FLOYD COUNTY,
GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. B. RUTLEDGE, who is a transient person, and whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, to be held at the Court House of said County, in Floydada, Texas, on the third Monday in May, A. D. 1931, being the 18th Day of May, A. D. 1931, then and there to answer the Petition filed in said Court on December 5, 1930, being Cause No. 2364, in which First National Bank of Floydada, Texas, is Plaintiff, and H. H. Biggerstaff, Kitty L. Biggerstaff, J. B. Rutledge, trading under the name of Rutledge Motor Co., Land Owners Oil Association, a corporation, and Raymond Biggerstaff, are Defendants; Plaintiff's cause of action being a suit on a series of four promissory notes, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, dated November 1, 1928, made by Defendants, H. H. Biggerstaff and Kitty L. Biggerstaff, payable to the order of Defendant, J. B. Rutledge, each in the sum of \$586.00, and to become due on or before One, Two, Three and Four Years after date, respectively, bearing interest from date at the rate of 10% per annum, the interest payable annually, both the principal and interest payable at First National Bank, Floydada, Texas, and providing that all past due interest shall bear interest after maturity at the rate of 10% per annum,—said notes containing the accelerating maturity clause, and providing for 10% of the principal

and interest due thereon as attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

That for the purpose of better securing the payment of said four notes, said Defendants, H. H. Biggerstaff and Kitty L. Biggerstaff, by Deed of Trust by them duly executed and delivered, dated January 23, 1929, conveyed to J. V. Daniel, Trustee, for the benefit of Defendant, J. B. Rutledge, 172.8 acres of land situated in Crosby County, Texas, and being the N. W. ¼ of Survey No. 1, Cert. 1539, B.S. & F. Survey, containing 190 acres of land; and a tract of 12.8 acres of land out of Sur. No. 13, Cert. No. 18, Block "A",—said Deed of Trust being of record in Book 22, Page 351, Deed of Trust Records of Crosby County, Texas, and that the lien thereby created is a valid, subsisting and unsatisfied lien in favor of Plaintiff to secure said notes according to their terms.

That after the execution and delivery of said Deed of Trust, and to wit, on January 6, 1930, by an Extension Agreement in writing, executed between Defendants, H. H. Biggerstaff and Kitty L. Biggerstaff, and said Defendant, J. B. Rutledge, the balance of \$2,000.00 then remaining unpaid on said series of four notes, together with the lien of said Deed of Trust securing the same, was extended so as to become due and payable in four equal installments of \$500.00 each, due on or before November 1, 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933, respectively.

That thereafter, and before the maturity of said sum of \$2,000.00 or any installment thereof, Defendant, J. B. Rutledge, endorsed said notes in blank, and for value delivered the same to Plaintiff, together with the lien securing the payment of same, whereby Defendants, H. H. Biggerstaff and Kitty L. Biggerstaff, as makers, and Defendant, J. B. Rutledge, as endorser, became liable to pay Plaintiff the balance due on said notes according to their terms, and according to the terms of said Extension Agreement.

That said installment of \$500.00 became due on November 1, 1930, according to the terms of said notes and said Extension Agreement, and said Defendants failed and refused to pay the same, or any part of same, except the interest due thereon to November 1, 1930; and by reason of which, Plaintiff, the owner of said notes, elected to declare all of said installments due, and by reason of the failure of said Defendants to pay said notes according to the terms of said Extension Agreement, Plaintiff placed the same in the hands of an attorney for collection and for suit, whereby said Defendants became liable to pay Plaintiff said 10% attorney's fees.

That Defendants, Land Owners Oil Association, and Raymond Biggerstaff, are claiming some right or interest in said land, the nature of which Plaintiff is not advised, but such interest, if any, is inferior to the rights and interest of Plaintiff herein.

That Lincoln National Life Insurance Company holds a first lien against said property, and superior to the lien of Plaintiff, securing an indebtedness of approximately \$4,000.00, and is therefore not sued herein.

Plaintiff prays for Citations as to all of the Defendants, for Judgment for the balance due, principal, interest and attorney's fees, on said notes, and costs of suit, as against Defendants, H. H. Biggerstaff and J. B. Rutledge, with a foreclosure of its lien against said land as against all of said Defendants, and that said land be sold as the law directs in satisfaction of Plaintiff's debt, and for general and special, legal and equitable relief, etc.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 15th Day of April, A. D. 1931.
(SEAL) ROY O'BRIEN,
Clerk, District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 84tc

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F. H. S. STUDENTS ATTEND LATIN BANQUET SATURDAY

Mrs. Joe Breed, Latin teacher in Floydada High School, and a number of her Latin students, were among the 130 Latin students and teachers who attended a Roman dinner at the Hilton Hotel in Lubbock last Saturday night, following a Latin Tourney held in that city. Approximately sixty first and second year high school Latin students took part in the annual Latin tourney held at Tech college. Teams from Midland; Big Spring and Lubbock won first honors in the contests.

Representing F. H. S. Hugh Jeff Ayres and Doris Clonts were entered in the first year class. There were no entries in the second year class.

Mrs. Breed was accompanied by Hugh Jeff Ayres, Tom Ed Rogers, Forest Fry and Doris Clonts, all of whom attended the Latin banquet.

\$25,000 WORTH EMERALDS USED IN FILMING SHOW

Twenty-five thousand dollars worth of emeralds were part of the "props" used in the filming of "Gentleman's Fate," John Gilbert's new starring vehicle, which will show Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 19, 20, and 21 at the Palace Theatre.

The gems were brought from a vault under surety bond after an attempt was made to use paste emeralds in the picture. The imitations, however, photographed "dead" under the brilliant lights and it was necessary to use genuine stones in order to obtain the dazzling beauty vital to the scene.

Mervyn Le Roy, who last directed "Little Caesar," screened the new Gilbert talkie from an original story by Ursula Parrott.

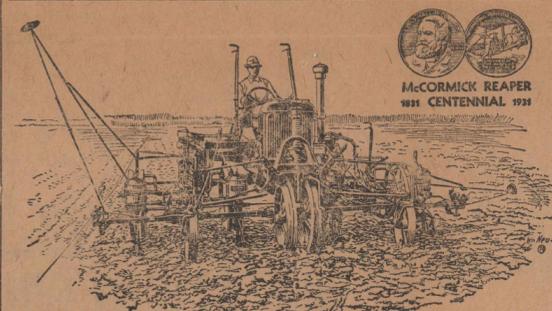
The story revolves about a society chap who is suddenly faced with the fact that his father, whom he has believed to be dead, is the leader of a New Jersey bootlegging ring. The drama begins when his fiancée breaks their engagement and he decides to enter upon his father's occupation and becomes a gangster-killer.

An important supporting cast includes Louis Wolheim, Leila Hyams Anita Page, Marie Prevost, John Miljan and George Cooper.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP DISSOLUTION

Notice to the public is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore formed of Boothe & Casey is hereby dissolved from this date by mutual consent. Any creditor of the said firm will take notice of this as well as all from whom we have bought.

This April 14, 1931. 84tc
E. E. BOOTHE,
C. C. CASEY.



A McCormick-Deering Farmall Tractor

AND

A No. 8 McCormick-Deering Harvester-Thresher

make the ideal combination for the average grain crop. Big enough to take care of a reasonable large acreage—Small and compact enough to get over the roads easily, for moving from one crop to another. This is a year of many small crops, and should be a good year for the man who can cut for the Public, as well as in his own crop.

A big acreage usually means a shortage of machines during harvest-time, and there is no profit in a good crop, unless it is properly taken care of at harvest time.

"FARM WITH A FARMALL"

Rutledge & Company

FULL LINE INTERNATIONAL DEALERS

ELECTION NOTICE

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

Notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Floydada, Texas, on Saturday, April 25th, 1931 for the purpose of electing One Alderman for the City of Floydada, Texas, to serve for two years in the place of W. H. Henderson who has resigned.

The following persons have been appointed to hold said election;
E. P. Nelson, Presiding Officer,
Leslie Surginer, Clerk,
Burl Bedford, Clerk.

Said Election shall be held under the provisions of the Statutes and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas regulating such elections.

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

WITNESS my hand and seal of said City this 14th day of April, A. D. 1931.

W. C. HANNA,
Mayor, City of Floydada, Texas.
Attest: S. E. DUNCAN,
City Secretary. 82tc

HISTORICAL DRAWING IS REPRODUCED THIS WEEK

A reproduction of a picture of great historical interest in Texas appears in an advertisement in this issue of The Hesperian, being the artist's conception of the Surrender of Santa Anna following the Battle of San Jacinto. The original is in the capital at Austin, and was drawn by W. H. Huddle. It is regarded as historically correct.

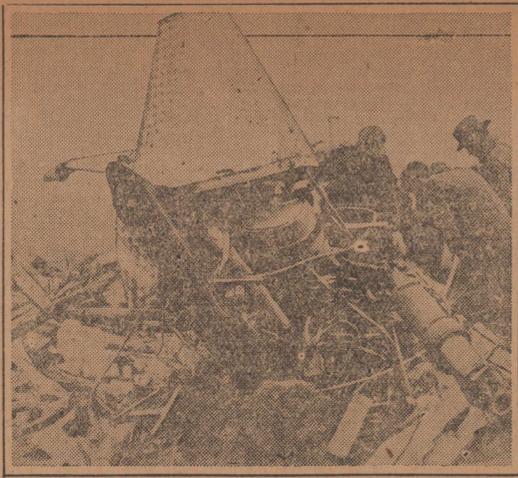
At least one local citizen can attest to the approximate accuracy of the original drawing.

This is Justice J. C. Gaither, who has two uncles who took part in the battle and appear in the picture. Judge Gaither says one of his uncles had a part in the actual capture of the Mexican general, although this honor was claimed by many, and his uncle did not deem it worthwhile to engage in a battle of words as to the actual historical facts in connection with the capture. Texas Histories do not give his uncle credit with the actual taking of Santa Anna as a prisoner.

The picture is reproduced in the advertisement of the Magnolia Petroleum Company in this issue. This company is running a series of historically interesting pictures in its advertisements. Last week a reproduction of a drawing of the start of the famous Oklahoma Land Rush April 22, 1889, when the crack of a pistol opened 1,900,000 acres of land to homesteaders, was printed.

Handy receipt books at The Hesperian Office.

This Wreck Claimed Rockne's Life



Here is a portion of the wreckage in which Knute Rockne, renowned Notre Dame football coach, lost his life when the tri-motored air liner in which he was a passenger faltered in the fog and crashed at Cottonwood, Kan. Seven other men, including two pilots, also perished. The force of the crash crushed the metal framework into a tangled and twisted mass of debris, as the above picture illustrates.

SCIENCE WILL HELP CURE UNEMPLOYMENT—SCHWAB

Given time, science will create more jobs, reduce laborious toil, and ultimately solve the age-old unemployment problem prophesies Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation board, in a frank defense of "the machine age" appearing in the Rotarian magazine for April.

Slavery, he points out, was fundamentally a labor problem, and it was mechanical power developed by science that made it obsolete. Similarly, modern enslavement of the worker to long hours, low pay and heavy toil will disappear as science develops the possibilities of electrical and mechanical power.

"No one," he declares, "has benefited more from our laboratories than the common laborer. Cranes and other automatic devices have replaced heavy lifting by human power. Ventilating and blower

systems have mitigated the intense heat. Ample lighting and safety devices have made for healthier and safer working conditions. Industrial accidents have declined steadily in the past decade."

Wages have more than doubled within the memory of people living, Mr. Schwab asserts, and still are at levels considerably ahead of the increased cost of living. He cites automobiles and electric lights as two notable "luxuries" that science, aided by large-scale production, has put within the price range of the worker.

"Looking to the future," he continues, "I see in the further acceleration of science continuous jobs for our workers. Science will cure unemployment. New industries will arise from our laboratories. That is the basis of progress."

"Many of our most active businesses of the present time are the results of recent inventions. Electrification, cellulose products and

new developments in the oil refinery field are examples. Our industrial expansion will continue as long as the scientists develop new processes and products thus creating new demands for employment."

TO THE VOTERS

I wish to express my appreciation to the voters of Floydada for the good support they gave me in the recent city election for alderman and I hope I may be able to serve you well.

W. F. Weatherbee.

Miss Jessie Merle Scoggin of Lubbock spent Sunday here with relatives. She accompanied J. C. Dick-ey, who had been visiting in Lubbock.

Mrs. Hollis Moore and children returned home Sunday following a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Faulkner of Bellevue. Her father and brother, Cecil, accompanied them to Floydada.

Food Bargains

For Friday and Saturday

BEANS, Green	14c
Per lb.,	
POTATOES, New,	6c
No. 1, per lb.,	
PINEAPPLE, Sliced,	25c
2 cans for,	
SALMON,	25c
2 cans for	
COFFEE, Mornink Joy, with cup and Saucer,	99c
BRAN, Post's, Each,	11c
MEAL, Large Sack,	45c
SHORTENING, 8 lbs.,	99c

Hull & McBrien
PHONE 292

58 Commercial Truck Body Types Made In Texas by Ford

—A Body for every Use
—A Type for every Business

In the Demonstration Caravan in Floydada Tuesday 15 Commercial Body Truck Types were shown, illustrating the wide variety of uses for these popular models.

The types of A and AA shown here Tuesday included:

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| 1. Stock-Rack Body | 9. Ambulance |
| 2. Stake Body | 10. Funeral Service Body |
| 3. Open Express Body | 11. Heavy Hydraulic Dump Body |
| 4. Heavy-Duty Express Body | 12. Ice Body |
| 5. Large Panel Body | 13. Model A Closed Cab Pick-Up |
| 6. De Luxe Panel Body | 14. Model A De Luxe Delivery |
| 7. Service Car | 15. Drop-Floor Panel Delivery |
| 8. Standard Police Patrol | |

Optional choice of long or short wheel base of 131½ in. or 157 in.

Let us explain more in detail and tell you of the easy purchase plan on these bodies for use on the farm or for any business.



Barker Bros.

DEALERS

Its False Claim Sam Lazarus Estate As Illegitimate Son

\$1,000,000 Suit Against Estate of Late President of Q. A. & P. Ends at St. Louis.

A 51-year-old sprinkler wagon driver appeared in United States District court in St. Louis recently and admitted that his claims to being an illegitimate son of Sam Lazarus, St. Louis capitalist and railroad magnate, were false, according to dispatches in a St. Louis newspaper. The late Sam Lazarus was president of the Quana, Acme & Pacific Railroad when negotiations were underway to extend the Q. A. & P. into Floydada some five years ago, and was very instrumental in getting the extension made. After his death, his position was filled by C. H. Sommer, who is now president of the company.

The admission of false claims by the alleged illegitimate heir was made as the trial of the man's suit for a one-third interest in the \$3,000,000 estate left by Lazarus was scheduled to start. The suit, filed in 1928 was opposed from its origin by Mrs. Lillie N. Lazarus, widow of Sam Lazarus, who died in 1926. The statement of admission of false claims was signed by the plaintiff as "Silas A. Lazarus." As a result of the admission the suit was dismissed. The plaintiff was a resident of Corvallis, Ore.

The plaintiff had asserted that he was born in Sherman, Texas, where Sam Lazarus was a rancher and business man back in the 80's and that the St. Louisan recognized him as his son. Several elderly residents of Sherman had testified to knowing Sam Lazarus and the plaintiff's mother, a music teacher and one of the belles of Sherman fifty years ago.

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Ten Years Of Suffering Ended By Crazy Crystals

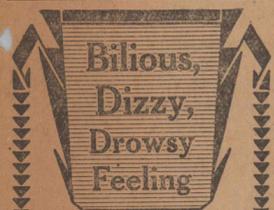
I want to thank you for the benefit received from Crazy Crystals, as they have helped me wonderfully. I have had rheumatism for about ten years; I could hardly walk and it so badly in my feet. I have tried all kinds of treatments but they helped before I started for Crazy Crystals. I can

Mrs. N. R. Marc Banks,
Rt. 1, Box 40,
Brownsville, Texas.

The new, million dollar, Crazy Water Hotel at Mineral Wells, Texas, covers an entire block of ground. It is modern, fireproof and complete in every detail. It is natural to think it would be expensive to stop at this magnificent hotel; yet, you can enjoy its genuine hospitality, pleasing service and receive the benefits of the Crazy Mineral Water Treatment at very reasonable rates. If you have rheumatism, stomach trouble, diabetes, colitis, kidney trouble or any chronic ailment brought on by chronic elimination, we urge you to write the Crazy Water Hotel, Mineral Wells, Texas, for full and complete information about their treatment.

SORE BLEEDING GUMS
Only one bottle Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy is needed to convince anyone. No matter how bad your case, get a bottle, use as directed, and if you are not satisfied druggists will return your money.

Arwine Drug Co.



**Bilious,
Dizzy,
Drowsy
Feeling**

"WHEN I was a child, if I did not feel well, or if I had a cold, my mother gave me Black-Draught," says Mrs. Orpha Hill, of Wofford, Ky. "When I was married, it became a family medicine in my own home, as it was in my mother's."

"I take it for headache and especially for constipation. When I get bilious, my skin gets yellow and I have a very bad taste in my mouth, and a drowsy feeling all during the day. My eyes burn and I get dizzy, or my head is 'swimming.' When I take Black-Draught, it seems to drive the impurities out of my system and I feel fine. I am seldom without this reliable remedy."

Black-Draught
Constipation, Biliousness, Digestion

When who are run-down, nervous suffer every month, should use. Used for over 50 years.

SOUTH PLAINS CLUB IS ENTERTAINED BY WOMEN OF PLEASANT HILL CLUB

Members of the South Plains Home Demonstration club were delightfully entertained by the Pleasant Hill Club at the home of Mrs. C. W. Wright in the Pleasant Hill community on April 9. There were eleven members of the South Plains club present, as follows: Mrs. G. F. West, Mrs. J. C. Simpson, Mrs. Ernest Davis, Mrs. Bill Harper, Mrs. Walter Wood, Mrs. Carl Daniel, Mrs. J. B. Jarnagin, Mrs. F. A. Smith, Miss Anna Sims, Mrs. Roy Harper and Mrs. M. Fields.

We played several games, at which the visiting guests won all prizes. We, the members of the Pleasant Hill Club, enjoyed having them with us very much and hope they will pay us another visit.

After our guests departed we had a business session. There was no definite time set for our next meeting. We had nineteen members and two visitors from our community and Mrs. L. H. Newell, Mrs. Louis Newell and Miss Grace Shelton, from Floydada as our guests for the meeting, besides the visitors from South Plains.

Sunday School Lesson

RICH MAN AND BEGGAR

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for April 19, The Rich Man and Lazarus. Luke 16: 19-31.



The golden text, always appropriate to the lesson, seems in connection with this lesson to be an intrinsic part of the teaching and conclusion. "Lay up for yourselves treasures in Heaven where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt and where thieves do not break through nor steal."

The parable is the story of Dives, the rich man who lived almost wholly to himself and who built up treasure on earth to the utter neglect of treasure in heaven. Living luxuriously every day, he disregarded the poor beggar, Lazarus, who sat at his gate, hungry and full of sores, desiring even the crumbs that fell from the rich man's table.

It is a story of everyday life and of contrasts that are just as present, and just as marked, in modern American cities as they were in the ancient world, though the hungry and the needy may not today be found sitting at the rich man's door. Our modern laws and police authorities do not allow public begging, but they have not abolished the beggars' needs.

Some Exceptions
It would, of course, be a great mistake to associate every rich man with the rich man of the story. There are plenty of rich people who are responsive to the needs of their fellow men, who are not only charitably disposed so far as helping others is concerned, but who have deep and real compassion for the suffering and the needy. But there is something about wealth that tends to circumscribe the soul when it ought to give the soul larger opportunities of expression and expansion.

We have today, as the world had in its former ages, the thoughtless and the selfish rich who are occupied entirely with their own purposes and pleasures and to whom the sufferings and needs of their fellow men make very little appeal. From the earthly scene the parable turns to a striking contrast. Both Dives, the rich man, and Lazarus, the beggar, die. The rich man is represented as going to Hades, the unseen world, which here is pictured as a place of torment for his sins; while the beggar is carried to a place of blessedness, symbolized in the expression "Abraham's bosom."

Get the Just Rewards
In the world of actual rewards where character and goodness, and not mere circumstances and possessions, are recognized, Dives and Lazarus have changed places. The selfish, and mean, rich man finds a destiny in torment; the beggar, despite his poverty, is worthy of a place of blessedness. Here in the place of torment Dives perceives the beggar whom he refused to see on earth, and he appeals to father Abraham to send Lazarus to relieve his sufferings. That the sufferings were not entirely without some element of purification would seem to be suggested in the fact that the rich man in the story so far forgot his selfishness as to think of his brothers.

But Abraham expressed the truth that is well exemplified in life, the truth that religious people have too often forgotten—namely, the assurance of pain and the sufferings of hell are not in themselves enough to warn people against evil and to turn them to righteousness. "If

8 Letter Sweaters Given F. H. S. Team; Bridges '32 Captain

Letter sweaters were issued here recently to eight members of the Floydada High School 1931 basketball team, Coach L. T. Barksdale, and to Robert Carter, business manager. This year is the first time in the history of athletics at F. H. S. that sweaters have been given boys in this sport. Malcom Bridges was elected captain for 1932 at a meeting of the squad Tuesday of last week.

Donley Stephenson and Melvin Alexander, captains, were given coat sweaters and the other members of the team received slip-over styles. The attractive letter sweaters are white with green service stripes and carry the letter "F" in green. The cuffs and collars are also green.

Those receiving sweaters and the number of years on the team indicated by the stripes on the left sleeves were as follows: Donley Stephenson (2), Melvin Alexander (1), Rex Johnson (1), Roy Hale (1), Floyd Murray (1), Gordon Lightfoot (1), John Smith (1), Malcom Bridges (1), Robert Carter, and Coach Barksdale.

Four of this year's squad of lettermen who will be back for next year's squad are as follows: Captain Malcom Bridges, Floyd Murray, John Smith, and Gordon Lightfoot. Other squadmen who will be back next year are as follows: Leo Jackson, Lloyd Murray, Ersel Matthews, and Carl Young.

LOIS SITTON SELECTED EDITOR WAYLAND ANNUAL FOR SPRING 1931 ISSUE

Miss Lois Sitton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sitton, of this city, has been selected as editor of "The Jackrabbit", Wayland College Annual publication for the 1931 issue. Miss Sitton is a senior student at Wayland this term.

Miss Sitton is a graduate of Floydada High School, class of 1930, and was editor of "The Hesperian" annual publication of F. H. S. last year. According to information received here, the selection as editor of the Wayland publication is the highest literary honor given at the junior college. Among the requirements for the position is a required average of above 90 per cent in all subjects, previous experience as editor of a publication, and a senior student at the school. Competition for the honor is declared to be usually keen each year.

they hear not Moses and the prophets," said Abraham concerning these brothers of Dives, "neither will they be persuaded if one rose from the dead."

BEAUTIFY your kitchen



\$99.75

MORE GUESTS enter the modern kitchen than ever entered the old-fashioned parlor. That's why you should make your kitchen smart and colorful.

For the smaller kitchen we now offer a handsome, new, compact model of the famous Magic Chef Gas Range... a complete and extremely serviceable cooking unit embodying every modern improvement and... as beautiful as the dawn of a June day. You'll wonder at the low price when you see this charming, new Tiffin model.



West Texas Gas Co.

"Modernize With Gas"

HOME FROM ALABAMA

J. A. Bagwell, of this county, and his sons, George and Ivor, of Dimmitt, returned home Thursday of last week from Alabama, where they spent thirty days on a visit with relatives and friends at Anniston and Piedmont.

That section of Alabama was formerly Mr. Bagwell's home. They enjoyed their trip, Mr. Bagwell said.

TIP KENDRICK PURCHASES F. F. F. SERVICE STATION

Tip Kendrick has purchased the interests of G. A. Maddox in the F. F. F. Service Station on South Main Street and has assumed charge of the business which has been operated for the past several months by Clyde Maddox.

The exchange was made Thursday of last week at which time Mr. Kendrick took over the station.

S. F. Conner returned Saturday from Turkey where he has been employed for the past several weeks.

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.

Bring in your new and old quilts and place in the show. Ribbons will be given for the prettiest quilts, old and new, pieced quilts and applique quilts.

Admission 10 Cents

Miss Lois Sitton, who is attending Wayland College at Plainview, spent the week-end here as a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sitton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Zachry of White Deer spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Crabtree, who reside four miles north of this city.

Pauline Rogers, Jessie Mae Wood, Tom Edward Rogers, and Audie Norman accompanied A. C. Goen to Abilene Sunday. They returned home the first of the week.

Time For School

Gleaner Combine Harvester Corporation will hold a school of instruction in the

Olympic Theatre

On West Side of Square, Floydada, Texas

Saturday, April 18

The school will be conducted by factory representatives and sponsored by South Plains Lumber Co., Dealers. Everybody welcome.

Don't forget the date.

J. H. Reagan, Salesman
Floydada, Texas



Like Coffee . . . the best Gasoline is Blended

THE sun beams cheerfully through an eastern window. The subtle fragrance of the morning coffee adds zest to the morning air, advance notice of the joy to come as you give the "cup test" to the coffee blend of your choice. Coffee roasting is important, of course, but the most skillful roaster cannot make a popular coffee from just one type of coffee bean.

The coffee connoisseur would not deign to drink coffee made from a single type of bean. Neither should the thoughtful motorist allow an unblended gasoline to go into his fuel tank. Gasoline must be blended if it is to possess all the vital properties contained in the three types of gasoline.



CONOCO

CONOCO Gasoline is blended, just as carefully as the finest coffee.

In CONOCO blended gasoline you'll find: Natural Gasoline, for quick starting; Straight-run Gasoline, for power and long mileage; Cracked Gasoline, for its anti-knock qualities. Motorists are fast learning that this is so. The result is a fast increasing group of gasoline connoisseurs who have added to their knowledge of the good things of life the fact that good gasoline must be blended.

The CONOCO Red Triangle marks the spots where CONOCO Balanced-Blend Gasoline may be found. Try it today.

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THE BALANCED - BLEND GASOLINE

July District Rally Epworth League Will Be Held In Floydada

Two-Day Session Held With Plainview Group Saturday and Sunday.

Floydada was selected as the meeting place for the rally of the Epworth League of the Plainview District in July, the exact date to be set, following a decision reached at the two-day session held Saturday and Sunday at the Methodist Church in Plainview. Delegates from the local league numbered fourteen and several from Floydada and Lockney took a prominent part in the program.

Treasure Hunt Theme
The banner of excellence was awarded the Western Union of which the Plainview League is a member. "Treasure Hunt," the theme of the rally, was emphasized in all the meetings.

The devotional for the afternoon session was conducted by Miss Peggy McKinney of Floydada. Vance Swinburne of Dodsonville, Texas, conference president, gave an inspirational address and Miss Mattie Sue Howell of Olton, District II League counselor, talked on "Future Plans for the District." "Future Plans for the District" were discussed by George Terry of Olton, district president.

The Sunday service began with a morning watch at 9 o'clock conducted by Miss Ila Collier of Abernathy. Her subject was "A Companion for the Hunt." At 9:45 a Sunday School class composed of Epworth Leaguers was taught by Dr. D. B. Doak.

The eleven o'clock service was conducted by League members, with Clifford Reasoner of Lockney in charge. "History of the League" was given by Mrs. Eugene Harris of Lockney; "Digging Your Share," by Kenneth Hemphill of Littlefield and "Joy in the Quest," by Mattie Devin of Olton. The subject of a talk by Miss Pauline Shelton of Lockney was "What Happens Next."

The Ansl Lynn Union of the Epworth League will meet Friday night, April 17, at 8 o'clock at the Lockney Methodist Church, with the leaguers there as hosts.

Dates for the Summer Assembly of the league in the Northwest Conference have been set for June 1-5 at Abilene.

Among those from Floydada in attendance at the Plainview District Rally were the following: Misses Maurine Hay, Winona Felton, Eula Mae Gullion, Mozelle Field Veda Wooten, Madge Dorsey, Hermalea Norman and Emma Lou, Peggy, Elizabeth McKinney; Messrs.

Hearon Wright, Clyde Young, Murrette Dorsey, Wayne Gound, Carl Young, Jodie and Alpha Boothe, and others.

Miss Emma Lou McKinney of this city, district secretary, made a report at the meeting, and other local members gave numbers on the program.

A down-town banquet served in a building opposite the Grande Theatre was one of the entertainment features for the visiting High League and Senior League delegates.

Cornell Audit 'Of No Value' Claim Set Up

(Continued from page one)
that period convinces me that he did not, as is apparent should have been done, make any check of the tax collector's office which would disclose whether or not all the credits to which said office was justly entitled would offset the aggregate tax rolls with which it was properly chargeable. Until such is done you cannot say that you have had an audit of that office that will disclose its real condition. The same is true of all the other county offices."

No Office Properly Checked
Not an office in the county has been properly checked, it is declared in the opinion filed with the court by Mr. Maxey, the letter declaring, in regard to all offices:

"His findings do not disclose what indebtedness was properly chargeable to the respective offices, and if, and how, that indebtedness was discharged," pointing out further that "if the auditor failed to disclose one single item of the magnitude of twenty one hundred dollars, nothing but another audit by competent and trustworthy accountants will disclose what, if any, other items were not disclosed by his findings." Mr. Maxey pointed out the responsibility of the court for curing the situation and determining definitely as to all offices, regarding any liability, and also pointed out this should be done before limitation runs against any possible default in any office. Such an audit, he declared, should be made in fairness to all officials who served during the period from 1927 to 1930 inclusive, even if the audit should disclose no money owing to the county from any source, and it would serve, furthermore, "as a relief to the unrest in the public mind."

Will File Bids
The resolution of the court will have some action at its next term, since limitation would run against accounts of 1927 in August of this year and the audit would have to be completed before that time. Representatives of two different auditing firms were before the court this week. One of them, John C. Newton, was representing the Rankin Audit Company, made one audit of the county's books several years ago. The other representative was C. L. Walker of the firm of Ernst & Ernst.

Lakeview News
Lakeview, April 14.—The Tenth Grade pupils will put on a play "on entitled 'He's My Pal'." The Locust Grove Civic Club members put out some rose and grape cuttings in front of the school building this week. They also planted some other flowers.
The high school boys played the outsiders in a baseball game Tuesday afternoon. The score was 29-17 in favor of the school boys.
Mrs. Cella Ross has been re-elected as primary teacher for another year.
The P. T. A. put on an interesting program Thursday night, which was enjoyed by all.
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith, Ruth Smith and Roy Smith attended the Dairy Show at Plainview Wednesday.
Homer and C. L. McMurray visited in this community Saturday night.
Louis Carr of Wichita Falls is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Riggles this week.
Erlie Lloyd, who is attending Simmons University at Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lloyd Saturday morning.
L. E. Kiker and Kent had their tonsils removed last week. Both are convalescing satisfactorily.
Frank Breed has been absent this week from school on account of illness.
William Smith visited in Post last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Harrison visited in Petersburg Sunday.
S. D. Fox and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jameson of Dougherty Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Foy E. Smith, Marie, Mona Mae, Ruth Smith, and Betty Jo Bishop visited in Ralls Sunday evening.
Miss Ruth Smith visited in Post last week.

Chapel Program
Miss Dixon's room presented the following chapel program Monday morning with Elizabeth Harper in charge: song by school; jokes by school; jokes by Ruth Robertson; talk on health by Iris Marie Roy; exercise for promoting health by Tiny Patton, Ruth Robertson, and J. W. McCravy; one-act play, "Physical Torture Club," with the cast including Roy Coleman, Ruby Harrison, Mary Lois Conway, and J. W. McCravy.

Miss Dixon attended the second annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Teachers Association in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hollis entertained the Locust Grove Civic Club Saturday night with a social. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers.
Many games were played and

delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

In addition to the club members the following visitors were present, Misses Lucile Barnett, Opal Tilson of Wake, Georgia Mae Smith of Mt. Blanco and Miss Campbell of Slaton, Vida Battey and Adell Evers of Pleasant Hill, and Alvin Smith of Blanco community.

Misses Frankie and Ernestine Jones and Miss Jewel Barnett visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farmer of Pleasant Hill Sunday.

The Campbell Home Demonstration Club is going to present a play here Friday night entitled "Enter Mary Jones."

The 4-H Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, April 22, from 12 to 4 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Antelope News

(By Neva Hinsley)

Antelope, April 14.—Most everyone from this community attended the play at Dougherty Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Audrey and son spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Audrey's mother at Dougherty.

Following are the names of those who made the honor roll in the primary and intermediate grades for the seventh month:
Primer: Ima Nell Jones, J. D. Morrison; First grade: Virginia Morrison, Dorothy Wisdom, Weldon Cumbie, Herbert Wisdom; Third grade: Maudie Palmer, Nellie Ray, Pernie Jones, Thelma Summerlin, Charles Nickels, John Henry Blankenship; Fourth grade: Louie Coffee, Drue Cumbie; Fifth grade: Lillie Blankenship, Josephine Summerlin, Elma Dell Hines; Sixth grade: Joe Palmer.

Truman Cumbie left Monday morning for a few days visit with relatives at Athens, Texas.

WIFE DISTRICT MANAGER PANDANLE REFINING CO. BURIED AT PLAINVIEW

Mrs. A. H. Mabry, wife of A. H. Mabry, district manager of the Pandanle Refining Company, died Tuesday afternoon in the office of a Plainview physician having failed to revive from the anesthetic given her while an operation was performed to remove an ingrowing toenail. Funeral services were held at 4:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Church in Plainview, Rev. M. M. Beavers officiating. Interment followed in the Plainview cemetery Wednesday.

Bill Watson, manager of the local Pandanle station, which is in Mr. Mabry's district, served as one of the pall bearers. Other pall bearers were Del Brasher, Wichita Falls; Hoyt Curry and Alex Nesbit, Plainview; Howard Logan and Joe Logan, Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dooley attended the funeral from here.

Mrs. Mabry never rallied from the anesthetic, though the attending doctor used three tanks of oxygen and a pulmotor in the attempt to revive her. Her husband was with her throughout the operation.

Mrs. Mabry is survived by her husband, A. H. Mabry, who is district manager for the Pandanle Refining Company, Plainview, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Conway, Paducah, two brothers, Bill and Mack, and a sister, Dorothy, all of Paducah.

Mrs. Mabry was born in Terrell, Texas, June 22, 1913.

TWO SHORT ROADS ORDERED OPENED BY COMMISSIONERS

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County in their two-day session the first of this week gave final approval to two short roads out of the four petitioned in February and ordered the two opened at a cost to the county of \$130.

The first of these was a two-mile road southwest of McCoy 3 miles in length, petitioned by C. C. Green and others. A total of \$30 in damages was allowed. The other road was petitioned by Louis Cardinal and others, and it extends east two miles along the south line of the Geo. L. Fawer sections from the corner of the Cardinal place in Precinct Four. Damages allowed were \$89.99.

110TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT UNDER FIRE IN HEARINGS HOUSE JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

Hearings have been under way before the House Judicial District Committee at Austin the past several days on a bill introduced to reduce the number of Judicial Districts in the state. The governor in a recent message told the legislature the number of district courts could be cut by ten without impairing the efficiency of the judicial system. Several districts in former boom areas of the state are being eliminated in the bill establishing the new arrangement, if it passes both houses.

That 110th Judicial District would be eliminated or changed to accommodate the new arrangement of districts was indicated by the bill introduced and amendments to it considered in hearings before the House Committee on Judicial Districts. The latest proposal said to have been made in connection with this district, and which may be adopted as the report of the committee is that it be made up of Briscoe, Floyd, Crosby and Garza Counties.

Whatever action may be taken in the house, will be reviewed by the Senate Judicial District Committee and voted upon by the senate.

Mrs. Marvin Gilbert of Tulia arrived Monday for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stovall. She was accompanied by Mrs. Richard Phillips of Tulia, who is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Carter.

Salisbury Is Elected Vice-President South Plains Mail Carriers

Wm. Salisbury of Floydada was elected vice-president of the South Plains Rural Mail Carriers Association and G. N. Shirey of this city was named as delegate to the state convention of carriers at Waco in July at a meeting of the association held Saturday night in Plainview. Ray Lowe of Plainview was named president to succeed Mr. Shirey who has served in that capacity during the past year. J. H. Williamson of Silvertown was elected secretary-treasurer succeeding C. E. Martin of Petersburg. Mr. Salisbury succeeded Mr. Lowe in the vice-president's seat.

A called meeting of the association will be held Saturday night, June 27, at Silvertown.

Delegates named to the state convention included J. H. Williamson of Silvertown, W. C. Foote of Petersburg, and Mr. Shirey, Floydada. J. L. Speer of Flomot and J. F. Phipps of Roaring Springs were admitted as new members in the organization.

A resolution committee to report at the Silvertown meeting included D. D. Langford of Lockney, Mr. Williamson of Silvertown, and Mr. Salisbury of this city.

Supper was enjoyed picnic style at the City Auditorium in Plainview where the meeting was held Saturday night. An informal program of music was rendered and the election of officers followed.

Those in attendance were as follows: G. N. Shirey and family, and Wm. Salisbury and family of this city; L. A. Cooper and family and D. D. Langford and family of Lockney; Z. V. Barker and son of Quitaque; W. C. Foote and family of Petersburg; J. F. Phipps and family of Roaring Springs; J. H. Williamson and family of Silvertown, and J. L. Speer of Flomot.

FRED JONES, JACK EZELL ENLIST WITH U. S. ARMY

Fred Jones and Jack Ezell, both of this city, have enlisted in the United States Army, according to information received here by relatives and friends. They enlisted last week at Amarillo according to an announcement from Sgt. Edgar R. Steele in charge of the recruiting office, and were sent to Oklahoma City for final examinations which they passed. The young men will see service in the cavalry at Fort Clark.

LAKEVIEW CEMETERY ASSN. TO MEET FRIDAY, APRIL 24

The Lakeview Cemetery Association will meet Friday night, April 24, at 7:30 o'clock at the Lakeview school house to set a day for clean-up of the cemetery and attend to other business matters, it was announced Wednesday. O. M. Conway is president of the organization. All members are urged to attend the meeting.

REV. COOPER ASSISTS WITH LOCKNEY GOSPEL MEETING

Rev. H. P. Cooper, pastor of the City Park Church of Christ, is conducting the song service at the gospel meeting of the Church of Christ at Lockney which opened Sunday, April 12, and will extend through Sunday, April 26.

Rev. Cooper preached the opening sermons Sunday morning and evening before the arrival Monday of the Rev. Cleo E. Wallace of Temple.

CONDITION OF J. A. MARTIN UNCHANGED THIS MORNING

The condition of J. A. Martin was considered unchanged this Thursday morning, the long illness assuming a serious nature some two weeks ago. Mr. Martin, who has been a resident of this city for the past several years, is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. M. Massie.

Mr. Martin is also the father of J. G. and C. M. Martin.

MOTHER VISITS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Norman, of Happy and formerly of Floydada, spent Sunday and Monday here visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Julian Roberts.

They were enroute home from Shamrock, Mineral Wells and Fort Worth, where they have been for Mrs. Norman's health. She has been suffering with Neuritis and a dislocated hip, but it is believed that her condition is considerably improved. At Shamrock she was in a hospital belonging to her son, Dr. Earl Norman.

TO BONE A LEG OF LAMB

Many people always have a leg of lamb boned for roasting. They say it is surprising how many attractive servings can be made from either a hot or a cold boned leg that can be sliced evenly from end to end. Any butcher can bone a leg of lamb for you, or you can do it yourself. The United States Department of Agriculture tells how it is done.

"In boning, first take out the irregular aitch or pelvic bone at the large end. Cut into the meat on the thinnest or 'stifle' side and lay back a flap of meat deep enough to expose the leg bone and permit its removal. You will have a pocket here for stuffing, or the leg may be sewed together and roasted without stuffing. A good sharp, thin knife is needed for boning."

Anybody can carve a roast prepared in this way, and serve it much more quickly than the ordinary leg roast. For sliced cold cuts the meat is much more shaped than when the leg is carved with the bones in.

RAT SELECTS ITS HOME WITH EYE TO DETAILS

Rats are naturally homeseekers. They have decided preferences for certain conveniences in a new home. They regard with favor an ample and easy feed supply, convenient runways, and secluded nesting spaces that are well protected from their enemies. Consequently, says the Bureau of Biological Survey, a good first step in checking damage by rats is to make the buildings as unpleasant as possible for the home-seeking rats. For example, if there are dead air spaces between the studding or along the sills of broken brick or small stones that no rats will want to settle. A dump for waste will usually yield discarded sheet metal, which can be nailed into the corners and along sills and timbers that rats are likely to attack when gnawing their way to feed. Raise the corn cribs far enough from the ground so that a dog can run under and put a metal collar around the posts supporting the crib. A discarded section of a disk nailed over the top of the post is just the thing. Make sure that a rat can not follow along a pipeline leading into the house or into outbuildings. Pour cement in the opening through the wall or use sheet metal. Coarse cinders held together by a thin cement mixture will improve the rat resistance of many farm buildings.

Traps, dogs and poisons are helpful in destroying rats if they appear, but the Biological Survey points out that it is better to discourage the rats before they settle down to make a home, reproduce, and multiply.

Does your breakfast coffee have a smooth rich flavor with just a slight sharpness to give it refreshing zest? It should have, and most of the 1,400,000,000 pounds imported annually into the United States do have, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Inspectors of the Food and Drug Administration seldom find coffee to be in violation of the pure food law. Adulterated coffee is immediately seized to prevent sale to a public which wants and has a right to expect its coffee to be pure.

The coating of the coffee berry known as "silver skin" has no beverage value and is removed before roasting. This skin not only covers the berry but continues into the fold or crease, from which it is very difficult to remove. Some of this chaff is taken out in the process of grinding, but a small amount is sure to remain. Any good brand of ground coffee bought at the store may be expected to contain approximately 2 per cent of coffee chaff, says the officials.

However, inspectors in Mississippi recently found a shipment of coffee which contained as high as 20 per cent chaff in some samples. They immediately recommended seizure. Examination by Government scientists indicated that a very clever attempt was being made to defraud the public. Chaff from the coffee bean had evidently been ground, molded, and mixed with whole coffee.

This violation is almost as flagrant as that of many years ago when an unscrupulous manufacturer molded and colored starch to look exactly like the unground coffee bean. His graft was short lived, for, as in this case, the officials quickly found him out. Coffee adulterated by the addition of chaff can not be considered harmful to health but merely to the pocketbook. The guilty persons in this case were selling chaff, a worthless product, for coffee prices. The Federal Food and Drug Administration protects the public against fraud and deception as well as unhealthful adulteration in foods shipped inter-state.

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Cakes Browns, 2 lb. Box Vanilla Wafers, **22c**

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Apples Large Wine Saps Per Dozen, **22c**

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