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Minimizes Danger Of World Conflict From Jap-Chinese Conflict

Tech Department Head Gives Background On Manchurian Conflict

Members of Floydada Rotary Club were told Wednesday noon by H. C. Pender, head of the government department of Texas Technological College, that chances of the United States and other nations of the world being embroiled in the Sino-Japanese conflict in the Far East are not imminent.

Mr. Pender was here on invitation of the club and made his declaration in the course of a discussion of the subject, "The Background of the Manchurian Situation." He gave a historical sketch of the national lives of China and Japan and of the Manchurian area, discussed the Russian influence in the east and Sino-Japanese relations of the past century. He also pointed out the interest of the United States and other nations in the area of conflict.

Three things at the present time make up the causes of the unofficial war now under way between Japan and China. These he said are treaty differences, Japanese insistence that China is unable to enforce its side of the pact on its nationals, and the Chinese boycott of Japanese goods. The economic situation in Japan has been growing steadily more acute as a result of this boycott, which has been unofficial but quite effective.

Mr. Pender was accompanied by Dick Smith, Dr. Hurbert Ater and Riley F. Huie, of the Lubbock Rotary Club.

In the absence of the president of the local club, O. P. Rutledge, vice-president, presided at the luncheon.

INJUNCTION IS GRANTED J. M. GAMBLIN ON STATE TRUCK LAW; TEMPORARY

A restraining order in the form of a temporary injunction was granted Friday in Austin to J. M. Gamblin, local truck operator, to restrain highway patrolmen from enforcing the new state law on the 7,000 pound weight penalty on trucks. Constitutionality of the law has been questioned and a test is pending.

The injunction will be in force until the Supreme Court gives a ruling on the law.

Mr. Gamblin withdrew application for a contract carrier permit Tuesday at a hearing at Lubbock. He was accompanied by J. L. Thomas, Lubbock the first of the week. J. L. Thomas and Turner's father, both of this city, were present Tuesday. Judge L. G. Matthews has been in Lubbock since Monday in connection with the hearings.

Croquet Tourney Entry List Will Close On Feb. 18

Deadline for entries in the Veterans' croquet tournament Saturday, February 20, sponsored by Troop No. 44 of the Floydada Boy Scouts, is Thursday morning, February 18, at 9 o'clock.

All who plan to enter are urged to do so this week, it was announced by Scoutmaster W. A. Gound, director of the tourney.

Entries may be made with Mr. Gound or at The Hesperian office.

R. M. McCauley, 60, has the distinction of filling out the first entry blank for the contest which is open only to veteran croquet players of 55 years of age and over.

Preliminaries will be played Saturday morning, February 20, and the final round in the afternoon. Dick O'Brien will referee.

The prize for first place winner, a hand-made croquet mallet on display at The Hesperian office, was made by Mr. Gound.

Members of Scout Troop No. 44 will assist in staging the tournament which is open to those who can comply with the age limit and who receive their mail through the Floydada post office.

Spalding's official rules will be followed.

ANDREWS WARD PROGRAM FOR TUESDAY IS PLANNED

The Andrews Ward Parent Teachers Association will meet Tuesday evening, February 16, at 7:30 at the Andrews Ward auditorium for a combined program on the Bicentennial of Washington and the founders of the P. T. A.

The program arranged is as follows: Piano solo—Song of India—Joyce Glass.

Reading—A Modern Washington—James Wester.

A History of Music during Washington's Life—Marquinta Price.

Patriotic reading—Guy Cantwell.

Song of the Lark—Piano solo—Marguerite Leonard.

The seven cardinal principles of education—The Founder Pageant.

All patrons of the school are invited to attend this meeting and the fathers are especially urged to come out.

H. G. McChesney III

H. G. McChesney, manager of the South Plains Lumber Company, has been ill since last week with an infected foot, which has kept him confined to the house.

Mr. McChesney was able to be out this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gaither, of Amarillo, spent the week-end here visiting his mother, Mrs. E. B. Mullins, and other relatives. They returned home late Sunday afternoon.

Committee Report On Taxation Says Great Slash Can Be Made

Salaries For Year 1931 400 Per Cent Greater Than For Year 1913, Claim.

That a great slash can be made in the tax bills for Floyd County is the belief of the committee appointed January 11 at a mass meeting of taxpayers, expressed in a brief report given yesterday to the press. The report signed "Taxpayers' Committee" says officials' salaries for the year of 1931 "were approximately four hundred per cent greater than for the year of 1913."

This committee is composed of R. Fred Brown, D. D. Shipley, and Y. M. Moore. It was appointed by G. W. Tubbs chairman of the mass meeting held in the district court room in Floydada following a suggestion from the floor that he do so.

The further suggestion is made in the report that another mass meeting may be called within the near future.

Following is the statement in full, as given out by Mr. Brown of the committee:

Committee Report on Tax Reduction

We have met with the Commissioners' Court several times in regard to the reduction of taxes in Floyd County.

We have investigated the indebtedness and expenses of the County, and are clearly convinced that a great slash can be made in the reduction of taxes.

We have further investigated Floyd County expenses for a number of years, and particularly the year of 1913, the year prior to the World War, when times were much better than now. And we have also particularly investigated the Floyd County officials' salaries for the years 1913 and 1931, respectively, and find that the total amount of said officials' salaries in 1931 were approximately greater than for said year of 1913.

In view of the fact that a great reduction in taxes is vital to the tax payers of Floyd County, another mass meeting may be called within the near future.

Respectfully submitted, Tax Payers, Committee.

Open Flour And Feed Store In Floydada

Opening of the Campbell Bros. flour and feed store in the Boerner Building, 211 South Main Street, will be made this week-end. Arrangement of the building to accommodate the flour and feed stock was under way the first of the week.

E. L. and H. B. Campbell are proprietors of the business and H. B. Campbell will be in active charge, it is announced.

John Manley, organization manager of the Farmers' National Grain Corporation, speaks this afternoon of the district court room at 2:30, when he will give an account of the work of the co-operative sales organization he heads to farmers and business men of this area in one of five talks he is making in this state.

His itinerary in Texas includes Tulla, Plainview, Floydada, Crosbyton and Lubbock.

Formerly manager of the sales department of the Texas Wheat Growers Association and the Oklahoma Wheat Growers' Association Mr. Manley was chosen upon its organization as director of the national grain corporation in 1929. This organization, which is the sales agent for several score of smaller co-operative grain handling organizations, last year is credited with handling 300,000,000 bushels of wheat. The corporation owns 4,000 country elevators, J. Frank Triplett said last week, and terminal facilities accommodating 55,000,000 million bushels of grain. Panhandle raisers delivered approximately ten million bushels of wheat to the corporation from the 1931 wheat crop.

Farmers and business men in large numbers from over the county are expected to be present at the gathering, which was announced through error last week for this past Tuesday. The corrected dates were given in a special direct mailing to more than 700 farmers Monday.

DRAMATICS GROUP TO MEET TONIGHT; TO SELECT NAME

Members of the Floydada dramatics group organized last week will meet this Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock to discuss plays and select a name for the organization, it was announced Wednesday by G. G. Glover, president.

Local Market Today

TURKEYS	
No. 1 Turkeys, lb.,	10c
No. 2 Turkeys, lb.,	5c
Old Tom's, lb.,	7c
Poultry	
Hens, 4 lbs. and up	8c
Hens, under 4 lbs.,	6c
Old Roosters,	3c
Colored Fryers,	8c
Leghorn Fryers,	6c
Stags,	4c
Eggs	
Eggs, per dozen,	8c
Cream	
Butterfat, per 100 lbs.,	11c
Butterfat, No. 2 per 100 lbs.,	8c
Hides	
Hides, per lb.,	1c
Hogs	
Top Hogs, per 100 lbs.,	\$3.50
Packer Hogs, per 100 lbs.,	\$2.50
Grain	
Wheat, per bushel,	38c and up
Kaffir, per 100 lbs.,	40c
Threshed Maize, 100 lbs.,	40c
Head Maize, per ton,	\$5.25

Here's Millsap Bank They Can't Close



Have you heard about the terrible embarrassment of the bank at Millsap, Texas? M. D. Plumlee, cashier, is 87 years old, in poor health and wants to retire. President G. A. Holland is 73 himself, and would just as soon quit banking, too. Accordingly, the bank recently issued an invitation to depositors to come and withdraw their money as the bank was closing up. Did they do it? They did not. In fact when Holland checked up the other day he found he had \$2,000 more deposits than when the notice was issued. Isn't banking in a dreadful predicament these days? Pictured above is the bank. Holland is inset at the top, while Plumlee, with his stenographer, is shown below.

Head National Grain Corporation Talks To Farmers This Afternoon

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City Tax Delinquent March First, New Rule

The date for taxes due the City of Floydada to become delinquent for the year 1931, was set up to March 1, 1932, from February 1, by the city council in their session Tuesday night of this week. Penalty for failure to pay on or before that date will accrue at the rate of one per cent per month, according to the order entered, with six per cent interest and costs.

Formal order in the form of an ordinance ratifying and confirming arrangements for the prosecution of the city's suit against Texas Utilities Company was passed at the meeting, and the formalities of complying with the requirements that bond be made by a plaintiff were also completed. At the same time the mayor and secretary of the city were instructed to waive service on the paving suits now pending in the courts here.

Valuations on four pieces of property assessed in the city for 1931 or previous years were ordered changed at the session. A rendition of property belonging to J. R. Brewer, which totalled \$12,900 in 1930, was ordered reduced to \$7,000, and interest and penalty charges were also remitted in connection with the tax payments by him for that year. Other property values charged included that of S. L. Rushing in which a reduction of \$200 was ordered for 1931 that of E. B. Rosson for 1930 in which reduction of \$100 was ordered made. All attorneys fees, costs, penalty and interest on rendition of C. B. Carmack for the years 1927 and 1928 were ordered remitted. Suit had been filed for collection on this property.

No city property shall be used for private gain nor shall any water from the city's water mains be used to irrigate vegetables for private gain, it was ordered by the council at the meeting, and attention of the mayor and city water superintendent were called for enforcement of this order.

In connection with tax discussions the city collector was instructed not to enter suit for the collection of any delinquent taxes until so ordered by the council.

Old open accounts of the city, which totalled approximately \$5,000 at the beginning of the city's fiscal year, were reduced another \$250 at this meeting, bringing the outstanding obligations of the city of this nature to about \$3,350 at this time.

SINCLAIR AGENT

John H. Reagan has been checked in as wholesale agent of the Sinclair Oil Company, succeeding Arrel Rainer, recently resigned.

Rural Drama Institute March 8-11 Will Bring 60 Delegates; Knapp, National Leader To Be In Charge

NUMBER BORNE BY JONES CAMP ROBBER AUTO FROM PAWHUSKA, OKLA. REPORT

Information obtained by Sheriff J. M. Wright this week indicates that the number on the suspicious appearing Chrysler roadster that was filled up at the Consumers' Fuel Association station Sunday night, came from Pawhuska, in northeast Oklahoma, and was a last year number. This year's number bearing the figures had not been issued the first of this week, telegraphic information from the collector at Pawhuska, indicated.

Descriptions tally so well that local officers feel sure the car that appeared at the Consumers was the same that was at the Jones Camp on North First Street in Floydada when J. W. Jones, the owner, was relieved of more than \$200 in currency a few minutes previously.

"Fill 'er up," was the order given at the Consumers' station, and employees there believe the only reason the operator, Roy Horn, was not hijacked also, was that several other employees were also present unloading a shipment of gas into the storage tanks.

The license number on the Chrysler roadster was issued for a Chevrolet touring car, advices from Oklahoma stated.

Mixed Docket For Next Week, District Court

Petit Jury Summoned For Monday.—Grand Jury Recesses Until Fifth Week

A mixed docket of civil and criminal cases in which juries will be required is in prospect for next week in District Court for Floyd County, it was indicated this week by Judge Kenneth Bain, and a venire of thirty-six men have been summoned by Sheriff J. M. Wright to appear Monday.

When the grand jury closed its deliberations on Friday of last week it had turned in a total of nine felony and two misdemeanor charges for the term. It recessed until Monday of the fifth week.

Chicken Thefts Alleged In two of the bills of indictment returned Friday the defendants, are allegedly guilty of chicken theft. In these cases no arrests had been made Wednesday of this week. Two indictments alleging the possession for the purpose of sale and possessing and selling intoxicating liquors were returned against R. L. Williams, of this city.

Noble House, for four years a resident of Floydada, who moved last fall to Houston with his family to make his home, is alleged in a bill of indictment returned Friday to be guilty of perjury and false swearing. He was arrested in Houston the first of the week and returned to Floydada by Sheriff J. M. Wright. His bond was set at \$500. A misdemeanor charge is also lodged against him in county court.

Two of the bills of indictment returned allege theft, misdemeanors.

Two decrees of divorce granted by Judge Bain were entered this week. In the first of these Bertie Foster was given a decree of divorce from Paul Foster. In the other LeJuana Jones is given divorce decree against Fred Jones, together with restoration of maiden name of Beavers.

Emit Graham, of this city, is out on bond on appeal taken from the judgment of the court last Friday when a jury returned a verdict of guilty on a charge of possessing for sale and transporting liquor. Penalty of one year penal servitude was assessed.

Petit Jury List

The petit jury summoned for next Monday is as follows:

W. T. Stiles, W. U. White, L. L. Jones, R. A. Burrows, Calvin Steen, O. P. Rutledge, R. R. Clements, H. A. Brotherton, R. H. Carmichael, John Stevenson, G. H. Day, L. A. Williams, W. S. Poole, Chas. Bollmas, W. F. Culpepper, J. B. Bishop, J. M. Summerlin, W. B. Tinnin, H. H. Graham, Burl Bedford, W. G. Collins, O. B. Gross, O. L. Stansell, J. E. Swinson, W. R. Dookey, C. A. Caffee, R. H. Tinsley, N. E. Pace, J. C. Wilson, J. E. Hanna, R. J. McLaughlin, W. D. Colson, H. T. Beadshaw, T. J. Word, George Kenyon, C. C. Huckabee.

EDNA MCNEELY BURIED AT ROSWELL

Edna McNeely, nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess McNeely died January 25 at Roswell, N. M. Funeral services were held there and burial made in the Roswell cemetery. Besides the parents one brother, A. D. and a sister, Jessie survive.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeely are former residents of Floydada, having moved to Roswell last spring when they filed on a homestead. They were guests here during the Christmas holidays of Mr. McNeely's father T. J. McNeely and other relatives.

Extension Service Is Assisting In Program

Liberty Community Will Stage Play; Dramatics Will Be Feature Of Free School.

Floydada has been selected as the place for holding a Rural Drama Institute March 8-11 inclusive to be conducted by Jack Stuart Knapp of the National Recreation Association.

The free school will be attended by approximately sixty delegates from Floyd and surrounding counties and will be staged through the cooperation of the A. & M. Extension Service, Miss Martha Faulkner, county home demonstration agent, and Mrs. S. M. Lester of Liberty, county recreational chairman.

Similar to Canyon School In general the same plan will be followed as that used in a similar school conducted at Canyon last year.

Program plans are not yet complete, it was announced in a letter from Miss Myrtle Murray, district home demonstration agent, but very likely will include points on how to direct plays, make-up costumes, stage scenery, and folk games.

The school will be held at the Andrews Ward gymnasium, the sessions beginning at 10 o'clock each morning and lasting through 4 o'clock in the afternoon. There will also be special training in the evening. Dramatics will be featured.

Four delegates will be sent from each county to be included and the number permitted for Floyd County will be announced soon it was stated. The group of four delegates is to include one man, one woman, a

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Funeral Mrs. W. S. Posey Held Sunday

Mrs. W. S. Posey, of Lubbock, one of the south plains bankers, and daughter of Mr. W. L. Boerner, of this city, died Saturday morning at 6:30 at the family home, Ninth Street, after an illness of long duration, and funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the home.

Rev. Joe Haymes, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Lubbock, preached the funeral, which was attended by friends from over a wide area, including several Floyd County people.

Relatives who went from Floydada to attend the funeral included Mrs. Posey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boerner, her sisters, Mrs. E. P. Nelson and Mrs. S. W. Ross, accompanied by their husbands, and a brother, Frank J. Boerner, who was accompanied by his wife and children, and Miss Mary Anna Ross, a niece. Other relatives present included Mrs. J. M. Baggett, of Ozona, a sister, and her husband, Mrs. Jerry Pace of Tahoka, a niece, and her husband, Fred Boerner, brother of Huntington Park, California, could not be present.

Mrs. Roy D. McKinney, only daughter of Mrs. Posey, got up out of a sick bed to attend the funeral. She recently underwent an operation.

Funeral services were held at the family of long standing. They were O. L. Slaton, John Denman, Roscoe Wilson, George M. Boles, Neil C. Wright, and Floyd R. Friend.

Two sisters of Mr. Posey, Mrs. E. O. Nichols, of Plainview, and Mrs. Marion Martin, of Corpus Christi, were among the relatives present for the funeral.

Floydada Friends Present

Among the Floydada friends of the family, who attended the funeral Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Mrs. H. O. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. K. Green and daughter, Ruth Key, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Starks, Mr. and Mrs. M. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Martin, Mrs. Maud Burrus, Mrs. Kate Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson.

Mrs. Posey was a native Texan, born near Ennis in Ellis County in 1880. With her parents she came to Floyd County in August of 1894, and was married on July 26, 1900, in Floydada to Walter S. Posey, at that time engaged in the mercantile business at the corner where The First National Bank now stands. In 1902 Mr. and Mrs. Posey moved to Lockney, where they resided until in 1904, when they moved to Lubbock.

Relatives of this city, including Mr. and Mrs. Boerner, returned home Sunday evening following the funeral. Mrs. Nelson was with her sister at the time of her death and other members of the family here went over Saturday.

John Garner Assumes Lead in 'Straw Vote' Contest; Al Smith Second; Interest Grows

Total of 93 Ballots Cast; Boxes Placed at Drug Stores for Convenience.

HOW THEY STAND	
JOHN GARNER	32
AL SMITH	18
FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT	16
"WILD BILL" MURRAY	13
NEWTON BAKER	5
WRIGHT PATMAN	4
MELVIN TRAYLOR	3
WILL ROGERS	2
HERBERT HOOVER	2
CALVIN COOLIDGE	1

Congressman Jno. N. Garner, Texas' favorite son, leads the race! In the "Straw Vote" poll being conducted by The Hesperian the speaker of U. S. House of Representatives is indicated a heavy favorite by the Floydada "voters" in the "race" for president. A total of 93 "votes" have been cast.

With a total of 32 votes in his favor, Congressman Garner is commanding the field, followed by Al Smith of New York, who has polled a total of 18 votes since the opening of the ballot boxes last week. Smith is Garner's nearest competitor but only showed a majority of two votes over Franklin D. Roosevelt, also of New York, who has received 16 votes.

A proof error last week gave Hoover credit for 4 votes when he had received only 2, and this week he failed to tally. His support seems to have come out on the first round in its full strength, judging from this week's report from the boxes.

Governor "Wild Bill" Murray of Oklahoma stands among the "Big Four" and threatens Garner's lead.

In the question of "I will" or "I will not" support the nominee of my party, whoever he may be, 22 "votes" indicated "I will" as compared to only two who said "I will not". Silent Cal Coolidge raked up one supporter.

Two Names Added Only two names have been written into the ballots, those of Wright Patman, author of the bonus bill for ex-service men, and Will Rogers, newspaper columnist and widely known as humorist-statesman.

The contest has shown increased interest this week a much heavier poll being tabulated. A "ticket" may be clipped from The Hesperian or found at the ballot boxes at the office or at the Arwine Drug, Floydada Drug, White Drug or Woody Drug. All the voter has to do is to mark an "X" in front of the name of his choice and mail to The Hesperian Straw Vote Editor or place it in one of the down-town boxes.

Anyone in Floydada or on the South Plains, or any visitor, providing he is of voting age, may cast a "vote." It is not necessary to sign the ballots. Proponents of any candidate may solicit ballots of others as in a regular election. The Straw Vote Editor is relying on the honesty of the voters not to cast more than one ballot each.

'Ben Hur' Vote As along with everything the pranksters had to have their phase of the fun, putting in a vote for "Ben Hur" and one of the boxes gave forth two fountain straws—representing in actuality a "straw vote."

All have been having their fun according to their fancies and the race gets hotter and hotter. Additional ballots will be available at the "polls" this week so be sure that you send in your "vote" or put it in a box in person. Get in on the campaign and let's just see how the political pot looks around here and just what kind of fodder the folks are likely to support in the big elections this year.

Presidential 'Straw Vote' Ballot

I am marking an 'x' to the left of the name listed below as the man of my choice for next President of the United States. I agree to vote only this one time in The Hesperian's Presidential 'Straw Vote'.

John N. Garner Franklin Roosevelt Herbert Hoover
 Hoover Calvin Coolidge Newton D. Baker
 Charles G. Dawes Albert Ritchie Al Smith
 Melvin Traylor William H. Murray Gifford Pinchot Jim Reed

I do not favor any of the possibilities listed above but prefer election of _____ (Write Choice Here)

I will (will not) support the nominee of my party, whoever he may be. (Bring or mail this ballot to 'Straw Vote Editor', The Hesperian) It is NOT necessary to sign this ballot.

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ATTENTION, HOARDED MONEY!

Hoarded money, of which we have known all along, has been called to come to attention and give reason why it should not fall in line and help in the readjustment of business.

HIJACKERS KNOW ABOUT IT

One of the interesting things about this hidden money is that it is advertising itself too much. It has been so deep in hiding that it cries out from the old mattress or chimney corner its whereabouts.

CUT THE COSTS

On the day of payment over considerable per centage of taxpayers the hue and cry against government expense may be expected to die out somewhat for a time.

SEND THE OLD MEN

Old men made our last war and made a mess of it. They made the peace and our every-day experience proves it was a mistake, too.

CHEAPER TO BUY

It is cheaper to buy cotton now than to raise it. This statement of fact will be one of the compelling reasons why there is going to be a reduction in the cotton acreage in Texas this year, law or no law.

lis, where they plant even the fence rows and gardens to cotton ought to be reduced one-half. On hundreds of farms down in Texas the stock that are used to work the farms are begrudged even the 'stomping grounds' that are fenced off for them.

But there probably will be reduction in cotton acreage in Floyd County, and there certainly will be reduction in the black land belt. Possibly, probably, the boll weevils and boll worms will also come along and help out.

COTTON GRADES BETTER

Better seasons or something, together with a real study of selections of seed on the part of raisers, were responsible for the fact that in 1931 there was an increase of fifteen per cent or more in the amount of cotton offered on the market that was 'fenderable.'

MUCH BETTER POSITION

A lot of people who are still in the doldrums, notably the 'town men,' can hardly realize how much better off the average man is on the farm this time this year than on the same day one year ago.

PROBLEMS ARE COMMON

Everybody has his problem these days. Depend on that. The wealthy have the acute worry of keeping their wealth together.

RIGHT OFF THE BAT

Right off the bat I'm gonna tell ther answer ter last week's problem. Neither one of my two confessed readers could solve her. It wuz about a farmer thet died leaving a herd o' 17 cows of which he willed his wife one half, his son one-third and his daughter one-ninth.

DOGGONE, DOGGONE

Doggone, doggone. Maj, Horton shore has got me goin'. He dropped by ther other day and left a problem fer me ter work out. I ain't got it yet. I used up four cedar pencils, nine shingles and half ther wall on ther back porch and I ain't gotter yet.

SOMEbody HAS GOTTA HELP ME

Somebody has gotta help me er I'm a gonner this time. Last week I got one o' ther finest letters I ever got and it come too late fer last week's issue so I am gonna use it now. Hope you folks will excuse this pussual stuff but I git so few bouquets I jist nacherally have ter smell 'em while I'm alive and kickin' about. Here 'tis: Dear Editor:

THE LAST ISSUE OF THE HESPERIAN

The last issue of The Hesperian was one of especial value and we cannot let it go by without comment. The first item in The Round Up is 'Boy, what a terrible time we would have if all our imaginary troubles actually fell upon us.'

CHARITY, WE UNDERSTAND, BEGINS AT HOME

Charity, we understand, begins at home; too often, it also stops there. Half of the world is waiting to find out what the other half wants. No doubt we are old-fashioned but we still believe that the better a man behaves, the better he will get along.

PROSPECT PETE

Prospect Pete sed his gal married ther janitor. He swept her off her feet. Sincerely, A friend. P. S. Would like to sign my name

MAC Orders From Headquarters By Munch

MAC comic strip panels. Panel 1: 'HEY, WAIT A MINUTE, MAC- I HEAR YOU WANNA JOIN MY CLUB' 'WHY-ER- YEAH-SURE THING' Panel 2: 'WELL, LISSEN, HOW TOUGH ARE YA F CAUSE YA GOTTA BE REAL TOUGH TO BE A MEMBER- NO SISSIES IN OUR GANG' 'GOSH! I AINT A SISSY' Panel 3: 'IT'S A GOOD THING, CAUSE WE STAY OUT NIGHTS--RAISE CAIN IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD, 'N WERE OUR OWN BOSSSES-- NOBODY TELLS US WHAT TO DO' Panel 4: 'I'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER FOR YOU, WILFORD--MAMA SAYS YOU GOTTA COME HOME 'N DRY THE DISHES'

The Round-up By The Cowhand Scribe

but I am not writing this to get my name in the paper.

That's a nice bouquet and I shore do appreciate it plenty.

As I kinder indicated last week my hart is about ter bust bein' in love so much. Yer know this is leap year and night afore last one gal popped ther question ter me and I wuz so flabbergasted I couldn't git my breath fer a minnit.

I swallered my tobaccoer and I liked to a never said, 'No!' That sweet thing she jist clouded up and broke down and cried. 'Why?' she sez sez she.

'Why? Why you know why. With things like they air I can't git enough beans fer one much less two o' us. Times is jist too doggone hard fer us ter git hitched up now.' I sez.

'Well, sugar lamb dumplum wuz, two can live jist as cheap as one,' she sed.

'Oh no,' gal, 'Yer ain't gonner pull that on me. I bin around in these here parts too long and thar's jist two things thet kin live as cheap as one around here thet I know of and thet is a dog and a flea,' sez me.

That made her kinder mad and thet case is took off ther docket fer a spell.

Talk about heroes, well ther wimmen o' West Texas air jist that. My, my, my, the dust and dirt they had to rake and scrape up ther other day after thet big spring blow-out. Floors, furniture rugs and even ther kids' ears wuz so covered it looked like we wuz livin' in adobe houses.

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Prospect Pete sed his gal married ther janitor. He swept her off her feet.

I wuz out to a shindig ther other night and one red headed gal ast me: 'Don't you love dancin'?' I sed, sed I: 'Not as well as other ways.'

Pie a nickle a cut. Hamburgers five cents. A great big meal fer two bits. Boy, we shore air back ter ther old days. Eats air shore cheap at Floydada's eatin' joints and thet's a fact. But shaves is still up. Why wheat is cheaper than shaves and when farmers can't git nothin' fer raisin' wheat what air they gonner do? I'll tell yer, they're gonner go ter raisin' whiskers.

At last I fell plumb across a definition fer 'depression.' Here 'tis: 'It's a time we have ter do without and wish fer ther things our fathers never had and our grandfathers never even dreamt about.'

I wuz down at ther grocery store last week and ther wuz six fellers ther besides myself and we had our feet propped up on ther counter and wuz a poppin' about things in general and I happened ter notice it. All seven o' us had on Hoover slippers. If yer don't know what a Hoover slipper is yer a newcomer ter America and yer ain't bin here no hundred years neither.

Here is ther prize joke o' ther season and it wins a pair o' Hoover slippers fer a prize: Ther wuz two men standin' on a corner whose names wuz Wood and Stone. (Nothin' personal, thet jist happened ter be ther names in ther joke.)

Ther is some fellers thet I wouldn't trust with ther Court House on a dark night if all they had wuz a wheel barrer.

One o' my old collitch chums thet wuz a yell leader and used ter tear his hair tryin' ter make ther students yell is married now and tears his hair tryin' ter make ther baby stop yellin'.

Doggone! I didn't no more than git over one big cold till I had ter bust forth with a new un. I had my hair cut last Sattidy and ther next mornin' I wuz sneezin' all over ther ranch. Ther's allus ther way, ever time I git slicked up a bit my delicate constitution breaks down.

Us modern-day Cowhands shore air tuff. I got up this mornin' and ther fust thing I done wuz ter put

one on each hip—a handkerchief. Ther other mornin' I wuz feelin' tuff and I had on my boots and stomped into ther drug store and swagged up to ther bar and I sed: 'Gimme somethin' hot. Make is strong. Gimme a cup o' hot chocklit!' Tuff! Boy, howdy.

I gotta go see a dog about—scuse me, I mean a feller about a dog. I may go plumb ter Chiner and put some more 'o' in Japanese. But before I fergit it I wanna drop a little hint—keep yer hands ter yerself fer ther itch shore is stirrin' things up around ther ranch these days. Don't say I didn't warn yer.

So long until next week.

Contemporary Thought

NEWSPAPER AND CRIME

Indiana Daily Student: Writing on 'Influence of the Press on Social Relations,' Harold C. Freightner of the Indianapolis News, declares that newspapers give tremendous assistance to law enforcement agencies, that a good reporter is an adjunct to the police, that it is the whip of the press that stirs indifferent officials to action, that publishing names of public offenders is a mighty factor in commanding respect for law and order, and that by being in constant touch with the public, the newspaper has an advantage over the so-called reform element.

The press has been subjected to much abuse because of its relation to the events of the day, including the more unpleasant ones of murder, robbery, fraud, etc. It has been accused of promoting crime by publication of news pertaining to the more unfortunate happenings. There have been, and still are, it is true, newspapers of questionable character which have exceeded the bounds of prosperity by making sensational common-places but sordid happenings. These papers are few, and the journalistic profession as a whole should not be condemned because of the low standards of the so-called 'yellow sheets.'

'Murder is news. When one man take the life of another it is the bounden duty of the newspaper to record that fact, as it chronicles other swiftly passing events which soon become history—newspapers do not have to feature crime, or even sensationalize it in order to gain and hold their circulation. They win readers by complete news coverage and crime is a component part of the well-rounded newspaper. Leave it out and the newspaper is derelict in its duty to the reading public.' Mr. Feightner declares.

On the constructive side, newspapers are of tremendous assistance to the law-enforcing agencies of society. 'When officials fall down, or go about their task of uncovering law violations indifferently, it is the whip of the press that stirs them on,' it is pointed out. It is explained that the fear of unfavorable publicity is one of the greatest crime deterrents that we have, most persons dreading to see their name published with undesirable circumstances more than they dread to pay fines for law violations.

If the newspaper deserves criticism for its part in bringing about the present social conditions, it also deserves praise for its constructive work in preventing many conditions from being worse than they are, regardless of whether one has an optimistic or pessimistic attitude toward the situation. It is hoped, however, that the criticism it is receiving will help eliminate in due time whatever undesirable features now exist with the press and its relation to society.

REASONING IT OUT

Tulia Herald: We have not seen any more intelligent or biting explanation of the economic depression from which the country seems now to be beginning to emerge than that which was written a little while ago by Miss Emily Woodward, editor of the Vienna (Ga.) News. This is what Miss Woodward said about it: A people, for the most part accustomed to living moderately and even frugally prior to the war, was launched into an orgy of spending such as has never been known in the history of man.

Down life's road you'll be rewarded All along each single mile. If you'll pause before the lonely And reward them, with a smile. Mrs. W. D. Newell.

more or less demoralized but it is not due altogether to 5 cent cotton and the tariff. It is due in part to our waste, abuse of credit, poor business management and laziness.

Before we see the end of this many of us who are now riding may be walking, but that probably would be as it should be. The men and women who honestly work their ways out of the present economic labyrinth will be those possessed of the proper intestinal stamina. For some time now, we have needed something to divide the sheep from the goats. Crooks and deadbeats have been sailing along in the vanguard of society and the church, enjoying all the privileges and often more than those who make up the ranks of honest citizenry. If the present crisis serves as a leveler in the business and social realms, much will be gained. The seeming success of the dishonest during the reign of extravagance through which we have just passed, has had a baneful effect, serving to give satisfaction to the theory that the way to win is through shady paths.

Clipped Quips

Hard on the home team to keep the interest going when the fans demand that they shall win every game.

Senator Hiram Johnson says Germany could pay her reparations bill if every German would drink one stein of beer less a day.

Our farmers are living at home now and many who had not killed hogs for years are doing it this winter having raised sufficient meat for the coming year.

Chicago is said to be so full of bootleggers that they have to partition one another to make a living. In Texas this year the candidates are so thick that they don't know who is for or against them.

FLOYD COUNTY 14 YEARS AGO News items taken from files of the Floyd County Hesperian published in Floydada fourteen years ago.

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Mrs. L. V. Smith, chairman of the Floyd County Red Cross, has issued a call for a meeting of all Red Cross Auxiliary officers in the county to be held at the Court House Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Col. Thos. Montgomery, owner of the TM Bar Ranch, was in Floydada transacting business. Cattle damage on his ranch was not serious, he said, though the weather drew the cattle considerably.

The Carnation Club met with Mrs. Starks last Thursday afternoon. She entertained seventeen guests. Among those present were Mesdames L. V. Smith, G. V. Smith, Buckingham, Pope, Cannard, Woody, Glad Snodgrass, Golden, L. Henry.

Robt. McGuire and Paul I. have been home this week on furlough.

H. J. Willis, Dr. G. V. Smith, R. Cope, P. S. Cox, L. C. McDonald and F. M. Bean returned Saturday from Miami, Oklahoma, where they spent the week on business.

A. J. (Bert) Smith sustained a broken arm Thursday morning of last week when he attempted to crank his car.

Poet's Corner

ONLY A SMILE

As you go go along thru life Do not think that all is fun; Cause you'll have to force a smile A lot o' times before it's done.

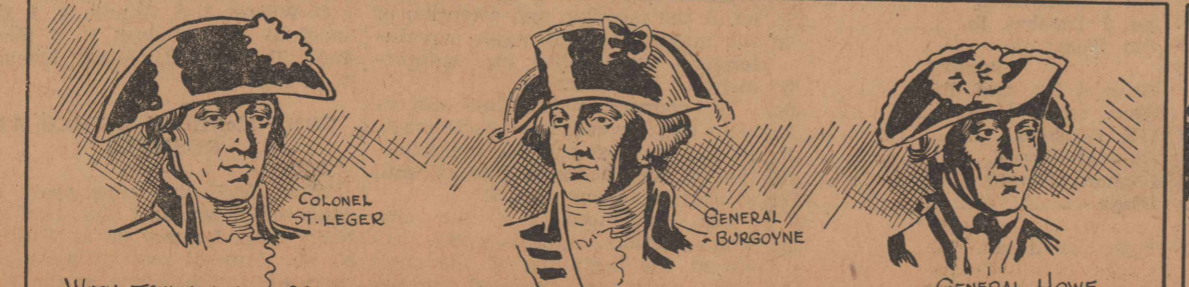
You've got to have a ready smile For all your friends you meet; Smile, no matter how you feel inside 'E'en tho' you face defeat.

Everybody loves a smiler so to Be loved you must smile For a grouchy, sulky person's life Is never worth the while.

If you wish to build up friendships That are lasting—thru and thru— Smile each time you meet a feller: It will help him—same as you.

Down life's road you'll be rewarded All along each single mile. If you'll pause before the lonely And reward them, with a smile. Mrs. W. D. Newell.

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S TRAVELS



WITH TRENTON AND PRINCETON VICTORIES ACHIEVED WASHINGTON WENT INTO WINTER QUARTERS AT MORRISTOWN. MEANWHILE THE BRITISH WERE ENGAGED IN SETTING A TRAP, NAMELY THE COMING TOGETHER AT ALBANY OF BURGUYNE FROM THE NORTH, ST. LEGER FROM THE WEST AND HOWE FROM THE EAST. WASHINGTON WHO HAD BEGUN TO BE KNOWN AS THE 'OLD FOX' FORESAW THE PLAN. TO PREVENT BRITISH SHIPS FROM ASCENDING THE HUDSON THE AMERICANS STRETCHED HUGE CHAINS ACROSS THE RIVER.

46 By James W. Brooks

Historically Correct Sketches by Calvin Fader. Illustrations of the Brandwine Battle Monument and the Chew House in Germantown. Text: 'HOME LEFT NEW YORK ON JULY 23, 1777 TO CAPTURE PHILADELPHIA. HIS SHIPS ENTERED CHESAPEAKE BAY, AND ALTHOUGH WASHINGTON WAS WAITING THE BRITISH TROOPS WERE LANDED AND MARCHED TO JEFFREY'S FORD AND THENCE ACROSS THE BRANDYWINE RIVER BLOCKING THE AMERICAN AVENUES OF RETREAT. ALTHOUGH ATTACKED FROM ALL SIDES, WASHINGTON WAS ABLE TO GET AWAY AND WITH REINFORCEMENTS HE WAS ABLE TO MAKE A STAND AT GERMANTOWN ON OCTOBER 6, WHERE HE AGAIN LOST THE BATTLE WHICH CENTERED AROUND THE FAMOUS CHEW HOUSE.'

CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Claude Wingo, pastor
Good day last Sunday. Come on, you are needed but above all this year you need Jesus Christ in a crisis like this more than anything on earth. Our Teachers' Training work starts off well. Next week—"The Worker and His Bible." Sunday morning subject—"Eating the Open Book," taken from Revelations Chapter 10; Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock—"So Shall It Be Easier for Thine Self," Exodus 18:22. Endeavor Societies meet at 6:30 o'clock.

MT. BLANCO BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. G. W. Tubbs, Pastor
Preaching at 11 o'clock Saturday and conference after services. Sunday school at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11 o'clock; B. Y. P. U.'s in evening at 6:30 o'clock.
The Floydada male quartet will sing following the B. Y. P. U. meetings.
Everyone invited to come and worship.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. N. E. Tyler, Pastor
We had a fine day over the last Sabbath. Ten increase in the Sunday school and a fine Temperance lecture was given by Mrs. King of the Presbyterian church following the Sabbath school. A fine program by our Juniors at 6:30 p. m. A full house at the preaching service with three professions at our evening service. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Price Scott, superintendent, preaching at 11 a. m. by Brother Stanley, young people society at 9 p. m. and preaching at night by Brother Owens.

We will fill the pulpit at Campbell at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. next Sunday. You will always find a welcome at the Nazarene church. Come with us we will endeavor to do you good. Our motto neither formal or fanatical. If at any time we can be of service to you call 239J.

PETERSBURG CHARGE

I will preach at Carr's Chapel next Sunday, morning and night, and at Sand Hill in the afternoon at 3 p. m. We invite all the people of the community to worship with us. Good Sunday school and leagues.

W. H. Strong, Pastor

GOOD ATTENDANCE MARKS BAPTIST INSTITUTE THIS WEEK AT LAKEVIEW CHURCH

The program of the Baptist Institute at the Baptist Church at Lakeview, in progress since Monday morning of this week, is being carried out as outlined previously. Study of the Book of Romans was made, with pastors of churches in the Floyd County Association in charge at separate sessions.
There has been good interest and attendance to date, it is stated.
At 7:30 Rev. H. L. Burnett, pastor of the Whitefield Baptist Church and moderator of the Association, will expound Chapter 11 of Romans and Rev. W. M. Draper, chapter 11.

Tomorrow and Saturday the program is as follows:

Friday
9:00 Romans Chapters 12 and 13
10:00 Chapter 13—R. E. L. Muncy
11:00 Chapter 14—W. M. Lawrence
Saturday
2:00 P. M. Romans 15:1-12—R. E. L. Muncy
3:00 P. M. Romans 15:12-19—W. M. Lawrence
7:30 P. M. Romans 15:20-33.

The week's study closes at noon Saturday.

BAPTIST W. M. SOCIETY HOLDS CIRCLE MEETINGS

North circle of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. F. Weatherbee. Mrs. Weatherbee conducted the devotional and Mrs. I. W. Hicks conducted the lesson study from the Missionary book.
Following the suggestion from the pastor Rev. P. D. O'Brien that each circle be named for some foreign missionary active in service, the North circle changed the name to Bernice Neel, who is at present working in Southern Brazil. The next circle meeting for February 29 will be with Mrs. J. T. Dawson.

Blanche Groves circle held a business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. S. M. Cole. Fourteen members were present to which the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Rose Walker circle met at the home of Mrs. G. R. Strickland with Mrs. J. H. Myers conducting the Missionary lesson.
All circles will hold a joint meeting at the church Monday afternoon, February 15 at 3 o'clock.

PASTOR'S PARTNERS B. Y. P. U.

The program for the Pastor's Partners B. Y. P. U. planned for Sunday January 14, at 6:30 o'clock is as follows:

First part—Coleta Moore; second part—Evelyn Jenkins; third part—Nadyne Wood; fourth part—James Jones; fifth part—John Phillips; sixth part—Mrs. McClung.
Willie Marie Crow, reporter.

J. J. Ryals announces for commissioner of Precinct No. One. (Political Advertisement)

W. C. T. U. PROGRAM

Program W. C. T. U. for Wednesday, February 17, at 3 o'clock at the Nazarene Church.
Devotional—Mrs. I. A. Smith.
Beer means key to saloon—Mrs. N. E. Tyler.
Prohibition modification, namely traffic law—Mrs. Claude Wingo.
Can higher education no longer function without beer?—Mrs. Wilson Kimble.
Our Washington letter—Mrs. J. B. Jenkins.
Dry Educational program to reach our young people—Rev. P. D. O'Brien.
Give plans for dry speakers in rural communities—Rev. F. O. Garner.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE PROGRAM

The program arranged for the Intermediate League of the Methodist church for Sunday, February 14 is as follows:

Leader—Ione West.
Opening song.
Sentence prayers.
Scripture—Psalm 90:16-17; Gal. 6:1-10—Leader

Talks:
What makes a job important?—Leader.

Is money most important?—Rebecca Smith.

What makes a job important to society?—Fern Finkner.

What makes a job important to individuals?—Worth Gwendolyn Shipley, Marilynn Fry and Mattie Fern Fields.

Business, benediction.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL MET MONDAY WITH MRS. DORRELL

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. L. H. Dorrell in the regular Missionary meeting. February topic is "Security for the World's Poverty." Mrs. Sallie White was leader and Mrs. Edd Brown gave the devotional.

Talks on the following subjects were given:

Farmers of Japan are reached—Mrs. Lon Davis.

Hungry Porto Rico—Mrs. Harry Morckel.

"Slave—Slave owner—Christian"—Mrs. L. H. Dorrell.

Our Mission Faces China's Poverty—Mrs. Claude Wingo.

Not without Witness—Mrs. E. C. Nelson.

Stewardship—Mrs. J. A. Enoch.

Mrs. J. B. Jenkins will be leader of the Bible study at the meeting for February 15 when they meet with Mrs. R. Fred Brown at 2:30.

TO MEET TUESDAY

Fairview Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Tuesday afternoon February 16 at 2:30 to begin the new Missionary study of "Korea the Land of the Dawn." All members are urged to be present.

MRS. JOHNSON CONDUCTS LESSON STUDY FOR W. M. S.

Mrs. Clay Johnson conducted the lesson study for the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church at the meeting last Monday afternoon.

The meeting for Monday afternoon January 15 will be a social meeting with the Voice program in connection.

BENEFIT BALL GAME TUESDAY NETS \$24.50 FOR CHURCH

Staged as more or less a fun-making event, the basketball game Tuesday night between the "Pinks" and the "Greens" of the Fidelis Matrons Sunday school class of the First Baptist church turned into one of the best games of basketball of the season, local fans who witnessed the contest declared. The final score was 8 to 6 in favor of the "Greens."

The game, staged as a benefit was played in the Andrews Ward gymnasium before a capacity crowd. It was a battle from start to finish, that game. "Rooters" developed for the respective teams and there was plenty of racket to go along with the other activities.

Curtis Gilliam starred as referee and did a good job of it.

A total of \$24.50 in receipts was realized and the money will apply on the church building fund, it was stated by Mrs. S. M. Cole, president of the class.

Mrs. J. M. Gambin was leader of the "Greens" and Mrs. K. A. Osburn was captain for the "Pinks."

A wrestling match between J. L. Thomas and Elbert Norman was the other "main event" of the evening.

A game between the men's classes of the Baptist Sunday school was won 19 to 16 by Joe Breed's class over Rev. Dick O'Brien's class. An extra period was necessary to decide the fray, the score being tied at 14-14 at the end of the game.

JUNIOR CLASS STARTS WORK ON PLAY FOR FEBRUARY 26

Junior class members of Floydada High School started work Tuesday on "The Wild Oats Boy," a three-act comedy drama to be given February 26 at the High School auditorium.

Mrs. Odus Stephen and J. M. Teague will direct the play. Members of the cast will be as follows: Mary Ann Kimble, Latane Hale, Clarabelle Gollightly, Adele McRoberts, Wanda Teepie, Eva Glynn Mooney, Malcolm Bridges, Kyle Glover, Otto Johnston, Lloyd Murray, Waldo Houghton, Kinder Farris and Virgil Crawford.

Charles Mathews, son of Judge L. G. Mathews, returned home the latter part of last week after completing his pre-law studies in the University of Texas. He plans to return to school again next fall.

Political Announcements

The following announcements for office, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 23, 1932, have been authorized to be made by The Hesperian:

For State Senator: 30th District: **Clyde E. Thomas**

For District Attorney, 110th Judicial District: **A. J. Folley (Re-election)**

For County Judge: **J. W. Howard**

For Sheriff: **G. R. Strickland, W. A. Brewster, T. B. Barlow Hill, J. M. Wright**

For District Clerk: **Roy O'Brien**

For County Clerk: **TOM W. DEEN, L. L. (ROY) MUNCY, BYRON CLARK**

For Tax Assessor: **ROE McCLESKEY**

For Tax Collector: **C. M. Meredith**

For County Treasurer: **MAUD Merrick**

For Commissioner Precinct 1: **G. R. MAY, L. B. MAXEY, J. J. RYALS**

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: **ANDREW JETTON**

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: **GEO. L. FAWVER, W. W. PAYNE**

A Farmer's Life

"As He Lives It" BY ED HOLMES

This weather is trying to fool us. Spring is not here to stay. It may be just around the corner but look out!

This will give the farmers a little pep. Again we are living in the future. To get out and begin to turn the sod, smell that fresh plowed ground, always makes me glad I am a farmer.

The harness and plow tools are always in need of repair and you get disgusted trying to fix 'em up, but by the time you have plowed one hour you forget your troubles, swell up with new ideas and breathing that pure fresh air, you feel like a million dollars! The only trouble with us farmers, somebody sooner or later will rub out the one (1) so the bigger you felt, the more nothing you will be after the storm.

There will be another winter at least before the eraser can do its dirty work with the most of us. I am feeling fine, I am full of ideas and if you will stay with me a little longer I will begin to tell 'em right now.

Something to tie your 4 or 6 horse team together is the scarcest article on every farm right now. Surely you have an old mud chain laying around that is worthless. Take your pliers and tear it to pieces. About three or four of the small chains that kept your car from skidding if tied together will make about three loops of wire will make the best of tie reins. Tie a big ring to one end and a snap to the other. Loop the chain through itself around the bridle bit and you have a real tie strap. It can be removed from the bridle bit at any time and can be used for a Breast strap.

Nearly every one now has a sink in which to pour your waste water. A majority of us just pipe it outside the house to create a filthy mud hole. We all know this is a dangerous practice.

Many just merely dig a deep hole and then lay boards across it to keep chickens from getting down it. The flies certainly appreciate a deal like this and you probably wonder where so many of them come from?

You can get the specifications from any lumber yard to build a cesspool and will be worth the money (If you have it) but I didn't have it! I took an old oil barrel, cut the bottom out of it, dug a deep hole in the ground at the end of my pipe from the sink, set the barrel over it then cut a hole in the barrel for the pipe to extend into it. Screw out one of the plugs in the top of the barrel and screw a pipe into the hole to extend about seven feet above the ground for the foul air to escape. Tie some screen wire over the top and you have a perfect, sanitary, cesspool. The barrel will probably rust out after several years but if the depression is still on you can buy another for 50 cents.

Before fly-time get that barrel set at the end of the pipe coming from your sink. Dig the hole under the barrel deep enough and large enough to take care of your water supply. You know about that. I would like to hear from you when you get the barrel all set. It will be bad news for the flies, however.

Yes, it would be possible to make a sanitary pit-type toilet out of an old oil barrel. Nothing seems to be impossible in these hard times except getting hold of a little money. Bud Collins is helping the rubber companies when he fits auto tires on his planter wheels! This is not a new idea to many farmers but if it is new to you, you will find that the dirt will not stick to the casings as it did to the iron wheels. You can make the rows better and

plow up the old stumps better. The Senior Class at Sand Hill is hard at work trying to get the money for their class rings, etc. The pies were sure good last Friday night.

Ross Writes For Data To Combat Cut Worms; Causing Wheat Damage

Methods for checking inroads of cut worms reported in wheat fields over Floyd County in certain sections have been asked for by S. W. Ross, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce in a letter to Lytton W. Boyle, assistant plant pathologist in the U. S. Department of Agriculture station at Manhattan, Kansas.
Mr. Ross' letter, which is self-explanatory, is as follows:
Feb. 9th, 1932.

Mr. Lytton W. Boyle, Asst. Plant Pathologist, Manhattan, Kansas, Dear Mr. Boyle:

I find in travelling around over our county that wheat growers are having a good deal of trouble just now with cut worms in their wheat fields. These cut worms work in large numbers in spots around over the field sometimes covering as much as an acre or two at a time and in some fields we have found as many as five or six places that they are at work.

We have had these worms more or less nearly every year but this spring they seem to be very numerous in some places and are killing lots of wheat. They work just under the ground and absolutely cut and kill all the wheat where they work.

I have had numerous requests as to how to kill these worms or to know if there is any way that they can be killed. I do not have any information as to the method of exterminating these worms as they work just under the ground and seem to cut the roots rather than suck them.

I would surely appreciate it if you could inform me something about these worms and how they might be exterminated in fields.
Yours very truly,
S. W. Ross, Secretary.

LILBERTY PLAY WILL BE GIVEN FRIDAY AT MUNCY

Liberty community players will present "Civil Service," a three-act performance at Muncy school Friday night, February 12, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced Saturday by Everett Wallace, principal at Muncy. No admission will be charged and the general public is invited to attend, it was stated.

Mrs. J. E. Eubank went to Lubbock Sunday to be at the bedside of her son, Delbert, student at Tech, who had taken ill with influenza. His condition was reported to be much improved this mid-week.

Mrs. R. F. Jackson, who was brought home some two weeks ago from a Lubbock sanitarium where she underwent treatment for erysipelas, is convalescing at her home, 329 West Virginia Street. She is able to be up but has not regained her full strength, it was stated.

PAYS TO READ LABELS ON FLAVORING EXTRACTS

The modern housewife who adds a dash of flavoring extract to make her foods or beverages more agreeable to the senses of taste and smell is doing nothing new in the art of preparing food tastefully. Many flavors in common use to-day have been known for centuries and are mentioned in ancient recipes for beverages and foods.

"Flavors have little food value and no medicinal value," says J. W. Sale, of the Federal Food and Drug Administration. "But they are an important ingredient in the preparation of many common dishes and beverages and, since they are sometimes relatively expensive, the housewife should know something about flavor labels in order to buy most discriminately and economically."

Imitations of genuine flavors are commonly found on the market, but the buyer who does not want an imitation is able to get what she does want by carefully noting the labeling on the bottle. The Federal food and drugs act requires that an imitation product be labeled as such, and while imitation flavors are harmless so far as health is concerned, we consider it an economic cheat to sell an imitation for the genuine," says Mr. Sale.

Flavoring extracts, because of a 25-year campaign on the part of the Administration, to-day contain no ingredients harmful to health. Labels on flavoring extract bottles should bear no statement, design, or device that is false or misleading in any particular. If the buyer wants a genuine fruit juice, or a genuine flavoring extract, she should make sure that the label does not say "artificially colored and flavored."

Mr. Sale recommends that the housewife read the statement which indicates the quantity of flavoring extract in the bottle. These declarations are made in a number of different terms, such as drams and fluid ounces. If the purchaser will remember, however, that 16 fluid ounces make a pint, and that 6 drams are only three-fourths of 1 fluid ounce, she will be able to estimate accurately how much extract she is getting for her money.

Spring seed catalogues prove conclusively that artists have not yet lost their imagination.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Hesperian Want Ads Pay.

The Tallest Basket Ball Team in America



These boys don't look large, just to glance at them. But get this: the little boy over at the right side of the picture is six feet, one inch tall. Think about that! A minute and you'll realize the size of this basket ball squad of West Texas state teachers' college at Canyon, Texas. They are, left to right: Joe Fortenberry, Happy, 6 feet, 7 inches; Edwin Comer, Clovis, N. M., 6 ft. 5 1/2 inches; George Colvin, Turkey, 6 ft., 4 1/2 in.; Russell Stroud, El Dorado, Okla., 6 ft., 4 in.; D. J. Phillips, Lockney, 6 ft., 3 in.; L. A. Stowe, Coach S. D. Burton; Perryton, 6 ft., in.; Frank Monroe, Hamilton; Cyril Layne, Canyon; Lockney, 6 ft., 3 in.; Milton Morris, Perryton, 6 ft., in.; Frank Monroe, Hamilton; Cyril Layne, Canyon; Coach S. D. Burton; Captain Bob Clark, Turkey; Leonard Britt, Canyon; Guy Richards, Ralls, and Herman Troutman of Dumas, all 6 feet, 1 inch tall.

Dougherty Quint Wins Class B; Prairie Chapel Is Rural Winner

Hart of Baker is High Point Man of Tournament Staged at Lockney Gym Saturday.

Dougherty's big flashy quintet ran true to early predictions and marched straight to the championship of Class B teams in the tournament held Saturday at the high school gymnasium at Lockney. They crushed Lakeview, last year's county champions, with a 31-15 score in the finals Saturday night for the title. Nine teams were entered in the Rural Division and six in Class B.

Floydada, Lockney, and Dougherty now remain in the race for county championship honors. The winner of the F. H. S.-Lockney series in Class A this week will meet Dougherty in the final round to determine the team to represent Floyd County at the district meet in Lubbock.

Defeats Baker, 16 to 9

Prairie Chapel won first place in the Rural Division, defeating Baker in the finals, 16 to 9. Coach Boyd announced Monday night, however, that he would forfeit to Dougherty, thus automatically placing the east Floyd County boys in the county championship finals.

Baker staged the surprise of the tournament and with a consistent offensive advanced to semi-finals. They defeated Center, McCoy, and Campbell and with luck against them were forced to play three games in a row while Prairie Chapel drew a bye and presented a fresh team in the last round, the fourth game for Baker.

Hart of Baker was high point man for the entire meet with a total of 27 points. Powell of Dougherty was high point man of Class B and was second high point man of the meet with 24 points. He was closely followed by his teammate, Furrow who ran up a total of 23 points.

Snow Strong Defense

Prairie Chapel showed a strong defensive team and played a good brand of ball, illustrating at every turn the evidences of efficient coaching. They defeated Baker 16-9 for the Rural title.

Joe C. Hutchinson, county Interscholastic League director, was in charge of the tournament which was well attended by county basketball fans. Superintendent W. D. Biggers of Lockney schools indicated that he was well pleased with the efficient manner in which the meet was conducted.

Referees were Professors Owens, of Baker; Blankenship of Dougherty, and Boyd of Prairie Chapel.

Starting line-ups of the teams in the final round were as follows in Rural schools: Baker—Hart and Finely, forwards; Fawver, center; Groves and Powell, guards; Burgett, sub.; Prairie Chapel—Aaron Carthel, Capt., center; Belt and Weathers, forwards; J. McPherson and M. McPherson, guards; A. C. Carthel, sub.

Class B schools: Dougherty—Powell and Furrow, forwards; Campbell, center; Hall and Edwards, guards; Powell, sub.; Lakeview—Smith and Nelson, forwards; D. Nelson, center; Gilbreath and Alexander, guards; Newberry and Battey, subs.

In the Class B division Lakeview d. Sand Hill 21-7; Dougherty d. South Plains 41-15; Trick forfeited to Aiken in the first round. Aiken then forfeited to Dougherty placing them in the final round with Lakeview. The score was 31-15 in favor of Dougherty.

In the Rural school division McCoy d. Lone Star 9-5; Baker d. Center 15-5; Prairie Chapel d. Harmony 30-2, and Campbell d. Allmon 9-7.

Cedar Hill drew a bye in the first round and lost to Prairie Chapel 17-15 in a close tussle to open the first round of the semi-finals. Baker d. McCoy 21-7, and Campbell drew the bye to go into the second round of semi-finals with Baker, the latter winning by the narrow margin of one point, 12 to 11.

Prairie Chapel drew the bye and went into the final with Baker, the score ending 16 to 9 in favor of Prairie Chapel.

The games started at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning and continued until 8:30 o'clock Saturday night.

WRITES WINNING AD

An advertisement written for an Amarillo jewelry firm by Mrs. Robt. A. Sone of this city, in an amateur ad writers' contest conducted by an Amarillo newspaper was one of the prize-winning advertisements for the first week of the contest. The contest continues seven weeks and the ad written by Mrs. Sone will also be eligible for consideration in the final cash prize distribution.

MRS. C. ERB DEAD

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sharp and daughter, Lajuana Jo were called to Olton last Thursday to the bedside of Mrs. Sharp's grandmother Mrs. C. Erb. Mrs. Erb died Sunday evening. Funeral services and burial were held Monday afternoon at Olton. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp and daughter returned home Monday evening.

Half-Minute Interviews

W. N. Jones, Plow a garden in the fall and it will make more vegetables with less irrigation.

Miss Pauline Muncy, of Clarendon, has been a guest since Friday of last week of Miss Mary Gamble, of this city.

Too Late To Classify

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Jones Tourist Camp Robbed Sunday Night By 2 Un-Masked Men

Jones Tourist Camp in northwest Floydada was the scene of a robbery Sunday night, the fourth in Floydada within the past two weeks and netted the hold-up men the heaviest "haul" made in this section in recent months.

J. W. Jones, proprietor and operator of the camp ground lost \$200 in bills and about \$10 from his cash register, and Walter Edwards, who was in the office at the time was relieved of 35 cents in change which he had in his pockets.

Two masked men one about 25 and the other apparently in his late thirties Mr. Jones said, walked into his office shortly before 9 o'clock, "pointed their guns at us and commanded "us to throw up our hands and keep them up."

The bandits also escaped with a revolver and a 15-jewel Waltham watch, jerking it from a gold chain in Mr. Jones' vest.

"They asked me where I kept my gun," Mr. Jones said, in describing the robbery a few minutes after it occurred, "and I went and got it for them out of a drawer in the office." The revolver was a single action, .32 calibre mounted on a .45 frame.

"I wasn't scared at all," Mr. Edwards declared. "No use getting excited. They told me to stick my hands up and put 'em just as high as I could reach."

After the two robbers had completed their "collections" they ordered Mr. Jones and Mr. Edwards "to sit still and not come outside until we are gone," and then walked calmly out the door.

"We did not see a car of any kind," Mr. Jones said. "We waited about five minutes before we attempted to notify the sheriff."

Deputy T. T. Hamilton, assisted by City Marshal Bob Smith and Lee Howard, night watchman, assisted in the search for the two bandits which was instituted at once.

Officers in surrounding towns were notified by telephone of the robbery and urged to keep a lookout for the two men.

MEN ACT SUSPICIOUS; ROY HORN TAKEN DOWN LICENSE PLATE NUMBER

Two men answering the description of the bandits, who held up the Jones Tourist Camp Sunday night, a few minutes after the robbery drove into the Consumers' Fuel Ass'n station in east Floydada and purchased seven gallons of gasoline.

His suspicions aroused by the actions of the two men, Roy Horn, manager, jotted down the license number of the big roadster which they were driving. The license plate was from Oklahoma.

If the men were the hijackers and contemplated robbing the station, they evidently changed their minds because they figured the odds were against them, Mr. Horn told officers.

Mr. Horn and others were at the station Sunday night unloading gasoline tanks into their storage tanks. Those at work near the station when the two men drove in included J. M. Gamblin, J. L. Thomas, Lowell Thomas, and Lloyd Horn.

The men had been gone less than an hour when officers came to the station and were given a report of the occurrence there.

JUDGE HENRY RECOVERS

Judge F. P. Henry, who has been seriously ill at his home on North First Street, and has been confined to his bed for the past several weeks, has been convalescing and has shown rapid improvement recently. He was able to come downtown Friday afternoon to greet and shake hands with many of his friends.

Hesperian Want Ads Pay.

BILIOUS

"I have used Black-Draught . . . and have not found anything that could take its place. I take Black-Draught for biliousness. When I get bilious, I have a nervous headache and a nervous, trembling feeling that unfits me for my work. After I take a few doses of Black-Draught, I get all right. When I begin to get bilious, I feel tired and run-down, and then the headache and trembling. But Black-Draught relieves all this."—H. O. Hendrix, Homerville, Ga.

For indigestion, constipation, biliousness, take



WOMEN who need a tonic should take CAROL. Used over 50 years.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

(This column is conducted exclusively as an open forum for the citizens. Readers are urged to comment on any subject they desire at any time in this department if they will be careful to avoid libelous statements or personal attacks. If you want to discuss something you are invited to do so in The People's Forum.)

THE PEOPLE WILL RULE

Once upon a time in my youth I saw a balloon being gassed for its ascension. About this balloon thousands of people had gathered. Notice had been given to all the world that bonds and stock especially would go up in this balloon, and with the inflation by gas it would carry stocks and bonds to an almost inconceivable altitude. The people came in a mad rush by the thousands with their hands, pockets, brief cases and trunks filled with such as they believed would bring them large profits and would give them a long time of ease and pleasure.

Some arrived at the scene too late for the ascension. They speculated on each other and watched the balloon rise to its limit in the air, and watched the balloon falter and quiver and drop into a denser atmosphere.

All became nervous and reckless in their buying and selling. The great financial institutions made the rate of interest on call money so exorbitant that buying ceased for want of cash and of course selling ceased. There was no market. Finally the balloon returned to earth in a state of deflation, and fell upon the holders and investors in securities.

Billions had been loaned by financial institutions, and stocks and bonds would sell for the loans. A few billionaires bought in the preferred securities, or the securities were held by the lenders, and so into this day.

When the balloon returned empty of value, I beheld crowds in frantic motion or in a state of collapse, screaming wildly and tearing their clothes and hair, and many died of grief or committed suicide. This was a fearful scene for a youth to behold.

Then after coming to Texas and witnessing the growth and prosperity of the Lone Star State, I have witnessed at least three such events. The 1929 to 1932 depression came upon every one almost alike.

It was believed by the people no more depressions would ever befall the people as once upon a time in the past.

The element of credit had become so easy and no time limit on prepayment of farm loans, and residence property in the towns and cities; and cars, radios, house furniture, and almost everything was supposed to be sold on easy payment plan.

People who owned nothing could buy a car and gasoline for pleasure, and use all they made. They bought house furniture on the installment plan; and many times grocery and dry goods bills were not paid.

The farmers bought farms on long time payment with a high rate of interest. Loan companies would loan money to buy lots and build homes with not a dollar investment by the borrower of his own capital.

During these times of apparent prosperity public improvements became the rage, taxes were levied on excessive valuation of property; people often neglected to pay during these times and taxes accumulated and became delinquent, and doubled from year to year.

The people now owe for their cars, lands, homes, furniture and borrowed money from the banks and loan companies. All they have in a majority of cases is covered with debt. They have been caught in one of the greatest depressions of history. The balloon has exploded, and people who owe really have little or nothing left to show for a life of labor.

The situation shows that governments cannot prevent depressions by legislation when all the people help to bring them on.

The American people are brave and resolute. They are going to bring about a revolution at the ballot box.

The American people are patient and long suffering but when endurance ceases to be a virtue they will turn things upside down, and bring reforms in spite of the politicians.

The majority of the people are just and conservative, but when burdens become too great they go to the other extreme.

The taxes are excessive on farms, homes and farm property. In the Plains Country there is one car to about three people, and the state law places about an average tax of \$9 per car. The gasoline tax amounts to approximately the same for each car. The state collected \$32,000,000 in one year on gasoline. In Floyd County there are approximately 4,000 cars.

One-fourth of the gasoline tax is applied to schools. One-fourth, or \$8,000,000 should be applied to the general fund of the state and reduce the tax on homes and farms, and business to that amount.

Some state officers should be combined and the clerical force reduced in all departments. The Highway Commission and boards should be relieved of their excessive powers and expenditures during these times. The traveling expenses of the state departments should be reduced, and the constitution provision should be invoked, that the items of expenditures should be specifically set out in the law. All officials should receive a salary. Fees should be abolished in Texas. Tax reforms and tax expendi-

tures will go far in giving relief to an oppressed people. Reforms should not render the administration of governmental affairs inefficient but the government belongs to the people; and the people should govern. If the people make a mistake the people have the power to correct the mistake. They pay for the mistakes of office holders and politicians. The mistakes of the people are less expensive. A Reader.

McCoy News

McCoy, Feb. 8.—There was a good attendance at church and Sunday school Sunday. Rev. C. E. Meredith preached a good sermon at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krause, Clarence and Earnest Jones spent Sunday evening in the K. Terrell home.

Mrs. J. S. Childers and Roy Stewart spent Wednesday night and Thursday visiting Mrs. J. W. Jackson and family and Miss Irma Jackson returned home with them. Miss Lou Berry is also visiting in Tulsa.

Herman Bright returned home Saturday after spending a month visiting relatives in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Day of Slaton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Day.

The McCoy P. T. C. presented their first play in their home auditorium Friday night. Entitled "A Tonic for Gloomies."

Irene Smith entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night. Everyone reported a good time.

The McCoy basketball boys played Lone Star in the tournament and defeated them by 4 to 9 scores. They also played Baker but were defeated.

All B. Y. P. U.'s are invited to be with us Sunday evening, February 14 for the associational meeting. Mrs. G. A. Linder's B. Y. P. U. class will present a pageant that will be very interesting. This pageant was presented by a class of the First Baptist church in Dallas and is said to be very worth-while.

Miss Opal Hartsell of Center spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

McCoy B. Y. P. U.

The program for McCoy Sunday, February 14, 1932, is as follows: Subject—Defender of the people's rights.

The prophet of fire—Ernest Jones in a widow's home—Alfred Martin.

Leads the people back to Jehovah—Clarret Tardy.

Runs from an angry queen—Mildred Raley.

Elijah in the New Testament—Lou Elene Cox.

Every one is invited to attend B. Y. P. U. and singing every Sunday night.

McCoy 4-H Club News

Miss Faulkner met with the club girls at the regular time Thursday. The subject discussed was clothing. All members were present except one.

Miss Faulkner mentioned the clothing and the best material to use.

The club girls are selling popcorn at the plays presented by the P. T. C.

Hesperian Want Ads Pay.

GOOD JANUARY RETURNS FROM FLOCK OF PULLETS

In spite of the low market prices prevalent for eggs during the month of January, the flock of 400 chickens of Mrs. K. Sammann, of Providence, showed a net profit of \$45.23. This statement should be qualified by the further information, however, that a considerable portion of the total production of 408 dozen went to a hatchery at a considerable figure above the regular market.

The gross income from the 360 pullets and forty hens was \$62.68. From this must be deducted \$7.95 for commercial feeds bought and \$9.50 for home-grown feeds. Mrs. Sammann is a believer in the use of commercial feeds especially when sales are being made for commercial hatching.

CASTRO COUNTY JUDGE IS VISITOR IN FLOYDADA

Judge M. R. Avery, Judge of Castro County for the past five years, was in Floydada last week-end on an acquaintance tour, also visiting in Silverton and Quitaque on the same day.

He was accompanied by Rev. R. E. Bost, now of Dimmitt, former missionary of the Floyd County Baptist Association. There is a possibility that Judge Avery will be a candidate for representative of this district. However, he had no statement for the press at the time of their visit here.

AT LAYMAN'S CONVENTION

Carl L. Minor, of the Star Cash Grocery, left Tuesday morning for Dallas where he is attending the laymen's convention of the Presbyterian U. S. A. Synod of Texas, which opened yesterday.

During his absence he will also visit with relatives at Lewisville and Denton.

J. M. Willson accompanied Mr. Minor down-state and will transact business in Fort Worth and visit his mother, Mrs. D. M. Willson.

PENNEY MANAGER HOME

Walter Hale, manager of the local store of J. C. Penney Company, returned home the first of the week after an absence of several days, during which time he attended the convention of the managers of the company at Dallas, and also visited his parents for a short time at Granbury.

LEAVES FOR MARKET

J. G. Martin, manager of the Martin Dry Goods Company, left Tuesday for St. Louis and other markets where he will spend the next several days for his store.

ALLMON TO PRESENT PLAY AT HARMONY FRIDAY NIGHT

Among the plays scheduled for Friday night of this week, February 12, in this county is one that will be presented by the Allmon Community at Harmony. The title of the play is "A Prairie Rose." It will be given at the school auditorium. Children will be admitted free, it is announced, and adults will pay the small fee of ten cents.

H. T. Owen, of Childress, visited in Floydada with his mother, Mrs. C. W. Mitchell, one day last week and transacted business while here.

Filing supplies. Hesperian.

Farm And Home Special Gives First Program At Navasota Monday

Farm College on Wheels Will Be Elaborate Display of Agricultural Ideas.

College Station, Texas, Feb. 8.—The Santa Fe Farm and Home Special, operated by the Santa Fe Railway Company with the Texas A. & M. College cooperating, which will start Feb. 15 at Navasota on a forty-five day itinerary over all Santa Fe lines in Texas, will carry numerous specially prepared exhibits expected to attract much interest at the various stops. The train will make 147 stops in all. The tour will end April 6 at Snyder. It will visit Floydada and Lockney on April 2.

Exhibits on the nine car train will include the famous 4-H pantry and its relation to the importance of living at home, contrast between good and poor turkey production, how to produce healthy baby chicks, hooked and braided rugs and how they are made, the many uses of cotton in clothing, simple ways of beautifying the farm yard, gift packages farm women are making at home for sale, modern methods of killing, curing and canning pork at home, exhibits stressing important points in growing cotton, grain sorghums and pastures and in the production of dairy products, sheep and goats.

J. F. Jarrell, manager of agricultural development of the railway, will have general charge of the train, assisted by other officials of the railway. Personnel for the first week of the itinerary announced by the college includes: H. H. Williamson, vice-director; Miss Gertrude Blodgett, district home demonstration agent; A. W. Buchanan, district agent; E. R. Eudaly, dairy specialist; A. L. Smith, animal husbandman, all of the Extension Service; Miss Mamie Lister, head, home economics department, Sam Houston State Teachers College; Miss Edna Wilkin, head, home economics department, East Texas State Teachers College; Roger Davis, manager agricultural department, East Texas Chamber of Commerce; C. W. Simmons, farm forester, Texas Forest Service. Electrical exhibit will be in the charge of S. D. Snyder of Bryan.

In carrying out the local arrangements in connection with the special train, members of the Home Demonstration Clubs started work February 1 on the hot beds for their fresh vegetable exhibit to be held here on the day the train arrives. Three women from each of the 17 clubs will have hot beds for the exhibit, it was stated by Miss Martha Faulkner, home agent.

Each club president is responsible for having the three demonstrators prepare the hot beds. The exhibit will include: lettuce, mustard, radishes, Swiss chard, beets, and carrots; in addition will be the following vegetables taken from the club women's gardens: rhubarb, asparagus, celery, parsnips, and salisfy.

NEW ESSAY RULES LAY STRESS ON COMPOSITION

Radical changes in the essay writing rules of the Interscholastic League have been made this year, according to Miss Lula Belsher, who was elected director of essay writing in this county.

"Heretofore," said Miss Belsher, "subjects for the essay contests have been selected from certain prescribed magazines. This year however, the subjects will be furnished from the state office of the league 'within the range of the average pupil's study, observation and experience.' Thus it will not be necessary for pupils entering this contest to be prepared on current news, as in the past, but much practice in actual composition will be necessary for those who expect to compete successfully.

This change in the rules was made in accordance with the recommendation of the committee in the English faculty of the University of Texas which has charge of the grading of essays in the state contest. Less emphasis on amassing of information and more emphasis upon practice in composition, this committee believes, will give better results.

Aviators report that it is much easier to gain altitude in cold or dense air than it is in warm air. When a flier encounters an area of warm air the plane has a tendency to lose altitude. When this change is very abrupt a decided dropping is experienced and the area is called an air pocket.

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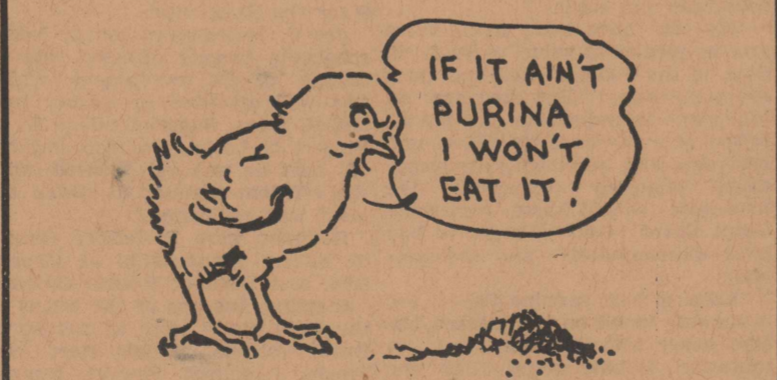
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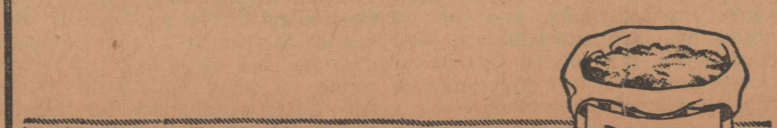


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Rayon Athletic Shirts to match above Shorts, **25c each**

Men's fine Combed Mercerized Shirts, Plain White or Fancy Rayon Stripe, **49c each**

Men's Cotton Athletic Shirts, full cut, **19c and 25c each**

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SOCIETY

Pastors Helpers Class Enjoy Social.

Pastors Helpers Sunday school class of the Methodist church met in the regular meeting Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Assiter.

Mrs. P. M. Felton gave the devotional from Acts 3 on the Holy Spirit and several interesting talks were made. A number of songs were sung and Mrs. Ella Johnston gave a selection on the "Narrow Way." We were glad to have Mrs. F. P. Henry, Mrs. R. L. Henry, Mrs. Grace Bass, Mrs. Paul Jacobsen and Rev. Ira Smith as visitors. Each one enjoyed the wonderful hospitality and bountiful dinner.

Reporter.

Mrs. Keim Hostess to Triple Four Club.

Mrs. A. B. Keim stressed the Valentine motif in her appointments, decorations and refreshments when she entertained the Triple Four Bridge Club last Tuesday afternoon. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. C. L. Minor held high score for the

members and Mrs. Terrell Loran for the guests.

Others playing and enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mrs. L. T. Bishop, Mrs. C. J. Hollingsworth, Mrs. H. B. Sams, Mrs. T. P. Collins, Mrs. John Reagan, Mrs. J. L. Thomas members, Mrs. Walton Hale and Mrs. Tony B. Maxey guests. Little Frances Keim entertained the guests with a valentine reading during the serving.

The meeting for February 23 will be with Mrs. H. B. Sams at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Entertain With Bridge.

In rooms beautifully decorated with cut flowers and Valentine suggestions Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas entertained friends with five tables of bridge at play at their home last Thursday evening.

Vases of red carnations were placed on the tables during the serving and sweet peas as plate favors added charm to the lovely refreshment plates.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Foley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bass, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McBrien, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Minor, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollingsworth and Mrs. A. J. Welch. Mrs. Minor and A. P. Horn received high score.

Double Wedding Held At Plainview Sunday.

A quiet and simple double wedding was solemnized Sunday morning, February 7, at 10 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage in Plainview, when Miss Louise Fuller became the bride of Mr. Clarence B. Mitchell and Miss Lucille Mitchell became the bride of Mr. Virgil Young. Rev. W. G. Bailey, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Plainview, performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives.

Mrs. Mitchell was attended by Mrs. Beno Sims, of Plainview, and Mrs. Young was attended by Miss Jean Ayres, of Floydada. Mrs. Young and Miss Ayres were chums when they attended public school at Floydada and later when they attended the University of Missouri at Columbia, where the bride majored in journalism.

Both brides were also former schoolmates when they were students in the public school at Floydada and at Plainview where they graduated with the class of '25. Later they graduated from Wayland College. And then Mrs. Mitchell went to West Texas State Teachers' College at Canyon and Mrs. Young spent one year at S. M. U. She was a member of Sigma Phi, a journalistic fraternity.

Mrs. Mitchell taught school at Kress three years and the past two years she has been employed in the public schools of Plainview. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fuller, who reside fifteen miles southeast of Plainview. She is also a niece of Chas. Smith of Floyd County.

Mr. Mitchell and Mrs. Young are the oldest and youngest son and daughter, respectively, of Mrs. and Mrs. R. B. Mitchell, who reside ten miles southeast of Plainview and former residents of this city. Mr. Mitchell is engaged in wheat farming at Plainview and Tulsa.

Mr. Young is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Young who reside southeast of Plainview High School, Wayland College, and spent two years at Tech College at Lubbock.

Social Calendar

Monday

Porterfield Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet at the church February 15 at 3:15 to complete the Study course.

Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet at the church February 15 at 3 o'clock.

Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Tom W. Deen February 15 at 2 o'clock in a social and voice program.

Tuesday

Ace Bridge club meets February 16 at 7:45 with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McBrien.

Thursday

Round Dozen club meets this evening at 7:45 with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hammonds.

1929 Study Club meets this afternoon at 3:45 with Mrs. J. C. Wester.

1922 Study Club will meet February 18 with Mrs. Glad Snodgrass at 3:30, instead of with Mrs. W. I. Cannaday as stated in the Year book.

After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Young left on a two week trip for San Antonio and Galveston. When they return they will make their home on their farm ten miles south of Plainview there they are building a new residence which will be completed upon their return.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will make their home in Plainview until school is out and they plan to spend the summer on their farm southeast of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Fry Hosts To Owl Club.

At the regular meeting of the Owl's 42 Club held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Fry, Mrs. C. L. Minor and Lon M. Davis received high score.

Members playing and enjoying the delicious salad course served at the conclusion of the games were Mr. and Mrs. W. Ed Brown, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Linder, Mrs. C. L. Minor and Mrs. Lillie Britton was a guest at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Minor will entertain the club Tuesday evening February 23 at 7:45.

Mrs. Patterson Honors Son With Birthday Party.

Mrs. J. F. Patterson entertained Wednesday afternoon, January 27, from 3 till 5 o'clock honoring her son, Everett, on his eighth birthday. The little guests were entertained with various games and other amusements till the large white cake adorned with eight red candles was cut and served with hot chocolate at the following:

Joe Chenoweth, Leon Handley, O. W. Harris Jr., Junior Johnson, Gene Mince, H. B. Sams, Elmer D. Phillips, Louise Mince, Ela Mae Griggs, Noma Mae Harris, Nell Patton, Evelyn Elliott, Nita Merl Patterson and the honor guest, Everett Patterson. Cheating gum was given as favors. Mrs. Marvin Mince assisted the hostess in entertaining the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Stovall Entertain Pla-Mor Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stovall entertained the Pla-Mor Bridge Club last Thursday evening at their home on West Kentucky street. Three tables were played for the games in which Mrs. Stovall and Luther Fry held high score. Very attractive hand painted tallies were used.

Those playing were Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. Carr Surginer, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steen Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fry, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sams, and the host and hostess. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr Surginer will entertain the club Thursday evening, February 18, at 7:45.

Friendship Club Entertained at Bishop Home.

Members of the Friendship Bridge Club were entertained with four tables of bridge at play in their regular meeting last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop. The refreshment plates score cards and tallies stressed the Valentine motif. Mrs. Walton Hale and Tony B. Maxey held high score.

Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Tony B. Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rosson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam, Mrs. Walton Hale, and the host and hostess. The club will meet February 19 at 8 o'clock with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam.

Surprise Party Held on 15th Wedding Anniversary.

Several friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brades, of Providence, took the couple by surprise on Monday evening, February 1, the date of their fifteenth wedding anniversary, and all enjoyed a pleasant evening together. Telling jokes, playing forty-two and radio programs made up the evening's diversion.

The couple were showered with congratulations and best wishes for many happy returns of the day. The following were present:

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Haarmeyer and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sammann, Mr. and Mrs. Rich Matthews and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scheele and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dietrich and family, Mr.

and Mrs. K. Sammann and family, Bennie and Leonard Matthews, Miss Alpha Newberry, Miss Helena Koenig, Willie Koenig, Elmo Newberry, Theodore Schrader, and Albert Sammann.

RECIPES AND MENUS

Pork Recipes

Sausage
25 pounds pork (4 parts lean to 1 part fat)
1 cup fine salt
3 tablespoons black pepper
1 cup ground sage (slightly packed)
2 tablespoons red pepper.
1 cup brown sugar.

Cut the meat for grinding. Measure and mix all seasonings. Mix well the meat and seasonings. Grind using a medium knife. To pack bulk sausage in the can take about one and one fourth pounds of the meat, pat it into the shape of the can. Slip it into the can, packing down firmly. Run silver knife around the sides of the can to avoid air space. Stack cans in cooker, cover, but leave pet cock open. Allow the heat to penetrate to the center of the can. Cans may also be placed in a moderate oven and heated. When thoroughly heated seal and process, under 15 lbs. pressure. No. 1 cans 40 minutes, No. 2 cans 45-50 minutes.

Place in a large shallow pan and cook in the oven until slightly browned, but not done. Fill cans, add the fat and juices cooked out in the pan; seal and process under 15 lbs. pressure; No. 1 cans 40 minutes, No. 2 cans 45-50 minutes, No. 3 cans 55-60 minutes.

Sausage cakes may be made by molding in medium sized cakes. Stuffed sausage may be made by stuffing seasoned ground meat into casings. Smoke until slightly dried and brown. When sufficiently cured, cut the sausage in lengths 1/3 inch less than the length of the can. Place in a pan and heat in the oven or pack into the cans and heat in the cooker before sealing. Add 2 tablespoons of hot fat. Seal and process under 15 lbs. pressure; No. 1 cans 40 minutes, No. 2 cans 45-50 minutes, No. 3 cans 55-60 minutes.

Roast

The large pieces which are cut from the shoulders and loin make good roast pieces. Cut in sizes which will just fit into the can when seared. Seal in deep hot fat or in the oven. Pack into the cans. Add 2 tablespoons fat and 1 teaspoon salt and pepper mixture to each No. 2 can and 1 1/2 teaspoon, to each No. 3 can. (Salt and pepper mixture is made by mixing in proportions of 1/2 pepper and 3/4 salt).

Seal hot and process under 15 pounds pressure; No. 1 cans 40 minutes, No. 2 cans 45-50 minutes and No. 3 cans 55-60 minutes. Some people prefer to salt, pepper and flour before pre-cooking but the salt draws out a portion of the meat juices which are usually lost by cooking and sticking to the bottom of the pan in which it is seared. The flour which does not cook off forms a starchy coating over the surface making heat penetration more difficult. The main essentials are to brown or sear the roast, steaks or chops and heat them thoroughly to the center without cooking done.

Pork Chops and Spare Ribs

Seal in deep hot fat. Pack in cans, season as for roast. Add 2 tablespoons fat. Seal hot. Spare ribs may be prepared in the same way. Process under 15 lbs. pressure; No. 2 cans 45-50 minutes, No. 3 cans 55-60 minutes.

Head Cheese

Clean head thoroughly by washing and scraping at the time of scraping the whole carcass. Remove eyes, burr of ear and bones which contain cavities. Trim off excess fat from jaws. Soak in cold water over night. Next morning rinse and place in pressure cooker with 2 cups of water. Steam for 30 to 50 minutes at 15 pounds pressure, depending upon the age of the animal. Cut into pieces of uniform size for molding. Weight and press. Use while fresh or pack in cans and process under 15 pounds pressure; No. 1 cans 40 minutes, No. 2 cans 50 minutes.

Specials

SPUDS, 10 lbs., 13c
K. C. Baking Powder, 50c size, 37c
TOMATOES, No. 2 3 cans, 23c
PINEAPPLE, No. 2 can, 15c
GREEN BEANS, stringless, per can, 10c
KRAUT, No. 2 1/2 can, 10c
LETTUCE, per head, 5c
COCOA, 2 lb. can, 27c

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Rio Grande Girl



Here is Miss Margaret West, Beaumont, Texas, girl, who "made good in the city." She is now featured regularly over a New York City radio station as "the girl of the Rio Grande," in a series of Texas songs and stories. Miss West is a graduate of Texas University.

Mince Meat

The head may be made into mince meat if preferred to head cheese.

5 cups ground meat
5 cups brown sugar
1/2 cup vinegar
6 medium sized oranges
6 large lemons
2 1/2 cups raisins
2 1/2 cups currants
1 tablespoon mace
2 tablespoons allspice
2 tablespoons cinnamon
2 tablespoons cloves

Wash currants, raisins, oranges and lemons and let drain. Mix sugar and spices. Peel lemons and oranges. Cut pulp into small uniform pieces, and run the peels through a food chopper using medium knife. Mix all ingredients together and pack in enamel cans. Heat thoroughly, seal and process under 15 lbs. pressure; No. 1 cans 40 minutes, No. 2 cans 50 minutes.

SPECIAL ON FLOUR AND FEED Saturday, Feb. 13

Guaranteed Flour

Top o' Texas, 48 lbs., 75c
Bell of Tulia, 48 lbs., 80c
Tulia's Best, 48 lbs., 85c
MIXED FEED, 100 wt., 80c
Pride o' Wheat, 5 lb. Package, 30c

First five customers one package of Pride o' Wheat FREE.

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211 South Main Street

GOOD FOODS PRICED RIGHT

"M" System offers you this Friday and Saturday

FLOUR, 24 lb. Carnation, 49c
SPUDS, 10 lbs., for, 14c
COFFEE, Finest Grade Peaberry, per lb., 17c
BEANS, Pinto, 10 lbs., for, 29c
COMPOUND, Swift Jewel, 8 lbs. Bulk, 56c
SODA, 3 packages for, 21c
CORN, Standard No. 2 3 cans for, 27c
CANDY, Milky Way, 3 bars, 10c
BACON, fancy sliced, per lb., 22c
SALT PORK, per lb., 9c
BEEF ROAST, per lb., 10c

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M S Y S T E M
Grocery & Market

Scrapple
The head, heart, tongue and bones may be used. Place in steam pressure cooker, add about 1 quart of water and steam 30 to 40 minutes under 15 pounds pressure. Remove the meat from the bones and grind. Strain the stock and let it set until the fat rises to the top. Skim excess fat off. Heat to boiling and add to a cereal mixture, made by mixing equal parts of corn meal, whole wheat or buckwheat flour and bran middlings. Add only enough stock to make a very stiff mixture. Add the ground meat which has been reheated. Equal proportions of meat and cereal mixture make a very tasty product. While hot fill cans and process under 15 pounds pressure; No. 1 cans 50 minutes, No. 2 cans 60 minutes.

Liver Paste
3 pounds of liver
1 1/2 pounds of fresh pork (1/5 fat, 4/5 lean)
2 tablespoons salt
3 eggs
1 teaspoon black pepper
1 teaspoon cloves
1 cup chopped onion
1 cup toasted bread or cracker crumbs.

Run the meat and seasoning through meat chopper. Beat eggs, and mix all together. Pack into cans, place in moderate oven or cooker and heat thoroughly. Seal and process at 15 lbs. pressure; No.

DEL RUE NO. 2
WEEK-DAY LUNCH
BAKED CHICKEN LUNCH, 25c
STEWED CHICKEN LUNCH, 25c
Special Sunday Chicken Dinner 35c
CAFE

Food SPECIALS

Sugar 10 Pounds 49c
K C 25 oz., 19c
Spuds Peck 22c

AROMA
Coffee Pound Package 15c
Corn Good Grade No. 2 10c

GOLD MEDAL
Oats Small 8c
Flour 48 Pounds 80c

FRESH FISH
Felton - Collins
Grocery Company
PHONE 27

1 cans 40 minutes, No. 2 cans 45-50 minutes.

Mrs. Robert McGuire and Miss Ayres visited in Plainview Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. R. B. Mitchell, Mrs. McGuire's mother, returned home with them to visit for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown spent several days this week at Quanah visiting with their daughter Mrs. Susie Flanary.

Joe Boothe, who is operating a grain business at Littlefield, visited here for a short time last week with his family.

Hesperian in the county \$1 per year.

REAL SPECIALS

FLOUR 48 lbs. 79c

SPUDS 10 Pounds 14c

SUGAR (Limit) 10 Pounds 43c

SOAP 25 Bars 50c

PINTO BEANS 10 Pounds 29c

MIXED CANDY Per Pound 15c

COFFEE 3 Pounds 39c

HOG LARD Per Pound 8c

BRAN 100 Pounds 65c

GRAHAM CRACKERS 2 Pounds 22c

CHEESE Per Pound 17c

COUNTRY BUTTER Per Pound 20c

PORK ROAST Per Pound 12c

SAUSAGE Per Pound 12c

CURED HAM Halves or Whole Per Pound, 17c

ARMSTRONG GRO. Phones 124 and 125

SPECIALS
SUGAR, 10 lb. Bag, 49c
SPUDS, 10 lbs., 15c
TURNIP GREENS, No. 2 can, each, 10c
APPLE BUTTER, Quart, 19c
RICE, Whole Grain, 10 lbs., 49c
CRACKERS, 2 lbs., 20c
MACARONI, Package, 5c

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Specials

Flour 48 lbs., Gold Crown 79c
Meal Everlite, 20 lb. Sack 33c
Sweet Potatoes East Texas, 10 lbs. 25c

Spuds 10 lbs. for 12c

Crackers Brown's, 2 lb. Box 19c

Potted Meat Per Can 3c

Hominy Per Can 5c

Oranges South Texas, per dozen 19c

Lettuce Hard Head, each 5c

"Safety-Sealed" MJB Coffee 3 lbs. 99c

Loopers'

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"Safety-Sealed" MJB Coffee 1 lb. can 36c
3 lb. Can 99c
COFFEE, Bulk, 3 lbs., 33c
FLOUR, 48 lbs., 79c
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CALUMET, 10 lbs., \$1.40
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PINTO BEANS, 10 lbs., 29c
PEAS, No. 2 Cans, 3 for, 29c
TURNIPS, Mustard, Pork & Beans, Quart Size, 3 for, 39c
STALEY'S SYRUP, per gallon, 53c
GRAPE FRUIT, Each, 2c

PEOPLE'S EXCHANGE

Petitions Protest Rates Charged On Four of Rural Telephone Lines

50 Per Cent Reduction Is Sought; 45 Signers

Present Conditions Given As Cause For Needed Cut, Users Declare.

Protesting against present charges and asking for at least a 50 per cent reduction, stock holders on four rural lines this week petitioned the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for lower rates.

The petitions, mailed Monday, were signed by 45 Floyd County residents using the rural lines 919, 903, 929, and 928. The petitions pointed out that owing to present conditions, a cut was necessary. Accompanying the petitions was a letter explaining the cause of the action and was signed by Ed Holmes of Sand Hill community, one of the sections served by one of the four lines on which the protest was made to the telephone company.

On the 919 line there were 8 subscribers signing the petition. On the 903 line there were 21 signing the petition for reduced rates. There were 7 on the 929 line, and 9 on the 928 line.

A minimum charge of 50 cents per month is made by the company when the subscriber uses his own telephone box and 75 cents per month if he uses a company box it was stated.

Each of the petitions sent to company offices at Dallas were worded as follows:

"To the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company: We, the undersigned subscribers and owners of lines leading into your exchange and connected therewith, hereby petition you in these stringent times to reduce the rates on the same fifty per cent of the now charged for service."

The letter from Ed Holmes, presenting the plea on behalf of the rural telephone subscriber, read as follows:

Feb. 3, 1932. Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., 308 South Akard St., Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sirs: Here is a petition personally signed by the Stock Holders of four rural lines that have paid you many years without a complaint. We have received service and have paid for it.

Under the conditions that now exist we know that something must be done. We ask you in the best way we know how to reduce our rates.

Other lines have completely cut loose, you know that but we want our telephones. Surely you will help yourself by reducing the rates in order that we may keep them.

Yours truly, Ed Holmes.

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The Rexall Store
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Sunday School Lesson

JESUS AND THE MAN BORN BLIND

International Sunday School lesson for Sunday, February 14, 1932.

Golden Text.—I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. John 8:12.

Lesson taken from John 9:1-41. Here printed verses 1-11; 30-38.

1 And as Jesus passed by, he saw a man which was blind from his birth. 2 And his disciples asked him, saying, Master, who did sin, this man, or his parents, that he was born blind?

3 Jesus answered, Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents; but that the works of God should be made manifest in him.

4 I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day; the night cometh, when no man can work.

5 As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.

6 When he had thus spoken, he spat on the ground, and made clay of the spittle, and he anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay.

7 And said unto him, Go wash in the pool of Siloam, (which is by interpretation, Sent). He went his way therefore, and washed, and came seeing.

8 The neighbours therefore, and they which before had seen him that he was blind, said, Is not this he that sat and begged?

9 Some said, This is he: others said, He is like him: but he said, I am he.

10 Therefore said they unto him, How were thine eyes opened?

11 He answered and said, A man that is called Jesus made clay, and anointed mine eyes, and said unto me, Go to the pool of Siloam, and wash: and I went and washed, and received sight.

12 The man answered and said unto them, Why herein is a marvelous thing, that ye know not from whence he is, and yet he hath opened mine eyes.

13 Now we know that God heareth not sinners: but if any man be a worshipper of God, and doeth his will, him he heareth.

14 Since the world began was it not heard that any man opened the eyes of one that was born blind.

15 If this man were not of God, he could do nothing.

16 They answered and said unto him, Thou wast altogether born in sins, and dost thou teach us? And they cast him out.

17 Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when he had found him, he said unto him, Dost thou believe on the Son of God?

18 He answered and said, Who is he, Lord, that I might believe on him?

19 And Jesus said unto him, Thou hast both seen him, and it is he that talketh with thee.

20 And he said, Lord, I believe. And he worshipped him.

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Half-Minute Interviews

J. C. Bolding: "If anybody says the horse business is dull they are just wrong. A man could sell 2,000 head within 30 days without leaving home. He would not get much for them and wouldn't make much of anything but he could sell them."

C. D. Gibbs and Pike Hanna made a business trip to Seymour Friday of last week.

Mrs. W. A. Baker and son, Bonner, of Munday, visited in Floydada Saturday and Sunday.

COMING TO PLAINVIEW

DR. MELLENTIN

63 Women Present At Pattern School Held Saturday For Clubs

Every Home Demonstration Club in Floyd County was represented at the Foundation Pattern Training School held Saturday at the High School building. The 17 clubs were represented by 63 members present for the all-day session. Each club was allowed six delegates, one wardrobe demonstrator, and five wardrobe co-operators. The school was under the direction of Miss Martha Faulkner, county home demonstration agent.

Each woman present brought a dish and lunch was spread at the noon hour.

The school was held in preparation for the Wardrobe Contest which opened the first of the year and closes June 9.

Patterns were discussed and Miss Faulkner explained how to alter the commercial patterns. The women first used the paper patterns, later cutting them from cloth and fitting them on. Alterations on waist and sleeve patterns were given and a study was taken up of colors for each individual.

Those present and the club represented were as follows:

Prairie Chapel—Mrs. Paul Cooper, Mrs. William Wood;
Cedar Hill—Mrs. J. B. Wigington, Mrs. Ross Carthel, Mrs. John Lackey;
Roseland—Mrs. W. A. Whitlock, Mrs. Frank Robinson, Mrs. Guy Sams;
South Plains—Mrs. H. H. Harper, Mrs. W. P. Huett, Mrs. S. H. Horn; Fairmount Edgin—Mrs. Webb Taylor;
Harmony—Mrs. R. B. Gary, Mrs. Mattie E. Hale, Miss Blanche Ramsey.

Miss Annie Laurie Walker and Mrs. J. T. Myrick were visitors.
Center—Mrs. W. E. Grimes, Mrs. W. B. Jordan, Miss Alma Montgomery, Miss Gertrude Lightfoot, Mrs. Walter Sims;

Sand Hill—Mrs. W. M. Knight, Mrs. Maggie Tinnin, Mrs. W. E. Miller, Mrs. A. R. Hanna, Mrs. J. W. Chapman, Mrs. R. J. Weems; Mrs. M. Holmes;

Starkey—Mrs. E. A. Grigsby, Mrs. L. A. Sargeant, Mrs. J. W. Day, Mrs. Roy Thornton;

Trick—Mrs. J. A. Stegall, Mrs. E. Raymond Blunt, Mrs. P. A. Rivers, Blanco—Miss Eula Mae Gilbreath, Miss Irene Cates, Mrs. J. B. Turner, Mrs. S. E. Brewer;

Lone Star, Mrs. T. J. Jarboe, Mrs. M. S. Johnson, Mrs. Meador, Mrs. Albert King;

Antelope—Mrs. R. E. Jones, Mrs. Bill M. Norman, Mrs. C. E. Fleming, Mrs. W. S. Poole, Mrs. H. B. Barnett, Mrs. T. J. Boyd, Mrs. C. A. Smith;

Campbell—Mrs. G. E. Bond, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Clarence Ashton, Mrs. Geo. Stiles, Mrs. N. Williams, Miss Mabel Teague.

Pleasant Valley—Mrs. R. C. Yarbrough, Mrs. T. B. Mitchell;
Pleasant Hill—Mrs. C. T. Camden, Miss Abbie Lee Woolsey;
Lakeview, Mrs. Ernest Kendrick, Mrs. Lovell Jones, Mrs. Harry Jones, Mrs. John A. Love.

Blanco News

Blanco, February 9.—Our community has been very lucky in not having many cases of influenza. There are some few cases but the percentage is not as high as it seems to be in many places.

J. D. Christian was a business visitor in Plainview last week.
Tollie Davis of Lubbock has been visiting in the W. H. Simpson home the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Adair and little daughter, Laverne, of Lubbock were Sunday visitors in the F. L. Hickerson home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith of Spur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Dally.

F. L. Hickerson and Moss Howell were in Dimmitt over the week end on business.

The Harmony school presented their play, "Chintz Cottage," at the school auditorium here last Thursday evening. The play was well received by an appreciative audience. It was a good play and they are to be congratulated on it.

The F. F. H. club met with Mrs. Travis Monday afternoon. Officers were elected and a study of making candy was taken up. A fine time was reported.

The junior basketball team played two interesting games last week. On Tuesday we played the Harmony quintet on their court and we won by a score of 7 to 6. Friday afternoon the same teams played again with Harmony winning with a score of 2 to 0.

STARKEY AND SAND HILL POULTRY DEMONSTRATORS SHOW JANUARY PROFITS

Mrs. M. Hassell, poultry demonstrator for Starkey Home Demonstration Club, showed a profit of \$21.10 during the month of January from her flock of 80 White Wyandottes. They laid a total of 1,082 eggs.

Miss Elizabeth Burke of the Sand Hill 4-H Club is making a success of her work with her 125 White Leghorn hens. She made a profit during January of \$8.16, her hens having produced a total of 1,491 eggs.

W. W. Fry, of Pasadena, California, left Tuesday after a visit here with his cousin, W. L. Fry, and Mrs. Fry. He was accompanied by Frederick, Oklahoma, by his sister, Mrs. Jeff Fowler, who resides north of Floydada. They will visit a brother, Polk Fry, at Frederick. Mr. Fry is the father-in-law of Lloyd Childers, of Huntington Park, California, formerly of this city.

Here's Picture Story of Pilot Point Bank Robbery



Robbers before day Saturday morning forced the cashier and the assistant cashier of the Pilot Point National Bank at Pilot Point, Texas, to bring their wives, go with them to the bank, and open the safe, escaping with \$8,000. Pictures above show the bank the morning after the robbery at top. Lower left is Cashier J. Earl Selz, while J. Winston Peel, assistant cashier, stands beside the vault door which was blown open. Mrs. Selz is above and Mrs. Peel below at right. All the "victims" say they were well treated by the bandits, who worked very systematically, cutting all telephone wires leading out of the small town, and making good their escape.

Lakeview News

Lakeview, February 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace of Muncy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Conway.

Miss Janie Wright of Levelland visited in this community Sunday.

Miss Angeline Patterson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ford went to Matador Sunday to attend the funeral services of Mr. Ford's brother.

Willis and Nelson Hale of Dougherty spent Sunday with Orville Newberry.

School News

The student body assembled Tuesday morning for the chapel exercises. The following program was presented by the fifth and sixth grade rooms:

Song—Juanita, Students.
Yells, fifth and sixth grades.
"Lincoln, an honest man" Miss Dixon.

Reading "Lincoln couldn't" Muriel Gilbreath.
Vocal solo—"American the Beautiful" Lena Mae Nelson.

Story of Saint Valentine—Oma Ruth Wright.
Two scene play "Cupid's Conspiracy" fifth and sixth grade.

The senior girls played basketball with Baker Wednesday night. The score was 18 in favor of Baker. The junior boys played with Andrews ward team of Floydada the same evening. The score stood 4 to 17 in favor of Lakeview. The senior boys played Floydada High school. Floydada team won with a score of 18 to 13.

Who's It?

She or he has light hair and is in the fifth and sixth grade room and is about five feet and two inches tall.

She is about five feet and has black wavy hair and brown eyes. (Hint—She is in the seventh grade.)

What Would Happen If

S. L. West and J. W. McCravy could not be together on the week-ends?
Joe Conway didn't wear his cap to see Miss Dixon?

Jokes

Lee: When ma asked me if I had been stealing jam I said, yes.
Jim: Why didn't you deny it.
Lee: I didn't have the face to say no.

On a review, in fifth grade geography, of France and the British Isles, the teacher asked: For what do we remember Ireland?
An overly enthusiastic little girl, Lena Mae Nelson, who confused Ireland with France in regard to her silk industry, answered: We remember Ireland for her worms.

A flea and an elephant walked across a small bridge together. After crossing, the flea looked up to the elephant and said: Boy we sure did shake that bridge.

Guest: I thought you said this was a double bed.
Inkeeper: Well, you haf to double up to get in, don't you?

Miss Evelyn Jones returned home Friday from Lubbock where she spent last week visiting friends.

Lee Bedford, of Lubbock, spent Sunday here visiting relatives.

Handed To The Editor

(Ed. Note: The following discussion of the tax situation, taken from a recent issue of Clover Business Service, edited by E. B. Gallaher, of Norwalk, Conn., affords an interesting viewpoint on the question of the solvency of American communities and the taxation problem.)

Mr. Callaher, who is credited with being a keen student of business and economics, declares it is the people of each community who are primarily at fault for existing who will have to rise up and demand of their public servants that tax conditions and it is the people their bidding be done in reducing the tax bills.)

Taxes and Municipal Bonds

The question of the solvency of a great number of our communities has become acute—the condition is nation-wide. This actively brings up a subject of which we have written many times during the past few years—now we have a most serious problem on our hands which must be solved.

The matter must be treated from two distinct angles:
(1) spending must be stopped except for the most necessary things;
(2) some means must be found for liquidating our past extravaganzas.

Municipal government consists of individuals elected by the community to run its affairs—the people composing such governments are the same as all the rest of the people comprising the community—they have the same ideas—the same notions of extravaganzas—the same human weaknesses—usually less brains than many, because too often those who have failed in industry will seek soft, protected political jobs where pay is high and ability doesn't count.

When the people of an entire community go crazy during a boom—rush into the wildest kind of extravagant living—spend beyond their means—refuse to deliver value received—spend their time gambling instead of working—we may be certain that their government is going to do exactly the same thing, because the professional politician cares nothing about saving—cares nothing about the welfare of the community. He gets himself elected by promising the people what they want, and he retains his job only by keeping enough of his constituents pleased to assure re-election. And, remember, he is getting his, first, last and all the time—he is in politics for the sole purpose of lining his own pocketbook.

It is the people of each community, therefore, who are primarily at fault for existing conditions—deplorable as they are.

The public demanded costly highways—because each owned his car. The public demanded the enormous inflation in schools—buildings of the most extravagant type, 50 per cent. of them away beyond the requirements of the community and built at prices completely beyond their ability to support. Playgrounds—public auditoriums—parks—fancy street lighting—enormous inflation in numbers and in wages of municipal employees, etc.—all were demanded by the public, and the accommodating politicians gave them to us—at a price. And such prices!

Now we find that all the public building we have done these past ten years is actually worth about 33 cents on the dollar—is about twice as much in quantity as we really

need, and we are wondering what can be done about it.

The borrowing power of our communities has been most shockingly absurd—we have issued bonds and notes to such an extent that we have weakened our credit, and, in consequence, municipal issues are today a drug on the market—no one wants them.

The public debt since the war, not including the Federal debt, has increased from 6 billion dollars to over 17 billions.

The Federal debt at its height was 25 billions, 500 millions, and was cut down to some 16 billions, 200 millions—the low point was 18 months ago. Since then, due to public demand, it has risen sharply—but even so, it will be seen that while the Federal debt, as it stands today, is considerably lower than it was at the end of the war, the public debt of our municipalities has increased by some 11 billion dollars.

Taxes have increased by leaps and bounds and the unfortunate part of it is that it is the home owner who has to stand the gaff, as through his savings and industry he has been able to amass enough to build himself a home, only to find that he has become the prey of hungry vultures who swoop down on him because he has the misfortune of owning something which cannot be concealed, while the less ambitious and less desirable citizen, who owns nothing visible, escapes the tax collector entirely on direct taxes.

What are the Remedies?
The remedies which must be applied seem obvious. In the first place, it was the people who ordained and demanded the wild expenditures of our municipalities—it is the people who must now come forward and demand retrenchment. Until they do there will be no retrenchment.

We must get over the notion that a community can run into debt without visible means of paying, any more than can an individual.

We should hold public meetings and demand that all but the most vital spending shall be stopped.

Real estate owners should promptly form local associations and demand that their taxes be reduced by spreading the burden over a greater number of people—including the vast army of non-property-holders, who pay no direct taxes.

Meetings of indignant taxpayers will be listened to by the politician—see what they did in Philadelphia when a hundred thousand people stormed the city hall and forced the political grafters to abandon their latest debauch!

See what the Chicago taxpayers did to their crooked political ring, who bled real estate white, so that they and their friends might escape their share of the burden!

It is important that the responsible people of every community, both large and small, organize promptly and demand that the politicians do their bidding—it can be done. It should be done.

The Banks Can Help
Another means of curbing extravagant municipal government rests on our bankers. Bankers, unfortunately, were human like the rest of us and got the fever of the jazz era into their blood the same as we did. They have their own troubles in consequence—but this is another story. The bankers, however, could render a real service to the country by refusing to loan to communities where extravaganzas have been the rule.

All that city and town officials had to do in the past to get money was to rush into a bank, hand over a bunch of notes, and get it—this should be stopped. It should be made so hard to get money that city officials would have to think twice before they asked for it, and give mighty good reasons for its necessity before they could get it. The banks of the country could help a lot to curb wild spending—it is their duty to their communities to do so.

Municipal Bonds as an Investment
As for municipal bonds, stop, look and listen before you buy them. There will be lots of grief with such issues before we are through with this deflation.

Of course, there are some good municipal issues, but there are a whole lot more that are not good, and, the greatest care should be taken before purchase; and, in any event, do not buy or hold bonds of any community which has not already adopted a bona fide policy of severe retrenchment. Beware of the community which is still spending for unnecessary public works of any kind—the community which has not as yet seen fit to cut down salaries and wages of its public servants—school teachers, police, firemen, etc.—investment in the securities of such a community should be considered as unsafe, regardless of its size. Look at the great city of Chicago—bankrupt! Look at New York! Who would imagine at first thought that its obligations were not secure—yet New York has to pay 5½ per cent on such short-term paper as it can sell, and now the bankers have refused it a loan of 90 millions to retire maturing bonds, unless a policy of strict retrenchment is agreed to.

In contrast with the above, I know of several small communities in my immediate vicinity which have had their recent new offerings turned down, and I know of other cases where it has been necessary to pay as much as 6 per cent. for temporary accommodation.

All this means that there are countless municipal issues which are in doubt—if it were not so, ample money would be at their disposal, as billions of dollars are lying idle this very minute seeking sound investment.

It is claimed that, in some states, due to state laws, municipalities can hire as many as they please, but these same employees cannot be discharged. Naturally, any such law has been sneaked through by those whose interests were affected but there is no reason why these laws, where they exist, should not be promptly repealed, and they will be repealed just as soon as the public rises up and demands it—such demands should be made promptly against this and all other impositions. What we need is strict economy and retrenchment in government—we must have it.

B. MASSEY'S CONDITION IS IMPROVED; ADDITIONAL CONTEST DATA IS MAILED

B. Massey, Floyd County's entry in the Oldest Cowboy Contest being staged by the Fat Stock Show and Exposition in cooperation with the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, who has been confined to his bed during the past week with a cold and a light attack of the "flu" was able to be up Tuesday night. His condition is much improved.

Mr. Massey operates the TM Bar Ranch in southeast Floyd County for Col. Thos. Montgomery. Additional information giving interesting facts on Mr. Massey's life was sent this week in a letter from J. B. Jenkins, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and old-time friend of Mr. Massey. The letter follows:

Feb. 9th, 1932.
The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, c/o Managing Editor, Fort Worth, Texas.
Dear Sir:

Not being aware of certain requirements in the oldest cowboy contest which you are conducting, I will ask you to please disregard my previous letter of Feb. 1st and am herewith submitting you additional information for your consideration in the entry of Mr. B. Massey (Uncle Bash) of Floydada, Texas.

Mr. Massey immigrated to Texas from Missouri soon after the Civil War in 1868 locating in Denton County. Since that time he has been employed on various ranches in Texas. He assumed the management of Thos. Montgomery's ranch which is located in Blanco Canyon in Floyd County 25 years ago where he has been continually since.

This ranch is one of the oldest in the Panhandle having been established by Jno. Blacker in the early eighties and was known as the H Bar L ranch until it was sold to Montgomery and Tisdale some thirty-eight years ago. After Mr. Tisdale's death the Tisdale interest was purchased from his widow by Mr. Montgomery the present owner who changed the brand to TM Bar.

Mr. Massey has been a cowboy for 68 years having been only 16 years old when he landed in Texas with his family. He is still very active in spite of his age which is 84 he rides every day he rounds-up, is still handy with a rope, helps brand and does anything which has to be done on the ranch.

Mr. Massey's cowboy days dates back so far that it is hard for we younger men to definitely fix dates only through his own statements.

In looking over the entry list to-day I discover the names of many old timers I have bulldozed calves with, slept with and eat with on the range and it makes me feel a little old myself.

I am sure the contest will be quite interesting.
Yours very truly,
J. B. Jenkins.

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WANTED—100 cars to grease at 50 cents each. Texas Service Station. 311tc.

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Antelope News

Antelope, Feb. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pope and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Caffee were the guests of J. M. Summerlin and family Sunday at Center.

C. A. Cumble and family visited Edd Henderson and family of McAdoo Sunday.

Robert Hinsley and family had as their guests B. C. Hinsley and family of Lakeview last Sunday.

Robert Audrey and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hatley at Dougherty.

W. J. Wilson and family have moved to Abernathy.

W. E. Rucker and family spent the week end visiting relatives in Floydada.

South Plains News

South Plains, Feb. 9.—The honor roll for the fifth month of the school is as follows:

First grade: Helen Lyles and Pauline Jarrett. Low Second grade: Frances Fields, A. P. Oliver.

Second grade: Isabel King, Marion Yearry, Charline Leach Shirley Mae Harper, Helen Marie Simpson.

Third grade: Mary John Lanham, Joye Martin, Margaret Bean, Louise King, Adron Field.

Fourth grade: Ruby Jewel McClendon, Muriel Faye Phegley, Mary Frances King, Lucille West, Margaret Nelson, Orville Shearer.

Fifth grade: Homer Holden, Mary Jo Horn, Lillian Milton, Dorothy Jean Leach, Twila Jarrett, Wadie Lee Watson, Willie Muriel Fields.

Sixth grade: Trula May Phegley, Inez Gilliland, Faye Myers, Homer Holden, Oleta Fields.

Seventh grade: Maxine Harrett, Mildred Deavenport, Chrystelle Leach.

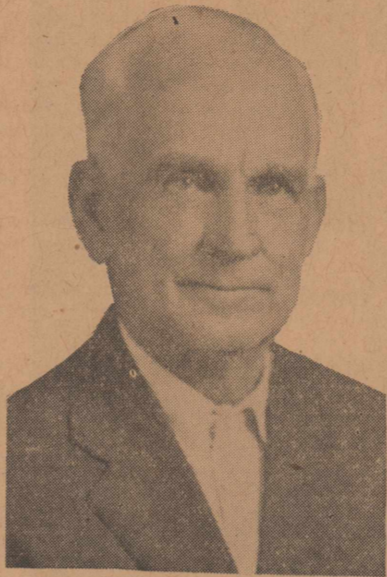
High school, first year: June Weast.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the people of the Antelope community for the sympathy and kindness shown us after the loss of our home. We are deeply grateful for the many homes that were open to us and for the lovely gifts that were given. Your many deeds of kindness will always be remembered. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pope.

Hesperian Cross-Word Puzzle Number 30

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TARDINESS

(Editorial)

Tardiness within itself denotes being behind the times, obscurity, non-progressiveness, and many times failure. The words, "Be on time" mean more now than ever before. As this is essential to the true success of any one. "The early bird gets the worm" is a true expression and it can be applied to life.

When doing things, we must cultivate the habit of doing them at the right time. It is true that an hour early is better than a few minutes late. It is essential to the success of our school as an institution of learning, to start on schedule and stop on one. It is also essential to the success of a student to be at school on schedule time.

Constant tardiness on the part of a few is only a habit. If this habit is not broken while in high school they will probably go on through life being late at everything they undertake. Now let us all as students of F. H. S. do our best to be at school on time every morning and eliminate these tardies which are absolutely unnecessary. The teachers will greatly appreciate this cooperation.

Assistant Editor.

Luxuries

Money, which is sometimes called the root of all evils, is the root of all evils. Money can be very harmful to people, especially young boys and girls who are not old enough to care for their lives. People who live in luxuries never care to work; their minds become stale, they do not have energy with which to make a mark in the world for themselves.

For example: One time a young man whose father was very rich, decided that money could do anything. This boy, as many boys who have money, has his car and many other luxuries. He would go to night clubs and stay all night. He did this for a while, then he began to gamble. The officers made a raid and the young fellow was caught, but money caused his release and no one knew of the affair.

A few months later the man decided that if money could do that much, it could do more. One night he was in a quarrel and he shot and killed one of his friends. This time money would not help him; there-

fore he was hanged to pay for the crime that he committed.

Many other instances could be related of how luxuries will influence a young person to do the thing that is not right. Luxuries cause people to forget many things: friends, God, and the welfare of their country.

Layton Dorrell.

Seniors Entertained with Banquet

The Senior class of Floydada High School was entertained with a banquet last Friday night at the Methodist Church given by the mothers of the Senior class. A lovely time was had by all attending. In addition to the 71 seniors attending the banquet they had as their guests, Rev. and Mrs. P. D. O'Brien, Superintendent and Mrs. W. E. Patty, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Odus Stephens and Mrs. Fagan.

The tables were decorated in red and white crepe paper and large hearts were hung from the center of the long tables, carrying out the Valentine scheme. A very entertaining program was given as follows:

Numbers by the orchestra composed of the following: Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. Fagan, Verne Eastridge, Layton Dorrell, Pat Stansell, Sam Rutledge, Bill Welch, Urnon Borum, Felix West, Harold Bishop, Silas Duncan, and they were accompanied by the piano by Selma Luder; song by class to Senior mothers; orchestra; toast to Seniors—Mrs. Edwin Heald; response, Jean Bain; orchestra; "Schoolyard Memories" sung by Paula May Grundy, Madge Dorsey, Pauline Rogers, Louise Conner and accompanied by the piano by Lurlyne Clonts; duet—Lola May Grundy and Sam Rutledge; toast to Valentine—J. D. Moore; reading—Venita Borum; toast to Leap Year—Ina Rae Cummings; talk—Brother O'Brien; orchestra played "Goodnight Sweetheart."

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the mothers for this lovely banquet.

Lockney vs. Floydada

Scream of the season. Everybody come and see who's who in Floyd County. First basketball game played Wednesday night in the Lockney gym. Second game to be played Thursday night in the R. C. A. gym and if a third game is necessary a flip of the coin will decide as to where it will be played.

By Otho Johnston and W. A. Amburn.

Debates

Last Thursday evening at 7:30 the girls of the debate club had their tryouts to see who would represent the school in the Interscholastic League meet that will be held in April. There were six who debated: Enid Scoggins, Wanda Teepie, Lurlyne Clonts, Lola May Grundy, Virgil Crawford and Harold Bishop. The judges were: O. P. Rutledge, Rev. I. A. Smith and

Mrs. Jacobsen. The debates were very interesting and were enjoyed by the entire group who assembled to hear them. Lola May Grundy won first place, Wanda Teepie second and Lurlyne third. Lola May and Wanda will be the two who will represent this school.

Latinus Nutius

Ouch! I run into it every where I go. Run into what? Latin, imbecile, what did you think? It is true, everywhere you go you find Latin. If people didn't have a certain knowledge of Latin, they would not understand the Preamble to the Constitution.

All of the quoted words are derived from Latin.

"Preamble" to the "Constitution" We, the "people" of the "United States" "in order" to "form" a more "perfect union, establish justice," insure "domestic tranquility, provide" for the "common defense, promote" the "general" welfare, "secure" the blessings of "liberty" to ourselves and our "posterity," do "ordain" and "establish" this "constitution" for the "United States" of America.

The Spanish Club

The meeting was called to order by the president, Malcolm Bridges, and the minutes were read by the secretary, Elizabeth Daniels.

We decided to have our party February 27.

The seventh period class program was postponed until the next meeting.

The Sanish Club will present a program at chapel Tuesday.

International Relationship Club

The Junior International Relationship Club of 10B History Class met Friday, February 5, and elected the following officers: president, L. V. Assiter; vice president, Wanda Teepie, secretary and treasurer, Mozelle Fields; reporter, Florence Goodwin; Lois Covington and Wendell Henderson were appointed as a program committee for the next meeting.

Junior Class Pins have arrived and are they pretty? Oh, boy.

Hi-Y Meeting

The Hi-Y club met Monday night February 8, in the R. C. A. gym. Basketball was played and then the following program was rendered: scripture reading, Kinder Farris; prayer, Sam Rutledge; the relationship of the Hi-Y to the school, Virgil Crawford; the relationship of the Hi-Y to the church,—Raymond King.

Mr. Stephen then gave a talk and the club adjourned and played basketball.

Pep Meeting

A pep meeting was called after school Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of getting ways for the girls to go to the basketball game at Lockney Wednesday night. A group of girls were voted into

How To Solve The Cross-Word Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

- Perch in a chicken house.
- Connected line of R. R. cars.
- John... may run for President
- Merited
- River in Siberia.
- Refined or beautiful.
- ... Fry, insurance agent.
- "Honest..." Lincoln.
- A costly repast.
- Wife of Adam.
- A money drawer in a counter.
- Look and manner.
- Hart... tractors.
- C. H.... of Roseland.
- Persian poet.
- First stomach of a fowl.
- Miss... Moore, Lockney teacher
- The part of harness a trace is fastened to.
- ... prohibitionist.
- Beers.
- Semi-circular, dome-covered recess of a church.
- To pack dirt around a post.
- Rug at the door.
- Word used as a greeting.
- Bleat of a sheep.
- Toward a higher position.
- Last name of man pictured
- Initials of man pictured
- To summon back.
- ... Dome oil scandal.
- Lasso.
- John Jacob... went down on the Titanic.

VERTICAL

- A Jewish minister.
- Conjunction.
- ... two, three.
- Ego.
- Cottonwood.
- Afternoon meals.
- To rave.
- Skill.
- Within.
- Fiber between the brain and other parts of the body.
- Animal that furnishes milk for Gandhi.
- Tom W. Co. Clerk.
- Georgia.
- ... Paso, Texas.
- East Indies.
- A son of E. C. Nelson.
- The man pictured is a retired
- ... Negri, movie actress.
- Last word of prayer.
- Same as 7 vertical.
- By mouth.
- Identical.
- Female sheep (plu.)
- River in E. Asia (var.)
- Do you know of a better week-ly... than The Hesperian?
- Minneapolis and... Paul, Minn.
- Mrs. ... Duncan, sister of J. J. Day.
- Military officer above a captain.
- Time gone by.
- 9 or 18... golf course.
- Cloth measures.
- ... Jones, farmer.
- ... Gray, ex-wife of Charlie Chaplin.
- Dollar bills.
- A head covering.
- Did sit.
- County; company.
- River in Italy.

The Junior Class

The other day I took a notion to look up the history of the Junior class of 1931-32. (You can look or find it in any encyclopedia under the title "Freak Animals"). This is the story of their school years as given by the encyclopedia.

"The Junior class of 1931-32 started in the first grade about 1909. After hard study for three years, every member of the class except one, could "at" after four trials. This one was detained. In the second grade they all liked the room so they stayed there for two years, until they were kicked out by the teacher.

They finally got so poor in work that the only way a teacher could get rid of them was to promote them into a higher class. Thus they progressed rapidly to the seventh grade. The principal was doubtful whether he should send them to high school, but they worried him so much (he had to spank them all once a day) that he gave them up as a bad job and sent them to high school.

Here a few pupils from the country joined them and raised the general average of the class from forty to forty-one and one-eighteenth. The first day in school they all got so many demerits that it looked as if they would be in detention until Christmas, but they all liked detention so much that the teacher thought it best to keep them out for punishment.

After spending six years getting to the tenth grade, the teachers decided to pass them and get rid of them. Maybe they won't all go to the same college and they won't bother the professors as much there as they did in grade and high school.

Signed by a Senior.

This Leap Year Business—It's Constitutional

Leap year in most respects is like any other year, since the wind continues blowing and the smoke goes up the chimney just as usual.

This leap year business has been a problem upon which the people have devoted much time from centuries back. Scientists have worked out the leap year system in order to keep our time record straight from several centuries back up to the present day the leap year question has been of vital social importance to the women. Many people wonder today—Is this leap year proposing right. Looking back into the history of Scotland we find that a law was enacted which holds it constitutional for a woman to propose to any man in Scotland who has made no other arrangements, and if the said man has no other arrangements and refuses to accept said proposal. He will be assessed to a fine of five pounds.

Now, how does that sound, old bachelors, \$25 in American money. My its lucky for some of the present day shieks that such a law does not exist here in America. It is said that this law benefited the women of Scotland more than the 19th Amendment did the women of America and believe me, that's sure a lot. The question is—can American women be compared with the women of Scotland. If so we may have to pass another amendment to our constitution. Now, am I right or amarillo?

A Freshman's First Impression of a Senior

1. An honorable senior does nothing but wander aimlessly up and down halls at all times of the day.

2. He must meet classes three out of five days in the week.

3. He would be abstraced if he took a book home at any time except examinations night or if he met any study halls at any time.

4. He does nothing but go to parties, banquets, or picture shows and have dates.

5. He is in detention every week. (If he isn't slick enough to get by with what he does).

6. His report card usually averages seventy.

7. He treats Freshmen very rough at the beginning of school.

Jokes

Do you really believe, asked Urnon, that Jonah spent three days and nights in the belly of a whale?

I don't know, replied Carrick, I'll ask him when I get to heaven.

But supposing he isn't there?

Quick as a thought came this reply: Then in that case you can ask him.

A Bachelor Ballard

Say it with flowers,
Say it with sweets,
Say it with kisses,
Say it with eats,
Say it with jewelry,
Say it with drink,
But whatever you do,
Don't say it with ink.

Do you know your wife is telling around that you can't keep her in clothes?

That's nothing, I bought her a home and I can't keep her in that, either.

Doctor—There's no need to worry about your wife. You'll have a different woman when she gets back from the hospital.

Anxious Hubby: And what if she finds it out?

Bridget had been discharged. Extracting a \$5 bill from her wage roll, she threw it to Fido.

Then the shocked mistress heard her exclaim. Sure I never fertig a friend; that's fer helpin' me wash the dishes.

Dougherty News

(By Mrs. W. D. Newell)

Dougherty Has Marriage Record
During the past three and a half years, there has been thirty-two weddings of Dougherty young people. It has been said of Dougherty that romance ripens faster here, than on the "high seas"; at any rate this is quite a figure for our little town, as a large percent of these young people still live in or near Dougherty.

Today we have only had two deaths, both infants.
Dougherty will soon be four years old.

Just at this time Dougherty needs about six more dwellings. As every available building is occupied by a family, The South Plains Lumber Company offices have three families, the Woodridge Lumber Company office one and the Ellison brick has two families.

The past week everything has put on the appearance of spring. The grass and weeds are coming fast, shrubs and trees are almost ready to leaf out. Some of you "new comers" had better predict: come freezing weather for us soon to protect the fruit crop.

Well, Dougherty is about ready for some road work now, so ye commissioners had better come down and do some lecturing. A little work might go a long way about now.

Church News

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Newton last Monday afternoon in a social meeting.

The following program was rendered:
Song: What a friend we have in Jesus.

Prayer by Mrs. F. O. Garner.
Duet: Mrs. C. F. Lincoln and Mrs. W. D. Newell.

Reading: Prayers of women, Mrs. Newell.

Reading by Mrs. C. E. Bartlett.
Song: Sweet hour of prayer.

After the program the guests enjoyed a White Elephant Exchange by each lady bringing some article that was wrapped and put on a table. At the given time each lady paid a dime and picked up some one else's package. This proved very exciting and the articles ranged all the way from tea towels to spring hats.

The hostess then served hot chocolate, whipped cream and cake to the following ladies: Mesdames A. H. Kreis, C. F. Lincoln, F. M. Covington, Jewell McNeese and little son, E. W. Terry, Raymond Holt, Elmer Cook, H. D. Bloodworth, C. S. Ray, W. D. Newell, U. E. Cook, J. H. Green, W. H. Nelson, F. O. Garner, J. M. Brownlow, E. S. Foster, C. E. Bartlett, Misses Jonnie Brownlow, Vela Blessingame, Cleo Cowan and the hostess, Mrs. J. E. Newton.

Donations amounted to \$2.03.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the church next Monday afternoon to begin a new Bible study which will be the book of Burreviticus. Please read the first three chapters before coming to prearranged meeting and be prepared to discuss this lesson.



If You're Scratching The Itch

We're Scratching For More Business

Let's Both Get Satisfied—

It will relieve us to relieve you. Bring us your prescriptions. We can keep germs off you with our antiseptics and you can help keep the bill collectors off us in return—a very small return.

Feel the "Flu" flying at you? Fly to us!

Oh yes, Sunday, February 14, is St. Valentine's Day—remember HER with a box of Pangburns. That's a more pleasant thought and we want to leave it with you with a suggestion—

THAT YOU COME IN TODAY

Arwine Drug Co.

Phone 73

"Goteverthing"—but the itch.

by 17 points.

Need a Dog?

Anyone wishing a good dog will do well to see Milt Covington, a stray mother dog spent the night at his barn and found 9 baby pups. At this time there are three pups that have not been spoken for so you will have to hurry to leave your order with Mr. Covington.

J. W. Ford of Matador, cousin of G. C. Edwards of this place, was buried at Matador Sunday afternoon. Those from Dougherty who attended the services were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Edwards and Mrs. F. Edwards of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Newell and children.

Callihan-Brister Wedding
Darwin Callihan and Miss Nellie Brister, both formerly of this city were married Wednesday, February 3, at Hollis, Oklahoma.

Darwin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Callihan of McAdoo and Miss Nellie is the daughter of Mrs. L. A. Welborn at Post.

They plan to make their home in Floydada.

J. E. Newton made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

The Dougherty Gin has set their ginning days for Tuesday and Friday of each week.

Canada has second place among the countries of the world as a gold-mining country and ranks next to South Africa in output.

Andrews Ward News

Editor—Louise Condra.
Assistant Editor—Minnie Anon Stanley.

Editorial

To be a true patriot we must be unselfish. We should not wish all the good things for our own and wish evil to fall upon other countries. We must think of other countries as our friends. God tells us to love our enemies and treat other people as we would have them treat us. This applies to nations as well as individuals.

True patriotism requires good citizenship. When we vote, we should vote for someone that we feel would do the most good for our country and not vote for someone just because we know them and like them as friends.

We must obey the laws to be good citizens. Many people call themselves good citizens, yet when they go to town, they will go on a "stop" light because they think no one is looking. When we do this, we are breaking the law and we are not good citizens.

We must be ready to live for our country as well as to die for it. Many years ago we thought one had to go to war to fight and be ready to die for his country. Today we realize that we need people to live for their country as well as to die for it. We need people to run the government and to make every one around us happier.

We must be broad minded to be a true patriot and not think of our country as the only country in the world. We must help to make other countries as good as ours.

Honor Roll

First grade: Randolph Rutledge, Gene Loran, Mary Lynn Stanley, Mary Joe Osburn, Lorane Graham, Floy Gene Hale, Cagerlene Cormack.
Second grade: James Wester, Billy Ray Jones, Kenneth Hodge, Louise Willson, Greer McCleskey, Charlene Field.
Third grade: Jane Clark, John Jr., McCleskey, Maurine Hart, Vernon McNeely, Mary Frances McRoberts, Mary Louise Medlen, Louise Condra, James Truitt Johnston.
Fourth grade: Judson Abernathy, Winifred Hodge, Jean Williams, Joseph Troutman, Randall King, Leeman Norman, Mary Katherine Daniel, Dorothy Dell Stovall, James Burrus, Jack McIntosh, Robertine McIntyre, Frances Marie Williams.
Fifth grade: Martha Lee McCles-

key, Margery Kirk, Mary Wilson Hicks, Thomasine Cox, Alene Warren.

Sixth Grade: Dorothy Nell Swinson, Trueman Kirk, Eldon Bishop, Mary Looper, Evelyn Hicks, Nadyne Moore, Billy Standforth, Worth Gwendolyn Shipley, Juanita Rodan.

Seventh grade: Oneca Hamilton, Minnie Anon Stanley, Rebecca Smith, Irene Matthews, Marquinita Price, Joe Dolph Montgomery, Tommie Rawdon, Eldon Burgett, Marlynn Fry, Mattie Fern Field, Pearl Croft, Mary Evelyn Davis, Louise Condra, Mildred Clonts, Blanche King, Elizabeth Hollingsworth.

This year we are working hard to win out in everything in the county meet. Every teacher has charge of some event.

Almost everyone in the school is trying out for some event. They seem more interested than ever before and are more determined to win.

The following teachers have charge of the events: Mrs. Johnston and Miss Walker, Choral singing; Miss Belsler, essay writing; Mrs. Williams, music memory; Miss Bolding, boys' declamation; Miss Meredith, girls' declamation; Mrs. McDonald, sub-junior declamation and story-telling; Miss Norton, junior spelling; Miss Terry, sub-junior spelling; Mrs. Green, arithmetic and Miss Winters, picture memory.

Jokes

He—"I had a date with a real gold-digger last night. She spent all of my money."
She: And I suppose you got in at 11 o'clock sharp.
He: No, I got in at 1 o'clock flat.

A school inspector said to a pretty teacher:
Do you teach observation?
Yes.

Then I will test the class. Now, children shut your eyes and sit still. The inspector made a slow, chirping sort of noise and followed with "Now, children, what did I do?"
One little boy, piped out—"Kissed teacher."

Guest: Mr. Manager, the minute I came in your waiter poured a plate of hot soup over me.
Innkeeper (to waiter)—Fritz, you mustn't greet the guests so warmly.

Betty: Black hens are more clever than white ones, aren't they, ma?

Ma: What makes you think that, dear?

Betty: Well the black one can lay white eggs, but the white ones can't lay black eggs.

If you keep looking at me like that I'm going to kiss you.
Well, I can't hold this expression much longer.

Pat: What are you doing, Mike?
Mike: Dropping a line to the fishes.
Pat: Do you expect any answer?
Mike: I hope to get some C. O. D.

Don't be so noisy, said mother to Jesse. Why can't you be quiet like Jimmie?

Oh, he's got to be quiet, replied Jesse. You see we're playing he's daddy coming home from the Elk's and I'm you.

He: Why won't you go riding with me?
She: Oh, well, just look at that old car of yours.

He: Say listen, you're no 1932 model yourself.

Hotelkeeper: Mr. Jones come out here and look at this marvelous rainbow.
Tourist: How much extra is it?

Bobby, inquired his pa, did you wash your face before the music teacher came?

Yes.
And your hands?
Yes.
And your ears?
Well, said Bobby, I washed the one that would be next to her.

Attorney (to woman witness after cross-examination)—I hope I haven't troubled you with all of these questions?

Witness: Not at all. I have a small boy of six at home.

Hallo! Never saw you walking so quickly before. Where are you going?

A man has just stolen my car and has gone down this road.
But surely you don't expect to overtake him on foot?
Don't I? He's got no repair outfit with him.



Catch— Them Before They Climb...

PRICES today are below "seal-level", if we may be permitted to use the phrase as a simile for par.

They're actually "sub" prices in the sense that many commodities, and principally the necessities of life, are being sold below cost of production, or at least below the cost at which merchants, manufacturers and wage-earners can continue to produce them and maintain normal standards of living.

What, then, is the inevitable result? Prices must come "up for air" . . . national and individual prosperity demands it and the upturn is immediately in the offing.

Today's prices are depression prices. They can only be compared with prices during other periods of depression of past years . . . they cannot remain in this country any more than depression can continue in a country so basically prosperous in resources, in enterprise, in wealth, in commercial and industrial leadership.

These are conditions which will, and are already, adjusting themselves . . . by inevitable laws of economics.

We've reached the low . . . and at the low is the time to buy. With Food, Clothing, Furniture and almost everything else at the lowest prices in 15 years; with the purchasing power of your dollar greater today by 40% to 100% than at any time since the war surely to stock up . . . even to buy beyond your immediate needs because unless you buy now, or very soon, you're surely going to pay more . . . when prices come "up for air."

Wise buyers read The Hesperian Advertisements carefully and make their purchasing dollars buy more!

The Floyd County Hesperian

Floyd County's PREFERRED Newspaper



A 20,000-Man-Size Job

Men must eat. Trainloads of butter, eggs and poultry move every week into New York and Chicago. Carloads move every week into hundreds of smaller cities. Shut off the supplies for a brief time and millions would go hungry.

Men must sell. Trainloads of produce move every week out of the farming centers. Stop buying for a little while and eggs would grow old, butterfat lose its value, poultry pass its prime. Hundreds of thousands of producers would lose money.

Regularity of supply can be assured only by widespread buying. Transportation costs must be kept low by shipping in carload lots. To obtain good prices from the men with the dinner tables, there must be efficient salesmen and accurate, hour-to-hour reports on demand everywhere.

A man-size job? More than that. Swift & Company makes this a 20,000-man-size job. That many, and more, of its employees devote all or part of their time to buying, processing, selling and distributing poultry, dairy products and eggs.

Over a hundred Swift produce plants pay cash for what the farmer produces. Leased wires 7,500 miles long keep experts informed where demand is greatest and supplies are shipped to these points. Branch houses and car routes serve 10,400 cities and towns.

The same salesmen who sell meat take orders for butter and eggs. One delivery suffices where two would be needed if produce and meat were distributed separately. Handling them together makes workers more efficient. Therefore, cost of distribution, both of meat and of produce, are lowered.

Swift & Company is a national marketing institution. It is also several hundred local institutions. Packing houses, branch houses, produce plants—more than 650 in all—employ local men whose pay checks help to keep their communities prosperous. A rounded line of foodstuffs enables these men to give a better and a less costly service to all classes of producers.

Charges are reasonable. Profits of Swift & Company from all sources, over a period of years, have averaged less than one-half cent per pound of product handled.

Swift & Company
Purveyors of Fine Foods

for FINE TEXTURE in your cakes... use THE DOUBLE TESTED DOUBLE ACTING KC BAKING POWDER SAME PRICE FOR OVER 40 YEARS 25 ounces for 25¢

MILLIONS OF POUNDS USED BY OUR GOVERNMENT

Extension Service Is Assisting In Program

(Continued from page 1)
boy, and a girl, it was stated.
Nationally Known Leader
Mr. Knapp, who will conduct the institution, is nationally known for his work. He has a rich background of experience with this work and has received his training both in Europe and the United States.
Mrs. Lester will have charge of all local arrangements and Miss Faulkner will assist.
The institute will be a training school for the delegates who will go to their respective counties or communities and direct games and entertainments just as Mrs. Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holmes, Miss Blanche Ramsey and others have done who attended the school last year at Canyon.
The school is a part of an educational plan to bring more amusement, diversion, and entertainment into the rural sections of the country, thus creating closer understandings and resulting in a happier spirit among the people.
Home Demonstration Clubs in the county have been discussing the school for several weeks and keen anticipation is felt.
Floyd Takes Lead
Floyd County has taken the lead in the state in carrying forward a county-wide entertainment program and energetic, competent community leaders have been quick to get the spirit of the undertaking and have been making a distinct success.
Plays and community nights are being held in the communities and in Floydada a series of all-community nights once each month have been started. Holding of the institute here is considered a distinct compliment and honor to the Floyd County workers who are enthusiastically looking forward to the Rural Drama Institute next month and its many visiting delegates.
As a feature of the institute Liberty community will stage their play "The Old E. F. D. Trail" on Monday night, March 7, the night previous to the opening of the school for the special benefit of having Mr. Knapp criticize the play and its presentation, it was announced by Mrs. Lester, director.
A place for the presentation of the play had not been arranged for this week.
It was pointed out that only official delegates will be privileged to attend the school.

PASTORS OF CHURCHES PAY FINE TRIBUTE TO LIFE MRS. H. E. SMITH

Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor of the Methodist Church, who preached the funeral of Mrs. H. E. Smith Thursday afternoon of last week, was joined in the service by Rev. and P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the Baptist Church, Rev. N. E. Tyler, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene and Rev. Claude Wingo, pastor of the First Christian Church.
The funeral was attended by many friends of this and other communities.
Interment was made in Floydada Cemetery.
Mrs. Smith's death on Wednesday morning of last week at 4:30 was the result of shock sustained a few days previous when she fell at her home in south Floydada. Burial was made by the side of her husband, who preceded her in death two years ago. She was the mother of Drs. Geo. V. and Lon V. Smith, prominent as surgeons and practitioners in the city for many years.

DEBATE TEAM MEMBERS ARE SELECTED IN HIGH SCHOOL

Harold Bishop and Virgil Crawford were selected in the tryouts held Tuesday night at the High School building to represent F. H. S. in the Interscholastic League contests this year. A. D. Cummings, principal, is debate coach. Judges of the debates were Rev. F. O. Garner, Rev. Claude Wingo, and Rev. I. A. Smith.
Others taking part in the tryouts were W. A. Amburn, Elwood Paty, and Aaron Williams.
Lola Mae Grundy and Wanda Teeple were winners in the girls' division at the tryouts held Thursday night of last week.
F. H. S. teams will have their first real debate when they participate in an invitation tournament at Vernon March 11 and 12.

STATE HIGHWAYMAN FINDS RECORDS IN GOOD SHAPE

Records in the office of Tax Collector C. M. Meredith on auto license collections are in good condition, it was stated Tuesday by J. C. Keller, state highway patrolman, who was here to make a check on the books. Mr. Keller stated that an auditor would visit Floyd County and all offices in the state to go over the highway records this year for the first time.
Reports in his office for January tax collections and the deposit to the school funds made February 20, Mr. Meredith announced. Collections since the last report will run the total well over the 50 per cent mark, he said. He will file his report February 20.

E. C. NELSON, JR. IS NOT IMPROVED; IN MUSKOGEE

Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr., of Amarillo, who is in Muskogee, Oklahoma, receiving treatment in a sanitarium is not improved and very likely will undergo another operation this week, relatives here were notified. He had an operation for appendicitis several months ago and his side has never completely healed.

NATL. LEGION AUXILIARY PRESIDENT WILL VISIT PANHANDLE THIS MONTH

Members of The American Legion Auxiliary in the panhandle are looking forward to the visit to Texas of the national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Louise W. Williams, of Tuckahoe, New York. Mrs. Williams will spend two days in the panhandle, the first time a national president of the organization has visited this section of the state.
Mrs. Van W. Stewart, of Perryton, state president of the auxiliary will meet the national president in the Rio Grande Valley. The party will go from there to Austin and Fort Worth and will be in Amarillo on Feb. 19 and 20. Mrs. Williams will speak at a meeting to be held in the Crystal ball room of the Herring Hotel Friday evening. She will be the guest of honor at a luncheon Saturday noon.

CONDITION MRS. CANNADAY SHOWS IMPROVEMENT TODAY

Condition of Mrs. W. I. Cannaday, who has been seriously ill with blood poisoning, showed improvement Wednesday, and she was feeling better this morning, reports from relatives indicate. The poisoning had been checked but a severe rash, thought to have been caused by the serum administered, brought a high temperature Tuesday and it was feared for a time that she had contracted double pneumonia.
Mrs. Cannaday rested very good last night, it was stated by her daughter, Mrs. Jeff Welborn.
Mrs. L. G. Stewart and baby, L. G. Jr., of Wichita Falls, are remaining here with her mother. Mr. Stewart and Mrs. Cannaday's brother, John Bentley, of Dallas, returned home last week.

MEMBERS' COMMISSIONERS COURT MEET ON MONDAY

Members of the Floyd County Commissioners' Court, sat Monday in their annual February session, which was adjourned for a meeting at a later date in the month, when final annual reports of the county clerk, Tom W. Deen, on the financial state of the county and of C. M. Meredith, tax collector, on his collections for the year of 1931.
In the afternoon members of the taxpayers' committee spent some time with the Commissioners, discussing ways and means of reducing tax bills.

L. B. MAXEY CANDIDATE COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1

L. B. Maxey is a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct One, subject to the democratic primaries, he announced this week.
He will make an active canvass of the voters and asks your vote and influence.
(Political Advertisement)

BUSINESS PROSPECTS ARE BETTER LUMBERMEN STATE

"Really things are beginning to stir up" since tax paying time has past and we are finding conditions better all over the Panhandle," declared George M. Houston of Wichita, Kansas, who was here Tuesday with H. N. Van Trease, of Amarillo, both representatives of the Panhandle Lumber Company.
They were here on business matters in connection with the local yard, the South Plains Lumber Co.
"People are ready to start back up when things get on the upgrade again and business seems to be getting better over the territory," Mr. Van Trease declared. Both from the standpoint of sales and general feeling of the people, things are "looking up" the visitors said.

REV. P. D. O'BRIEN WILL SPEAK AT LEGION PROGRAM

Rev. P. D. O'Brien will be the principal speaker at the open house meeting to be held at the Legion Hall Monday evening, February 15 at 7:30 when all ex-service men and eligible Auxiliary members will be entertained with a program celebrating the birthday of George Washington.
Little Frances Keim and Jean Sams will entertain with readings and a male quartet has also been arranged. Following the program a social hour will be held and games and other amusements will furnish the entertainment.

FAIRMOUNT-EDGIN H. D. CLUB DISCUSSES SHRUBS

Transplanting trees and shrubs and other subjects were discussed by Miss Martha Faulkner at the meeting of the Fairmount-Edgin Home Demonstration club last Friday afternoon at the school building. Mrs. J. A. Taylor discussed windbreaks as a farm asset and Mrs. Webb Taylor, care of trees. There were eighteen members present and much interest manifested.
The program arranged for the meeting for Friday afternoon, February 19 is as follows:
The value of a high school education—Mrs. Geo. Pigg.
The value of educational games—Mrs. F. C. Mobley.
Ways of establishing the reading habit in the home—Mrs. Geo. Tibbets.
Should we encourage our children in getting an education—Mrs. Broxson.

FARM BUREAU ELECTION OF OFFICERS POSTPONED

Election of officers for the Floyd County Farm Bureau Federation was postponed indefinitely from Tuesday night, it was announced this week by Jno. L. West, president.
"After I talk it over with the people I may announce another date," he said.

All-Community Party Planned For March 5 At Ward Gymnasium

Success of First Event Saturday Night Causes Leaders To Arrange Second.

Plans for holding the second free Community Night March 5 were formulated at the initial event held Saturday night at the Andrew Ward Gymnasium under the direction of Mrs. S. M. Lester, of Liberty, county recreational director.
It was urged that each community arrange to send representatives for the "party" the first of next month but the point was stressed that only four be sent from the respective communities so that attendance will not be more than can be accommodated in the gymnasium at one time.

64 People Attend
The recreational school and entertainment staged Saturday night was a success from every standpoint, those who attended declared. A total of 64 people attended, representing Floydada and thirteen rural communities.
"We are striving for some kind of recreational activity to be held in every community this month," Mrs. Lester said. These parties help folks to get acquainted and to know their neighbors better.
Singing, plays, and games, and community leadership are being stressed in the community entertainment plans, a number of the featured events being given in the party here Saturday night for the delegates to take back home and present or assist in their presentation.

Assistants Help
In the school Saturday night Clyde Snell, of Blanco, directed the relays and spelling, the latter proving to be an unusually popular stunt with those present. Letha Ferguson, of Starkey, had charge of the ball games, and Ed Holmes of Sand Hill led the songs.
The party lasted for some two hours, every minute being given over to lively activity. Music for the games and marching was furnished by a portable phonograph.
Starkey Dramatic and Recreational Society will have charge of the program for the next all-community school and party the first Saturday night in March.
"We're just mighty well pleased with the success we had with our first party," Mrs. Lester declared. "We are expecting every community to send delegates next month but I want to suggest a second time that the full limit of four representatives be sent but not more than that."
Among those who registered at the school Saturday night were the following: C. A. Smith, Mrs. C. A. Smith, Antelope; J. W. Chapman, Mrs. J. H. Holmes, Joseph R. Holmes, Lynn Miller, Ed Holmes, Almena Goodman, Sand Hill; Menard Fields, Mrs. Menard Fields, E. I. Durham, Boyce Kenady, Mrs. E. I. Durham, Elmer L. Thornton, Mrs. Boyce Kenady, South Plains; Oleta Jackson, Floydada; Lorene Workman, E. E. Wells, Ramsey; Irene Cates, L. C. Wheeler, Eula Mae Gilbreath, Blanco; Wesley Carr, Roy Hale, Blanche Ramsey, Harmony; Angelen Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cass, Lakeview; R. H. Ford, C. L. McCormick, Bennie Mavatt Lester, Martha Lester, Willie Hill Liberty; Thurston Rankin, Mrs. Thurston Rankin, Mable Thornton, Herman R. King, Gertrude Trice, Lone Star; A. A. Tubbs, Mattie Veach, Mrs. A. A. Tubbs, Center; Mrs. Everett Wallace, Everett Wallace, Muncy; Bruce Blackford, Letha Ferguson, Starkey; Ernest Smitherman, Doris Brown, Buster Whitlock, and Bill Bell, Roseland.
A number were present who did not register.

CAMPBELL CLUB MEETING

At the February 2 meeting of the Campbell Home Demonstration Club when Mrs. W. C. Sims, Mrs. Geo. Stiles and Mrs. A. L. Jackson were hostesses, the subject discussed was "How to Shop."
Those who had parts for discussion on this program were Mesdames Kreis, May, Bethel, Latta and Bond; Mrs. C. B. Sims, Powell, Stiles, Jackson and Mrs. W. C. Sims. Mrs. Bond and Mrs. Latta gave demonstrations of how to test the different fibers for garments. Nine old members, eleven new members and one visitor were present at the meeting.
Mrs. C. B. Sims will be hostess at a meeting of the club on February 16. An educational program will be given, together with a discussion of the topic, putting the plan in planting.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF LEAGUE MEETS SATURDAY

Directors of the various events for the Interscholastic League Meet in Floyd County, who comprise the Executive Committee, will meet in a called session Saturday afternoon at the High School Building, it was announced this week by Chairman W. D. Biggers, of Lockney.
Dates for the meet and details for the program will be arranged, Superintendent Biggers said.

PLAY AT LIBERTY MONDAY

South Plains will present a play entitled, "The Little Clodhopper," at Liberty school Monday night, February 15, it was announced this week. Admission will be five and ten cents. The play will begin at 7:45 o'clock.
E. M. Chapman, of Robertson, Crosby County, spent Monday here on business. He is a son-in-law of Judge J. W. Howard.
Roy Clayton, student at Wayland College, Plainview, was a visitor here last week-end.

Tabernacle Blaze That Trapped Woman as She Prayed



Pictured at its height is the fire which swept the evangelistic temple of Raymond T. Richey at Houston last week, costing one life, that of Mrs. Anna Rayburn, inset, and doing damage approximating \$250,000. Four women were praying in the tabernacle's prayer tower, location of which is shown by the arrow, shortly before the fire broke out, and Mrs. Rayburn's body was found below this point, after the building had fallen in. Mrs. Oscar Breeding, one of the women who left the temple just before the fire, claims that she received divine warning to quit the building.

Cash Relief Plans For Agriculture Studied

Gathering of County Representatives Held in Amarillo Wednesday.
Study of the plans by which \$50,000,000 will be distributed among the farmers of the country through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation was made Wednesday at Amarillo by farm agents, chamber of commerce executives, bankers and farmers. S. W. Ross, secretary of Floydada Chamber of Commerce and W. Edd Brown, chairman of the agricultural committee, of this city, were among those who attended.
The details of the plans for the distribution of the funds to release frozen assets will be given particular attention and the dissemination of authoritative information, so far as possible at this time, will follow the meeting immediately, it was stated out of Amarillo in the call for the meeting. "We do not know in exactly what manner the funds allotted to the farming interests will be put out, but felt it was desirable for our county to have its name in the pot," in case it develops the plan is one which appeals to those who need money in our county," S. W. Ross said.
Some of the men who are lending their efforts toward getting the plan into immediate operation in this territory include Earl Fuqua, John R. Hill, R. P. Parcells, and E. O. Thompson, prominent in Amarillo business affairs. Col. Thompson characterized the meeting as "most important to the territory." The specific arrangement to make the fifty million dollars available to agriculture was at the insistence of Congressman Marvin Jones, chairman of the Agricultural Committee in Congress, when the bill was passed creating the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. In Col. Thompson's statement it was declared on the authority of Mr. Jones that "direct relief can now be granted to farmers in the form of a loan for the production of this crop."
Some 900 people attended the conference, representing the Panhandle, parts of New Mexico and as far north as Kansas.
Establishment of an office for distribution of funds in Amarillo so as to be in closer touch with the farmers was indicated as one of the proposals by the Federal group.

H. D. Club No. 18 Is Organized At Liberty

Floyd County's eighteenth Home Demonstration Club was organized Wednesday in Liberty community by Miss Martha Faulkner, county home demonstration agent. Mrs. S. M. Lester was elected president of the new club which has nine charter members.
Other officers elected are Mrs. Rene Yeary, vice-president, Mrs. W. A. Armes, secretary; Mrs. C. V. Ford, poultry demonstrator; Mrs. B. R. Lybrand, pantry demonstrator. Mrs. Yeary is also reporter.
Following are the other members of the club: Mrs. P. M. Leatherman, Mrs. Elmer Warren, Mrs. R. A. Ford and Miss Zeldia Yeary.
Miss Faulkner pointed out the purpose of the club and the duties of each officer and member. The next meeting of the club will be held at the school house February 24 at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and a welcome is extended to all new members.

RECOVER CAR, ARREST TWO ON HI-JACKING CHARGE

Two of the three men who held up Otho Jones, Dallas County resident, and C. W. Toon, Oklahoma enroute to Lamb County, on the Floydada-Ralls highway within thirty minutes of each other Monday night of last week, have been arrested and are being held in Ardmore, Oklahoma, on this and other charges, and a car belonging to a resident of Brownfield, has been recovered by officers of that city and returned to the owner.
The Brownfield man, whose name is not available, passed through Floydada enroute to the Oklahoma city, Saturday morning of last week told W. N. Brewster, at whose place he had breakfast, that officers reported his car apparently in good condition. After stealing the car in Brownfield, the same party of men is believed to have held up two filling stations in Lubbock prior to their operations on the Ralls highway, five and six miles south of Floydada. The men robbed in this county had their money taken away from them at the point of guns.
Applications for requisition of the men held in Ardmore by the governor of Texas has been requested by the officials at Brownfield, where the grand jury already has returned an indictment. In this county grand jury action will have to await the identification of the men by their victims, it was said Wednesday by Sheriff J. M. Wright.

YAM SIMS MAKES RECORD TIME IN FLIGHT SUNDAY FROM LUBBOCK IN PLANE

From Lubbock to Floydada in 21 minutes—that's the record made Sunday afternoon by Yam Sims, local aviator, who made a trip over in Lee Wilkinson's plane in company with Lacy Wartes. A strong tail wind out of the southwest made the return trip a matter of minutes but in going over it was a different story.
Flying straight into the wind, Sims said it took over an hour to go to Lubbock.

ANTELOPE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. R. R. JONES

Antelope Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. R. R. Jones, January 28, at 2 o'clock. Ten members responded to the roll call, each giving something interesting on her subject, two new members and one visitor were present. An interesting program was given on "How to Shop." Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.
The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. C. E. Fleming Thursday, February 11. The subject will be "Putting the Plan in Planting."

THE WEATHER

Variable temperatures and variable winds have marked the weather of the past week. Only once in the week—last Friday morning has the temperature dropped as low as the freezing point. Balmey, spring days and windy and cloudy have altered. The hottest day since October 26 was recorded Tuesday when the thermometer reached a maximum of 83 degrees.
Temperatures for the week are as follows:
Day Max. Mini.
Friday 76 29
Saturday 77 48
Sunday 76 41
Monday 66 34
Tuesday 74 38
Temperature this morning at 5 was 41.
Figures on the maximum and minimum temperatures were furnished by G. L. Kirk of the West Texas Gas Company.

160 At Annual Banquet Petersburg Chamber Of Commerce Tues. Night

Gathering Marked By Gaiety As New Year Of Activities Set In Motion
"Depression" was tabooed from the speeches at the gathering for the annual banquet of the Petersburg Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night of this week, when more than a hundred residents of that thriving little city, together with visitors from half a dozen neighboring cities, totalling 160 gathered for an evening of gaiety, music, festivity, fun and speechmaking.
The meeting, held in the basement of the First Methodist Church, was presided over by R. A. Jefferies, vice-president of the Citizens' State Bank, who is a member of the board of directors, and Rev. P. D. O'Brien, of this city, made the principal talk of the evening. Although presented at a late hour Mr. O'Brien was in fine fettle and gave an inspiring twenty-two minute address on "Success," applying the four cardinal points in his address—vision, enthusiasm, courage and optimism—to the building of lives and communities.
W. C. Foote, recently re-elected president of the Chamber of Commerce, presented the new and retiring members of the official board of the organization. These are C. E. Martin, vice-president, V. L. Martin, R. A. Jefferies, Chas. Schuler, Jr., directors, and Albert Clubb, secretary. C. T. Huddleston is a retiring member of the board.
The report of the activities of the Chamber of Commerce and a resume of the activities in the community for the past twelve months, made by President Foote, it was brought out that Petersburg is an important marketing center for a wide area. \$366,000 worth of products the past twelve months have been marketed there including 343 cars of wheat, 2925 bales of cotton, 1170 tons of cottonseed, twenty-one cars of cattle, eighteen cars of hogs and \$50,000 worth of poultry, cream and eggs. Post office receipts for the year at Petersburg are off only \$6441 from the year of 1930, it was developed by Mr. Foote's talk. One of the things which was stressed in the report was the growth in numbers and facilities of the public

Jim Ford Of Matador Found Dead At Ranch

Jim Ford, 54, of Matador, for thirty years a resident of Motley County, was found dead at his ranch eight miles east of that city Saturday of last week, an inquest indicating that he had suffered a heart attack the evening previous when he left his family to spend the night on the ranch. It was probable he was preparing a meal, when the attack struck him. He recently announced for sheriff and tax collector of Motley County and for the past few years had been manager of a gin at Matador.
Funeral services were held Sunday. Surviving relatives include his wife and a son. He was a nephew of Mrs. F. E. Edwards, and of J. M. Ford of this city.

LOWELL GAMBLIN TO ENTER STOCK SHOW TRACK MEET

Lowell Gamblin, high school track star, will enter the track meet to be held during the Fat Stock Show and Exposition at Fort Worth March 12. He will likely enter the mile run and may enter the 220-yard dash.
Gamblin won second place last year in the finals in the mile run of the Interscholastic League meet at Austin.
John Mayo, who has been spending the winter in California, arrived here Tuesday night to spend several days on business.
T. W. Whigham and G. G. Glover made a trip to Silverton Monday.

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