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## Clonts Again Leads Local Golfers For Tournament Honors

Wins Four Up In Hard Fought 36-Hole Match From E. S. Randerson.

J. W. Clonts, chairman of the greens committee of Floydada Country Club, repeated his coup of last year's golf tournament and was declared winner of the country club golf shoot again this spring. However, his winning of the title came only after a hard contest with E. S. Randerson, runner-up for honors. He won from the latter four up on thirty-six holes.

Last week's bad weather caught the tournament shooters, rain and low temperatures cooling the ardor of several of those who made qualifying scores before they got into match play. In the third flight only one match was played off. H. O. Pope won this match from Homer Steen four up. Other pairings in this bracket who did not play were Glad Snodgrass and Kenneth Bain, Geo. A. Linder and Reeves Scott, A. B. Keim and R. A. Garrett.

### First Flight Results

In the first flight, where the competition was keenest, Randerson, runner-up, won from Jeff Welborn, and A. J. Foley took his match with J. A. Arwine on the nineteenth hole. B. Marshall beat O. P. Rutledge four up, and Clonts, the tournament champion, won from P. D. O'Brien by the same score. The play-off had Randerson paired with Foley, the former winning three up, and Clonts paired with Marshall. He won from the heavy weight left-hand two up to go into the finals with Randerson.

### Second Flight

In the second flight Ed Johnson and G. C. Tubbs have not played off for flight honors, Johnson hurling the first and second eliminations by beating John and Roe McCleskey respectively. His battle with John McCleskey was decided at the eighteenth cup. Tubbs won from O. W. Harris in the first bracket five and four, and from Frank W. Boerner in the second. Other players in this bracket were G. Scott King, who lost to Roe McCleskey, Walton Hale who lost to Boerner. In the consolation play in first and second flights awards are yet to be determined. Welborn in the first flight will be pitted against the winner of the Rutledge and O'Brien play-off, Welborn having won from J. A. Arwine. In the second flight Scott King won from Roe McCleskey and will be paired against the winner of the Walton Hale and O. W. Harris match.

## BILLIE DALLAS, YOUNG SON OF DALLAS HUSKY, BURIED AT CROSBYTON

Billie Dallas, age 4 years and 9 months, son of Dallas Husky of Ft. Worth, former resident of this city, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Troy Noel, of Crosbyton, and interment was made in the Crosbyton cemetery following services at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. Rev. Milton Johnson pastor of M. E. Church of Crosbyton conducted the funeral.

Death was due to pneumonia. The child had been ill since Wednesday and died at 11 o'clock Sunday night.

Relatives and friends attended the funeral from Floydada, among them being Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shurbet, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wimberly, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gibbs, Mrs. Jim Houston, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Houston, Mrs. John Reagan, Mrs. Jno. Howard, Rip Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hardgrove, Ben Guiley, Mrs. S. H. Young and others. E. R. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Shurbet of Pleasant Valley also attended.

Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Husky of Kenedy came for the funeral. They were accompanied by their sons, Ocie, R. V. and Dallas, and Helen Husky, of Fort Worth, who came to Floydada for a visit with relatives and friends following the services.

## SISTER MRS. D. D. SHIPLEY DIES IN LONG ISLAND HOME

Mrs. J. M. Coleman, 65, of Long Island, N. Y., sister of Mrs. D. D. Shipley of this city, died at her home in New York March 29 from pneumonia which developed into meningitis. Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 1.

Surviving relatives include two daughters, Mrs. W. C. Shephard and Mrs. Herman Gaffron, Long Island; two sons, J. M. Coleman, Jr., Troy, N. M., and Winston Coleman, who resided with his mother; two sisters, Mrs. Shipley of this city, and Mrs. L. B. Cox of Ozona; a brother, M. H. Parker of Austin.

Mrs. Shipley did not attend the funeral.

## BROTHER T. S. STEVENSON, MRS. BAIN IS IMPROVED

T. H. Stevenson of Amarillo, brother of T. S. Stevenson and Mrs. Kenneth Bain of this city, has been seriously ill at his home in Amarillo. He is now recovering and is expected to be home this week.

## Miss Marie Strange Named To Represent Floydada In Colorful W. T. C. C. Pageant

Convention to be Held May 14, 15, And 16 at Lubbock; O. P. Rutledge Director.

Miss Marie Strange, county home demonstration agent, will represent Floydada and Floyd County in the pageant to be staged as one of the colorful features of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Lubbock May 14, 15, and 16.

The pageant, which will be a part of the court of Miss West Texas, will represent the development of West Texas, depicting the history of this section under six flags. "The Spirit of Progress" is the name of the pageant which is under the direction of Miss D'Laurel Beville of Texas Tech College.

Miss Strange will be dressed to represent the French period in Texas history. Fifty towns will be represented and the young women taking part will be dressed in costumes representing the nations and republics of Spain, France, Mexico, the Republic of Texas, the Confederacy, and the United States.

The pageant will be staged on the athletic field of Tech College Friday night, May 15, at 8:30 o'clock and is expected to draw thousands of people from every section of the state and Eastern New Mexico.

O. P. Rutledge has been elected as Floydada's director in the WTCC for next year, it has been announced.

## Baker School Closing Exercises Next Week

A play, entitled "Go Slow Mary", to be presented at Baker on April 28, will mark the closing exercises of the Baker School next week according to J. W. Chapman, principal of the school. Following the play Tuesday night, the play entitled "Lighthouse Nan" will be presented Wednesday night by school students and residents of the community. The cast of the play "Go Slow Mary" is made up entirely of the school pupils.

Awards of honor will be presented at the school closing to six students who have been neither absent nor tardy for the entire term. The six students who have been one hundred per cent in attendance for the year are Irene Colston, G. L. Fawver, Jr., Annie Jewell Fawver, Harold Chapman, Ray Chapman and Kenneth Chapman. This term completes seven consecutive years that Annie Jewell Fawver has been neither absent nor tardy and four consecutive terms in which Harold Chapman has been one hundred per cent in attendance.

## FLOYDADA FLORISTS MAKE BIG STRAWBERRY SHIPMENT

Aside from furnishing many hundred plants of the mastodon ever-bearing strawberry, so popular in the southwest, to the retail trade over this area, Hollums, Floydada Florists, have been making shipments of their plants to other sections as well for distribution by wholesalers.

Among the shipments made was one to the Waxahachie Nursery, big plant propagating establishment at Waxahachie, Texas, consisting of 2,000 plants. The Mastodon Everbearing Strawberry is a prolific producer and its popularity has grown steadily.

## MRS. RAY DICKEY UNDERGOES MAJOR OPERATION

Mrs. Ray Dickey of Lubbock, a former resident of Floydada, underwent a major operation in the Lubbock sanitarium Sunday. Reports from her Wednesday were that she is improving nicely. Mrs. Dickey is a daughter of A. L. Bishop.

## LOCAL MARKET

Turkeys	
Young toms, No. 1 per lb.	15c
Old toms, per lb.	10c
No. 2 Turkeys, per lb.	8c
Poultry	
Hens, 4 lbs and up.	16c
Hens, under 4 lbs.	13c
Old Roosters.	5c
Colored Broilers.	22c
Leghorn Broilers.	19c
Stags.	6c
Guineas, each.	15c
Geese and ducks.	6c
Capons, 7 lbs. and up.	16c
Capons, under 7 lbs.	12c
Slips, per lb.	12c
Eggs	
Eggs, fresh per dozen.	9c
Cream	
Butterfat, per lb.	13c
Above prices quoted by Floydada Fidelity & Egg Co.	
Hides	
Hides, per lb.	1 1/2c
Hogs	
Top Hogs, per lb.	8 1/2c
Packers, per lb.	5c
Above prices quoted by Armstrong Hog Company.	

## Program Health Work Outlined For County

Committee To Supervise Named Wednesday Following Visit of State Health Authorities.

A program of health work in Floyd County that will cover a general campaign of health education and afford prevention against epidemics that are possible as the after-effects of drouth conditions, will be undertaken during the eight-month period beginning May 1, and a central committee has been named to supervise and direct these efforts, headed by S. W. Ross, of this city.

Decision to make an active campaign for the preservation of the health of the citizenship of the county with the purpose especially in view of warding off possibility of smallpox, diphtheria and typhoid epidemics, was made after a meeting called by Dr. V. Andrews, county health officer, and J. W. Howard, county judge, in the county court room Wednesday morning. At this meeting a conference was held with Dr. H. N. Barnett, head of the Child Hygiene Division of the State Health Department, together with E. D. Hopkins and H. E. Hargis, sanitary engineers of the department.

No Expense Involved Low vitality and impaired financial ability to maintain health conditions in the homes of the citizens always follow in the wake of such serious disasters as has been visited upon nearly half of the states of the union the past year, Dr. Barnett pointed out in this conference, and the Federal Bureau of Health is administering through the departments of health of the various states, an appropriation made available by the last congress for the purpose of preventing suffering, expense and death that will ensue unless active measures are taken to maintain the health of those who are unable to afford the services of the regular sources for the prevention of sickness, Dr. Barnett explained to the local citizens assembled. Called in for the conference were S. W. Ross, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Mayor W. C. Hanna of the city, Price Scott, county superintendent, Mrs. Geo. A. Linder, president of the East Ward Parent-Teachers Association, Mrs. E. L. Norman, president of Andrews Ward Parent-Teachers Association, Dr. W. Hubert Seale, Miss Marie Strange, county home demonstration agent, and others. To these he explained the health work contemplated would be done without expense to the county or private citizens of the various communities.

The central committee, as named by Mr. Ross, is composed of Mrs. Geo. A. Linder, Mrs. E. L. Norman, Dr. V. Andrews, Price Scott, Miss Marie Strange, W. C. Hanna, J. W. Howard, Miss Anna Sims, of Rosewald, Mrs. J. M. Willson, Mrs. W. H. Seale, Mrs. L. C. Wheeler of Blanco, and Homer Steen. Early and active efforts to prevent epidemics by means of health round ups, immunization campaigns and elimination of sources of contamination to foods were stressed by the State Health Department representatives, and the necessity for an active central committee to direct all efforts was pointed out. That it is also strictly a volunteer movement in which counties giving the most effort will receive the greatest value was also stressed. Included with Floyd in a district are Hall, Crosby and Chillicothe. (Continued on back page)

## Juniors Win First In High School Follies And Seniors Second

With the narrow margin of one vote the Junior class won first honors in the High School Follies Thursday and Friday nights of last week, receiving from the audience a total of 113 to 112 votes for the Seniors.

"Doris and the Dinosaur" was the title of the winning play, which was the first of the series of the four presented by the respective high school classes. The Juniors will receive a one-fourth day holiday from class work as an award for first place.

The winning presentation was selected by the audience and only a few votes difference were registered between the plays. The votes were cast as follows: Juniors 113, Seniors 112, Freshmen 109, and Sophomores 105.

Members of the cast of the winning production were as follows: Venita Borum, Lurlyne Clonts, General Stovall, Alice Mae Fyffe, Joe Pennington, Marion Heald, and Billie Joe Welch. Sponsors were Mrs. Richard Stovall, Mrs. Odus Stephenson, and Miss Sudie Miller.

Proceeds from the plays went to the Senior class project. A total of approximately \$80 was realized. The Freshmen gave "Thanks Awfully" and the Sophomores staged "The Dustman."

Thursday night the Floydada orchestra furnished special music. The music makers included Miss Oma Johnson, Tom Goslee, Ogie Johnson, E. B. Massie, and N. B. Stansel. They played during intermission and kept the audience entertained at every "lull" in the regular program.

The Juniors in winning this year set an unusual record for a class in high school, registering their third victory in the Follies. They won when they were Freshmen and repeated last year.

"Tomb" presented by the Seniors was excellently done. The cast included Wilmina Salisbury, E. B. Massie, Gwendolyn Snodgrass, Herwin Strickland and little Frances Keim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keim.

## YOUTHFUL TOURISTS PLEAD GUILTY TO ROBBING CAR

Two youthful tourists enroute through Lockney Saturday afternoon, found it expensive to pick up a bunnskin coat, some candy and bananas from the car of Bob Muncy parked on the north side of Baker Mercantile Company's store in that city. The boys were picked up by Deputy Sheriff T. B. Hill on the Denver right-of-way shortly afterward and pled guilty to theft, a misdemeanor.

Lodged in jail, the young men were assessed a fine of \$5 and costs and five days in jail in Judge Howard's court Monday. The boys are about 16 and 18 years old, respectively. They told Sheriff Wright their home is in Oklahoma.

## Commencement Exercises of 1931 Graduating Class From Floydada High Held Friday Night, May 22

Andrews Ward School Program Set for Thursday, May 21

O. W. KIRK MAKES TALK ON "PLANNED SELLING" AT HARDWARE MEETING

O. W. Kirk of this city talked on "Planned Selling" in a forum discussion Tuesday afternoon before the Panhandle Hardware and Implement Association in session Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Amarillo.

More than 200 hardware and implement dealers of the Panhandle and Eastern New Mexico, wholesalers and representatives of firms operating in this territory were in attendance.

The annual banquet of the association was held Tuesday night at the Herring Hotel. Dr. R. P. Parcells, Amarillo, was toastmaster and later presented the Black Mask Players in a series of one-act plays for entertainment of the delegates.

Business promotion, competition, slow or fast sales, and depression were the main topics of discussion throughout the session.

O. K. Kirk of Kirk & Son Hardware, and Martin Brown of the Floydada Hardware Company were in attendance from Floydada.

## Floyd County League Contestants Will Go To Lubbock This Week

District Meet Friday, Saturday; F. H. S. Students Get Holiday

County winners in literary and athletic events will go to Lubbock Friday and Saturday for the district meet of the Interscholastic League, Floydada High School students being given a full holiday Friday for the event.

From F. H. S. the following will compete at Lubbock for district honors and the privilege of going to the state meet at Austin next month: Herwin Strickland and Virgil Crawford, boys' debate team; Christine Trowbridge, extemporaneous speaker; Wilmina Salisbury, senior girl declaimer; Donley Stephenson, Truett Smalley, W. E. Dooley, and Myrtice Rawdon, tennis entries; Malcolm Bridges, Alexander, Chas. Grigsby, F. Murray, Jno. Smith, and Lowell Gamblin, track and field entries.

Roxie Norton and Daisy Eudy will be entered in typing. Superintendent W. E. Patty and Coach L. T. Barksdale and other members of the faculty plan to attend the Lubbock meet.

Winners from Lockney High School, Lakeview, and other schools in the county will also take part. The personnel of the girls' volleyball team of F. H. S. that will compete at Lubbock is as follows: Amy McRoberts, Minnie Lee Caruthers, LaVerne Jordan, Johnnie Switzer, Ruth Tyler, Della Mae Shultz, Daisy Eudy, Ester Collins, Ruby Grubbs, Etha Williams, Evelyn Lemons, Lucille Hammack, and Launa Cozby.

Juanita Perkins and Fay Morrison, girls' debate team, of Lockney High will go to Lubbock, as will Floyd Still of L. H. S. in boys' extemporaneous speaking, and Doris Fields and B. Darden, Lockney, in the high school declamation for girls and boys, respectively.

Lakeview's girls' team in tennis doubles of Ethel Warren and Alta Lloyd are entered in the district meet.

## MISSIONARY FROM JAPAN VISITS LOCAL CHURCH

Miss Lillie Cypert, missionary of the Church of Christ in Japan, where she has charge of two suburban kindergarten schools, was an interesting visitor in Floydada the first of this week making a talk to the congregation of the City Park Church Monday night and at the East Ward and High School Tuesday.

Following her visit with the church here she went to Lockney Wednesday, continuing her itinerary, which today has carried her to forty-seven churches in Texas and Oklahoma.

Miss Cypert has been in Japan for thirteen years. She will return there this fall after a year's absence and resume her work. While in Floydada she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harmon on South Wall Street.

## POSTPONE TRACK MEET

Postponement of the proposed South Plains Invitation Track Tournament scheduled at the high school grounds last Saturday was necessary because of inclement weather. Superintendent W. E. Patty, director, announced that the meet would likely not be held this year since there would likely be little interest in the event after the district meet at Lubbock this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gillespie, of Plainview, spent Tuesday here as the guests of Mrs. Gillespie's sister, Mrs. C. M. Martin and family.

## Baccalaureate Sermon Given Sunday, May 17

Andrews Ward School Program Set for Thursday, May 21

Commencement exercises for the 1931 graduating class of Floydada High School will be held Friday night, May 22, in the high school auditorium, it was announced Wednesday by Superintendent W. E. Patty. Speakers for the commencement and the baccalaureate sermon have not been definitely selected, Mr. Patty said.

Exams Start Monday The baccalaureate sermon will be given Sunday, May 17, preceding the final exercises proper.

Schedule of final examinations for the seniors was made out this week and they will begin Monday morning. At the close of the exams an official list of graduates will be compiled, Mr. Patty said. At present the enrollment of 72 in the senior class is the greatest in history. There are 36 boys and 36 girls.

Exercises for the Andrews Ward graduating class will be held Thursday night, May 21, in the auditorium at that school, Richard Stovall, principal, announced Wednesday. The class to finish the seventh grade work has been organized and the motto selected is "Climbers, Onward and Upward."

There will be approximately 35 receive their diplomas. There are 35 enrolled in the class and promotion of all the students is a likelihood, Mr. Stovall said. Salutatorian and valedictorian of the class are to be selected next week. Dates had not been set Wednesday for the closing exercises of the East Ward School, it was stated.

## CHECK UP ON INHERITANCE TAXES DUE IN FLOYD CO.

E. A. Harrell, representing the Inheritance Tax Division of the Comptroller's Department of the State of Texas, spent Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday in Floydada checking up the probate records to determine whether all inheritance taxes due the state since the passage of the inheritance tax law in 1923, had been paid.

Inheritance taxes total an average of about \$1,000,000 per year, Mr. Harrell told a reporter for The Hesperian. The tax represents a first lien on estates in the same manner as ad valorem taxes, he pointed out, and in many counties of the state attorneys do not pass titles until certificates covering inheritance tax payments or exemptions have been issued by the county clerk and state comptroller.

Rates of taxes vary, according to the relation borne to the decedent by his heirs. In a case where the estate is left to a husband or wife, their lineal descendants or ascendants an exemption of \$25,000 is \$25,000 above that sum is one per cent, gradually increasing as the size of the estate mounts. The amount of exemption permitted varies as the relation of the beneficiaries varies. Thus where the beneficiaries are brothers and sisters or their lineal descendants the exemption is \$10,000. In the case of aunts and uncles as beneficiaries the exemption is \$2,000, and in the case of cousins the exemption is \$1,000. If the estate is left to persons not related to the deceased the exemption is only \$500. If left to a charitable institution or religious organization and the money tax collectible. On the other hand, if the funds are not to be used by the charity or religious organization within the state the exemption is only \$500.

All outstanding indebtedness of the estate of the deceased at the time of his death, funeral and other incidental expenses are deductible items in calculating the value of an estate.

PLAN DANCE SATURDAY Plans were being formulated this week for a dance to be given Saturday night in a building on West California Street. Music will be furnished by the Gloom Chasers, Floydada orchestra, it was announced.

Mrs. J. S. Rinehart and daughter, Mary Frances, who have been ill for the past ten days, are much improved this mid-week.

Starks Green, enrolled at John Tarleton College, was home for the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Key Green.

## Will Cut Operating Expense Of Schools \$5,000 Board Thinks

Farm Lands Appraisal Committee to Study Values and Make Recommendations

The board of trustees of Floydada Independent School District hope to be able to cut another \$5,000 slice off of the operating expense of the district's public schools in the school year 1931-32. J. C. Wester, president of the board, said yesterday morning.

Having practiced the utmost economy during the present scholastic year, the board is making its plans to make even greater savings for the ensuing year. Reduced expense of lighting and heating, effected through reduced rates recently announced by Texas Utilities Company and West Texas Gas Company, respectively, will make a substantial saving, and the ten per cent cuts in salaries of all members of the faculty will run the saving to \$5,000 or more. "The school district is faced with the necessity of reducing the expense bill," Mr. Wester said, "and we are going the only route we know to get the job done."

This policy of the board was announced following its first meeting after the formal re-organization meeting after the election, held Monday night of this week. At this meeting W. Edd Brown was elected vice-president of the board, and members of the faculty for the year were elected. W. E. Patty, superintendent, was re-elected some weeks ago. O. K. Davis was elected as principal of Andrews Ward School, J. M. Teague was re-elected principal of East Ward and A. D. Cummings re-elected principal of the faculty re-elected were: Miss Dallis Rea, Miss Sudie Miller, John H. Myers, L. T. Barksdale, Mrs. Lon V. Smith, Miss Evelyn Dennis, Mrs. Joe Eved, Mrs. J. M. Teague, O. T. Williams, Mrs. Richard Stovall, Mrs. Odus Stephen, Odus Stephen, Miss Lena Pennington.

Miss Lula Belsher, Miss Ruby Norton, Mrs. O. T. Williams, Mrs. J. H. Green, Richard Stovall, Miss Fannie Bolding, Mrs. G. E. Bond, Mrs. O. K. Davis, Mrs. Miriam McDonald, Miss Daisy Lee, Gresham, Miss Eddythe Walker, Mrs. J. N. Johnston;

J. M. Teague, Mrs. Jennie Irene Winters, Miss Vera Meredith, Mrs. Hazel Hughes, Miss Vera Hamilton, Mrs. T. W. Whigham, Miss Emma Lou McKinney.

Name Appraisal Committee Close study is going to be made this year as to valuations of farm lands in the school district, and previous to the meeting of the equalization board of the district this summer an appraisal will be made of the various pieces of farm property in the district. The appraisers appointed for this purpose by the board, Mr. Wester announced, are A. C. Goen and W. T. Stiles. The findings of this committee, after a thorough canvass will be submitted to the equalization board for their consideration. Every effort will be made to make a reduction in the tax bill of property owners.

In this connection, it has been pointed out by members of the board that it is going to be necessary to make close and diligent collection of all outstanding taxes of the district, a recent statement issued by that body calling on every citizen in the district to pay his current taxes at the earliest date possible. As an emergency measure the school district taxes do not carry any penalty until October 1, a special law passed by the legislature now in session. However, the taxes not paid on or before January 31, bear interest at the rate of ten per cent.

18TH DISTRICT LEGION AUXILIARY HEAD COMING TO FLOYDADA WEDNESDAY Mrs. Van W. Stewart, of Perryton, president of the Eighteenth District Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion, whose forthcoming visit with the Floydada organization, was announced last week by Mrs. E. L. Angus, president of the Floydada group, will be honored with an informal reception following her address to the auxiliary members Wednesday of next week, Mrs. Angus said this week.

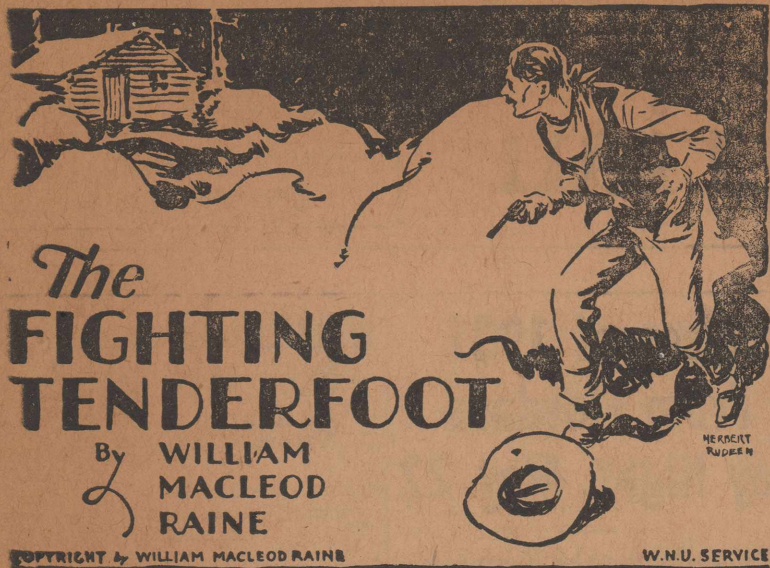
The meeting of the auxiliary with the District President will be held at McDermott Post American Legion home, at Virginia and Fifth Streets beginning at 2:30.

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## Hesperian Cooking School Postponed

For the benefit of those women in Floydada and Floyd County who may have seen the first announcement two weeks ago of The Hesperian's plans to stage a cooking school in Floydada and failed to see last week's announcement of the postponement of the dates for the school, the fact is rectified again this week.

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**The Fighting Tenderfoot**

By **WILLIAM MACLEOD RAINE**

**THE STORY**

CHAPTER I.—Garrett O'Hara, a young tenderfoot lawyer, is on his way to Concho to open practice, not knowing a cattle war is raging in Jefferson county and the only law is that of the gun. As he nears the cattle town, some one fires at him from ambush. He drops from his horse and crawls through the brush toward the spot where the shot was fired. He hears voices. The desperado who fired the shot, Shep Sanderson, is talking to a girl, Barbara Steelman, who thought the shot was directed at her. When Garrett appears, 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 unharmed.

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

CHAPTER VIII.—Quantrell 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.—To avert further trouble, Barbara tells Ingram she will marry him. Quantrell seeks his old job with Ingram. Ingram horsewhips Quantrell and the killer swears vengeance. The war is considered to have ended, and Barbara and Ingram marry.

**CHAPTER X**

**"A Man With Sand"**

It was agreed in a conference attended by the governor of the territory, the sheriff of the county, Ingram, Steelman, and the United States marshal, that the slate should be wiped clean of all offenses committed during the Jefferson County war unless indicated

ments had already been found against the law breakers. In the event that any of these latter were convicted the governor promised a pardon.

Bob Quantrell was no party to the armistice. Tactically he refused to recognize the new conditions. He went on the dodge and disappeared into the chaparral, emerging from it only to get food and supplies or to raid some ranch and rustle stock. Three or four desperate characters had rallied around him, men who preferred to steal rather than to work for a living. Deever was one of these. Pankey was another. The depredations of the Quantrell gang, as the outlaws came to be called by common consent, were high-handed and flagrant. They killed a clerk at the Indian agency, an innocent youth from the East who chanced to come on them as they were driving away a bunch of horses belonging to the government. They preyed particularly upon cattle bearing the Diamond Tail, the Hashknife, or the Circle S O brands.

The outlaws were protected by their friends. Young Quantrell was popular among the Mexicans. Poses organized by Ingram and Steelman, nominally under the leadership of the sheriff, could not move against him without warning reaching the outlaw.

The relationship between Steelman and Ingram was a stiff and formal one, though in this matter of putting the cattle thieves out of business Steelman knew there must be co-operation.

He discussed the situation with Smith-Beresford one day. "We're not gettin' anywhere, Lyulph," he said, "nor we won't with this Jim What's-his-name sheriff. He's got no guts. He won't go out after Quantrell and sleep on his trail till he gets him. I had a talk with him yesterday. He's willin' to resign if we can find a good man to take his place. Well, I've found the good man. What would you think of our partner, Garrett O'Hara? What kind of a sheriff do you think he'd make?"

"He'd make a bully one. That's not the point. I'm thinking about Garrett and his safety. Dash it all, I'd rather go broke from that young scoundrel Quantrell's raids on our stock."

"Some one has to stop this rustling. I'm too busy. My boy is too young. Ingram is the logical man, but he claims he hasn't time for it. Run yore mind over the men you know in the neighborhood, then tell me who is best qualified for it."

"But Garrett is no trailer. He doesn't know this country well," protested Smith-Beresford.

"We'll give him deputies who can follow a trail to h—l an' back. Besides, this probably won't be a trillin' job. What it needs is a man with sand in his craw who'll never quit. I've watched Garrett an' I've noticed one thing about him—he rises to his opportunities. When the emergency breaks he's right on the job. By rights, if you go by logic, he ought to have been killed half a dozen times since he came to Jefferson county. Some folks say he's lucky. I don't. He's alive because he's the gamest I'll fighting cock on the river, an' because he uses his head. That last is where he'll have the edge on Quantrell."

"I see you've already got him appointed," the Englishman said, drily. "Isn't Garrett going to have anything to say about this?"

"He won't want the job, of course," Steelman admitted. "Who would? But if he thinks it's his duty he'll take it."

"I don't see that it's his duty any more than yours or mine or a dozen other men I can name. I'm against this, Steelman. He's too good to be killed by that young devil Quantrell. Thought you liked Garrett?"

"Nobody I like better. What's that got to do with it? I'd put my own son on the job if he was old enough and good enough. I'm paying Garrett a big compliment. This country has got to be made safe from such men as Quantrell. Some one has to take law into the chaparral, an' I believe Garrett is man enough to do it. Anyhow, he'll get a chance to say 'No.' If he makes good there's a big future for him here."

The young man smiled. "Glad to know you and Ingram are so keen on law enforcement. I'm jolly well for it myself, but—"

Steelman interrupted him. "Don't class me with Ingram, boy. I've always been for law, even if I wouldn't stand for lettin' him run over me. Start to finish you can't point to a thing I did contrary to law. Naturally, I wouldn't take the law dished out by his hand-picked scoundrels. I'm surprised to hear you talk thataway, Lyulph."

The Englishman shrugged his shoulders. "I don't mean to get your back up, old chap, but I do think your ideas of law out in this

country are a bit elastic. Eh, what? Want me to see Ingram about Garrett's appointment? Hadn't we better talk with Garrett first?"

"We'll see him right now." O'Hara's first impulse was to refuse instantly, but he waited to hear Steelman out. Before the older man had finished he was not so sure. Some one had to take the place as a public duty. He was extremely reluctant to be the one, and he had reasons that seemed to him to have weight. He put them into words.

"Bob saved my life from Sanderson once, perhaps twice. Until he raided the Hughes place we were very friendly. If I were sheriff it would be my duty to hunt him down, perhaps to kill him. I don't want to do it. It doesn't seem quite sporting for me to go after a man in whose debt I am."

"Certainly not," agreed Smith-Beresford. "Wouldn't think of it, Garrett. Let some one else do it."

Steelman took another view of it. "He interfered with Sanderson because of a whim. They didn't like each other. You were incidentally benefited. This isn't a personal matter between you and him. He'll understand that perfectly. Say you're appointed sheriff. If he keeps h—lin' around that's not yore fault. Let him go straight an' you'll not trouble him. The long an' the short of it is that here's a plain public duty callin' to some he-man. I don't say you're that man. Up to you to say whether you are or not. But I do say that yore relations to Quantrell don't figure in the case."

O'Hara thought it over and decided that Steelman was right. He had no right to pay any debt he owed to Quantrell at the expense of the public.

"Give me twenty-four hours to think it over," he said.

At the end of that time he told the old cattleman that he would take the appointment if it was satisfactory to Ingram.

Within a week the governor of the territory had appointed him.

As a young bride at the Diamond Tail ranch Barbara was very popular with the riders in her husband's employ. In Cattleland women were scarce, and charming young ones who bloomed like wild roses could be counted on the fingers of one hand with several digits to spare. Barbara would have been less than human if she had not appreciated the homage of these bow-legged young bipeds.

None the less, she was not happy. The one man whose homage she wanted offered it rarely. Dave Ingram belonged to the old school of husbands which regards a wife as a property. He had won her, and it was not in character for him to keep on winning her. She was his woman under the law, naturally, she would take it for granted that he was fond of her.

He never consulted her about business. He rarely told her where he was going or when he would be back. It did not occur to him to kiss her when he left or when he returned. There were hours when his passion for her flamed like tow. Yet Barbara, hungry-hearted for affection, resented these as much as his days of absorption in affairs from which she was excluded.

Barbara withdrew into herself, narrowing her life. A hard, fierce pride welled up in her, and bitterness lay like a lump of lead in her bosom. Not a girl given to self-pity, she did her share of weeping now when alone behind bolted doors. Sometimes she told herself that she was to blame, that she expected too much of a man. But since she was what she was this was small comfort. For she knew there could be no happiness for her in being less to a husband than his lover and his comrade.

At breakfast one morning Ingram lifted his eyes from the newspaper.

"See yore friend O'Hara has been appointed sheriff," he said. "If he's not better than Jim, might as well have none at all."

"Thought you favored the appointment," she answered.

"I did. He's got guts, if he is a tenderfoot. But Quantrell's a lot more likely to get him than he is to get Quantrell."

"I noticed that everybody was urging him to take the place an' that nobody wanted it for himself," she observed sharply. "I think it's a shame to let him go out against that Apache Quantrell—for that's all he is—knowin' no more about trillin' and such things than a child. You say yoreself he hasn't got a chance. I don't see what Dad was thinking about when he let him take it."

"Yore friend is a full-grown man, ain't he?" her husband asked indifferently. "An' I didn't say he hadn't a chance. I said the odds were against him if he really goes after Quantrell an' doesn't lie down on the job. Maybe he'll just make a bluff an' let it go at that."

"He won't," she said decisively. "He wouldn't have taken it if he hadn't meant to do his best."

"Hope his best is good enough. I'll sure not do any mournin' if he gets that young killer," Ingram replied.

O'Hara rode across to the Diamond Tail that afternoon.

Barbara came out to the porch to meet him. At sight of her a wave of emotion crashed through him. After the usual banalities of greeting he told her that he had come to see her husband.

"Dave is not here. I don't know just where he is. I hear you are our new sheriff."

He spoke his voice was low and almost casual, yet somehow malignantly sinister. "Like I promised you, Dave, me an' you alone."

Ingram must have known that he was a dead man. At this distance Quantrell could not miss. The young ruffian who stood there taunting him would pull the trigger long before he could drag the rifle from its scabbard, before even he could flash a six-shooter into the light. Ingram's decision was instant, and it was characteristic of the man. He took the one forlorn fighting chance that offered.

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Before the sound of it had died away the cow man was dead.

Quantrell reached for his revolver. Roche was flying in a panic down the road toward the Diamond Tail. The killer's tusks showed in a grin, one not pleasant to see. He shuffled his bow-legged way forward, and in a sudden fury of rage flung three bullets into the dead body.

"Maybe you'll not be so handy with a quirt from now on," he spat out venomously.

The outlaw could not stay to enjoy his triumph. There was need of a hurried departure. Roche would cry the news at the ranch and saddles would be slapped on cow ponies in a hurry for the pursuit. But Quantrell took his time. It would be long before he would have another hour so full of relish as this one.

He walked back to his horse, pulled the slip knot by which it was tied, and swung to the saddle. Beside the body he stopped once more to grin evilly down at it.

From this point the road dropped slightly, in the direction of the ranch, for several hundred yards, then plunged down out of sight for some distance. Two horses were galloping toward him. He was curious to know who these two might be. Certainly they were losing no time. Delay was dangerous, but the taste of peril in his nostrils stimulated him. He waited till the riders topped the rise, turned to go, but looked back with his hand on the cantle.

"By cripes, one of 'em is a woman," he said to himself, and he swept his hat off in a rakish bow.

He plunged into a draw of scrub oaks, crashed through it, and presently was among thickets of chaparral. For an hour he rode fast, but when dusk began to fall he knew he was safe and slackened pace.

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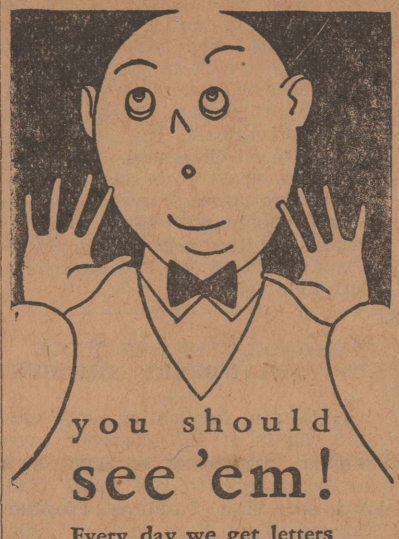
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## First Quilt Show Sponsored By Auxiliary Real Success

Women Plan To Make Exhibit Annual Affair; Judges Praise Entries.

Floydada's first Quilt Show staged Friday and Saturday of last week by the American Legion Auxiliary was a marked success and the sponsors expressed themselves as being well pleased with the results. Entries in the show totaled 46 and in quality, technique, and beauty were unexcelled—an unusually high type of needle work being exhibited.

Mrs. E. L. Angus, president of the Auxiliary, was assisted by the members in conducting the exhibit which drew many interested women from Floydada and from the

surrounding communities. Proceeds which went to the Auxiliary fund exceeded \$16, it was stated. The show was held in the Surginger Building on South Main Street one door south of Looper's Cash Grocery. Awards consisted of ribbons, blue for first, red for second, and white for third place. Judges were Mrs. G. M. Dechard of Austin, Mrs. B. F. Jarvis of Plainview, and Mrs. J. J. Hayes of Gatesville. All of the judges were high in their praise of the beautiful workmanship and pat-

terns of the many pretty quilts and coverlets. "We hope to make the show an annual affair," commented Mrs. Angus. "We feel that the exhibit this year was quite a success and we want to thank all who helped in any way and hope that it met with the approval of the ladies who came to see it. We sincerely appreciate the spirit of co-operation that was shown us by every one," Mrs. Angus said.

Awards were as follows: Appliqued Tulip Quilt—Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, first, Mrs. T. P. Collins, second, Mrs. Jerry Withers, third.

Pieced Tulip Quilt—Mrs. Jerry Withers. Doll quilt—Mrs. L. J. Welborn, first; Mrs. W. I. Cannaday, second, Mrs. R. E. Fry, third.

Lone Star quilt—Mrs. Roy Curry, first; Mrs. Jerry Withers, second; Mrs. Mal Jarboe, third. Bird quilt—Mrs. J. A. Arwine. Water Lily Quilt—Mrs. H. T. Smith, first; Mrs. Mal Jarboe, second.

Velvet Quilts—Mrs. E. C. Nelson, first; Mrs. Terrell Loran, second. Silk Quilt—Mrs. E. C. Nelson, first, Mrs. Ted Chowning, second.

Double Wedding Ring Quilt—Mrs. H. T. Smith.

Flower Quilt—Mrs. Jas. K. Green, first; Mrs. R. E. Fry, second; Mrs. L. G. Mathews, third.

Small Block Quilt—Mrs. A. P. Horn.

Crazy Ann Quilt—Mrs. Jesse Brown. Friendship Quilt—Mrs. A. E. Shelton.

Small Star Quilt—Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, first; Mrs. E. C. Nelson, second.

Compass Quilt, Mrs. Harry Morckel, first; Mrs. O. L. Glassmoyer, second.

Quilt over 100 years old—Mrs. Harry Morckel, first, Mrs. John Maxwell, second.

Hand-made coverlet over 100 years old—Mrs. Lee Howard.

Baby Quilt—Mrs. Frank Moore.

Fish Pond Quilt—Mrs. Frank Moore. Yoo-Yoo Silk Quilt—Mrs. W. R. Allmon. Lace Table Cloth—Mrs. E. C. Nelson.

Unfinished Quilts Double Irish Chain Quilt—Mrs. Jennie Bishop. Triple Irish Chain quilt—Mrs. Lee Howard.

Bird quilt—Mrs. E. C. Nelson, first; Mrs. J. P. Davidson, second. Doll Quilt—Mrs. Frank Moore, first; Mrs. J. P. Davidson, second. Tumbling Block quilt—Mrs. E. C. Nelson.

Wedding Ring Quilt—Mrs. Gus deCordova. Flower Quilt—Mrs. J. P. Davidson.

Grandmother's Flower Garden quilt—Mrs. L. G. Mathews. Road Through Rocky Mountain quilt—Mrs. D. T. Curry.

### FINKNER AND ELLIOTT ATTEND OPENING NEW WILLYS DISTRIBUTORS

Geo. M. Finkner, proprietor, and Vern Elliott, mechanic, of the Finkner Motor Company, of this city, accompanied by Clayton Teague, spent one day last week in Amarillo, where they attended the formal opening of the Casey Motor Company, newly-created distributors in the panhandle for the Willys-Overland line of motor cars.

At the opening was shown the complete line of the new Willys Sixes which have made such an impression in the automobile world since their introduction a few weeks ago.

"The whole line of new cars are a delight to the eye," Mr. Finkner said, declaring it his belief that the new sport roadster Willys Six is the prettiest car ever shown in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peck, of Concordia, Kansas, were in Floydada last mid-week, leaving Friday for Lubbock on business.

W. O. Jones and B. O. Cloud spent several days last week and this in eastern Texas, visiting among other points at Kilgore in the oil fields.

Duplicate scale books at The Hesperian Office.

## Spur Man Charged With Assault To Murder As Auto Mechanic Dies

Assault to murder charges filed against Comie Foreman of Spur by officers of Dickens County last week, will be prosecuted vigorously, District Attorney A. J. Folley said Saturday following a visit to Spur and Dickens, where he assembled evidence in the shooting of J. N. Edmonson, automobile mechanic. Edmonson died Saturday morning in a Spur hospital after being shot on the Wednesday previous. On Thursday night he attempted suicide, according to the attending nurse who said he drank a portion of a bottle of rubbing alcohol while she was absent from the room.

Edmonson, a former resident of Hale County, where he was reared, was shot through the abdomen, a bullet piercing both upper and lower intestines the attending physician said. Several eyewitnesses said the shooting was done by C. E. Foreman following a conversation held in the garage where Edmonson worked.

On the Sunday morning previous Edmonson had reported the death of Elsie Foreman to authorities of Crosby County. It is alleged she and Edmonson had been registered

the night before in a Crosbyton hostelry as Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Edmonson of Stamford. Edmonson told authorities he awoke at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and discovered the death of his companion at that time. She was nineteen years of age, and her home was about ten miles west of Spur. She was the daughter of the man who did the shooting.

### PANHANDLE BANKERS ASSN. MEETS ON JUNE 8 AND 9

T. S. Stevenson, president of the Floyd County National Bank of this city, spent Wednesday of last week in Amarillo where he attended a meeting of the executive committee of the Panhandle Bankers' Association, at which meeting plans were made for the annual convention in Amarillo on June 8 and 9. Mr. Stevenson is treasurer of the Association.

### S. W. LIFE INSURANCE AGENTS HOLD TWO-DAY SCHOOL IN PLAINVIEW

Representatives of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company in half a dozen counties of this section spent Thursday and Friday last in sessions with officials of this company in a series of conferences at Plainview, R. E. Fry of this city, and A. J. Cooper and W. R. Chil-

ders, of Lockney, being among those present for the session. Lectures were made and round table discussions conducted by Richard R. Lee, vice-president of the company of Dallas, L. J. Mallett, assistant supervisor of agents, also of Dallas, and R. D. Robinett, of Amarillo, general agency director.

### Sanitarium Notes

O. R. Beard, Lockney, is convalescing from an appendicitis operation which he underwent ten days ago.

Homer Johnston, Afton, was dismissed Saturday. He had an appendix operation two weeks ago.

Miss Isabelle Priest, city, was discharged Saturday. She underwent an appendix operation three weeks ago.

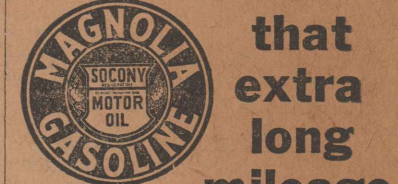
Miss Evelyn Linton is convalescing satisfactorily following an appendix operation. She was dismissed Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Childress, South Plains, had a major operation Saturday.

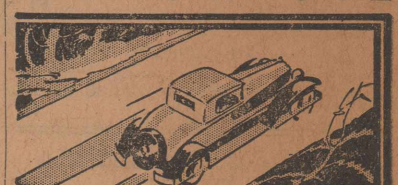
Glenn Hardy Brotherton, Silverton, age 4, underwent a tonsil operation Monday. M. C. Brotherton, age 6, Silverton, underwent a herniatomy Monday. They are sons of Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Brotherton of Silverton.

Elmer Jackson, McCoy community, was treated Sunday for fracture of the collar bone.

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THE pioneer cattleman who crowded the heels of savagery was of the breed which met emergency with resourcefulness, his word and honor needing no sureties. In the face of adversity he wrapped himself in his bounding fortitude and calmly awaited the opportunity to again forge ahead. Like the mesquite tree, he was the first to occupy the vacant space and, like the mesquite in a drouth, which dies back from the top but whose roots are deep in the soil, auspicious showers found him ready to again thrust out green boughs and luxuriant foliage.

But a new wealth was destined to turn the resourcefulness and energy of the pioneer cattleman and farmer into more lucrative channels. In 1894 traces of crude petroleum showed in a well that was intended to bring water to the City of Corsicana, Texas. Exercising an inherent pioneer progressiveness, a group of far-sighted citizens began drilling for oil. Their vision and foresight were rewarded when, in 1896, a producing well was brought in, marking the beginning of the first important oil field in the Southwest.

Within a few brief months a movement was started to build a refinery. On Christmas Day, 1898, the first still in the Southwest was charged at Corsicana by the J. S. Cullinan Company, which, through a series of developments, became the Magnolia Petroleum Company in 1911.

Before the accidental discovery of oil at Corsicana in 1894, the vision of a Jules Verne could

hardly have conjured a picture of the Southwest thirty-seven years hence. Oil, like black magic, plus the same kind of resourcefulness and fortitude possessed by the early Southwestern pioneer, has brought untold wealth and prosperity to a land that would otherwise have been cattle pastures or cotton fields.

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Residents of Floyd County, who the learning of sales and official actions of trustees and numerous other legal affairs second-handed will be interested to know that the legal publication law in Texas has been made practically a nullity and only a limited number of such matters are now required by law to be published.

Whatever the cause, the fact remains the same—that practically all the legal notices of one kind and another now appear on posting boards at the court house, and if you want to "keep up with the times" as regards trustee's sales, numerous actions as regards probate matters and, in some instances, sheriff's sales it will be necessary you to make a trip about every week or two to the court house and read the bulletin boards.

If you do not think this kind of a situation is whole-some the matter can be remedied by your legislature. And the legislature, generally speaking, is responsive in the long run to the will of the people. Newspapermen are accused of attempting graft on the public when they repeatedly go before the legislature and ask for some kind of publication law that will give these matters the publicity they deserve for the sake of all concerned. It seems the public will have to take a hand in the matter if they expect to get these things where they expect to find them—in the newspapers.

PUBLIC SHOULD BE INFORMED

That the public is entitled to be informed on public affairs goes without saying, the rub coming in in the question of whether or not matters of these kind are of general public interest and therefore of sufficient importance to the public to entail the careful preparation and presentation of the notices and the additional cost the procedure would entail. At this point, the man whose interest it is that there be no publicity, uses his argument against the newspapers, to-wit, the newspaper man is only seeking some graft for himself. Undoubtedly the litigant would have to pay the newspaper for the service rendered, but there is no more reason to call this a graft than to call the attorney's fees a graft, such as, for instance, the standard 10 per cent attorney's fees stipulated in all vendor's lien notes. The newspaper is performing a public service when it urges the use of its columns for public information. The fact that the newspaper must be paid for its service is only incidental to the larger good that will result, and there is not any reason for there to be any graft in the service rendered.

Business concerns know that papers must be paid for the service they want performed, but they do not insult the papers by calling them grafters when they offer to sell space.

The arguments against a legal publication law must be put on a higher plane than saying mean things about the newspapers.

Jobs in Jest

High-toned people, you will notice, are not always people of note.

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The Round-up By The Cowhand Scribe

Spring is the most beautiful time of the year in this section of the state. The wide fields of wheat are green and the expanse of prairie grass is donning its spring coat. The air has a snappy twang and the temperatures seem to be "just right."

Kite season for the kiddies opened full blast last week and the sky around Floydada was dotted here and there as a miniature Lindbergh sent up his "ship." Nice opportunity for some sport-loving merchant or individual to sponsor a kite flying contest.

Noticed three little English sparrows lined up in the water at the edge of a ditch taking a bath Sunday. They seemed to be enjoying the recent showers immensely—or at least what was left of the recent showers.

Cut worms seem to be rather prolific in some of the spring gardens this year. They work on the young onions and peas and when their job is done the spring garden is in the past tense. Cut worms and other insects, regardless, there will be more gardens planted this year than in several seasons past—and that is as it should be. It would be wise to keep in mind, however, that your neighbor will also raise a big garden and the likelihood is that so far as the local market is concerned it will be "flooded" and prices will be too low to allow a worth while margin of profit. So every family should plan to raise a good garden with lots of vegetables with the idea in view of canning the surplus for use next winter.

When nuts are plentiful, the wise little squirrel puts away his supply for the winter and when the cold blasts from the north bring frigid temperatures to kill the green vegetation, the same wise little squirrel lives snugly in his tree trunk supplied with plenty of good nuts. Just a simple illustration but it carries its lesson just the same.

Graduation days will soon be here for many young men and women of Floyd County. Senior classes will complete their work in their respective schools—one of the greatest events in the life of an individual—the first real undertaking in life completed successfully. Just a short time now and school days will be over for this term and those boys and girls will be needing something to keep them occupied. Begin now to think of some job that you can give them that will help them during the vacation period. Many plan to go off to college to continue their work but others will remain to enter business or make a home in the local communities. Make way for the citizens of tomorrow—give them a hand and let's all pull together for Better West Texas.

This idea of a milk ordinance on first thought seems to be a mighty fine thing. Appointment of a city health officer would not be too far fetched to assist the city council in enforcing health ordinances in this respective city. Nothing under the shining sun is worth more to an individual than his or her health. It should be guarded carefully as a gift that may be lost so easily and sometimes never regained. It is surprising sometimes how little people stop to think about means of providing better health protection especially for the children and those more susceptible to diseases.

Well, the Hesperian's water dog or devil dog or whatever he is to be called still swims about in his glass house in the show window without an official name. He has certainly created a great deal of comment and over 100 people have been in the office to view the curiosity. He still manages to wiggle around but his appetite seems to have left him and his days likely will be numbered unless he changes his mind and goes to eating some of the flies, bugs, and other insects offered on his daily menu.

Plainview entertained the press boys from all sections of the Panhandle Friday and Saturday and that little city certainly did herself proud. Going after and getting conventions for a town seems to be an art and Plainview citizens evidently have mastered it. They are getting to be hosts up there quite often now. It just takes confidence to do a thing plus some foresight to make the matter an assured success.

By the way, Jack Deakins of the Palace Theatre is giving Floydada and all of his patrons in this territory three of the greatest shows of the year next month. "Check and Double Check" with the famous pair of Amos 'n Andy, "Trader Horn" and "Cimmarron" are billed for May. What a menu for the individual appetite that craves entertainment of the finest type. Super show every one of them and Floydada is getting them in advance of many cities many times the size of Floydada. Congratulations, Mr. Deakins.

Handy receipt books at The Hesperian Office.

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME



FLOYD COUNTY 14 YEARS AGO

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

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The Civic Improvements Lyceum committee have practically \$120 on hand realized from the year's lyceum course, and \$100 of this has been voted by the members of the committee towards the purchase of a street sprinkler for the town. The amount set aside is expected to pay almost all the initial cost of a sprinkler, leaving the city and other private interests the task of operating the sprinkler during the year.

Rainey Yearwood, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Yearwood and Miss Dahlia Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Webb, were married yesterday afternoon in Plainview at the court house, Judge Chas. Clements officiating. Misses Willie Slaughter and Bessie Thompson, intimate friends of the bride, accompanied them to Plainview.

Carroll Hopkins, of Wolfe City, son of Dr. E. A. Hopkins, arrived here last week to make this his home.

It is reported this week that an American gunner on the U. S. Steamship Mongolia shot the periscope of a German submarine at 1000 yards, somewhere in British waters.

(Editor's Note: This issue of the Hesperian contains considerable comment on President Wilson's selective draft, and other comments on the declaration of war on Germany).

PIONEER SURVEYOR OF WEST TEXAS BURIED IN JACKSBORO LAST WEEK

Captain George Spiller, 85, Confederate veteran and a resident of Jack County for more than half a century, who died Tuesday night of last week and was buried at Jacksboro the following day, was the pioneer surveyor of the Panhandle. Col. W. M. Massie of this city was acquainted with Captain Spiller. Mr. Spiller ran the first survey through Floyd, Hale, Briscoe, and other counties of this section back in the early days.

Deceased was widely known throughout the Southwest. He was the father of E. B. Spiller, secretary and general manager of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association of Fort Worth. Survivors are his widow, eight sons, James Spiller, Panhandle; Will Spiller, Albany; George Spiller, Cleveland, Ohio; E. B. Spiller, Fort Worth; Major Oliver L. Spiller, U. S. Army, Aberdeen, Md.; Hampden Spiller, Lubbock; Kyle Spiller, Jacksboro, and John L. Spiller, Ventura, Calif., and a daughter, Miss Carrie Belle Spiller, Santa Barbara, Calif.

Mr. Spiller was one of the founders of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

MRS. KOWNSLER HOME

Mrs. Allen Kownslar is considerably improved this week, following an illness of the past three weeks. Mrs. Kownslar was able to return to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Trice, in this city Saturday, after spending a week in a Lubbock hospital for treatment. Her condition last week was considered very serious.

Mrs. Kownslar has been making her home in this city with her parents for the past several months.

Poet's Corner

MEMORY'S LANE By Mrs. Nelson Lowe

What can you see down Memory's Lane? Does aught of your life's work remain? What are the sign posts along the way That helped you most from day to day? Did narrow at first seem the path and long, Waiting 'til you should grow big and strong? Then, all too quickly, youth had fled; And age came on, with its care, instead.

Still, brave sentinels guarded you there, A father's strong love, a mother's prayer, And home, the refuge of the soul, As it struggles on to a higher goal. Yet at times, rough grew the road; You almost fell neath your heavy load. But happy days would come again, For sunshine always follows the rain.

Then blithe and gay you'd skip along, In your heart was love, on your lips a song. So, if you've the courage to stop and look back, Try walking once more along memory's track. I think the things that you'll hold dear Are—health, contentment and a heart full of cheer. Yet we can't forget, on this memory jaunt, We don't always have just what we want; Troubles must come, but we know from the past That the silvery lining will shine thru the cloud at last.

METHODIST STEWARDS MEET EVERY SUNDAY EVENING

Meeting each Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the Methodist Church the Board of Stewards will study the re-organization of men's work under the laws enacted at the last meeting of the general conference of the M. E. Church.

Next Sunday evening the discussions and program will be led by Tom W. Deen, W. L. Lieberfeld, Dr. Lon Smith, E. E. Henson and Geo. Linder. All men of the church are invited to attend the meetings. Rev. Sam Young, pastor, stated.

Rev. Young expressed enthusiasm for the new plan of study which was planned in the April meeting of the board.

WALTER PENNINGTON TAKES POSITION WITH NEW FIRM

Walter Pennington, manager of the Stone Department Store at Dimmitt, has resigned his position in that city and has accepted a position with Montgomery Ward and Company in the Denver district, with headquarters in western Nebraska, according to a news dispatch in a Dimmitt newspaper. Mr. Pennington will have charge of the display department of the store, the dispatch states. J. T. Templeton, of Memphis, will succeed Mr. Pennington, it was stated.

Mr. Pennington is the son of Dr. H. Z. Pennington of this city, and Mrs. Pennington is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton, also of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Pennington will move to their new location in the near future, it was stated.

Mrs. Mary Atwrey and Miss Tommie Lee Atwrey, of Lubbock, spent last week-end here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Conner.

Mrs. Rose Kelley spent last week-end in Lockney visiting with friends.

Lakeview News

Mr. Cass reports another pleasant month of school. Everything is moving along smoothly. The ninth and tenth grades have been in a monthly contest for sometime on three different points—graded on their work, attendance and deportment. The ninth grades were as follows: work 91.89; attendance 92.8; and deportment 99, an average of 94.56. The tenth grades were work 92.06; attendance 92.6, deportment 98, an average of 94.22, the ninth winning the treats by .34 of one point. It was so close that the entire room was treated to all-day suckers. The high point pupil in the ninth grade was Van Thornton, who made an average of 94.6. The high point student in the tenth grade was Willie Bunch with an average of 95.975. These two received two treats.

The Lakeview Baseball Team played the Lakeview outsiders Wednesday afternoon and the scores were 16 and 6 in favor of the outsiders but the game was not finished on account of two boys getting hit with a bat.

Those attending the Workers' Meeting at Roaring Springs from Lakeview were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battey, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbreath, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Fieldon Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt and daughter, Mrs. C. A. Cass.

Ruth Robertson spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Robertson of Mt. Blanco.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Powell, of Mt. Blanco, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Coleman and family.

Mrs. Coleman has been very sick but is better now.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Conway Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Gilpin, of Sterley, Mr. and Mrs. Hopper and Mr. and Mrs. Dickert.

Mr. and Mrs. Woolsey and Jewel Woolsey returned home from Oklahoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Barnett and daughter, Lucille, of Wake, and Bob Steen and little son, Billy, of White Deer, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poore and family.

Honor Roll

Pupils on the honor roll of Lakeview school this month are as follows:

First grade: Helen Hinsley, Madeline Raley, J. O. McMurray, Fred Lloyd, Billy Odam, James Anderson.

Second grade: Juanita Luttrall, Odessa Poore, Marie Harrison, Winnie Ruth Anderson, and Harvey Lee Newberry.

Third grade: Mary Belle West, Ara Sue Edwards, Tommy Ruth Jones, Ella Lou Thornton, James Gilbreath, C. D. Alexander, C. A. Cass and Bunyan Odam.

Fourth grade: Ona Ruth Wright, Lena Mae Nelson, Edna Williams; Fifth grade: Florrie Conway, Murrello Gilbreath, Dee Adams, Herbert Thornton;

Sixth grade: Pauline Fox, Douglas Dunn and Mary Lois Conway; Seventh grade: Lavelle Gilbreath, Bonnie C. McCreavey, Nella Fox;

Eighth grade: Lorene Battey, Imogene Roy, Mildred Luttrall, Florence Pratt;

Ninth grade: Leonard Alexander, Travis Dunn, Evelyn Roy, Van Thornton, G. W. Smith, Orval Newberry, Roy Lloyd, Earl Sparks, Loyd Nelson, Ethel Warren;

Tenth grade: Ernestine Jones, Myrtle Day, Herman Nelson, Willie Bunch, Frankie Jones, Angelina Patterson, Alta Lloyd, Roy Anderson.

Miss Woolsey's room presented an interesting chapel program Monday morning. It was as follows:

Song, Work for the night is coming,—by school; Reading, "Not so Easy," by Ara Sue Edwards;

Piano Solo,—Ona Ruth Wright; Reading, "Kittens and Babies,"—Mary Belle West; Reading, "All things beautiful,"—C. A. Cass.

Pantomime, "Abide with Me,"—by four girls.

G. W. Sparks and Roy Smith, local inspectors of our class rooms, who inspect the rooms twice a week, scoring on nine different points, inspected the rooms again Tuesday morning.

Surprise Birthday Dinner

About 11 o'clock Sunday morning a number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright of the Lakeview Community. It was indeed a great surprise to Mrs. Wright to see the table of good eats that the guests brought and spread honoring her birthday. Those enjoying the occasion and wishing Mrs. Wright many more happy birthdays were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roberts and sons, Luther and Frank; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dunn and children; Mr. and Mrs. Tilford Taylor and children; Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Roberts; Mr. and Mrs. Julian Roberts and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Head of Wichita Falls; Miss Constance Roberts of Vernon, and A. J. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Poyner Roberts and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cass and son, Mrs. Cella Ross, Miss Dixon, Henry Horton and Miss Angeline Patterson.

E. C. Nelson, H. B. Sams and Dave Stander made a trip to Lubbock Wednesday. Mr. Stander was returning to Lubbock after spending the first of the week here on business.

Mrs. B. F. Jarvis of Plainview was a guest here last week-end of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Henry.

Miss Tincy Carter of Childress is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. P. Jones. Mrs. G. M. Deched of Austin has returned home after a visit here with her brother, Jas. K. Green and family.

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Exchange

Take a peep into the American home of the future. It's made of aluminum, glass, steel and rubber, without a stick of wood in it. It has a roof garden, but no cellar. A garage is part of it. It will come from factories, with large scale production.

This house is on display today at the Architectural and Allied Arts Exposition. Its designers are confident that it is efficiency's answer to the housing problem. They say that when things get going, anyone will be able to purchase a new home, equipped with the most modern gadgets, for \$4,000.

The house was designed by A. Lawrence Kocher and Albert Frey, New York architects. It was erected at the exposition with funds contributed by 10 builders.

The architects say that, with properly standardized methods, such a house could be ready for occupancy eight days after it was started. It comes in parts, that are screwed and riveted together.

Almost one-third of the exterior is of glass. The rest is aluminum sheeting. On certain floors, entire exterior walls are glass, with the exception of steel frames.

A rubber composition takes the place of carpets throughout. Walls are made sound proof with air chambers and staggered uprights. And the whole thing fits in a space 22 feet by 28 feet 6 inches.

Locals

Nina Virginia Ford went to Sterley Saturday.

Laverne Jordan visited in Lockney Sunday.

Loy Maddox had visitors from Meadow last week.

Rolin Smith went to Earth last week.

Tom Ed Rogers visited in Lockney Sunday.

Current Events Club

The third period current event club met Friday, April 17, 1931. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following program was rendered: "Finding a lost World"—Loree Morton.

"The Saint of Malokai"—Maxine Fry.

"Queen Mary"—Flora Lee Long

"Things Scientific"—Laverne Jordan.

Two short talks—Wilfred Cauthern.

Jokes—Louise Gound.

Topics from the Pathfinder—Mary Anna Ross.

"Capital Chit-Chat"—Effie Mae Shelton.

Special Report—Barney Roberts.

"Hard Times"—Loran Lovis.

"Small Airplanes"—Sylvania Roberts.

Loree Morton and Marcella Faulk were appointed on the program committee for the next meeting.

Juniors Win High School Follies

The juniors were the winners of the high school follies which were held last Thursday and Friday evenings at the high school auditorium. All four classes had good plays and they all received their share of the votes. The junior class won by only one vote over the senior play. The following plays were given: Seniors—"Tombs." Juniors—"Doris and the Dinosaur." Sophomores—"The Dustman." Freshmen—"Thanks Awfully."

District Meet

Floydada high school will have the largest delegation to go to the District Meet which will be held in Lubbock, April 24 and 25, that she has ever had and the literary entrants include, Wilmina Salisbury, declamation, Christine Trowbridge, extemporaneous speaking, Herwin Strickland and Virgil Crawford, debate, Roxie Norton and Daisy Eudy, Typing.

Besides these there are the tennis teams and many track men who will take part in the events.

NEW ROAD, ABOUT FIVE MILES LONG, IS GRANTED

The road leading southeast from Barwise to the vicinity of the Harmony School House, petitioned by W. H. Edwards and others, was granted by the Commissioners' Court Monday of this week, in a special session following an inspection by members of the court of the proposed routing as viewed out by the jury of view. The road is something less than five miles in length and intersects the road leading north and south at Harmony.

The cost of the road to the court is \$194.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McGuire and son, Robert Lee, and Miss J. Ayres, spent Saturday night Sunday last near Plainview and visit with Mrs. McGuire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mitchell.

Mrs. L. T. Bishop and son, Thurmond, Mrs. T. M. Cox and L. Bishop spent Tuesday in Lubbock visiting Mrs. Ray Dick and family.



# SOCIETY

## Woman's Council Hold All-Day Meeting.

Three quilts were quilted by the Woman's Council of the First Christian church when they met in an all day meeting last Monday with Mrs. Claude Wingo. Lunch was served at the noon hour from the dishes brought by the members.

In the afternoon Mrs. John Enoch led the Bible study from Luke 18; Devotional by Mrs. M. L. Probasco. How to Pray was the subject for discussion on which Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, Mrs. W. Edd Brown, Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Miss Oma Johnson, Mrs. L. B. Fawver and Miss Myrtle Meador gave interesting talks. Mrs. Claude Wingo discussed Aims of the lesson.

The Council will meet Monday afternoon April 27 at 3 o'clock with Mrs. W. M. Houghton. Mrs. L. B. Fawver will be leader of the Bible lesson.

## La Noche Club With Mr. and Mrs. Kirk.

The La Noche Bridge Club met Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kirk. Three tables were at play during the evening.

Mrs. Ray Clements and G. L. Kirk received high score.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Faye Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Loran, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sams, Mrs. Ray Clements, Mrs. Polk Goen and the host and hostess.

The next meeting will be May 4 at 8 o'clock with Mr. and Mrs. Loran.

## Mrs. Dickey, Mrs. Henry Hostesses To Methodist W. M. S.

Mrs. George Dickey and Mrs. R. L. Henry were joint hostesses to the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. church in a social meeting and Voice program Monday afternoon.

In addition to the program as given in last week's issue Mrs. James Colville gave an interesting report on the Woman's Missionary Conference held last week in Big Spring.

During the social hour the hostesses served refreshments.

The next meeting will be Monday afternoon, April 27 at 3 o'clock at the church for a Mission study.

## Baptist W. M. S. Hold Joint Meeting at Church.

A large crowd was present for the joint meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church for their regular monthly Bible lesson study.

Rev. P. D. O'Brien taught the lesson.

The Society will meet in circle meetings next Monday afternoon.

## Fidells Matron S. S. Class Enjoy Banquet.

Forty four members of the Fidells Matron's Sunday School Class of the Baptist church enjoyed the Home Coming, with a banquet celebrating the first birthday of the class, held at the church last Thursday evening.

The class colors of pink, orchid and green were carried out in the decorations and menu.

A short program was rendered as follows:

Class song—Let Others See Jesus in You.

Invocation—Rev. P. D. O'Brien. Welcome Address—Mrs. P. D. O'Brien, teacher.

Response—Mrs. Boone Hall. Reading—Mrs. Frank Bass. Solo—Mrs. L. L. Muncy.

During the banquet Mrs. A. J. Folley gave a toast to the pastor, Mrs. L. J. Welborn to the Superintendent, Mrs. J. D. McBrien to the teacher, Mrs. V. Andrews to the class and Mrs. E. L. Angus, toastmistress, gave a toast to Mrs. G. A. Linder, Mission Society president, who was a guest. The following were present Mrs. Roy Muncy, Mrs. J. V. Daniel, Mrs. Dan Liles, Mrs. F. C. Thomas, Mrs. Boone Hall, Mrs. Verlon Harmon, Mrs. C. W. Denison, Mrs. Jim Houston, Mrs. K. A. Osburn, Mrs. John McCleskey, Mrs. R. C. Henry, Mrs. Robt. Garrett, Mrs. Henry Cox, Mrs. J. M. Gambin, Mrs. N. J. Smalley, Mrs. Elbert Parks, Mrs. Bill Daily, Mrs. H. B. Chastain, Mrs. Roy Paschall, Mrs. Clyde Bagwell, Mrs. L. B. Dawson, Mrs. C. M. Meredith, Mrs. Jerry Withers, Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mrs. Edwin Heald, Mrs. S. M. Cole, Mrs. Ben Hill, Mrs. T. T. Hamilton, Mrs. H. O. Cline, Mrs. L. J. Welborn, Mrs. Frank Bass, Mrs. F. L. Moore, Mrs. W. L. Barnett, Mrs. Chas. A. Massey, Mrs. Geo. A. Linder, Mrs. Fred L. Ebling, Mrs. Poyner Roberts, Mrs. E. C. Thomas, Mrs. E. L. Norman, Mrs. J. D. McBrien, Mrs. A. J. Folley, Mrs. V. Andrews, Mrs. P. D. O'Brien and Rev. P. D. O'Brien.

## Joint Hosts Entertain With Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hammonds and Mr. and Mrs. Tony B. Maxey were hosts with a series of parties Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maxey. Bridge was the chosen diversion for the evenings.

Vases of pink and white carnations and snap dragons decorated the rooms. Delicious refreshments were served. Monday evening Mrs. Calvin Steen and Leslie Surginer received high score. Tuesday evening Mrs. John Reagan and Odus Stephen and Wednesday evening

## Mrs. Hazel Hughes and T. P. Collins.

The guest list for Monday evening included Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Folley, Dr. and Mrs. Hubert Seale, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Thagard, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minor, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Surginer and Mrs. A. J. Welch.

Tuesday evenings guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carr Surginer, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. John Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Comdra, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Loran, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Groves, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton and Mr. and Mrs. Odus Stephen.

Those playing Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fry, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. A. Sone, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. K. Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sams, Mr. and Mrs. L. Collins and Mrs. Hazel Hughes.

## Hosts at Sunday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. West were host Sunday with a twelve o'clock dinner.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McCarty of Blanco community, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murf of Campbell, Mrs. Fannie Power, sister of Mr. West and Viola West.

## Mr. and Mrs. Green Honor Son with Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. K. Green entertained with a six o'clock dinner Saturday honoring their son Starks, who was home from school for the week end.

Those enjoying the dinner were Alva Merrell of Irene, Dave Luttrall and Myndert Gilbert of Plainview, John Key West and the honor guest. The boys are all students of John Tarleton college at Stephenville except Dave Luttrall.

## Miss Frances Cox Honoree At Shower.

Mrs. D. M. Moore of Muncy was hostess at a prenuptial shower honoring Miss Frances Cox of Decatur. Miss Cox received many useful and beautiful gifts.

Delicious refreshments of cake

and cream were served to Mrs. K. A. Osburn, Mrs. Hoyt Paschall, Mrs. O. B. LaFrance, Mrs. J. P. Biggs, Mrs. J. A. Smalley, Mrs. Earl Smalley, Mrs. E. E. Husky, Mrs. J. B. Bailey, Mrs. Hubert Lovelady, Mrs. W. M. Vandergriff, Mrs. Gladys Cagle, Misses Loretta Vandergriff, Sada Bailey, Peggy LaFrance, Lois Vandergriff, Annie Bailey, Elhara Smalley, Messrs. Vandergriff, Moore, Biggs, Paschall, LaFrance and Mara.

## Mrs. Eubank and Mrs. Hilton Hostesses at Quilting.

Mrs. J. E. Eubank and Mrs. W. H. Hilton were hostesses at an all day quilting at the home of Mrs. Hilton last Tuesday.

Each guest brought a dish for the noon hour.

Those spending the day were Mrs. R. Fred Brown, Mrs. E. S. Randsen, Mrs. R. M. McCauley, Mrs. D. Shipley, Mrs. E. C. Henry, Mrs. W. M. Colville, Mrs. S. E. Thurmon, Mrs. Lee Howard, Mrs. Fred Ebling, Mrs. Maude Burrus, Mrs. A. P. McKinnon, Mrs. Sam Berry and Mrs. C. W. Mitchell, Mrs. Will Walker, Mrs. Gus deCordova, Mrs. Lillie Britton and Mrs. J. A. Carruth came for the afternoon and Mrs. Henry Edwards and Miss Adelaide Scott came for lunch.

## Mrs. W. P. Daily Hostess At Quilting.

Mrs. W. P. Daily entertained friends at an all day quilting last Wednesday at the Commercial Hotel.

Lunch and dinner were served to the guests at the hotel.

Those enjoying the day were Mrs. Peck, Mrs. E. C. Henry, Mrs. Lula Slaughter, Mrs. W. A. Baker, Mrs. Homer Steen, Mrs. J. T. J. Dawson, Mrs. W. I. Cannaday, Mrs. Billie Staniforth, Mrs. Jess Wood, Mrs. Ralph Groves, Mrs. Jennie Bishop, Mrs. J. J. Hayes of Gatesville, Mrs. Bill Daily, Mrs. R. C. Henry and the hostess.

## T. E. L. Class Holds Social Meeting.

Thirteen members of the T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church met in their regular monthly social meeting with Mrs. E. C. Wood, Mrs. H. L. Crow and Mrs. J. H. Myers as joint hostesses at the home of Mrs. Myers.

A short business session was held after which different games were played and refreshments served.

At the next regular meeting time the class will hold an all day meeting and quilt.

## Mrs. Surginer Hostess To San Souci Club.

Mrs. Leslie Surginer was hostess to the San Souci Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. J. Welborn held high

## Social Calendar

### Monday

Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet April 27 in circle meetings.

Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will meet at the church April 27 at 3 o'clock.

Porterfield Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will meet at the church April 27 at 4 o'clock.

Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet April 27 at 3 o'clock at the church.

Woman's Council of the First Christian church will meet April 27 at 3 o'clock with Mrs. W. M. Houghton.

### Wednesday

The Wednesday Bridge Club will meet April 29 at 3 o'clock with Mrs. L. L. Collins.

### Thursday

1929 Study Club meets this afternoon at 3:45 with Mrs. A. J. Folley.

Owl's 42 club will meet this evening at 8 o'clock with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henry at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith.

### Friday

K. K. Klub will meet April 24 at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Minnie Lewis Smart.

Refreshments for the members and Miss Hohera Childers for the guests.

The club will meet Wednesday afternoon May 6 at 3 o'clock with Mrs. L. J. Welborn.

Those enjoying the games and lovely refreshments were Mrs. Walton Hale, Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mrs. Calvin Steen, Mrs. Carr Surginer, Misses Wanda Montague and Honora Childers guests at the meeting. Mrs. Polk Goen, Mrs. L. J. Welborn, Mrs. Terrell Loran, Mrs. Rip Snodgrass, Mrs. Jack Deakins members present.

## Mr. and Mrs. Smith Entertain Fire Boys.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith entertained members of the Fire Department at their home Tuesday evening after fire practice.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to G. R. Strickland, W. D. Johnson, Horace Kincaid, Clyde Maddox, A. L. Duncan, John Buchanan, Virgil Shaw, George Sherrill, Jake Hill, Fred Jenkins, G. G. Glover, E. S. Price, Lee Howard, Bill Debnam, S. E. Duncan, Douglas Maddux, and Mayor W. C. Hanna.

Mrs. G. R. Strickland assisted Mrs. Smith in serving.

## Cecil B. Jones and Miss Callie McMurray Married.

Cecil B. Jones of the Pleasant Hill community and Miss Callie McMurray of this city were united in marriage at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McMurray, the Rev. G. W. Tubbs officiating.

Mr. Jones is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones of Mt. Blanco community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones will make their home in the Pleasant Hill community.

## SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR PRESTON BULLARD

A surprise birthday party was given Tuesday evening honoring Preston Bullard on his birthday, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bullard. Several lawn games were played and a number of indoor sports were also played by the guests.

Present were Misses Zela McRoberts, Lucile Hamack, Etha Williams, Cleo Cozby, Bernice Crabtree, Amy McRoberts, Flora Day, Messrs. Ralph Tubbs, J. C. Bullard, John Underwood, R. C. Patton, E. T. Williams, J. D. Moore and Preston Bullard.

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

The Gospel at Work is the subject for the program for the Boosters B. Y. P. U. for Sunday afternoon, April 26 at 7 o'clock, which is as follows:

Program Material—Mr. Thomas. Winning the lost in North China—Cecil Spence.

Two Converts in Argentina—Nadyne Wood.

Evangelism in Spain—Ralph Johnston.

The Gospel in Rio College—Cecilia Moore.

The Boosters Intermediate Union intend to double their union by the time school is out. We want all girls and boys the age of thirteen that do not belong to some other organization to come to the Boosters union next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. We intend to have a good program and know you will enjoy it.

Nadyne Wood, Reporter.

Hesperian Want Ads Pay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Surginer in company with their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Ivey of Big Spring, left Friday of last week for San Antonio, Kentucky, and other points in South and Central Texas. They plan to be away some ten days or two weeks

and at San Antonio will be joined by Captain Denny Ivey, who has been attending Peacock Military Academy. At Kenedy they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garner Surginer.

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## Special Prices For The Month End

### Ladies' Suits

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- \$9.95 Flannel Suits, \$7.47
- \$16.75 Silk Suits, \$12.67
- One Lot Ladies' Light Weight Coats, Choice, \$3.75
- One Rack Ladies' Coats, Choice, \$6.75
- One Rack Silk Printed Dresses, Choice, \$3.75
- \$1.95 Wash House Frocks, For, \$1.48

Misses Rayon and Rayon Mixed Anklettes, 15c - 25c	Ladies' Good Weight Rayon Hose, Pair, 25c	Ladies' and Misses' Non-Ravel Rayon Step-ins 25c
Beautiful Fast Colored Printed Voiles, 25c Yard	Fast Colored Dress Prints, Extra Good, 15c Yard	Percale Prints that will Not Fade, 10c Yard
Pre-Shrunk Fast Colored Broadcloth Shirts, \$1.00 Each	Men's and Boy's Dress Caps, Adjustable, 49c Each	Men's Wool Lined Silk Ties, 49c Each
Men's or Boys' Printed Track Pants, Ea. 25c	Men's or Boys' White Athletic Shirts, Ea. 25c	Men's Solid Colored Work Sox, Pair, 10c

Men's Goodyear Welt Oxfords \$2.98

## Martin Dry Goods Co.

"THE STORE WITH THE GOODS"

# Public Sale

At the W. A. Kirk farm 1 mile north and one-half mile east of Center School, 7 miles northeast of Floydada, beginning promptly at 10 o'clock,

## Monday, April 27th

I will sell the following described property:

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| <h3>8 Head Work Stock</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 six-year-old bay mare, 16 hands high, weight 1500 lbs;</li> <li>1 Black Mare, 9 years old, 16 hands high, weight 1300 lbs.;</li> <li>1 Bay Mare, 8 years old, weight 1200 lbs., 15 hands high;</li> <li>1 Sorrel mare, 9 years old, weight 1150 lbs., 15 hands high;</li> <li>1 Bay Mare, 10 years old, 15 hands high, weight 1000 lbs.;</li> <li>1 Bay Mare, smooth mouth, weight 900 lbs.;</li> <li>1 horse, 15 1/2 hands high, weight 1150 lbs.;</li> <li>1 Bay Mare, weight 1000 lbs., 9 years old.</li> </ul> | <h3>Farming Implements</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No junk, all in good shape.</li> <li>1 two-row Avery Lister;</li> <li>1 two-row Rock Island Go-Devil, knife attachments;</li> <li>1 seven-foot tandem disc, good as new;</li> <li>1 one-row Avery cultivator;</li> <li>1 Slide Go-Devil;</li> <li>1 Emerson Wheat Drill;</li> <li>1 3/4 wide tire wagon, 14 foot bed and cotton frames;</li> <li>1 Narrow tire wagon;</li> <li>1 three-section harrow;</li> <li>Also Hoes, Spades, garden plow hand saws, wrenches, and many other small items.</li> <li>3 sets Chain Harness;</li> <li>1 Set Good Leather Harness;</li> <li>8 Good Horse Collars.</li> </ul> | <h3>Dairy Cattle</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 two-year-old Jersey cow, fawn colored, calf by side, a good one;</li> <li>1 Brown Jersey Bull, 1 year old, good one out of Stansell herd.</li> </ul> |
| <h3>Poultry Equipment</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Buckeye Brooder, coal heater, 1000-chicken capacity;</li> <li>1 Big Chicken Feeder;</li> <li>3 Large Poultry Fountains.</li> </ul>   |  |   |

## Free Lunch on Ground

Terms of Sale: On Sums under \$25 cash; on sums of \$25 or more six months time on bankable notes bearing 10 per cent interest, or ten per cent discount for cash.

# L. A. ROGERS, Owner

Seale & McDonald, Auctioneers Fred Bell, Clerk

### 200 Attend School By Gleaner Combine Officials Saturday

Modern methods of harvesting with Gleaner Combine Harvester equipment were discussed during a school of instruction Saturday afternoon conducted in cooperation with John Reagan, local salesman, and H. G. McChesney, manager of the South Plains Lumber Co., local dealers, in the Olympic Theatre building and was attended by 200 interested farmers and others associated with the farming industry.

Representatives of the Gleaner Combine Harvester Corporation from the Amarillo division conducted the school which lasted until late in the afternoon and was concluded with a demonstration of a Gleaner-Baldwin Combine in operation. The combine was placed on the northwest corner of the square.

Attachments for harvesting corn with the standard machines were discussed and shown in action in moving pictures along with that of wheat harvesting combines. Features of the machines were pointed out by the factory representatives.

Following the school, refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were served by the South Plains Lumber Company.

Officials assisting with the program were as follows: N. C. Twaddell, division manager, of Amarillo; D. L. Fransen, special salesman, Amarillo division; P. G. Owens, manager sales South Plains Block; H. G. McChesney, city manager, South Plains Lumber Co. yard here;

John Reagan, city, sales manager of all South Plains yards, with the Gleaner Combine Harvester Corporation, Kenneth Henry, city, in charge of the service department.

### BARBER SHOP TRASH FIRE CALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

A little pile of trash can make a lot of smoke, members of the volunteer fire department found out Sunday morning last when they answered a call at 11:05 to the De-Luxe Barber Shop, owned by T. C. Russell and operated by O. V. Cantwell.

Two plate glasses in the front door of the barber shop and the Russell & McGuire gents' furnishing respectively made up the net loss. The fire, which originated in a pile of barber papers and hair from the previous day, was extinguished by a bucket of water by the boys who broke in to investigate while others were unlimbering the water hose and getting the chemical engine ready for action.

There was no sign of fire in the building at 9:45 a. m., according to J. L. Estes, who left the shop at that time and so far as known the last person in the building before the fire alarm was sounded.

### JOE PENNINGTON ELECTED PRESIDENT OF HI-Y CLUB

Joe Pennington was elected president of the Hi-Y Club for next year at a meeting held Monday night at the High School Building. Chas. Grigsby was elected vice-president, Samuel Rutledge was made secretary, Marion Heald, treasurer, Bill Grigsby, reporter, and Russel King, critic.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE SHERIFF, OR ANY COMMISSIONER 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 net'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. 1/4 of Survey No. 1, Cert. 1539, B.S.&P. Survey, containing 160 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, the 15th Day of April, A. D., 1931.

(SEAL) ROY O'BRIEN,  
Clerk, District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 84tc

### 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.

### KENNETH SMITH SUFFERS SEVERE SCALP LACERATION

Kenneth Smith, 10, son of Mrs. Mike Smith of Sand Hill, suffered a severe laceration of the scalp Sunday afternoon when a calf which he had been riding stepped on his head.

The lad said that the "pick up man" failed to reach him in time after he was told to quit the "bronc," and he fell.

Twelve stitches were taken to close the wound on his head. He was treated at the Smith & Smith Sanitarium.

### LOCAL MUSICIANS PLAY AT QUITAQUE BENEFIT DANCE

Musicians from Floydada furnished the music Friday night of last week for the Fireman's Benefit Dance given at Quitaque. A large crowd was in attendance and those in charge of the affair were well pleased with the work of the local music makers, it was stated.

Those in the orchestra were Tom Goslee, Ogie Johnson, and E. B. Massie of this city and Miss Mary Evelyn Davies of Quitaque.

### LAKEVIEW H. D. CLUB

The Lakeview Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, April 8, in the school auditorium with nine members present. This was a business meeting and plans were completed for entertaining the Blanco Club on Tuesday, April 21, at the home of Mrs. T. W. Martin.

Mrs. Kendrick, club president, appointed Mrs. W. F. Hopper as marketing committee and Mrs. Henry Hollis recreational committee.

### 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.

### 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 preceding the date of said election and who are qualified voters under the Laws of the State of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

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

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

E. C. Nelson spent Friday in Plainview on business.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Tate Jones, Baker, April 14, a son.

### Sunday School Lesson

#### HOW TO PRAY

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for April 26. How to Pray. Luke 18:1-14.

Jesus has given us many lessons in prayer. Greatest of all, I suppose, would be the model that has come down to us, the ageless, ever vital, Lord's Prayer, in which all who are conscious of the deepest



need voice their aspirations to God and enter into the communion that that great prayer has established.

Jesus has taught us, also, how to pray in his example. It is instructive to remember that at the time when his popularity seemed greatest, and his earthly success assured, he went into the mountain and continued all night in prayer. Prayer was not merely an incident of troubled and anxious times.

It was a discipline of life to bring him near to God and to train him in obedience to the Father's will. Therefore, Jesus felt the need of prayer quite as much when multitudes were thronging him with zealous adulation as when the tide of human enthusiasm had turned and he was passing through the tragic experiences of Gethsemane and the lone way to Calvary.

But the full teaching of Jesus concerning prayer is not found either in a model or in an example. Along with these is the full record of the life of Jesus, with the teaching concerning prayer direct or implied that we find in many incidents and utterances.

Here in our lesson in the form of a parable is one of the profound passages in which Jesus leads us with him to explore the depths of prayer and its meaning. First of all is the parable of the importunate widow and the unrighteous judge—the judge who hears the woman's cause and avenges her against injustice not because he is a just man but because the woman is so importunate in her pleading.

It is a strange parable which seems at first only to confirm one of the greatest and commonest fallacies concerning prayer manifest both in theory and in practice—namely, the fallacy that God hears us for our much pleading, and may be dragged into doing things for us that he would not do otherwise provided we are sufficiently per-

sistent and determined in our requests. As a matter of fact, the teaching of the parable is just the opposite of that. In praying to God, the righteous and perfect Father, we are not approaching an unjust judge or a being who is capable of being persuaded by blandishments of flattery.

The teaching of the parable is, on the contrary, that if any earthly judge who is unjust will effect justice because of persistent pleading, how much more will a Heavenly Father who is righteous and full of love for his children give to them, if they seek aright, the things that are for their good. There is, also, the implication that even the greatest blessings come to us only as there is aspiration for them and receptivity of soul. We receive through prayer blessings that are by their very nature excluded from the prayerless and unresponsive heart.

The second parable strikes more deeply into the spirit of prayer, and, incidentally, does very much to enforce the interpretation of the first parable which we have expressed. In the parable of the Pharisee and the Publican, we have it set before us very explicitly that the true and effective prayer is not that of the man who approaches God with self-assurance and with the confidence that he is worthy of all that the Almighty can bestow. The true spirit of prayer is found rather in the Publican, whom the Pharisee despised, who has only one request to make of God—the request for mercy, that springs from a sense of his own sinfulness and unworthiness.

### PASTORS' ALLIANCE REPORT

At the meeting of the Pastors' Alliance of Floydada Monday morning of this week, reports from four churches represented on attendance at Sunday School and Young Peoples' meetings were as follows:

First Baptist Church; Sunday School attendance, 436; Young People's Union, 163; First Methodist Church; present for Sunday School 206; present for Epworth League, 100; Cumberland Presbyterian Church; Present for Sunday School 97; present for Christian Endeavor 50; First Christian Church; Present for Sunday School 128; present for Christian Endeavor 53.

There were three additions to the Baptist Church Sunday. The Pastors' Alliance meets regularly every Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the study of the First Baptist Church. Members of the Alliance are E. C. Comfort, P. D. O'Brien, Claude Wingo, S. H. Young and James R. Atkinson.

Revival Dates Set  
Dates for revival meetings for four of the churches represented in the Alliance, have been set, as follows: Baptist May 31 to June 14; Cumberland Presbyterian July 5 to July 19; Nazarene August 2 to 16; First Christian September 6 to 20.

### MAKES HONOR ROLL

Warren Poole of Floydada who is attending Tech College made the winter term honor roll with an average of "B" on 16 term hours work, according to information sent out this week from the college officials.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Will Ritchey, Sand Hill, April 3, a daughter.

Miss Mary Gamble, who is attending Tech College at Lubbock, spent the first of this week here with home folks.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Warren of Lakeview, March 23, a son.

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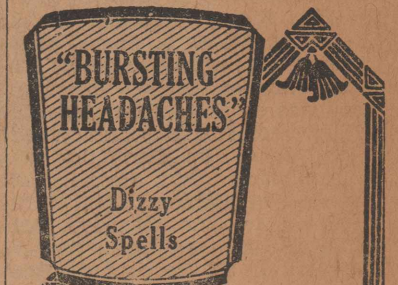
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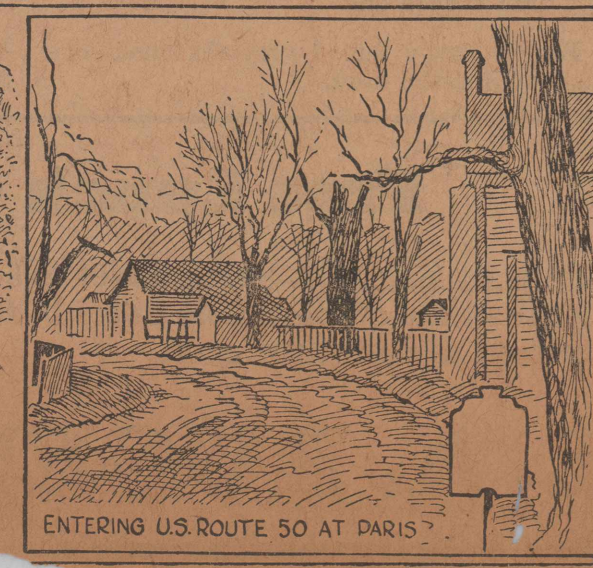
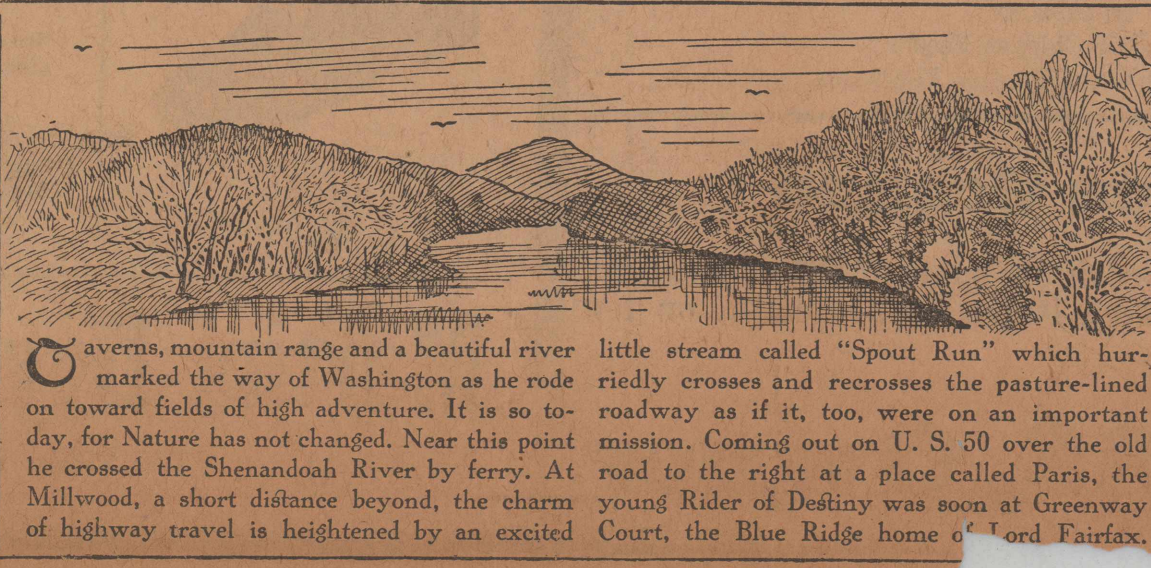
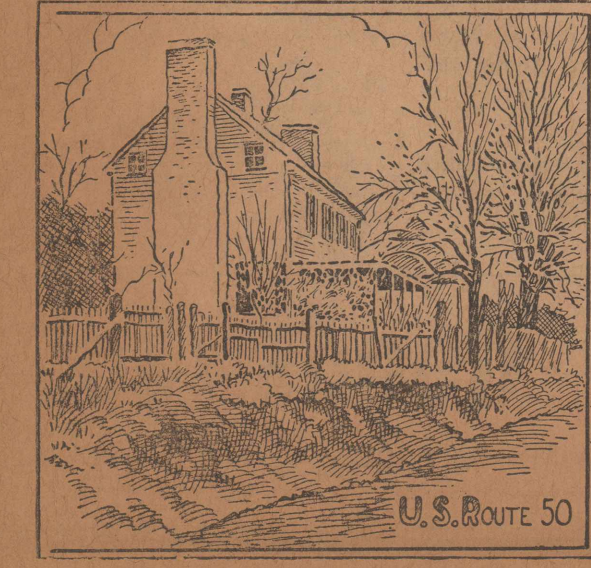
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## GEORGE WASHINGTON'S TRAVELS

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Historically Correct Sketches By CALVIN FADER



Caverns, mountain range and a beautiful river marked the way of Washington as he rode on toward fields of high adventure. It is so today, for Nature has not changed. Near this point he crossed the Shenandoah River by ferry. At Millwood, a short distance beyond, the charm of highway travel is heightened by an excited

little stream called "Spout Run" which hurriedly crosses and recrosses the pasture-lined roadway as if, too, were on an important mission. Coming out on U. S. 50 over the old road to the right at a place called Paris, the young Rider of Destiny was soon at Greenway Court, the Blue Ridge home of Lord Fairfax.

ENTERING U.S. ROUTE 50 AT PARIS

# Dougherty News

(By Mrs. W. D. Newell)

Good showers we have had the past week seem to have awakened every bird, grass root, flower seed as almost overnight old earth seems to have changed its color.

Wheat, barley and oats have grown several inches the past week and a general feeling of thankfulness and encouragement prevailed this time.

We read quite a bit now days of the farmers being criticized when they are applying for farm relief, because they do not have any hogs, chickens or cows. But if these officials and writers will stop for a moment, why these cases exist they will find first: the farmer has lost his crop through a drought and has had to raise enough feed to carry on his operations, feed his stock and provide for his family; second: he has had to sell off all the surplus livestock to meet his obligations. And again these welfare workers have failed to realize the price of the products from the hogs, cows and chickens have not been high enough to pay for the feed it takes to keep them.

Now since the drought relief did not provide money to feed these animals nor to feed his family, consequently many hogs, cows and chickens have had to be sacrificed at a low price to buy food for his family.

Some people seem to think the farm is a kind of "Alladin's Lamp" that all you need to do is stroke it and you'll have anything you want, or before we criticize too severely let's consider the farmer's side of the situation.

Last week Old Battleaxe said that "Spring had Sprung" believe me boy it like to have made a complete "back flop" which would have dislocated the ambitions and hopes of our local gardeners, had the thermometer flopped a few more degrees Monday and Tuesday. Even the farmers were frightened at the frantic flip because of their oats and barley.

So we believe that was one item to put in a week ahead of time.

## Local News

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Simmons visited in Floydada Sunday afternoon.

Miss Kirvin left Sunday for New Mexico, where he will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones and family spent Sunday with Mr. and

Mrs. O. Z. Smith at Pleasant Hill.

Mrs. Ethel Lee Leahy from Dallas who is visiting her sister Mrs. Tom Davis in the Baker community spent Saturday with the Misses Jewel and Grace McNeil.

Mrs. J. J. Foster of Floydada wishes to express her appreciation for the flower presented to her by the Woman's Missionary Society when she was sick. Mrs. C. E. Bartlett, her daughter reports that she is able to be up again.

Mrs. R. L. McNeil spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. B. Jones.

One of our local citizens is very jubilant over the arrival of eight buff bantam chickens hatched Saturday morning at his home.

Any one caring to see them may do so by asking J. M. Brownlow the proprietor of said chickens.

We wish to acknowledge the compliments of our friend Miss Alberta Meuler of Kansas City, Kansas, on our local news of Dougherty. Miss Meuler visits in this community each summer in the interest of her farm east of town.

Freeman Foster from Olton visited Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Powell this week.

Guests in the W. H. Owen home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Powell and family from Baker, R. J. Hinsley, Miss Ethel Owens from Floydada and Virgil Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barker and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Palmer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odus Huckabee from Center visited Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Powell Thursday night.

Mrs. Bruce Edwards and little daughter from Floydada visited friends in Dougherty Saturday.

Miss Jewel McNeil visited Miss Florence Grten Sunday.

**Church and School News**  
Rev. W. H. Owens preached Sunday morning and evening at the Methodist church.

Rev. Claude Wingo from Floydada filled his regular third Sunday afternoon appointment here Sunday. Visitors from Floydada with him were Mesdames Walters, Duncan, Williams and Gwylm Enoch.

Rev. Earl Landtroop will preach at Dougherty next Sunday. Regular fourth Sunday appointment at the Baptist church.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. W. H. Nelson next Monday afternoon in a so-

cial meeting. The following program will be rendered:

Subject: Our Forgotten Women.  
Song: When The Roll is called up yonder.

Song: Sweet Hour of Prayer.  
Devotional, Miss Thelma McNeil.  
Scripture: Mrs. E. S. Foster.

"Our Forgotten Woman" Mrs. H. D. Bloodworth.

"Sowing Seeds of Citizenship" Mrs. Bob Spence.

"What is Illiteracy?" first three parts, Mrs. J. E. Newton. Fourth and fifth parts, Mrs. Lee Hawk.

Duet: Mrs. W. H. Nelson and Mrs. W. D. Newell.

Song by Jean Nelson.

Round table discussion led by the leader Mrs. C. E. Bartlett.

The junior and senior Leagues both rendered good programs Sunday evening. Mrs. C. E. Bartlett was leader for the juniors and Mrs. U. E. Cook was leader for the seniors.

The trustees of the Dougherty school met Saturday and selected the following teachers for the next term of school: Floyd Blankenship, Mr. Meridith, Miss Vela Blassingame and Miss Cleo Cowan.

The pupils, patrons and teachers of the Dougherty school enjoyed a very pleasant outing last Friday at Silver Falls Lake. The beauty of the new carpet of flowers over the canyon hills and valleys made the trip more exciting as did the sumptuous feast, spread picnic style at the noon hour.

The day was spent in wading, skating and general good fellowship together.

The local showers chased the crowd home at an early hour but only added to the excitement of the trip.

## McCoy News

McCoy, April 20.—Rev. C. H. Carr filled his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night. On account of the rain we did not have services Saturday night.

There will be just two more weeks of school here. The Intermediate and primary rooms are getting up a program and the other room is getting up a play.

Several of the young folks enjoyed the party Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cager M. Smith.

Miss Mildred Raley and Morris spent Saturday night in the Lakeview community with their father, J. C. Raley.

Miss Helen McKinney spent the week-end with her parents of Floydada. She had as her guest, Thelma Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sprinkles of Rising Star, spent a few days here last week with W. H. Brock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tardy spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tardy.

Elmer Jackson had the misfortune Sunday afternoon of getting his collar bone broken. We hope it won't be serious.

Mr. Harry and Miss Annie Kelly had as their guest Sunday Rev. C. H. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jackson and family, of Ralls, spent Sunday here with Mrs. J. W. Jackson and family.

P. H. Pharr and Lounette spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gilbreath and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Preston, of Davenport, Oklahoma, came in last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Preston.

Miss Maude Pittman spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Geo. L. Smith, who has been sick.

Mrs. W. W. Smith had as her guest Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Payne and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith, L. M. Smith and family and Geo. L. Smith and family.

## Starkey News

Starkey, April 20.—The present rain has been a benefit to the farmers of this community. The wheat was in need of a fine rain as some of it was dying.

Mrs. Ray Thornton has been sick the past two weeks but is improving at this time.

Misses Ina Rhea Cummings, Buena Weems and Joyce Grigsby, of the Sand Hill community, spent the week-end with Helen Grigsby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grigsby spent Sunday in the Sand Hill community.

Mrs. Marion Hassel is visiting with friends and relatives in Fort Worth this week and will return in ten days.

The club met with Mrs. Blackford last Thursday. Refreshments of ice cream were served.

Bruce Blackford and his mother left for their home at Decatur Friday.

Bess Marie Sherrill was a guest of Edna Marrs Saturday night and Sunday.

Seaton and Orlan Howard, of Floydada, spent Saturday night with Bill Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Poe's daughter and family, from Hamilton are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Lloyd, of Plainview, spent Saturday with G. W. Poe. They all attended singing at Campbell Sunday.

Zara Moore has been ill for the past week, but is improving.

Starkey played Cone Thursday in basketball and were defeated 5 to 0. They played Floydada Friday and won 4 to 3. They will play Cone again the last of this week and the boys will enjoy all the support they can get. This will be played at the Starkey school.

Eulalia Burrus, student at W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon, was in Floydada for the week-end visiting her mother, Mrs. Maud Burrus, and friends.

## Irick News

Irick, April 20.—There were not many reported for Sunday school Sunday on account of the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker and family and Dewey Sparks spent Sunday with Mrs. Baker's sister, Mrs. Walter Matthis of Cedar Hill.

Lawson Moreland, Ernest Miller and Largent Furgerson are spending several days out in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans of Tullia spent Sunday with her father George Caruthers.

T. J. Pemberton, Sr., went to Lubbock last Thursday for an eye operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Trotter of Plainview visited Mrs. Thelma Moreland Sunday.

Elvis Mewborn of Bridgeport visited his aunt Mrs. D. D. Boyle last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cooper and Agnes of Lockney visited her sister Mrs. A. L. Feagan Sunday.

Mrs. Roscoe Moreland underwent an operation at Plainview last week. She will be home in a few days.

## Antelope News

Antelope, April 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Selmon Mercer entertained the young people with a party Friday night.

Robert Hinsley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones.

Hazel and Lulu Blankenship spent Saturday night and Sunday with Elizabeth and Bee Woolsey.

Mrs. J. H. Barker and son Horace returned from Morton Wednesday.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to the friends and neighbors who were so faithful and kind during the long illness and death of our dear wife, sister and aunt. We also wish to thank you for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each of you in our prayer.

C. S. Gilliland  
Tom Fortenbury  
Jim Fortenbury  
Marvin Fortenbury  
Allen Holly and family  
Ona Burns and family  
S. F. Gilliland and family.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness shown us during our hour of sadness in the loss of our dear son, grandson, and nephew.

Dallas and Helen Husky,  
Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Husky,  
Ocie and R. V. Husky.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown, of this city, accompanied by their grandson, Eldon Jones, of Aiken, returned home Monday from Burkburnett, Texas, where they visited several days with Mr. Brown's daughter, Mrs. J. M. Thomas and family.

Gordon Thomas, who had been the guest of his grandfather and other relatives here for two weeks returned to Burkburnett with them.

## Muncy News

Muncy, April 22.—Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks of Lakeview visited Mr. and Mrs. Adren Sparks Sunday.

Miss Frances Cox of Wise county has been visiting in this community the past week end.

Several from this community attended the play at Center Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frizzell spent Sunday in the Lone Star community.

Clark Johnson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Ivie this week.

Alva Merrell of Irene, a student in John Tarleton college spent last week end as guest of his cousin Mrs. Ella Johnson and son.

Rev. and Mrs. P. D. O'Brien spent Tuesday in Lamesa where they visited his mother, Mrs. C. B. O'Brien.

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## People's Exchange

Elza Gullion accompanied Martin Brown to Amarillo Monday where Mr. Brown was in attendance at the Panhandle Hardware and Implement Association convention.

Thomas E. Boyd with the Boyd Auditing Company of Lubbock was here on business Monday.

Mrs. Dick Ainsworth of Plainview arrived Tuesday for a visit with Miss Honera Childers and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevenson of Lockney spent Monday visiting with his sister Mrs. Kenneth Bain and family.

# SPLINTERS

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SOCIETY

1922 Study Club Met With Mrs. W. C. Grigsby.

The 1922 Study Club met in their regular meeting with Mrs. W. C. Grigsby last Thursday afternoon to continue their study of American Art.

Mrs. J. M. Willson gave a very interesting report on the District convention of Federated clubs held last week at Memphis after which reports were made by different committees.

The program for the afternoon was as follows: The American painter trained in

America instead of Europe—Mrs. L. E. Fagan.

The forming of a National Academy in America as a stimulus to Art—Mrs. L. C. McDonald.

The teaching of art appreciation in the schools—Mrs. I. W. Hicks.

The club will meet Thursday afternoon May 7 at 3:30 with Mrs. I. W. Hicks as hostess.

Hosts To Friendship Bridge Club.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Barker entertained the Friendship Bridge Club last Friday evening at their home, 605 West Kentucky street.

The score pads, and tallies represented Texas Historical events in keeping with San Jacinto Day. Three tables of bridge were at play

in which Mrs. Flynn Thagard and J. A. Arwine received high score.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Thagard, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop will be hosts to the club Friday evening, May 1 at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Groves Hosts To Pla-Mor Club.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Groves were hosts to members of the Pla-Mor Bridge Club and other guests at their home last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Terrell Loran and T. B. Maxey held high score for the visitors and Mr. and Mrs. Sams for the members.

Those playing were Mr. and Mrs. Robt. A. Sone, Dr. and Mrs. Hubert Seale, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Loran, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sams, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steen and Miss Tincy Carter of Childress. The nesses served lovely refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Sams will be hosts to the club Thursday evening April 30 at 8 o'clock.

Porterfield Society Enjoys Social.

The Porterfield Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met in a social meeting last Monday afternoon with Mrs. T. P. Jones and Mrs. G. P. Groves as hostess at the home of Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Hubert Seale was the leader of the program and conducted the devotional, Miss Lillie Solomon gave an interesting talk on Illiteracy, its bad ground and causes, and Miss Hattie Thorpe discussed Free schools for all.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mrs. Lee Wilkinson, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Hubert Seale, Mrs. W. H. Henderson, Mrs. R. L. Brock, Mrs. T. W. Whigham, Misses Emma Lou McKinney, Virginia Thomas, Lillie Solomon, Hattie Thorpe and Tincy Carter.

The society will meet Monday afternoon, April 27 at the church at 4 o'clock to conclude the study on the book of Leviticus with Mrs. Sone as teacher.

Ace Bridge Club With Dr. and Mrs. Seale.

Members of the Ace Bridge Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hubert Seale in their regular meeting.

Four tables were arranged for the games played. Mrs. T. W. Whigham and Dr. Seale held high score at the conclusion of the games.

Lovely refreshments were served to the following members: Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whigham, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Welborn, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. A. Sone, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bass, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McBrien and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Sone will be host and hostess to the club Tuesday evening, May 4 at 8 o'clock.

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Dick O'Brien, Pastor Our program last Sunday more nearly approached normalcy than any for the past several weeks. The Sunday school registered 436 in attendance and the Training service 163. The house was filled to the doors for the preaching services both morning and evening. This is as it should be. We hope to have a program that will justify our folks in coming, and incline them to come again and again.

There were three additions to the church during the day. One for baptism. We have several now awaiting baptism. We expect to make arrangements to baptize them soon. We are greatly handicapped because of the fact that our uncompleted building does not have a baptistry.

We are in a training program this week. Every department of the B. Y. P. U. is represented in a study course that is being taught in the auditorium each evening at 7:00. There were 59 who enrolled the first night, in spite of the fact that the weather was very inclement.

We are broadcasting the class program of the Bureau Bible class from the Palace Theatre from 9:45 to 10:45 each Sunday morning. We invite our friends who are not able to attend Sunday School to listen in on this lecture each Sunday morning. Each one calling in will be given credit for class attendance. We are studying the book of Revelation. The lesson for next Sunday will be in the second chapter. Strangers and visitors always welcome at our services.

MT. BLANCO BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. G. W. Tubbs, pastor Preaching Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and preaching at 11 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. meet at 7 o'clock Sunday night. Preaching at 8 o'clock Sunday night.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Claude Wingo, Pastor First Christian Church seems to delight in breaking records. On Easter Sunday we had 165 in Bible school in time to be counted, this is the largest number ever to meet in Sunday school in the history of the church. Our enrollment for our Sunday School has been 127 now for some three or four months. Sunday, April 12 we had exactly 127

in Sunday school in time to be counted by the classes. On April 19 we had 128 present in Sunday school.

This pastor is like Battleaxe in one respect at least: Keep on hollering for a thing till something is done about it. I expect to keep on asking for that 250 in Bible school till we get it or I leave Floydada.

We want to be working now looking to May 24 Pentecost Sunday and about the 40th anniversary of the Christian Church in Floydada.

It was May 13, 1891, that first property was deeded to the Christian church in this city. We do not know just when the organization was started. For our Anniversary Sunday we want the biggest Sunday school and preaching services ever in the church.

Then we will begin on our daily vacation Bible school which will be held June 8 to June 28 we would like to have 25 workers in this school and 150 children attending. For the closing Sunday of that school June 28 we want 250.

Now let every man, woman, boy, and girl put his or her shoulder to the task.

We are thankful for the past, it gives us courage to tackle bigger things, but there is so much yet to do.

If you are not in some Sunday school we invite you to visit us once, meet our forces, feel the pull and I believe you will come again.

Services for Sunday, April 26: Bible school, 9:45 sharp. Meeting in two sections. Junior department meeting in classes in the annex while the adults meet in the church for worship program at 10:15.

The adults go to the annex and juniors to the church. Sermon subject for the morning: "Those who are unable to receive the Holy Spirit."

Junior Christian Endeavor in Church building 7:00. These youngsters are hustlers. Join them. Senior Christian Endeavor in Annex at 7:00. A worship program for youth, by youth, to challenge youth. Visit the meeting.

Evening preaching service 8:00. Subject: "Three Agents Must Act for us to Receive the Holy Spirit." You are invited to worship with us. A friendly greeting, good music a gospel message.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

S. H. Young, Pastor Regular services at the Methodist Church Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. At the evening hour the subject will be "What part has christianity in reviving prosperity?"

Our young people's meetings are well attended at 7 o'clock each Sunday evening and are having splendid programs under efficient leaders.

The Sunday School is below its possible attendance and an urgent appeal is being made to put the attendance to where it ought to be.

Palace Theatre FLOYDADA, TEXAS Week Beginning April 24

Friday and Saturday April 24 and 25 Richard Barthelmess In "The Lash" Good talk comedy and "Mickey Mouse"

Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, April 26, 27, 28 Greta Garbo In "Inspiration" Supported by Robert Montgomery. Talk comedy and Fox News.

Wednesday-Thursday April 29, 30 Jack Holt In "The Last Parade" Also Good Talk Comedy.

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The officers and teachers attendance regularly is excellent, so you can be assured that a well-prepared teacher will meet every class Sunday morning. Come, bring the children. A cordial welcome awaits one and all at the Methodist Church.

PRESBYTERIAN CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Program for Sunday, April 26, at 7:00 P. M. o'clock will be as follows:

Song—"Somebody Else Needs a Blessing." Prayer.

Song—"Rescue the Perishing." Subject—Practical Lessons on Sin, Salvation, and Service.

Reading—Audrey Stiles. Leader's talk—Louise Conner. God's Questions in Regard to Sin.

(a) Gen. 3:9-13—Russell King. (b) Ex. 10:3; Num. 14:11; Jer.—23:24—Mrs. Kenneth Bain.

God's Questions in Regard to Salvation. (a) Gen. 21:17; Isa. 55:2; Jer. 5:7; Jer. 3:19—Mrs. N. A. Troutman.

(b) Jer. 3:4; Jer. 32:27; Hosea 11:8—Raymond King. God's Questions in Regard to Service.

(a) Gen. 4:9; Josif. 7:10; John 9:4; Ezek. 37:3—Jim Stiles. (b) Jer. 23:29; Isa. 55:11; Jer. 18:6; Ex. 4:2—Mrs. Johnnie Hill.

Questions for discussion—General Sentence prayers. Song—"I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go."

Business and benediction.

WILLING WORKERS' B. Y. P. U.

Program for the Willing Workers' B. Y. P. U. for Sunday night, is as follows:

Subject—A Missionary to Lepers. "Missionary to Lepers" and "Mary Reed's Early Days"—Evelyn Hicks.

"Called to be a missionary" and "Mary Reed finds she is a Leper"—Melrose Estes.

She leaves home again—Junior Crow. Her home in India, and her work among Lepers—Evelyn Patty.

She makes Christmas a happy time—Ralph Hammonds. Mary Reed comes to America, and back to India—Mr. Woods.

RAINBOW B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Rainbow B. Y. P. U. meets at 7 o'clock Sunday night, April 26, at the First Baptist Church. Following is the program:

Subject—The Gospel at work. Leader—Selma Linder. Program material—William Barnett.

Winning lost in North China—Adelle McRoberts.

Two converts in Argentina—Nolan Rucker and Selma Linder. Evangelism in Spain—Lois Newsum.

Gospel in Rio College—Dr. Hicks Let's all be present and make one hundred per cent. Visitors always welcome.

RAINBOW B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

The Rainbow B. Y. P. U. will meet at the church Sunday evening, April 26 at 7 o'clock to give the following program:

Program Material—William Barnett. Winning the lost in North China—Adelle McRoberts.

Two Converts in Argentina—Nolan Rucker. Part 2 Under the same Topic—Selma Linder.

Evangelism in Spain—Lois Newsum. The Gospel in Rio College—Dr. I. W. Hicks.

We invite visitors to come be with us also urge all fifteen years of age to join us.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

The Senior B. Y. P. U. program arranged for Sunday afternoon, April 26, is as follows:

Subject—The Heart of the Mission. Introduction—Flora Day.

The Passion of Jesus in Giving Himself—Herwin Strickland. The Passion of Jesus in His Commission—Wilmer Jones.

The Passion of Jesus in Paul's Missionary Work—Bernice Holyfield. The Passion of Jesus in the work of Missionaries—Bernice Holyfield.

In the Hospitals—J. D. Moore. In the schools—Thelma Crawford.

In Preaching—Lenora Myers. The Passion of Jesus in Us—Johnnie Johnson.

Demonstrating the Passion of Christ—W. A. Amburn.

ANSIL LYNN UNION MEET DATE CHANGED, APRIL 24

Change in the date for the meeting of the Ansil Lynn Union of the Epworth League was made last week to Friday night, April 24, at 8 o'clock, it has been announced. Members from the local league plan to attend the meeting.

Howard Welborn, who is attending Cameron A. & M. College in Oklahoma, spent the week-end with relatives here.

BAPTIST W. W. U. DIST MEETING AT HE

The Baptist Woman's M Union of District Number 1 meet in Hereford, April May 1.

A very interesting program arranged for this meeting all women of the church were urged to attend.

O. W. Kirk and son, True and Mrs. J. W. Howard were Amarillo Monday morning. Kirk and his son attended Hardware Association meeting Mrs. Howard visited relatives.



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MOTHERS' Day, May 10th. Mother always understands when you "Say it with Flowers." Hollums, Floydada Florists. 9cfc

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

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PENNIES COUNT at Circle Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday, J. U. Borum Variety Store. 91cfc

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I expect to buy wheat in Floydada as long as I live. Will be at public scales, as usual. We will buy this season on a very, very few cents margin account low market. 910cfc. Marshall.

ON MOTHERS' Day, Flowers of course, from Hollums, Floydada Florists. 9cfc

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I HAVE an order to buy all kinds of cattle up to 2000 head. See or phone me and I'll try to buy yours. Edgar Jones, Floydada, Texas. 3cfc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—15 months or less, modern small house near square, chicken yard, cow shed. Fred Brown. 9cfc

FOR RENT—cheap, modern 4 room apartment at 315 West Missouri, on pavement with garage. Why drive in the mud? Call 355W after 5 p. m. 49cfc

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FOR SALE—purebred Goldbank turkey eggs. Prices reasonable. Mrs. L. C. Wheeler, Rt. 1. 84cfc

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LOST—Small beaded purse containing \$7.00 in bills. Finder return to Elma Dell Hines for reward. 82cfc

STRAYED—to my place 4 miles south of Dougherty, one white face steer calf. Has ear mark. Owner call and identify. W. F. Lambert. 84cfc.

STRAYED—Dun horse, weight about 800 pounds. Strayed from Joe Bailey, April 15. Finder notify Curtis Martin, Matador. 82cfc



### Burrows Asks Freight Line Out Of Floydada

Ed Abbott Protests Request For Interstate Line Oklahoma City To Lubbock.

R. A. Burrows, of this city, last week formally presented his claims for the establishment of a truck line out of Floydada, operating by way of South Plains to Silverton and thence to Quitaque, before Mark Marshall, representing the State Railroad Commission, at a session in Childress. Numerous other petitions and protests were heard by the representative at this time and place.

S. W. Ross, secretary of Floydada Chamber of Commerce, and Ed Abbott, of Lubbock, were among others from this section who attended the hearing. Mr. Burrows' petition to the commission was protested by operators of lines in the vicinity of Silverton and Quitaque.

Ed Abbott presented a protest to the opening of a new interstate line that would operate from Oklahoma City to Lubbock by way of Floydada, according to the petitioners. S. W. Ross, of this city, and P. E. Ralls were called on to testify in this hearing. These testified that the service now being given by the Abbott lines was satisfactory. Possibility that an additional service to Ralls and points south might be given in connection with the Q. A.

### J. J. Day Came To Floyd County 44 Years Ago Broke—Future Was 'Mountain High'

Pioneer Established Post Office Of Starkey In Blanco Canyon

With a future "that was mountain high," two wagons, four ponies, a tent and cooking utensils, one half sack of flour, no meal and not a cent in the world, Elder J. J. Day of this city "drove his stob" in the ground and claimed West Texas his home—that was 44 years ago Thursday of last week, April 16.

Elder Day and his young wife, since deceased, pitched their tent in Blanco Canyon eight miles south of the what is now the city of Floydada. He was 27 years of age and "a rarin' to go," he said. "We had a hard struggle but we made it," he declared. "If I had not been satisfied I could never have gotten along. The biggest part of the battle in life is being satisfied," he philosophized.

He sat on the first grand jury ever held in Crosby County to which all the counties of Dickens, Hale, Floyd and Lubbock were attached for judicial purposes. Floyd County was organized in 1890.

Elder Day and his wife established a post office at their home for

the convenience of their "neighbors" who came 40 and 50 miles sometimes to get a letter. The tent served as "home" the first summer and the following fall a half-dug-out was completed. There "Starkey" post office was established and it was maintained for 14 years.

Mail from Amarillo was routed to Plainview where it was taken by carrier in a one horse buckboard to Estacado, thence to Della Plains, and from there to Starkey and then to Plainview. "A fellow contracted to make the route for \$1,000 per year and went flat busted," Mr. Day recalled. "There was nothing between Plainview and Amarillo in those days and not much of a Plainview to speak of."

Mr. Day, who is 71 years of age, is the second oldest living pioneer settler of Floyd County, his twin sister, Mrs. Kizzie Duncan, wife of the late Judge A. B. Duncan, preceded him to this section two years.

Mr. Day still declares that "he's a rarin' to go!"

### No Change In 110th District Is Probable

That there is no probability of a change being made in judicial redistricting that will affect the present makeup and status of the 110th Judicial District, was expressed in a letter from Austin this week to The Hesperian from an authority believed to be well informed as to doings at the state capitol.

Committee hearings on the plan to reduce the number of judicial districts in the state were begun recently, when it was decided to make an effort to cut off several of the districts in the state which had been established in past years in boom areas and for which no present reason exists for their continuance. Changes or discontinuance of several of the more newly established districts in the state have been discussed in the committee hearings during the deliberations of the committee of the House, where the bill was introduced originally. Public and bar in this section have been practically unanimous in asking the legislature not to disturb the present setup of districts in the area.

Mrs. W. H. Sharp and little daughter Lajuna G. spent last week at Happy as guests of her sister Mrs. H. D. Hartrick and Mr. Hartrick. Mr. Sharp went up Saturday evening to accompany them home Sunday afternoon.

W. B. Hall spent from last Thursday till Saturday evening in Amarillo on business.

### The Retired Hobo

Son of a Good Mother, after sowing his wild oats, walked in Home and while eating a good meal says:

"Mother, I have come home to Die."

Said mother: "Son, don't flatter mother; it seems you came home to eat."

I have come Home to Live and Let Live in the old Floydada Welding Works Stand.

No doubt some of the folks know me. I was with Mr. Garner 3 years in the same place.

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### CURING MEAT ON FARM PAYS

Amherst, April 10—The live weight value of two 250-pound hogs was more than doubled by killing, curing and canning them by A. and M. College Extension Service methods in a demonstration by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pickercell of Fieldton, Lamb county, in cooperation with D. A. Adam, and Miss Ruby Mashburn, farm and home demonstration agents, respectively. Hogs that were worth a total of \$35 on foot achieved a value of \$81.82 in the form of ham, bacon, canned sausage, scrapple, and the like. So well was the job done that one ham won the championship at the ham and bacon show recently in Lubbock.

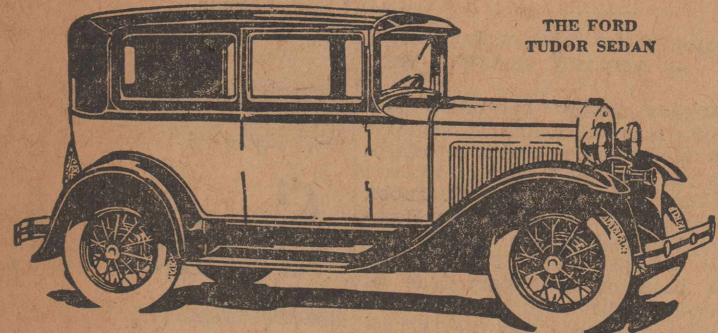
The meat inventory at the close of the demonstration showed 64 pounds of cured hams worth 30 cents per pound; 36 pounds Boston butts at 25 cents per pound; 14 pounds picnic hams at 20 cents per pound; 32 pounds sausage at 25 cents per pound; and 36 pounds of bacon at 22 cents per pound, making a total value of \$45.92 for cured meats and sausage. There were then 51 No. 3 cans of pork roast, liver paste, scrapple, mince meat and head cheese valued at \$25.50, and 10 gallons of lard worth \$10.40. "All meats on this farm will be put up the demonstration way from now on," declares Mrs. Pickercell, "for we get better quality and it's much more economical."

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McDonald returned Saturday evening from Amarillo where they spent last week on business.



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### Election Saturday To Name Successor Of W. H. Henderson Resigned

The place made vacant on the board of city alderman of Floydada will be filled by the voters of the city Saturday of this week, when they select a successor to make the board complete.

Over his protest that business connections with the city would make it impossible for him to serve in the capacity of alderman, Henderson was chosen at the regular city election on April 4. New members of the board who qualified last week and have assumed their duties are R. Fred Brown, T. P. Collins and O. W. Kirk. W. F. Weatherbee was re-elected and qualified at the same time. W. C. Hanna, re-elected mayor, completes the city's official board.

The election Saturday will be held at the city hall, according to notice given last week by the mayor and City Secretary S. E. Duncan. E. P. Nelson has been named presiding officer, with Leslie Surginer and Burl Bedford as clerks.

### CAMPBELL CLUB SELECTS CANYON REPRESENTATIVES

A special call meeting of the Campbell Home Demonstration Club was held with Mrs. J. W. Chapman on April 14, to lay plans for the one day short course to be held at Canyon on April 28. The president appointed Mrs. R. H. Ashton as our representative in marketing and Mrs. A. H. Kreis for recreation. A report of our play presented April 3 was given and \$17.75 was the amount realized.

A motion was made and carried to pay the council for our year books. The hostess served sandwiches, cake and lemonade to ten members present.

The next meeting date will be on April 21, at 1:30 o'clock with Miss Mabel Teague as hostess. At this time we will entertain the Starkey club.

L. V. Rogers returned Friday night of last week from Kilgore and points east, where he spent ten days or two weeks on a tour.

L. G. Mathews spent the latter part of last week in Dallas, and Austin, where he attended legal business, returning home Monday.

Mrs. W. U. White and Miss Honora Childers returned Friday afternoon from Abilene where they spent a week visiting Miss Rosa Childers.

all right  
.. call it sentiment  
... but those we care about appreciate little acts of thoughtfulness. You can give someone a lot of pleasure by calling up on "long distance." Inexpensive, too.

### TWO WEEKS VACATION WITH PAY FOR EMPLOYEES OF WEST TEXAS GAS CO.

West Texas Gas Company, one of West Texas' newest large public service corporations, last week announced their plans as regards vacations for their employees. Under this plan each salaried employee who was an employee of the firm on January 1 of any given year will be allowed two full weeks vacation with pay, the only requirement being that the vacation must be taken between May 1 and September 1.

Details of the vacation plans for the year were given recently in a bulletin from R. F. Hinchey, vice president and general manager of the gas company.

### HAL BRUNER RECEIVES 250 CALVES FROM L. H. LEWIS

L. H. Lewis Monday of this week delivered 250 head of yearling calves from his ranch in northeast Floyd County to Hal Bruner, of Hereford, who was here to receive the cattle and shipped them out Tuesday. Mr. Bruner also received a bunch of yearling steers at Crosbyton this week for shipment to Dalhart pastures.

The cattle received here from Mr. Lewis go to Des Moines, Iowa.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my neighbors for the aid and kindness shown me and the help in replacing my household articles which were lost in the fire when my home burned last week.

W. W. McGee.

I take this means to thank all the people of the McCoy community for the help they gave me to replace my house which was destroyed by fire last week.

W. H. Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop and son, James Thurmond, returned Sunday afternoon from Whitewright where they had been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. S. Badgett and other relatives.

Handy receipt books at The Hesperian Office.



## BOUQUETS



THIS WEEK we want to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of the officers and members of the

### South Plains Parent-Teachers Association

Their efforts, under the efficient leadership of Mrs. G. Milton and Mrs. Gilbert Bean, with the aid and backing of the men of the community have done much in the past few months to make South Plains a better place in which to live. Their example will undoubtedly lead others to greater efforts for Civic Attractiveness, Better Communities and Better Citizenship.

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IT'S primer knowledge to the orchestra conductor that each group of instruments in the ensemble brings a necessary influence into the symphony's finished blend of tone. In the unaccompanied "oompah" of the bass horns the overlay of melody provided by singing violins and mellow woodwinds is lacking. All must be blended by the baton of the conductor according to the expert formula of the composer before the perfection of the symphony is achieved.



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### F' Club Initiates Six Members This Week

Initiation is being held this week following "preliminaries" Wednesday night for six new members of the F' Club, Floydada High School organization formed this year for letter men in all sports. The new members are John Smith, Roy Hale, Gordon Lightfoot, and Rex Johnson from the basketball squad, and David Rutledge and Jim Terry from the track team.

Chester deCordova, president, Monday night appointed an initiation committee including Melvin Alexander, Chas. Grigsby, and Marion Heald.

Among the rulings for the neophytes were the requirements that the rookies were to wear overalls and have them on backwards, that they should not comb their hair during initiation, that they should have no dates during the week, and that they should not speak to a girl Wednesday unless asked to do so by an "F" man.

Additional unique rules applying to the initiation are as follows: "each rookie must wear a black ribbon pinned over his heart for one week. The ribbon must be where it can be seen. Each rookie is requested and must have a small paddle about 18 inches long and wide enough to fit in the hip pocket. The rookies must carry these paddles so that they will be ready for immediate use.

"The paddle can be put into use at any time an 'F' man sees fit. Each rookie has to speak to the members of the club every time they meet and call the member Mister. If the rookie fails to speak as designated he is subject to a paddling. Each rookie must do anything that an 'F' man requires done and if he does not do as requested he is subject to punishment. The initiation is to be in effect both in and out of school."

### LOCAL NEWSPAPERMEN AT PANHANDLE PRESS ASSN. MEETING IN PLAINVIEW

Homer Steen, Tom Bishop and Roy L. Haynes, members of the Hesperian news and advertising staff, attended a part of the sessions of the Panhandle Press Association convention held in Plainview last week-end. Homer Steen was on the program for a discussion of "News for Country Newspapers" on Friday afternoon.

At Saturday's session of the convention, T. A. Landers, of McLean, was elected president of the association. Van W. Stewart, of Perryton, was elected vice-president, and Lyman E. Robbins, of Memphis, was re-elected secretary and treasurer. Amarillo was chosen as the meeting place of the convention next year, when the twenty-fifth annual meeting will be held.

### Program Health Work Outlined For County

(Continued from page one) dress Counties. To these has been or will be assigned one health nurse, and dates for her visits to various communities will be effected through the central committee. This committee will name various sub-committees over the county, according to the plan offered by Dr. Barnett. The whole drouth area will be divided up into sanitary engineering districts and a mobile health unit, composed of a physician, a sanitary engineer and public health nurse will be available for educational meetings and for any other serious need that may develop. Assurance that eight months of this type of work can be given the counties and communities desiring it, and possibly a greater length of time, has been given the State Health Department, Dr. Barnett said.

Available through the Public Health service during this period will be free toxoids for diphtheria immunization, also free smallpox vaccine and typhoid fever vaccine. Free treatments will be provided for tetanus and diphtheria to indigents.

Water supplies, food establishments, mosquito breeding places and other breeders of ill health will be given attention under the program, outlined. "Improved sewer disposal is available to every home through this service at no expense," Engineer Hopkins told the local citizens. "While better health conditions will require thought and work on the part of the residents of any community, there need be no expense whatsoever." He stressed the need for blocking the epidemics that always follow drouths and periods of depression and the desirability of maintaining the health conditions for the period of the after-effects of the drouth.

**Cities May Be Included**  
While the services of the Department of Health are specifically planned to be made available to rural communities, incorporated cities may have advantage of the health work if they apply for it to the central committee, the visitors explained.

The first meeting of the newly-named central committee will be held at the county court room tomorrow at 10 o'clock, according to call issued by S. W. Ross, chairman, when plans will be further developed and a well-defined campaign set up and in readiness for the opening days work of the health units.

At Seardsdale, N. Y., 69-year-old Julia Etimers has just wed Walter Durbrow after she had deferred their marriage for 51 years, because of the fear that wedded life would interfere with her career as a lithographic artist.

### 110TH DISTRICT COURT HAS HANDLED 700 CASES SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT

Investigations of members of the local bar who have been interested in checking up on the work done by the court of the 110th Judicial District since its establishment in March of 1929—a period of two years—have shown the court to be a really busier one than was thought basing the figures on cases disposed of in the period and the number of suits now pending on the dockets of the four counties of Floyd, Briscoe, Motley and Dickens. Certificates from the district clerks of the four respective counties obtained last week, show that, not including tax suits which have been filed in large numbers in some of the counties, a total of 700 cases have been handled in the period, and at this time there are pending 200 cases on the dockets of the four courts.

The new arrangement, whereby each county is given three terms annually instead of two as formerly, has also had a very considerable bearing on the dispatch with which cases have been handled and have resulted in a material reduction in the cost of litigation with no increase in cost to taxpayers.

These facts are being assembled for the consideration of the legislation of the number of judicial districts from 120 as at present to 109, as believed sufficient to handle the volume of business.

### Center News

Center, April 22.—I guess the folks who have been planning to take their stoves down right away have had another thought today for it has certainly been more comfortable by the fire than any where else.

Our young people certainly did well with their play last Friday night and the house was full of folks to hear it. O. S. Miller coached the play.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Carpenter of Ralls spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. O. S. Miller had as her guests last week her mother Mrs. Duke, her grandmother Mrs. Dule and her sister of Claude.

Miss Verdine Snodgrass came home with Miss Alma Montgomery Friday afternoon to attend the play Friday night.

Six were baptized at the Jordan tank Sunday afternoon who joined the church during the spring meeting.

Miss Maxine Ross entertained with a slumber party the other night celebrating her fourteenth birthday.

Those attending were Misses Viola Goughly, Catherine and Clara Tubbs, Ruth Gill, Inez Spence, Alice Fay Harber, Veda Veach and Ruth Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. David Caruthers are spending a few days this week with her sister Mrs. H. D. Meredith and Mr. Meredith.

Most of our folks went to Fairview to the play Saturday night though some stayed for the preaching services here. We had a good crowd at both services Sunday.

J. B. Jordan has gone to A. & M. as a member of the Dairy judging team from the Floydada high school. He expects to return home Wednesday.

Quite a crowd of young people from South Plains came down Sunday for the B. Y. P. U. convention that meets the second Sunday. Come again the right date.

### PLEASANT HILL H. D. CLUB WOMEN ARE ENTERTAINED

Members of the Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration Club were delightfully entertained by the Sand Hill club on Wednesday, April 15, at the Sand Hill club house. The event, as told by the club reporter of the Pleasant Hill club, is as follows:

We left home about nine o'clock Wednesday, April 15, on our way to the Sand Hill club house. Each one was so enthused we could hardly wait to get there.

There were nineteen ladies present. Nine of the ladies went in cars and the other ten went in Louis Cardinal's truck. Mr. Cardinal went along and drove for us. Those attending were as follows: Mrs. J. M. Kimble, Mrs. S. D. Scott, Mrs. R. E. Shelton, Miss Grace Shelton, Mrs. O. Z. Smythe, Mrs. T. J. Cardinal, Mrs. C. T. Camden, Mrs. C. W. Wright, Mrs. Clyde Nichols, Mrs. Lee Nichols, Mrs. R. M. Batley, Mrs. L. Y. Woolsey, Mrs. P. J. Wilkes, Mrs. Grady Lowery, Mrs. J. R. Evers, Mrs. L. H. Newell, Mrs. Louis Newell, Mrs. F. P. Donathan, Mrs. R. C. Watson. Three babies were present, Jennie Cardinal, Bobbie Eugene Newell and F. M. Lowery.

We all met in Floydada and went on out to the club house. A large number of the ladies had already gathered. We all played a few games and got acquainted before noon. Then a bountiful lunch was served to us, which we enjoyed very much. After lunch we played games till a cloud came up and we had to rush home.

We had a delightful time during the day. We especially enjoyed the music by the "Comanche Band" and we are sure the community is very proud of this band, as well as their teacher. We were disappointed to have to leave so soon.

Eggs were so low in price, recently, at West Frankfort, Ill., that one of the town's grocers gave away 500 dozens of the hen fruit to his customers in an eggstratordinary effort to stimulate business.

From the 20-foot well which he drilled with a post-hole auger at his home in Needesha, Kan., 17-year-old Russell Groat, by the use of a small hand-pump, has brought to the surface more than 200 gallons of oil.

### Queen Of Queens



Miss Pennsylvania, in the person of charming Miss Margaret Shepard, above, triumphed over all other state queens at a festival of states in St. Petersburg, Fla., to become reigning festival queen. She is a resident of New Kensington, Pa.

### DEAKINS OBTAINS THREE GREAT PICTURES FOR MAY

Theatre patrons in Floydada and surrounding communities will have the opportunity of seeing three of the outstanding moving pictures of the year next month, according to an announcement made this week by Jack Deakins, manager of the Palace Theatre.

Amos and Andy, the famous radio comedians, will appear in "Check and Double Check" May 10, 11, and 12. "Trader Horn" which is a stupendous production, until recently only shown in the metropolitan cities on road show billing, will be shown at the Palace Theatre May 17, 18, and 19, playing here before it does in several cities larger than Floydada.

"Cimarron" will be shown May 24, 25, and 26.

### RATS SPREAD DISEASE

Circumstances surrounding a recent epidemic of Brill's disease among the residents of Bellville, Tex., led to the conclusion that rats were responsible for the outbreak. Brill's disease is a mild form of typhoid fever. All patients suffering from it had worked in old, dilapidated buildings infested with rats. As a consequence, the Bureau of Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture and the city of Bellville are waging war on rats in that town. L. C. Whitehead, leader of rodent-control work for the bureau at San Antonio, Tex., is directing the cooperation.

The Biological Survey has obtained and prepared poison bait for the city of Bellville to use in its war against rats. As part of the campaign, owners are remodeling and renovating some of the older buildings to make them less attractive for rodents.

Three hundred cats have been given luxurious quarters in the new home for friendless felines, just completed, at Berlin, Germany.

Averring that her husband was cruel and abusive when he used pancakes to wash her face, Mrs. R. H. Hancock has been granted a divorce in a Springfield (Mass.) court.

In his struggle to beat off the big shark which attacked him while he was swimming at Brisbane, Australia, 18-year-old Stanley Boser jammed a thumb in the eye of the man-eating fish and it retreated.

### WEEK-END SPECIALS

- PINEAPPLE, Gal. Gold Bar, 69c
- BANANAS, per dozen, 19c
- CRACKERS, Salad Wafers, 2 lbs., 29c
- CATSUP, 25c size, 15c
- O'CEDAR, 60c size, 49c
- SALAD DRESSING, White Swan, 8 oz., 15c
- MOPS, 16 oz., each, 29c
- TOMATOES, No. 2 cans, each, 8c

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### POPULAR CARTOON COMIC TO BE PALACE FEATURE

Mickey, the Mouse, famous cartoon comic, will be a regular week-end feature at the Palace Theatre for an indefinite period beginning Friday and Saturday of this week, it was announced Tuesday by Jack Deakins, manager of the show.

The antics of Mickey and his friends on the screen have become immensely popular with the boys and girls, both old and young. Mickey is a product of the imagination of the artist, who with many thousands of illustrations and means of the moving picture film, has Mickey and his pals do their rollicking comedy for the entertainment of the millions.

### CLUB WOMEN WILL GO TO CANYON SHORT COURSE

Women from Floyd County Home Demonstration Clubs will attend the one-day Rural Women's Short Course to be held at the West Texas State Teachers' College in Canyon Tuesday, April 28, Miss Marie Strange, county home demonstration agent, announced Tuesday.

"We had 50 women from Floyd County in attendance last year and we hope to have as many as possible again this year. The women from our clubs will leave for Canyon Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock and will return Tuesday night," Miss Strange said.

The short course will be staged by the Extension Department of A. & M. in co-operation with the college at Canyon. The program will consist of talks, music, and a short play to be given by the college dramatics club.

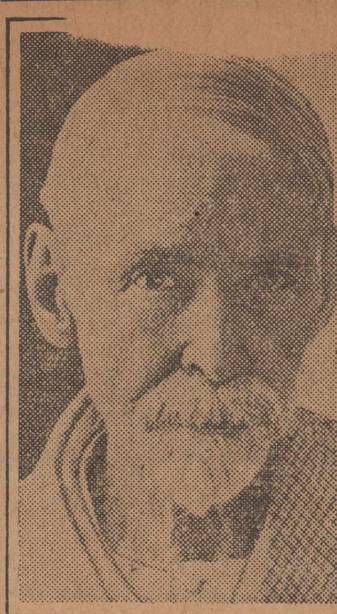
In one day, as many as 3,000 persons have paid an admission fee of 25 cents each to view the site on the Charles Feidheiser farm, near Cromwell, Ind., where scientists are uncovering the world's largest mastodon skeleton. The find was made by a boy who accidentally struck his foot against an 8½-pound tooth which protruded several inches above the ground.

Mrs. Josephine Cyrina Samantha Elizabeth Evaline Martini Ida Tesere Carroll Morgan, 57 years old, is believed to have the longest name of any woman in the United States. She is a resident of Orient, Illinois.

Each of the 40 men, who during the last year have completed 50 years of service with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad have been presented with a diamond pin as a token of good-will from the railroad company.

So hard and tough was the steak which a Pittsburgh (Pa.) butcher hurled at the head of the bandit who attempted to hold him up that the robber was knocked unconscious.

### Vet In France



Once a prominent New York lawyer and author, Alfred B. Cruikshank, 83, above, is now taking his ease at the American hospital at Neuilly, near Paris, France. Cruikshank fought in the Civil War under Sheridan.

### COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION IS ROTARY SUBJECT WED

"Rotary has as one of its chief objects, a practical and co-operative community service, and it is towards this end that all Rotary efforts are working" according to G. C. Tubbs, who spoke at length to the Rotarians Wednesday noon on "Community Co-operation." Tubbs' talk was based on the Rotary Code of Ethics, together with ideas and expressions gleaned from the District meeting at Plainview this week.

J. M. Willson made a report on the Plainview convention, quoting considerably from the address made by Almon E. Roth, Judge G. E. Hamilton, of Matador, was present at the meeting Wednesday and spoke briefly to the Rotarians. Dr. W. Hubert Seale was also a guest.

A spice of fun was added to the meeting by a quartet selected by lot composed of Wilson Kimble, O. P. Rutledge, Homer Steen and A. D. Cummings.

John Burmeister, of Frankville, Wis., recently captured a white owl, 2 feet in height and with a wingspread of 4 feet.

Four potatoes, each measuring 9 inches in length, were exhibited recently by a Burley (Idaho) farmer.

A giant lobster, which weighed 24½ pounds and measured 4 feet in length, was caught just off Montauk Point by Capt. A. O. Lawrence, of New London, Conn.

### MARIE STRANGE ATTENDS FAMILY REUNION SUNDAY

Miss Marie Strange returned Tuesday following a week-end visit with her mother, Mrs. Stella Strange, of Decatur. While at home Miss Strange enjoyed an informal family reunion. Those of the family present for a dinner last Sunday were Mrs. Strange and her daughters, Miss Marie of this city, Mrs. M. R. Kirkland of Electra, and Miss Louise Strange of Keller.

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- Syrup** Brer Rabbit, Gallon, **64c**
- Jello** 3 Packages, **20c**
- Sausage** Vienna, 3 Cans for, **19c**
- Soap** P&G, 20 Bars Limit, 10 Bars for, **29c**
- Oats** White Swan, Package **19c**
- Matches** 6 Boxes for, **12c**
- Beans** Lima, 3 Cans, **20c**
- Peas** Black eye, Eat or Plant, per lb., **6c**
- Baking Powder** 10 lb. Can, Calumet **\$1.39**
- Beans** Green, per lb., **11c**
- Vegetables** Per bunch, **6c**
- Cabbage** Head Hard, per lb., **2½c**
- Bananas** per dozen, **19c**
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