

General Held Friday Near Palestine For I. E. Roger's Mother

E. Rogers returned home Tuesday noon from near Palestine where he attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. T. M. Rogers, 75, who suddenly Wednesday morning last week.

Services were held Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the Olive Branch cemetery near Palestine where interment was made.

Deceased had been suffering from blood pressure and she dropped in the kitchen of her home, 15 miles north of Palestine, was born in South Carolina and came to Texas when she was three years old.

She was a member of the Methodist Church with which she had been affiliated since she was 12 years old.

She had been married for 57 years. Surviving are six sons, S. J. and John, who reside near home place; O. B. and Fred, reside near Palestine, and M. Rogers, of this city; her husband, I. E. Rogers, 77; four sisters: Mrs. W. Mills, of Houston; Mrs. W. Scarborough, of Houston; Mrs. Ragsdale, of Palestine, and Mrs. J. H. Hall, of Frankston; three brothers: John Elrod, of Corsicana; W. Elrod, of Palestine, and Chas. Elrod, of Frankston.

She left the children and the grandchildren and many grand children present for the funeral. Two children of the family are a daughter, Mrs. J. C. Celey, who died in 1923, and a son, H. E. Rogers, who died last year at Crockett.

Chairman Stone Will Be Main Speaker At Farm Bureau Meeting

James C. Stone, chairman of the general Farm Board, is to be the principal speaker at the regional convention of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation at Lubbock today and Friday, it has been announced. E. L. Corbin, state secretary, will preside at the Friday morning session. M. S. Hudson, of Hale Center, is secretary in the Farm Bureau Federation.

A number of Floyd County farmers have indicated that they plan to attend the meeting. The general theme of the convention which will be held at the city auditorium in Lubbock will have a program featuring both national and state agricultural leaders.

The general theme of the convention will be increased correlation and coordination of the activities of the Farm Bureau Federation. Among the prominent speakers will be E. F. Creekmore, general manager of the American Cotton Co-operative Association; M. S. Under, executive secretary of the American Farm Bureau Federation; and R. J. Murray, general manager of the Texas Cotton Co-operative Association.

Two Texas Tech scholarships will be awarded at the meeting to the counties having the largest attendance, and also including mileage.

Publicans To Elect Delegates On Tuesday

Floyd County Republican Chairman E. Ellis, this week issued a call for convention of the party to be held in Floydada on Tuesday, May 2, 1932.

The purpose of the meeting, he said in the call, is to elect delegates to the county convention to be held May 24, and to transact other business that may properly be before the convention.

Previous precinct conventions will be held by the party in this state this year.

FLOYDADA PLAYERS GIVE PERFORMANCE AT LIBERTY

"The Love," a three-act comedy, was presented Wednesday night to a capacity house by the Floydada Dramatics. The play was given as an experimental performance with the Liberty Club. All available standing seats were taken.

Georgia Lee Assiter directed. Members of the cast were: Holmes, G. G. Glover, Mathews, Miss Audrey, Fyffe, Kyle Glover, Lee Thurmon, Helene Mildred Strickland. Thursday gave a special performance.

LIBRARY TO PRESENT PLAY TONIGHT, 8:15 P. M. The title of a one-act play presented this Thursday at Floydada High School by the D. D. E. Club will be "The Play." The play will go to the expenses of boys and girls of the club next year. Rea is director of the play and Principal A. D. Johnson at 8:15 o'clock.

Lowell Gamblin Will Not Enter League Finals

Lowell Gamblin, Floydada High School track star, who won first place in the mile run at the district meet this year and was second in the event in the state finals last year, will not compete as an official participant in the Interscholastic League meet this year, local school officials have been informed.

Failure to send in the required qualification blank of eligibility from the high school to Austin was given by the league officials as grounds for disqualifying the F. H. S. athlete.

Gamblin is in Austin, however, having accompanied the F. H. S. tennis team. His expenses were paid in part by the school board along with the other athletes to show appreciation for his efforts and hard work in training.

Many local sport fans have expressed great disappointment at the disqualification, many having predicted that Gamblin was slated to win first place at the state meet this year.

Louise Condra Class Valedictorian This Year At Andrews W.

Louise Condra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Condra of this city, is valedictorian of the seventh grade graduating class of Andrews, Ward School this year, according to an announcement made this week by Principal O. K. Davis. Her average was 95.86 for the entire year's work.

Malcolm Linder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Linder, is salutatorian and honor boy graduate with an average of 94.98 for the year. His sister, Miss Selma Linder, is valedictorian of the senior class of Floydada High School.

Minnie Anon Stanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stanley is the third high ranking student in the Andrews Ward class with an average of 93.56, it was announced.

High Seventh Grade Club The 7A1 and 7A2 high seventh grade met April 16 with the president in charge of the meeting. Dresses and suits were decided on for the pupils to wear on graduation night, and the class also voted to buy their invitations. James Jones was elected as reporter for the class.

The meeting was adjourned until April 28 when the next business meeting will be held.

Precinct Conventions Of Democrats Saturday

Precinct conventions of the Democratic Party, termed primary presidential conventions, are due to be held in all precincts of Floyd County on Saturday afternoon, May 7, at 2 o'clock. Precinct chairmen in several of the precincts are planning to hold conventions, at which will be named delegates to the county convention set for Tuesday, May 10, at Floydada.

The county convention will be held at 2 o'clock at the court house in Floydada.

In Precinct No. 1, L. G. Mathews, chairman, said the convention would be held at his office rooms, second floor of the Readhimer Building. This is for democrats in South Floydada precinct. In Precinct 19, North Floydada, Chairman E. P. Nelson has called the Saturday meeting for the county court room.

SPECIAL TERM OF COURT SET FOR McCOMAS CASE AT MATADOR FOR MAY 9

A special term of the 110th Judicial District Court was set Friday last week for a hearing of the McComas case at Matador at the habeas corpus hearing before Judge Kenneth Bain. The court will convene May 9.

Bail of \$10,000 was granted by the court to Mrs. Ruth McComas, who with her daughter, Edith, are charged in the slaying of J. A. Cunningham, Motley County ranchman, killed at his home east of Matador. Edith was freed on a \$1,000 bond. Cunningham was said to have been slain with an ax.

District Attorney A. J. Foley, of this city, is prosecutor in the case. Mrs. T. E. Weatherholt, of Los Angeles, daughter of the slain man, was in Floydada a short time Friday afternoon en route to Matador.

FIRE MONDAY MORNING DOES DAMAGE TO AMBURN HOME

Fire Monday morning, catching from an oil stove while Mrs. Foster Amburn was preparing the noon-day meal, did material damage to the house at 526 West Mississippi Street belonging to Glad Snodgrass, and some \$200 damage to household effects of the Amburn family. Most of the household furniture was salvaged, except that in the kitchen. Damage to the house was approximately \$500 with no insurance. \$500 insurance was in effect on the household goods.

150 Attend Banquet Of Junior-Seniors; Japanese Motif Used

A. J. Foley Makes Principal Talk At Annual Event at Andrews Ward Gymnasium

Virtually turned into a Japanese garden, the Andrews Ward gymnasium was the setting Tuesday night for one of the most elaborate and pleasing Junior-Senior banquets ever staged for Floydada High School students.

Members of the graduating class of '32 were guests of the Junior class. The entire motif of decoration was Japanese. At the twelve tables arranged in cart-wheel formation 150 guests enjoyed a program of fun and entertainment, which each year is one of the high lights of the high school activities.

Malcolm Bridges, president of the Junior Class, as toastmaster kept the events of the evening passing off smoothly.

A. J. Foley, district attorney, of this city, made the main address. Following is the program that was given:

Toast by Malcolm Bridges; response by Billie Joe Welch, president of the Class of '32; reading, "The Cremation of Sam McGee," by Wanda Teeple; songs, "Paradise," "Somebody Loves You," and "I Wouldn't Change You for the World;" by Mozelle Field, Adelle McRoberts, Bonnie Lester, and Nannie Lou Williamson; reading, "The Graduate," by Latane Hale; talk by A. J. Foley, and music by Miss Oma Johnson.

Miss Johnson at the piano furnished music during the evening. A delicious menu prepared by the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church, was served by 24 girls, 12 sophomores and 12 freshmen, dressed in clever Japanese costumes.

The menu was as follows: strawberries an natural; spring chicken, string beans, Waldorf salad, creamed potatoes, rolls, iced tea, sherbet, cake and mints.

Mrs. Odus Stephen had charge of arrangements and the elaborate decorations. Green, orchid, and pink, colors of both classes were used throughout. Overhead large streamers of colored paper reached to a giant Japanese lantern in the center of the room. Giant Japanese fans on the walls added a unique touch to the scene. On one of the large fans were the letters "1932" and on another were the letters "1933" for the two classes represented.

The paper was festooned around the walls and lanterns were suspended at intervals. On each table was a lighted Japanese lantern. The programs of cardboard represented a tea pot and the individual nut cups were miniature lanterns.

Down the center of each table were coverings of the class colors. Among the special guests present were the class sponsors, J. M. Teague and Mrs. Odus Stephen for the Juniors and Mr. Stephen and Mrs. Lon Smith for the Seniors. Members of the high school faculty were also present as special guests.

After the banquet, free passes were given to each one present through the courtesy of E. E. Boothe of the Palace Theatre.

Floyd County Teachers Vote To Have Institute At Home

County Superintendent Price Scott outlined the session Saturday that Superintendent W. D. Biggers had indicated that the "Lockney teachers would prefer the home institute. Floydada High School teachers have been meeting at home in the past, a school with over 500 enrollment giving them that privilege.

"In the interest of economy and to afford the teachers a better opportunity to get acquainted" were given as the main reasons in favor of the change from the attendance at the consolidated institute at Canyon to a local program.

The meeting Saturday was attended by some ninety rural teachers, and a few school trustees and patrons.

"We have assembled mainly for three reasons," Mr. Scott explained. "We are especially interested in the plan of work for our schools next year and this includes finances, school terms, and the institute." He said in opening an address of some two hours in which he explained in detail the problems facing the schools in the county and the need for co-operation on the part of everyone.

He pointed out that the schools were facing a shortage of funds from unpaid local taxes, from loss in scholastics, and from lowered state funds.

Superintendent Scott outlined practically the same problems that he discussed recently with the school trustees, including a description of the new voucher-payment plan which is to be adopted for next year.

"We will register the vouchers and none will be issued unless we have the money in the bank to pay it," he stated.

"Any of this year's school 'script' carried over after September 1 unpaid will be paid by collection of back taxes, Superintendent Scott pointed out.

"We feel personally that in times like these the overhead obligations of the school should be met before the teachers' salaries. Personally I feel that next year is going to be even more trying than this year has been and we are going to all have to co-operate in every way to get through."

Harvey Stanford, Electra Coach, Accepts Place Offered at F. H. S.

Floydada Carries Full Charge For Insurance

The belief that fire insurance rates might be increased in Floydada by the heavy losses here since the first of the year, is incorrect in the opinion of Fire Marshal G. R. Strickland, who said last week that this city lost its good fire rating during the year of 1930, the full penalty for excessive fire losses having been assessed all property owners since in March of 1931.

The rate of insurance premiums charged Floydada property owners at this time is that stated in the specific schedule of rates promulgated by the State Fire Insurance Commission. When the fire loss record is low enough to permit it, a reduction not in excess of fifteen per cent of the face of the premium in a policy is made by the agent when the policy is issued based on a three-year average. When the fire losses are excessive additions are promulgated by the department to be added into the face of the policy by the insurance agent. The additions are also based on a three-year average proportion of losses to premiums, and are not in excess of fifteen per cent. At any rate, no changes are made in the annual rate except in March of each year, he said.

Harvey Stanford, of Electra, will coach athletics in Floydada High school for the season of 1932-33. He was elected to the place by the board this week and advised by wire Wednesday of his acceptance of the offer.

Mr. Stanford is at present coach at Electra, where he was reared. He has coached the team there the past four years. He got his high school athletic experience there and spent four years as a student of Howard Payne College.

W. Edd Brown president of the board, announced Stanford's election late yesterday.

Stanford lettered in football, basketball, and track at Howard Payne and played football four years at Electra, Principal A. D. Cummings of F. H. S. stated that he had been informed.

He will have charge of the three sports at Floydada High. Mr. Stanford is married and has one child. He was here last week for a personal interview with local school officials.

Funeral At Whiteflat For Mrs. P. M. Scott

Mother of Mrs. C. M. Stephenson Succumbs to Paralytic Stroke While at Silverton.

Funeral services for Mrs. P. M. Scott, resident of Motley County for thirty years, were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist Church in Whiteflat, conducted by Rev. E. L. Sisk, and interment was made in Whiteflat Cemetery. Rev. Marvin Brotherton of Silverton and Rev. Jameson, of Matador, assisted at the funeral.

Mrs. Scott succumbed Saturday afternoon at the home of her son, Phil Scott, three miles northeast of Silverton, where she had been visiting. Death followed a paralytic stroke. She had been in ill health for sometime.

Mrs. C. M. Stephenson, of this city, is a daughter of Mrs. Scott. She and Mr. Stephenson went to Silverton Friday afternoon and were with the deceased when the end came. Other surviving relatives include the husband, P. M. Scott, and two daughters, Mrs. Ciella Brawner and Mrs. Jessie Faulkner, both of Phoenix, Arizona. Neither of these could be here for the funeral. Phil is an only son.

Mrs. Scott was a native of Texas. She was born and reared at West, and long had been a member of the Christian Church.

Expect Six Planes For Firemen's Air Circus

Plans for an air circus to be staged at an early date to be set were in motion by the Volunteer Fire Department Tuesday night of this week at the fire hall. Unless plans go awry six planes will be here for the event this year, which will be staged in much the same manner as last year's air circus.

L. R. Stringer, of Wichita Falls, will have the circus in charge this year, according to tentative plans made. The firemen named Hal Price, Garland Glover and E. S. Drice to complete arrangements and determine upon a date for the affair.

L. T. Barksdale, coach of Floydada High School athletics for the past two years, has accepted election as coach at Canyon High School for the ensuing year.

W. C. Fyffe, 78, of Plainview, is gravely ill, his grandson, Clinton Fyffe, was informed last night by telephone. D. W. Fyffe, who has been with his father much of the time the past few weeks, said his father is losing strength, and fears he may not survive long.

THREE LOADS OF BUTCHER HOGS SHIPPED WEDNESDAY

N. A. Armstrong shipped three loads of butcher hogs to the Fort Worth market yesterday afternoon.

RETURNING TO FLOYDADA

Joe F. Boothe, who has been operating an elevator at Littlefield since last fall, plans to return to Floydada soon and re-open his elevator on the industrial switch, he said the latter part of last week, while on a visit here with his family.

Local Market Today

Poultry	
Hens, 4 lbs. and up	9c
Hens, under 4 lbs.	7c
Old Roosters	2c
Colored Fryers	8c
Leghorn Fryers	5c
Stags	3c
Eggs	
Eggs, per dozen	6c
Cream	
Butterfat, per lb.	9c
Hides	
Hides, per lb.	3c
Hogs	
Tops, (170 to 240 lbs.) per 100 lbs.	\$2.50
Grain	
Wheat, per bushel	35c and up
Maize, per ton	\$5

MARY ANN KIMBLE, LOUISE CONDRAS WINNERS IN ESSAY AND SPELLING CONTESTS

Mary Ann Kimble and Louise Condra, the former a junior in Floydada High School and the latter a member of the seventh grade class in Andrews Ward School of Floydada, have been named as the winners in their respective divisions of the essay and spelling contests sponsored by the Sons of the American Revolution held Friday of last week. The contests were sponsored as a part of the nationwide observance of the George Washington Bicentennial.

J. N. Johnston, chairman of the Bicentennial committee for Floyd County, had charge of the contests. In the contest for the advanced grades the requirement was an essay on the American Declaration of Independence together with a written list of 200 words spelled from that document.

In the grammar grades the essay was written on the Texas Declaration of Independence and a list of 100 words taken from it.

Each winner will receive from the Sons of the American Revolution a medal appropriately inscribed to commemorate the event.

Floydada Cemetery Association Holds Meeting Saturday

Plans for carrying on the activities of the organization will be discussed by the Floydada Cemetery Association members at a called meeting Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce office, 121 West California Street, it was announced this morning by Mrs. Bob Smith, president.

"We want all members and anyone interested to come as we have some important matters to take up," Mrs. Smith said.

PLAYS AT STARKEY THURS. NIGHT, MAY 12, BY CLUB WOMEN AND 4-H GIRLS

Two plays and between-act features are scheduled to be given Thursday night of next week at the Starkey School Auditorium, sponsored by the women of the Starkey Home Demonstration Club. The feature play has the title "How the story grew" and will be presented by a cast from the women's club. The 4-H Girls' Club will give a short play, "Aunt Deborah's first luncheon."

An interesting evening is promised for all who attend. The date is May 12. Admission charges of 5 cents and 10 cents will be made and the funds will be used to carry on the work of the clubs in the community, it is announced.

The cast in the club women's play includes Miss Wanda Birchfield, Miss Peachie Parrish, Mesdames L. A. Sargeant, Annie Assiter, Marion Hassell, Roy Thornton, Bill Day, Ernest Grigsby.

The following are in the girls' play, "Aunt Deborah's First Luncheon." Misses Evelyn Grigsby, Carmine Ferguson, Ruby Joe Atkinson, Helen Schitclor, Letha Ferguson, Edith Day, Shorty Thornton.

SOUTH SIDE SINGING CONVENTION AT STARKEY

The South side singing convention will meet at Starkey Sunday afternoon, May 15, at 2:30. This is the regular time to elect officers and all are urged to be present. All who have books are requested to bring them.

MR. AND MRS. W. A. KING HAVE SON BORN ON MAY DAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. Alpha King, 1007 Avenue X, Lubbock, have a son who was born on May 1. The parents have named him Robert Ned for his grandfathers, R. B. (Bob) Calhoun and E. C. (Red) of Floydada.

Mr. King is a senior in Texas Technological College this year, majoring in animal husbandry.

PLAY AT CENTER FLOYDADA NIGHT BY BAKER SCHOOL

Students of Baker School will present a play at Center School Friday night of this week entitled "The Gate to Happiness," it was announced yesterday by W. E. Grimes, principal of the Center school.

REV. O'BRIEN CONDUCTS MEETING AT PLAINVIEW

Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, is this week conducting a revival meeting at Plainview which opened Sunday night and will continue for two weeks. Two services are being held daily.

Checks Fire Fighting Equipment And Wells In City Of Floydada

Fire Insurance Commission's Engineer Recommends 3-Cent Key Rate Reduction.

A three-year fight for an additional reduction of three cents in the keyrate of fire insurance in Floydada is believed to have been successfully concluded last week-end when L. B. Newsum, engineer from the State Fire Insurance Commission, after a complete inspection of the city's water and power plants and fire-fighting apparatus, announced that credit heretofore withheld for a three-cent reduction, would be given at an early date. The reduction in the keyrate will be from thirty-nine cents to thirty-six cents.

The city has been contending for the additional reduction through Fire Marshal G. R. Strickland, but had been unable to get an inspection made for the purpose.

The inspection was a thorough one. It was made last Saturday and included a check of the capacity of the fire truck pumps, the quantity and quality of fire hose used, the production on all wells in the system and a complete check and test of the emergency water system, and the power facilities in the main system.

A check was also made on the personnel and activities of the volunteer fire fighting department to determine its ability to function in emergencies.

In the fire truck pump tests their combined capacity for sustained operation showed more than 200 gallons per minute above the requirements, and production of all wells was also determined to be good. Well Number One, near the city hall, developed 125 gallons per minute in the test, Well Number Two, northwest of the city, put 363 gallons per minute into the storage tank through the two miles of water mains and Well Number Three, 380 gallons per minute.

City Water Flo Laboratory

Water in the city water system in Floydada shows no contamination, according to a report from S. W. Bohles, M. D., director of laboratories of the State Health Department, received last week by G. R. Strickland, water superintendent.

The test samples were taken on April 19, one at the city wells and the other at a hydrant at the city hall. The water is produced in sanitary surroundings, the certificate states, and is free of contamination both at the well and after it reaches the mains.

Periodical tests of all water systems in the state are made by the State Health Department for the purpose of preventing epidemics occasioned by water that is not free of disease bearing germs.

FREE PLAY AT SAND HILL ON FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 12

"Salt Water Taffy" is the title of a comedy to be presented free attraction at Sand Hill Friday night of next week, May 12. Presentation to be given at school auditorium.

Ed Holmes, president of the P. C., said it is hoped to have a packed house. "Other communities have been giving free plays so now Sand Hill will try to entertain." An added feature will be between-act specialties by Mrs. V. Andrews' pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mickey, and Mrs. Clarence Strickland, and Mrs. Ed Holmes, J. C. Cunningham, Miss Bonnie Mickey, and I. C. Cummings are cast in parts for play.

NEW FORD V-8 IS OBJECT OF INTEREST THIS WEEK

Much interest was shown this week in the standard Ford coupe shown in Floydada by B. B. Bros., local dealers.

Many were taken for short duration rides over the city. "We are mighty well pleased with the new model that has been anxiously awaited," Mr. Barker declared. "It is as good as we expected even better," he declared.

SCOTT KING BETTER

G. Scott King, who has been confined to his home for the past weeks following a hemorrhage stomach due to an ulcerated condition, is steadily improving, it was said this morning by Mrs. T. Deen, a sister-in-law. He is expected to be out, probably, for several days, however.

SENIOR PLAY MAY 11

A farce comedy in three-act titled "When a Feller Nips His Friend" will be given by the Senior Class of Floydada High School Tuesday night, May 11, it was announced this week.

Mrs. Lon V. Smith and other class sponsors, have the play.

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THE TRENCH SILO

The idea of the silo, which carries with it the assurance of ample green forage for live stock, especially for dairy cattle through the winter, is a good one. Farmers generally are agreed that if plenty of green food is good for humans it is also good for live stock.

Several years ago the silo idea took the country. Many were built, but most of them abandoned because the owners did not operate on a sufficiently large scale to maintain them.

In the trench silo costs are cut down very materially, the principal item being one of horse power and brawn which the owner may apply himself without the actual outlay of a great deal of money.

WINNERS ALSO LOSERS

You can't make a crop of wheat without rain on the farms of the central plains area, which means that all the wheat raisers were "winners" for the rain which fell.

It is seen in the market reports that the rains would increase the production by a hundred million bushels, traders agreed, and accordingly there was a slump in the price.

WAR DISABILITY CLAIMS

Rumors are beginning to be whispered around that there is scandal in the allotment or allowance of war disability claims. Newspapers are beginning to pick up hints of the alleged unsavory situation.

Some of the maimed in America, not getting just treatment able-bodied and holding good jobs or carrying on businesses getting "theirs." The issue is so serious that it cannot be glossed over, but on the other hand, the general public is going to insist that the ex-service men do their own house cleaning, if any is needed.

As was pointed out at a meeting of the teachers here Saturday there is a better opportunity afforded to get better acquainted at a home meeting.

WILL GET TOGETHER

Contrary to the big fight of 1928 delegates to the national convention between various factions, the year's state convention of democracy is expected to be a harmonious one. Practically all factions in state can readily be satisfied the naming of John N. Garner.

in the last campaign. A good many people even yet hardly realize that Texas was in the republican column in 1928.

THE FEALTY PLEDGE

The recent decision of Texas' court of highest jurisdiction that the state committee of a political party has the right to set up a test for those who participate in the precinct conventions, in addition to the test that the voter takes when he casts his ballot, has brought about some interesting discussions.

The courts have already held that a man cannot take a pledge that will violate his conscience. In other words, when one votes in the primary, thereby taking the pledge at the top of the ticket to support the nominee, the pledge is a binding one until time for him to vote in the general election, when, if his conscience will not permit, he may vote for some one other than the nominee.

Perhaps the show was put on for the benefit of Senator Love, who, but for it, almost surely would have missed the front page for once in an election year.

Smiles are the order of the day since the fine rains. Surely been having some lovely weather and things have turned green once more.

Some mighty fine folks down in Motley County. They are friendly and cheerful. Visited in Matador last week; never was so impressed with a sincere spirit of hospitality—the true old western type.

Remember Sunday, May 8, is Mother's Day. If you are fortunate enough to still have your mother—your greatest of all great blessings—remember her.

Going through a box of old stuff out at the barn the other day and ran across some fish hooks. My! my! my! How I would enjoy getting under the shade of a big tree and feeding the finny tribe worms.

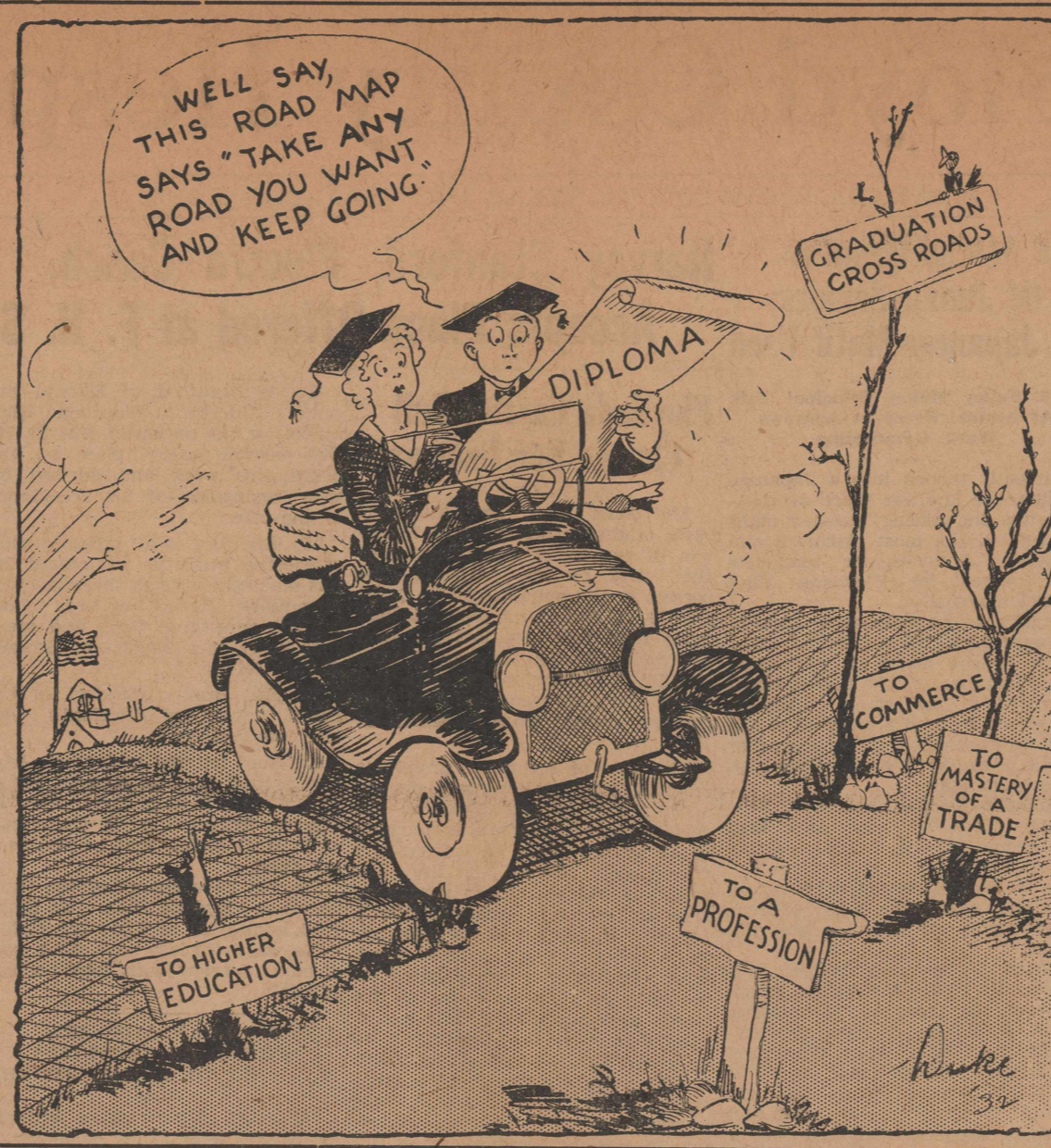
School days are nearing an end and the youngsters will be taking some looked-forward-to vacation days. They are experiencing the happiest period of their lives—these kiddies.

In the interest of economy the teachers of Floyd County this year will hold a home institute instead of attending a consolidated session at Canyon as they have been doing in recent years.

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At Commencement Crossing



among the foremost in her school system.

Over at Lubbock the city dads passed an ordinance making it a \$100 fine for any swimmer to appear on the scene in one of these new-fangled bathing suits. I reckon me and my pants will have to stay at home.

"Will you marry me?" "Why no, I'm a married woman." "Well, you're a widow now, I was just trying to break it to you gently."

There ain't no justice, said the horse thief as he shot the judge.

Just remarkable how few of us are using the word "vacation" this year. Not so many seasons back we planned and bragged about where we were going on our vacation and what all we would do and what all we would see.

If there is an individual in the United States who has never purchased anything on the time payment plan and enjoyed the tortures connected therewith I wish they would send me their name and I'll forward it to Ripley to put in his "Believe It or Not" feature.

The Great "Time" Plan Oh how happy I would be if I had never heard of that "time" extortion plan.

If I never learn anything else from these terrible tuff times it's to smack the first feller right down that even mentions "time" to me.

We used to hear "volume" as the main theme song of business. But 1932 has brought us a new one. It's "time." My, but that's a popular expression these days.

"Time" on your note has expired, come in today. I have more "time" than anything else.

Ge, but "times" are tough. Come to see me some other "time"

Mother

(An Editorial by Jay A. Routh)

"My favorite poem," said a friend of ours, "is not a great poem nor is it by such a well-known poet. But 'On Receipt of My Mother's Picture' by William Cowper is so much my own experience that I shall always love it."

There was great sympathy in our heart for this friend of ours. How could one have reached maturity so fine and true a man as he without a mother.

That person was indeed a wise one who suggested that a special day be set apart in May of each year to commemorate the love and influence of mothers. Because of it many hearts have been stirred to higher and more tender emotions; many lives have been blessed by the new resolutions inspired by it.

It was indeed fitting that this day should have been Sunday, for it is our mothers who have taught us about God, as they have taught us of all the finer, holier things of life.

Songs have been written, poems, stories, and orations without number are to be found about Mother. Yet, to each one of us the experience of the love for mother and our appreciation for her is a distinct, precious, vital thing. There is no relationship quite like that of Mothers'. No matter what one says or does the Mother's love is always there. What a blessed thought! What a blessed thing it is to know that her love is unquenchable. It does not take money, success, nor fame, to hold her love, for it is stronger than these.

God created "mother love" at the very beginning of time, and it is one thing on earth that will retain its fragrance and beauty even to eternity. The sweetest thing in all the world is a Mother's love.

We have in our hearts the highest, noblest, and deepest love for our Mother.—Let us all pay tribute to Mother on HER day; and to those who wear the white rose, may the memory of their Mothers be blessed.

I'm outta funds now. It's about "time" you paid us some on your account. And it's about "time" for me to beat it—here comes a whole herd of collectors.

Contemporary Thought

ABIDING FAITH A BUILDER Turkey Enterprise: The people of the United States, including some in Turkey, seem to be suffering from a delusion that everything is going to cease to have any value.

How else can one account for the continued decline in prices that has amazed all the world? What is the cause of this panicky loss of faith?

Well, to make a long story short, too many people take the opinions of others as a basis for their action. Hence, whenever a loss is suffered they lose hope and have no solid substance upon which abiding faith can rest.

For example, all of us know that the period through which we are

of alleged physical disabilities. But they appear and act like they were able-bodied and the government is paying them \$10,000 a year each for being congressmen.

And folks, there are widows who lost their sons in action. They lost their only means of support. They gave everything to their government. They gave up their boys and these boys were shot down. And these widows are being paid \$20 a month. And some of them are in actual need. And some of the living, who are making thousands and thousands each year, are drawing down from the government six or seven times as much as these widows.

What a world, folks, what a world! What would those boys say and do if they should come back to life? What would they think of our government? What would they think of their comrades who stood for such injustices?

MANY GOLD BRICKS

Abilene Reporter: Noting that already 43 candidates have announced for public office in Harris County, the Houston Post columnist remarks that "during these difficult times the people are likely to be more exacting in determining the qualifications of those who would place their names opposite handsome salaries on the public payroll."

We wish that were true, but unfortunately it is not. On the contrary, in times like these the people grasp at straws and all too often grab straw men. It isn't a time when the voters bring calm and considered judgment to bear on political and economic questions. The woods are full of strangeisms and the air is filled with strange currents. Many fancy toy balloons in varied colors float about the empty-rear to distract the attention of the voters. In times like these people are prone to grab at anything that offers a change, without thought for the morrow.

Too often, history shows, have demagogues been swept into power in stressful periods. An unharried and unhurried electorate is capable of careful thought and cautious action. Today the electorate is apprehensive, disgusted, mistrustful and eager to smash things up. That sort of attitude is rich and easy pickings for the demagogue, the witch doctor and the man with a panacea for all economic and political ills. Cure-alls will be offered, remedies proposed, magic formulas advocated. Miracles will be promised and signs and portents will fill the political heavens, but it all boils down to just about the same thing, to-wit: the outs want in and the ins want to stay in.

Many gold bricks will be offered. It is up to the voters to watch their steps.

Clipped Paragraphs

In voting we should always select careful, capable and honest candidates.

A few more showers and we shall be ready to believe that the depression is over.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 110th judicial district but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 110th judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, J. W. Fowler and B. R. Fowler whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd at the Court House thereof, in Floydada on the 16th day of May 1932 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 4th day of July A. D. 1931, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2442, wherein Southern Rock Island Plow Co. is plaintiff and J. W. Fowler and B. R. Fowler are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit on a note for the sum of \$1901.20 executed by defendants on May 5th 1930 payable to D. W. Fyffe at his office in Floydada, Texas, on July 5th 1930 with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum and ten per cent additional on principal and interest as attorneys fees, which note was transferred and assigned by said Fyffe to plaintiff; the note being past due and unpaid except the sum of \$362.00, and to foreclose a chattel mortgage lien given to secure the payment of said note on one No. 1

passing cannot last. We realize that our fathers passed through worst depressions. We are certain, that somewhere, in the dim and distant future, everything will be all right again. What we lack is the knowledge that would lend assurance to our hopes, and the intelligence to appreciate abiding values in all things, whether they be commercial, or spiritual.

WHAT A WORLD!

Amarillo Daily News: The oldest and truest saying in the world is that when you are dead you're soon forgotten.

Just who is it that are getting the worst of it in this country? It's the boys who were killed in France or who died in the service. The manner in which they have been neglected is most terrible and most horrible and is an awful black-eye on American justice and fairness. And why have they been neglected? Because they're dead and forgotten. Who cares about them except their parents and children? Those who are living are after "theirs."

It has been discovered that there are several congressmen who are drawing down big checks because

Political Announcements

The following announcements are subject to the Primary, July 23, 1932, authorized to be made by perian:

For State Senator, 30th District: CLYDE E. THOMAS of Big Spring, JAS. H. GOODMAN, of Lubbock, G. E. LOCKHART of Littlefield, ARTHUR P. DUGGAN of Littlefield.

For Representative 120th District: M. R. AVERY, Castro C.

For District Attorney, 110th District: A. J. FOLLEY (Re-elected) ROBT. A. SONE

For County Judge: J. W. HOWARD C. J. (Joe) MCCOLLUM

For County Attorney: TONY B. MAXEY

For Sheriff: W. A. BREWSTER T. B. (Barlow) HILL J. M. WRIGHT E. S. RANDERSON

For District Clerk: ROY O'BRIEN

For County Clerk: TOM W. DEEN L. L. (ROY) MUNCY A. B. (BYRON) CLARK

For Tax Assessor: ROE McCLESKEY

For Tax Collector: C. M. MEREDITH FRANK L. MOORE

For County Treasurer: MAUD MERRICK

For Commissioner Precinct 1: G. R. MAY L. B. MAXEY A. S. CUMMINGS ARMAND R. CARDINAL

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: GEO. L. PAWVER W. W. PAYNE HENRY BLOODWORTH

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1: J. S. SOLOMON

For Public Weigher: Prec. 1 and 2: A. E. SHELTON G. SCOTT KING

Rumley combine, and one 2 Rumley tractor. HEREIN FAIL NOT, and I you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada Texas this, the 11th day of April A. D. 1932. (SEAL) ROY O'BRIEN, Clerk District Court, Floyd County Texas.

FLOYD COUNTY 14 YEARS AGO

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

ISSUE OF MAY 2, 1918

Tuesday at noon the R. C. S. \$3,000 residence in the southern suburb of Floydada was destroyed by fire with practically total damage to contents as well as complete loss of the building.

H. M. McDonald and wife returned last week from West Virginia where they had been residing November of last year.

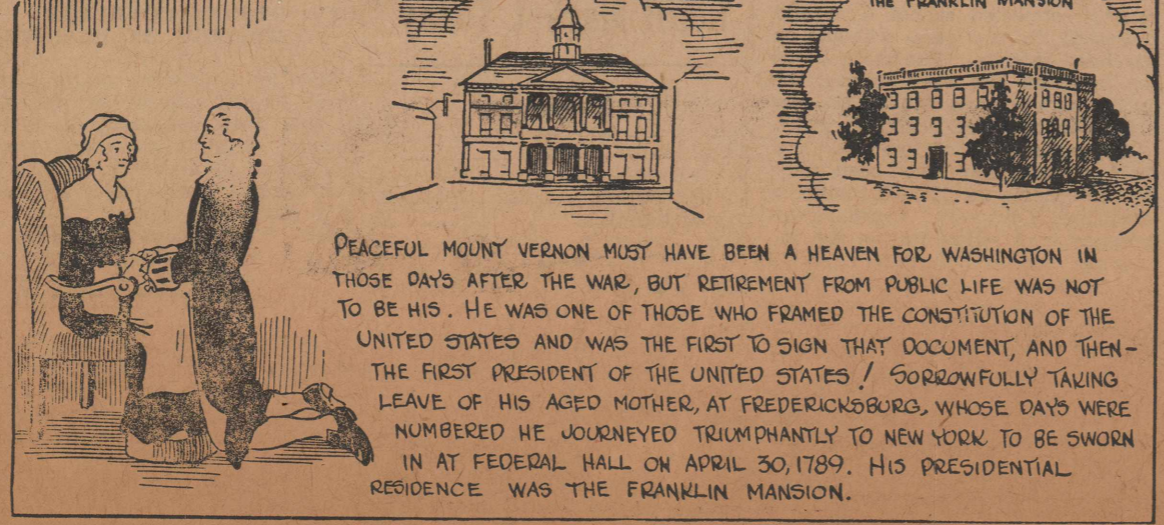
Mrs. Dan Shipley and Mrs. Beedy were hostesses to the Club Thursday afternoon at a beautiful home of Mrs. S. south of town.

J. M. Willson, who was last inducted into military service at Camp Travis, is home on furlough, transacting business.

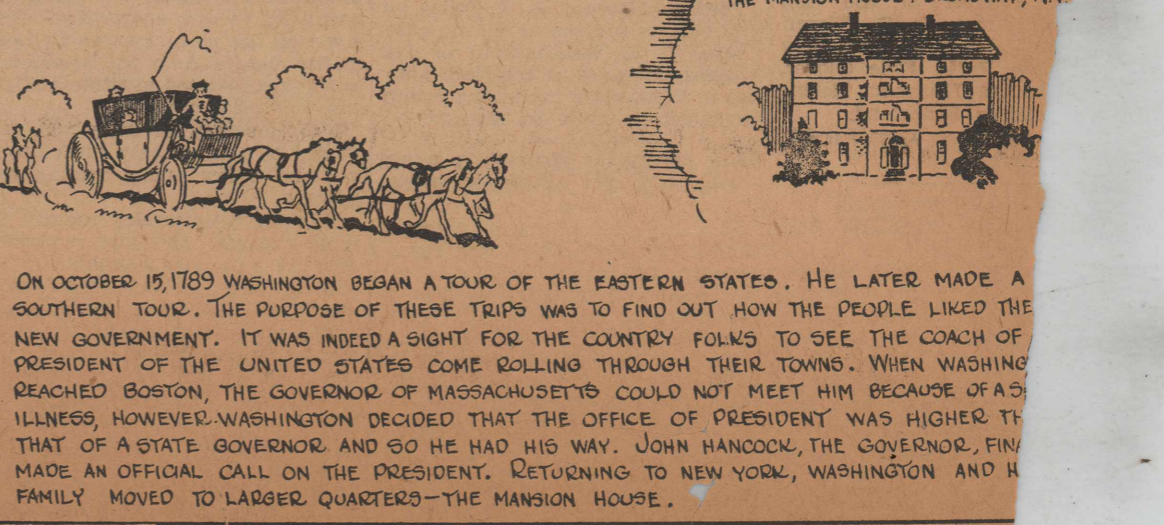
Mrs. C. Surginer returned last Friday from Amarillo, where had been on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Ivey.

McCoy, April 23.—We have having some very cold weather which has probably killed the fruit and gardens.

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S TRAVELS



58 By James W. Brooks



Floyd County Cotton Report Shows 71.1 Per Cent Tenderable Staple 1931

High Average Results From 2-Year Program

Indications This Year Point to Planting of Good Seed.

Results showing the remarkable success of Floyd County's "better cotton movement" instituted in 1930 were reflected this week in a government report which indicates that a high total of 71.1 per cent tenderable staple was produced during the past year.

The unusual and encouraging feature is clearly illustrated, when the figures of the report from the United States Department of Agriculture of May 1, 1930, are used as a basis of comparison, the total tenderable cotton from Floyd County that year reaching only 32 per cent. With a total of tenderable cotton at 71.1 per cent the figure is higher than the untenderable total for 1930 which was 68 per cent and completely reverses the picture. An increase of 39.1 per cent in tenderability is the exceptional record made by hard-working Floyd County farmers.

Started Movement in 1930

Following an announcement of the startlingly low figures in 1930, gin men and farmers, realizing the import of the situation, began a "better cotton movement" in which every farmer was urged to plant better grades of seed.

It was pointed out that spinners would not purchase the short staple, colored cotton being produced and as a result the county had been placed in a low-rating section with a low market and one that threatened to close altogether.

From every section co-operation was manifested and the results of a program that is gaining headway each year have been quick in showing up. Farmers were quick to realize the value of better grade cotton and in every instance possible planted seed recommended by the gin men who have been anxious to build up a 100 per cent rating for Floyd County cotton on all markets and have worked faithfully year after year toward that end in the interests of their patrons.

Reports from gin and seed men this year are even more encouraging, it is stated. Two seed men stated that they had sold over \$1,000 worth of state certified seed for the first planting and expressed a belief that a higher percentage of tenderable cotton would be sent from this section next year than ever before in history if weather conditions are favorable.

"When we produce long staple cotton of the type wanted by the spinners we can expect a much better price," one gin man said. "When we produce the short, colored staple we have to compete with the cheap markets of the world," he declared.

Lanier Sends Samples

This year samples were sent to the government by the Texas Cotton Growers Gin, J. W. Lanier, manager, and the report from the local plant is taken to represent a general average for the county.

Of the 634 samples sent for classification only 183 bales, or 28.9 per cent were untenderable. In 1930, 1,592 samples were sent and 1,082 were classified as untenderable on the world market, or 68 per cent undesirable. Only 510 bales were tenderable in 1930, or 32 per cent.

The report this year of 71.1 per cent tenderable is just two-tenths of one per cent below the entire state average in 1930. The state average according to the May report this year was 87.3 per cent tenderable, showing a remarkably high increase throughout Texas over the 1930 figures.

Of 4,425,600 bales shown in the 1932 state report only 642,700 bales were termed untenderable.

In Floyd County's division, it was indicated that of the 634 bale samples 13 graded as extra white, 319 as white, middling and better, 168 strict low and low middling, 18 below low middling and 116 spotted and yellow tinged.

In staple the samples graded well, showing one bale of staple over 1 and 1/2 of an inch 92 of 15/16 and 31/32, and 394 of 7-8 and 29/32, with 147 under 7-8 staple, the latter being untenderable.

The encouraging fact is the report is the high average of the quality of the Floyd County cotton as compared to the entire state average, falling only 16.2 per cent short.

Everywhere farmers are busy in the fields since the recent rains furnished favorable planting season and wherever it is possible they plan to use high grade, approved seed with a goal in mind of bringing Floyd County's cotton to a 100 per cent tenderability.

McCoy ORGANIZES H. D. CLUB

Members of the Blanco Home Demonstration Club met with the ladies of the McCoy community April 22 to help them organize a club for their community. Fifteen members and eleven visitors attended the meeting.

Officers elected were Mrs. C. C. Green, president; Mrs. Robert Day, vice-president; Mrs. John Gray, secretary and treasurer.

The next meeting will be held with the Blanco club on May 15 at the home of Mrs. Snell.

Mrs. Carrie Lee and son, G. D., of Memphis spent Friday visiting with the

Dougherty News

(By Mrs. W. D. Newell)

May 11th Child Welfare Day

A year ago president Hoover called a White House conference on the welfare of children. It was reported that of 45,000,000 children in the United States, more than 10,000,000 were handicapped. The president wrote a "Childs Bill of Rights" and the plan was divided into four sections: 1—medical; 2—public health service and administration; 3—education and training; 4—handicapped children.

May 11 has been dedicated as Child Welfare Day to study "Medical" needs of our children. If the parents of this state would co-operate with the government by giving their own child a chance by devoting this one day to the health of the child, this conference will not have been in vain.

There is a general feeling of "New Life" in everything, people included, since the recent rains. Some few farmers have planted corn but preparations are being made to start planting other feed stuff.

The rains have been sufficient to bring the weeds up in great quantities thus causing the farmers work to start.

Church and School News

Rev. Ewell Crawford filled his appointment here Sunday morning. His message based on the Scriptural reference of Hebrew 10th Chapter, 1st and 2nd verses also the 9th to 18th verses.

Rev. Crawford, although a young man, delivers educational as well as Spiritual messages and deserves your encouragement.

League services were well attended Sunday evening, after which Rev. S. M. Crawford preached. Rev. Crawford changed his appointment to the 1st Sunday night services, instead of the morning, giving this date to his son Ewell.

There will be no League next Sunday evening. This service has been given to the Mothers Day program which is to be given at the school auditorium.

The Mothers Day program will be rendered next Sunday night at the school auditorium, instead of in the day as was recently announced.

Each church will observe the occasion as they see fit at the morning hour and the community will gather together for the evening entertainment.

Rev. F. O. Garner will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Sunday school at both churches every Sunday morning from ten to eleven o'clock.

There will possibly be a change in the date that was set for the Baptist Revival. Watch for further announcement.

Mother's Day Program May 8

8 o'clock p. m. school auditorium. Song—congregation, "My Mother's Bible; Invocation—C. E. Meredith; Origin of Mother's Day—Floyd Blankenship; Group of childrens recitations: "A Youthful Speaker"—Ruth Garner; "Mothers Love"—Bobbie Covington; "Her Best Gift"—Joy Lynn Garner; "A Childs Opinion"—Helen Ring.

A crostic: "A Word We Love"—group of children; Song, "Mother's Helpers"—Charlie Owens, Mozelle Edwards, J. C. Sargent, Evelyn Owens, Inez Sargent and Lerabeth Newton; Reading by Mildred Reese. Play "Hail To The Queen" by Juniors, J. W. Lotspeich, Lerabeth Newton, Bettie Newell, R. V. Bartlett, Ruth Kreis and Inez Jones.

Vocal Solo—Vela Blessingame, Tribute To Mother by Judge A. J. Folley; Song Patomime, quartet arranged by E. S. Randerson singing, "A Child at Mother's Knee" accompanied by Orland Howard violin, Pantomimed by Mozelle Patterson, Mildred Reese, Leona Jameson, Ruby Owens, Lerabeth Newton, Bettie Newell, Inez Jones and Ruth Kreis.

Play "Recompense" Dorothy Crawford, Irene Kreis; Song "Mother" Maycle Jones, Vela Blessingame, Cleo Cowan, Jonnie Brownlow and Irene Kreis.

Tableau: "Scenes in the Life of Mother." "The Young Mother"—Mrs. Frank Bass; "The Mother and her Brood"—Mrs. C. E. Bartlett, children: E. V. Bartlett, Mozelle Patterson and Anna Jones; "The Mother Bereft"—Mrs. T. J. Campbell, children: Jonnie Owens, Ruby Craig; "Mother at Sunset"—Mrs. C. F. Lincoln; "The Song My Mother Loved"—Quartet arranged by E. S. Randerson, Reader Thelma Crawford. Closing prayer by Rev. F. O. Garner.

Baptist to Start Church Crop

T. J. Campbell, chairman of the committee appointed to make plans for a church crop this year, has asked for a meeting of all members to start the work Monday, May 9.

The play entitled "The Strange Bequest" presented here last Friday evening before a full house was a decided success. The players did exceptionally well in handling their parts.

The faculty extends this thanks to the musicians who so willingly helped with the music.

"The Tie's" a comedy drama in four acts will be presented

here Friday evening, May 13. Synopsis of play will be announced next week.

Political Speaking Here Saturday Night

Judge Payne has arranged for a public speaking to be given here next Saturday night. Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

Local News

New schedule for Q. A. & P. train effective last Sunday. The train from the east arriving here at 10:40 a. m. and from the west at 4:30 p. m.

Mrs. W. B. Lincoln returned Friday from Burlington, Kansas, where she has been on a visit with her sister the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton visited in Ralls Sunday with Mr. Newton's sister and Mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Osbourn Hicks and little daughter Bettie Lou were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Terry Sunday.

Providence News

Providence, May 3.—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Batey of Happy have moved into our community. We are glad to welcome them.

Mr. Phillips died last Saturday morning after having been ill for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and daughter were in Plainview last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boedeker spent last Saturday in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Phillips were shopping in Plainview Saturday.

Mrs. F. M. Kennedy and daughter, Miss Annabell, spent last Saturday in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shaw are spending their vacation at Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Street entertained company Sunday from Sterley.

Mrs. H. E. Samman and grandson, Perry Walker, were in Plainview Saturday delivering fryers. The chickens averaged two pounds each.

Irick News

Irick, May 4.—Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Boyle and family returned home Saturday from Bridgeport where they spent last week with her mother who has been seriously ill.

Those spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Evans were George Caruthers and son, Dorrell and Miss Earl Caruthers of the Campbell community and Mrs. W. W. Cowan of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Harris and children of Shamrock spent last week visiting friends in this community.

Mrs. Curry Hargis of Plainview is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dollar.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hampton spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ellis of Plainview.

Leonard Dollar and Earl Poage are visiting in New Mexico.

Mrs. Arthur McAda and children spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Buth of Prairie Chapel.

Lloyd Thompson returned to his home in Friona Saturday after a visit with his brother Ivan Thompson.

The P. T. A. presented a play Monday night entitled "Light House Nan."

'Arsene Lupin' Clever Mystery Picture This Week-End At Palace

John and Lionel Barrymore Are Thief and Detective of Sleuth Drama

An auspicious event of the 1932 screen season is the coming Friday and Saturday of this week at the Palace Theatre of "Arsene Lupin," presenting John Barrymore and Lionel Barrymore in the first joint appearance of the celebrated stars in a motion picture.

The well-known mystery stories of Maurice Le Blanc which idealize the debonaire French thief, Arsene Lupin, supplied the motivation for the first appearance together of the two Barrymore brothers, although the picture is more directly based on the Paris stage success on which Le Blanc collaborated with Francis de Croisset.

Has Sophisticated Humor

The screen version, which is said to be concerned as much with sophisticated humor as with the unwinding of the clever mysteries perpetuated by the master thief of Paris, also emphasizes the romantic love affair between John Barrymore as the thief and Miss Morley as the police spy who poses as a countess in order to track down the elusive drawing room criminal, but subsequently endangers her reputation in order to protect the charming robber.

Lionel Barrymore's role as the detective is said to outshine even his effective work in "Mata Hari" and "A Free Soul," and it is his off-batted attempts to catch the gentleman-thief, who resorts to the most amazing disguises and tricks to elude detection, that results in most of the picture's dramatic moments.

Settings Are Elaborate

What are said to be some of the most expensive settings built at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios were required for "Arsene Lupin," whose action takes place largely in those homes, clubs and restaurants of Paris which are representative of the fashionable gatherings of the French metropolis. Of additional interest is a reproduction of the interior of the French police laboratory in which is shown the manner by which detection of criminals is aided by means of masks which emphasize every feature of a suspect's face and of plaster casts which provide measurements of every part of the body.

The climax of the story takes place in a replica of the famous Louvre Art Gallery of Paris, a reproduction which entailed collection of hundreds of paintings. It is here that John Barrymore effects his master disguise as a flower seller and from which ultimately he makes a sensational escape.

WILD GINGER, PLAY AT MCCOY ON WEDNESDAY MAY 11

The young people of McCoy will present the play, "Wild Ginger," at the school Wednesday evening, May 11, beginning at 8:10. The play is a comedy drama in three acts and moves along with plenty of laughs and action. The plot centers around "Wild Ginger," her father, "Jake Tallman," and the mysterious "Miss

Lee," who is really the heroine of the play.

"Wild Ginger" is facing the problem of rising above her squalid surroundings but she is handicapped by her miserly father. "Miss Lee" comes to her rescue and gives a surprising climax to the play. Dave Luttrall plays the part of old "Jake" and is an excellent character. Comedy parts are furnished by "Wuzzy Walker" and Wild Ginger. The play is being coached by Mr. Mara and the proceeds will go to pay on the lights at the Baptist church. An admission fee of five and ten cents will be charged.

Following is the cast of characters: Jake Tallman, a miserly old grouch—Dave Luttrall. Geoffrey Freeman, Wild Ginger's friend—R. C. Day. Sanford Lakey, millionaire snob, Odell Stapleton. Marwood Lakey, his snobbish son—Ernest Jones. Wuzzy Walker, a would be Chiropractor—Clarence Jones. Mr. Peterson, the storekeeper—Jewel Mara. Bonita Lakey, pampered daughter—Flora Day. Miz Walker, Wuzzy's mother and Miss Stanley, health nurse, both parts played by Lounette Pharr. Miss Rachel Lee, mysterious—Clara Smith. Virginia Tallman, the heart hungry little girl of Squattertown—Mildred Raley.

LIBERTY H. D. CLUB TO MEET MAY 11

Liberty Home Demonstration Club will meet May 11 at which time the program that was to have been given April 27 will be given in connection with the program for the meeting of May 11. Members are urged to come with their parts on the program prepared and bring some one with you.

Reporter.

Can You Imagine?

Miss Dixon not giving written reviews. Lavelle not playing on first base in play ground ball. Mrs. Ross not being at the sheds every afternoon to help the children on their horses. Mr. Cass opening the doors before eight thirty.

Jokes

Fred had a fight the other day and Junior was with him that afternoon after school. Fred—Wonder if mother will see my black eye? Junior—Tell her to remember boys will be boys. Fred went on home and into the house when Mrs. Lloyd remarked, Fred, you have been fighting. Fred—Remember boys will be boys. Mrs. Lloyd—Yes, and remember boys will be spanked.

Mother—Frank, Frank, wake up. Frank—Aw, mother, I can't. Mother—Td like to know why young man. Frank—I'm not asleep.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kiker and son, Kent, spent the week end in Canyon visiting both their parents. Mrs. Kiker and Kent accompanied by Mr. Channe returned Sunday night while Mr. Kiker remained for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Smythe and son, Jimmie, spent Saturday and Sunday in Littlefield visiting relatives. Mrs. Smythe and daughter returned with them for a visit.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Conway Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nelson of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace of Muncy. Mrs. Hambright visited Mr. and Mrs. Roe Jones of Floydada this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Holloman and family of Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Edwards Sunday.

Starkey News

Starkey, May 3.—The farmers are all smiles since the good rain last week. Bro. Lloyd filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Mable Thornton left Saturday for Randlett, Oklahoma where she will visit for a month with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. M. Carter and son Q are visiting this week in Brownsville Texas.

Miss Myrtle Clendennen spent the week end with her parents in the Cedar Hill community.

Roy Thornton, who is working near Levelland spent last week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Efford Parrish entertained the young people with a party Friday night. Every one reported a nice time.

Bert Ferguson, who has been real sick with pneumonia, is improving nicely.

Friday night, May 6, is community party night. Every one is invited to be present.

Mrs. Chas. Heltor is sick this week.

The club ladies and girls will present a play here Thursday night.

Lakeview Eaglet

Editor in chief—Evelyn Roy. Seventh and eighth grade editors—Bonnie McCravy. Fifth and sixth grade editor—Muriel Gilbreath. Third and fourth grade editor—Ara Sue Edwards. First and second grade—Nadine Raley.

The student body assembled for chapel exercises Monday morning. Mr. Cass took for his subject, "Always be on the lookout guarding against evil." Books that are not essential should be destroyed just as those were about which we read in this reference. Use care in selecting your reading material for it has its due reference.

The play "Lookin' Lovely," will be presented at Pleasant Hill Friday night, May 6 by the eighth graders of Lakeview. There will be no admission charges. Cast of characters are: Persimmon, Imogene Roy; Winnie Bordine, Bonnie C. McCravy; Amarillo, Inez Carr; Buddie, James Roy; Clytie, Iris Marie Roy; Jennie Mathews, Lavada West; Ester Hawkins, Eulan Williamson; Eder Hastings, Mary Lou Conway; Bill

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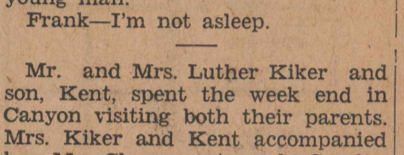
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How To Solve The Cross-Word Puzzle

- HORIZONTAL**
- City 27 mi. w. of Alpine.
 - Indian tribe that roved over the West.
 - To lay arms aside.
 - Owner of drug store on square.
 - Type measure.
 - Last name of man pictured.
 - Ross, secretary of C of C.
 - The highest card.
 - Favorite color of the Irish.
 - Billy... Welch; ... Breed.
 - Leading strap for dogs.
 - Containers.
 - Minor, Star Cash Grocery.
 - Clinic at Rochester, Minn.
 - Natural minerals.
 - Native of Arabia.
 - Finest.
 - Ruler who fiddled while Rome burned.
 - To glut; to satisfy.
 - What we often call sorghum.
 - To rule.
 - Completes; finishes.
 - A portion of a circle.
 - Large pitchers.
 - Silk worm.
 - Initials of man pictured.
 - On what river is Dallas.
 - City in Ancient Chaldea.
 - Preparing a razor for shave.
 - A sofa or reclining seat.
 - Flowers.
 - Baby sheep.

- VERTICAL**
- ...meat pies.
 - Like.
 - A school yell.
 - A...hollers after big rains.
 - River in N. E. Asia.
 - Stiles, secretary Retail Merchants Assn.
 - The most useful metal.
 - To possess.
 - West Indies.
 - County seat of Jones Co.
 - To shuffle and distribute cards.
 - Mother sheep.
 - Southeast.
 - Plural ending.
 - Grigsby former Floyd Co. sheriff.
 - A black and white dairy cow.
 - Indian tribe that roved N. W. Texas.
 - Inside part of an ear of corn.
 - Region.
 - Repose.
 - Extent.
 - A story.
 - A wind instrument.
 - EL, girl's given name.
 - Mistake.
 - Surginer, hardware man. Northeast.
 - Used in sickness.
 - Father.
 - A sea eagle.
 - Hair for bald heads (plu.)
 - Half an em.
 - olet.
 - a tropical tree.
 - at state is St. Louis.
 - New Brunswick. (abr.)

Hesperian Cross-Word Puzzle Number 42



Starkey News

Starkey, April 25.—The rain which fell Friday night was needed very much.

Raymond Thornton spent the week-end here, returning to Leveland Monday.

Cone put on their play, "When Baby Steps Out" here Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Parrish entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

Bessie Marie Sherrill of Floydada spent Monday with Mable Thornton.

Mable Thornton entertained with a B. Y. P. U. social Tuesday.

The club girls were entertained with a stumber party Friday night.

Orvie Tinsley, of Abbott, Texas, spent one day last week here on business. He is district agent for the Farm & Ranch Publishing Company. During his stay here Mr. Tinsley was the guest of E. W. Henderson.

J. W. Ginn, merchant of Alcinco, was in Floydada on business Friday of last week.

As the years went by Rebekah began to grow impatient. She remembered that God had said at the birth of the boys that Jacob should supplant Esau and be the leader of the tribe. But Esau was growing very feeble and as things stood Esau would inherit the larger share of his father's property and become the tribal leader, unless something should happen before Isaac died.

We imagine Rebekah had often talked to Jacob about supplanting his brother—his very name means supplanter—and had promised to see that he had first place in his family.

One day when Esau returned from the hunt, weary, hungry he caught the perfume of his favorite dish of pottage, which Jacob had ready for eating. In his hunger—not willing to wait for other food to be prepared, he begged Jacob for that which he had, and finally agreed to give Jacob his birthright for—a little boy recently said—a bowl of soup, and soup it was, red in color and delicious to the taste.

Sold his birthright for a moment's pleasure—just to satisfy his appetite. So the drunkard sells his soul—sells his hope for this world and the next, for a moment of pleant taste or effect. So the saloonist, the bootlegger, takes advantage of his weakness for personal gain.

E. R. Borum was in Matador on business Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Jordan, of Matador, in company with Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Coltharp, of Channing, were visitors in Floydada Saturday. Mesdames Jordan and Coltharp are sisters.

Blanco News

(To late for last week)

Blanco, April 25.—E. C. O'Bannon and family of Becton were guests in the home of O. L. O'Bannon Sunday.

The Women's Home Demonstration Club gave a party at the school auditorium Friday night. A good program of songs, readings, etc., was given, after which, several games were played. We are proud of this club and the work they are doing in our community.

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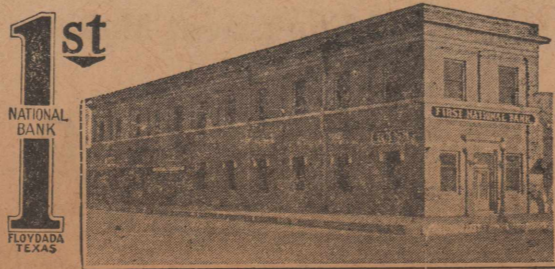
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REAGAN TAKES TRACTOR AND COMBINE LINE 3 COUNTIES

John H. Reagan, for several months in the garage business in Floydada, following several years spent in the power farming machinery business, has gone back to his first line and is once more setting up in the tractor and combine business. This time he will be associated as sales and service manager at Floydada for Jarvis-Tull Tractor & Equipment Company, of Plainview, with Floyd, Briscoe, Crosby and portions of Motley, Dickens and Lubbock Counties as his territory.

A parts service will be maintained in Floydada, Mr. Reagan said.

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MRS. H. L. CROW'S SISTER IS BURIED SUNDAY; DIES FRIDAY AT TUCUMCARI

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon for Mrs. K. C. Whinnery, 27, of Tucumcari, sister of Mrs. H. L. Crow of this city.

Mrs. Whinnery died Friday morning, leaving an infant daughter, born the first of the week. Interment was made at Naravisa following funeral services there.

She is survived by her husband, a son, Clyde Jr.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, of Naravisa, N. M.; a sister, Mrs. Max Lowry, of Tucumcari, a brother, Lester Whitaker, of Naravisa, and a sister, Mrs. Crow, of this city, and the infant daughter.

A letter to Mrs. Crow received early in the week stated that her sister and the baby were doing well but a telegram notifying her of Mrs. Whinnery's death was received Friday. The baby was reported as "doing nicely."

Mr. and Mrs. Crow and daughters, Willa Marie, and Eloise, left Saturday afternoon to go to the funeral.

They returned home Monday night.

Dr. M. Frost visited in Silverton last Sunday, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allard.

J. SID CUMMINGS AGENT FOR GULF AT FLOYDADA

J. Sid Cummings has been checked in as consignee of the Gulf Refining Company at Floydada, succeeding Mr. Smith, who had been acting as special agent since E. S. Randerson was checked out in March. Mr. Randerson had been consignee for the company here for the past eight years and Mr. Cummings was in his employ.

Dale Strickland is employed with Mr. Cummings in the local wholesale plant.

LEE SATTERWHITE TO OPEN CAMPAIGN FOR R. R. COM.

Lee Satterwhite, candidate for Railroad Commissioner, opened his campaign headquarters this week at Austin in the Austin Hotel.

Mr. Satterwhite, who has served in the Texas legislature for fourteen years, plans to conduct his campaign personally. He will not give a formal opening address, but is to make his first speech in this campaign at Wortham within the next few days.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Frost left Tuesday morning for Colorado City on a business trip. They will also visit with relatives while gone.

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Ar. Fort Worth 11:55 pm		11.10
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Lv. Floydada 1:30 pm		
Ar. Crosbyton 2:40 pm		1.50 2.00
Ar. Spur 3:30 pm		3.00 4.00
Connections—		
Ar. Stamford 6:30 pm		6.00 9.40
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91 Applications Made For R. F. Corporation Loans

\$10,559.50 Borrowed for Seed and Crop Financing Loans in Floyd County.

Ninety-one applications for a total of \$10,559.50 in funds were approved by the Central Loan Committee in Floyd County, representing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, before the close of business on Saturday night, April 30, it is disclosed by the records of the committee, all loans being made for row crop production.

Of these loans something over fifty had gone through the Dallas office and remitted upon, while the others, it is anticipated will be acted upon quickly and the farmers applying receive aid within a short time, probably this week.

While the loans varied in size, several being made for as small a sum as \$25 and two for \$400, the average size of the loans approved was \$116.04. With this money there will be 8,153 acres of feed planted, including maize, kafir, hegar, sudan and corn, and 3,798 acres of cotton, a ratio of better than two to one to be planted in feed crops.

Apparently none of the borrowers are going to take a chance on being short on feed this fall and winter if the crops produce. Nor are the borrowers going to try to do without a garden, an average of nearly one dollar per borrower having been allotted to the purchase of garden seed. The total allotted for this purpose was \$71.25.

\$1,930 of the total borrowed will be used for gas and oil for tractors, and \$2,201.50 for feed for work stock, while \$3,449 will go for the purchase of miscellaneous supplies incident to the production of a crop. \$1,238.75 is being expended for feed seed and \$1,569 for cotton seed, the borrowers estimating an average of 42 cents per acre needed for cotton seed and approximately 16 cents per acre for feed seed.

Indicating that the borrowers definitely have in mind living largely off the products of their farms is the fact that the average per loan for miscellaneous supplies runs only \$37.90. This average amount, with what work the borrower may pick up during the wheat harvest or elsewhere, will have to sustain the family for five months.

The average cotton acreage per farm is forty-two acres, a material reduction from the figures for last year, while the average acreage for feed stuffs will be 90 acres.

Where the applicant's loan is for an amount approximately \$90 or less, the Finance Corporation generally has mailed out the check in full to the applicant, when his loan is approved. Where the amount is greater than \$90, however, the loan is made in two payments, the second generally thirty days or more later than the first. Borrowers are required to keep books on their expenditure of the funds loaned them.

The loans were made to farmers pretty well scattered all over the county. Figures on loans made in this county from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation are considerably lower than for last year when the Agricultural Rehabilitation loans were made. Not only are the individual loans smaller on the average but the number of farmers borrowing is cut by one-third. Whereas this year a total of ninety-one loans are approved for \$10,559.50, last year 230 actual loans were made for a total of \$44,312.25, and thirty-five applications made were not approved. Last year every school district in the county, with the exception of Blanco, was represented in the application list. Of last year's loans ninety per cent were repaid before the first of January of this year. Collections on the other ten per cent are still pending, records in the local committee's office disclose.

MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM AT PLEASANT HILL SUNDAY

Featuring the "Mother's Day" theme, the Missionary Sunday School will present a special program at the Pleasant Hill school Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, it has been announced.

Rev. G. W. Tubbs, of this city, will speak on "Mother" during the program.

Tulip With Six Well-Developed Blooms Shown

Believe it or not, there is such a thing as a tulip with six well-developed blooms.

A reporter for The Hesperian has seen the tulip and it really had a stem for the seventh bloom. It was a bright red tulip and all the flowers were well-developed and very pretty withal.

Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, 302 White Street, grew the tulip in her yard, and paid it no greater attention than the rest of the row, except to note that it had several blooms, until recently a tulip with five blooms got its picture on the front page of The Amarillo News. A tulip with six or seven blossoms is a "believe it or not," and ought to rate Mr. Ripley's department.

Antelope Women Win Membership Contest Held By H. D. Clubs

Antelope Home Demonstration Club with an average of 85 per cent of the available women of the community affiliated as members won first place in the first membership contest which closed Saturday, it was announced by Miss Martha Faulkner, county home demonstration agent.

Pleasant Valley Club with an average of 12 per cent was the low group in the contest and in accordance with the rules agreed upon the women will go to Antelope and entertain the club there. The date for the entertainment is to be set later.

The contest opened in January and the women have been working on their membership lists since then. Reports on the outcome of the contest were made at the County Council meeting Saturday afternoon.

Plans were also discussed for attendance at the one-day Short Course in Canyon Friday, May 13. It is hoped that every club will be represented and no limit will be placed on the number of delegates, Miss Faulkner said.

Some of the club members plan to go on the night of May 12 and spend the night in a tourist camp and be present for the opening sessions the next morning. Percentages of the other clubs in the contest as announced by Miss Faulkner were as follows: Blanco 70 per cent, Campbell 59, Center 34, Cedar Hill 55, Fairmont Edgin 34, Harmony 50, Erick 20, Lakeview 45, Liberty 22, Lone Star 57, Prairie Chapel 24, Roseland 67, Sand Hill 21, South Plains 75, Pleasant Hill 27 per cent.

On the rolls at the present time there are something over five hundred home demonstration club women, the total having been more than doubled since the contest was started.

East Ward School News

The honor roll for the past month of school for the East Ward school is as follows:

First grade: James Thurmond Bishop, Bryan Collins, Herschell Hinson, Mary Francis Jones, Joe Kenneth Lester, L. E. Robinson, Wanda Withers.

Second grade: LeRoy Chowning, Alton Glenn, David Layne Kirk, Eugene Lawson, Waylon Dunn, Leon Handley, Carrie Lou Maxey.

Third grade: Dalton Jones, Merna Beth Scott, Gilmer Dennison, H. B. Sams, Margaret McKinney, Frank Boerner, Jr., Billy Brown, Jerry Sue Holland, Ruth Morton, George Fry Linder, La Nell Harmon.

Fourth grade: Dorris Collins, Olim Watson Jr., Sappho Ward, Willie Mae White, Mary Louise Tubbs, Gloria Hammonds, Tony Evelyn Maxey.

Threat Vacant House Fire Insurance To Be Cancelled Here

Agents and Fire Marshal Required to Make Inspections and Reports.

Agents of fire insurance companies in Floydada will be required to make personal inspections for an indefinite period of all vacant houses on which they write policies of insurance, according to instructions received recently from the State Fire Insurance Commission. Likewise, the report of the agent will be followed by a report from the city fire marshal, and if requirements are not met as to proper care of the property policies will be cancelled.

The agent underwriting the fire risk makes his report in duplicate, one going to the department and the other to the local marshal. Already nearly forty of these reports have been turned over to Marshal G. R. Strickland since the new restrictions were put in force. Inspections are being made by him as his other duties will permit.

The new regulation requires among other things that the openings in the building be kept in repair and fastened securely, that the physical condition of the building, the condition of the paint and roof be properly described and that, depreciation considered, there be no over insurance of a risk. The marshal's report must go further and show any indications of possible irregularities.

Heavy losses from fire risks occasioned by carelessness of property owners is responsible for the new regulation, according to the letter of instructions received by Mr. Strickland. The situation is not peculiar to Floydada, the communication from Mr. Mauk, state fire insurance commissioner, indicates, but is being applied all over the state.

The attitude is taken as a result of criticism levelled at the department, agents and insurance companies by city officials and civic organizations, Mr. Mauk says. Care on the part of the insurance agent, care on the part of the property owner, together with strict attention to the duties of the fire marshal will greatly reduce the cost of fires in Texas, which he points out, must be paid by the public, either in the form of fire insurance premiums or direct loss.

MRS. ANDREWS TO PRESENT PUPILS IN PLAY MONDAY

Mrs. V. Andrews will present her expression pupils, assisted by several other children, in a two-act play entitled "The Fairy Gifts," Monday evening, May 9 at 8:15 at the high school auditorium. Cast of characters are: Herald—Greer McCleskey. First act: The fairy queen—Robertine McIntyre. Mosskin, the queen's page—H. B. Sams, Jr. Fairy princess, the queen's attendant—Mary Katherine Daniel. Fairy Mopsa—the queen's attendant—Evelyn Groves. The three mortal sisters: Cynthia—Rudell Brewster; Violet—Winnie Reba Browning; Vera—Nell Patton. Brian and Rupert, two robbers: Brian—Guy Devere Cantwell; Rupert—Holland Patton. Rainbow fairies: Wanda June Harris, Francis Keim, Dorothy Doley, Eugenia Martin, Mary Jo Osburn, Lorane Graham, Mary Frances McRoberts, Jane Clark, Charline Fields, La Nell Harmon, Maurine Hart and Louise Medlen. Second act: Fairy queen and her page and rainbow fairies same as in act one. Trudie, the word cutter's daughter—Katie Lee Martin. Thistlekin, the fairy child.—Louis Condra. Slump, the caterpillar—Greer McCleskey. This is a very pleasing little play with a sound moral lesson. Every one cordially invited to attend. The entertainment is free for all.

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McCoy News

McCoy, May 2.—The people of this community enjoyed the rain which fell Tuesday and Wednesday. There was about two and a half or three inches fell. There are prospects of a good crop this year.

Rev. Tubbs, of Floydada, delivered a very interesting sermon at the Baptist Church Sunday and Sunday night.

The high school pupils presented "An Old-Fashioned Mother" in their home auditorium Friday night. There was a very large crowd here. We appreciate the good attention given by all.

Miss Flora Day entertained the young people with a party Saturday night. A large crowd attended and a good time was reported by all. George Snodgrass, Euell Howard, and Wesley Vassek, of Petersburg, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith and family.

Leroy Green and Joe Boothe, of Floydada, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Green and family.

Mrs. J. W. Jackson and two daughters, Bennie Ruth and Hazel, are spending the week-end visiting relatives in Farwell. Miss Freda Jackson will return with them.

The visitors in C. H. Payne's home Sunday were Misses Wanda Day, Irene and Leola Smith and Herman Bright.

Roy Mara, of Baker, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Mara. They spent Sunday visiting the Messrs. Mara's parents at Estacado.

Miss Patty Looper, of Floydada, is spending the week visiting Miss Flora Day.

Muncy News

Muncy, May 5.—We enjoyed the rain last week and the wheat looks fine in this community.

Last Friday the school ball team played Pleasant Valley with the score 15 to 18 in their favor. Last Friday week another game was played with the school the score being 20 to 22 in favor of Muncy.

W. G. Ferguson has been ill the past week but is improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Race, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, Ada Fay Race and Veitta Dunlap visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace from Plainview spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace. Bobbie and Archie Muncy spent Sunday with Billie Jean and Brac Biggers of Lockney.

W. G. Ferguson was in Lockney last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Williams of Campbell community visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunlap Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunlap attended the Baptist church at Lockney Sunday evening.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my appreciation to the members of the Floydada Fire Department, to my friends and neighbors for helping in saving some of the furniture and in putting out the fire at our home last week.

Foster Amburn.

Miss Elizabeth Keniston, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. G. L. Kirk, for several days, returned to her home at Plainview the first of the week.

State Board Reduces Salary Schedule For Rural Teachers' Pay

In setting a fixed schedule for rural state aid the Board of Education in session at Dallas Friday of last week voted to reduce the salaries of approximately 11,300 teachers \$5 to \$10 monthly.

The board announced that trustees, in making contracts with teachers, shall determine salaries to be paid, but the maximum salary which may be paid out of state and county funds in schools receiving rural aid will be in accordance with a fixed schedule.

The schedule:

One teacher schools—\$85 a month
Two teacher schools—principal \$95, assistants \$80 each.

Three teacher schools—principal \$110, assistants \$80 each.

Four teacher schools—principal \$120, primary teacher \$85, other assistants \$80.

Five teacher schools—principal \$130, primary teacher \$90, other assistants \$80.

Six teacher schools—principal \$135, primary teacher \$95, other assistants \$85.

Seven teacher school—principal \$145, primary teacher \$95, high school assistants \$95, other assistants \$85.

Schools with more than seven teachers—principal \$155, primary teacher \$95, high school assistants \$95, other assistants \$85.

Although reductions were made "very reluctantly," board members decided they were necessary in order to provide better treatment of other phases of the educational system under the rural aid law fund.

Burl Bryant, chief supervisor of the rural school division for the state department of education, said these "other phases" received but 50 per cent of their quotas last year because salaries were allowed to come first.

The supreme court ruling to the effect that school districts have the right to charge outside pupils the amount it costs for their instruction was mentioned. The board then decided that schools charging \$7.50 a month or less would be paid first. After that the higher charging school districts will receive as much as the board can pay of their charges.

HARMON STILL IMPROVING

F. C. Harmon, local furniture dealer, continues to gain strength as he recovers from an operation performed early in last month at the Smith & Smith Sanitarium.

It was anticipated it would be several weeks, possibly months, before he would be completely recovered.

O. D. CARTER NOW OWNER OF GAINES COUNTY NEWS

O. D. Carter, formerly of Lockney and Floydada, and son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Carter of this city, is in the newspaper business as manager of a plant once more, after having been out for several months. He is now owner of the Gaines County News at Seagraves, which he purchased several days ago.

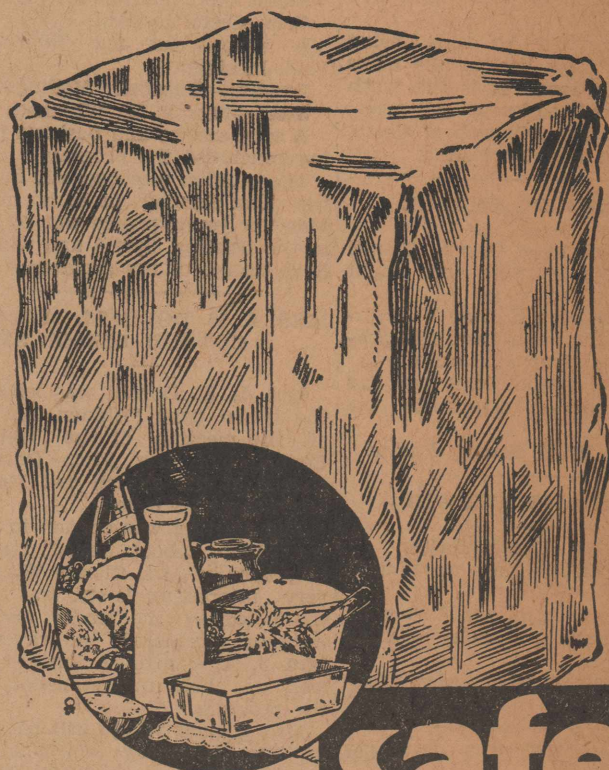
He is moving his family to Seagraves this week, according to information his family have here.

Prior to this year he was manager of the Reporter at Lamesa for Hawk and Howe.

Mrs. Mark Martin and son, Fred, in company with Lace Martin returned home Tuesday from Gainsville where they spent the past ten days visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Bessie Pendergrass and daughter, Ruth, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Collins. Mrs. Pendergrass is Mr. Collins' sister.

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Free Auction Sale

Second Monday, May 9, Floydada, Tex.

FREE AUCTION SALE to be held in Floydada and anyone who has anything they care to sell, are invited to bring it on the above date and have it auctioned off FREE OF CHARGE. It will be auctioned for the best possible price, and absolutely FREE of Charge. Bring your stock, implements, etc., that you do not need. Someone may be planning to buy just what you have to sell. This sale will be cried by John McDonald, who will have charge of the auctioning, and will get for you the very best prices, on everything that is put up for sale.

This sale will be held on the SECOND MONDAY OF MAY. It will be of great value to the farmers of Floyd County. Be sure and come in and take advantage of this big event.

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CHURCHES

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

The meeting, or rather the Bible school of two weeks duration, closed at City Park Church of Christ last Sunday at 11 a. m. Much interest was manifested in the study of the scriptures during the two weeks.

Brother Rice is conducting a series of Bible studies at Cedar Hill this week. Bro. Rice preached to a great crowd of people at Cedar Hill last Sunday night. The meeting will continue till Sunday night, May 8.

All are invited to come bring your Bibles, note books, take notes and ask questions. It is the truth we want people to know. All meetings of City Park Church of Christ are pleasant and interesting.

PETERSBURG CHARGE

I will preach at Carr's Chapel next Sunday morning and night at Sand Hill at 3 p. m.

Carr's Chapel will have a Mothers day program and Sand Hill program will be given at 3 o'clock.

Let all the people come out and pay this special respect to the mothers.

W. H. Strong, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. I. A. Smith, Pastor Sunday School Sunday morning at 9:45.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. League meeting Sunday evening at 7:30.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30.

MT. BLANCO BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. G. W. Tubbs, Pastor Saturday morning services will be held at 11 o'clock and conference immediately after preaching, Sunday morning Sunday School will be held at 10 o'clock. Sermon 11 o'clock and special program on subject of "Mother's Day." The night service at 7:30 o'clock will be a continuation of the Mother's Day program.

Everyone invited to come and worship with us.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE HOSTS TO DIST. MEETING

The young peoples' organization of the Methodist church held a union meeting at the church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Representatives from Fairview and Lockney attended. A May day program was rendered while sweet peas were used as the flower pinned on each one attending.

The following miscellaneous program, with Miss Veda Wooten as leader, was rendered:

The Spiritual athlete—Elizabeth McKinney.

Moses the Dreamer—Maurine Hay Solo—Oleta Jackson.

A story about the Bible—Mrs. Paul Jacobsen.

Reading—Elizabeth Hollingsworth Story—Mrs. T. W. Whigham.

A song service and business meeting concluded the program.

These union meetings will be held the first Sunday of each month. Fairview young people will be hosts to the meeting June 5 and will also have charge of the program.

MRS. L. H. DORRELL LEADS COUNCIL LESSON STUDY

Mrs. L. H. Dorrell was leader of the lesson from "Hidden Answers" at the meeting of the Woman's Council of the First Christian church at the church last Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The meeting was opened in singing, "More About Jesus" followed in prayer by Mrs. Claude Wingo. A very interesting lesson was then conducted by the leader and the meeting dismissed in prayer by Mrs. J. A. Enoch. A business session was held in connection with the program.

Mrs. Claude Wingo will be leader of the Missionary lesson at the church Monday afternoon, May 9 at 3 o'clock.

BAPTIST WORKERS TO MEET AT MATADOR ON JUNE 7

Matador was selected as the next meeting place of the Floyd County Baptist Association to be held Tuesday, June 7, it was decided at a meeting of the members at Ralls this week.

H. M. Burnham, of Whiteflat, moderator, was in charge at the Ralls session Tuesday. The W. M. S. also met.

Joseph McMurray, Mrs. P. D. O'Brien, Mrs. Geo. Lider, Mrs. J. H. Myers, Mrs. I. W. Hicks, Miss Leonard Myers, and Rev. G. W. Tubbs attended from Floydada.

METHODIST Y. W. M. S. MET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Young Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon at the church. Miss Elizabeth McKinney conducted the lesson study from the book of Genesis.

The circle voted that each one select a woman from the senior society and do some nice deed for four weeks for this one and at the end of the time they are to reveal to the senior society whose name they have.

Miss Nora Smith will entertain the circle in a social meeting Tuesday afternoon, May 12 at 4 o'clock.

HOLD BUSINESS MEETING

The regular monthly business meeting for the Methodist Woman's Missionary society was held at the church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Ella Johnson conducted the devotion.

Mrs. Clay Johnson will be leader of the Bible study for the meeting for Monday afternoon, May 11 at 2 o'clock at the church.

PORTERFIELD SOCIETY MET AT CHURCH FOR STUDY

The Porterfield Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the church at 3:15 Monday for their Bible study class. Mrs. Lorin Leibfried was leader of the lesson.

The society will meet Monday, May 9 at 3:15 with Mrs. T. P. Jones in a social meeting. Mrs. E. E. Hinson will be leader.

JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

The program for the Junior Christian Endeavor for Sunday evening, May 8, is as follows:

Topic—Why churches are needed today.

Song—We Praise thee oh God. Prayer—Bonnie Wingo.

Solomon, building the Temple—Wilson Gresham.

Song—The Church in the Wildwood.

Scripture—Psalm 103—Brooksenell Price.

John 1-1-16—Edna Earl Price.

Psalm 96—Ruby Lee Tribble.

King Solomon's prayer, 1 King 27-30—Ruth Tribble.

The building of the temple, 1 King, 6-14-15; 6-8-9; 6-1-21; 37-38. Frances Probasco.

To read and think about—Daisy Lee Gresham.

Piano solo—Brooksenell Price.

Discussions: Why the church is helpful to us? What would it mean if the church were removed from the community; If we had no preacher and no church services; How does it help its members when they need help; does it share in helping other people who need it; Does it have communities to help do those things; Why do we think we need the churches?

BLANCHE GROVES CIRCLE GIVES PROGRAM FOR W. M. S.

Blanche Groves circle of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society had charge of the program at the joint meeting held at the church last Monday afternoon. A program on "Service," was rendered. The regular monthly business meeting was held with Mrs. G. A. Lider presiding. Fifty women were present for the meeting.

The meeting for Monday, May 9, will be held at the church at which time a Bible study will begin with Rev. P. D. O'Brien as teacher. The meeting will be at 4 o'clock.

WILLING WORKERS B. Y. P. U.

The Willing Workers B. Y. P. U. met Sunday, May 1 and the following program was planned to be rendered May 8. The subject is great mothers of the world.

1. Explanation of program.—Dorothy Smith.

2. Mary, the mother of Jesus.—Miss Meredith.

3. Samuel's mother.—Maydell King.

4. Calvin Matter's mother.—John Buchanan.

5. John Wesley's mother.—Viva Lais Stanley.

6. St. Augustine's mother.—Mary Wilson Hicks.

7. When mother prays.—Dorothy Smith.

8. The unknown mothers.—John Buchanan.

9. The mothers are gone.—Mary Wilson Hicks.

CENTER B. Y. P. U.

Program for the Center B. Y. P. U. Sunday, May 8, is as follows:

Subject—The Bible and Play. The Bible, a religious book—Viola Golightly.

Jewish attitude toward play—Clara Tubbs.

Dancing among the Jews—Faye Harbor.

Jewish games and sports—J. B. Jordan.

Jesus made social visits—Catherine Tubbs.

Athletic references—Roy Anderson.

Biblical principles of play—Alma Montgomery.

T. J. Graham, of Mangum, Oklahoma, is here for a visit with his sons, H. H. and Millard, having arrived the first of the week.

Mrs. T. P. Collins and son, Pat, and Mrs. F. L. Moore and children left Wednesday afternoon for Amarillo where they will spend several days visiting with relatives.

SOCIETY

1929 Study Club Honors 1922 Club With Tea.

Members of the 1922 Study Club were honor guests of the 1929 Study Club at an informal tea given at the home of Mrs. T. W. Whigham last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. E. E. Hinson, Mrs. A. D. Cummings, Mrs. C. J. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Olin Fry and Mrs. Claude Martin assisted Mrs. Whigham as hostesses.

The reception rooms were beautifully decorated with vases of cut flowers. The colors of the 1922 Club orange and white, were featured on the dainty refreshment plates served to the guests. Sweet peas were used as plate favors. The guests were entertained by a short program consisting of musical numbers and readings. Mrs. E. C. Thomas and Mrs. Merrill Jacobsen played piano solos. Mrs. A. D. Cummings and Miss Verdine Snodgrass a violin duet, and Frances Ruth Garrett and Mrs. Robt. A. Sone gave readings.

Guests from the 1922 Club enjoyed the affair were: Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, Mrs. V. Andrews, Mrs. Kenneth Bain, Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mrs. Wilson Kimble, Mrs. L. C. McDonald, Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Mrs. Jas. K. Green, Mrs. Hazel Hughes, Mrs. J. V. Daniel, Mrs. Walton Hale, Mrs. J. M. Willson, Mrs. W. I. Cannaday, Mrs. R. E. Fry and Mrs. L. E. Fagan.

Members of the 1929 Club and other guests included: Mrs. E. C. Thomas, Mrs. Merrill Jacobsen, Frances Ruth Garrett, Miss Verdine Snodgrass, Mrs. L. J. Welborn, Mrs. K. A. Osburn, Mrs. E. L. Norman, Mrs. Robt. McGuire, Mrs. Leroy McDonald, Mrs. J. D. McBrien, Miss Emma Lou McKinney, Mrs. Terrell Loran, Mrs. S. J. Latta, Miss Jean Ayres, Mrs. A. J. Polley, Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mrs. Robt. A. Sone and the hostesses.

Mrs. Williams Hostess to Lo Kno Pla Club.

Mrs. O. T. Williams entertained the Lo Kno Pla Club at her home Friday evening, April 29. The house was called to order by the president and the welcome song sung. The guardian distributed honors to the following: second outline, Jeanne Williams; third outline, Marguerite Leonard; fourth outline, Marquinita Price.

An interesting program was given consisting of piano solos composed by Schumann and Beethoven. Also several musical poems and stories were given. Games were enjoyed after the musical program was completed. The hostess served lovely refreshments and the closing song was sung.

Mrs. Thomas to Present Pupils in Recital.

Mrs. E. C. Thomas will present her pupils in a program of American music from "Mayflower day to the present time." Thursday evening, May 12 at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Those assisting on the program will include Mrs. J. H. Myers, Mrs. A. D. Cummings and the Floydada Male Chorus. Numbers by the chorus will include American Folk songs and Negro Spirituals. Admission will be free and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. E. L. Angus Bridge Club Hostess.

Mrs. E. L. Angus was hostess to the Triple Four Bridge club and other guests Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Cut flowers placed in the reception rooms added charm for the players.

Mrs. Tony B. Maxey, Mrs. Walton Hale, Mrs. Leroy McDonald, Mrs. Terrell Loran and Miss Eddy Walker played as guests at the meeting. Members playing were Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mrs. T. P. Collins, Mrs. Louis Condra, Mrs. A. F. Horn, Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mrs. C. L. Minor, Mrs. C. J. Hollingsworth, Mrs. H. B. Sams, Mrs. John Reagan, and Mrs. J. L. Thomas. Mrs. Louis Condra held high score for the members and Mrs. Walton Hale for the guests.

The next meeting place and date will be announced later.

SAVINGS ON FOODS

BRAN FLAKES, Miller's, 3 pkgs., for, 25c

SPUDS, 10 lbs., for, 14c

PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 can, 21c

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Ace Club Entertained By Mr. and Mrs. Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kirk entertained the Ace Bridge Club Tuesday evening with the usual number of tables at play. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Minor played as guests at the meeting.

Members playing were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McBrien, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Welborn, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whigham, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Sone and the hostesses. Mr. Sone and Mrs. Some received high score. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess concluding the games.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McBrien will entertain the club Tuesday evening, May 17 at 8:15.

Pla-Mor Club Entertained at Stovall Home.

Members of the Pla-Mor Bridge Club met last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stovall with the regular number of tables arranged for the games of bridge.

Mrs. J. I. Hammonds and Luther Fry received high score.

Those playing were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sams, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steen, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fry, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hammonds and the host and hostess. Delicious refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held May 12 at 8:15 with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Trowbridge Given Shower.

Miss Blanche Scott and Hal Scott of Harmony community were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Trowbridge, who were married last week, at a shower Monday evening. A mock wedding was a feature of the evening.

Preceding the ceremony, Ralph Hale, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. M. D. Ramsey, sang a parody on the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin. The wedding procession, led by the "preacher," M. D. Ramsey, came filing slowly through the rooms to the altar which was decorated with maize heads and carrot tops.

Following the preacher, came the "flower girls," Messrs. Roy Hale, Sherwood Ramsey, Elmer Williams and Horace Carr. The "blushing bride," Mrs. David Battey, tripped to the altar with Margaret Hale carrying her train. The bride carried a bouquet of roses and onions.

The bridesmaids, Misses Lila Hinnese, Imelda Tipton and Margaret Johnston, carried lovely bouquets of pansies and maize heads.

The "groom," Lois Williams, was accompanied by the "best man," Wesley Carr, and his "mother," Miss Blanche Ramsey, who gave the groom away. The ring bearer, Hal Scott, with an iron ring carried on a rolling pin, completed the procession.

The ceremony was read from a mail order catalogue uniting the couple in the "holy bonds of slavery."

Then the imitation bride and groom escorted the real bride and groom to a well-filled table of presents.

Refreshments were served and the guests departed wishing the bridal pair much happiness and joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Hosts to Sunday School Class.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis entertained the Self Starters Sunday school class of the First Christian church at their home, 319 West Missouri street Tuesday evening. Five tables were placed for the games of 42 which furnished the diversion for the evening.

Delicious refreshments of apricot ice and angel food squares were served to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fawver, Mr. and Mrs. V. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Spot, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Fawver, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Massee, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morckel, Mr. and Mrs. W. Edd Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brown, Rev. and Mrs. Claude Wingo and Mrs. John Farris the teacher of the class. Mrs. Spot and Harry Morckel held high score.

FOOD BARGAINS

Best Wishes to the Mothers on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8

PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 size 15c

PRUNES, heavy syrup, 18c

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People's Exchange

Social Calendar

MONDAY

Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church meets at the church May 9 at 2 o'clock.

Woman's Council of the First Christian church will meet at 3 o'clock at the church May 9.

Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet May 9 at 4 o'clock at the church.

Porterfield Missionary Society of the Methodist Church meets May 9 at 3:15 with Mrs. T. P. Jones in a social.

P. W. G. Club will meet May 9 at 8 o'clock in their club room in the Readhimer Building.

TUESDAY

Clover Leaf Club meets May 10 at 3 o'clock with Mrs. W. I. Cannaday.

Owl's 42 Club meets May 10 at 8:15 with Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis.

THURSDAY

1922 Study Club meets this afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. Terrell Loran, 629 West Missouri Street.

Round Dozen Club will meet this evening at 8:15 with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sams.

FRIDAY

Kongenial Kard Klub will meet May 6 at 8:16 with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hollingsworth.

L. H. Hart, of Friona, who has been visiting for the past three weeks with his daughter, Mrs. L. B. Fawver, returned home Tuesday.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams, Baker community, a daughter, May 4.

Waymon Finley Is Honoree At Birthday Dinner.

Waymon Finley was honoree at a birthday dinner given by his mother Mrs. W. H. Finley and friends Sunday at the family home, 619 West Lee Street.

Those present for the occasion were Misses Florence Goodgoin, Louise Gound, Marie Finley, Messrs. I. A. Smith, William Conway, and the honoree, Waymon Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boren returned last Saturday from Waxahachie where they went for Mrs. Boren's mother, Mrs. Maggie Dunavant, who will spend the summer here with her daughter and family.

Mrs. Veola Hinson returned to Little Rock, Arkansas last Thursday after visiting several weeks with Miss Oma Johnson. Miss Johnson accompanied her to Quanah, returning Friday.

R. H. Carmichael made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

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MOTHER'S DAY, Sunday, May 8th, day it with flowers. Holl

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Picnics

The last month of school is, without doubt, a busy month for every-
 one. During this month each of
 us must give our final effort for the
 grade. The last month of
 school is also a time of picnics and
 parties. The spring days and their
 fresh air and relief of our
 school duties. Before the close of
 school nearly every organization in
 school will sponsor a picnic
 of course everyone will enjoy
 outing very much.
 We go on picnics to refresh our
 spirits, just as we take our vacation
 during the summer. While we are on
 a picnic, we should try to enjoy it
 as much as possible; but don't for-
 get your behavior and conduct.
 It breaks the rules, obey your
 instructor, and show yourself a clean
 first.
 We should also refrain from
 making of these picnics while in
 our room or while engaged in our
 school studies. We cannot con-
 centrate upon a matter if we are
 so mindful of a picnic which we
 are to attend in the future. We
 should "work while we work" and
 play while we play. I'm sure we
 need this last month for a time
 study as well as to go on pic-
 nics.

Hi-Y Picnic

The Hi-Y Club of F. H. S. went
 to a picnic to Tule Canyon leaving
 on Saturday morning at 7:00.
 They arrived Saturday noon and
 stayed over till Sunday noon.
 Everyone had a good time and came
 back nearly dead. No one was kil-
 led, or even seriously injured.

Senior Day May 6

The seniors accompanied by their
 mothers, Mrs. Lon Smith and Mr.
 Stephen, mothers of class
 leaders, Lidar and Mrs. Heald will
 spend the day at Silver Falls. A
 good time is being planned by the
 entire class and each one is tak-
 ing his own lunch. The seniors will
 arrive home sometime late Friday
 evening.

Sophomore Picnic Postponed

The sophomores will go on their
 picnic Friday it has been announced
 as it was impossible to go this last
 weekend. We know that all of the
 sophs will have a grand time.

Chapel

Chapel for girls was held Thurs-
 day at 1 in the study hall. Miss
 Hughes, representing T. W. C. of
 Texas, gave a very interesting talk
 on College. She gave the courses
 a girl should take when she goes to
 college; every girl enjoyed the talk
 very much.
 The Senior boys practiced on com-
 mencement songs in the auditorium.
 The other boys were kept in their
 respective check rooms to study.

Chapel exercises were held Tues-
 day at 1:00 in the High School
 Auditorium. Songs sung were as
 follows: "Old Folks at Home" and
 "You Can Smile."

Mr. Cummings made the follow-
 ing announcements. Thursday after-
 noon at 8:00 the D. D. E. club is
 sponsoring a one act and several
 other numbers with the admission
 for everyone at ten cents. Mary
 Anne Kimble won the essay con-
 test with the grade of 98 on com-
 position and 96 on spelling. She
 competed against R. C. A.
 The High School had as their
 guests Brother Wingo, D. B. Sartin,
 and J. A. Crain. Mr. Sartin who is
 a candidate for congressman at

Smalley and Heald, F. H. S., Go to State Tennis Finals

Marion Heald and Buster Smalley,
 Floydada High School's bi-district
 champions in tennis, left Wed-
 nesday for Austin where they will
 participate in the state finals this
 week-end.
 They were accompanied by Lowell
 Gamblin, F. H. S. track star, and
 Richard Stovall, of the faculty.
 Smalley and Heald defeated White
 and Cannon of Amarillo, champions
 of District I, at Canyon Saturday
 afternoon in three straight sets.
 The games were played on the W. T.
 S. T. C. courts.
 The scores were 6-4; 6-0; 6-3. The
 Floydada stars displayed excellent
 form, driving through to a decisive
 straight-set victory. They won in
 the county meet and then defeated
 all comers for the championship of
 District 2 at the Lubbock meet re-
 cently.

Odus Stephen has had charge of
 the team this year and has coached
 them throughout the season, de-
 veloping one of the best combina-
 tions F. H. S. has had in years, it
 is said by fans.

Among those attending the match
 at Canyon were Edwin Heald, Mr.
 and Mrs. J. M. Teague, Coach Ste-
 phen, Miss Evelyn Dennis, and
 Coach L. T. Barksdale. The party
 remained over for the football game
 Saturday night which was won 13-
 6 by Texas Tech from the W. T. S.
 T. C. eleven. Both college elevens
 has just closed their spring training
 seasons in football.

The team to Austin this year is
 the first tennis combination to the
 state meet since 1926 when A. D.
 Summerville and Jim Carter went
 to the semi-final round.

Reading—Mary Katherine Smith,
 Jokes—Felton McCoy and Virgin-
 ia Stovall.
 The critic then criticized the pro-
 gram. The following program com-
 mittee was appointed. Ruth Key
 Green, Ruth Troutman, J. R. Dool-
 ey, and Jim Hammonds. The club
 was then properly adjourned.

Campus Mudslingers

Well, folks, we're sure got a lot
 to sling this week! Senior day is
 next Friday, and everybody be sure
 and don't miss it. We're figuring
 on having a scrumptious time, with-
 out fail. Lower-classesmen, feel joy-
 ous, that you will have one day
 without the seniors to pester you.

The Hi-Y went on their annual
 all-night picnic Friday afternoon,
 returned Friday night, left Satur-
 day morning on another one, and
 came back Sunday noon. By the
 way, who swiped the ham? Who got
 his nose blooded? Who smoked ced-
 ar-bark? Why was Group No. 1
 the best group? And why was Group
 No. 1 the sorriest?

Thoughts that pass in the Eighth
 period Study Hall—Tommy Deen
 claims he is broke. He may be, we
 don't know but we do know he's in
 love.

Who is the sawed-off, bowlegged,
 pig chaser? If you can't guess, her
 initials are M-o-z-e-l-l-e.

Who's the girl that says, "I think
 Verne Eastridge is real cute?"
 Buster says for us not to mention
 him and his seven sweethearts
 which we won't.

Those infernal poems—union-
 niemouse.
 To market, to market, or maybe to
 school.
 Bruceje has gone to trade for a
 mule!

Lowell Gamblin's gone to State.
 To win a medal, running a gait.
 Soon he will come back too late,
 Venita's after another bait!

Why We Don't Like Girls—

Having been pestered for the last
 four years of our lives by girls of
 all sizes and descriptions, we here-
 by intend to set out a few reasons
 why. We sincerely hope we make
 all the girls of F. H. S. mad at us!
 They keep your mind off your
 lessons.

They cause you to spend your
 money, burn your gas, lose sleep,
 and get in all kinds of trouble.
 They run you to death sharpen-

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THIS WEEK

Friday - Saturday
 May 6-7

John and Lionel Barrymore in
 "Arsene Lupin"

The Barrymores together on the
 screen for the first time! An Event
 in any season. Also good talk com-
 edy.

Sun., Mon., Tuesday
 May 8-9-10

Maurice Chevalier in
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 Hour With You." A perfectly darn
 swell romance with six new song
 smashes, directed by the master
 genius of sly fun, Ernst Lubitsch
 maker of "The Love Parade" and
 "The Smiling Lieutenant." Selected
 Short Subjects.

Wednesday-Thursday
 May 11-12

"The Menace"

From the story "The Feathered
 Serpent" by Edgar Wallace with H.
 B. Warner, Bette Davis, and Wal-
 ter Byron. Featured Short subjects
 Follow the crowd to Palace Theatre
 every Wednesday-Thursday nights,
 10c to everybody.

A Farmer's Life

"As He Lives It"

BY ED HOLMES
 (Station C. E. H. Farm)

ing pencils, taking books to the
 library, and chasing around after
 them.

They break your back carrying a
 lot of books home that they never
 study.

They keep you standing in the
 halls or talking to them until you
 are late to all your classes.

You get demerits for writing notes
 to them, or getting notes from them.
 They take your love and turn
 you a cold shoulder.

They entice you to ask for a date,
 stand you up, make eyes at you,
 and expect you to ask for another
 date.

You have to be courteous to them,
 and then they never show that they
 appreciate it.

Ninety-nine and nine tenths of
 them are gold-diggers.

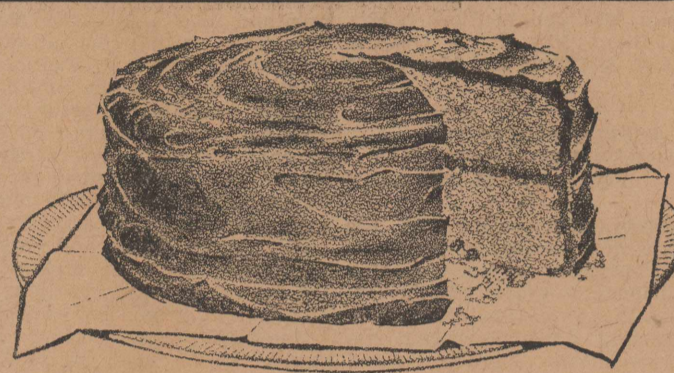
The other tenth are Fish and are
 just learning to go after a boy's
 money.

After careful consideration and
 much study, we are determined to
 stand for equalization of humanity!

We are yours respectfully,
 (like heck!)
 W. A. Amburn
 Sam Rutledge.

M. C. Sadler, who has been at
 Luling for the past year, was in
 Floydada Monday looking after his
 business interests. He is making
 his home this summer at Shal-
 lowater.

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can't rent a farm this year for this
 very reason. Their buying power is
 completely gone. The stock is dis-
 posed of because of course they
 can't feed them. Then anytime you
 read a paper you see them adver-
 tising tractors, tractors, tractors!

They continually tell you that you
 can work more land, more per acre,
 etc. They never tell you what to
 feed it to. They don't tell you
 that it will throw men out of work.
 Why is it not more reasonable to
 grow your crop with something that
 will in turn help you dispose of it,
 than spend money; money for me-
 chanical power, buy fuel for it that
 you can't grow yourself to produce
 a crop that will not pay expenses
 on account of over production.
 Some of my best friends operate

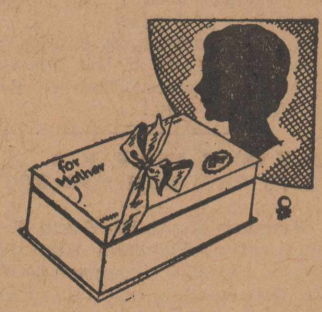
tractors but this isn't what ma-
 the friendship.

Don't forget the free play we
 giving in Sand Hill auditorium Fri-
 day night, May 13. "Salt Water
 Taffy," is the title and it is a dandy
 comedy. We would like to see that
 fine auditorium packed one more
 time.

Lay that egg in the corner of the
 room and there is no way to get a
 tub to the egg to burst it. A tub
 just will not fit into the corner of
 a room.

This blowing sand has got me
 worried. The rain was fine, so ex-
 cuse me while I go plow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gamble of
 Lubbock, visited in Floydada
 day.



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Bread Instead of Beer Real Issue Today, Declares Crain

Temperance Official Speaks Tuesday in District Court Room; Wingo Presides.

"The real issue today is not beer—it's bread. Money barons of the East have their hands on all the money reserves of the country and in order to keep the minds of the people off the real issue of reorganizing our economic structure they have the red herring of beer across the path for them to worry about."

James A. Crain, of Indiana, secretary of the National Association of the Disciples of Christ, addressed Tuesday afternoon in district court room.

Heard on Streets

Rev. Claude Wingo, pastor of the Christian Church, friend and colleague, introduced the speaker to the audience of some seventy-five people. The address was heard from the west side of the square via public address system operated by Martin Brown and about fifty people heard the talk on the streets.

The speaker is a member of the National Prohibition Board of Strategy and is making a tour of the South, his salary being paid by the 7,000 Christian churches of the nation.

In answer to the question "Is the Saloon Coming Back?" he said, "Yes, if the people who drove it out will permit it to come back."

"Prohibition is no more a failure than any other law is a failure," he declared.

"We are facing today a widespread attack on the prohibition law and big financial barons are claiming that it has failed."

Large metropolitan dailies, movie interests and eastern financial interests are powerful factors in fighting for legislation leading to the repeal of the liquor law, Mr. Crain declared.

"Young people today are not drinking more than the young people did in early days, as some would have you believe," he said in opening a description of conditions in Houston, Galveston, Dallas, and Fort Worth during the days of the open saloon.

In 1917, the last year of unrestricted sale of liquor, the population of the United States drank two billion and 95 million gallons, or an average per capita of 20.43 gallons.

"Prohibition Is Success"

"According to the figures issued by the wets themselves this figure has been cut down one billion gallons and that very fact is enough to prove that prohibition has been a success."

"In 1930 the Federal government terminated 66,000 cases under the prohibition laws, getting a verdict of conviction in 86.4 per cent of the cases, and sending 30,000 to jail for an average of 224 days. In the other 36,000 cases a plea of guilty was entered and fines averaging \$154 per offender were paid."

"From fines alone the government realized \$5,600,000 or more than half the amount it costs to run the Federal prohibition unit."

"The government confiscated 8,268 motor cars and 67 ships last year," Mr. Crain pointed out.

He praised the enforcement system since it had "been taken out of politics and placed under the civil service system."

The big financial barons of the East are crying for a tax on beer to pay off the war debt and the real reason they are after it is to let the income tax pay the tax bill so the income tax law can be repealed. The income taxes are paid by less than half a million people.

"As they said at Verdum, 'all not pass!' said the speaker, concluding.

Rev. B. D. Sartin, of Wichita, Kansas, candidate for congressman at large was next introduced by Rev. Judge Sartin spoke in the presence of his candidacy.

DECORATION DAY AT CRAFTON CEMETERY

Mrs. J. H. Shurbet, of Dallas, Mrs. Oscar Shurbet, of Dallas, Mrs. D. W. Wofford, of Dallas, and R. E. Harris of Pleasanton, spent May 1—Decoration Day—at the old Crafton Cemetery where they met many friends and former acquaintances.

They also visited for a short time at Fort Worth while away from home. Mr. Shurbet said crops of wheat and oats are very fine from the vicinity of Decatur eastward to Fort Worth.

MRS. MAUD HOLLUMS TO MANAGE DUNCAN ABSTRACT

Mrs. Maud Hollums, joint owner and manager of Hollums, Floydada Abstracts, this week assumed the management of the Arthur B. Duncan Abstract plant, which, since the death of Judge Duncan slightly more than a year ago, had been in charge of Mrs. Dona Covington.

Mrs. Covington is opening up a plant of her own in this city, after serving some fourteen years in business.

Mrs. Hollums, prior to her marriage was employed in the abstract business and except for brief intervals has been employed in abstract business more than twenty-five years.

Mrs. W. H. Finley and son, Junior spent Saturday evening in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Collum. Mrs. Collum is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Finley.

TRI-DISTRICT MEETING ROTARIANS CLOSURES AT MINERAL WELLS TUESDAY

Delegates from Rotary clubs all over the Forty-First, Forty-Seventh and Forty-Eighth districts of Rotary, gathered in Mineral Wells Monday and Tuesday for the tri-district convention. J. M. Willson, president of Floydada Club, represented the club here at the convention.

Mr. Willson and his family left last week and visited at Fort Worth for a short time. They returned home late yesterday.

H. C. Anderson, of Ranger, was elected governor of the Forty-First District to succeed Tom D. Brooks, of Waco, in July.

HI-Y BOYS AND F. F. A. GIVE PROGRAM FOR ROTARY

Members of the Hi-Y and F. F. A. Chapters of Floydada High School gave Wednesday's program at Floydada Rotary Club, made up of an assortment of harmonica band music, debates and talks, all impromptu but good.

Members of the two organizations were presented, together with their sponsors, O. T. Williams and Odus Stephen, by Ersel Mathews, president of F. F. A., and Bill Grigsby, president of Hi-Y, respectively. The harmonica band is an organization of the farmer boys. Mathews gave a resume of F. F. A. activities in the local and state schools and Virgil Crawford had the subject, "What the Hi-Y has done for me." Waldo Houghton, reported briefly on the recent meeting of the northwest Texas district conference of the Hi-Y Associations.

In the debate Harold Bishop and Leo Jackson affirmed that high grade cattle are cheaper farm animals to own than scrub. Gordon Lightfoot and Milton Sims had the negative.

Artie Baker, Olen Harris and C. J. Taylor, of Lockney, and E. E. Banks of Amarillo, were out-of-town visitors at the meeting. O. P. Rutledge presided.

SHOW WILLYS SIX HERE TUESDAY OF THIS WEEK

Finkner Motor Company was showing a coach model of the Silver Streak Willys Six automobile Tuesday of this week at the show rooms on West California Street.

Glenn L. Casey, Amarillo distributor for Willys-Overland, here with the new model, was accompanied by H. J. Rechner, factory representative.

REV. I. A. SMITH SLATED TO OPEN TULIA CONFERENCE

Rev. I. A. Smith pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city was scheduled to make the opening sermon this morning at 11 o'clock for the mid-year meeting of the Plainview District at Tulia. The session will continue through Friday.

Preachers in the district will make reports to the presiding elder and plans will be made for the remainder of the year's work.

Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurray College at Abilene will preach tonight's sermon at 8 o'clock.

Among those designated as delegates planning to attend from the local church were Rev. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Robt. Sone, Mrs. Ella Johnson, Mrs. J. E. Courtney, Mrs. Wilson Kimble, J. M. Willson, and H. G. McChesney.

An annual meeting of the Young People's conference will be held at Tulia Saturday and Sunday and the league here will send representatives. Miss Emma Lou McKinney is director of the Senior and Hi League work in this district.

MEDALS AWARDED FRIDAY EVENING TO MUSIC PUPILS

Medals were awarded members of the piano class of Mrs. Ohmer W. Kirk Friday evening of last week at the close of the joint recital given by Mrs. Kirk's pupils and expression pupils of Mrs. Robt. A. Sone. A pleasing program was rendered at the high school auditorium, with one or two slight changes from the arrangement given last week.

First place medal for theory went to Gladys Ruth Brown and second place to Juanita Rushing; Evelyn Withers was given first place medal in piano and second place to Bernice Holeyfield. The medals were presented by O. T. Williams.

STUDY CLOTHING PROBLEMS

Clothing problems were studied by the Baker 4H club girls in the meeting at the school April 20.

Miss Faulkner met with the club and instructed them in making new stitches and finishing seams on the different articles they are to make. Each girl is to have three garments completed by the last of this month.

The next meeting will be held May 20.

IN APPRECIATION

We are deeply appreciative of the sympathy of friends and their many kindnesses following the death of our little son, Roy Blaine. For the flowers and many other evidences of thoughtfulness you will always have our heartfelt thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rosson, Mrs. A. D. White and family.

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Mrs. Lon V. Smith Re-Elected Head Of 9th District W. M. U.

Mrs. Lon V. Smith, of this city, was re-elected president of the Ninth District of the Woman's Missionary Union in session last week at Plainview. Mrs. Geo. Lider, city, was also re-elected secretary, and Mrs. I. W. Hicks was re-elected to the finance committee. About three hundred delegates were in attendance.

Mrs. Smith presided during the two-day session Thursday and Friday.

Among the state officials of the W. M. U. on the program were Mrs. J. E. Leigh, Dallas, state corresponding secretary of the W. M. U., Mrs. T. C. Jester, Houston, head of the young people's work of the state, and Mrs. B. A. Copass, state president of the W. M. U.

It was announced at the meeting that a district young people's meeting would be held at Plainview June 30 at which time Mrs. Jester would be present.

The place and time for the next session of the district W. M. U. will be decided later.

Among those attending both days from Floydada were Mrs. Lon Smith, Mrs. Geo. Lider, Mrs. I. W. Hicks, Mrs. W. B. Jordan, and Mrs. J. H. Myers. Others attending Friday were Mrs. J. V. Daniel, Mrs. J. M. Gambin, Mrs. Jno. McCleskey, Mrs. Roy O'Brien, Mrs. P. D. O'Brien, Mrs. J. T. McClung, and Mrs. Grace Bass.

OLD SETTLERS SELECT SPEAKER HERE SATURDAY FOR ANNUAL REUNION

Selection of a speaker for the fourth annual reunion of the Floyd County Pioneers' Association May 28 will likely be made Saturday afternoon in the county court room at a meeting of the officers and executive committee. The meeting will be held at 2 o'clock.

President J. J. Day stated this week that they would possibly invite Pink L. Parrish of Lubbock to address the pioneers.

R. E. L. Muncy is vice-president of the association, Tom Deen is secretary-treasurer, and committee members are Mrs. E. C. Henry, Geo. L. Pavver, Glad Snodgrass, H. C. Randolph, and Robin Baker, of Lockney.

TOM W. DEEN TO SPEAK AT MCCOY

Tom W. Deen will be the principal speaker at a "Mother's Day" program to be given at McCoy Methodist church at 11 o'clock Sunday.

Mr. Deen will speak on mother and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Randerson will sing several songs appropriate for the occasion and also lead the general singing.

G. L. KIRK PLANTING HEDGE AT GAS OFFICE

The idea of the use of spirea for hedges is growing in popularity locally, one of the prettiest being at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nelson on West Virginia Street. Impressed with the beauty of this hedge, G. L. Kirk, of West Texas Gas Company this week is putting a similar one around the back lot at the company's offices on West California Street. 180 plants are being put out in the hedge there. The plants are very reasonably priced, Mr. Kirk said.

FAIRMOUNT-EDGIN CLUB DISCUSSES TABLE SERVICE

Members of the Fairmount-Edgin Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, May 2, to discuss the subject, "Table Service."

Linens for every occasion, size, decorations, finish and color were discussed by Mrs. Reeves; Flowers for table use, by Mrs. Morton; China glassware and silver by Mrs. C. J. Keisinger; table service by Miss Noema Smith and table service by Miss Martha Faulkner.

At the meeting for May 20 the subject on "keep the spirit of play in the home circle" will be discussed. Mrs. Cotton will give the first part, Mrs. Plumlee will discuss, "Entertaining the friends of your children in our homes," Mrs. J. A. Mayhew, "The importance of sharing our children's problems" and Mrs. Webb Taylor will discuss, "Are we pleased with what our husbands buy?"

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SPEER TO OPEN VARIETY STORE HERE NEXT WEEK

H. E. Speer, of Spur, has been here this week making arrangements for the opening of a new variety store on the west side of the square next week in the building formerly occupied by C. R. Houston & Co. He was accompanied by J. C. Snyder, of Stamford, who will be associated with the firm.

P. E. Snyder, of Snyder will be manager of the store.

Mr. Speer also has stores at Matador and Spur.

Program, Sweetwater Convention Is Ready

Reduction of Public Expenditures and Taxation Will be Leading Subject at W. T. C. C.

Sweetwater, May 1.—A program of unusual and timely interest to all West Texas is being formed for the Fourteenth Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Sweetwater, May 12, 13 and 14.

The prevailing theme of the convention this year is that the progress and development of West Texas must come about by united, organized efforts of its own people in solving the present problems that beset business and industry in general.

This theme is carried out in the program that is planned for the convention on the reduction of public expenditures and taxation—the leading subject of the entire convention program. A group conference each day is planned on public expenditures and ways of reducing them. To the conferences are being especially invited the five hundred men composing the seventy local public expenditures and taxation committees that are working with the central committee of the regional organization on this problem.

Speakers of outstanding and recognized ability are being invited to attend and address the convention upon the problem of public expenditures. Some who have already accepted are: Dr. Herman Gerlach James, President of the University of South Dakota, and formerly head of the school of government of the University of Texas; Chas. Jay of Dallas, Walter Beck of Fort Worth, Senator Carl Hardin of Stephenville, and State Auditor Moore Lynn.

James S. Carson, vice-president of the American and Foreign Power Company of New York and H. Gerish Smith, vice-president of the Bethlehem Ship Building Company have accepted places on the general convention program. Both are outstanding business men of America, and will also address the group conferences.

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"Hoover is my shepherd I am in want. He maketh me to lie down on park benches. He leadeth me beside the still factories. He disturbeth me in the paths of destruction for His party's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of depression I anticipate no recovery for Thou art with me. Thy politicians and Thy diplomats they frighten me. Thy prepartes a reduction in my salary. In the presence of mine enemies Thou annoonest my income with taxes. My expense runneth over. Surely unemployment and poverty will follow me all the days of the Republican administration and I will dwell in the mortgaged house forever.

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BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Payne, of McCoy, May 2, a daughter.

'One Hour With You' Chevalier Picture At Palace First Of Week

"One hour with you" is a comedy-drama of the screen, with musical interludes in which is presented Maurice Chevalier and Jeannette McDonald with an experienced cast supporting them, that will be offered theatre-goers of Floydada on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday next at the Palace.

Lubitsch recently completed, after many weeks of arduous work, "The Broken Lullaby," declared one of the best pictures of the year, and then became director for Maurice Chevalier in his latest picture. It is similar in type and dramatic action to "The Love Parade," and "The Smiling Lieutenant."

Jeannette McDonald shared honors with Chevalier in "The Love Parade."

Plainview Will Hold Round Up Of Pioneers

Annual Gathering of Pioneers of Hale County and Plains Saturday, May 21.

The annual gathering of pioneers of Hale County and the Plains will open at four o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 21, with a parade in which cowboys, chuck wagons, covered wagons, top buggies, buckboard wagon and many old-time features will be displayed. All of the pioneers will ride in the parade.

From five o'clock until eight there will be an informal meeting and visiting of old friends, registration, special features, and during this time chuck will be served from the chuck-wagons to all present.

Among the special features will be a style show of old customs, a display of old photographs of well known pioneers taken in the long ago, and a museum. The old photo display was introduced last year and was declared by some of the old-timers to be the best part of the round up. The museum is a new feature to be introduced this year and will be made up of antiques and relics loaned for the occasion.

"A Pioneers Christmas," a short play written by a pioneer woman of Plainview will be one feature of the program. The stage will be arranged to depict a pioneer's home in the early nineties and a scene of early life will be presented. There will be singing, fiddling, and the usual entertainment.

A square dance will follow the program, and all who wish may participate.

An admission fee of twenty-five cents will cover all the features of the Round-up, the supper, visiting hour, photo show, the museum, program and the square dance.

This is the Fourth Annual gathering of the pioneers to be held in Plainview and is sponsored each year by the Business and Professional Women's club, and each year it is growing in interest and attendance.

An invitation is extended to the pioneers and other interested in Floyd County to attend the Round-up.

Mrs. C. C. Wright, of Lubbock, was here Saturday to Wednesday for medical and minor surgical treatment in the local hospital. Mr. Wright accompanied her here.

T. S. Hanna, with Baker, Hanna, Blake & Company of Oklahoma City was in Floydada on business Monday.

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Half-Minute Interviews

M. C. Sadler, Shallower: "Well, we're going to make some wheat this year."

R. H. Conway: "Our wheat will begin heading out next week. Unless something happens, I believe we will make 20 bushels."

W. C. Cates: "I figure that Floyd County will make about 75 per cent average of a wheat crop this year."

Miss Oma Johnson visited from Sunday to Tuesday in Fort Worth, the guest of Mrs. Ruth Sandlin Jones.

Mrs. Clifford Allard, physical culture director from Silvertown is spending some time here while taking treatments from Dr. Pruitt.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Estep and son, Leslie, of Spur were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cox. Mrs. Estep and Mrs. Cox are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ritchie and family of Dalhart are visiting this week with his parents and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cox.



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