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One Of Floydada's Oldest Institutions

Joe Breed Will Make Commencement Talk To Lakeview Seniors

Closing Exercises Held Next Week; O'Brien to Speak at Banquet.

Exercises incident with the closing of the Lakeview School will be held next week with the baccalaureate sermon for the senior class Sunday night, May 15. Junior-Senior banquet May 12, Intermediate program May 13, and grammar grade program May 14. Joe Breed of this city will make the address for commencement exercises of the Senior Class.

Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, will deliver the address at the banquet which will be given at the school auditorium and sponsored by Mrs. O. M. Conway and Mrs. J. A. Lloyd. There are ten seniors and eleven graduates from the grammar grades.

The program for the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night at 8 o'clock at the Lakeview Baptist Church will be as follows: processional; song, choir; invocation, O. M. Conway; scripture reading, Rev. J. M. Harder; quartet, "His Eyes on the Sparrow"; sermon Rev. O'Brien; recessional; benediction, Rev. Harder.

Commencement May 15 For commencement Friday, May 15, the following program will be given: processional; invocation, H. J. Nelson; salutatory, Herman Nelson; music; class poem, Roy Anderson; class history, Roger Hartsell; class will, Angelen Patterson; parting advice, Frankie Jones; class song; class creed, Myrtle Day; Parting tribute, Deoto Poore; music; class prophecy, Willie Bunch; juniors' charge, Wayne Battey; valedictory, Alta Lloyd; farewell song; address, Joe Breed; presentation of diplomas, C. A. Cass; benediction, A. W. Anderson.

Members of the Senior class are as follows: Alta Lloyd, Herman Nelson, Roy Anderson, Roger Hartsell, Angelen Patterson, Frankie Jones, Myrtle Day, Deoto Poore, Willie Bunch, and Wayne Battey.

Lavelle Gilbreath Valedictorian

Lavelle Gilbreath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Gilbreath, is valedictorian of the seventh grade, and Bonnie C. McCravy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McCravy, is salutatorian. Other members of the class are as follows: Nellie Fox, Alma Ruth Nelson, J. W. Harrison, Wilson Martin, Milton Harrison, Lavada West, De Lava Poore, Eulan Williamson, and Edgar Willis.

The Intermediate program will be held Wednesday night, May 13, at 8:30 o'clock at the Lakeview school and given by pupils in the grades taught by Mrs. Cella Ross, Miss Jewel Woolsey and Miss Carrie Dixon.

East Ward P. T. A. Officers Are Elected

New officers of the East Ward Parent-Teachers Association were elected at the regular meeting of organization held at the East auditorium Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Geo. A. Linder being selected to succeed herself as its president. Mrs. I. W. Hicks first vice-president, Mrs. W. J. Lester second vice-president, Mrs. W. C. Boren third vice-president and Mrs. G. N. Grey secretary. Mrs. T. W. Whigham was selected treasurer and Mrs. Hazel Hughes reporter.

The business session of the P. T. A. was preceded by a health program, in which was heard Dr. W. Seale in a discussion of "importance of vitality after a depression."

Mrs. Geo. A. Linder on "Health the Home". Mrs. Hughes gave talk on diet for children. Mrs. Ross, who was scheduled for address presented Miss Dorothy Wentland, public health nurse.

B. C. Ruthven, sanitarian, who been assigned to duties in this city by the Public Health Service. Miss Wentland presented the planned program of the Department.

Seale in his talk, stressed the importance of the supervision of the milk through proper city or school conditions in the school. He also favors the immunization program for protection of epidemics during the city period. A hundred or more members and visitors were attending the program of talks. Dr. Cummings favored the with a violin solo, accompanied by Mrs. J. V. Daniel at the piano.

MAKE PLANS FOR ANNUAL JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET FOR SATURDAY, MAY 16

Approximately 150 plates will be served at the annual banquet of the Junior-Senior classes of the Floydada High School, which has been planned for Saturday, May 16, at the Andrews Ward Gymnasium. The entertainment is a traditional affair in the school, being inaugurated some ten years ago. It is given each year by members of the Junior Class, honoring the Senior class, and complimentary to the graduates. This year's entertainment will be the largest in the history of the school.

Arrangements for the banquet are being made this week by committees appointed by Marion Heald, president of the Junior Class. O. B. Olson is president of the Senior class, which is composed of seventy students. There are 80 members of the Junior class. Food for the banquet will be furnished by parents of the junior students and will be prepared and served by the Home Economics Department of the high school, under the direction of Mrs. Odus Stephen and Mrs. Richard Stovall, Home Economics teachers.

Home Economics Girls Win Places In State Contest Over Week-End

Entries of Local Contestants Place High in List of Awards Announced Saturday.

When awards in the state-wide Homemaking Education Rally, held in Lubbock last week-end, were announced Saturday morning, three entries from the Home Economics department of Floydada High School placed second in their respective divisions. Doris Manning, Lydia Belle Walding and Loree Norton won second in their exhibit of play suits, and Amy McRoberts, won second in selection of luncheon or supper and in selection of toys.

Each of these girls received a certificate with the seal of the State Board of Vocational Education.

Mrs. Richard Stovall and Mrs. Odus Stephen, teachers in the Home Economics Department, accompanied the contestants from Floydada High, who attended the contest. The girls who attended were Maxine Fry, Amy McRoberts, Christine Trowbridge, Faye Spickard and Mary Anne Kimble. Each of these was chosen through contests conducted in the classes in school.

They spent two days at the state contest and enjoyed it all very much, they said. Numerous pleasing entertainments were arranged for the girls and their sponsors. The state contest for the first time embraced this year all phases of home economics work. Heretofore the contest has been a clothing contest solely. Eighty-seven schools were represented, with about 450 delegates.

Next year's contest will be held in Mineral Wells.

League Contestants Go To Austin State Meet

Entrants from Floydada High School in the state Interscholastic League Meet at Austin which opens today and continues through Saturday left Wednesday morning via automobile in company with Odus Stephen, faculty member, and Miss Thelma Crawford, chaperon. The contestants are Malcolm Bridges, Roxie Norton, and Lowell Gamblin.

Bridges will be entered in the high jump; Miss Norton will take part in the typing contests, and Gamblin will participate in the mile run. The track events will begin at 8:15 o'clock Friday morning and the typing at 8:30 Friday.

The Floydada students won places in the district meet at Lubbock, entitling them to compete at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Parsons, of Parnell, Texas, spent Saturday and Sunday here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. I. Hammonds.

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	12c
Hens, under 4 lbs.	10c
Old Roosters,	4c
Colored Broilers,	18c
Leghorn Broilers,	15c
Stags,	7c
Guineas, each,	15c
Geese and ducks,	6c
Capons, 7 lbs. and up,	15c
Capons, under 7 lbs.,	12c
Slips, per lb.,	10c
Eggs	
Eggs, fresh per dozen,	8c
Cream	
Butterfat, per lb.,	13c
Above prices quoted by Floydada Poultry and Egg Co.	
Hides, per lb.	
Top Hogs,	6 1/2c
Packers,	4 1/2c
Above prices by Armstrong Hog Comp.	

Famous Cowboy Band Will Give Religious Concert Here Sunday

Simmons University Musicians Will Give Free Concert at High School Auditorium.

The world celebrated Cowboy Band of Simmons University, representing in costume, tradition and music the immortal spirit of the Texas Cowboy, will give a sacred concert under the auspices of the First Baptist Church of this city at the High School Auditorium Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Complete arrangements for the appearance of the organization here Sunday have been made, and Rev. Dick O'Brien, pastor of the local church, is looking forward to a capacity house.

Professor D. O. Wiley, director of the "best known university band in the world," and thirty-two members of the cowboy organization will be here for the concert Sunday night. The musicians will come to this city from Matador where they will play Sunday morning. According to the director, all their Sunday concerts are strictly religious.

The band will visit Floydada while making a tour of the Panhandle section. Members of the band, though engaged in actual college work, have covered a distance of 250,000 miles in the past six years. They have visited the White House and have played for President and Mrs. Hoover, and have played in practically all of the larger cities in the United States. Last year they made a tour of Europe, playing in foreign theatres.

Arrangements have been made for the band members to spend the night in Floydada. They will be furnished rooms, supper and breakfast while in this city.

Special County Agent For Drouth Counties

Widely Known Swine Specialist and County Agent to Visit Floyd County Soon.

Announcement that E. R. Eudaly, widely known swine specialist, and former county agent in Texas, who is well versed in Texas agricultural conditions, has been appointed special county agent for counties of last year's drouth area where no regular county agents are employed, was made by O. B. Martin, director of Extension in Agriculture and Home Economics of A. & M. College this week.

News of the appointment was received Tuesday by members of the Drouth Loan Committee and at the Chamber of Commerce office in letters from Mr. Martin, who said in the letter that Mr. Eudaly would visit this county soon. "We think we are fortunate in obtaining Mr. Eudaly," the letter declares, "pointing out that the special agent would be glad to co-operate with the committee in helping farmers, especially those who made loans."

Just what plans Mr. Eudaly will follow and how much territory he will serve was not indicated in the first announcement received, but the committee was advised that if any meetings are desired Mr. Eudaly would be found to be an inspiring speaker. He is also an earnest worker, it was pointed out.

Since Floyd, Crosby and Briscoe Counties are adjoining and none of them have an agent, it is thought by the committee that these three counties are the ones to be served by Mr. Eudaly, since every adjoining county to these three have county agents. The services of the agent were obtained through the co-operation of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. He has been widely known for a number of years as a swine specialist in this state.

Mrs. Snyder, Pioneer, Dies In Colorado Home

Mrs. Allen Snyder, daughter of the late J. A. Callahan, died at her home in Durango, Colorado, Thursday of last week and interment made at Durango, according to advices received here by relatives. Mrs. Snyder, who was one of the pioneer settlers in this section of the state, was a sister of Mrs. J. E. Langford of this city, who was unable to attend the funeral.

Death was due to tuberculosis and asthma.

Mrs. Snyder came to Floyd County in 1890. She was born March 3, 1881, and was married at the age of 17. She spent the summer at Plainview, returning to Durango last fall.

Surviving relatives include her husband, three daughters, Maude, Cecil, and Leona, and a son, Ray; three sisters, Mrs. Langford, city, Mrs. Jess Muncy of Amarillo, and Mrs. J. Bowers of Seminole; three brothers, John Callahan of McAdoo, Sam Callahan of Big Spring, and Andrew Callahan of Stamford.

Reports from over the county indicate enthusiastic interest in the proposed campaign, which, it is hoped, will last for several months and will eradicate all traces of the recent drouth experiences, so far as the health of the various communities is concerned.

MOTHER'S DAY WILL BE OBSERVED BY SPECIAL SERVICES HERE SUNDAY

Mother's Day will be observed with special services at the churches in Floydada Sunday, May 10. Appropriate programs have been arranged for both morning and evening by several of the organizations.

A floral memorial will be worn during the day, a white flower for a mother who has passed on to her reward and a red flower for a living mother.

Launch Public Health Work In Floyd County

Health Nurse and Sanitarian for Four Counties Meet With Committees.

The public health campaign in Floyd County is getting under way this week, with the arrival of Miss Dorothy A. Wentland, Public Health Nurse, and B. C. Ruthven, sanitarian, who began making preliminary plans for the campaign upon their arrival Wednesday morning, and who will meet with the county's central committee and local committees from various communities in Floydada in the morning at 10 o'clock.

Miss Wentland declared her first idea of the plan to be followed was to stress the program of nutrition and prevention, which will be given immediate attention. However, she pointed out in an interview given a reporter for The Hesperian yesterday, the exact efforts and plans to be followed will be governed by conditions as she finds them after conferring with the central committee in the morning. County round-ups of pre-school and school children, immunization in communities where it is wanted, and visits in the various communities with families which have been worst hit by the drouth conditions, where vitality is lowest and possibility of epidemics is the greatest, are on her tentative program plan. Prior to her coming here, Miss Wentland spent the past eighteen months as public health nurse in Union County, New Mexico, stationed at Clayton. Prior to that time for four years she was a health nurse in the State Department of Health of Texas.

Study Sanitary Problems Mr. Ruthven will give his efforts largely to problems of sanitation in the counties to which he is assigned. His efforts will be pointed particularly toward sources of contamination of water supply, milk supply, and disposal of waste products. He is a sanitarian in the bureau of Engineering of the State Health Department, and was formerly located at Donna, Hidalgo County, where he was assistant county health officer.

The health workers will have their headquarters in Floydada at the Chamber of Commerce office, where tomorrow's meeting of the central committee will be held. Their work will be in Crosby, Floyd, Hall and Childress Counties. Of these they have already visited in Hall and Childress and will confer shortly with the committees in Crosby County. They expressed pleasure at their reception in Hall and Childress counties, where they declared committees have organized and outlined their plans for the health campaign.

The program arranged above will be presented in its entirety on Friday night of this week at Lakeview Auditorium, with the following in addition:

A humorous duet, entitled, "Mr. Bodkins and Widow Simpkins" by Anette Cogswell and Leon Williams, and two vocal numbers by Virginia Grigsby with Mrs. E. C. Thomas as piano accompanist. The number will be "I love to hear you singing" and "I know a lovely garden." Dan Hardy Withers will sing a solo, "When grandpa was a little boy."

In the presentation of the Spanish number "Carmena" as the second of the opening choruses, the following group of children will play the tamborines and castanets: Terrell and Jean Williams, Mary Katherine Daniel, Brooksensel Price, Fern Fry and Marilyn Fry.

Is Third Program The program arranged for presentation to Floydada and Lakeview audiences is the third of the season for the club. The first and second programs were directed by Mrs. W. E. Paity, who recently resigned as director of the club on account of her health. The first program presented in the fall was one of secular and sacred songs, and the second came in January when the cantata, "The Nativity," was presented.

Following the presentation for the club will disband for the summer.

MRS. JNO. W. MAXWELL ILL

Mrs. Jno. W. Maxwell, city, is being visited by physicians to be in a serious condition this Thursday morning, following an attack of appendicitis Wednesday afternoon at about 6 o'clock. An operation had not been definitely decided upon at 10 o'clock this morning.

Dr. J. S. Rinehart and G. V. Smith are the attending physicians.

Choral Club's Last Program For Season Next Tuesday Night

Songs and Instrumental Numbers Familiar To All Make Up Evening's Presentation.

The Floydada Civic Choral Club's last program for this season will be presented Tuesday night of next week at the High School Auditorium, and it is hoped to make it a program with which everyone is familiar, Mrs. G. E. Bond, director, said Tuesday afternoon.

Songs and instrumental numbers on the program, interspersed with a few novelty numbers, are arranged with the thought in mind of presenting such an evening of entertainment.

The program will open at 8 o'clock, and no door admission will be charged, however, an offering will be accepted during the evening to help defray expenses.

Following is the program arranged:

Choruses:
(a) "Morning," by Speaks.
(b) "Carmena"
—The Choral Club.

Violin solos:
(a) "Rondino" by Fritze Kreisler, (on a theme by Beethoven).
(b) "The Rosary," by Nevin.
—Mrs. A. D. Cummings, with Mrs. J. V. Daniel at the piano.
Chorus: "Dreaming of my old Home, Sweet Home," by O'Hara.
—Men of the Club.

Sketch:
—Roy Lee Haynes.
Mixed Quartette: "Medley of Beloved Songs," by Lleurance.
—Messdames Geo. A. Linder, G. E. Bond, and Messrs. O. T. Williams and H. Sims.
Reading: "The Non-Fixer," by Louise Seymour Hare.
—Mrs. Robt. A. Sone.

Chorus: "A Medley of Negro Spirituals," by B. Trehaner.
—The Choral Club.

Vocal solos:
(a) "Sorter Miss You," by Clay Smith.
(b) "On the Road to Mandalay," by Speaks.
—Roy Holmes.
Vocal solos: to be selected.
—Mrs. Jno. A. Enoch.

String Ensemble, arranged by Mrs. L. E. Fagan:
(a) Sebastopol.
(b) Echoes from Casino.
—Miss Della Mae Shultz, Mrs. L. E. Fagan, Messrs. W. C. Wright, Claud Lanford, Felix West.

Choruses:
(a) "Humoreske 'Se wance River'" by Dvorak-Wilson.
(b) "Pancake Song," by Ch. LeCocq.
—Ladies of the Club, Violin obligato by Mrs. A. D. Cummings;
Jig Dances in blackface, by Otho Johnston.
Chorus: Medley of American National Airs, by Furey.
—The Choral Club

Members of the club are as follows:
Soprano: Misses Wanda Montague, Jean Ayres, Fannie Bolding; Mesdames J. A. Enoch, Roy Muncy, O. T. Williams, H. A. Withers, P. D. O'Brien, and G. E. Bond;
Contralto: Mesdames Geo. A. Linder, L. E. Fagan, J. M. Teague, A. P. Horn, W. A. Cogswell;
Tenor: O. T. Williams, Roy Muncy, J. A. Enoch, J. M. Teague, and W. A. Cogswell;

Bass: Roy Holmes, G. P. Groves, G. E. Bond, P. D. O'Brien, J. C. Gilliam, H. Sims, Dr. Hubert Seale.
Pianolist: Ruth Enoch.

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In Pageant



MISS MARIE STRANGE

Miss Marie Strange, county home demonstration agent of Floyd County, who will represent Floydada and the county in a colorful pageant to be staged Friday night, May 15, at Lubbock on the second night of the annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention. Miss Strange will be costumed to represent the French period in the history of Texas.

230 Government Loans Made In Floyd County

Committee Check Up Shows Average Borrowed \$154.80 Per Farmer.

A total of 230 loans from the Agricultural Rehabilitation Fund made available by Congress in February, had been made and the funds made available for the use of borrowers in Floyd County, when the date for applications closed on April 30. A check-up on their activities made by the Central Loan Committee in Floydada this week shows.

W. Edd Brown, chairman of the committee, this week said a total of \$35,113.90 had actually been received by the borrowers in this county, and \$1266.10 in five applications are now pending, making a total of \$36,380 which will have been disbursed through the committee out of the government funds in the emergency.

Other figures from a resume of the activities of the committee to date include the following:

Loan applications cancelled by the applicants were for a total of \$5,917.25, and of the loans which went through, applications made were reduced \$2,015. A total of \$44,312.25 in applications were handled by the committee, the net loans representing this figure less the cancellations and reductions. Thirty-five applications were taken on which loans were not made.

Applications made through the Lockney committee were 122, while loan applications through the committee at Floydada were 143. Of these 194 were the regular agricultural rehabilitation loans, seventy-one were a combination of this and the maintenance loans. Thirteen supplemental loans were made following the passage of the act of Congress permitting loans for maintaining livestock and chickens on the farm.

The average amount applied for, as indicated by the figures in the preliminary report made up by Mr. Brown, was \$167.21, the average allowed \$154.80, an average reduction of four and one-half per cent.

While the date for the application for loans has passed there are many details in connection with the matters which are still pending, and the committee is maintaining its office in the Chamber of Commerce as formerly.

Only one school district in Floyd County is not represented in the list of loans made through the Floyd County committees, a check up shows. This school district is Blanco, southwest of Floydada, from which district no applications were received.

Wright, Howard Go To Peace Officers' Meet

Sheriff J. M. Wright and County Judge J. W. Howard are in attendance today at the annual session of the North Texas and Southern Oklahoma Peace Officers Association in convention this mid-week at Amarillo.

The convention opened Tuesday with E. T. Smith of Hollis, Okla., presiding, Mayor Ernest O. Thompson welcomed the peace officers and Raymond Barry, Hollis attorney, responded. Late Tuesday the officers were taken for a sight-seeing trip over the city and to Palo Duro Canyon. Tuesday night meetings were open to the public in the Crystal ballroom at the Herring Hotel.

Nationally prominent peace enforcement officers are on the program for addresses before the convention.

Plans Under Way To Celebrate Forty-First Birthday Of County

Executive Committee Meeting Saturday Outlined Plans, Names Committees.

Members of the executive committee of the Pioneer Settlers' Association of Floyd County expect 300 or more to be present at the meeting of the old settlers in Floydada on May 28, when they will celebrate the forty-first anniversary of the organization of the county, and began laying their plans for the event at a meeting held Saturday in Floydada.

The gathering will be marked by few formalities, according to the plans made. The president of the organization, J. J. Day, at the insistence of his fellow committeemen, will make the welcome address when the old timers' formal meeting is held, and the response will be made by his twin sister, Mrs. Sarah K. Duncan, wife of the county's first county judge, Arthur B. Duncan. Aside from these two set speeches other talks to be made will be informal and "as the spirit moves" as it were.

Several invitations are going out to various parts of the southwest to former residents of Floyd County in pioneer days to be present and enjoy the day with the pioneers who are still resident of the county. Requirement for membership in the association was retained at twenty-five years, it was voted by the committee. The suggestion was made that the number of years residence required be reduced to twenty, but this idea was not adopted. A basket dinner, similar to those marking the last two birthday celebrations was voted on favorably, the basket dinner to be for the old timers only. Last year when "chuck" was called the old-timers were "crowded out of the ring" by numerous people who gathered ready for a free dinner, and the hope was expressed that it would be possible to maintain more order in the handling of the noon-day meal this year. "All those who come to take lunch should bring their basket of eats," Elder Day said.

Mrs. Wm. McGehee, a member of the committee since last year, is visiting in California and probably will not be at home in time for the celebration, it was thought, and in her stead on the executive committee was named Robin Baker, of Lockney. Members of the committee present at the Saturday meeting were J. J. Day, Tom W. Deen, Glad Snodgrass, G. L. Pawver, and R. E. L. Muncy.

Committees named for Pioneer Settlers' Day included a memorial committee composed of Mrs. R. H. Willis, Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Mrs. G. V. Smith, of Floydada, Mrs. A. P. Barker and Mrs. Carl McAdams, of Lockney. Mrs. G. V. Smith is chairman. Other committees named were as follows:

Grounds committee: S. W. Ross, I. C. Surginer, Ross Henry; Registration committee: Mrs. Maud Burrus, Mrs. J. D. Starks, Mrs. C. Surginer, Mrs. R. C. Scott, Mrs. E. P. Nelson and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass. R. C. Scott was named a badge committee of one, and Glad Snodgrass business manager.

South Side Singers To Meet Sunday At Baker

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected Sunday, May 10, at the meeting of the South Side Singing Convention at Baker, it was announced this week by D. D. Doyle of Trick, president of the organization. An invitation to the general public to attend was extended by President Boyle.

It will be an all-day singing with dinner on the ground. Those who come to spend the day and join in the dinner at noon, are asked to bring their baskets.

J. C. EDWARDS SERIOUSLY ILL AT DAUGHTERS HOME

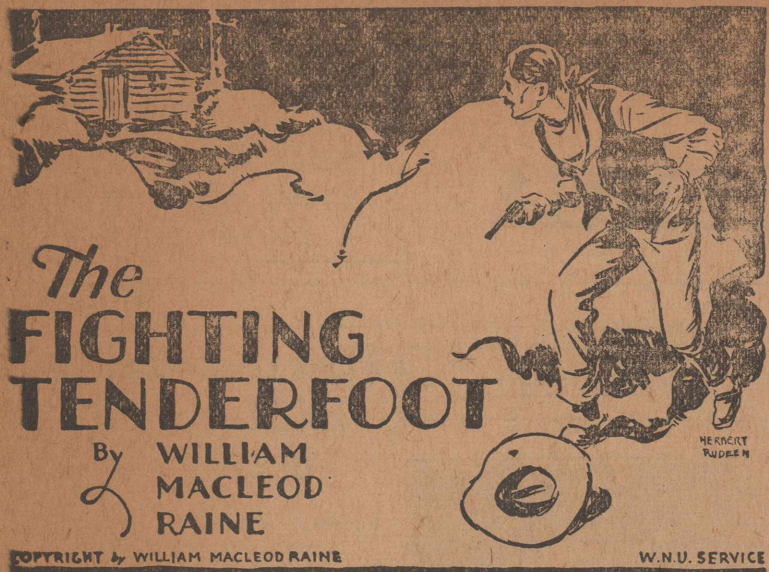
J. C. Edwards, who has been seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. R. May near Floydada for the past eight days, is slightly improved this Thursday morning, according to reports from his bedside. Mr. Edwards has made his home here for the past few years and has been in ill health for the past six months.

Walter Edwards, of Waco, and John Edwards, who is attending Baylor University at Waco, spent week-end here at his bedside. They arrived last Thursday night and returned to Waco Saturday. Mrs. A. N. Gamble of Lubbock, and Mrs. W. L. Holloman, of Slaton, also spent last week-end here at their father's bedside, returning to their homes Sunday.

FOSTER INFANT BURIED

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster, of near Olton, was buried in the Floydada cemetery Wednesday afternoon. The child was born Monday, May 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster formerly resided here and have been living near Olton for the past two years.



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

CHAPTER XII

On The Trail

The rancher called "Who's there?" then after a moment opened without waiting for an answer.

He invited the half-frozen men into the house, and they thawed out in front of the fireplace while Ferril and his son stabled the horses and fed them.

Mrs. Ferril was a bouncing, round-breasted young woman with snapping black eyes. She was twenty years younger than her husband and was the stepmother of the lad. At once she set about making supper for the self-invited guests. While she worked she flashed smiles at them and talked. The sheriff asked questions enough to direct her conversation. It appeared that Phil, her stepson, had ridden out of an arroyo in time to see the rustlers round up the horses. They had caught sight of him and one of the men had fired at him before he realized that this was a raid. Phil was almost sure that the man who had fired at him was Deever. He had not been near enough to recognize any of the others.

"Which way did they go after leaving the ranch?" Owen asked.

"Toward the Mal Pais," she said. "Hank followed them for several miles. He couldn't miss their trail in the snow. They have a hangout there in a cave. The story is that they have a bunch of cattle rounded up in a valley two-three miles from there."

The men of the posse slept on the floor in their own blankets, which they first dried out before the fire.

In a few minutes they were all dead to the world. It had been an exhausting day and the sturdiest of them were tired. None of them awakened until Phil renewed the fire which had been banked for the night.

"Roll out an' roll up, boys," O'Hara shouted, and he fitted action to word by doing so himself.

They stampeded out to the wash-pans, made themselves clean, and combed their hair. By the time they had fed the horses, breakfast was almost ready.

It had been agreed that Hank Ferril was to ride with them. He did not want to go, but he could not very well object. The stolen horses were his, and he knew the Mal Pais country better than any of the others.

"They're a tough layout, an' I hate to get them sore at me," he said while he was saddling.

"Why, of course, if you're raisin' stock of Bob Quantrell's benefit, Hank," said Owen with obvious sarcasm.

"Not a chance in the world of gettin' my stock back, Amen. Like huntin' a needle in a haystack. If Bob wants us to find him we will; if not, we won't see hide or hair of him. An' you can bet that if we do we'll be because he's got the dead wood on us."

Ferril's prediction was a true one. Forty-eight hours later the posse, a group of weary and saddle-worn men, dismounted at his ranch and bow-legged stiffly to the house from the corral. For a day and a night it had been snowing steadily.

"No luck," asked Mrs. Ferril of the sheriff.

"No luck," replied O'Hara. "Bob wasn't at home when we reached the cave, but he left a note for us. Thoughtful of him."

He handed a torn fragment of a newspaper to her. On it was scrawled:

"Make yourself comfortable, Sheriff. Flour under the ledge. Quarter of beef hanging from the cottonwood by the spring. Cards on the shelf. Sorry can't stay and say howdy, but I've got a hen on at the Circle S O ranch. Meet up with you and chew over old times later. Adios."

The penciled note was signed "Bob Quantrell."

Mrs. Ferril showed strong white teeth in gay laughter. "He's sure enough a case, that boy. Never saw the beat of him for impudence."

"He's certainly got the laugh on us this time," the sheriff admitted. "Bob must have had a scout out, for he hadn't been gone half an hour when we reached the cave. The fire hadn't died down at all."

"What will you do now?"

"Get back to the Circle S O fast as a horse will carry me. Then I'll probably be too late."

"You may be lucky if you get there too late," she warned.

He agreed that there was something to that.

It was late when O'Hara dropped wearily from the saddle at the Diamond Tail and hailed the house.

He wanted to see Jack Phillips, who had since Ingram's death been foreman of the young widow's ranch.

Barbara answered his call. "Who is it?" she asked.

"Garrett. Is Jack here?"

"No, he isn't. He went over to see Dad and said he wouldn't be

back till late. What is it, Garrett?"

He hesitated. No use worrying her.

"Nothing much, Barbara. I'm on my way to the Circle S O and I stopped to have a word with him. But if he isn't here—"

"Wait just a minute and I'll be out," she said, and drew back from the window.

Presently a lamp was lit. After a minute he saw the light pass from her room to the hall. She opened the front door.

"Come in," she said, holding the lamp high to light the way.

Still he hesitated.

"Come on in, Garrett," she insisted. "I want to see you."

He followed her into the house. She led the way into the sitting room and put the lamp on a table. One swift glance showed her that he was travel-worn.

"I'm not very presentable," he apologized. "I didn't mean to awaken you."

"I wasn't asleep. Hadn't gone to bed yet. What is it, Garrett? Something important?"

O'Hara did not want to speak about Quantrell to her. The man had murdered her husband. Even the mention of his name might stab her.

"I just wanted to tell him to keep an eye out for rustlers. I've reason to think some are heading this way."

"You mean the Quantrell gang?" she asked quickly.

"Yes. Probably they'll not show up on your range. More likely the Circle S O country."

"How do you know? Tell me about it." Again her gaze swept up from his muddy boots and leathers to his unshaven face and sunken eyes. She interrupted herself to fling at him a question. "How far have you ridden today?"

"From the Mal Pais."

"When did you eat last?"

"This morning. I was in a hurry to get through. Don't bother about me. I'm all right—get food at the ranch when I get there."

"You'll eat here," she told him firmly. "Sit down on that sofa while I make supper for you."

"No. You're not strong enough. You mustn't—"

"I'm perfectly strong. David is three months old today. How long do you want me to be an invalid?"

She tossed some newspapers from the lounge and ordered him to lie down.

Reluctantly, still protesting, he did as he was told. Barbara threw a Navajo rug over him and left the room, taking the lamp with her. Through the door he could see her moving about the kitchen with the light grace that characterized her. His lids drooped. He fought against fatigue.

She was a woman to dream about, deep-bosomed and supple-limbed, incomparably alive and trusty as steel.

Was it any wonder that every fiber of his being had for a year longed for her as Abelard had yearned for Heloise? God must have meant love to fulfill his life. If so

When she returned, shading the flame of the lamp with her hand, he was sound asleep. Barbara looked down at him, a smile in her eyes. A glow warm and tender pervaded her, a diffused happiness. Never had she known anyone at all like him. Sensitive as a girl, quick with the shyness and the generosity of youth, he was none the less as self-reliant and competent as Dave Ingram himself had been. Gentleness was an essential quality of him, but no more so than the gay courage that emergencies seemed to set bubbling in his veins. He was a bookman—liked to read classics that lately had been only names to her—but he had flung himself into the frontier life with boyish zests and had met, often buoyantly, always unflinchingly, the stark tests that had been imposed on him.

She let the light shine on him. His eyelids flickered open and he smiled at her.

"Your supper is ready," she told him.

"May I wash my hands?"

She had not forgotten even that. He found warm water in a basin and a clean towel at hand.

While he ate she sat across the table from him, elbow on table and chin on fist, listening to the story of his hunt in the Mal Pais country for the outlaws. He made light of it, but she could muster only a very faint smile even when he read aloud Quantrell's note. The man was more deadly than a rattlesnake, for he struck without warning. She had lived over fifty times that dreadful hour when she had come upon her husband's dead body lying in the road.

From her throat there leaped involuntarily the thought in her mind: "Oh, I wish you weren't sheriff, Garrett!"

A wave of emotion flooded him. He dared not let himself hope that her spontaneous cry meant more than friendship. He passed quickly over it lest she explain it away.

"I'd rather Quantrell felt that way than you," he said, trying for an effect of carelessness.

"There's something—inhuman about him."

He could see that fear had risen to her throat and choked her. Therefore he spoke evenly, almost negligently. "Not at all. He's just a boy gone bad, as they say. And don't forget, Barbara, that he's at the wrong end of this hunt, not I. He's the one that has to double and twist to escape, the one who has to suspect every man he meets of wanting to betray him. We on the side of the law have a tremendous advantage, a moral force that makes a lot of difference."

"What difference would it make if he ever—ever—?"

"Don't worry about me, Barbara. He's not trying to get me but to get away from me." His hand moved a few inches across the table toward her. "I understand how you

must feel about him—how you fear for your friends. But it really isn't necessary. I'm taking no unnecessary risks. He may dodge me for a while, but we'll round him up in the end—and I'll not be hurt doing it."

"If you ever get a chance you ought to—to put an end to him as you would a wolf," she cried with a little flare of savagery.

The brown eyes looking into hers were grim. "Listen, Barbara," he said. "I haven't undertaken to fight a duel with Quantrell. He's a killer, an outlaw wanted because of the crimes he has committed. If I can I'll get him at advantage, and if necessary I'll do just what you've said. Our lives aren't of the same value to society. I've been chosen to put an end to his lawless career. That's what I mean to do, one way or another, if I can. I don't intend to be a chivalrous fool about this, if that's what you are afraid of."

She gathered from this what reassurance she could. "But you will be careful, won't you?" she pleaded. "You'll not take any chances you don't have to?"

"Not a chance," he promised. "As the boys say, I'll not throw off on myself."

Garrett O'Hara had talked to Barbara with quiet confidence of the prospects. There was, he felt, no need to alarm her unduly. But the arguments he had used did not wholly convince himself. It is true, in one sense, that the advantage in such a campaign as this lay with the officers. In another way the odds entirely favored the hunted rather than the hunters, because the former could at one time or another choose the setting for battle. During the two days that O'Hara's

to learn that Quantrell had appropriated them, though he would take the loss with characteristic good sportsmanship.

The ride to Concho was a long, cold one and O'Hara was drooping with fatigue. His hands clung to the horn of the saddle. His head nodded. More than once the jolting of the horse's motion awakened him with a start. It was nearly four o'clock when he slipped into town by way of the pasture back of Concho house. Here he dismounted and hobbled the horse, hiding the saddle in a clump of scrub-oak. The pasture was a large one and the odds were that the animal would not be noticed. As it chanced the brand on it was a P D Bar. Smith-Beresford had bought it from a Buck creek nester and the Circle S O riders had not yet rebranded it. Even if anyone observed the horse he would not associate it with the sheriff. This was important, because O'Hara did not want advertised the fact that he was in town. That was why he had not gone direct to the Longhorn corral.

O'Hara left the pasture, crossed the road, climbed an adobe fence, and passed down a slope to the creek. He followed this for two hundred yards, then moved up through the brush to a little log cabin set well back from the street.

He tapped on the only window and called in a low voice, "Grogan—youse there?"

At first there was no answer, but after he had spoken the name again he heard a stir inside, followed by a husky demand, "Who's wantin' me?"

"You alone?"

A momentary pause followed, then a curt reply. "Yep. Now you tell me what I asked?"

"Garrett O'Hara. Let me in."

The man in the house could be heard moving about the room. He did not light a lamp, but presently he came to the door and opened it. The sheriff stepped inside and Grogan at once closed and bolted the door.

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"Do you know whether Bob Quantrell is in town?" the sheriff asked.

Grogan dropped his arms, still stretched in the yawn. He was a man of medium height, bow-legged and muscular. His hair was a yellowish red, and his face and wrinkled neck were sprinkled with freckles. At the mention of Quantrell's name his lax figure started to rigidify.

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"Told you?" Grogan's forehead knotted in a frown. "You an' Bob gettin' to be side-kicks these days?"

"Listen Buck, I've got to have some sleep. In forty-eight hours I've hardly had a wink—been in the saddle plowing through drifts most of the time. I don't want it known I'm in town. While I sleep, find out for me if Quantrell is here. Last night he stole the two Kentucky horses of my partner. If the horses are in town it ought not to be hard to locate them. Bob may be staying at the house of Manuel Gomez. They say he's in love with Dolores. Not likely he'll stay at the Gomez. They say he's in love with you for that. Find out what you can, but be careful nobody suspects what you're after. When you get back wake me up if I'm asleep."

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"No. If he's here he may hit the trail at daybreak. Soon as you get back wake me up."

O'Hara took off his boots, his coat, and his vest, and settled himself on the bunk. In five minutes he was sound asleep.

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C. L. Minor spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting with his friend W. W. Cowan.

When O'Hara reached the Circle S O he found that Bob Quantrell had made his threat good. In the darkness he and one other companion had slipped up to the stable and taken two blooded horses that belonged to Smith-Beresford. In place of them they left two leg-weary geldings branded with the sprawling H F used by Hank Ferril.

Quantrell left also one of his characteristic notes. He had nailed it to the top of the feed bin.

"Only a short visit this time, Mr. Tenderfoot Sheriff. Business in Concho, so I can't stay. Much obliged for the horses. They say an even swap is no robbery. Tell Wes not to feel slighted. I'll drop in on him soon. See you later."

"BOB QUANTRELL"

Tired though he was, O'Hara stayed at the ranch only long enough to have another mount run up and saddled for him. He did not doubt that Quantrell would keep his word and go to Concho. What devilry he had in mind to do there, if any, the sheriff could not guess. In any case it was his duty to follow the young outlaw to town.

He was disturbed at the loss of the horses. His partner had imported them from Kentucky with a view of raising fine stock or at least improving the native breed. Lullyph would not be pleased, when he returned from England with his bride

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Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop and Thomasine and Richard Dickey re-son, James Thurmond, and A. L. had been visiting in Lubbock since Bishop spent Sunday in Lubbock as turned home with them. They guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dick-Friday. Richard will visit with ey. Mrs. T. M. Cox and daughter relatives here for the next week.

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Conclusion

As we all know, F. H. S. term of 30-31 is nearing its end. We have only three weeks left in which to conclude our course of study. During the remaining school weeks, there will be some bright and beautiful days which will make us tend to have the spring fever and stop our school work. The three remaining school weeks may be called "The final showdown." The last part of a school is the most important part, because the last part of a school term generally determines whether a student takes a step up the "education" ladder or whether he stands where he is. Now come on, students of F. H. S., let's steer the old educational ship, F. H. S., successfully to the very end of its voyage.

The latter part of a school term can be compared to the latter part of a football game or a race on the track field. Both of the latter sports are generally won by the final actions of each individual; just so is the school term. If we, the students of F. H. S. will co-operate and put forth every effort possible we can succeed in making our past school term, one of success, of help, and one that we can be proud of hereafter. If one intends to achieve success in the business world, he must stick to his job the year around. The same thing can be applied to a student in high school. If he would make himself succeed he must get in line with his course of study and stick to it until it is completed. Our high school needs pupils who will stay on the job and never think of reclining.

Success is the result of patient, earnest, and never-slacking toil. Come on, students of F. H. S. let's get in line and make the three remaining weeks of school a time of co-operation and patient, earnest, never-slacking toil, and we will succeed.

State Home Economics Convention

The State Home Economics Convention was held at Lubbock, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 30, May 1 and 2. A contest in the Floydada High School was held Monday, April 27. First places were won by Maxine Fry, second year foods, Amy McRoberts, first year foods, Christene Trowbridge, second year clothing, and Fay Spickard, first-year clothing. These students left Thursday morning for Lockney where they took the train to Lubbock. They were accompanied by their teachers, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Stovall. They arrived at Lubbock at 8:30 Thursday morning. Various entertainments were furnished for the 600 girls who attended the convention from all over the state.

The contests were held Friday at the Hilton Hotel. Amy McRoberts won second place in two contests. Christene Trowbridge won second place in one contest. We are very proud to have won these places and hope we can send delegates next year. The students and teachers returned to Floydada Saturday after a very delightful trip.

Senior Day

The seniors are planning on a big time, Friday, May 8, when they will go on their annual picnic to Silver Falls. This day has been set for the dedication of the high school park which is now under construction.

On the picnic the seniors will be sponsored by several members from the faculty. The class plans to be gone all day and each member of the class is expected to attend.

Food Class Entertainment

Plans have been made for the food classes to entertain with a liac tea at the home of Mrs. A. J. Welch, Friday evening, from 4 to 6. The guests will be the mothers of the food girls and other women of Floydada.

Latin Party

Plans for a party to be attended by the first and second year Latin classes are being formulated. This party is expected to be held next Friday night and the entertainment will be of Roman style.

Locals

E. Patty, superintendent of Floydada Public Schools, left for Dallas, May 4, with his wife for a health and will undergo an operation in Dallas after which she will return to her mother's at Beauvoir until she recovers her health. Kenneth Stephenson had visitors from Quanah last week. Nina Virginia Ford had visitors from Lakeview last week. Reba Duncan went to Lockney, Sunday. Mary Katherine Smith visited F. H. S. last week. James Hammonds had visitors from Parnell, Texas, last week. Bessie Sherrill visited Mabel Thornton last week-end. Lucille Hammack spent the week-end with Thelma Crawford.

Lost, The Demerit Book

Who kidnapped it? Or did it just walk off? If so will it ever walk back? These are just a few of the many questions confronting our principal, A. D. C.

The Sophomores

It is often said that a class is not noticed until it becomes a senior or junior. This statement has been changed in the view-point of the citizens and students of Floydada by the actions and success of the sophomore class of 1930 and 1931.

From the very moment this class entered high school it has had great ambition to make a wonderful success. And thus started wonderfully when at the first of the freshmen year the following officers were elected: president, Waldo Houghton; vice president, Floyd Murray; secretary, Louise Conner; treasurer, William Barnett; and sergeant-at-arms, J. R. deCordova, with Mrs. Gladys Adkins and O. K. Davis as sponsors.

During the freshmen year, it was said of the class that never before had there been as active a freshman class.

At the beginning of our sophomore year the following officers were elected: president, Floyd Murray; vice president, Charlie Grigsby; secretary and treasurer, Kinder Farris; reporter, Marzelle Hale, with Miss Evelyn Dennis and O. K. Davis as sponsors.

The class again assumed its high standards and plunged into the social life at school. With football season came seven lettered men from the Sophomore class. When the class football game was held, the one freshman and ten sophomores won over the juniors and seniors by a score of 7-0. With the basketball season came three letter men from the sophomore class and in the class basketball game the sophomores won second place. When the school fair came, there were twenty-one sophomores who were in the county meet, where eleven won and went to the district meet, and one of the three who are privileged to go to state is a sophomore.

On other organizations such as the sextet, pep squad, dramatic club, and Girl Reserves, the sophomores were well numbered and in many cases proved to be officers in the clubs.

Not only are the members of the class smart in social lines but as smart in studies. There are members in our class who do not have a grade on their report cards lower than 87 and some no lower than 98. The sophomores raised money for the senior project, however, not winning any of the contests. But we raised more money for the best-all-round contest than the winning classes of the other two contests raised.

Then last but not least is the Christmas party that went over big with gobs of fun and refreshments. These things are only a few of the many things which the sophomores of this year have done while in high school.

The class is climbing every year and when we get to be seniors—man, o man.

The Sophomores

Now listen, all my people,
And the story you shall hear,
Of how the sophomore class
Has met success this year.

We started out so brave and calm,
And strove to reach the goal,
We did not make a rush of it,
Therefore we've won our roll.

There's never been in all the years,
A class more brave and true;
And that's the very reason why,
I'm telling this to you.

When our class started in this year,
We were not out for fun;
We really meant to work, you see,
And that is why we won.

Prophecy

One day while wandering beside a brook, I lay down in the shade of a large tree to view the beauty of nature about me. Every small creature was in action. The butterflies were twirling to and fro, the grasshoppers were singing their mid-day song, the daisies were modestly nodding in the breeze, and two red squirrels were having a game of "hide and go seek" on the bough just about my head. Gazing at these beautiful scenes I could not

refrain from wishing that my classmates were here to enjoy this lovely scene. Lying thus under the shade of a tree and gazing at nature's beauty, I allowed myself to wander off into dreamland. A small fairy suddenly appeared before me and asked me what my wish was. I requested of the fairy that I have a clear vision of the future.

Immediately I found myself in a large city. I could hardly believe my eyes after seeing all the signs about me which read, "Floydada, Texas." After convincing myself that I was really in Floydada, I began wandering about. After walking about two blocks, I saw a dog catcher chasing a dog. The dog made for my direction of walk with the dog catcher closely behind. When the dog catcher drew nearer me, to my utter surprise I found it to be my old classmate, Waldo Houghton. I learned from him that he had been married 30 years and was following the dog catching profession in an effort to support his large family of ten children. After conversing with Waldo, I proceeded on my way, and who should I encounter next but Charlie Grigsby. Charlie said that he was the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Floydada. He invited me to eat lunch at his house, although I declined the invitation because I wanted to see all my old classmates that I possibly could. As I was passing a circus-ground I noticed a sign above one of the circus tents which said, "Slenderest Woman in the World." Being curious, I purchased a ticket and entered the show.

To my astonishment, I found the slender woman to be no other than Mary Ilene Harris. She said that after leaving high school she married and reduced by tossing rolling pins at her husband. She said that she then secured a divorce and accepted a position with the circus which she was now in. From Mary Ilene I learned that Kinder Farris was also employed by the circus as an animal trainer; although I heard that he was unsuccessful as an animal trainer because he devoted too much time to the study of monkeys. The reason for this was because he was trying to prove further the Darwin theory of evolution. I left the show and started for the down-town district of Floydada. On my way I met my old classmate, Wanda Teeple. Wanda said that she was a Spanish teacher in Floydada High School and that she liked the teaching profession just fine. From Wanda I learned that Adeline Sparks had become an artist and would seldom let anyone see or converse with her because she was so interested in her work. I also learned that Louise Conner and Mary Ann Kimble were making a humble living of washing. The next person I met was Elton Goeh. Elton still had a crook in his nose although he was the ideal of all the women in Floydada because he had much money and held the position as mayor of Floydada. Elton told me about many of my old classmates. He said that Otho Johnson had recently been converted in the Catholic faith and was now beginning his career as a Catholic priest. Forrest Fry had joined the U. S. Marines and was now in active service in Nicaragua. William Barnett was being sued for breach of promise and Harold Bishop had become a gangster. Elwood Patty had become interested in poultry and was now the manager of a large poultry farm just outside of town. After leaving Mayor Elton Goeh's office, I went to a drug store to refresh myself. Here I met my old friend, J. R. deCordova who had become a physician. J. R. said that he was single and intended to remain that way, although this statement was proved false when a small boy approached from the back and said, "Daddy, gimme a nickel." J. R. and I laughed the joke off and departed. It was now about the end of the day and it had been a day, too. I had heard about nearly all of my classmates and their professions, and as for me, I was the bum.

Class Will

The State of Texas
County of Floyd,
Know all men by these presents:

We, the sophomore class of the Floydada High School, being of sound and sedate mind and memory, do make and publish this, our last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all other and former wills by us at any time, heretofore made.

We hereby give, devise and bequeath unto the present Freshmen the thrill of being called "sophs" next year.

Unto Clara Belle Yearwood, Louise Conner wills her curly hair with the request that Clara Belle take as good care of it as Louise has done. I requested of the fairy that I have a clear vision of the future.

Unto Jim Hammonds, Mary Ann Kimble wills her place in detention—note, may Jim be as active a member as she has been.

Unto L. V. Assiter, Thurman Wood wills his book on "Dates and How to Make Them."

Unto Maxine Fry, Wanda Teeple bequeaths her spelling ability.

Unto Florene Dorrell, Mary Louise Thurmon bequeaths her weight.

Unto Clifford Golightly, Virgil Crawford wills his athletic ability.

Unto Tom Ed Rogers, Robert King wills his drug store complexion.

Unto Rex Brown, John Edward Smith wills his midget form and graceful movements.

Unto J. L. Estes, William Barnett wills his knowledge in Latin.

Unto Rhe Cloud, Annie Lee Martin leaves her flirtation with football stars.

Unto Edele King, Kyle Glover wills his fire cap.

Unto Dorothy Thurmon, Mary Ilene Harris bequeaths his book on "How to Reduce."

Unto Bonnie Fyffe, Mozelle Fields bequeaths her boyish bob.

Unto John Harold Meyers, Floyd Murray bequeaths the honor of being the president of the sophomore class.

We, the said sophomore class, do declare this instrument to be our last will and testament, in that capacity, and we so here now execute the same on this last day of school, May 22, A. D. 1931.

The Sophomore Class.

Jokes

The other day Waldo was walking around in an insane asylum, when he saw one of the inmates wheeling a wheelbarrow upside down.

"That's no way to push that thing," said Waldo. "You've got it upside down."

"Oh, have I?" answered the lunatic. "Well, I used to push it the other way, and they put brick in it."

"Floyd, do you know what the A. D. stands for," asked Lloyd, pointing to the cornerstone of the building bearing the date, A. D. 1924.

"Why, yes, Bud, that stands for All Done."

John Smith: I'm going to shoot you.

Tom Deen: Why?

John: I've said, I'm going to shoot anybody that looks like me.

Tom: Do I look like you?

John: You do.

Tom: Well, shoot.

Mary Ilene: And what under the

sun is this little thing?

Artist: That's a reducing glass.

Mary Ilene: Oh, do let me borrow it. I've tried dieting and everything, but I've never heard of this before.

Raymond and Mary Louise were lost in a large pasture one day.

Mary Louise: I think the poets are right, Raymond. It's only in the great open spaces that we find ourselves.

Raymond: Well, we're twenty miles from town, the sun's going down, and I've lost the map, so now's your chance.

Playing store—

Wanda: How much are your beans?

Clerk: Fifty thousand dollars.

Wanda: A piece?

Clerk: Yes.

Wanda: Give me a dime's worth.

Auntie: Do you ever play with bad boys, Malcolm?

Malcolm: Yes, Auntie.

Auntie: I'm surprised. Why don't you play with good little boys?

Malcolm: Their mothers won't let them.

Virginia: Margelle, you're always blushing so red!

Marzelle: That's a sign I'm bright.

Virginia: Bright?

Marzelle: Yes, bright red.

Newlyweds at breakfast—

She: Honey, would you care for some mother's oats?

He: What? I thought you cooked it!

South Plains News

South Plains, May 6.—The graduation exercises for the seventh and tenth grades were held Thursday night. Rev. P. D. O'Brien from Floydada delivered the address. We were glad to have him with us again this year and his talk was enjoyed by all present. Those finishing from the seventh grade were: June West, valedictorian, Helen Faye Calahan, salutatorian; Faye Oliver, Noel Deavenport, Floyd Jarnagin, Arnold Gilliland, Almeda Workman, Juanita Smith, Effie Ellen Watson, Pearl Lee Carter, Maxine Myers, and Frank Claunch. The tenth grade graduates were: Glenn Jarnagin, valedictorian, Pauline Gilliland, salutatorian, W. G. Oliver, Wilbur Oliver, Harley Workman, Johnnie Noel Horn, Hollis Harper, R. D. Harper, Jr., Robert Stephenson, Dorothy Stephenson, Lowell Jarrett and Norman Doan.

Friday morning a very interesting program was rendered by the school to a large audience. The program having been postponed from Wednesday night till Friday night on account of the rain. Friday afternoon we enjoyed two games of baseball then Friday night our school was brought to a close for this session when the ninth and tenth grades gave a play.

Miss Mary Nell Calahan has been real sick with pneumonia but is better at this time. We hope she will soon be well again.

Mrs. Jack B. Wise returned to her home at Quitaque Friday night. We have enjoyed having her as one of our teachers for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniel and Mrs. Homer Harper were in Floydada Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George West and daughters June and Lucile entertained at their home Monday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Simpson, and daughters Helen and Fern, Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Doan, Miss Bessie Wood, Mrs. Jack B. Wise and Mrs. F. A. Phegley and daughters Trula May and Muriel Fay. An enjoyable time was had by all present. Delicious ice cream and cake were served.

The precipitation that fell in our community last week was of great benefit to the wheat.

Mrs. Ralph Childress who underwent an operation in the sanitarium at Floydada about two weeks ago is reported as recovering rapidly. We hope she will soon be able to return home.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pope attended church at Lockney Sunday. There were several from here attending singing at Cedar Hill Sunday.

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CEAR HILL SCHOOL TO CLOSE MAY 7 AND 8

The primary and intermediate rooms of the Cedar Hill school will present their program for the closing of school May 7 in the school auditorium. Friday night May 8 the high school will present the play "A Poor Married Man." The public is invited to attend these programs.

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Sand Hill School News

Sand Hill, May 6.—Our school closed last Friday with an all day picnic. We enjoyed a nice dinner and several games of baseball in the afternoon. There were several visitors from near by communities. The graduation exercises were held at the school Friday night. Superintendent W. D. Biggers of Lockney delivered the address. Price Scott also made a good talk to the class. There were ten graduates from the tenth grade and fourteen from the seventh grade. Presentation of diplomas was made by the principal R. W. Hooten. Our teachers for the next year's term are: Mr. Chapman of the Baker community, Miss Hamrick, Mrs. Phillips, Miss Meredith and Miss Ola Hanna. We are all glad to have Miss Ola back at Sand Hill and we hate to give up our old teacher Mrs. Hardin Jackson as she has been of much service to our school the eight years she spent here.

Wheat is looking fine since the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Phillips entertained their friends with a 42 party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Orman left Saturday evening for Roaring Springs to visit with her parents. They will both teach at McAdoo next school term.

John Gates has been real sick but we are glad he is much better.

Mrs. Harrell Ellis of Swenson is

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Lakeview School News

Lakeview, May 5.—The high school basketball team played the outsiders team Friday evening. The scores were 9-13 in favor of the school boys.

Jasper Gilbreath of Oklahoma is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Gilbreath.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith visited in Canyon last week.

Vida and Zaida Battey and Adell and Myra Nell Evers visited school Monday.

Miss Audrey Camden visited school Tuesday.

Douglas Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilpin at Sterley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiker and Mr. Horton visited in Crosbyton Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fowler.

Miss Mary Belle West has been very ill but is able to be back in school.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Woolsey are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Day of McCoy.

Senior Class Play

"He's My Pal" was presented last Tuesday night in the Lakeview auditorium by the senior class. The characters were as follows:

Tom Sparks, a young carpenter—Roy Anderson.

Wally Allen, in advertising—Herman Nelson.

Ma Averill, Everybody's mother—Ethel Warren.

Lark Marie Sumner, Ma's niece, engaged to Wally—Frankie Jones.

Calvin McCoy—a hen pecked husband—Roger Hartzell.

Mrs. Blossom McCoy, his wife and boss—Ernestine Jones.

Harry Booth, in real estate—Travis Dunn.

Smudge, the cook at Ma Averill's—Deeota Poore.

Kitten Blake, a beauty specialist—Myrtle Day.

Dick Smith, a real estate salesman—Wayne Batty.

Roger Gail, Wally's Pal—Willie Bunch.

Mona Sparks, Tom's sister, an ugly duckling—Angeline Patterson.

Intermediate Program

The program arranged for May 13 is:

Welcome address.

Play, Mother Goose's Goslings, first and second grade.

Play—Spirit of play.

Closing song, We'll now have to say Goodbye—Third and fourth grades.

Negro Minstrel, Fifth and sixth grades.

Friday night is the regular meeting for the P. T. A.

The Floydada Civic Choral Club will entertain. Every one is invited.

The Junior-Senior banquet will be given May 12 in the Lakeview auditorium. The Juniors will entertain the Seniors and the parents of both juniors and seniors and teachers and guests with the following program:

Toastmaster—C. A. Cass.

Invocation—J. M. Harder.

Welcome Address—Evelyn Roy.

Response—Frankie Jones.

Address—Rev. P. D. O'Brien.

The exercises for the seventh grade will be:

Valedictory—Lavelle Gilbreath.

Salutatory—Bonny C. McCravey.

Class History—Eulan Williamson.

Class Key—Wilson Martin.

Sunday Explanations—Nella Fox.

Class Inventory—Lavada West.

Class Prophecy—Edgar Willis.

Class Poem—J. W. Harrison.

Parting Charge to the sixth grade—Alma Ruth Nelson.

Class Will—Jimmie Poore.

Class Grumbler—Milton Harrison.

Class officers for the respective classes are as follows: Seventh grade; Lavelle Gilbreath, president; Milton Harrison, secretary.

Juniors: Evelyn Roy, president; secretary, Leonard Alexander.

Seniors: Frankie Jones, president; Angeline Patterson, secretary.

Fairview News

Fairview, May 5.—The farmers are all busy planting their crops this week.

Several from here attended the all day singing at Cedar Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mearor and baby accompanied by Miss Pauline Lewis spent the week end with relatives in Hale Center.

Walton Wilson is visiting in Plainview this week.

Miss Faye Russell is visiting in the home of Miss Pauline Rushing.

Miss Macclair Horton spent the week end in the home of Mrs. Lee Rushing.

Mrs. Horton is spending a few days in the home of her daughter's, Robbie Stewart.

The Dramatic Club enjoyed a picnic Monday afternoon. They ate pepper and roasted weines by a camp fire.

There will be a Mothers day program given at the Baptist church day night. Every one is invited to come.

TOR'S ALLIANCE REPORT

C. Comfort, Rev. James E. Atkinson, Rev. Claude Wingo, Rev. S. J. Long and Rev. P. D. O'Brien present for the meeting of the Alliance Monday morning.

Rev. Claude Wingo led in a devotional after which reports were made from the different districts and each report indicated progress in the different districts.

The report showed 1034 members at school as follows: Methodist 339, Nazarene 80, Presbyterian 80, First 122.

Young peoples meetings were held. The Presbyterian and Nazarene churches renewed members received last

Andrews Ward News

Class Meeting

The 7A graduating class of Andrews Ward met last Friday, May 1. Each member decided how many invitations they would order. Several committees were appointed. The mothers that were appointed to decorate the stage were as follows: Mrs. May, Mrs. Kimble, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Cogswell and Mrs. Houston. Those appointed on the crepe paper committee are Norris Spence, J. R. Dooley, Lon Davis, Jr., and Melvin Blassingame. The flower committee is composed of Mildred Houston, Virginia Stovall, and Ruth Key Green. The game committee for the party are: Cleo Birch, Emma Louise Smith, Eloise Hill and Ruth Troutman.

English Club

The 7A English Club of Andrews ward met last Friday. The following program was given:

Reading—Bert Ione Smith.

Song—Lon Davis Jr., and Junior Rutledge.

Class Prophecy—Cleo Birch.

Class Will—Mildred Houston.

The Future of R. C. A.—Pernie Donathan.

The program committee appointed for the next meeting is composed of Bert Ione Smith, Ruth Troutman and Emma Louise Smith.

Chapel Program

We had a very interesting chapel program given by Miss Gresham and Mrs. Davis' rooms, as follows:

Song, "How do you do" — Miss Gresham's Pupils.

Playlet, Taking Teacher's place—Mrs. Davis' Room.

Reading, "Her Grandmother's Ways" — Rudell Brewster.

Reading — John Buchanan.

Playlet, "A dose of his own medicine" — Miss Gresham's pupils.

Reading—Edward West.

Piano solo—Nell Stevenson.

Latest Discoveries—Martha Lee McCleskey, Dorothy Lee Carruth and Wilbur Nelson.

Song, "Vacation Days"—Mrs. Davis' Room.

Locals

Miss Gresham is planning to spend the week end in Canyon.

Miss Walker has been ill for the past week.

Bonnie Wingo, Katherine Gresham, Lon Davis and Marquinta Price are planning to spend the week end at Canyon.

Department Report

Those making a hundred in department are as follows:

7A Cleo Birch, Marie Davis, Ruth Key Green, Katherine Gresham, Ruby Belle Harris, Mildred Houston, Mabel Moore, Bonita Newsome, Juanita Phillips, Juanita Shurbert, Mary Schultz, Bert Ione Smith, Mary Smith, Nell Howard, Ruth Troutman and Junior Rutledge.

7B—Mai Beard, Fern Finkner,

Fleeta Manning, Barbara McCleskey, Bettie Louise Rucker, Glenna Mae Shurbert, Ione West, Eugene Dennison, Eddie Kelley, Granville Mooney and Nolan Rucker.

6A Eldon Burgett, James Jones, J. G. Martin, Pearl Croft, Mary E. Davis, Olea Donothan, Ferne Fry, Louise Lawson, Tommie Rawdon, Willie D. Wilkins, Joe Dolph Montgomery, Kenneth Rimmer, Bruce Ward, Dorothy Allen, Louise Condra, Minnie Ola Edwards, Minnie Anon Stanley, June Sams, Ethel Westfall.

6B—Irene Dennison, Dorothy Clay and Joy Dunavant.

5A—Noble Glenn, J. R. Long, Wayne Underwood, Lewis Archie, J. T. Howard, Dorris Casey, Margaret Cogswell, Lucille Edwards, Margery Moody, Lucille Pope, Melba Ruth Scott, Bernice Stephens, Maxine Tillery.

EAST WARD SCHOOL APRIL HONOR ROLL

First Grade—Miss McKinney—Tommy McIntosh; Geraldine Cardinal; La Nell Harmon; Norma Mae Harris; Maxine Officer; Margaret Holland; Lee Roy Chowning.

Second Grade—Mrs. Whigham—Verna Lynn Olson; Billy Clyde Meador; Lellafaye Hicks; Ophelia Gilliland; Winona Bailey; J. R. Haney; R. E. Goughly; Dorothy Morrow; Tommy Joe Watson.

Third Grade—Mrs. Whigham—J. E. Wilkins; Margie Cantrell; Carmon Moore; Eugene Massie; Vernon McNeely; Gilmer Denison; Jimmie Lee Watson; Jean Sims; Ray Smith; May Belle Davis; Ada Belle Davis; Minnie Lou Heald; Eloise Crow.

Fourth Grade—Mrs. Hughes—Emmitt Earl Hinson; Dalton Jones; Paulene Cantrell.

Low Third Grade—Miss Hamilton—H. B. Chastain; Lillian Morrison; Juancie Cothran.

High Third Grade—Miss Hamilton—Jack McIntosh; Olin Watson Jr.; James Burris; Adolph Burgett; Price Scott, Jr.; Tony Evelyn Maxey; Dorris Collins; Sappho Ward; Mary Louise Tubbs; Willie Mae White; Gloria Hammonds.

Low Fourth—Miss Meredith—Myrtle Morrison; Douie Donothan; Clorene Young; Minnie Cannaday; Anita Jo Jenkins; Minnie Morrow; Percy House; Bailey Switzer.

High Fourth—Mrs. Winters—Marguerite Leonard; Mary Wilson Hicks; Marjorie Kirk; Erma Dean Moore; Thomasine Cox; Billie Lester; Watson Jones.

Low Fifth—Miss Meredith—Winnie Browning; Horace Young; Harley Wright; Harley Stone, Cecil Driggers; Jack Miller; Lewis Gilliland.

High Fifth—Mrs. Winters—Irvin Allen; Trueman Kirk.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McNeese, Dougherty, May 3, a son.

Eighteen New Civil Cases On Docket For May Term Dist. Court

Plainview Mutual Defendant in Suit Filed By Bank As Beneficiary of Policy.

Eighteen civil cases have been filed and docketed in District Court for Floyd County since the January term of the court, and will help make up the business transacted in the May term, which opens on Monday, May 18. Of these cases, five are petitions for divorce decrees, one on note and verified accounts, nine foreclosures, one damage suit, one appeal from Floyd County Probate Court, and one suit for collection of alleged due and unpaid beneficiary claim on death of an insured person.

The beneficiary claim on which collection is being attempted, was filed by The First National Bank of Lockney against the Plainview Mutual Life Insurance Association, of which R. H. Knoohuizen is president. In the plaintiff's petition it is alleged that S. A. Shearer on April 27, 1929, took out an insurance policy with the mutual with the plaintiff bank as beneficiary under its terms. Mr. Shearer died on March 9, 1930, and the bank is suing for \$1,000 or an amount equal to \$1 for each member of the association in good standing at the time of the death of Mr. Shearer.

\$9,000 Damage Suit

A suit filed Monday of this week growing out of the fire on March 3, this year, in Floydada at the Holms Floral Plant in southwest Floydada, asks for \$9,000 damages of the Texas Utilities Company, alleging the company "negligently permitted its service wires to become slack and drop down on the roof of the greenhouse", that the insulation on the service wires became worn off, and being charged with a "high voltage of electricity", caused the fire. \$1,300 damage to the building, \$400 damage to a car, \$3,600 injury to flowers and shrubs, \$700 loss in equipment and \$3,900 lost in profits from sales, are asked for in the petition. G. E. Hamilton, of Matador, and Robt. A. Sone,

of Floydada, are plaintiff attorneys in the case.

For the first week of the term of court no jury has been summoned, jury cases being scheduled for trial in the second, third and fourth weeks of the term, with special venire cases the fifth week.

Starkey News

Starkey, May 4.—The farmers of this community have not planted anything because of the recent rains. It has been too wet to work in the fields.

A number of people from this community attended the closing day of the Sand Hill school. The Starkey team played Sand Hill and defeated them by a score of 11 to 3. They went to Petersburg Saturday and were defeated 10 to 3. The Rookies played McCoy and were victorious by a score of 17 to 10. Petersburg will play Starkey at Starkey Saturday. This will be a real game, so come out and back the home team.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Almon have been visiting in and around Fort Worth last week. Mrs. Hassel, who has been visiting in Fort Worth for the past ten days returned home with them.

Miss Ted Standifer of Sand Hill spent the week-end with Lelia May Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones, of

Pampa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Geon Flurry, of Cone, and Frank Hillard of Farmer, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Pete and Jack Bralley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Furgerson and Mr. and Mrs. Efford Parrish and families visited in Floydada Sunday.

Miss Bessie Sherrill, of Floydada, spent Sunday with friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Atkinson, of Plainview, visited in this community over the week-end.

Lewis Atkinson and King Permitter made a business trip to Plainview last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bollman, of Barwise, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Poe.

E. F. STOVALL AT MINERAL WELLS, SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

E. F. Stovall, at Mineral Wells since last Wednesday, has been doing nicely ever since he was taken there by his wife, according to reports reaching the family here. Mr. Stovall is also enjoying the stay in the West Texas resort, she said.

Mr. and Mrs. Stovall left for Mineral Wells Tuesday night of last week. They will remain in that city indefinitely, according to present plans.

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Whether you say "Bonjour," "Wie geht's?" or "How do you do" to three-year-old Kenneth Davis, he'll rattle off a fine answer for you. This remarkable young man, who speaks fluent French, German and English, is shown here as he arrived in this country from Honolulu.

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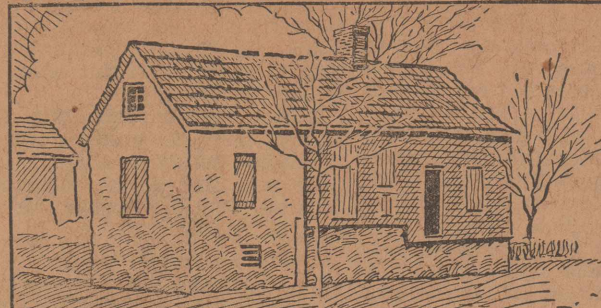
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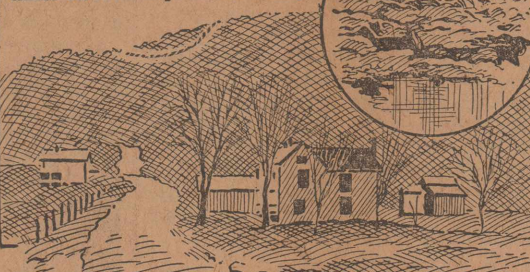
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Historically Correct Sketches By CALVIN FADER



AT Braddock and Cork Streets, in Winchester, Virginia, stands this structure, once used by Washington in his surveying days, and later in the transaction of more serious business, as we shall soon see. Having completed his first adventure in the Shenandoah Valley, he turned southward toward Mount Vernon and Belvoir.

MOUNTAIN LEGENDS say Washington drank at this spring many times on later trips to the Valley



WHEN Washington rode this way in April 1743, it was called Snicker's Gap. Over the mountain peak in the distance lies the Bluemont of today.



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Rev. Wingo Will Go To Annual Christian Church Convention

Annual Meeting to Be Held at Wichita Falls May 12 To 15.

Rev. Claude Wingo, pastor of the First Christian Church of this city, chairman of District 2, will represent 19 churches with a total membership of 1,861 at the 46th annual Texas Christian Church convention May 12 to 15 at Wichita Falls. The church leaders will hear reports of the various branches of the church work and hear addresses by internationally known men and women.

In Texas there are 510 Christian Churches, 435 Texas ministers and the churches have a total membership of 76,214. First Christian Church of this city is one of the 30 honor roll churches in the state with a membership of 160, resident and non-resident.

Representatives from the local church are planning to attend the convention.

One of the high points of the convention will be the "Governor's Banquet," on the evening of May 13, at which Governor Ross Sterling and Attorney General James V. Allred will speak. Both are members of the Christian Church.

Reports will be made to the convention by such institutions as Texas Christian University, Fort Worth; Juliette Fowler Homes, Dallas; Mexican Christian Institute, San Antonio; Jarvis Institute, Hawkins, and others.

Texas ministers on the program include L. N. D. Wells and Graham Frank, Dallas; Harry G. Knowles, Houston; Dean Colby D. Hall, T. C. U. Fort Worth; H. T. Wood, Wichita Falls, and others.

Bill Debnam, Mrs. Dave Holland and Miss Annie Ruth Gullion left Saturday for a visit with friends and relatives down-state. Mr. Debnam will visit at Paris and Mrs. Holland and Miss Gullion will visit in Red River County, the latter making an extensive visit with her cousin, Mrs. Bill Morehead near Clarksville.

Miss Joyce Hopkins of Miami who has been spending the past few months visiting at San Angelo, Del Rio, and other points is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Jack Henry.

Famous Globe Trotter In Floydada This Week

Major R. W. Mackee, globe trotter, World War veteran, free-lance preacher and foot-washing Baptist, is in Floydada this week and will give one or more public lectures while in the city. The battle-scarred traveler spoke at the Baptist Church here last night, and has announced definitely that he will speak here Sunday. The place and hour for his talk Sunday is yet indefinite. He also plans to give a street lecture Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and will probably talk for the McDermitt Post American Legion and Legion Auxiliary.

The Major was a chaplain in the Pitchfork regiment of the Winniepeg "Black Devils" and bears many scars as mute testimony of the horrors of war. His left arm was blown off while he was in non-combatant service back of the front lines, and his life was saved by an English nurse who gave a quart of blood to save his life. The index finger on the right hand has been shot off, and his face, head and body is covered with scars. Entering the war in 1915 with the "Black Devils," he stayed until after the Armistice.

Major Mackee was born in Queens County Ireland. He speaks ten languages, writes five, but "prefers Jewish." He has visited practically every city of over a million population in the world, his travels carrying him through almost every country in the world. He has visited forty-four states in the United States and has not yet completed his travels, he states. He has spent most of his time since 1922 in Texas.

The globe trotter is especially interested in American Legion work. He declares that he is "100 per cent for the American Legion, and 200 per cent for the Legion Auxiliary."

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Homer Stanley: "Not much worthwhile land open for filing out in New Mexico. Plenty of it available but the source of water supply is too distant to make it worth much."

TO SHOW SLIDES

Gaston Russell will show slide pictures tonight at 8 o'clock of the Tipton Orphans' Home at Tipton, Okla., at the City Park Church of Christ. The general public is invited to attend, it was announced by Elder H. P. Cooper.

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Dougherty News

(By Mrs. W. D. Newell)

Calendar history of the Month of May

May was the second month in the old Alban Calendar, the third in that of Romulus, and the fifth in the one instituted by Numa Pompilius—a station it now holds.

May consisted of twenty-two days in the Alban, and of thirty-one in the Romulus calendar. Numa deprived it of the odd day, which Julius Caesar restored.

The most acceptable explanation of the origin of the name is that it was assigned in honor of the Majors, or Maiiores, the Senate in the original constitution of Rome. June being in like manner a compliment to the Juniors, or inferior branch of the Roman Legislature.

Among the Saxons the month was called Tri-Milchi, in reference to the improved condition of the cattle under benefit of the Spring herbage, the cow being able at this time to give milk twice a day.

Local News

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McNeese Sunday, May 3 a little son named Don Winson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McNeil and family visited his brother in the Fairview community last Friday.

W. B. Jones received a message of the death of his father R. T. Jones, Sr., who died Saturday.

Surprise Birthday Dinner

The children of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Emert planned a surprise for their mother on her birthday which was last Sunday. Mrs. Emert knew nothing of the surprise until friends and neighbors began coming in Sunday morning and by 12 o'clock there were 91 visitors present.

Each family represented brought a dish of food and after splicing the dining table at both ends it was finally made long enough to hold all the good things to eat.

After lunch Rev. Claude Wingo gave a short talk taking his thoughts from the reading of the 14 Chapter of St. John. In conclusion he mentioned the useful life of Mrs. Emert as a mother, friend and neighbor and wishing for her many more such birthdays.

Those present who registered their names are as follows: Rev. and Mrs. Claude Wingo and daughters, Bonnie, Christine and Beth, Mrs. C. Walters and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown and children, Gladys Ruth and Billy, all from Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bloodworth and son, Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nelson and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kreis and daughters, Ruth and Irene, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McNeil and Misses Vernie and Mable Opal, Jewel and Vellie, J. S. McNeil and Misses Vernie and Mable from Fairview; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Gray and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barker and children, Mrs. C. F. Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Newell and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hawk, Mr. and Mrs. John Emert and baby, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cardwell, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Handley and children, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Readhimer, Mrs. J. D. Holliday and children, Eva, Claudia, Alma, Tom and Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Emert and sons, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Campbell and sons Stokes and Maurice, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Emert and son, Miss Florence Green, Mabelle Patterson, Glynn White, Mrs. Jim Hammonds, Norman Payne, Nelson Hall, Frank and Malcolm McNeil of Fairview, Kermit Glover, and the honoree and husband Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Emert.

The Center community presented the play "Safety First" at the Dougherty auditorium Friday night. The play was well presented and well received by the audience. Proceeds amounted to \$8.20.

Church and School News

Rev. S. M. Crawford filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

The Union Sunday School will have a Mother's Day program at the Sunday school hour next Sunday morning.

Rev. F. O. Garner will preach next Sunday morning and evening.

Plans are being made for a revival meeting to be held in Dougherty beginning May 17, program will be announced in next week's issue.

The zone meeting met with the Dougherty Methodist Church Tuesday, May 5. The following program was rendered:

Call to order—Mrs. James Colville.

Grouping of societies. Devotional, James 4th chapter—Mrs. Geo. Stiles.

Prayer by Mrs. W. Y. Griffith, Lockney.

Talk on "Prayer" by Mrs. Geo. Stiles, Fairview.

Song Welcome address—Mrs. W. H. Nelson.

Response—Mrs. James Colville, Floydada.

Echoes from Conference by Mrs. Bennie Liebried, Floydada.

"Our Study" by Mrs. W. J. Griffith, Lockney.

Talk on "Service"—Mrs. J. C. Ward, Lockney.

Devotional—Rev. Hanks, Lockney.

What the Missionary Society does for the Methodist Women,—by Mrs. G. F. Klebold, Floydada.

Duet—by Mrs. W. D. Newell and Miss Thelma McNeil.

"Social Service Work"—Mrs. J. L. West, Floydada.

Short Play "Resolution Adopted" by the Dougherty Women.

Cast of the play included the following: Mrs. Lee Hawk, Thelma McNeil, Mrs. C. E. Bartlett, Mrs. W. H. Nelson, Mrs. J. E. Newton.

Reading—by Mrs. Robert Sone, Floydada.

Problems discussed by societies: Lockney, Mrs. Cooper; Dougherty, Mrs. C. E. Bartlett and Mrs. W. H. Nelson; Floydada from Porterfield Society, Mrs. Liebried; Floydada, Mrs. Wilson Kimble.

Next meeting will be held at Fairview in August.

The high school will present a free play Friday evening May 8 beginning at 8 o'clock a comedy drama in three acts entitled "Ducks."

Thursday evening, May 14 the intermediate and primary grades will furnish an evening's entertainment at this time the play "Fun in a Chinese Laundry" will be given.

Friday evening, May 15 will be commencement exercises. At this time O. B. Thompson from Lubbock will give the graduating address.

Program for the exercises will appear next week.

Saturday evening, May 16 will be the final entertainment of the school this year. The play "Because I Love You" will be given at this time.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon J. B. RUTLEDGE, who is a transient person, and whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, to be held at the Court House of said County, in Floydada, Texas, on the third Monday in May, A. D. 1931, being the 18th Day of May, A. D. 1931, then and there to answer the Petition filed in said Court on December 5, 1930, being Cause No. 2364, in which First National Bank, of Floydada, Texas, is Plaintiff, and H. H. Biggerstaff, Kitty L. Biggerstaff, J. B. Rutledge, trading under the name of Rutledge Motor Co., Land Owners Oil Association,

a corporation, and Raymond Biggerstaff, are Defendants, Plaintiff's cause of action being a suit on a series of four promissory notes, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, dated November 1, 1928, made by Defendants, H. H. Biggerstaff and Kitty L. Biggerstaff, payable to the order of Defendant, J. B. Rutledge, each in the sum of \$586.00, and to become due on or before One, Two, Three and Four Years after date, respectively, bearing interest from date at the rate of 10% per annum, the interest payable annually, both the principal and interest payable at First National Bank, Floydada, Texas, and providing that all past due interest shall bear interest after maturity at the rate of 10% per annum,—said notes containing the accelerating maturity clause, and providing for 10% of the principal ney'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.&F. Survey, containing 169 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 instalments due, and by reason of the failure of said Defendants to pay said notes according to the terms of said Extension Agreement, Plaintiff placed the same in the hands of an attorney for collection and for suit, whereby said Defendants became liable to pay Plaintiff said 10% attorney's fees.

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

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

Plaintiff prays for Citations as to

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

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

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 15th Day of April, A. D. 1931.

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

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.

Irick News

Irick, May 4.—The farmers are rejoicing over the good rain and are ready to plant early crops as soon as the ground is dry enough.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Moreland visited Mr. and Mrs. Kay Terrell of McCoy Sunday.

Leonard Dollar visited in Amarillo last week.

F. C. London and A. C. Steed left Saturday night for Como, Texas.

Troy Newton of Littlefield visited in the D. D. Boyle home last week.

J. A. Dollar and family of White Deer are visiting in this community.

The closing school program was well attended last week despite the rains.

McCoy News

McCoy, May 5. Everyone enjoyed the closing exercises of school last Thursday and Friday nights. Thursday night the Primary and Intermediate rooms held their program and Friday night the high school gave a play.

Harlan Day spent several days last week in Lubbock visiting relatives.

Miss Myrtle Coleman spent several days last week in this community visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Helen McKinney and Mildred Raley have moved to their homes in Floydada. They made many friends while teaching in this community and we hate to see them leave. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford also moved to Floydada.

Miss Lucille Smith of Allmon is spending this week with her aunt Mrs. Claud Payne.

Floyd Wayne Jackson is spending several days with his brother Dwight Jackson of Lockney.

Mrs. S. W. Ewing had the misfortune of getting her ankle hurt one day last week when she fell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hartsell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher in the Liberty community.

C. W. Williamson and daughter of Olton spent Friday night and Saturday in this community.

Mrs. C. E. Preston left last Friday

for Lawton, Oklahoma, for a visit with her daughter.

W. H. Brock visited for several days last week with relatives in Dallas and Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Stapleton spent Monday in Petersburg visiting relatives.

Amos 'N' Andy Appear In Palace Show Sunday

A million letters from the pens of followers from Portland to Phoenix from Tampa to Tacoma, were responsible for the filming of Amos 'N' Andy's first talking picture, "Check and Double Check." It marks the first time that a picture has been filmed directly in response to letters from the public.

"We've heard Amos 'N' Andy so much, we must see them!" was the substance of the vast flood of mail. "Why not put their radio story into a talking picture?"

"Check and Double Check," produced by Radio Pictures, is the result. Local audiences will have their first chance to see the radio favorites next week when the production shows at the Palace Theatre in Floydada, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 10, 11, and 12. That remarkably ramshackle vehicle, the Fresh Air Taxicab, makes its first screen appearance and audiences are taken within the sacred lodge room of the Mystic Knights of the Sea.

A brilliant cast of players is seen in support of Amos 'N' Andy, including Irene Rich, Sue Carol, Charles Morton, Ralf Harold and Rita LaRoy. Melville Brown directed the original story by Bert Kalmar and Harry Ruby.

MUNCY TO PRESENT THREE ACT PLAY MAY 8

"A Poor Married Man," a farce comedy in three acts will be presented at Muncy school auditorium by the people of the community May 8 at 8:30.

The play has been coached by Mrs. Gladys Cagle. There will be no admission and good music between acts will be furnished. The cast of characters are:

Prof. John B. Wise—W. M. Vandergriff.

Dr. Mathew Graham—O. B. LaFrance.

Billie Blake—Carl Ivie.

Jupiter Jackson—Earl Smalley.

Mrs. Iona Ford—Mrs. Earl Smalley.

Zoie Ford—Alvie Smalley.

June Graham—Mrs. Doyce Smalley.

Rosalind Wilson—Mrs. O. B. LaFrance.

AWARD PRIZES SATURDAY AT PURINA DAY PROGRAM

Talks and illustrations on the value of feeding balanced feed rations were the main points of interest during "Purina Day" in Floydada last Saturday. The all day program was sponsored by the Farmers' Grain Company, local Purina dealers, and the demonstrations were held at the firm's new feed mill on East Mississippi Street.

H. L. Crow was awarded a sack of Purina Pig Chow for owning the largest litter of pigs of those attending. Mr. Crow has a litter of thirteen living pigs out of a sixteen pig litter.

W. F. Furguson was awarded a sack of Grogens during the program for having the largest number of chicks. Mr. Furguson has 750 chicks on his farm.

Hesperian Want Ads Pay.

Joe Bailey News

Joe Bailey, May 6.—Truman Cumble returned home Sunday from three weeks visit with friends and relatives at Athens, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmon Mercer spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Roe of Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nickles visited with J. M. Brownlow and family at Dougherty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rogers and children, Maurine and Tom Ed, and H. P. Cooper and father, left Tuesday for Altus, Oklahoma, where they will spend several days on business.

Because they are believed to be lucky, certain telephone numbers are so popular in Japan that native subscribers pay premiums of \$300 to \$3,000 to get them.

Mrs. S. D. Odon, of Weslaco, is spending several days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Surginer.

Riding over 2,000,000 miles in the cab of a locomotive is the distinction credited to Melville K. Packer, who has just completed his active career of 48 years on the New York Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

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R. W. and S. A. Neil of Hillsboro are spending several days here visiting with their brother Charlie Neil and family.

Week - End Specials

Table listing grocery items and prices: Coffee (San Antonio Maid, Fresh Ground, lb., 25c), Oats (With Chinaware, 29c), Apricots (Sunkist, Heavy Syrup, large can, 28c), Plums (Green Gage, Solid Pack, Gal., 49c), Veal Loaf (Fresh Ground, Pound, 12c), Roast (Brisket or Flat Rib, lb., 12c).

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Beautiful line of Dresses—All-over printed Nets in Crepes, Chiffons. Dainty lingerie, imported hand-embroidered handkerchiefs, hose, purses, gloves and shoes . . . just the thing for HER.

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HE would like one of these new Arrow Shirts in the new Poplin material—stripes and solid colors. Perhaps he would like a bill fold, a pair of pajamas or a nice handbag.

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BUY IT IN FLOYDADA.

You can sure buy Devoe paint worth the money NOW. Our paint sale is still in full swing and going good. Don't fail to get in on this. Paints, Varnishes, lacquers, enamels and every thing in the paint line at greatly reduced prices. Bargain prices.

We have just completed a remodeling job in our office. Things have been topsy turvy for a few days, but we are getting things back in shape again. Come in and look our job over. We are always glad to see you.

Now is a good time to have that trailer bed built; or that truck bed floored. We can furnish regular truck bed flooring in oak. This kind of a floor would last as long as you would want a truck bed. The price is right, too. We can furnish carpenters to build your truck or trailer bed according to your specifications.

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If Mrs. Thilford Taylor will call at our office she will receive \$1.00 in merchandise free.

Joe Boothe's elevator east of town is nearing completion.

Swat the fly by putting up a screen door. We have some mighty good prices on screens, doors and windows.

We are glad to welcome to our town Miss Wentland who will be our County Health Nurse, also Mr. Ruthven who will be County Sanitary inspector. We are mighty glad to have these new citizens and hope they will like Floydada.

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NOT INVENTORS It is the privilege of newspapers to record the triumphs, the achievements and the realized ambitions of men and women of its community; it is the newspaper's unpleasant duty to chronicle the sorrows, the tribulations, and even the dishonors which fall to the lot of the same people.

THE OTHER HALF The half of the world in which we live hardly knows the actual facts as to the life and industrial conditions in the other half.

With the economists talking and talking around in circles about what is the matter with us, why might not all the talk be put into a sentence or two: First, we have gone in debt for a lot of things we can't pay for; second, our biggest potential markets—the silver standard countries—have nothing with which to buy and pay for our goods because their medium of exchange is valueless.

Come to think of it, there isn't anything you or I can do about India or China and the coinage of silver or gold, or their respective values on the markets, but we are going to have to do something about the debts we owe. In the final analysis, you and I made the debts. You and I will have to pay them.

OLD-TIMERS PICNIC will mark another milestone in the history of Floyd County. The county will have its forty-first birthday on May 10.

The old-timers-picnic call them will celebrate the day. Like old-timers they will get together and have a time. Nothing to sell, no sessions, no money-making arguments of any kind. A basket dinner at noon is the plan.

Last year and the year before the old-timers had a big time together. Some 300 were registered last year. About the only thing that didn't happen according to their wish or plan was the noon-day basket dinner. When chuck was called the rag, tag and bobtail crowded in and ate so much the old timers had none. It was nearly that bad, anyhow. This year it is to be hoped that a similar thing will not occur.

THE SULPHUR TAX If you were a member of the legislature, would you or would you not vote for a tax on sulphur? You may or may not know that over ninety per cent of the world's sulphur supply at present comes from Texas soil, and the claim is made in some quarters that in ten years the owners of the mines in southeast Texas have taken out many millions of dollars in profits.

The question has agitated each succeeding legislature for at least ten years, whether it would be the thing to do to tax the sulphur production. The operators say they will go elsewhere than Texas to mine sulphur if any heavier tax is put upon them. The ayes have it, as to increasing the tax, from our point of view. The tax proposed is one on actual production or depletion of the supply. If the present owners find it undesirable to go ahead with their operations, giving the people of the state, through taxation, a portion of the proceeds, and they do abandon the properties, the supply will still be there and available for another generation. Natural resources cannot be replaced, once they are gone.

MAY BE BETTER Hopes that conditions might prove better on the wheat market between this date and the time Floyd County farmers begin to put their crops on the market, are somewhat justified in the dispatches of the past few days, what with the disposal of a

large part of the Federal Grain Corporation's big stock last week without a marked effect on the market and the continued unfavorable reports from the spring wheat growing section, where it continues to be dry.

While a crop of wheat has not been made yet in Floyd County, indications are favorable, indeed, for a good yield from the heavy acreage here, and the market outlook is the barometer of the feelings of the wheat growers. Good outlook—feeling fine, bad outlook, not so good.

WILL PLANT FEED One thing about Floyd County farmers this season. You can depend on it, they're going to plant enough feedstuffs to know they are going to have all they need to carry them through to another season.

A lot of oats and barley is going to make early feed for the summer months, but not satisfied, the farmers plan to plant and put away enough fall maturing feed for their needs. Bad markets and rumors of bad markets are putting them in the mood to be more self-sustaining and self-sufficient as to necessities than they have been ever before.

COLLECTING WATER BILLS The Hesperian that should know, does not know what the monthly income of the city is or should be from water users and from the fees charged for sewerage service. But the announcement from the city that there is now outstanding approximately \$4,000 in water and sewer bills unpaid, is an interesting one even if it should develop that this is relatively not a large sum, compared with each month's total income from water and sewer fees.

The collection of this much money would see the city out beautifully in its financial program, would permit some consideration of a reduction in tax valuations and even might make it possible for the city to take off the sewer charge altogether and cut down the water bills somewhat for those customers who do pay.

We are not sure, but feel justified in taking it for granted the gas and electric utilities companies do not operate their businesses on the loose basis of allowing bills to go unpaid indefinitely, as is claimed as true of the city, and it seems the only way they can operate. It would seem the business thing to do for the city to be quite firm in its attitude in this respect, also. Such a procedure at this time might work a little hardship in some quarters, but we have grown accustomed to hardships. The city has been quite lenient, we gather, in the past, while all of us have been paying the gas man and the electric light man, or being cut off from service. Doubtless, those who have been thus favored in the past will feel they have been aided long enough and will not be unwilling to take pot-luck henceforth with their neighbors in the matter of paying for the water they use.

Doubtless there were plentiful reasons for the lenient practice that sprang up, growing out of a natural desire not to make difficulties more pronounced for those in difficult circumstances. But in all such instances abuses grow up. And the council will very likely find the majority of the citizenship anxious for them to go ahead with their announced plan of collecting up water bills that are in arrears and of putting the water department on a strictly impartial basis. Especially if it means a little cheaper water later on.

THE NEW CITY COUNCIL is hard at work in an effort to put Floydada on a sound financial basis and an appeal has been made to the citizenship to help by paying all water and sanitary bills promptly. Paying off outstanding debts and keeping a good rating for the city will certainly be of untold value to the property owners and to every resident.

Still "seeing red" over that daddening Legislature down at Austin voting more taxes right when everybody was all set for reductions all along the line. Noticed a piece in a state paper indicating that most likely no reductions would be necessary now in the salaries of state employees. But why not? Other laboring folks have taken some drastic cuts in wages and by gum the birds down at Austin rolling up red tape ain't no better than the rest of us.

While I'm on the subject of the Legislature just want to tell you about a little incident that occurred during the previous session. The House wanted to vote a \$1 tax on sulphur. Well, the Senate up and raised all kind of sulphur fumes over such a high tax and wanted to cut it down two-thirds. A conference committee had to be appointed and after much conferring and referring a peace treaty was signed and the final result was a tax much less than \$1 being placed on sulphur—in fact about half that amount.

Yesterday I received some literature on this same question. It was sent out by the following members of the Forty-Second Legislature who "believe Texas should have a \$1 per ton sulphur tax": H. N. Graves, Alfred Petsch, E. M. Davis, Roy Holder, C. H. Akin and J. O. Johnson. Here are some of the facts they presented along with some of their comments:

"Texas produces over 99 per cent of the sulphur in the United States and over 75 per cent of the sulphur of the world. Of this amount, very nearly all is produced by two companies. The percentage of the earnings of the Texas Gulf Sulphur Company to its capital stock was 220 per cent. The percentage of the earnings of the Freeport Sulphur Company to its capital stock was 105.48 per cent."

"In the light of these facts and figures showing the tremendous profits enjoyed by the sulphur industry in 1930, it seems, in simple fairness, that this industry should gladly welcome an increase in its taxes at a time when so many other industries are struggling to avoid bankruptcy."

"If the additional revenue is not needed to meet the expenses of our



By The Cowhand Scribe

State government, then the tax should be levied in order to enable the Tax Commission to reduce the ad valorem tax.

"Furthermore, this tax has advantages in that it cannot be passed on to the consumer, nor can it injure Texas industries, since practically all of the sulphur mined in Texas goes to Europe and the industrial plants of the East."

"It is interesting to note as regards sulphur that, despite worldwide tendencies towards lower commodity prices this year, the selling price of sulphur has been maintained at the high levels of 1929."

"The passage of this legislation is being opposed by a powerful lobby. 'Your help and suggestions will be appreciated. A message to your legislators expressing your opinion of the tax would be appreciated by everyone.'"

I was in Austin during the last Legislature and shortly after the several members of the Senate were presented big ten-gallon cow boy hats by somebody and the state press called them "sulphur hats." Just a little appreciation for interest shown in the matter, mebbe. I dunno. I dunno. Drop your legislator a line and ask for information on reduction of the ad valorem tax which it has been suggested would be possible with the additional sulphur tax—well, mebbe a letter telling your legislator would help.

J. N. Johnston was asked the other day, "How's the land business?" Mr. Johnston answered that one with, "Quiet as a Hoover Democrat."

Rains have made the famous "general outlook" on things plenty brighter. Let there be more rains and bigger smiles to go with them on the faces of our fellowmen.

"They Say" is still at work with its painting of human character. Repetition of that very statement has figured more in the ruining of characters and business and homes than any other factor that could so easily be controlled by each individual. Think twice before you repeat one of those "they say" reports. You may save someone a heart ache, a home, a loved one, or a job. Remember that if you "pass it along" you are just as guilty as the originator of the statement or "report." Think it over before you repeat it and then don't.

Perhaps that Canadian baby who was born in an airplane recently will be forever boasting of his descent.

The woman who uses an iron in the kitchen every week now has a daughter who swings one on the links each day.

What puzzles us is why more Scotchmen don't leave Scotland to settle down in the Irish Free State.

A political machine, according to the office sage, runs best on banana oil.

A Paris hotel charged ex-King Alfonso \$600 a day for his rooms. They consider him, apparently, just another tourist.

The Prince of Wales, it is reported, never sits out a dance. My, but he has lots to learn!

Thomas W. Kennedy has been a San Francisco (Calif.) street car conductor for 43 years, and during that time he has never missed a run or had a mishap with his car.

'Round The Square With Old Battleaxe (Himself)

Say folks, it looks kinda like my philosophy is either all wrong or the other folks are all wrong. It shore looks that away. I've tried not to be too optimistic for the past few months, in spite of the fact that I believe that conditions could have been a lot worse. I know that people don't believe a perpetual optimist any more than they do a perpetual pessimist, and I've tried not to be too optimistic. But folks, I honestly believe that things in the Panhandle are looking up. I believe that after July 15 we are going to see some mighty good times, compared with what we have just gone through. I don't believe that good times will be here over-night, but I do believe the depression is over and after we get a crop, regardless of how little or how cheap, business as a whole is going to pick up. But it appears that lots of other people don't think so.

Amarillo, for instance, has succeeded in keeping the Panhandle in the "White Spot" on the business map during the really hard times, and now that we have pretty good prospects, she had us put in the "Dark." And while we folks down here in Floyd County were wondering where our next meal was coming from, Old Tack in the Amarillo News was telling the world about the "good conditions in the Panhandle." And now he is changing his tune and is hollering "hard times ahead"—just when we have pretty good prospects for "good times."

At least, folks, that's the way I see it. But I may be wrong. Why, even lots of folks right here at home don't agree with me—and most of them know a lot more about it than I do. Why, just this last week I was talking to Bill Poole about wheat prospects and what Bill said wasn't encouraging at all.

He said that his crops were as good as any in Floyd or Crosby counties, and he would be willing to bet a good suit of clothes that his wheat crop would not average more than ten bushels to the acre. And he said too that he believed the price would go down to 35 or 40c per bushel.

If Amarillo is right, conditions in this section are worse than they have been in the past, and if Old Tack is right, they are going to get still worse. And if Bill Poole is right, our wheat crop is not going to help out much. But if Old Battleaxe is right, things are really going to pick up after wheat harvest and good times are coming back again.

But there's no use in crying over spilled milk, folks. A fellow can afford to grin, even if his stomach does think his throat has been cut. We have one consolation, we are not like the fellow in the following article. This article was handed to me recently by somebody (I've forgotten who) and it strikes me as being just the way some people look at life. The article is entitled "The Long, Long Trail" and is as follows:

Man is of few days and full of trouble. He laboreth all the days of his youth to pay for a gasoline chariot, and when at last the task is finished Lo! the thing is junk and he needth another. He planteth cotton in the earth and tillerth it diligently, he and his servants and his asses, and when the harvest is gathered into the barns,

he oweth the landlord \$8.40 more than the crop is worth. He borroweth money of the lenders to buy pork and molasses and gasoline, and the interest eateth up all that he hath. He begeth sons and daughters and educateth them to smoke cigarettes and wear a white collar, and Lo! they have soft hands and neither labor in the fields nor anywhere under the sun. The children of his sons are onery and one of them becometh a lawyer and another sticketh up a filling station and maketh whoopee with the substance thereof. The wife of his bosom necketh with a stranger and when he rebuketh her, Lo! she shooteth him in the finale. He goeth forth in the morning on the road that leadeth to the city and a fitney smiteth him so that his ribs project through his epidermis. He tinketh of a drink of whoopee juice to forget his sorrows and it burneth out the lining from his liver. All the days of his life he findeth no parking place, and is tormented by traffic cops from his going forth until his coming back. An enemy stealth his car; physicians remove his inner parts and his teeth and his bank roll; his daughters show their legs to strangers; his arteries hardeneth in the evening of his life, and when he is gathered to his fathers, the neighbors, sayeth: "How much did he leave? Lo! he hath left it all. And his widow rejoiceth in a new coupe and maketh eyes at a young sheik that slicketh his hair and playeth a nifty game of poker. Woe is man! And from the day of his birth to the time when earth knoweth him no more he laboreth for bread and catcheth the devil. Dust he was in the beginning and now his name is mud.

Letters From Readers

ABOUT DOUBLE PARKING I see in The Hesperian that the city marshal appealed to the city council for authority to have people quit double or street parking. I don't know anything about city government or how would be best to run a town, but would like to make just a suggestion.

I believe a farmer should be allowed to double park long enough to deliver his cream, eggs, chickens and other produce to the stores, say five or ten minutes, because usually parking space in front of the stores is taken up before the farmer gets to town and it is mostly by town people.

If I ever move to town, country people may have the parking spaces, for I will leave my car at home. I can walk, for walking is my long suit. On this will write some poetry.

When the farmer comes to town in his chaises, Tied onto it one or more egg cases, And he finds taken up all parking places, Don't you see the predicament he is in, by Jases.

If the marshal gets too quick on the trigger, The farmer with his eggs is a blowed up jigger.

—S. A. Greer.

JOHN K. WEST AGAIN ON JOHN TARLETON HONOR ROLL

Stephenville, May 2. According to an announcement issued by the registrar's office at John Tarleton College, 51 students distinguished themselves by making the honor roll for the six weeks' grade report period just ended. In order to be placed on the honor roll, a student must be carrying a full load and make at least a grade of B on each course carried.

Among the students listed on the roll of honor for this period is John K. West of Floydada. West is a senior and besides having made an excellent scholastic record while in John Tarleton, he has been prominent in student activities. He is president of the student body.

A. PLANS BANQUET FOR MOTHERS, DAUGHTERS

Plans for a Mothers' and Daughters' banquet to be given at the Baptist Church Thursday, May 7, were made at a meeting last mid-week of the Junior Y. W. A. The banquet will be given for the daughters and mothers of both the Senior and Junior Y. W. A.

The program given at the meeting last Thursday was as follows: Subject, "Japan, Island of Morning;" new day in Japan, Laverne Rimmer; a leader in Japan's new day, Lera Opal Patton; newspapers' tribute to Christianity, Adelle McRoberts; Christ, the example for life, Selma Lida.

Following were those present: Mrs. Shirley, leader, Hazel Borum, Norine Spence, Pauline Williams, Opal Patton, Laverne Rimmer, Thelma Jo Hamilton, Beulah Frances Shirley, Mary Smith, Evelyn Jenkins, Adele McRoberts, Selma Lida, Lois Covington, Josephine Williams was a new member present and visitors included Clara Belle Goughly, Bonnie Lloyd, Zela McRoberts and Mrs. McRoberts.

The next meeting will be held Friday, May 15.

Standing near Gatesville, N. C., is an old house which was built in 1775. Recently, the property was bought by C. E. Smith, negro farmer, who has sold enough of the antique furnishings, mantels, locks, doors, window blinds, stair cases, etc., to pay off the mortgage on the property.

Poet's Corner

GREETINGS TO OUR MOCKING BIRD

(Dedicated to Dorothy Louise and Irvin Allen, Floydada, Texas.) We greet you mocking bird, Sweet songster of early spring, Again we gladly listen to your Merry restful notes; Now that you've come to fill The days and nights with your Harmonious lays,— For mocking bird, you double The simple joys that we know, Ah! mocking bird we are grateful For your melodious concert! Sung so sweetly, Ah! so divinely, As you fly through the air so blue, Thankful for the delightful Musical messages brot at dawn; Proud of the young fledglings, That you will raise and train.

Ah! Mocking bird we've waited long For your return!— Spring time days are glorious days; Days that lovely nature made for thee, Now that they've come with Spring time— So the balmy, the calm clear night Air,— Seems enchanted with your silvery notes of Rare simplicity. So mocking bird, we greet you gladly And offer you Nature's best,— Warm sunny days, clear Cool moonlit nights, and skies of azure blue. Towering tree tops with wide Out spreading branches— Ideal nesting places for your homes, Sloping hills so green—

With nearby bubbling brooks Of clear sparkling waters; Filled with tiny minnows; Fat juicy bugs, choicest Insects, and woolly wiggling worms— Nature's glorious feeding ground And God's own great out open Spaces For you, Mocking Bird!

—Edna Lind Cole, Route 3, Quanah, Texas (Above is a previously unpublished poem. Edna Lind Cole is a niece of the late Will I. Allen, of Floydada. She is a member of the Poet Society of Texas and of the Texas Woman's Press Association.)

JUST THINKIN by Charles S. Kinnison Dog Sense If, perchance, my dog is ailing, He indulges in no wailing, But retires within his kennel, Where he wants to be alone. There he stays, curled up and quiet And at once cuts down his diet— And to keep himself from starving Merely nibbles at a bone. Thus, he keeps his tummy hollow And no pills are his to swallow, And he gets no special treatment From the Doctor, or from me. He lets Nature work, unhampered And he's patted not, nor pampered As I say, he rests and diets, And improvement soon we see. When MY tummy, tho, is achin' Quite a fuss I soon am makin' And I still continue eatin'. Till my weary maw I clog. Then I take the Doctor's tonic, Like an invalid that's chronic. So which one of us is smarter, When we're sick—I, or the dog? (© 1930, Western Newspaper Union)

May Day Lawn Party Honors 1929 Study Club

The 1929 Study Club chose May as the occasion for honoring the members of the 1922 Study Club. In accordance with an old English custom each honoree found a May basket hanging on her door early Friday morning. These baskets contained pansy corsages to be worn to the party in the afternoon.

Mrs. O. W. Fry's lovely country home was the scene of the May day party. Chairs were arranged on the lawn where the program was given. Mrs. Robt. A. Sone, dressed in an old-time herald costume, announced each number with flourish of trumpet and in courtly fashion. The lawn scene was completed when Mrs. W. C. Grigsby, president of the 1922 Club, was seated on the throne and crowned queen of the May by Mrs. L. T. Bishop, the 1929 club president. Mrs. Boone Hall and Mrs. Flynn Thagard acted as court jesters and kept the audience entertained with stunts and pantomime during the entire program.

A chorus "Welcome Sweet Springtime" was sung by the 1929 club members with Mrs. Joe Breed at the piano. Mrs. W. H. Seale read a group of spring poems, "The Quest" and "Simple Things" by Helen Welshimer, and "Cap and Bells" by William B. Yates. "Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses" was played on the violin by Mrs. A. D. Cummings, accompanied by Mrs. Breed. A piano solo was given by Fern Charlotte Fry. "On a Park Bench," a one-act comedy, was played by Mrs. Loran Liebfried, Mrs. Terrell Loran, Mrs. Edwin Heald, Mrs. J. D. McBrien, Mrs. A. D. Cummings and Mrs. L. J. Welborn.

At the conclusion of the program brightly-colored lunch baskets were passed and the lunch served picnic fashion on the lawn.

The arrangements for the party were made under the leadership of the social committee consisting of Mrs. Frank Bass, Mrs. T. W. Whigham and Mrs. Leroy McDonald.

Guests for the afternoon included Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, Mrs. R. E. Fry, Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mrs. A. P. McKinnon, Mrs. L. E. Fagan, Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, Mrs. P. D. O'Brien, Mrs. V. Andrews, Mrs. G. A. Linder, Mrs. Travis Collins, Mrs. J. M. Willson, Mrs. Kenneth Bain, Mrs. Hazel Hughes, Mrs. I. W. Hicks, Mrs. John Meyers, Mrs. L. C. McDonald, Mrs. Wilson Kimble, Mrs. W. I. Cannaday, Mrs. W. C. Grigsby, Mrs. J. V. Daniel, Mrs. J. U. Borum, Mrs. W. H. Walker of Littlefield, Miss Marlynn Fry and Miss Fern Charlotte Fry.

Members of the 1929 club present were Mrs. Hal Lattimore, Mrs. L. T. Bishop, Mrs. A. J. Folley, Mrs. Robt. A. Sone, Mrs. L. J. Welborn, Mrs. Frank Bass, Mrs. Joe Breed, Mrs. Loran Liebfried, Mrs. A. D. Cummings, Mrs. Boone Hall, Mrs. Edwin Heald, Mrs. S. J. Latta, Mrs. J. D. McBrien, Mrs. Leroy McDonald, Mrs. Robt. McGuire, Mrs. E. L. Norman, Mrs. Terrell Loran, Mrs. Robert Garrett, Mrs. W. H. Seale, Mrs. Flynn Thagard, Mrs. T. W. Whigham, Mrs. A. B. Keim and Mrs. O. W. Fry.

Thagard and J. A. Arwine held high score.

Those playing were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Thagard, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Barker. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

The club will meet Friday evening, May 15 at 8 o'clock with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam.

Mrs. Hazel Hughes Hostess To K. K. Klub.

Mrs. Hazel Hughes was hostess to the K. K. Klub and other guests Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Surginer, 618 South Main Street, nine tables being arranged for play. An ice course was served and vases of Texas bluebonnets were used as center pieces for the tables during the service.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Tony B. Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Condra, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fred Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. K. Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sams, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Surginer, Mrs. Minnie Smart and the hostess. Guests were Miss Adelaide Scott, Roy Holmes, Herbert Sims, Kenneth Henry, Miss Honera Childers, visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Robt. A. Sone, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Steen, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steen, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whigham, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes of Lorenzo.

Guests holding high score, for the ladies Mrs. Homer Steen, for the gentlemen W. L. Fry; for club members, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sams.

of faithfulness. The law of the Kingdom, he points out, is not fulfilled in a gracious and earnest waiting for it but in faithful devotion, according to one's talent and abilities, to the tasks that pertain to the Kingdom.

Parable Teaches All

All this Jesus teaches through the story of a nobleman who went into a far country to receive for himself the kingdom and to return. Calling to himself 10 servants, he gave them each one pound and imposed upon them the task of faithfully using the money to promote his interest.

The nobleman was called back earlier than he anticipated by a revolt in his home territory, and calling his servants before him he inquired how they had performed their responsibility.

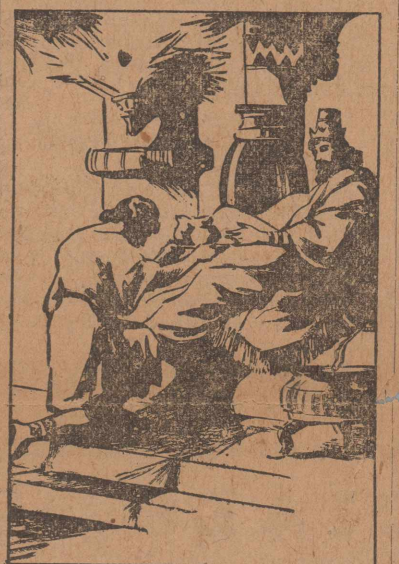
The most successful had by his diligence made out of his pound 10 pounds, and his success was rewarded by his receiving authority over 10 cities. The servant who had turned his one pound into five similarly received authority over five cities; but one servant, zealous for the careful keeping of what his master had committed to him, brought the pound which he had carefully laid up in a napkin. Upon this servant there was expressed the violence of his master's displeasure.

Is not the lesson of the parable very plain? It is in use and service that the responsibilities of life and its gifts are properly fulfilled. Fear of the Lord that is not expressed in devotion to his will lacks the very essence of real reverence and worship. The great end of life is not to keep one's life unsullied, but to make one's life expressive of the things that are most truly worth while. It is not in negation and in restraint that the highest spirit of the expression of religion is made, but in patient devotion to truth and right.

Sunday School Lesson

PARABLE OF THE POUNDS

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for May 10. The Parable of the Pounds. Luke 19:11-26.



The parable of the pounds may be fittingly compared with the parable of the talents which will be found in Matthew 25:14-30. The similarity between the two parables is so striking that it is quite possible that they may be different versions of the story as it originally fell from the lips of Jesus.

Our business here is not to dwell on the difference between the two narratives but upon the teachings of the parable comprising our lesson. The circumstances under which the parable was spoken should be particularly noted.

The parable was spoken because the company was near Jerusalem, and those who surrounded Jesus were anticipating some outward manifestation of power in which the Kingdom of God would be established upon earth. To this company in this mood and with this expectation Jesus proclaims the message

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Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes of Lorenzo spent the past week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sharp and daughter, Lajuana Jo, visited the last week end in Olton as guests of Mrs. Sharp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Erb.

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BOYS AT LOCKNEY ENJOY HONORS DURING BOYS WEEK

Boys of Lockney enjoyed a number of honors and privileges last week when they were featured in numerous ways during the progress of National Boys' Week. On Friday the boys had charge of the Rotary Club luncheon program and on the same day a large number of them were assigned as helpers in various business establishments of the city. One day during the week

the boys had charge of the city's affairs, having a boy mayor, and boy traffic directors.

The week was brought to a close on Saturday with a big picnic on Blanco Canyon, on the W. M. Massie lands adjoining the Ralls Highway, when the boys and a number of their fathers and friends had a full day of outdoor sports and activities that go with a picnic party.

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Delegates From Two C. E. Societies Here Will Go To Canyon

Three-Day Convention Will Open Friday Afternoon; Ends Sunday Noon.

Program parts will be taken by representatives from the Christian Endeavor of the First Christian Church of this city at the C. E. Convention in Canyon May 8-9-10. Gladys Ruth Brown will participate in the oratorical contest at 2:40 o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 9. Lon Davis, Jr., will lead the devotional Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock during the Junior program. A Floydada contestant will be entered in the Bible sharpshooting contest, it was announced by the Rev. Claude Wingo, pastor. Three representatives will go from the Senior Christian Endeavor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, according to an announcement by E. C. Comfort, pastor.

The theme of the convention will be "The Challenge Still Holds Today." A complete program for the three days has been worked with many prominent church leaders taking part.

Registration will be held and assignments made Friday afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock. A fellowship banquet will be held Saturday evening at 6:15 o'clock. The convention will close Sunday at noon.

Those planning to attend from the First Christian Church are as follows: Rev. and Mrs. Claude Wingo, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Brown, Mrs. Lon Davis, Gladys Ruth Brown, Mildred Sue Glons, Marquitta Price, Daisy Lee Gresham, Katherine Gresham, Bonnie Wingo, Christine Wingo, Billie Boy Brown, A. D. Summer-ville, Jr., Lon Davis, Jr., and Rex Brown.

Those who will go from the Senior Christian Endeavor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church are Wanda Teeple, Mary Louise Thurmon, and Louise Conner.

Special Stage Will Be Made For Performance

Construction of a special stage will be necessary for the presentation of Harlem Hi-Jinks, the third revue to be given under the direction of Miss Honora Childers, at the Palace Theatre Thursday and Friday night, May 14 and 15, it was stated this week by Jack Deakins, Palace manager.

Three Black-Outs

Three "black-outs," the brief skits that proved so popular in the last production, "The Valentine Follies of 1931," will be included in the program along with specialties by a group including 35 local people.

A feature number will be given by Miss Childers and Kenneth Henry. Specialties will be given by two out-of-town entertainers, Bill Tinnin of Ralls in banjo and jig numbers, and Mrs. Mary Evelyn Davies of Quitaque in jazz piano numbers. Other specialties will be done by Gan, Mozelle Willis, Golden Louise Steen, and Evelyn Daily. E. B. Masie will be master of ceremonies.

A quartet composed of Garland Glover, Roy Holmes, Kyle Glover, and Clyde Maddox will give snappy vocal selections. The chorus will include Ruth Conner, Bernice Bishop, Helene Hay, Thelma Snodgrass, Troy Stansell, Ouida Britton, Mozelle Willis, and Adelaide Scott.

Change Picture Program

A complete change of picture program will be made each night, Mr. Deakins announced. Thursday night Lawrence Tibbett will be shown in "The Southerner," and Friday night Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey will be featured in the comedy, "Half Shot at Sunrise." Selected short subjects will also be shown.

Music for the stage revue will be furnished by "The Gloom Chasers," Floydada orchestra.

Joe McCollum Elected President North Side Singing Convention

Dr. Joe McCollum of Lockney was elected president of the North Side Singing Convention at the all-day meeting Sunday at Cedar Hill. R. P. Feagan of Liberty was named secretary.

A good crowd was in attendance throughout the day and enjoyed the singing. A number went from Floydada and Center, Fairview and Campbell communities were especially well represented.

Among those attending from Floydada were as follows: C. M. Lyles and family, Earl Rainer, Price Scott, and Tom Deen.

CHURCHES

LAKEVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

The following program will be presented May 10, at 9:45 at the Lakeview Baptist Church as a Mother's Day program:

Special music—Floydada artists. Scripture—Ethel Warren. Prayer. Song—Juniors. The May Queen—Franciene Atchen. Reading—Kent Kiker. My best friend—Ella Breed. Special music. Mother Understands—Thurman Pattey. Somebody's mother—Florrie Conner. You may tell my dear old parents—Lena Mae Nelson, Zella Battey and Tiny Patton. Reading—Imogene Roy. Tribute to my mother—Mr. Horton. Special music. Rev. J. M. Harder will preach immediately following the program. All visitors are welcome.

MT. BLANCO BAPTIST CHURCH

Conference and preaching Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching Sunday at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

S. H. Young, Pastor. The Sunday school Mothers Day program for next Sunday is arranged and we think will be very interesting. It will be given at the close of class period.

Among the fine ways in which our mothers may be honored is to attend Sunday services. We will expect you Sunday for Sunday school and church. The subject for the eleven o'clock hour will be in keeping with the occasion.

If you have been irregular in your attendance upon services wake up next Sunday the time of a new start.

The laymen of the church are invited to meet at seven o'clock Sunday evening with the Stewards and stay for church. Our Stewards are doing a fine piece of work in these meetings.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Dick O'Brien, Pastor. All of the services at our church were well attended last Sunday. A fine spirit was manifested throughout the day. There were five additions to the church during the day, two being by baptism. We had the pleasure of baptizing four candidates Sunday afternoon and there are five others waiting baptism. We are indebted to the First Christian Church for the use of their baptistry, as our church is not equipped with a baptismal pool which is to be in the part of the building not yet finished.

Next Sunday being Mother's day we are expecting not less than 500 in Sunday school. We hope that each member of the Sunday school will make a special effort to be present and to encourage others to be there.

On Sunday night at 8:00 we are to have the Simmons University Band in a sacred concert. This program will be held at the high school auditorium. Due to the fact that the Training services at the church will hold a great number of our folks until time for the concert to begin, it has been decided that the doors at the school auditorium will not be opened until 7:45. There will be no admission price and the public is invited to hear the concert.

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PORK & BEANS, No. 2 3 cans for,	18c
TOMATOES, No. 2 1/2 3 for,	35c
WESSON OIL, per pint,	28c
CRACKERS, Brown's, 2 lbs.,	25c
COMPOUND, Bulk, Bring your Bucket, per pound,	11 1/2c
COMPOUND, 8 lb. Bucket,	97c

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cert. The Simmons band is probably the best known college band in the world, and they have promised a real treat to those who hear this concert. Remember it is to be strictly a sacred program.

LOCKNEY M. E. CIRCUIT

W. H. Strong, Pastor. Preaching at Cone Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night. Preaching at Farmer at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

RAINBOW B. Y. P. U.

The Rainbow B. Y. P. U. will meet Sunday night at the Baptist Church at 7 o'clock. The following program will be given: Subject—Real Homes. Leader—Selma Lieder. A house or a home—Lois New-some. Our mothers and home—William Barnett. Avoiding a family quarrel—Dr. I. W. Hicks. A home wrecked by dishonesty—Selma Lieder. What jealousy did to a home—Adelle McRoberts. A loyal daughter—Nolan Rucker. The ideal home—Selma Lieder. Let's all be present and make attendance 100 per cent. Be on time so we can finish in time to go to the High School Building to hear the Simmons University Cowboy Band. All visitors and new members are welcome.

BAPTIST WORKER'S MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of pastor's and other workers of the Floyd County Baptist Association, was held with the First Baptist Church Silverton on Tuesday, May 5. About half of the 30 churches were represented by some 200 messengers. In the absence of the moderator, Rev. C. E. Dick of Crosby-ton, Rev. H. L. Burnam of White-flat presided throughout the day. The theme of the program was "Soul-Winning" and several helpful addresses were given. Rev. B. N. Shepherd, of Clarendon, preached the eleven o'clock sermon, which was well received by the congregation. Rev. Shepherd was one time pastor of the church at Matador. There were several visitors from other associations.

Those attending from the Floydada church were: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sims, J. E. Spence, Buford Terry, Rev. P. D. O'Brien, P. M. Leatherman, Mrs. P. M. Leatherman. The next meeting will be held on the 2nd day of June, at Quitaque.

METHODIST OF ZONE 1 TO MEET MAY 12 AT CONE

An all-day meeting of Methodist preachers and laymen of Zone Number One of the Plainview District, will be held at Cone on Tuesday, May 12. Rev. W. H. Strong, of Lockney, announces this week, the program opening at 10 o'clock in the forenoon when the devotional services will be conducted by Rev. M. M. Beavers, presiding elder of the district.

At 11 a. m. Rev. O. M. Adison, of Hale Center, will preach and following lunch will be served at the church.

At 1:30 in the afternoon reports from all charges in the zone will be heard and at 2 o'clock will come the laymen's hour.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Program for the Senior B. Y. P. U. for Sunday afternoon is as follows: Scripture reading—Thelma Crawford.

A short man in a Sycamore tree—W. A. Amburn. Christ's invitation—Flora Day. Zachaeus Acceptance—Amy McRoberts. Majors and minors—J. D. Moore. Choices and characters—Wilmer Jones. Saved to serve—Ralph Tubbs. Christ and our choice—John Harold Myers. Distribution of literature—Johnnie Johnston.

JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

Junior League of the M. E. Church will meet Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the church to give the following program: Leader—Fern Pinkner. Games of China. Quiet Music—Mary Lynn Fry. Call to Worship—Leader. Song—Jesus Loves Me. Scripture reading, John 15-17: 17-17 and 1 John 5-2—W. C. Bora. Prayer. Review of lesson—by group. Story of the Lee family—Mrs. R. L. Henry. League Benediction.

LOCAL METHODISTS TALK AT MEETING OF LAYMEN

Tom W. Deen and Rev. S. H. Young attended the Laymen's meeting at Petersburg last Tuesday and addressed the meeting in the interest of lay activities.

Laymen from Petersburg and adjoining communities were present. A very interesting meeting is reported.

MOTHERS' DAY PROGRAM FOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Mother's Day program arranged for the Presbyterian church for Sunday evening at 7 o'clock is as follows: Doxology. Invocation. Hymn—"Faith of our Fathers." Special Music—Mrs. W. P. Sims. Scripture Lesson—Mrs. Noel Troutman. Prayer. Solo—E. C. Comfort. Welcome to Mother—Raymond Fanning. Praise to Mother—six little boys, Randolph Rutledge, Billy Meador, Tommy McIntosh, Buster McIntosh, R. S. Daniel and O. A. Fanning. Readings—"Hundreds of Stars"—Margaret Holland; "My Faithful Pal"—Alta Lois Burgett; "My Share"—Flora Pearl Barbee; "Nobody Knows But Mother"—Jerry Sue Holland; "Mother's Day"—Josephine Troutman; "Mother Dear"—Eula Barbee; "The Bravest Battle"—Kenneth Bain, Jr.; "Mother"—Adolph Burgett. Song. Playlet—"A Mother Indeed"—Blanche King and Jean Bain. Plea for offering—Mrs. J. L. King. Chinese Plea—Wanda Teeple. Consecration prayer. Benediction.

MOTHERS' DAY SERMON ANNOUNCED FOR SUNDAY

Mother's Day will be observed next Sabbath at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The subject of the sermon will be "The Mother of Jesus at the Cross," according to the announcement of Pastor E. C. Comfort, who has asked all who attend to honor their mothers by wearing the floral memorial—a white flower for a mother who has passed on to her reward and a red flower for a living mother. Congrat at prayer meeting. Pastor Comfort concludes his studies of The Apocalypse by dis-

cussing the new Heaven and the new Earth. At next week's prayer service he will begin a series of Bible studies on the meaning of numerals in the Scriptures.

The Presbyterian Senior Christian Endeavor is sending three delegates to the Canyon convention this week.

Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church there will be a kite tournament for boys of the Intermediate and Junior departments of the Sunday School. Three prizes of 25 cents each will be awarded for the smallest kite, for the largest one and for the kite that remains longest in the air, it was announced.

DISTRICT W. M. U. MEETING POSTPONED INDEFINITELY

Inclement weather, together with impassable road conditions prompted the postponement of the annual meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union of District Nine, which was to have been held in Hereford last Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Lon V. Smith, district president, and Mrs. Geo. Lieder, district secretary, went to the convention city by train last Thursday, and after conferring with other officials of the district, postponed the meeting indefinitely.

A new date will be set by the board of directors in the near future, Mrs. Smith said this week.

DISTRICT RECORDS SET BY LEAGUE ARE LISTED

Austin, May 5.—Best track and field records established in the district meets of the Interscholastic League have been announced by the University of Texas League Bureau as follows:

120 yards high hurdles, 'Randow of Hallettsville, 16 seconds; 100 yards dash, Helbing of North Fort Worth, Erwin of Groveton and Carr of Bay City, 10 seconds; one-mile run, Morgan of Alford, 4:43 minutes; 220 yards high hurdles, Williamson of Wichita Falls, 25.4 seconds; 220 yards dash, Elmore of Olney, 22.3 seconds.

440 yards dash, Wallander of San Jacinto, 51.2 seconds; 880 yards dash, Du Bois of Santa Anna, 2:37 minutes; one-mile relay, the Masonic Home team of Fort Worth, 3:31.7 minutes; pole vault, Atkinson of North Dallas and Zachary of Nona, 12 feet; running broad jump, Cobb of Dickens, 21 feet, 10 inches; running high jump, Pope of Mineral Wells, 6 feet, 2 inches; 12-pound shot put, Baker of Nacogdoches, 46 feet, 5 1/2 inches; discus throw, Petty of Kaufman, 132 feet, 3 inches; javelin throw, Graham of Brownfield, 167 feet.

The winners will participate in the track and field events at the State meet in Austin May 7, 8 and 9, together with between 700 and 800 other district winners.

Glad Snodgrass left Wednesday on a business trip to Hobbs.

'Adventures In France' Subject Of Rotarians

Adventures in France in 1930, compared with adventures "Over There" in 1918 was the theme of a vastly contrasting program Wednesday noon by the Floydada Rotary Club. Talks by three members of the club who have visited the French Republic at various times brought out a striking illustration of improvements in Europe since the World War.

France as it was in 1930 was told in an interesting talk by Jim Willson, who made a tour of the country last year. Mr. Willson told of attending a Rotary Club meeting in Paris, as well as a visit with a club in Amsterdam, Holland. At each place he was introduced in both English and the native language. Mr. Willson also told of living conditions and customs in France, Holland and Belgium.

An entirely different view of the foreign countries was expressed by J. A. Arwine and Travis Collins, World War veterans who told of a number of incidents that occurred during their tour in France in 1918. Arwine's talk was centered around "My biggest scare," while Collins talked on "Cannon warfare." Both talks were interesting and contained gruesome facts of the war, combined with the traditional "dough-boy humor."

Lon Davis had charge of the program. Club visitors Wednesday were Miss Dorothy A. Wentland, Public Health Nurse, and B. C. Ruthven, sanitarian, who have established headquarters in this city.

HI-Y PICNIC FOR SATURDAY

Members of the Hi-Y League of Floydada High School are making plans for a picnic they will take this week-end as their final get-together and general round up of the school year. With the approach of the end of the school year they began casting about for an activity out of the ordinary with which to draw the curtain for the term. The picnic was hit upon.

The boys will leave Saturday afternoon for Tule Canyon north of Silverton to spend the night, planning to return Sunday morning. They will be accompanied on the trip by A. D. Cummings, principal of the school.

W. H. HILTON ILL

W. H. Hilton has been confined to his bed since last week suffering with bladder trouble. His condition has been slightly improved since yesterday, reports indicate.

Mrs. Walter Pennington, of Dimmitt, has been here since her father became ill.

G. G. Glover has been acting manager of the Palace Barber Shop during Mr. Hilton's absence.

SENIOR PICNIC FRIDAY

Members of the senior of Floydada High School are making arrangements for an all-day picnic Friday at Silver Falls Lake. They will leave the High School Building about 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

P. L. Maxwell and Homer Steley returned Friday from Albuquerque, Santa Fe, and other points in New Mexico, where they spent over two weeks on a vacation trip.



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There are many reasons why it is better to send your family washing to the Laundry one of which is the matter of Economy. Consider the yearly cost of your laundry equipment, soap, wash-woman service, etc. Our way is cheaper. Blankets, Quilts, Rugs, Lace Curtains—in fact anything in the laundry line we are capable of handling in a most satisfactory manner. Colors guaranteed. COLD SUDS ONLY used on all colored goods and woollens. A trial will convince you our method is best.

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Large, 4-oz.

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Green Beans 10c

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4 pounds Bulk

Rice 10c

2 cans No. 2 Scott

Hominy 10c

1 pound Fresh G

Beans 10c

Fresh Head

Lettuce 10c

Dry Salt, per

Meat 10c

10 Pound

Spuds 10c

Quart S

Pickles 10c

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Specials for Friday and Saturday

FLOUR, 48 lbs., Everlite,	\$1.19	CANDY, 3 bars,	10c
COFFEE, Aroma, 1 pound,	19c	SOAP Crystal White, 10 bars,	30c
COMPOUND, 8 lb. Pail,	93c	SYRUP, Gallon Staley's,	59c
PICKLES, Quart Sour,	21c	BUTTER, Floydada Creamery,	25c
ORANGES, Per dozen,	18c	CHEESE, Longhorn, 1 lb.,	21c
MATCHES, Cresent 6 boxes,	12c	SPUDS, Nice Ones, 10 lbs.,	19c

"M" SYSTEM
Hill & Carmichael

SPECIALS

Friday and Saturday

Sugar	Limit, 25-lb. Cloth Bag,	\$1.32
Flour	Gold Crown Plainview, Limit	99c
Meal	20 lb. Sack,	39c
Coffee	3 lb. Maxwell House, Limit	83c
Raisins	4 lb. Package	29c
Sausage	Bologna, Pound,	16c
Meat	Good to fry, per lb.,	15c
Pineapple	2 1/2 Size, Sliced,	24c
Cheese	Long Horn,	18c
Peas	No. 2 Can,	10c
Corn	No. 2 Can,	10c
Prunes	3 lbs. Large Size,	23c
Toilet paper	10c Roll for	5c
Cocoanut	Per Pound,	19c
Oranges	Per Dozen,	19c
Lettuce	Large Head,	7c

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