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Farmers Call Meeting to be Held Friday at 2 O'Clock to Organize Farmers and Home Owners League

Hale County Plan Will Be Discussed By Group

125 Attend Session of Farm Federation At Courthouse; Current Problems and Reports Topics.

Farmers of Floyd County have been invited to attend a mass meeting Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the district courtroom "for the purpose of organizing a Farmers and Home Owners League."

Decision to call a meeting was reached by farmers following the adjournment of a called meeting of the Floyd County Farm Bureau Federation held Monday afternoon at the court house.

Jno. L. West Presides
After addresses had been made by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan, of Center community, delegates to the state convention early this month in Dallas, and short talks by Judge L. Gough, of Amarillo, and others, President Jno. L. West called for adjournment of the federation, and he relinquished the chair.

With M. D. Ramsey presiding for the group of 125 farmers and their wives it was voted to hold another meeting Friday when it was hoped "this courtroom would be filled" for the organization of a protective league for homes and farms in Floyd County.

Judge Gough, president of the Farmers Protective League of America, of which Mr. Ramsey is one of the three directors in Texas, spoke for 20 minutes in which he attacked the practice of futures dealings on wheat and cotton in Chicago markets, maintaining that the "beating down of prices of farm commodities by a group of eight men is the answer to your question of why you can't pay your farm mortgages."

Attacks Pit Operations
"We're being taxed for criminal operations in the pits," he declared. Evading of income tax payments by many of the high financiers by cross deals and shipment of funds from one state to another is a common practice, he charged.

"We're going to have to take steps ourselves. Congress is not going to (Continued on back page)"

Wheeler Turkeys Take High Honors At Show

High quality featured the poultry show at Slaton last mid-week, among the exhibitors at the show being Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wheeler, who had dark bronze turkeys, on display, who scored heavily with their birds.

Their winnings included, best turkeys of one breed and variety; first tom; first and second hen; first young tom; first, second and third pullet.

Among the visitors at the show during part of the time were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Christian, of this county. Mrs. Christian has been one of the directors of the show this past year.

PLANS ON HIGHWAY NO. 28 WILL BE COMPLETED THIS WEEK, T. B. INGRAM SAYS

Final plans on the survey of Highway No. 28 through Floyd County will be completed by the end of the week and Project Engineer T. B. Ingram stated Tuesday that he expects to take the plans to Lubbock Saturday. Minor changes and corrections are being made this mid-week.

ATTENDING CONFERENCE OF PENNEY COMPANY MANAGERS

Walton Hale, manager of the Floydada store of J. C. Penney Company is in Childress this mid-week attending a two-day conference of managers of this area of the state. He is expected home Friday.

Modern School Structure to Rise Out of Ashes of Aiken's School

Four Class Rooms, Combination Auditorium and Gym Provided for.

Contract for Aiken School District's new school building, to replace the one destroyed by fire early in December, was let by the board of trustees of the district Saturday of last week, and the school children of the district assured that a modern school plant for another year will rise out of the ashes of the old.

W. S. Moss, Lubbock contractor, was the successful bidder out of nine who submitted offers. The contract price, after minor changes and alterations were made in the plans, calls for \$7,223.51 for a completed building. To this must be added the architect's fee, bringing the total cost to the district to \$7,584.16. An adjustment of insurance claims will give the district \$7,500 with which

33 Teams Invited To Play In South Plains Tournament Feb. 3-4

Citizens Asked to Open Homes To Visiting Athletes Here Next Month.

Invitation to 33 basketball quintets were sent out this mid-week by Superintendent A. D. Cummings and Coach R. P. Terrell to attend the South Plains Basketball Tournament to be held at the Andrews Ward gymnasium Friday and Saturday, February 3 and 4.

Representatives of the teams are expected to draw for places in the brackets Thursday of next week. Officials for the tournament had not been selected Wednesday.

Rooms will be needed for about one hundred contestants who will be guests in the city during the contests, it was stated by Superintendent Cummings, who with Coach Terrell, is conducting plans for the series of play. Anyone who will have a place available for the boys has been asked to get in touch with either of the sponsors.

Teams invited to take part in the play are as follows: Lubbock, Florentino, Lorenzo, Lockney, Spur, Post, Crosbyton, Quitaque, Idalou, Dickens, Hale Center, Silvertown, Mata-dora, Plainview, Falls, Turkey, Memphis, Happy, Childress, Petersburg, Brownfield, Estelline, Tulia, Canyon, Dimmitt, Earth, Sudan, Shallowater, Monroe, Ropesville, Abernathy, and Littlefield.

J. M. WILLSON ATTENDS BOARD MEETING OF S. M. U.

J. M. Willson left last Saturday evening for Dallas. He attended a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Southern Methodist University there the first of this week. Mr. Willson was recently appointed a member of the board.

HAYES O'NEAL GOES TO SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

Hayes O'Neal left Sunday for Fort Worth where he will attend the Danforth School for Pharmacy for the next three months. He has been making his home in Lubbock for the past several months.

Mrs. O'Neal is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Maddox, and her sister, Mrs. Jack Deakins. She plans to join her husband in two or three weeks. He visited here several days before going to school.

LEAGUE GROUP MEETS

Members of the County Executive Committee of the Inter-scholastic League who were present to pass on the eligibility of players on the Dougherty and Lakeview teams here last week included the following: Superintendent A. D. Cummings, Floydada; Superintendent J. W. Jones, Lockney; W. N. Bobbitt, Richard Stovall, Edwin Boedecker, Roy Owen, R. P. Terrell, Mrs. Lon V. Smith, Mrs. O. T. Williams, and County Superintendent Price Scott.

MRS. HOLLINGSWORTH HOME

Mrs. A. S. Hollingsworth returned home Saturday from Calvert where she has been at the bedside of her father, J. W. Inabnit, 77, who has been in a serious condition suffering with pneumonia and complications. Her father had been able to sit up for two days before she returned and his condition was generally improved.

Mrs. Hollingsworth had been away six weeks.

Officers Make Investigation Of Fire Series

Peace officers are investigating a series of six fires that have occurred in the city of Floydada during the past week which are thought in some instances to have been of incendiary origin. City Marshal Bob Smith said Wednesday that from the information he had obtained he believed that boys might be responsible but he indicated that he had not completed his investigations.

Sheriff E. S. Randerson and Deputies G. Scott King and Morgan Wright of Lockney were conducting an investigation Wednesday follow-

The two-room frame building used as a dressing and locker room at the Floydada High School, immediately north of the main building on the school property was burned to the ground this Thursday morning. Two alarms were sounded, the first at 1:15 o'clock and the second at 3:40 o'clock for the same building. In answer to the first alarm the Fire Department left the building and grounds ankle deep in water but in less than two hours the structure was enveloped in flames again and on the second call to the scene no attempt was made to extinguish the blaze which had gained such headway. The origin of the fire is unknown. All athletic equipment had been moved last week to the high school building.

Hose lines were put down at 4:30 by the fire boys to extinguish the embers.

The alarms brought the total for the week to seven, three within the last 24 hours, and has caused officers to re-double their efforts to apprehend a "fire bug" who is thought to be responsible for the over-supply of fires this week, all of which have been on Missouri Street or south of that thoroughfare.

A total of \$1,400 insurance was carried on the building and equipment, only partially covering the loss. Superintendent A. D. Cummings said this morning that 27 steel lockers for the athletes and equipment used by Principal O. T. Williams in the vocational agriculture work were lost.

ing the fire which destroyed a frame residence at 302 South Third Street at 11:40 o'clock yesterday morning.

It was reported that an explosion was heard just a few seconds before the building was noticed by neighbors to be enveloped in flames.

The total estimated loss resulting from the six fires has been placed at \$3,800 only two of the group carrying any insurance locally.

Fire of undetermined origin practically destroyed a vacant two-room frame house on West Jeffie Avenue about 8 o'clock last night, making the second alarm for Wednesday, the first having been in the Lake-side Addition within two blocks of the structure burned last night. (Continued on back page)

Car License Payments Due By February 1

If you own a car, truck or other motor vehicle which you have been driving since January 1 of this year, you'll want to know the last minute you can pay car license fees and get number plates without paying the twenty per cent penalty.

This date, Collector Frank L. Moore says, is midnight of February 1. After that date the penalty goes on for cars that have been in operation, and the highway department requires an affidavit accompanying the payment of the fees where the owner declares his machine has not been operated during January.

The date, February 1, is one day later than the date on which current taxes of other kinds become delinquent, which is midnight of Tuesday, January 31.

CARMICHAEL AND HILL OPEN NEW 'M' STORE AT DIMMITT

Formal opening of a new M-System store at Dimmitt by R. H. Carmichael, of this city, and Ben Hill, of Clarendon, was held Saturday, January 21. Mr. Hill is to have active charge of the business but will not move his family to Dimmitt until June 1, according to announcements.

Mr. Carmichael and Mr. Hill own and operate the M-System store in Floydada.

DR. C. M. THACKER WILL RETURN TO OFFICE MONDAY

Dr. C. M. Thacker, who has been confined to his home convalescing following an appendicitis operation several weeks ago, is improving nicely and has regained his strength sufficiently to return to his office duties again Monday of next week.

He plans to spend some time working part time and will be in his office from 10 o'clock till 4 o'clock each day.

BOOTHE MILL STARTS

New equipment installed at the Boothe Mill, including a new gas engine and a new flour bleacher, was put into operation Wednesday afternoon and results were said to be highly satisfactory.

The mill was shut down this Thursday morning for minor adjustments but will resume operations on regular schedule today, it was stated.

GIN TOTAL 7,115

Floydada gins had turned out a total this year of 7,115, according to figures compiled from the offices of the local plants this Thursday morning.

Gin men expressed the opinion that the season is just about completed. Movement of the few remaining bales has been brisk during the past week. Gin managers stated they were not sure that special days would be set next week since the season was so nearly over.

'Boots' Gets His Man Plus A Shot But Keeps Trust

"Boots" is just a bulldog but he remained loyal to the trust placed in him by his master, A. S. Hollingsworth, and is slowly recovering from a bullet wound suffered Wednesday night of last week while he was trying his best to guard the family home in South Floydada.

"The boys and I went to the show and when we came back we found 'Boots' seemingly almost dead. He had been shot entirely through the body by a single bullet, which an examination indicated had entered from the front on the right side and had come out near the animal's right shoulder," Mr. Hollingsworth explained.

It is thought that the dog was shot as he stood on his hind legs to attack a would-be house-breaker. Nothing in the home had been molested, a search revealed.

Unless complications develop, "Boots" is going to get well, and that very fact is responsible for some mighty broad smiles on the faces of Louis and Homer, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth, who "know" that "Boots" is the greatest dog around these parts and mebbe the whole world.

Swisher Co. Sheriff Is Gunmen's Victim

\$1,275 in Total Rewards Out for Two Men and Woman in Bandit Car.

John C. Mosley, sheriff of Swisher County, was slain by gunmen in a battle in the east part of Tulia Monday morning about 1 o'clock, when he attempted to stop two men and a woman in a light, fast car at the point where Highway 9 enters the city. A bullet struck him in the nostril and lodged in the back of his head.

The gunmen were thought to have escaped toward the west.

Although rewards totalling more than a thousand dollars, including \$500 posted by Swisher County, have been offered, the bandits were still at large early last night. A report that the trio had been arrested late yesterday was unconfirmed at an early hour this morning.

Sheriff Moseley was killed when he went out on the highway north of Tulia to apprehend an automobile in which he was advised by a deputy from Happy, were "suspicious looking characters." A race ensued from the north part of the city through the city to the eastern limits, where the car halted in the Willard Service Station. He was shot when his car backed in a bar ditch as he turned the automobile, ordering the men and woman to return to town.

Following the killing the bandits covered two night watchmen—Zack Grisson and C. Stewart—with their guns and ordered them away. They then robbed the station of \$25 and forced the attendant to fill their car with fuel.

Officers from a wide area rushed to the scene and the manhunt taken up. Indignation in Swisher County, where the slain sheriff was highly esteemed, was reported high and a public subscription was being taken this week to add to the reward total.

Sheriff E. S. Randerson, Deputy Sheriff Morgan Wright, and Night Watchman Lee Howard, of this city, attended the funeral in Tulia Tuesday afternoon for the deceased sheriff. The funeral service was held at the Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. M. S. Leveridge.

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Board Hears Petitions On Boundary Changes Between Aiken, Irick

Members of the Floyd County School Board in called session Monday afternoon of this week, voted not to make any boundary changes between Irick and Aiken School Districts, following receipt of petitions and arguments for and against a proposal to transfer of a strip of about three and one-half sections on the north side of Irick to the Aiken District.

Seven residents within the proposed strip to be changed petitioned the board for the change, and the school board at Aiken asked for the change. Considerable protest was lodged against the proposal from Aiken District. The petition from Irick district and from portions of Aiken district, put in the files of the board's minutes, entered protest against a "rumored change in the location" of the school building site. A site adjacent to the town-site of Aiken was offered for the site should the local trustees decide to change the site of the school, it was brought out in the hearing. The county board did not pass on the matter of choosing the site, but did take adverse action on the transfer of the strip of land from Irick, which would have made the location of the building at Aiken within the approximate center of the district.

The present location of the school is about one mile northeast of Aiken and is approximately the center of the district as at present bounded.

Irick District has about thirty-four and one-half sections and Aiken District about eighteen sections of land in their respective boundaries.

All members of the county board were present for the hearing. They are E. C. Nelson, chairman; G. L. Snodgrass, Precinct One; J. F. Dollar, Precinct Two; J. H. Upton, Precinct Three; and O. S. Miller, Precinct Four.

Burl Bedford Elected Fire Department Chief

Burl Bedford was elected chief of the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department at a meeting held at the City Hall by members Tuesday night. He succeeded G. R. Strickland, who resigned the position the first of the month.

Bedford was elected to honorary membership several months ago and has been associated with the department a number of years.

The office of fire chief does not pay a salary, the holder serving in the same capacity as the volunteer members.

I. N. HINSON SERIOUSLY ILL

I. N. Hinson, father of E. E. Hinson, is seriously ill here at the home of his son. Mr. Hinson suffered an attack of acute indigestion last Thursday from which he has remained in a serious condition until Tuesday when relatives at his bedside report him slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Alcorn, of Forest, New Mexico, Mr. Hinson's daughter, who had arrived last Wednesday for a short visit has remained at his bedside since.

THIEVES MAKE HAUL OF TIRES AT LOCKNEY GAME

Tire thieves were reported to have made another "haul" during the basketball game at Lockney Wednesday night of last week between T. H. S. and the Longhorns. Principal O. T. Williams of Floydada, Bobbitt lost both back wheels and tires, the thieves having used a jack rather fluently. A. C. Goen, city, lost a wheel and casing from his car parked in his garage last week.

A. F. SOMMER VISITS

A. F. Sommer, vice-president and general manager of the Q. A. & P. Railroad, and B. F. Wiley, roadmaster, of Quanah, were in Floydada Tuesday. They were making a road inspection tour and returned Tuesday afternoon after visiting the local office in charge of Robt. Medlen, agent.

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Four Day Week Arrangement Used On Street Work; County Offered \$1,000 to Apply on Canyon Road

Funeral Services For Mrs. F. G. Hudson Are Held Here Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Felix G. Hudson, 52, resident of Floyd County for 16 years, were held at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at the First Methodist Church with the Rev. I. A. Smith in charge. She died Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo where she was taken last Saturday for a minor operation and treatment. She had been in ill health for some two years and death was due to a general paralytic condition that had grown gradually worse.

Mrs. Hudson's condition became serious last week and Dr. J. W. Gooch, of Shamrock, a brother-in-law, visited her here at her home and one half miles northwest of town. She was taken to Amarillo Sunday by Mr. West, W. T. Oliver, her brother, of Shamrock, Mrs. Clendennen and Allie Moore.

Interment was made in the Floydada cemetery. The body was held at the N. S. Griggs Funeral Parlor in Amarillo until prepared for burial by M. M. Nix of the Nix Undertaking Company of Shamrock, who brought the remains overland Wednesday morning. F. C. Harmon Undertaking Company of this city assisted in the funeral arrangements.

Deceased was an aunt of Felix West, who had resided with her since he was three years of age, and Mrs. John Clendennen, Floydada, is an aunt of the deceased.

Moved to County in 1917

Mrs. Hudson was born March 1, 1880, at Jonesboro, Coryell County. She was married to F. G. Hudson August 13, 1901, in Hamilton County. Mr. Hudson died in 1921 and his remains were buried in the Floydada cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson came to Floyd County in 1917 and had made their home on farms near Floydada since that time.

Surviving relatives include her father, D. M. Oliver, of Shamrock; four sisters, Mrs. J. W. Gooch, of Shamrock; Miss Dora Oliver, of Abilene; Mrs. Lewis Fieseler, of Ireland, Texas, and Mrs. Cleo Coalson, of Blair, Oklahoma; three brothers, W. T. Oliver, of Shamrock; Chas. Oliver, of Wichita Falls, and Frank Oliver, of Portales, N. M.

Her aged father was unable to be present for the funeral. He had visited here a number of times.

Sisters present included Mesdames Gooch and Coalson and Miss Oliver. W. T. was the only brother here for the services. Other out-of-town relatives present included Cleo Coalson and children, of Blair, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hudson, of Gatesville; Mrs. Iva Hawkins, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. West, of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were T. A. Norman, Roy Holmes, T. W. Whigham, A. N. Ward, S. B. McCleskey, and J. H. Shurbit, all of this city.

Those carrying the floral offering were Mesdames Bob Smith, B. P. Woody, T. M. Cox, and A. N. Ward.

O. T. WILLIAMS STARTS ON TERRACING WORK ON FARMS

O. T. Williams, principal of the Floydada High School and teacher of vocational agriculture, Tuesday resumed the terracing work which he has been conducting each year for the benefit of the farmers of Floyd County. About twenty-three farmers have signified that they wanted his assistance on terracing their farms.

The work met with decided success last year. Mr. Williams has arranged his schedule so that he will have the afternoons open during the second semester of school to carry on the terracing program. His services are free, he said, and invited any farmer interested to see him about details.

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RICHES HAVE WINGS

Labour not to be rich; cease from thine own wisdom. For riches certainly make themselves wings; they fly away.—Proverbs 23:4, 5.

MOST INTERESTING NEWS

The most interesting news these days emanating out of Austin is that which comes from the state auditor, at present Mr. Moore Lynn, but, we presume, as soon as Mr. Ferguson can make a change, somebody else.

Mr. Lynn's news stories deal with facts and figures as regards the state's financial status—the financial status, in fact, of all the state funds, which are many and varied and are obtained from various and sundry sources, and administered by many departments, commissions and executives.

Appointment of the state auditor has done much to bring newspapers, especially, to see the need for actual study and actual presentation to their constituents of the status of the state's fiscal affairs. Several of the big newspapers, taking the cue, have given orders to their Austin reporters to study these various phases of the state's business and send out news stories on them. They have been very interesting, and will continue to be.

CONFEDERATE PENSION FUND

One of the funds of the state, designed to be of great value to Confederates and their dependents, runs wide loose at both ends, one of the stories from the auditor's office disclosed. This fund, now administered under the pension amendment which the people voted in 1928, mind you, cuss yourself not something, has no money in it.

It began running behind a year or two ago, has borrowed \$3,000,000 from some other fund, we forget which one, and by the end of 1935, Mr. Lynn estimates, if something is not done about it, the fund will be so far behind that the entire revenue for four years would not pay off the deficit, even if no further pensions were paid. Of course, the warrants will be worth only a fractional part of their face value.

SHOULD HAVE INCORPORATED

If you need some credit help, you would have incorporated yourself, according to the theory that Uncle Sam has observed the past year. The R. P. Corporation has done well by the extremely poor man recently, and for more than a year has poured out gold in great quantities to the corporations, some of which paid off urgent demands of creditors. Where these creditors put the money is not vouchsafed in the reports, but there is a suspicion that this money went into the bank safety vaults.

At any rate, the extremely poor operator and the extremely poor have been helped along nicely. The in-betweens have been between a rock and a hard place.

NOW, HERE'S A BILL

Those who are so constituted that they must complain at something—and who is not right now—are reminded that their tax bill is not the only one that is big, and not the only one foisted upon them out of Washington under the guise of government.

Your freight bill is government-made. The railroads have one rate only, and that one set by the Interstate Commerce Commission. They are rightly contending that, while trucks and busses are a part of modern business, they should either be hamstrung like the railroads are, or the railroads should be relieved of the tremendous burden they are carrying. The Interstate Commerce Commission, a creature of the people, should be only a regulatory body to prevent the railroads from destroying themselves and each other. The freight bills we pay could be cut in half that way, and the railway companies do well at it.

Those who want relief should study the possibilities in shearing the Interstate Commerce Commission of some of its power. The Commission is a creature of the people, and later it will have

ments for the railroad companies. We need to do away with the managers the railway companies name or the managers the congress names.

A TEXAN FOR THE JOB

While it seems generally conceded that Texas will not be in on the major cabinet, which Franklin D. Roosevelt will name to serve with him beginning in March, there is a growing optimism that the southwest may have a man in the agricultural department as assistant secretary in the person of Grover B. Hill, of Amarillo.

Widely conversant with the problems of those who raise and handle products of the soil, Mr. Hill has his feet on the ground and would be a safe man to entrust with the important duties that fall on the shoulders of the assistant secretary. Suggestions that he be named have come from widely divergent sections of the southwest, and endorsements of the idea from an even wider area. While it would be fine to have a Texan for this job, it would be equally gratifying to know that the man named could and would be an outstanding man in the agricultural and live stock industry.

SOLUTION IS FURNISHED

The solution of at least one major problem of the country is in process of solution this week. We refer to the traffic problem. Reports indicate that about half of the automobiles in Floyd County will not be registered this year when January 31 rolls around. That will automatically take them off the roads and streets and traffic officers won't have so much to do.

Sure is tough, but all hands want to see some of our problems solved. There's one done up in a nice package for you.

AN ELECTIVE COMMISSION

If we understand Mr. Ferguson correctly, he will be satisfied for the State Highway Commission to continue as an appointive body, if Judge Ely and Judge Martin will resign and let him name their successors. Otherwise, he favors an elective body.

Or, he would be satisfied if the commission were increased in number to five, giving him three appointees on the board and control. Mr. Ferguson is the great commoner. All he wants is the power to run things.

THE SALES TAX

Governor Miriam A. Ferguson threw a bombshell into a big lot of her supporters when she announced for a sales tax, but as soon as her gospel is fully expounded they will adopt her way of thinking as theirs, in much the same way that the Ferguson followers have done in all the years since 1915.

But regardless of who propounded the idea and put it in the middle of Texas legislative consideration, there are many arguments in its favor—in favor of the pure and unadulterated sales tax, not a gross sales tax—and provided it will be made to take the place of numerous other taxes, including the state ad valorem tax. There are arguments against the sales tax, too, of course. But the principal argument against such a move is the possibility of a hastily written and ill-advised law. Texas has had a great many of such in the past decade.

Granting that such a law could be written so that it would spread over the whole state and the burden borne by all in proportion to their purchases, it would undoubtedly be as successful in Texas as it has in Mississippi.

FLOYD COUNTY 14 YEARS AGO

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

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The first car of after-the-war production of Fords received since the earlier part of the entry of the United States into the war, was received here last week by Barker Bros., Ford agents.

Mrs. C. H. Featherston left Monday for Wichita Falls to join her husband.

R. H. Willis began this week the construction of an addition to the home of Mrs. Nora Jones near Blanco School house.

G. C. Tubbs and wife will leave this week for Burkburnett, after a visit of several days here.

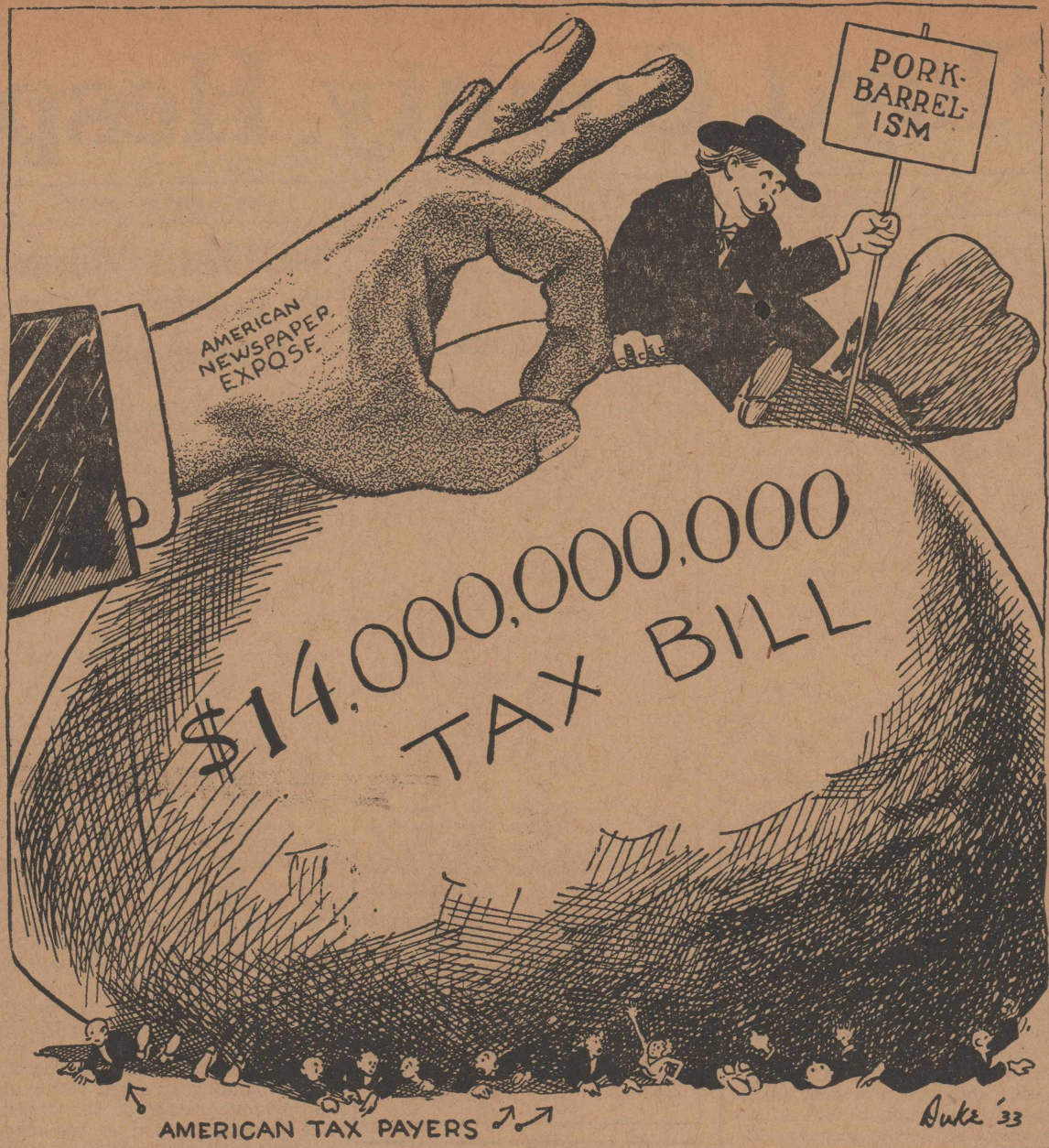
Miss Ruth Collins spent Saturday in Plainview.

S. W. Ross and wife and little daughter returned home from Miami, Arizona, where they have been the past several months, and will again make their home in Floydada. Mr. Ross has been employed with one of the smelting companies of Miami.

On last Friday afternoon when the last gong sounded for dismissal, the faculty of the Floydada Public School wasted no time in leaving the building, later gathering at the hospitable home of Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Huskey. The occasion was a five o'clock dinner.

Horrors of Next War Collapse of civilization, under circumstances of unimaginable horror that and nothing less is what

The First Step, Flip Him Off The Bag!



AMERICAN TAXPAYERS



Round-up

By The Cowhand Scribe

You just outta see me. Gee whiz but I'm as mad as an old wet hen. I've got it in for the birds who claim to be our senators and representatives down at Austin and they ain't nothing but a bunch of politicians. Two of the leading men in the Senate and three good men and true from the House worked two years on an educational survey of the state and figured out what they thought should be done to save us poor tax payers.

Mebbe they did figure out what we need and mebbe they didn't, but believe you me what they propose don't get my o. k. No sir, not by a long shot. And just to show you how mad I am I want to divide Texas into five states. This has got to be done, folks, and the sooner the quicker and the quicker the better.

It makes no difference how much we holler out here in the West and no difference how much money we pay to Austin we just get ignored. What price glory? Texas is too big and we gotta do something about it.

Just as soon as we go to talking about equal rights on the Plains some two-by-four nit-wit pops up down in the sticks and goes to yelling about preserving the g-r-e-e state with its wonderful history. That's a good idea but history is mighty hard to eat and is not acceptable on payment of taxes.

We need a square deal and we can get it if we demand it—they'll not give it to us—we've had that proven. Lo, these many years. Theirs will not be different this year and they will not be different next year and I'm rarin' up on my hind legs and demanding that something be done about the whole shebang.

Now the occasion for all this fireworks is the report of the legislative committee on economy and efficiency to that august body—the Texas Legislature. This is about the most evident proof of a recent nature of what they think about West Texas that I have found this week.

I'll tell you some more about that report in a minute; I want to ask a few questions first. How many paved roads in north, east, south and central Texas? How many miles in West Texas up to this year? How many voices does West Texas have in the national congress at Washington? How many voices does Dallas and other sections have? Where is the majority of the wealth in the state? Why? That's just a few. We might figure out some more if we scratched our head.

But back to this report. Let me quote you a sentence or two and if it don't make you mad then your blood has turned to water. Listen to this: "The institution (referring to the West Texas State Teachers' College at Canyon) is located in the narrow Panhandle of Texas which limits its patronage on three sides."

Oh yeah? The narrow Panhandle of Texas, huh. Well, sub, I'll put that "narrow strip" against your rocky, mesquite bitten hills of East Texas any day in the year and bet two to one on West Texas. It may be a narrow strip away out where there ain't no use noticing but I know that some way or other a bunch of the finest folks in America man-

are here. It mi

the people are broad—so broad that they have refused to see the narrow, selfish, grasping minds of other Texans at work in other parts of this great state of ours.

But they're waking up and getting wise to the fact that this good old western hospitality idea of fair play is getting them in an enormous snipe hunt and they're going to demand a radical change.

But lo and behold our legislative committee has this to say while still referring to the school at Canyon: "This college is located in a sparsely populated region in the Panhandle of Texas and serves, largely, the local needs of its immediate vicinity."

Sparsely settled, eh. I reckon they have been biting each other's backs so regularly down-state that they think if we are not close enough together out here to slap each other down that we are living in "a sparsely settled region."

And you doggone tell 'em the W. T. S. T. C. serves largely the local needs. That's just the point. How many miles is it to an institution of higher learning if you take away W. T. and Tech? Doggonit the tears ju won't keep out of my eyes I am so mad.

We never have had enough money to build a big fine school on every section up here and our kids have had to ride several miles to get anywhere near a school building. So after they finish they gotta keep it up if they want to go to college, I suppose. They can run down to Austin, a small matter of about 450 miles, or to College Station and get all the higher education they want.

But who built that University and who maintains it? Who built A. and M. College. By gosh the people of West Texas had just as much to do about that as anybody else and they have been paying and paying for their upkeep. Just about the time that it begins to look like we are going to get two fine schools near home along comes a legislative committee and under that cloak covers a multitude of sins—economy—they propose to abolish West Texas Teachers and reduce Texas Tech to a junior college.

And how many people know that the oil fields that furnished gold for the \$14,000,000,000 endowment for the University of Texas at Austin comes from West Texas? How would we feel if we knew that flowing gold was going to Tech for an endowment for a school right here at home? That would be possible if Texas was divided into five states.

West Texas would have sheep, cattle, hogs, feedstuffs, wheat, cotton, mineral ore, coal, oil, manufacturing, poultry, natural gas, and so on so on. We would be the richest of the five states carved from the one in less than 20 years.

We would excel in everything but politicians. The other sections would have by far the best bunch and what a streak of luck that would be for us.

My proposal is to make Sweetwater the capitol of West Texas which is to extend north to Oklahoma, West to New Mexico and south to Old Mexico. The eastern border will include the counties of Lipscomb, Hemphill, Wheeler, Worth, Childress, Hardeman, Foard, Knox, Haskell, Shackelford, Callahan, Coleman, McCullough, Mason, Kimble, Kerr, Bandera, Medina, Frio, La Salle and Dimmitt.

The other divisions of Texas would include separate states of North Texas, South Texas, Central Texas, and East Texas. The wealth and population would be pretty evenly divided.

Sweetwater has fine rail connections with other sections of the territory and would be in a pretty favorable location to serve the interests of the people in West Texas.

the capitol at Floydada. We gotta do something and I'm ready to begin. What do you think?

From away up in good old Arkansas comes response to E. H. Campbell's query on "How much wood would a wood-chuck chuck if a wood-chuck would chuck wood?"

Miss Iva Whittemore, of Hindsville, Madison County, Arkansas, sent in a perfect solution. You can judge for yourself, here it is:

"A wood chuck would chuck as much wood, as a wood-chuck would, if a wood-chuck would chuck wood."

Gosh my head hurts. You all check up and see if she's right.

Thanks, anyway, Iva, for the card. Write to us again and tell us something about the neck of the woods up that way.

What do you know about it? I got another response to that one on "What makes the zipper zip?" This time it's a poem from Marguerite Leonard and it's pretty clever, according to the C. S. Here it is: I know what makes the zipper zip For mothers whose children tear and rip. So they can put on their clothes in a hurry, And then they won't have a cause to worry. Just give the zipper a little flip, And that's what makes the zipper zip.

Who'll be next? Hot diggedy dog.

My good friend Mrs. Carl W. Smith sent the Cowhand some highly profitable material on the proposed Nutt Club for Floyd County. I am anxious to get some ideas on organization of a club and I want you folks to get in line and help.

Contrary to Mrs. Smith's impression, the Club is to include women also. There are just as many of the fair sex who could qualify as there are of us old tough males. It will be open to all sizes and the only limit is on the color. Yellow, black and wops is barred.

Here's Mrs. Smith's letter: "To the Cowhand Scribe: The Cowhand Scribe wanted an idea on organizing a Nutt Club. I suppose it is for the men only but I would like to give him my idea.

"It ought to be very simple as there are so many nuts in Floyd County. Just have them pay their initiation fee with nuts and serve nuts to the nuts and family on picnic day. Also plant nut trees and it would not be many years until the nuts could eat nuts beneath nut trees. Of course I suggest that the women and chaps all go to the picnic."

That's not all either. Mrs. Smith sent me a recipe for a "Wind Mill Cake."

Here it is: "3 lbs. flour, 3 lbs. butter, 3 lbs. sugar, 24 eggs, 3 lbs. raisins, 6 lbs. currants, 1 oz. spice, 1/2 pint of brandy. Mix with your hands and bake 5 or 6 hours.

"Double this and you could call it merry-go-round cake."

Always a "ketch" to everything good. Where am I going to get that 1/2 pint of brandy? Thanks for the recipe, Mrs. Smith.

Got some more nice clippings from my friends that I think you will enjoy. Here's a few: Heckler: "My wife is always making me eat my words."

Peckler: "You're lucky. Mine is always making me eat spinach."

Mistress — "Did you empty the water under the refrigerator?" Girl — "Yes'm, and put in some fresh."

"Say, that guy Oscar was so luted last night that he sold the

post office." "Well, why so mad about it?" "Because I bought

Hiram Hoskins, who has been visited extensively this week by his Cousin George, from the Watery Creek community, went with the young man to the city to buy an engagement ring last Friday. Hiram led the dazed youngster to a jeweler, and George gave him the specifications.

"Wouldn't you like the name or something engraved inside the ring?" asked the canny jeweler.

"Oh, yes," mumbled the young man; "yes, that would be nice."

"Well, it's George Osborne to Harriet Lewis," said the purchaser, "but you might just put it, G. O. to H. L."

Wife: "Tomorrow is the tenth anniversary of our wedding. Shall I kill the turkey?"

Husband: "Why, the poor bird is not to blame for it."

Silas: "What's that I hear, Hiram, about your hired man falling off the roof when he was shingling the barn last week?"

Hiram: "Yeh. He fell in a barrel of turpentine."

Silas: "Did it hurt him much?"

Hiram: "Don't know. They ain't caught him yet."

Next week I'm going to tell you how I qualified for the Nutt Club. Watch for it and then we'll begin receiving your data and see if you can qualify.

So long until next week.....

Contemporary Thought

SHOULD BE A REAL SALES TAX

Dallas Morning News: Although the sales tax is said to be gaining popularity throughout the country as relief from ad valorem taxation, and a budget balancing revenue producer, its sponsors are singularly unwilling to advocate it in direct form or impose it in that fashion. The two objections that might be voiced are legal and political: The sales tax per se may conflict with the fundamental laws of various States; legislators and Governors depending on votes for their posts are seldom willing to approve a direct tax imposition which the whole people can charge to their act. The first objection can have little weight, since courts construe the statute from its nature, not its name. Political evasion is objectionable and doubly so in the case of a sales tax because, by making this indirect instead of direct, the consumers who pay most of it are denied even the slight relief of deducting it from Federal income rendition, while on the contrary those who do not actually pay it can so deduct it.

The Governor's message to the Texas Legislature evades the term of a direct sales tax. She recommends the adoption of "what is generally known as a sales tax" and in the text of the message itself advocates a 3 per cent tax on commercial sales "with few exceptions." But in the effectuating measure mentioned in the message and transmitted with it to both houses, the proposed tax law becomes more comprehensive. It is a sales tax on commodities, applied directly on the retailer by taxing his gross sales instead of the consumer's purchases, and it is also an income and occupation tax.

In the thirteen classifications provided for sales taxing the intent is clearer than the verbiage. For example, the law is probably designed to put a 3 per cent tax on the retail sales of books, newspapers, and periodicals, but the phraseology might be construed as imposing a 3 per cent tax on the gross business of printing and publishing.

A real sales tax has the virtue of making practically all aid in the support of the government and scaling the amount according to the means of the purchaser. In the indirect form it loses its chief merit, that of enlisting the interest of the taxpayer who knows he pays a tax. If a sales tax is suggested, why not suggest a real sales tax only.

THE EXTENSION SERVICE

Texas Co-operative News: It is a current saying that it is the part of expediency to collect taxes "where there is the least squawk." That same touchstone will be applied to the economies and retrenchments to be made in the effort to lower taxes. On the theory that the farmer is long-suffering and not particularly vocal, public services to agriculture will be likely to be the first to feel the pruning knife.

Unfortunately there are a few farmers, some of them misinformed some prejudiced, who will lend their countenance to the process. For instance, more or less an attack is being made on the extension service and with present psychology in mind, emphasis is put on the amount of money needed to support it.

There is in these attacks always the assumption that the money so spent is wasted. Thinking people of course know better. They know that it is an investment which brings large returns, not only to the individual who avails himself of the service but to the county. And those returns to the county can be reckoned in cold cash.

It is probably true that the taxes actually paid in most counties next year, will be enough greater if that count retains its extension agent to more than cover expenses for the continuance of the office. In other words, discontinuance of extension work would mean a falling off of efficiency on part of farmers, to say nothing of the eventual decrease in the value of farm lands.

Farm people set their faces steadfastly toward public economy. They should set them as steadfastly to see that the economies projected are real, lest in the saving of dollars we lost hundreds.

OPINIONS SHOULD DIFFER Foard County News: It is characteristic of most persons who have decided opinions on any subject that they endeavor to bring everyone else to their way of thinking.

In cases where the issue is a clear-cut one involving right and wrong, it may be that an uncompromising attitude is justified. But who shall say just what is right and what is wrong? Ideas concerning right and wrong change with the times.

Not so many decades ago some of the most cultured and enlightened people of this country believed that human slavery was legitimate and proper. George Washington was one of them; at least he was a large slave-owner as long as he lived. We think it wrong today.

The Puritans thought it wrong for a man to kiss his wife on Sunday, and they passed a law prohibiting him from doing so. We think it all right today.

If everyone had agreed with such old ideas and no one had ever mastered up the courage to combat them, we should have made little progress. We would still be hanging witches.

What is needed in the world is not that we should all think alike, but that we should have a greater feeling of tolerance and respect for the opinions of others, when honestly held, no matter how much they may differ from our own.

The average normal person is really seeking for the truth—but the truth is often elusive and each must find it in his own way.

IN GLASS HOUSES

Pampa Daily News: Veterans of Foreign Wars are making much of the fact that so many members of the National Economy League are beneficiaries of the very evils they condemn. Admiral Richard E. Byrd, chairman of the League, receives \$4,200 as a reward for the polar expedition. This may be a cheap payment for such exploration, but veterans claim similar service in war activities. General Pershing draws \$21,500 annually. Major General Harbord \$6,000. Admiral Sims \$6,000, and Archie Roosevelt, founder of the League, is director in ship companies subsidized by the government.

The league is doing its cause no good by pushing forward those who fatten on the pork barrel rations. On the other hand, evidence of pork-barreling and extravagance of the government as furnished by the veterans reacts against their own claims. When the services of explorers, veterans who never crossed the Atlantic, and retired officers are measured, the public may decide there should be payment of compensation but drastic reduction in the lists of those eligible for pensions now and later. If modern wars to require millions of participants pensions must be re-classified lest each new generation provoke a war to get its share of old age security.

Fire Losses Excessive In Floydada Last Year

Fire Insurance Commissioner Says Sincere Effort Needed to Check Waste. Mayor W. C. Hanna this week received a letter from State Fire Insurance Commissioner Raymond Monk, in which attention is called to the fact that fires in Floydada during the year of 1932 were "excessive," as revealed by reports made monthly by the fire marshal of Floydada.

"We are all aware of this fact, the larger the loss the greater the cost," the commissioner said in his open statement, and continuing declared: "This applies to every commodity as it does to insurance. It is for this reason that this Department is extremely anxious to reduce our annual fire waste.

"Fire is expensive and may be properly termed as gross extravagance, and to some extent is the result of indifference on the part of most of us. When a business or factory fire occurs, stockholders receive no more dividends; the employees are thrown out of work, and they are to find employment elsewhere. Unable and their families become, in many instances, public charges; payments on mortgages, taxes, merchandise, and buying power cease. And of greater importance, fire takes human life.

"Our annual fire waste can be reduced by hard work and since effort in the following manner: First—Close inspection of all properties by the local fire marshal and local insurance agents. It is in this manner that fire hazards are corrected or removed, and the amount of insurance thereon kept within close proximity of present day values as the "profit taken out of fires," second—An immediate and thorough investigation of each fire as a means of determining the cause of same, and vigorous prosecution of all cases where incendiarism is present. This is one of the most effective deterrents of the crime of Arson. Fire prevention, like charity, begins at home. It is an individual obligation. There must be a continuous educational campaign in behalf of fire prevention if we keep our losses low.

"We urge the support and cooperation of all of your people in behalf of this most worthy undertaking, and if they will give it to you and this department, we know that you will agree that we will soon reduce the cost of insurance to them for as above stated—more loss means more cost."

SOCIETY

Joint Hostess Entertain with Series of Parties.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Horn and Mrs. A. J. Welch entertained friends in a series of parties Thursday and Friday evenings of last week and Monday and Tuesday of this week at the home of Mrs. A. J. Welch. Attractive score cards with gold coverings are tied heart with table numbers placed on the hearts and round tally cards with cupid and hearts suggested the approach of Valentine. 42 furnished the diversion Thursday evening and bridge the remaining evenings.

The guest list for Thursday evening included Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dooley, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gambelin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bain, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Borum, Mr. and Mrs. W. Edd Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Medlen, Mr. and Mrs. Roe McCleskey, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Cannaday, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Minor, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Houghton and Mrs. E. S. Randerson. Mrs. Brown and Roe McCleskey held high score.

Friday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Welborn, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McBrien, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whigham, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fry, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Westerfield, Mr. and Mrs. Odus Stephenson and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stovall. Mrs. McBrien and T. W. Whigham received high score for this evening.

Six tables were at play again Monday evening in which Mrs. Foley and J. I. Hammonds held high score. Guests playing were Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Minor, Judge and Mrs. A. J. Polley, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Angus and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hammonds.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mr. and Mrs. Tony B. Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fred Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Loran, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daily and Mrs. R. B. Rosson were playing. Mrs. McGuire and A. B. Keim held high score.

Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop hosts Bridge Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop were hosts to friends last Thursday evening with a lovely two course dinner served at 7:45. The valentine motif was stressed in the menu while small valentines were used as place cards and score cards. In the games of bridge played after dinner Mrs. B. K. Barker and Robert McGuire held high score.

Guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam.

1922 Study Club Studies Old Mexico.

The subject "Old Mexico" was studied by the 1922 Study Club last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Noel Troutman as hostess at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Bain. In the absence of the leader Mrs. Troutman led the discussions. Roll calls were answered by naming native plants.

Mrs. R. E. Fry gave the "Picturesque in Mexico," Miss Rhe Cloud

Miss Marguerite Helen Quirk Marries Californian.

Miss Marguerite Helen Quirk and Azra A. Lee of Brawley, California, were married last Wednesday evening at the First Baptist Church in Clovis, New Mexico at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. F. Nix performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Lee is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Quirk and has made her home here for the past seven years with her parents. Mr. Lee formerly made his home in Wichita Falls but has been in California for some time, where he is a rural mail carrier.

The couple returned to Floydada Wednesday night from Clovis and spent till Friday afternoon when they left on a honeymoon trip by way of El Paso and Juarez to the Grand Canyon of Colorado and the Hoover dam. They will be at home in Brawley after January 28.

Mrs. T. W. Quirk and son, George, spent last Friday afternoon in Lubbock where they attended the opening of the Kress store.

Miss Laura Casey Hostess With 42 Party.

Miss Laura Casey entertained the young people of the Roseland community with a 42 party at home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Casey last Thursday evening.

Those enjoying the evening were Misses Nell Calahan, Hattie Ruth Brown, Helen Upton, Ora Bell Calahan, Geraldine Upton, Nina May Calahan, Neva Orman, Cella May Wicker and Helen Fay Calahan; Messrs. Arthur Brown, Frank Allen Roberson, Lem Roberson, Delbur Rose, T. J. Roberson, Raymond Upton, Jack Calahan, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rose and Lucy Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Casey and Bobby Lou, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Casey and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Sams Hosts to Pla-Mor Club.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sams were hosts last Thursday evening to the Pla-Mor Contract Bridge Club. At the conclusion of the regular number of games Mrs. Steen and J. I. Hammonds received high score.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McBrien played as guests at the meeting. Members playing were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steen and the host and hostess. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Steen will be 1

Social Calendar

MONDAY

The Co-operative Missionary Society will meet with the ladies of the Baptist church as hostess at the church January 29 at 3:30.

TUESDAY

Triple Four Bridge Club meets January 31 at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. A. Arwine.

THURSDAY

1929 Study Club meets this afternoon at 3:45 with Mrs. A. J. Polley as hostess.

Round Dozen Bridge Club meets this evening at 7:45 with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sams.

FRIDAY

Mrs. R. B. Rosson will be hostess to the Friday Contract Bridge Club January 27 at 2:15.

Owl's 42 Club Play at Angus Home.

The Owl's 42 Club played in their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Angus. The Valentine motif was used in the decorations, appointments and refreshments.

Guests playing were Mrs. J. D. McBrien, Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mrs. S. W. Ross, Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mrs. R. E. Fry, Mrs. Homer Steen and Mrs. W. H. Hilton; members were Mrs. Paul Jacobsen, Mrs. R. Fred Brown, Mrs. J. B. Bishop, Mrs. Edd Johnson, Mrs. W. I. Cannaday, Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Mrs. E. P. Nelson, Mrs. E. L. Norman.

The club meets February 7 at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Glad Snodgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown will entertain the club February 7.

New Bridge Club Organized

A new bridge club was organized last Friday afternoon when Mrs. N. B. Stansell was hostess to friends at the home of Mrs. O. L. Stansell. The name selected for the club was Kure Kare Contract Bridge Klub. Miss Hazel Probasco was elected secretary and Miss Ruth Jenkins reporter.

Charter members joining the club were Mrs. Floyd Simpson, Mrs. M. Stevens, Mrs. Jack Deakins, Mrs. A. D. White, Jr., Mrs. Hayes O'Neil, Mrs. Lorraine Britton, Mrs. N. B. Stansell, Misses Kathleen Snodgrass, Winona Felton, Mildred Strickland, Hazel Probasco, Katie Lee Thurmon and Ruth Jenkins. Mrs. Jack Deakins held high score.

Mrs. Lorraine Britton will entertain the club Thursday afternoon, February 2 at 3 o'clock.

John Key West and Miss Madge Dorsey Married at Bovina.

Marriage of John Key West and Miss Nellie Madge Dorsey, both of this city, was solemnized at 9:45 o'clock Sunday morning by Rev. Ancel Lynn at Bovina. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of Rev. Lynn, who is pastor of the Methodist Church at Bovina and Oklahoma Lane, and former circuit pastor here. A number of friends and relatives were present.

John Key obtained the marriage

license from County Clerk Byron Clark and in company with Miss Dorsey, his mother, Mrs. Jno. L. West and daughter, Miss Ione, drove to Bovina for the marriage ceremony Sunday morning.

Among those present were the following: Mrs. West and Miss Ione West of Floydada, W. C. Erwin, father of Mrs. W. M. Dorsey, Ike Quicke and family, Mrs. Jane Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Boman, and Mrs. Colwell, all of Bovina.

After the wedding, the bridal party went to the Methodist Church and attended Sunday School and church services, and following a bridal dinner was served jointly by Mesdames Wilbur Charles and Ike Quicke at the latter's home, six miles from Bovina. While at Bovina the bride was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mulky Ezell.

The bride and groom left at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon for Floydada. They will make their home on the West farm near Floydada. They were accompanied home by Mrs. West and Miss Ione.

The bride is a daughter of W. M. Dorsey and has been making her home here with Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey since moving here from Crosbyton with her father three years ago. She was graduated from Floydada High School last year.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. West. He was born and reared here. He finished Floydada High School with the class of 1928 and last year received his degree from John Tarleton College at Stephenville. He has been farming near Bovina for the past year.

Miscellaneous Shower Honors Recent Bride.

Mrs. G. R. May, Mrs. L. C. McDonald and the Hester West Circle of the Methodist church were hostesses with a miscellaneous shower given in the basement of the church Wednesday afternoon honoring Mrs. John Key West, nee Miss Madge Dorsey, a recent bride.

A miniature farm was arranged with shocks of feed and hen nests under the shocks. Hens were also on the nests these being gifts from the hostesses. On the interesting program Mrs. J. V. Daniel gave a piano solo; Frances McRoberts read, "The Rosary;" Misses Helene and Maurine Hay a vocal duet, "Let the Rest of the World Go By," accompanied by Mrs. May; Verdine Snodgrass played a violin solo.

Following the program, Miss Winona Felton dressed to represent the groom and Miss Helene Hay representing the bride, presented the real bride with a basket and asked her to accompany them to gather the eggs. Numerous gifts were concealed under the stacks of feed. After opening the gifts Miss Bert Ione Smith gave a toast to the bride, Mrs. Glad Snodgrass to the mother, Mrs. D. D. Shipley to the mother-in-law and Mrs. John Key West to the girls left behind.

The guests were asked to register and write their favorite recipe in a lovely hand painted bride's book made and presented by Miss Amy McRoberts. The following registered: Mrs. D. D. Shipley, Mrs. R.

L. Henry, Mrs. W. H. Henderson, Mrs. Edd Johnson, Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Mrs. Helen Solomon, Mrs. W. M. Dorsey, Mrs. Geo. V. Smith, Mrs. T. W. Whigham, Mrs. Geo. Dickey, Mrs. J. D. Starks, Mrs. W. B. Eakin, Mrs. Juanita Donathan, Mrs. Kenneth Bain, Mrs. Lee Rushing, Mrs. S. L. Rushing, Mrs. Sam Bishop, Mrs. T. R. Field, Mrs. Wayne Carter, Mrs. S. T. Harris, Mrs. Jennie Bishop, Mrs. B. R. Coltharp, Mrs. Lorin Leibfried, Mrs. J. V. Daniel; Mrs. Vaughan Murff, Mrs. James Colville, Mrs. I. A. Smith, Mrs. Carl Rogers, Mrs. Lon Smith, Mrs. Homer McDonald, Mrs. Robert McGuire, Mrs. John L. West, Misses Amy McRoberts, Margaret Sims, Nora Smith, Peggy McKinney, Maurine Hay, Oleta Jackson, Mabel Smith, Bernice Bishop, Veda Wooten, Hattie Goins, Winona Felton, Helene Hay, Elizabeth McKinney, Polly Smith, Ione West, Arla Vee Bishop and Robert Lee McGuire.

Laura Blanch Hilton, student at Tech, spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton.

W. E. Dooley, Jr., who is attending school at Wichita Falls, was home for the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dooley.

M. D. Jones and Robt. McGuire left Wednesday on a business trip to Muleshoe and other points.

Roy Holmes, R. P. Terrell and Audice Norman were among those attending the Earl Carroll Vanities shown in the auditorium at Amarillo Saturday night.

M. A. Crum, of Friona, spent week-end here on business, visited while in Floydada with his sis, Miss Lucy Crum.

Mrs. A. J. Welch will leave this week end for Dallas where she will attend the spring style shows at buy for the Miladies Shop.

Judge and Mrs. A. J. Folley spent last Saturday in Amarillo when they attended Earl Carroll's "Vanities." Misses Peggy and Elizabeth McKinney and Veda Wooten accompanied them.

Dick Speer and James Snyder, of Spur, arrived Wednesday for a visit with James' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snyder. Mr. Speer will join his wife who has been spending the past week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snyder and daughter, Mrs. Dick Speer, returned home Monday night from a visit since Thursday of last week with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Kewn, of Roosevelt, Oklahoma, and with Judge and Mrs. Sam Massingale, of Cordell, Oklahoma.

Mrs. E. L. Angus was in Plainview Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Afflict of Childress came last Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Afflict's aunt, Mrs. J. R. Archer and other relatives.

W. C. Erwin of Bovina came Monday, for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. M. Dorsey and family.

James Baggett of Ozona came Monday for a visit of several days with his aunts, Mrs. S. W. Ross and Mrs. E. P. Nelson and his uncle, Frank J. Boerner and families.

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FOR ITS *Instant Starting Lightning Pick-up*

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When You Feel the New Thrill the Words May Say Themselves

Clever thought alone may not win. A purely physical feeling may strike a spark that will bring the words like a flash. Give yourself the best chance. Put some of this eager, highly-sensitive gas in your car and prepare for a brand new thrill.

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75 CASH PRIZES
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74 SLOGAN PRIZES
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15 PRIZES OF \$25 EACH
15 PRIZES OF \$15 EACH
15 PRIZES OF \$10 EACH

Get Official Entry Blank from Conoco Stations and Dealers.

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1 Names must be not more than 12 letters; slogans not more than 12 words. Submit either or both on single sheet; plain white paper; one side only; but preferably an official contest information-and-entry blank, free at Conoco dealers and stations. Elaborate presentations receive no extra credit.
2 Contest closes midnight, Feb. 23, 1933. Entries must be postmarked before that date and hour.
3 Continental employees, members of their families and others connected directly or indirectly cannot compete.
4 Should more than one person submit exactly the same name or slogan, each will receive full amount of any prize such entry may win. All entries become Continental Oil Company property, and none will be returned.
5 The Company reserves prior rights to phrases and slogans of its own creation, already in prepared advertising. Also it reserves the names "Continental" or "Conoco" gasoline, "Conogas", and "101" gasoline. Whether or not the winning contest name is adopted, prize money will be paid; but the Company reserves the right to use a name of its own creation if decided more suitable and more protectable under trade-mark laws.
6 No purchase is required of contestants. Continental Oil Company executives will be the judges and their decisions final. Winners will be announced over radio, and prize money paid as soon as possible after contest closes.

ADDRESS ALL ENTRIES TO "CONTEST OFFICIAL" Continental Oil Company P.O. Box 104, Oklahoma

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THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR A \$5,000 WORD CAN YOU CREATE THE WINNING WORD?
NEW BRONZE HIGH-TEST GASOLINE
Worthy Companion of Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil

NO INCREASE IN PRICE

TRIANGLE GARAGE
Has the New Bronze (High-test) Gasoline also—Replacement Parts—Goodrich Tires—USL Batteries.

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THE PUBLIC should be prudent in seeking relief from pain. Take nothing which does not have the approval of the medical profession.

BAYER ASPIRIN will never do you any harm, and almost always brings the desired relief. But remember that the high medical endorsement given Bayer Aspirin does not apply to all tablets for relief of pain.

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INSIST on the tablet you know to be safe. And the one that has speed. Bayer tablets dissolve so quickly, you get immediate relief from your headache, neuralgia, or other pain.



Home Demonstration Work Reached 83.5 Per Cent of Farm Families in County in 1932, Report Shows

Profits, Value Of Work For Year Is \$55,274.22

Varied Scope of Activities Reviewed In Annual Compilation Sent to College Station.

During the year of 1932 a total of 1,472 families in Floyd County were assisted with the Farm and Ranch Food Supply program of the Extension Service of A. and M. College as carried forward by the Home Demonstration Clubs as shown in the annual report filed recently by Miss Martha Faulkner, then county home demonstration agent. The actual figures on profits and values for the work last year are \$55,274.22. The work reached 83.5 per cent of the 1,761 farm families in Floyd County and 199 families of the total were helped by the agent and the remaining 630 by the club women, the records show.

Average 9 Cent Profit

Profits from 15 demonstrators who completed the poultry demonstration amounted to \$2,310.95. The demonstrators made a profit of 9 cents per dozen eggs on an average, the report indicated. Girl poultry demonstrators and co-operators sold 322,186 eggs for \$2,040.34, making a profit of \$1,424.62 from the eggs alone.

The cheese demonstrators made 1,764 pounds of cheese at a cost of \$102.63. This cheese valued at 15 cents per pound would be worth \$264.60.

Six demonstrators in Home Industry sold 18 rugs, 9 mats, 3 trays, and 3,000 No. 3 cans of peas, bringing a total of \$721.10 and a clear net profit of \$297.66.

Eighteen demonstrators in Farm Food Supply have pantries valued at \$1,259.38. Eleven women built pantries in their homes, three have constructed cellars. The 511 co-operators value the contents of the cellars at \$24,972.86. Those assisted by the agent and club women value their pantries at \$22,712.70.

Clothing Valued at \$1,501.05. Wardrobe demonstrators and co-operators made 365 foundation patterns; 239 closets were improved, and 14 built new. A group of 98 women participated in Achievement Day. All clothing work in the county cost \$701.12 and is valued at \$1,501.05, according to the annual report sent to College Station.

Club girls improved 141 bedrooms. 15 new closets were built, 28 floors were improved, 151 hooked and braided rugs were constructed, valued at \$423; 13 mattresses were made at home, valued at \$108, and others were renovated.

The review of the past year's work showed that the Floyd County Home Demonstration Club Council has sponsored an annual exhibit, 5 exhibits were sent to other fairs in the state, a group was sent to the Canyon Short Course, and the council chairman and the county winner in the girls' bedroom contest were sent to the A. and M. Short Course.

MY FUNNIEST SCHOOL DAY

(The following story, written by Edna Mae Smith, sixth grade, Campbell, was submitted by her teacher, Miss Margie Norton.)

One morning I got ready to go to school very early. I was very full of fun that morning. I stopped at Mary's house and stayed a short

time. We went on to school feeling very gay. She asked, "May we stop for Thankful?" I said I thought so.

Thankful was so glad to see us but we didn't stay long for it was time or school.

We were almost there when Mary asked, "What must I do to that naughty little Josiah? For he stole my chewing gum yesterday."

"What would you do Comfort?" questioned Thankful. "I don't know," I answered, "but I have an idea."

"What," asked the girls hopeless. I laughed a little and replied, "I would give him some red pepper."

"That's a good idea," replied Mary. "But where shall we get the pepper?"

"That's easy," answered Thankful. "We can go by the cafe and get some."

But we were at school now and it was time or books. Everything went well until almost recess when Ruth had to sit on the dunce stool and wear the dunce cap. She brought her knitting to school that morning for her mother was afraid she would be idle.

When she had to sit on the dunce stool she decided to be a little meaner. So what do you think she did? When the school master was having lessons, Ruth took out her knitting and slipped over to James and stuck her knitting needle in his ear.

The school master saw her and said, "Ruth I want to see you at recess."

Ruth blushed but it wasn't a bit too soon. As soon as they were alone he asked, "Ruth what did you do that or?"

Ruth replied, "I didn't aim to hurt him." But with all the pleading she could do it didn't do any good for he whipped her.

While this was taking place Thankful, Mary and I were out at the cafe getting pepper.

I asked, "would you let us borrow some pepper?"

"What do you want with it," she asked. I punched Thankful and she punched Mary.

Mary said, "I have a bad cold and I want it for my cough."

"I will," she agreed, "how much do you want?"

"That's enough," I said quickly, "let us go."

We soon found Josiah and I said, "let me give you something for your bad cold, will you?" He was very glad for he had a very bad cold.

Mary said, "open your mouth." He did so and oh me, he turned so red in the face and in turn said, "I have something I want to give to my girl but she isn't here so I think I will give it to you."

"Who," we asked.

"Mary," was the answer. "Mary you must hide your eyes and open your mouth." He placed a tiny frog in her mouth.

This was my funniest school day. It happened on May 12, 1776.

Sunday School Lesson

JESUS AND THE SABBATH

International Sunday School lesson for Sunday, January 29. Subject: "Jesus and the Sabbath."

Golden Text.—The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath: Therefore the Son of man

is Lord also of the Sabbath. Mark 2:27, 28.

Lesson Text.—Mark 2:13-3:6. Printed Text.—Mark 2:23-3:6. Mark 2:23-28—

23 And it came to pass, that he went through the corn fields on the sabbath day; and his disciples began, as they went, to pluck the ears of corn.

24 And the Pharisees said unto him, Behold, why do they on the sabbath day that which is not lawful?

25 And he said unto them, Have ye never heard what David did, when he had need, and was hungry, he, and they that were with him?

26 How he went into the house of God in the days of Abiathar the high priest, and did eat the shewbread, which is not lawful to eat but for the priests, and gave also to them which were with him?

27 And he said unto them, The sabbath was made for man, and not man for the sabbath:

28 Therefore the Son of man is Lord also of the sabbath. Mark 3:1-6—

And he entered again into the synagogues; and there was a man there which had a withered hand.

2 And they watched him, whether he would heal him on the sabbath day; that they might accuse him.

3 And he saith unto the man which had the withered hand, Stand forth.

4 And he saith unto them, Is it lawful to do good on the sabbath days, or to do evil? to save life, or to kill? But they held their peace.

5 And when he had looked round about on them with anger, being grieved for the hardness of their hearts, he saith unto the man, Stretch forth thine hand. And he stretched it out: and his hand was restored whole as the other.

6 And the Pharisees went forth, and straightway took counsel with the Herodians against him, how they might destroy him.

Time.—May or June, A. D. 28, not long after last lesson.

Place.—Capernaum, on the Sea of Galilee.

Lesson Comment

Jesus again left Capernaum and went out by the seaside, but the multitude followed and he continued to teach them, both by precept and example. He taught a lesson concerning treatment of publicans and sinners, saying, "They that are whole have no need of the physician but they that are sick. He gave an example by eating with them. He taught them also that there are times to fast and times not to fast. He now teaches a lesson about the Sabbath by defending his disciples in their act of plucking ears and by telling why the Sabbath was made; also by the healing of a withered hand. The Pharisees did not accept his teaching and sought means to destroy him.

When Jesus cured the palsied man (last lesson) and claimed to have power to forgive sin, the Pharisees began to oppose him openly. His call of Matthew the publican to become his disciple also angered them, for Matthew belonged to that despised class of Jews who collected taxes from his fellow Jews for the Roman government. These tax gatherers often filled their own pockets while pretending to put all collections in the Roman treasury, and while Matthew may have been perfectly honest in his dealings with the Jews he was classed with the

other, and certainly dishonest, publicans. To have him singled out to become a follower of Jesus, stamped Jesus with fierce disapproval, for the Pharisees would never eat with publicans and sinners as did the Lord, and never, never have a publican as a close friend. Then at the passover feast Jesus healed a man at the pool of Bethesda on the Sabbath, and bade him carry home his bed. This to the Jews was almost unpardonable. Jesus is now on his way back to Galilee, and once more arouses the anger of the Jews by allowing his disciples to pull heads of grain, rub them in their hands and eat them on the Sabbath.

God had given Moses a very simple law concerning it, but during the Babylonian exile when the Jews had no temple sacrifice or service, they had grown to stress more and more the Sabbath day. Tradition had been added to the law till it was almost impossible to keep the Sabbath as they would have it kept.

Gathering the grain on the Sabbath was not lawful (according to their tradition) and rubbing it in their hands was threshing, and that also might not be done. They worshipped the God who made the day. They thought man was made to observe the Sabbath, Jesus knew that the Sabbath was made for the good of man. Jesus was far from careless in observing the Sabbath: he attend-

ed worship in the synagogue on the Sabbath, and found opportunity to do good on that day—good and not evil. But when he healed an afflicted man—made a useless member of his body useful on the Sabbath, the Pharisees took counsel with the Herodians against him, how they might destroy him. They would do away with this man who claimed that he was Lord of the Sabbath.

TARWATER CHOSEN CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

A. B. Tarwater, Plainview, representative from this district to the current 43rd Legislature was recently appointed chairman of the important Committee on Agriculture by Speaker Coke Stevenson. This is Tarwater's third term as representative.

This is the first time in six years that the prominent Agriculture Committee has a "dirt farmer" as chairman.

Mrs. Maud Merrick, who had been ill at her home on West Missouri Street for a week, returned to her duties as county treasurer last Saturday. Miss Audrey Stiles had charge of her office during her absence.

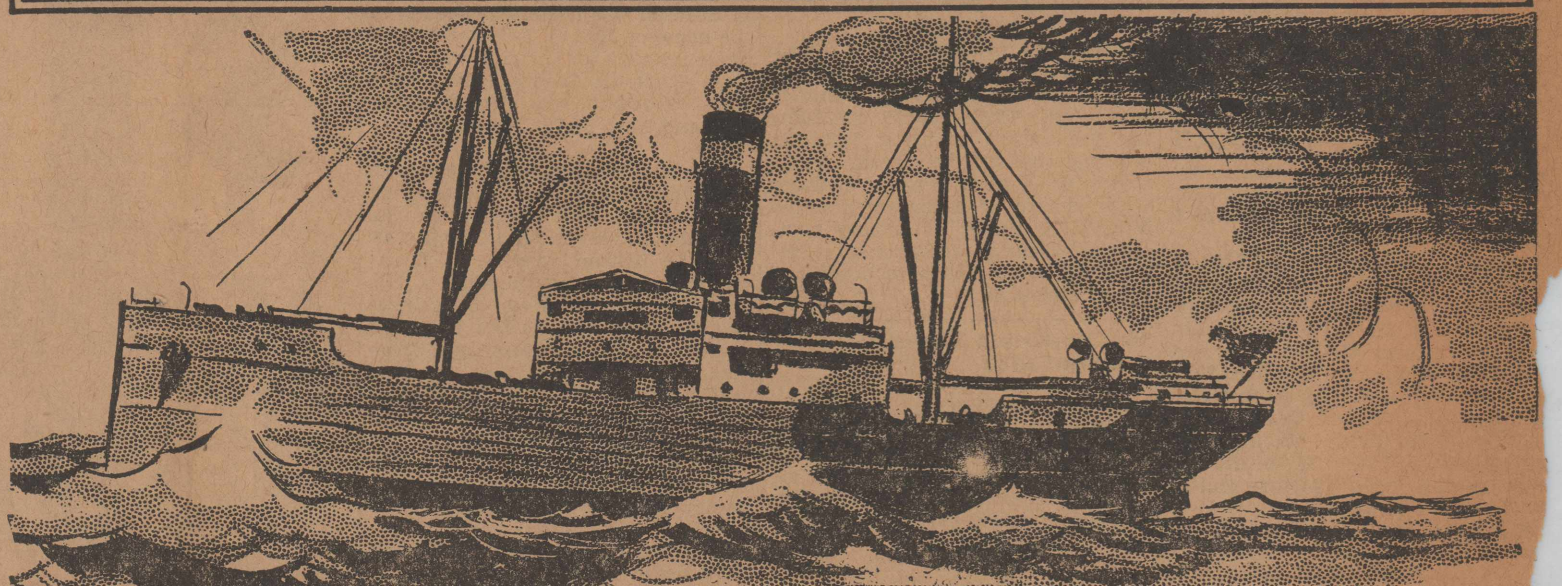
A cannon which produces only a slight noise and emits neither smoke nor flame, has been perfected by two Italian artillery officers.

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Ivan Langley, 16, of Norfolk, who weighs 420 pounds, is believed to be Great Britain's heaviest boy.

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Everything we've said in this advertisement is merely a collection of words to you, until you find out the truth for yourself—by stopping for a trial tankful at any Orange and Black 66 shield.

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IN JANUARY, 1754, George Washington returned to Williamsburg, Va., after bearing a message to the French forts near Lake Erie. He twice faced death; when fired upon by a treacherous Indian guide and, when thrown into the icy waters of a river from a raft. The round trip required 78 days.

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SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Continental Adopts Largest Advertising Program In History

Ponca City, Okla., Jan. 24.—Accepted as an expression of confidence in the business outlook for 1933 was announcement here today by Continental Oil Company of the approval of the largest advertising budget in the company's history, coincident with the release of an advertising campaign announcing a \$10,000 prize contest in connection with the introduction of Conoco's new bronze high test gasoline.

"Not only will the 1933 advertising budget be the largest in the company's history," said President Dan Moran, "but the major portion of the appropriation will be devoted to the purchase of newspaper space."

The \$10,000 prize contest, which is being announced today in newspaper advertising throughout the country, offers \$5,000 as a grand prize for the best name for Conoco's new bronze gasoline, and \$5,000 in 74 cash prizes for the best slogans describing the merits of the new high test gasoline. The contest, opening today, will close February 26.

Harmony News

Harmony, Jan. 24.—Bro. Matthews filled his regular appointment at Carr's Chapel Sunday morning. Quarterly conference was held Sunday night at Carr's Chapel. Bro. Tittle, of Plainview, presiding elder, preached after which a brief conference was held. A large number from Petersburg was present, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graham of Sand Hill.

Miss Maebelle Raser has entered school at Floydada High this week.

Mrs. Chas. Trowbridge was carried to Lubbock Sanitarium Monday for treatment. She became ill Sunday afternoon.

The Woman's Missionary Society had an all-day quilting at Mrs. M. D. Ramsey's. Each woman brought a dish of food and lunch was served at the noon hour. A Home Demonstration Club meeting was held in the afternoon.

About fifty people of Carr's Chapel gave Reverend Matthews and wife a surprise pounding last Friday night. A number of useful items were given and all had an enjoyable time.

A number of young people from here attended the ball games at Petersburg gymnasium Friday night.

Friday night, January 27, the pupils of Harmony School will present a program consisting of one-act plays and other numbers. Everyone is invited.

Roseland News

Roseland, Jan. 24. Mrs. Elmer Mosley is on the sick list this week.

Buster Whitlock, a student in Flemmons Business College at Amarillo, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitlock over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McLeod, Wynona and Arley Derrell were in Lockney on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wicker and children were Floydada shoppers Saturday.

R. E. Cox is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mosley.

W. A. Whitlock and Bruce made a business trip to Silverton Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Easley was a Lockney visitor Friday night.

CENTER H. D. CLUB MEETS NEXT WITH MRS. CARPENTER

Center Home Demonstration Club which meets next on February 1, will have as hostess Mrs. Claude Carpenter. School lunches will be the subject of the program, which has been arranged as follows:

Roll call, answered with favorite sandwiches for school lunches. What does a child need in his lunch? (a) Foods for growth.—Mrs. Mankin; (b) foods for minerals.—Mrs. Montgomery; (c) foods for vitamins.—Mrs. Marion Carpenter; (d) foods for bulk.—Mrs. Husky; (e) sweets for the child.—Mrs. Lightfoot.

Suggestions for sandwich fillings.—Mrs. Harber.

Packing the school lunch.—Mrs. Green.

Mrs. Husky was hostess at the January 18 meeting of the Center Club. "Feeding the family for health" was the subject of the meeting. On the program appeared Mrs. Claud Carpenter, Mrs. Marion Carpenter, Mrs. W. B. Jordan, Mrs. W. P. Sims, Mrs. A. L. Spence, Mrs. J. E. Green, Mrs. Olin Miller. The program was well attended and enthusiastically received. The club voted to continue its activities through 1933, following—if denied a home demonstration agent and yearbook—a varied program mapped out by the club president.

Club Project Success

Todate the club's project, "a hot dish for school children, begun December 26, has been met by the women 100 per cent.

The community party, a tacky party, sponsored by the club, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olin S. Miller Friday night, January 20. About seventy-five were present and a delightful time is reported.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one for their kindness to our sister, Mrs. F. G. Hudson, in her long illness and death.

May God bless and help each one of you.

Her father, sisters and brothers Felix West.

Billie Joe Welch, student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent the past week end with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Welch.

Wilhoits Go Off On Vacation; To Visit With Son

Score another one for Grandma and Grandpa Wilhoit. They have gone off on a vacation! They left Sunday for Burkburnett for a visit. He is 101, she is 89 and they made the long trip by automobile with one of their young sons, George, who is just 64.

Mr. Wilhoit came after his parents Friday and spent Saturday here visiting his sister, Mrs. C. Surginer, and Mr. and Mrs. Carr Surginer.

When everything was in readiness, "Grandad" got his hat and went out in the yard he was so impatient to get started. It was suggested he come in the house and get good and warm before the start but he would have none of it. "I'm not cold," he said.

"Grandma" couldn't see for the life of her why George couldn't start back home Saturday instead of losing so much time visiting. The old couple were anxious to "get started," and they did.

Geo. and Wm. Finkner's Mother Buried Jan. 14

Geo. and Wm. Finkner returned Friday night of last week from Adams, Nebraska, where they attended the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Marie Finkner, 71. She died at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, January 12, following a ten-day illness from influenza and interment was made Saturday, January 14, at Granite Hill cemetery following services from the Methodist Church, at Hopewell, Nebraska. Services were conducted by Rev. Martin, pastor.

Born in Baden, Germany, in October, 1861, she came with her parents to make their home on the Nebraska frontier. She was about sixteen years of age at that time. They made their home at Adams where the family has since resided.

Her husband died 12 years ago last August and his remains are buried in the Granite Hill cemetery.

Surviving are nine children, including four daughters and five sons; they are: Mrs. Jno. Krause, and John Finkner, of Adams, Nebraska; Milton Finkner, Sterling Nebraska; Mrs. Carl Whyman, Sterling, Colorado; Mrs. Walter Biesemier, Paoli, Colorado; Mrs. Earnest Krause, Plains Kansas; Arthur Finkner, Pawnee City, Nebraska; Geo. Finkner, of this city, and Wm. Finkner, of the Harmony community. All were present for the funeral with the exception of Mrs. Biesemier.

Five brothers survive; they are: John Frey, Portland, Oregon; Peter and Adam Frey, of Santa Rosa, California; Andy Frey, Sacramento, California, and Geo. Frey, Burlington, Oklahoma. None of the brothers were able to attend.

TALK ON PHILIPPINES IS FEATURE AT ROTARY CLUB

Reminiscences and impressions of the Philippine Islands as gained by five years of residence in the islands during a part of the world war by Jas. A. Massa, of Starkey, featured the Rotary Club meeting Wednesday of this week. Mr. Massa spent about five years in the island possessions of the United States and gave some very interesting facts and sidelights on life in Manila and the adjacent country.

He expressed the belief that the Filipinos could govern themselves. "Our own experience in handling our American affairs the past few years might indicate we are not such good judges of ability to govern," he naively expressed the point of view.

Glad Snodgrass gave a brief resume on the Canadian banking system, which is largely a branch banking arrangement, he said, and gave it as his opinion that the Glass Banking Bill proposed in the United States Senate at this time would not be a satisfactory arrangement. It follows somewhat the plan used in Canada, he said.

W. C. HANNA WILL SEEK RE-ELECTION AS MAYOR

W. C. Hanna this week has authorized official announcement of his candidacy for re-election to the office of Mayor of the City of Floydada, subject to the election Tuesday, April 4.

He pointed out that during his tenure of office he has made every effort to serve the best interests of the people and the community.

He promises conscientious fulfillment of his duties as he has done in the past if continued in the office, and expressed appreciation for the honor bestowed upon him by the voters in the previous election.

(Political Advertisement)

TO THE CITIZENS AND VOTERS OF FLOYDADA

I take this means of announcing my candidacy for the office of City Marshal of Floydada in the coming city election April 4. Any support given me will be greatly appreciated, and will say if I am elected I will endeavor to conduct the office in a fair, impartial, and courteous manner.

Thanking you for your consideration April 4, I am,

Respectfully,
H. L. (Lee) Howard.
(Political Advertisement)

C. H. Davis of Ranger spent several days here the first of the week transacting business and visiting with friends. He was accompanied on the trip by his father-in-law, D. C. Durham and brother-in-law Durham K. Durham of Sterling.

MOTHER OF MRS. S. R. MCCLUNG IS IMPROVED

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. McClung and little daughter returned home Tuesday evening from Iola, Texas, where they were called last week on account of the serious illness of Mrs. McClung's mother, Mrs. W. H. Redding. Mrs. Redding fell and it was thought that her hip was broken but attending physicians found the bone to be out of place. She was greatly improved when they left her.

Rev. McClung enjoyed a reunion with his sisters Sunday, the first time they had all been together in fifteen years.

RECENT MARRIAGES

Marriage performed in Floydada recently and on record in the office of County Clerk Byron Clark are as follows:

Carl J. Burgett and Miss Ruby Cook, who were married Friday, January 20, by Justice J. S. Solomon;

C. L. McCormick and Miss Willie Hill were united in marriage January 7 by Judge J. W. Howard.

Eddie Poe and Miss Irene Allen were married by Judge J. W. Howard January 14.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Burgett, Floydada, Tuesday, January 24, a son, named Henry Elwyn.

Miss Merle Scoggin visited over the past week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Scoggin, at Lubbock. Mrs. Scoggin and daughter, Charlotte Ray, came over for her Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Massey of Tulsa were week end guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hamilton and family. Mrs. Massey is a cousin of Mrs. Hamilton.

Mrs. B. O. Cloud in company with Mrs. F. C. Harmon and daughter, Ruth Elaine, and Mrs. J. U. Borum and daughter, Venitta, spent Tuesday in Plainview visiting Mrs. Cloud's mother, Mrs. S. J. Whitaker.

Political Announcements

The following announcements for city office are made subject to the municipal election to be held in Floydada on Tuesday, April 4:

For Mayor: W. C. HANNA.

For City Secretary: S. E. DUNCAN

For City Marshal: BOB SMITH
H. L. (Lee) HOWARD

\$5,000 For a Name---\$5,000 For Slogans

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CONOCO PRODUCTS, FLOYDADA, TEXAS

CONOCO SCORES TRIUMPH IN NEW TYPE GASOLINE

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SPLIT-SECOND STARTING AND SPURT PICK-UP ARE STRESSED

Bronze Color in Pump Will Guide and Protect Buyers—Offers Long Mileage and Improved Anti-knock

Conoco refining chemists have produced a new, improved motor fuel. No matter how different it is, we must call it Conoco.



Instant Starting Lightning Pick-up Gasoline

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\$5,000⁰⁰

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FOR BEST SLOGANS

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Nothing Will Help You So Much to Win as to T-R-Y this Gas in Your Car

Conoco refining chemists have produced a new, improved motor fuel. No matter how different it is, we must call it g-a-s-o-l-i-n-e; for that is the name the public knows for every motor fuel. But this gasoline deserves a special name; one that suggests how "different" it is. How else may the public know?

Conoco (.....?) Gasoline! If you can give us the name we want, \$5,000 in cash is yours. \$5,000 more will be divided among those who suggest the best slogans to describe it. What we seek is to make motorists "understand."

To describe the "difference" you must know the difference. To know the difference you must feel it in your motor. The man at the Conoco station will tell you the exciting facts; give you, free, an official contest-information-and-entry blank. Prepare yourself to produce the winning words. Fill your tank with this gas. Within 10 blocks, you'll know why your words may be worth \$10,000.00 to us.

75 CASH PRIZES

GRAND PRIZE for WINNING NAME
\$5,000

74 Prizes For Slogans

... describing the Instant Starting, Lightning Pick-up qualities of CONOCO'S New Gasoline.

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- 1 PRIZE OF ... \$ 1,000
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Get Official Entry Blank from Conoco Stations and Dealers.



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CONTEST RULES: You Need Buy Nothing to Enter But Read Rules Carefully

- 1 Names must be not more than 12 letters; slogans not more than 12 words. Submit either or both on single sheet; plain white paper; one side only; but preferably on official contest information-and-entry blank, free at Conoco dealers and stations. Elaborate presentations receive no extra credit.
- 2 Contest closes midnight, February 23, 1933. Entries must be postmarked before that date and hour.
- 3 Continental employees, members of their families and others connected directly or indirectly cannot compete.
- 4 Should more than one person submit exactly the same name or slogan, each will receive full amount of any prize such entry may win. All entries become Continental Oil Company property, and none will be returned.
- 5 The Company reserves prior rights to phrases and slogans of its own creation, already in prepared advertising. Also it reserves the names "Continental" or "Conoco" gasoline, "Conogas", and "101" gasoline. Whether or not the winning contest name is adopted, prize money will be paid; but the Company reserves the right to use a name of its own creation if decided more suitable and more protectable under trade-mark laws.
- 6 No purchase is required of contestants. Continental Oil Company executives will be the judges and their decisions final. Winners will be announced over radio, and prize money paid as soon as possible after contest closes.

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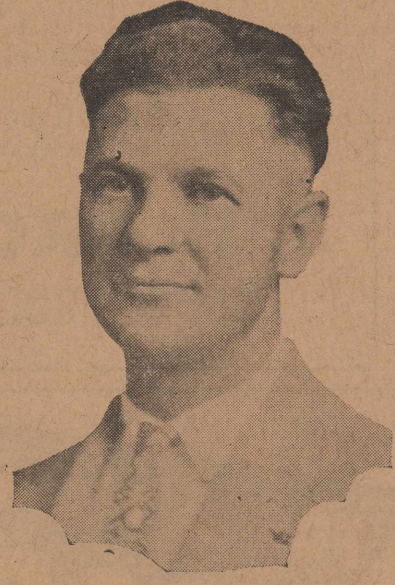
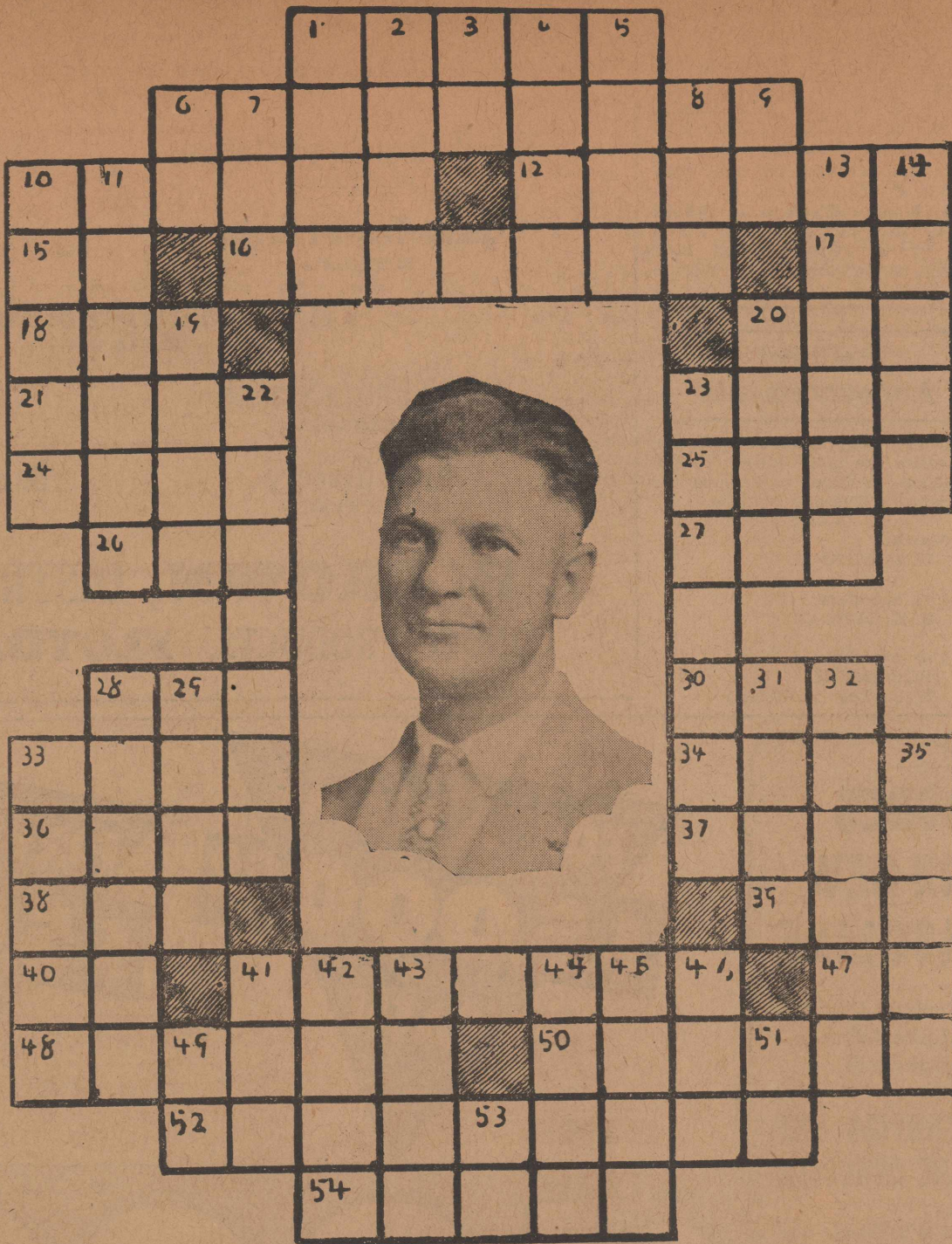
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How To Solve The Cross-Word Puzzle

- ACROSS**
1. Large animal of the deer family
 6. Town in S. E. Floyd Co. To doze.
 12. Malaria; germs in the air.
 15. Father of Floyd and Lloyd Murray.
 16. Looking sinister or sly.
 17. Upon.
 18. Son of O. P. Rutledge.
 20. Possessive pronoun.
 21. A shield (variant)
 23. Game played on horses.
 24. Great...Lake of Utah.
 25. ...Moore, ex-husband of Mary Pickford.
 26. By birth.
 27. Negative.
 28. A vessel; a duct (anatomy)
 30. Same as 20 across.
 33. ...Maize; Venus de....
 34. Lake in Central Asia.
 36. The most useful metal.
 37. Lethargy; state of insensibility
 38. Era.
 39. Any article of clothing (slang)
 40. Third note of the scale.
 41. Refuses to receive.
 42. ...Woodburn, Lockney; ...Norman, Floydada.
 43. Second largest city of the Philippine Islands.
 44. Bird of the Eastern states.
 45. This man is a farm...salesman.
 54. An assault; an attack.
- DOWN**
1. To meditate or reflect.
 2. "S" shaped moulding.
 3. Exclamation of surprise.
 4. Latin prefix meaning half.
 5. Sister of John Gamble.
 6. First note of the scale.
 7. White...cigar; night bird.
 8. Label.
 9. Abbreviation for "Yorkshire."
 10. Portions of medicine.
 11. Last name of man pictured.
 13. County east of Floyd.
 14. County seat of Jones Co.
 19. 5280 feet.
 20. In what state is Waterloo?
 22. Famous brand of hats.
 23. The cheapest straight 8 car.
 28. ...Shaw; ...Barton.
 29. Medical plant of S. Africa.
 31. Walked on (poetic)
 32. ...Insull, fallen Utilities magnate.
 33. Largest city in Florida.
 35. Long-handled, cuplike spoon.
 41. Long narrow inlet.
 42. Famous brand of outboard motor.
 43. First name of man pictured.
 44. Town north of Rails.
 45. Allowance for weight.
 46. Man's title of respect.
 49. ...Watson, bank cashier.
 51. R... Snodgrass sells Chevrolet.
 53. Verb; exists.

Familiar Names In This Puzzle—Do You Know Them?



Solution Last Week's Cross-Word Puzzle.

AORTA
 RANDERSON
 SWEATY APRONS
 IRRELEAPS SEAT
 LIP SPAN
 AGAR SELL
 SHRE HEEL
 TAP EMS
 E R
 OLA INO
 ADIT FOPS
 LESS FETE
 LOST FLIE
 ESAPRICO TOK
 SANTEEATHENS
 PLAINVIEW
 KNEES

Company in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2318 and styled Owen M. Murray, Receiver, North Texas Trust Company vs. Sadie Ainsworth, Guardian of the person and estate of B. W. Ainsworth, placed in my hands for service, I, E. S. Randerson as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 20th day of January, 1933, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Lot 14, Block 49, of the original Town of Floydada, (Floyd City) Floyd County, Texas and levied upon as the property of Sadie Ainsworth, Guardian of the person and estate of B. W. Ainsworth, and that on the first Tuesday in March, 1933, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Floyd County, in the Town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Sadie Ainsworth, Guardian of the person and estate of B. W. Ainsworth.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Floyd County Hesperian a newspaper published in Floyd County.

Witness my hand, this 20th day of January, 1933.

E. S. RANDERSON,
 Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas.

Hesperian \$1 per year in Floyd or adjoining County.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 County of Floyd

WHEREAS, By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, Lubbock Division, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1932, in favor of the said Dickens County and O. C. Newberry as County Judge, and against E. C. Edmonds, P. H. Miller, Nell J. Davis and Mrs. Ann McClure as community survivor and Administratrix of the Estate of Oran McClure, deceased, jointly and severally, being numbered No. 30 at Law on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1933, at 9 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Floyd, State of Texas, as the property of and belonging to the said Defendant, P. H. Miller, to wit:

The North-west one fourth (1/4) of Survey No. 94 A. B. & M., Cert. No. 1/93, issued to B. S. & F., also North-east 1/4, and West 1/2 of the South-east one-fourth (1/4) Sur. No. 94, Block 1, A. B. & M., Cert. No. 1/93, issue dtd B. S. & F., containing 400 acres, in Floyd County, Texas.

And on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1933, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said date, at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said P. H. Miller in and to said property.

Dated at Lubbock, Texas, in the Lubbock Division of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1933.

S. L. GROSS,
 U. S. Marshal for the Northern District of Texas,
 473tc By J. P. Edgar, Deputy.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR COUNTY AND TRUST FUND DEPOSITORY

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 COUNTY OF FLOYD.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County will consider sealed bids for county depository and depository for county and county school funds on February 13, 1933, at 10 a. m., for the period of two years from February 13, 1933, to the second Monday in February, A. D. 1935.

All bids shall be deposited with the county judge of Floyd County not later than 10 o'clock a. m., February 13, 1933, and shall state the

amount of interest said bidder poses to pay on daily averageances monthly, on the first day each month for the previous month. All funds to be secured by pledge contract as provided by House No. 517, as passed by the fourth legislature at the regular session.

The Commissioners' Court reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Trust Fund Depository

Also on the same day and hour as above the Commissioners' Court will receive sealed proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Floyd County as may desire to be selected depository for trust funds in the possession of the county and district clerks of Floyd County. Said district proposals shall be filed with the county clerk on or before 10 A. M., Monday, February 13, 1933; the proposals submitted stating the rate of interest offered on average daily deposits of the trust funds of the county and district clerks for the term between date of the bids and the selection, designation and qualification of another depository; bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the average daily balances of trust funds of said clerks during the preceding calendar year, which amount shall be determined by the county clerk on or before ten days before the date bids herein are required to be filed; and a certified check accompanying the bid as herein provided for shall be filed as a guarantee of good faith that if his or its bid is accepted a bond will be entered into as provided for.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 17th day of January, A. D. 1933.

J. W. HOWARD,
 County Judge, Floyd County, Texas,
 484tc.

A committee of representative business people selected Ann McCarthy of New York City as the "ideal business girl" at the 29th annual national business show in Grand Central Palace.

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 Foul breath, loose teeth or sore gums are disgusting to behold, all will agree. **Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy** is highly recommended by leading dentists and never disappoints. Druggists return money if it fails. 3
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Floydada, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. E. Lancaster, Estate.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Floyd County Hesperian a newspaper published in Floyd County.

Witness my hand, this 20th day of January, 1933.

E. S. RANDERSON,
 Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Floyd

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 12th day of January 1933, by Roy O'Brien Clerk of said Court for the sum of (\$314.36) Three Hundred Fourteen and 36/100 Dollars and cost of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Owen M. Murray, receiver of North Texas Trust Company, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2307 and styled Owen M. Murray, Receiver of North Texas Trust Company, a Corp. vs. Mrs. Matilda Stephens, placed in my hands for service, I, E. S. Randerson as sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 20th day of January, 1933, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Lot 1 and 2 in Block 95 of the original Town of Floydada, (Floyd City) Floyd County, Texas and levied upon as the property of Mrs. Matilda Stephens and that on the first Tuesday in March, 1933, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Floyd County, in the Town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Mrs. Matilda Stephens.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Floyd County Hesperian a newspaper published in Floyd County.

Witness my hand, this 20th day of January, 1933.

E. S. RANDERSON,
 Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 12th day of January 1933, by Roy O'Brien Clerk of said Court for the sum of (\$225.56) Two Hundred Twenty five and 56/100 Dollars together with interest from November 3, 1932 and cost of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Owen M. Murray, receiver of North Texas Trust Company in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2298 and styled Owen M. Murray, Receiver of North Texas Trust Company vs. J. E. Lancaster, Estate, placed in my hands for service, I, E. S. Randerson, as sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 20th day of January, 1933, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Lot 18, Block 104 of the original Town of Floydada, (Floyd City) Floyd County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. E. Lancaster, Estate and that on the first Tuesday in March, 1933, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Floyd County, in the town of

of the Original town of Floydada, Texas, Floyd County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of C. F. Staples, Charles S. Staples, Ruth Staples, and Isabel Staples and that on the first Tuesday in March 1933, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Floyd County, in the town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. F. Staples, Charles S. Staples, Ruth Staples and Isabel Staples.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Floyd County Hesperian a newspaper published in Floyd County.

Witness my hand, this 20th day of January, 1933.

E. S. RANDERSON,
 Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Floyd

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 12th day of January 1933, by Roy O'Brien Clerk of said Court for the sum of One Hundred Ninety Two and 14/100 (\$192.14) Dollars with interest thereon from the 3rd day of November 1932, and cost of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Owen M. Murray, Receiver, North Texas Trust Company in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2329 and styled Owen M. Murray, Receiver, North Texas Trust Company vs. C. F. Staples, et al., placed in my hands for service, I, E. S. Randerson, as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 20th day of January, 1933, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Lots 8 and 9 in Block 133, of the original town of Floydada, (Floyd City) Floyd County, Texas and levied upon as the property of Mrs. Samantha Morris and that on the first Tuesday in March, 1933, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Floyd County, in the town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Mrs. Samantha Morris.

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 THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Floyd

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 12th day of January 1933, by Roy O'Brien Clerk of said Court for the sum of (\$908.91) Nine Hundred Eight and 91/100 Dollars together with interest from November 3, 1932 and cost of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Owen M. Murray, Receiver, North Texas Trust Company, vs. C. F. Staples, et al., placed in my hands for service, I, E. S. Randerson, as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 20th day of January, 1933, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Lots 5, and 6, in Block 96

George F. Fore, placed in my hands for service, I, E. S. Randerson as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 20th day of January, 1933, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Lot 14, Block 63 of the Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of George F. Fore and that on the first Tuesday in March, 1933, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Floyd County, in the Town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said George F. Fore.

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Witness my hand, this 20th day of January, 1933.

E. S. RANDERSON,
 Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Floyd

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 12th day of January 1933, by Roy O'Brien Clerk of said Court for the sum of (\$279.00) Two Hundred Seventy Nine and No/100 Dollars together with interest from November 3, 1932 and cost of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Owen M. Murray, Receiver, North Texas Trust Company vs. C. F. Staples, et al., placed in my hands for service, I, E. S. Randerson, as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 20th day of January, 1933, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Lot 14, Block 63 of the Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of George F. Fore and that on the first Tuesday in March, 1933, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Floyd County, in the Town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said George F. Fore.

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E. S. RANDERSON,
 Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas.

Where Does She Get Her "Pep?"



SHE doesn't look seventy. Nor feel that old. The woman who stimulates her organs can have energy that women half her age will envy!

At middle-age your vital organs begin to slow down. You may not be sick, simply sluggish. But why endure a condition of half-health when there's a stimulant that will stir a stagnant system to new life and energy in a week's time?

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Dougherty News

(By Mrs. W. D. Newell)
Government Relief Needed
"Since Floyd County has been allotted relief funds from the government to be used for unemployment relief, the Dougherty unemployed are entitled to some relief," says W. E. Brown, chairman of the organization.

It is needless to say that Dougherty has many civic problems that need working on badly.

One of the most needed improvements, as has been said before recently, is the need of a wider roadbed on the road leading north from the northwest corner of the town section. In connection with this is the need of a curve in the road joining it into the highway at the old Mayview corner.

The plans are already available for this curve.

This would be one of the most needed permanent improvements for our town that could be made at present.

We, as a community, have been very fortunate so far this season in having no transient needy people, but some of our local citizens are hard hit and would heartily appreciate a few days work.

Local News Items
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Mayo Home From California.
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Mayo returned home Saturday from California where they visited Mrs. Mayo's mother. They returned home by way of Tubac, Arizona where they visited her brother, F. M. Dougherty and family. They were away about three weeks.

C. F. Lincoln Returned Home
C. F. Lincoln who for the past two weeks has been in Lubbock taking medical treatment at the Lubbock hospital clinic, returned home Sunday. His condition is slowly improving.

Car Catches Fire
One day last week, during school hours a car belonging to Miss Macy Jones, a student in the high school here, caught fire and had burned most of the upholstery from the front seat before it was discovered by one of the pupils.

The fire was of unknown origin as it had been almost an hour since anyone had ridden in the car.

The school boys quickly extinguished the fire.

Thomas and Audrey Camden who are attending school here, spent the week end with their parents at Pleasant Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Orland Howard visited relatives in Floydada Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Webb and two children visited his parents at Lockney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Mayo left Wednesday for Gainesville, Texas, for a few days visit.

Mrs. Harnon Handley visited Miss Cleo Cowan and Mrs. Floyd Blankenship Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Handley have recently moved from Lorenzo to the place vacated by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Handley who have moved to East Texas.

Miss Lola Knerim visited her parents at South Plains Saturday night and Sunday. Her father, Charlie Knerim is improving and was able to be brought home from the Plainview hospital last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones visited their daughter Mrs. Katie Cardinal and family Sunday in the Pleasant Hill community.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashton visited Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Fuqua Sunday.

G. W. Lotspeich visited Henry Sinton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burgett visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Burgett at Floydada Sunday.

Miss Latane Hale from Floydada accompanied Miss Irene Kreis home for a week end visit.

Miss Evelyn Owens visited Miss Anna Jones last week.

Mrs. J. H. Lloyd to Dalhart
Mrs. Pearl Scott left Tuesday of last week from her home at Dalhart Texas and her mother Mrs. J. H. Lloyd accompanied her home for a few months visit. Mrs. Scott has been here since the recent demise of her father J. H. Lloyd.

Church News
Rev. W. H. Owens preached here

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- ORANGES, Texas Russett, PER DOZEN, 15c and 20c
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at the Methodist church last Sunday morning and evening at which time he delivered good messages. There was good attendance at each service.

Singing Enjoyed
A half hour of singing was enjoyed by all who attended services here Sunday evening. Song service will start at seven o'clock each Sunday evening and last until the time for League service.

Rev. F. O. Garner will fill his regular fifth Sunday appointment here next Sunday morning and evening.

Lakeview Eaglet

Staff:
Editor in chief—Noami Hodge.
Assistant editor—Florence Pratt.
First, Second and Third grade editor—Madine Raley.
Fourth and Fifth grade editor—Mary Bell West.

Sixth, Seventh and Eighth grade editor—Mary Lois Conway.

Church News
Bro. Garner preached at the school house Sunday morning.

The Baptists had Sunday School Sunday morning and B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.

School News
Mr. Cass had charge of the chapel program Monday morning. The following program was rendered:

Two songs—Assembly.
Scripture reading—Mrs. W. C. Wright.

Prayer—Mr. Cass.
Songs—"The Monk" and "Lullaby of the Leaves"—Fannie Ruth Patton, Imogene Roy, Naomi Hodges, Lorene Battey, Mildred Luttrell and Florence Pratt.

Talk—"Education and Service"—Naomi Hodges.
Piano Solo—Miss Scoggin.
Mrs. Cass, Mrs. W. C. Wright and Mrs. W. R. Hodges were chapel visitors.

Everett and Dillon Patterson have started to school here. They have moved to the grandpa Patton place. We welcome them into our community.

Iris Marie Roy and Marie Smith's names were omitted last week on the honor roll for the eighth grade.

P. T. A. Announcement
Our P. T. A. will meet Friday night instead of Thursday night on account of a ball game to be played between Lakeview boys and Lockney boys at Floydada.

"Be sure and come, everybody! We have a good program and are sure you will enjoy it."

Local News
Miss Scoggin spent the week end in Lubbock visiting her parents.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Conway Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright, and family, Bro. and Mrs. Garner and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hodges and family, Agnes, Hazel, Roscoe and R. L. Rigleys, Wayne Battey and Price Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cass and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bunch Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. West and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Woolsey of Pleasant Hill.

Mrs. R. B. McCravey and daughter, Joy La Nell spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McCravey.

We are glad to report that Mr. L. E. McCravey, who has been ill is improving.

Ethraze Gibreath spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Gilbreath.

Misses Earnestine and Frankie Jones resumed their work in their studies at the Floydada High School Monday morning.

Mrs. Harvey Thomas is on the sick list.

"The Grumbler"
Don't press you little troubles on the friend you chance to meet; Don't complain about the weather, of the cold or the heat.

You are better off, most likely, than the man you're talking to; Then bottle up your woes, my friends, whatever else you do.

He too, has many sorrows, so don't trouble him with yours.

The man who grumbles all the time's the very worst of bores. I have known devout "believers" who would set out in the spring and tell the Lord the weather wasn't just the proper thing.

That the crop would fail most certain least he made it thus and so. And still the wheat and rye came on and corn grew in the row.

The Lord paid no attention, but just ordered it his way.

And then the last of August they were harvesting the hay. So let this be a lesson, when your troubles multiply; They are ripening a harvest and you'll reap it bye and bye.

Your woes are necessary as the storms in summer time. And to grumble, grumble, grumble is but little less the crime. Everything is wisely ordered by the one who knows the best.

Then do all you can in reason and the Lord will do the rest.

What Would Lakeview do it?
James Lee were dimes instead of Nichols.
Cleone were a truck instead of Carr.
Ralph were notify instead of Warren.

Did You Know That?
When Mr. Carter told Ralph to make a sentence using "referring," Ralph replied, "The rabbit was referring." When a traveler asked C. D. whether the road in front of his house went to Floydada he said, "I don't think so. I've been living here several years and it never has moved, unless it was while I was asleep."

liked New Mexico he said, "All right, but I was greatly disappointed, because it wasn't pink like the map in the Geography showed it."

A certain Lakeview girl is wearing a F. H. S. ring.

High School Gossip
Milton takes a lot of things for granted. Doesn't he Marie?

Charlie sure did have a "swell" time Sunday. Wonder why he did?

We wonder where Charlie was Sunday afternoon when somebody rang and wanted him. We think it was somebody on line 915.

Favorite Sayings of Favorite Pupils
Charley—"I can't."
Bonnie C.—"Well, isn't it so?"
G. W.—"What was that you said?"
Lorene—"Says Which?"
Alma Ruth—"Bless his little heart."
Deane—"Tee, ta, ta tee."

Can You Imagine?
Miss Scoggin sending in some "Can You Imagine?" or any other news.

Mr. Cass telling his pupils something without making them look for it several weeks.

Mr. Carter having time to write a "Who's What?"

Mrs. Ross not watching her pupils while they are on the playground.

Questions and Answers
Why do Congressman use so much mineral water?
They get five cent back on the bottle.

I am five feet and three inches tall and so heavy I can't use ordinary scales. What should I weigh?
One leg at a time.

Cedar Cubs

Staff
Editor in chief, Chrystalee Bean.
Assistant Editor, Evelyn Myrick.
First, second and third grade editor—Cleo Vanzant.

Fourth, fifth and sixth grade, Florence Brown.
Seventh and eighth grade—Doris Cybert.

Ninth and tenth grade—Elba Lee Dillard.

School News
We are now practicing volley ball, base ball and basket ball. We are very glad to have Doris Cybert and Mabel Brand back in school. They have been visiting in Dallas.

Several of our pupils are out of school this week on account of work.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith, Mrs. J. W. Ghnn and Doris Cybert returned Monday from Dallas where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Orville Love, of Childress, spent last week with her sister, Miss Edna Easley.

Mrs. E. L. Brand, of Pilot Point, is visiting with her son W. E. Brand.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Newman are moving to Young county this week.

Miss Gidays Collis of Lockney spent last week with Chrystalee Bean.

Miss Odessa Clendennen has been visiting relatives in Matador. Misses Bonnie Mae Willis, Goldie Clendennen and Maude Lawrence accompanied her home and spent the week end here.

Misses Gladys Collis and Chrystalee Bean visited in Crosbyton and at Silver Falls lake Sunday.

Misses Odessa Clendennen and Berna Bean and Messrs. Travis Lightfoot and Therman Perry visited school at Starkey Monday.

Relatives from Kansas City have been visiting in the H. C. Handolph home.

Miss Edna Beth Wilson of Fairview spent the week end with Miss Oleta Randolph.

Mrs. W. E. Brand and baby, Dorothy Jean, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ida Cooper.

Starkey News

Starkey, Jan. 24.—Miss Myrtle Clendennen visited her parents at Cedar Hill over the week-end.

A large crowd attended the B. Y. P. U. program at Starkey. This was a special program celebrating the first birthday of the Starkey B. Y. P. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren from Liberty have moved into our community.

The following visited in the L. A. Sargent home Sunday, Miss Helen Jitchler, Lucille Parrish, Carmon and Roberta Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore visited in Ralls with Mr. and Mrs. Zora

Table Needs SPECIALS

- SUGAR, 10 lbs., 45c
- FIG BARS, 2 lbs., 25c
- ORANGES, 2 Dozen, 30c
- PRUNES, Gallon, 35c
- BEETS, No. 2 Can, 10c
- SELOX, Granulated Soap, 2 large boxes, 25c
- CORN, Per can, 5c
- HOMINY, 3 cans for, 25c

STAR CASH GROCERY
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Moore and family.

Visitors at school Monday were: Thurman Perry, Travis Lightfoot and Misses Berna Bean and Odessa Clendennen.

Elvis Warren entered school here Monday.

Miss Novella Taylor visited school here Friday of last week. Miss Taylor is in school at Floydada.

Rev. Roy Clayton will preach at Starkey Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Daniels, of Floydada, spent the past week-end with Helen Grigsby.

Ruby Joe Atkinson entered school at Floydada Monday. This makes seven from our community in school there now.

Mrs. O. D. Howard had as her guest last week her brother, Lois Copas, and wife.

Several from here attended the box supper at Cone Saturday night.

Visitors from Cone and McCoy attended singing here Sunday afternoon. We invite them to come again and all others who can be welcomed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Atkinson have moved to the place vacated by Charles Helton and family. Mr. Helton moved to Cone.

Pleasant Hill News

Pleasant Hill, Jan. 24. Fairview will present a three act comedy drama play here Friday night, January 27, entitled "Daughter of the Desert." There will be no admission charge.

Clyde Nichols purchased two grey hound pups from Dick Furrow last week.

Birch Gilland made a business trip to Ft. Worth last Tuesday.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. Joe Evers Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Neil and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Battey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Custer.

Ewile Dee Kelley was seriously scalded Wednesday but is improving some.

Fred and Johnny Cardinal spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNeil of Dougherty.

COFFEE & CAKE
Demonstration Saturday

We will have a cake and coffee demonstration Saturday and sell:

- CAKES, 1 pound, 27c
- COFFEE, Schillings, 1 pound, 33c
- COFFEE, Schillings, 2 lbs., 64c
- SUGAR, 10 lb. Cloth Bag, 42c
- COFFEE and CEREAL, 2 pounds, 25c
- FLOUR, 48 lbs., Pillsbury, 99c
- SPUDS, 10 lbs., 12c
- SYRUP, Pure Ribbon Cane, Gallon, 49c
- COMPOUND, 8 lb. Carton, Swift's Jewel, 52c
- MEAL, 20 lbs., 25c
- BACON, Smoked, per lb., 10c
- ROAST BEEF, Per pound, 10c

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Kremel, 10c value, 5c

Jam, 9 oz., All Gold, 7c

Veal Loaf, Wilson's, 9 oz., 9c

Corned Beef Hash, Wilson's, 11c

Corned Beef, 17c

Beans, Empson Green, 2 for, 23c

Washing Powder, 23 oz. for only 11c

Pork & Beans, No. 1 can, 5c

Preserves, 12 oz. Advance, 19c

Tamales, 1 lb. can Wolf, 17c

Tamales, No. 2½ can, 27c

Chilli, Van Camp's No. 1, 2 for 19c

Mazola, Pint, Cooking Oil, 19c

Grape Jelly, Edward's Glass, 19c

Tea Napkins, Fort Howard 40 to pkg. 2 Packages for, 15c

Soap 25c | **FRENCH FACE Soap 15c**

RED & WHITE CLEANSER 13c | **Sugar Cure 69**

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Nux-Sal-Ven Poultry Tonic, 75c val. 49c

Kill-O-Mite, Quart, 60c value, 39c

Creo-Disinfectant Qt. 60c value, 49c

Mite- and Lice Killer, pt., 60c value 39c

Poultry House Spray, ½ gal. 85c val. 59c

Germ Get Poultry Remedy, \$1 val. 49c

50c value, for 29c

Rat Poison \$1.00 value, 49c

50c value 29c

Neets Foot Oil, Quart, 49c

Udder Balm, 60c value, 29c

Roach Death, 75c value, 49c

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CHURCHES

C. P. Church To Observe Denominational Week

Rev. O. N. Baucum, of Lubbock, Will Preach; Series of Sermons Is Arranged.

The local Cumberland Presbyterian church will observe Denominational Week beginning, Sunday, January 29, and continuing throughout the week, the climax being reached on Sunday, February 5, when the anniversary of the church will be observed.

The program for the week is as follows:

Sunday, January 29, Sunday School and preaching at the regular hours in the morning. The Amarillo Young Peoples' Presbyterian will be held at 2:30 p. m. At 7:30 Rev. O. N. Baucum, pastor of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church in Lubbock, and formerly pastor of the local church will preach.

Monday evening, 7:30: Church Night Theme, Local Needs.

Tuesday evening, 7:30: World Night, Theme, Our Field, the World.

Wednesday evening, 7:30 Home Night. (Families requested to sit together).

Thursday evening, 7:30: Who-so-ever Night. Sermon by the pastor, subject "Who-so-ever Will."

Friday evening, 7:30: Church So-

BAPTIST WORKER'S MEETING AT CENTER FEBRUARY 7

The Baptist Worker's meeting of the Floyd County Association will meet in an all day meeting Tuesday, February 7, with the Center church as hosts. The program will open at 10 o'clock.

The program is as follows:

10:00 Devotional—Matt. 28:18-20—R. L. Shannon.

10:20 Why have a standard Sunday school?—Rev. R. E. Harrison.

10:35 Best ways to create and maintain interest in Sunday school—Rev. W. J. Ray.

10:50 Need of training school and teacher's meeting—Rev. S. R. McClung.

11:05—B. T. S. What it means to the church—Rev. Roy Clayton.

11:20 Sermon—Rev. W. M. Lawrence.

12:00 Lunch.

1:30 What my church means to me. Round table discussion led by Deacon C. L. Glenn.

2:00 Board meeting.

2:30 W. M. S. meeting.

2:30 Relation of W. M. S. to

cial. Time and place announced at other services.

Sunday, February 5, 11 o'clock. Anniversary of Church and Lord's Supper.

All members and friends are urged to attend all these services. The public is cordially invited.

church—Mrs. Dick.

2:45 W. M. S. teaching missions—Mrs. G. A. Linder.

3:00 Inspirational address—Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald.

Concerning the Sunday school revival discussed at the last board meeting, Mr. Hopkins says he can not be with this Association earlier than June 4. Both he and Mr. Allen can be with this association the week following June 4 and Mr. Allen can also be here for June 12 and week following.

Epworth League Rally Here Saturday, Sunday

Featured in the Plainview District Rally of the Epworth League to be held at the Methodist Church here Saturday evening and Sunday will be a showing of the Summer Assembly pictures by Rev. Wm. H. Wallace. Registration will begin at 5 o'clock and will be followed at 6 o'clock by a musical vespers service.

The theme of the meeting will be "Building." The local Epworth League will serve a banquet at 7 o'clock Saturday night for the visiting delegates.

Following is the announced program for the rally:

Saturday

5:00-6:00—Registration.

6:00-6:45—Musical Vespers.

6:45-7:00—Pep Meeting.

7:00-8:00—Picnic Lunch.

8:00-8:15—Announcements.

8:15-9:00—"The Work of the Department Council"—Rev. Wm. H. Wallace.

9:00—Picture Show.

Sunday

8:45-9:30—Morning Watch, subject: Building a Character.

9:30-10:00—Recess.

10:00—Sunday School.

11:00—Church.

2:00—Devotional, subject: Building a Work-Shop.

2:30—Business.

Fifth Sunday Rally To Be Held At C. P. Church

Young people of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of this city will be hosts for the Fifth Sunday Rally of the Amarillo Presbytery which convenes in Floydada at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Rev. O. N. Baucum, of the Lubbock Cumberland Presbyterian church and a former pastor of the local church, will preach at the evening service on the subject, "Leadership of the Spirit" from Romans 8:14. The general public will be cordially invited to attend these services, it was announced.

Following is the program which will be rendered:

Herbert DeShazo, of Lubbock, is president of the Amarillo Presbytery and will preside Sunday at the rally which marks the opening of the Denominational week of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Subject—Making an All Around Christian.

Song service—Led by Claud Young Lubbock.

Devotional—Three things you may give Christ—Mrs. Smith, Petersburg Hymn.

Special number—Ruebin Dyess and Claud Young of Lubbock.

Talk—Facing life Gallantly—Olton.

Talk—God's Will Revealed through His word and continuous prayer—Lubbock.

Talk—Study to Shew Thyself Approved unto God—Julia Cheatham of Floydada.

Reading—Shamrock.

Reading—Petersburg.

Solo—Josephine Troutman, of Floydada.

Talk—Following Jesus Day by Day—O'Donnell.

Discussion of plans and special work we can take up now in regard to the summer encampment.

Business and benediction.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Sunday school 10 a. m. Price Scott, superintendent.

Young people's society 6 p. m., Miss Audrey McLain, president.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor.

Subject 11 a. m. "A better country." You are especially invited to hear us on this subject as some of us have had sickness, deaths and some probably have suffered in the depression from many ways and have had many inconveniences. You are most especially invited to this service.

When in need of a friend, call 2397.

N. E. Tyler, Pastor.

MT. BLANCO BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school Sunday morning at 10 a. m. preaching services following at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. meetings at 6:30 p. m. preaching at 7:30.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Rev. G. W. Tubbs, Pastor.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Kentucky Street at Third

W. H. Cheatham, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45. Pierce King Supt.

Preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor.

Presbyterian Young Peoples' rally at 2:30.

Young People's service at 6:30.

Preaching at 7:30 by Rev. O. N. Baucum of Lubbock formerly pastor of local church.

CO-OPERATIVE MISSIONARY SOCIETY PROGRAM MONDAY

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society will be hosts to the co-operative meeting at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30. An interest-

ing program has been arranged which will be followed by a social hour.

The program is as follows:

Subject—"Citizenship"

Song—Onward Christian Soldiers

Devotional—Mrs. Kenneth Bain.

Prayer—Mrs. N. E. Tyler.

Reading—pupils of Mrs. Robbye Owens.

Story—Mrs. T. W. Whigham.

Special music—Mrs. A. D. Cummings and Misses Helen and Maurine Hay.

Talk—"Christ the Citizen"—Mrs. Edd Brown.

Reading—"Sharing"—Clara Bell Gholightly.

SENIOR B. T. S. PROGRAM

The Senior B. T. S. program for Sunday, January 29 is as follows:

Topic—Southern Baptists need Jesus.

Scripture—Mark 4:35-41; Mark 6: 45-51; John 21: 1-6—Lera Opal Patton.

Introduction—LaNora Myers.

Discussion 1—Southern Baptists need Jesus in personal living—Zelma Chambliss.

Discussion 2—Southern Baptists need Jesus in their churches—Lois Newsome.

His power in service—John Harold Myers.

Discussion 3—Southern Baptist need Jesus in their world wide Missionary program—Buck Bishop.

His confidence of victory—Pearl Ivie.

We meet at 6 o'clock and are always glad to have visitors and new members.

METHODIST W. M. S. STUDIES BOOK OF ROMANS

The Book of Romans was the lesson study for the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society at the church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Clay Johnson had charge of the study. The regular monthly business meeting will be held February 6 at the church at 3 o'clock.

The society meets January 29 with the co-operative meeting at the Baptist church.

MRS. PAUL JACOBSEN LEADER OF BIBLE STUDY

Mrs. Paul Jacobsen was leader of the Bible study for the Porterfield Missionary Society of the Methodist church in the meeting held at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30.

The next meeting will be February 6 for a continuation of the Bible study, at the church at 3:30.

ASSOCIATIONAL B. T. S. MEETING AT LOCKNEY SUNDAY

Lockney Baptist Church will be hosts to the Associational B. T. S. meeting next Sunday afternoon, January 29, at 3 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged by the director, Joe Breed, for the meeting.

Baptismal services for the Baptist church at Floydada will follow the program. All candidates awaiting baptism will be baptized at this time if it is convenient for them to be there.

The program is as follows:

Subject—Along the line of Temperance.

Song service.

Reading—Starkey.

Scripture arrangement—Lakeview church.

Solo—Mrs. Claborn, Sterley church Playlet on Temperance—Ralls church.

Inspirational talk on Temperance—Miss Laurie Browning, Whiteflat Church.

Everyone is urged to attend these services.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL

The Woman's Council of the First Christian church held their regular Bible Study in their meeting at the church Monday afternoon with Mrs. Faye Maxey as leader. Mrs. Callie Wolfe, Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Mrs. Champ Walters and Miss Myrtice Meador gave interesting discussions on the lesson.

Mrs. M. L. Probasco will be leader of the lesson for the meeting at the church on February 6. For next Monday the Council will meet with the co-operative society at the Baptist church.

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

The program arranged for the Pastor's Partners B. Y. P. U. for Sunday afternoon January 29 will be as follows:

Subject—"Ye are the Light of the World"

In the beginning—Bernard Borum

Christ, Our Spiritual Light—Marlynn Cole.

Christ's Challenge to us—Minnie Anon Stanley.

Where are we to shine—Pauline Sparks.

How are we to shine—Malcom Linder.

Part three—Joe Marie Holt.

The source of our life—Louise Condra.

Baptist W. M. Society Holds Circle Meetings.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon in circle meetings for the lesson study and other business.

Rose Walker circle met in an all day meeting with Mrs. H. L. Crow to sew. Each member took a dish for the noon hour. There were twelve present at the meeting. The next circle meeting will be held February 6 at the church to quilt.

Nine old members and one new member were present at the meeting of the Bernice Neal circle with Mrs. W. I. Cannaday. Mrs. W. F. Weatherbe conducted the Bible study. They will meet in their next circle meeting with Mrs. J. T. Dawson.

Mrs. L. J. Welborn taught the study on the book of Ruth for the

The People's Forum

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

THINKS ECONOMY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ABOUT RIGHT

I read with great surprise the teachers disapproval of the recommendation made by the economy committee by the forty-first legislature.

I really believed that the teachers of the public schools of Floyd County would favor an economic administration of the higher educational institutions. It seems that the whole text of their resolutions sponsored the retention of the four year course in the West Texas Colleges at Canyon and Lubbock.

I am led to believe that the economy committee made a fair and impartial report on the duplication of the work in the various colleges of this state. The readers will remember that there are about fifteen colleges attempting to do four years college work. The committee finds that much of the work in a majority of the colleges is a duplication at the expense of the tax payers now overburdened in the state of Texas. The expense of maintenance of the eight teachers colleges and the University of Texas, A. & M., Texas Technological College and some smaller colleges of the state requires an enormous appropriation for higher education and as much money to be paid by taxation for duplication thus doubling the expenses for higher education.

This committee reports that the Canyon Normal should give a two years course and that all classes above should be taught at the Technological college at Lubbock. The committee recommends that the Denton college and the College of Industrial Arts both located at Denton should be consolidated into one college of the first class and that the work be done in first class college should meet the requirements of both and at less cost.

The committee recommends that the Huntsville Normal should be retained as a college of the first class and that San Marcos, Kinsville, Nagodoches, and Commerce should consolidate their higher grades with Huntsville Normal and that the other colleges would maintain only a two year course.

Such an arrangement as the foregoing would give the same advantage for higher education in Texas as is now given and would reduce the tax payers burden several million dollars per year. The total cost per year is approximately \$10,000,000.

The same movements are being made in West Texas that are being made in every other part of the state to retain all these colleges as first class institutions through the extent of their work, if the elimination of some colleges and a combination of a course of study in other colleges would give the same opportunities of higher education in Texas with a reduction of cost of a million of dollars per year then certainly such eliminations and combinations should be made by the legislature of the state.

Democracy consists of something more than the mere education of the people. We should realize that great tax burdens are more destructive to Democracy than ordinary intelligence of the people. Look about in your own community and count the homes that are being lost because of burdens from taxation in this state. True Democracy has never advocated or sponsored the education of a few people by dole handed out to the college of higher learning and to the few who attend college when such dole or support takes the homes from the people of this country.

Then why not the teachers and every patriotic citizen make strenuous efforts to protect the homes of Texas and America at whatever sacrifice necessary? Within the last forty years, the state appropriation did not exceed three dollars per capita. Schools were maintained then in some way or other that gave to the people of Texas an intelligent citizenship.

In the last few years, the state appropriation has been \$17.50 per capita or more than five times as much as in former years; and in addition thereto this fund has been supplemented by local taxation for maintenance purposes and for the construction of buildings to practically an equal amount and sometimes much more than the state appropriation. At this time all the public schools in West Texas have been deeply involved for two or more years. Thousands of dollars in very independent district are delinquent and there is no certain time when this amount can be paid. State and County taxes also are unpaid. The property and especially the real estate is liable for the payment of these debts. These taxes constitute a first lien upon the property. There is much indebtedness due in every department of the State Government and cannot be paid until the taxes are collected. There are almost a million and a half school children in Texas who will be denied a full term of school on account of the failure to collect delinquent taxes.

As I see it matter, it is far better to support the public free schools and to extend to every child an opportunity for an education within

Blanche Groves circle in their meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank L. Moore when eight members were present. Mrs. McBrien will be hostess to the circle at the meeting for February 8.

The Baptist Women's Society will be hostess for the Co-Operative meeting at the Baptist church next Monday afternoon.

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Lost And Found

LOST—Friday in City Park boy's leather football. Reward. W. E. Stone. 491tc

LOST—small black and white shepherd dog. Named, "Nero." Mrs. Clyde Badwell. 491tp

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Murff visited her folks Sunday and helped with preparations for the wedding of her brother, John Key West, to Miss Madge Dorsey.

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REPLACEMENT PARTS— PENNSYLVANIA TIRES—

Lockney Gets County Basketball Title; Lakeview and Dougherty Ruled Ineligible by Committee

Final Series Is Cancelled at Lockney; Longhorns to Represent County in Quadrant.

Lockney's Longhorn quintet will represent Floyd County in the quadrant play-off in basketball this year, following a decision rendered Friday afternoon of last week by the County Interscholastic League Executive Committee declaring both Dougherty and Lakeview ineligible.

For the Class A title Lockney had defeated the Whirlwinds of Floydada High School and was scheduled Friday night to meet Lakeview, winner of the Class B title in a two-game series from Dougherty last week.

Just a few minutes before play was to have started Friday night at Lockney in the first game of the finals between Lakeview and Lockney, the decision of the executive committee was made known and Lockney declined to play against a team that had been ruled ineligible.

The Dougherty team was said to have been ruled out because of a transfer rule and Lakeview because two players were said to be repeating class work and not scholastically eligible for that reason.

The county committee had ruled earlier in the week on the two teams and had declared both eligible but after the Class B title had been determined between the two teams and before the county finals were staged the committee "found additional information that had not been presented" and ruled both teams out of the race, giving the county title automatically to Lockney.

Other counties in the quadrant with Floyd are Hale, Dickens and Crosby. The winning team from the four after a series of scheduled games will go to Lubbock for the district finals between winners from the four quadrants in the district.

LAKEVIEW COPS THIRD TO WIN CLASS B FROM DOUGHERTY.

Displaying college type basketball and outplaying the Dougherty boys in every department, the Lakeview Eaglets annexed the class B crown by a close margin of 25 to 22. Playing before a large crowd, the Lakeview boys were never in danger of losing until the final minutes of play, when they had to extend themselves to hold the lead. This victory gave the Lakeview boys the right to meet the Lockney Longhorns in a three-game series to decide the Championship of Floyd County. The two teams had won one game each in the series up to the finals in the division Thursday night at R. C. A. gym.

The Lakeview boys started hitting the basket early and at the end of the first quarter were leading 9 to 3. Keeping up the fast pace with West and Nelson hitting the basket regularly the Eagles held a comfortable lead of 16 to 5 at the intermission period.

Dougherty Stages Rally
The Dougherty boys came back

January 20, 1933
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that unendorsed Certificate No. 474 for seven (7) shares of the capital stock of the Federal International Banking Company, issued to The First State Bank, predecessor of The Floyd County National Bank of Floydada, Texas, has been lost, mislaid, stolen or destroyed. Finder is requested to return same to undersigned. Application has been made to Liquidators of the Company to reorganize the rights of the undersigned as owner of said certificate. The public is warned not to negotiate or handle said original certificate.

L. B. Withers, Receiver,
Floyd County National Bank,
493tc. Floydada, Texas.

the second half determined to win a ball game but they could not overcome the lead that the Eagles had made and the score stood 20 to 14 at the end of the third period. With West of the Eag's squad being put off the floor late in the fourth quarter, the Eagles moral was broken but their big lead was hard to overcome and the Eagles won the class B championship 25 to 22.

West and Nelson were the stars of the Lakeview squad with Nelson high point man of the game with 16 points to his credit. Furrow and Sanders were the stars of the Dougherty squad with Furrow being high point man with 14 points to his credit.

Starting Line-ups
Dougherty Lakeview
Furrow lf Smith
Sanders rf West
W. Hall c Nelson
Alexander rg N. Hall
Harrison lg Crawford
There were no substitutions for either team.
Referee, Kimbrough, Wayland College, Plainview.

LOOKING BACK FIFTY YEARS

An article from Firm Foundation by J. D. Tant, old-time "war hoss" of the gospel preachers on the subject of "Looking Back Fifty Years" contains interesting information on the trial and tribulations of preachers of the early days and was brought to the Hesperian by W. N. "Dutch" Brewster for re-printing.

Here it is in part:
"Fifty years ago we had fewer than fifty preachers in Texas, including all the digressive preachers, and fewer than twenty thousand members, and not a located preacher among the loyal members. Many predicted that the Bible principles as advocated by these godly men would soon cease. When the digressive thought they would capture all the churches in Texas and pull them over to the society McGary and the other loyal preachers met them on all parts of the battle field. McGary was to Texas what D. Lipscomb was to Tennessee when the society tried to capture Tennessee.

"But McGary, Jackson, Durst, Dr. Herndon and Handsbrough have all crossed the divide and gone on, yet I am glad their work continues. With fifteen hundred churches of Christ in Texas today and almost a thousand and loyal preachers I am impressed that their labors were not in vain and that God is on their side.

"While I have been on the firing line fifty-one years, and am perhaps the only old-time preacher now living who fought side by side with those godly men, I do not think it amiss to remind the young men, many of whom are hunting for located jobs, that you know nothing of hardships to be a gospel preacher as we "old timers" do. Many, many nights I have slept out on the ground by the side of A. McGary, or Jack McCarty going to or from our appointments. I have had to swim the creek as many as seven times in order to reach my appointment to preach. I have traveled horseback forty miles at night, laid down on my saddle blanket, slept two or three hours and would get up and go on.

"The first three years of my preaching life I was not paid one cent. The fourth year was paid \$9.75, the fifth year \$92.00 and the sixth year \$235, yet I continued to preach. Have held a number of meetings and pick as much as three hundred pounds of cotton every day, preach every night cut out cotton picking on Saturday afternoon to baptize all who had made the confession. Had to pick cotton and do all kinds of work to support my father and mother and sister. Yet I continued to preach. Have walked fifty miles to meet my appointment because I had nothing to ride, and

gone hungry many times because I did not have twenty-five cents to buy my dinner. But through all these God has preserved me wonderfully and my physical health and my mental powers are as good as thirty years ago.

I hope my experience will be an inspiration to some young preacher, and help him to keep on against obstacles, knowing for whom he is laboring. Also hope our job hunting preachers may see that much good can be accomplished without a "located job."

Dept. Spending Too Much, He Tells Dealers

G. F. Blewett, secretary-treasurer of the Texas Grain Dealers Association, issued a general letter to the association members last week, which has been in general demand since as an elucidation on some of the troubles which agriculture is having. His article is headed, "Whoa! Halt! Stop!" and under that head he argues as follows in part:

"Did you know that, during the past year of 1932, the Department of Agriculture spent \$318,975,817, exclusive of that which was squandered and wasted by the Federal Farm Board? Did you know that this sum of money spent by the Department of Agriculture last year was more than the combined wheat and oat crop of the entire United States, which was worth only \$310,000,000. No, of course, you did not realize this was happening, but nevertheless it is a fact well substantiated by figures.

"Let us go further into history and see what has been transpiring these past years, and you will note the expenditures of the department of Agriculture have increased in steadily bigger ratio since 1916, when the appropriation for the department was \$27,970,000. By 1921 it had reached the sum of \$119,837,759, and in 1931 the department spent \$296,865,945.

"Now, how many of your farmer friends have told you that they ever received any material benefit from the Department of Agriculture, and is it not about time we were seeing where our tax money is going? And why?"

Here is another item of interest
"In 1900, horses and mules, that is work stock, in the United States, consumed feed from 107,162,500 acres of farm land.

"In 1930, horses and mules, that is work stock, in the United States, consumed feed from only 52,905,000 acres of farm land, less than half as much as in 1900. So, you can see where the farmers have lost money, not only in the feed that they raised and sold at distress prices, but they took their money and bought high priced gasoline and oil and the automobiles and tractors. They also lost the revenue that they would have obtained from the colts which would average about 650,000 head annually. Thus, you can see that the farmers destroyed one of their best and biggest markets; for while they have gained ease, speed and a wider range in traveling by automobile; convenience by use of the trucks, and saved some time by the tractor, it has been at a great cost, for this has brought about a tremendous reduction in the outlet for farm products.

"Who can calculate the money the farmers of our country would have

IN THE 95TH DISTRICT COURT OF DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS
MRS. R. M. CURTIS, a widow, Individually and as Guardian of Estate of HARRIS CURTIS, a minor, et al vs. NORTH TEXAS TRUST COMPANY, INC.
NO. 98816-D

On this, January 5, 1933, came on to be heard the application of Owen M. Murray, Receiver, praying for authority to settle, compromise, compound, extend and renew paying liens belonging to this receivership and secured by liens upon real estate in Floydada, Floyd County, Texas; and the same having been heard and considered by the Court, it is accordingly:

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that said Receiver be, and he is, hereby authorized, empowered and directed:

(1) To accept payment from any property owner of the entire principal amount of his paving assessment, with cancellation of all interest accrued thereon;
(2) To extend and renew with any property owner the unpaid principal amount of his paving assessment, commencing interest accrued thereon from 8% to 6% per annum, adding to such computed interest the unpaid principal sum, dividing the same into five equal installments, beginning January 1, 1934, and bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum.

(3) To give personal notice by letter to each property owner, and in addition thereto to insert a copy of the Court's order entered hereon as an advertisement in some newspaper of general circulation published at Floydada, Texas, until February 1, 1933.

(4) To enter suit upon all paving liens not either paid or extended by February 1, 1933.

ROYALL R. WATKINS,
Judge, 95th District Court, Dallas County, Texas. 473tc

GETTING INTO A RUT

Owing to the great tendency toward specialization in every department of human activity, it is becoming more difficult for the average man to keep in touch with what is going on outside of his own immediate interests. He becomes so engrossed with his special line of work that he runs a risk of getting into a rut.

While the exactions of modern business and professional life lead

necessarily to a high degree of specialization, they should not be permitted to unduly restrict one's mental horizon. Everyone should take sufficient time to keep abreast with important developments in the world about him. By doing so he will often encounter ideas which will be of practical benefit in his own sphere of effort.

Above all, he should lay aside routine duties frequently for the purpose of indulging in systematic thinking. Many men are able to

evolve their best ideas in some quiet spot away from the scene of their daily labors.

Whatever may be the details of any method adopted, a portion of one's time should be devoted to sound reading covering varied subjects. Otherwise he will inevitably get into a rut. And getting into a rut is bad for his intellect and bad for his business.

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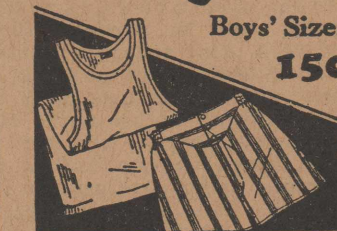


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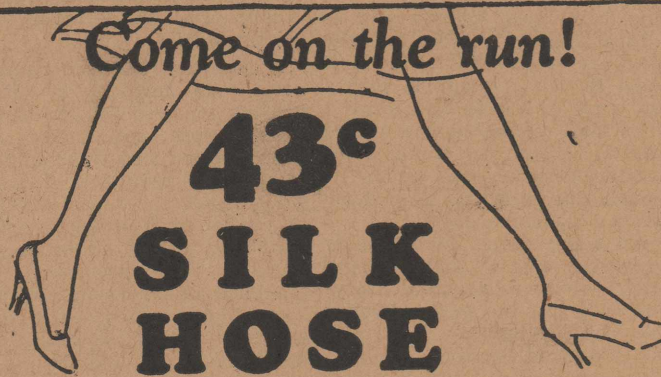


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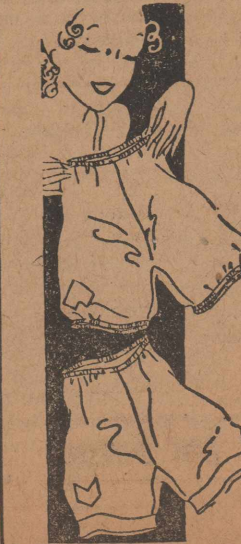
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SOUTH SIDE, FLOYDADA

Local Wage Scale Cut; Improve Church Streets

(Continued on back page) reach as far as possible. We have no assurance at all that an allotment will be made for March and April.

Work was completed this mid-week on the caliche topping on the two blocks on East Tennessee Street running from the paving on South Wall and thence in front of the East Ward School building, finishing the streets to the schools.

"Pave" To Churches Today work has been started on the "church street program" which will connect the regular paved avenues with the churches by caliche topped streets and will include about eight additional blocks.

Crews will start at South Main and go west on Tennessee Street past the City Park Church of Christ and then north on Fifth Street past the First Methodist Church and west on Kentucky to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, thence north on Third Street to the paving on West California. Kentucky Street will be topped with caliche between South Wall and South Main, running north of the First Baptist and Wall Street Church of Christ, it was explained. Third street will also be included, the block being paved from West California north in front of the First Christian Church to West Missouri Street.

Upon completion of the program now underway, over twenty blocks in the city will have been surfaced by Mayor W. C. Hanna and his workmen.

A proposal was made to the county court last week by Mr. Brown in which the county committee on the R. F. C. funds offers to match dollar for dollar an expenditure of the county up to a total of \$1,000 for improvement on the grade on the north side of Blanco Canyon on the Floydada-Ralls highway. Action likely will be taken on the matter at the next meeting of the court, it was indicated by Judge J. W. Howard.

If the county accepts the proposal and the full amount spent some \$2,000 will be expended on the improvement of the road at the canyon.

Officers Investigate Series Of Six Fires

(Continued from page 1) ruins of the morning blaze were still slightly smoldering during the night fire occurring several hours later. Geo. Cranford, of Big Spring, was said to be owner of the residence burned last night. Prompt and efficient response of the Fire Department has prevented flames from spreading and made prompt work of extinguishing the fires in every instance.

The usual "rooting section" of congregated fans was on hand to cast critical judgment on the activities of the fire fighters last night and loud did go up the "howl" when a heavy stream of water almost uprooted house, fire and all and out short their program for the evening "just as we wuz beginning to git warm," as they expressed it. The "fans" have been hard put this week in jumping hither and thither and on to beat the department to the illuminated scenes to get in the way generally and gape with wide open mouths to see what they can see.

A very "disappointing" number were out for the early fires this morning.

Three other fires during the past week included the abandoned Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company yard at 119 West Missouri street where the main office building was partially destroyed by a blaze of undetermined origin at 3:10 o'clock Thursday afternoon of last week, the old McNeely home at 229 Mississippi Street where the upper story was burned at 11:15 o'clock Friday afternoon, and the residence owned by Mrs. Jno. Farris at 229 West Missouri Street where a blaze in the bathroom was extinguished by chemicals by the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department. The alarm was sounded about 10:30 o'clock Friday night.

In every instance the buildings were unoccupied. City Marshal Keith said a jar containing gasoline found in the Farris building that indications were that the blaze was incendiary. No insurance carried on the home. Discovery of gasoline started the investigations that are being conducted week.

The old McNeely home is the property of Geo. T. Moore, of Kansas and was partially covered by the fire. The house destroyed on South Third Street yesterday morning in the Lakeside Addition was listed on the records of the Floyd County Abstract Company as the property of K. F. Visage, of Lockney, the listing having been made in 1927. Officers late Wednesday said they found no additional clues that indicate that the recent fires are the work of a "fire bug" deeds of youngsters.

County Plan Will Discussed By Group

(Continued from page 1) "Nothing," he shouted and drew the swindlers are depriving us of our property without compensation and in violation of law.

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have a very successful debate season. The motto of the debaters will probably be—"Beat Lockney."

County Championship Two ancient rivals, the Floydada Whirlwinds and the Lockney Longhorns, met on the maple court Tuesday and Wednesday nights of last week to decide the Class A Championship of Floyd County. Lockney won both games to clinch the title. Lockney later won the county championship from Lakeview, the Class B champs, by default.

The county championship was decided early this year, because of the new system to be used by District 2 to determine the district champions. The district is divided into 4 quarters of 4 counties each. A champion of each quarter is determined by a series of games between the two counties in the eastern part of the quarter and a series of games between the two counties in the western part of the quarter. The winners of each series then play each other to decide a champion of each quarter. The four quarter champions meet at Lubbock to decide a district champion.

Floydada vs. Dougherty Lockney vs. Lakeview Tonight at the R. C. Andrews gym the public will be able to see two flashy basketball games. The Whirlwinds play Dougherty, and Lockney plays Lakeview. The games will start at 7:30. Admission will be 15 cents for students and 25 cents for adults.

Tuesday, January 31, the Floydada Whirlwinds will play the Turkey Turks. If you wish to see some good basketball do not miss any of these games. The admission for the Turk-Whirlwind game will be 10 cents and 20 cents.

Campus Mudslingers Beginning with next week's edition

tion of the Hesperette, the Campus Mudslingers will start their column. They intend to sling mud in all directions, and without regard to whom it hits. If you know of a scandal or any kind of an animal similar, just let the Mudslingers know, and they will make it a Mud-slung.

Campus Mudslingers, Virgil Crawford and Harold Bishop.

Locals Latane Hale of Harmony spent the week-end with Irene Kreis in her home at Dougherty.

Novella Taylor spent last week visiting in Silverton.

Elizabeth Daniels visited with Helen Grigsby in her home at Starkey.

Bennie Mavat Lester spent Tuesday night with Bernice Rawdon.

Bernita Patterson spent the week-end in Vernon and in Electra.

Mary Fortenberry spent the week-end in Cedar Hill.

Zaida Batty spent the week-end with Myra Nell Evers of Pleasant Hill.

Jokes J. R. Boy! Have you seen that blonde head in the halls this week? Otho: Like some other people I know, I was disappointed in love.

Kinder: Oh! If it were not for the opposite sex I would die.

Pat: If it starts with a D it's dairy.

Marion: If it starts with an H it's hockey.

Leo: Oh! I cannot help it if I do favor Jack Dempsey.

Verne: and when I get to be Supt. —Well—

P. W. The reason school is so easy for me is that I have been around one quite a bit.

Waldo:—being president of the Senior class—

A Farmer's Life

"As He Lives It"

BY ED HOLMES

(Station C. E. H. Farm)

I was among the farmers in the District Courtroom at Floydada last Monday when plans were listened to for the purpose of organizing a "Farmers and Home Owners Protective League." This seemingly is getting to be a nation-wide organization. Dues to be paid are \$1.00 per year, 50 cents for the county organization and 50 cents to go to National headquarters to fight a case through the courts to the Supreme Court of the U. S., to try to stop a few gamblers from setting the price on our farm products so low that all farmers are facing a real danger of losing their homes.

From experience of the past three years I have come to the conclusion that one of four things must happen to me and the C. E. H. Farm. I think the same will apply to you and your farm. First I must either make this farm produce twice as much as it has in the past or second, I must get a much higher price or third, my taxes and interest must be lowered or last and worst, I will have to move! I don't want the last to happen and from the cry of over-production, the first wouldn't hurt even if I could make the farm double its production, so I am ready to help bring about the second and third.

Higher prices will help the farmer because we sell more volume than we buy. In trying to lower the price of a loaf of bread, the bakers let out the cry that a loaf of bread had only one-third of a cents worth of wheat in it, so the price of the bread couldn't be lowered. Now they are fighting the Allotment Plan of Marvin Jones on the ground that to double the price of wheat, will double the price of bread to the consumers. I suppose they think farmers are too dumb to figure. Why wouldn't it add the one-third of a cent back again?

Farmers all over this nation are being stirred up over these bad conditions. Judge Gough of Amarillo told us Monday that the last election was not a Democratic victory but a Revolution! My head is in a whirl and I can't see anything clear because there is too much argument on both sides. I do think that higher prices for wheat the farmer has to sell will help regardless of how we get it. Don't worry about the farmers getting too rich. We are so dumb that when we got money, nearly anyone can take it off of us but these loan companies have about decided that when we don't have any money they are not Magicians enough to get it off of us.

J. U. Hobdy says he thinks it is a habit with him, but he likes to get up before daylight and have breakfast before sun up. I want to be a stout old man so I don't rush this way. I take the harness off my teams lots of times after dark, but I am afraid I'd get kicked trying to harness them before daylight so I just don't do it. I can't see the end to this depression so I am saving myself for the worst. When it is over I want to be able to enjoy the prosperity.

Last week we had a farm auction sale in this community for the cash. It didn't look like a depression to me. To my notion, everything sold sky high. Where all the money and the confidence came from I don't know. I just don't know.

Make your plans to be at the courthouse in Floydada Friday at 2 p. m. to listen to Judge Gough and get the low-down on organizing a Farmers and Home Owners Protective League. If you are not inter-

ested in protecting yourself, how do you expect to be protected?

Farmers' Trucks Must Pay License Fees, Too

County Tax Collector Frank L. Moore was notified by the Highway Department this week that farmers' trucks will be subject to the twenty per cent penalty the same as other cars and trucks if the license fees have not been paid by the night of February 1.

The information given was in response to a request. A report appearing in the press recently had indicated that farmers' trucks would be exempt. The department advised, Mr. Moore that the mooted point had been threshed out in a case from Wichita Falls and the penalty was assessed, the farmer truck not being exempt. "Many farmers are under the impression that their trucks are exempt," Mr. Moore said. "And this ruling from the department will be interesting news to them."

Final date for payment of license fees is February 1, the last date for payment of other taxes to avoid penalty being January 31.

Paving Cases Passed For Jan. Term Court

The anticipated jury trial of several Floydada paving cases during next week in Floyd County District Court will not be held and the cases will be carried over to the next term of court, it was indicated Tuesday when Judge A. J. Fires of the Childress District advised he would be unable to be here for the handling of the cases as special judge. Judge Kenneth Bain is disqualified.

Following announcement of Judge Fires' inability to attend court here next week, Judge Bain ordered the jury panel summoned for use by Judge Fires not to make appearance until further notice.

Court got under way Monday morning when the judge empaneled the grand jury and set them to work. Tuesday morning the docket was sounded and a part of it set down for trial. Three non-jury cases are set for this week with the possibility that others will be heard also. The criminal docket is set for the week beginning February 8.

G. C. Collins is foreman of the grand jury at this term. Other members of this body are Floyd Ewing, Bob Reeves, O. W. Fry, T. J. Campbell, H. J. Nelson, E. E. Dyer, Wm. Snell, Reed Hartley, J. E. McAvoy, O. P. Rutledge, Frank Walters, Bailiffs are G. S. King, Morg Wright and J. T. Snodgrass.

Tuesday Nora Griffin was given a decree of divorce from F. E. Griffin and an order restoring her maiden name, Nora Seay. Two foreclosure judgments were also granted on evidence heard. One of these was on a home in Floydada and the other on a tractor and implements.

The grand jury adjourned late Wednesday to return on February 15 for further deliberation, after turning in five bills of indictment. No arrests had been made this morning on the indictments.

Oneca Hamilton Winner In Limerick This Week

Oneca Hamilton, city, wins first place in the Limerick Contest this week. She will receive two free guest tickets to the Palace Theatre to see "The Mask of Fu Manchu," starring Boris Karloff, Lewis Stone and Karew Morley. It is a most unusual picture and if you like something "different" then here is a real opportunity.

Here is Miss Hamilton's limerick: "L is for little It grows if you save, Try weekly Hesperian Want Ads And help your future success to pave."

R. A. Cannon, Route 3, is winner of second place and gets one free guest ticket to see "The Mask of Fu Manchu" which shows at the Palace Saturday midnight, Sunday and Monday.

Winners are asked to call at The Hesperian office for their tickets.

Tax Assessors Paid On Percentage Basis

Arrangement for Advancing Funds By County for Work Not Unusual.

Recently on order entered by the Commissioners' Court allowing Tax Assessor Roe McCleskey \$150 per month during the period while he is making tax assessments, has caused comment among some of the taxpayers, who are under the impression that the arrangement is a new procedure, and several have asked Commissioner A. S. Cummings of Pinedet One about the matter, he said this week.

The procedure is not a new one. In fact, it has been customary for many years. Upon the presumption that the assessor might be a poor man and unable to finance himself for a whole year until his commission became due and payable, the statutes, as pointed out by Mr. Cummings require "The Commissioners' Court shall allow the assessor of taxes such sums of money to be paid monthly from the county treasury, as may be necessary to pay for clerical work, taking assessments and making out the tax rolls of the county (such sums so allowed to be deducted from the amount allowed to the assessor as compensation on completion of said tax rolls) provided the amount allowed the assessor by the commissioners' court shall not exceed the compensation that may be due by the county to him for assessing."

Tax assessors are paid upon a percent of the assessments made, and the moneys advanced in the instance of Assessor McCleskey this year will be deducted from the amount due him this fall, Mr. Cummings said.

TAX COLLECTIONS STILL SLOW AS FINAL DATE NEARS

Tax collections for Floyd County, for the City of Floydada and for Floydada Independent School District continued slow the past several days as the time limit for saving interest and penalty charges nears. Cars and other motor vehicles are not being registered as fast as last year, either, according to Frank L. Moore, county tax collector.

Last week Mr. Moore's report shows current taxes of \$3,541.12, current polls of \$189, and redemptions in the sum of \$190.92. Of this amount ninety per cent was paid in to the various funds.

School Making Drive The board of trustees of the Floydada Independent School District is making a special drive for funds during the last ten days of the current tax paying period. E. C. Nelson, employed by the board to make a special effort to get in as large a per centage of taxes as possible, both delinquent and current, before February 1, said Tuesday that he had encountered a fine spirit among the taxpayers of the district contacted to date, and that he expected fair results from the effort being made. "Practically everybody is willing and anxious to help in keeping the schools going in good financial shape," Mr. Nelson said.

Time Expires Jan. 31 Time for the payment of all city, county and school delinquent taxes will expire on January 31, to save penalty and interest charges. In the case of the state and county taxes this time is set by a special law, and in the cases of the city and schools the time was set by the council and board respectively in order to make the arrangement uniform throughout. W. Edd Brown, chairman of the board of trustees said this week that the board is making a strenuous effort to meet current expenses and to keep the

DECEMBER FINAL REPORT OF MEREDITH GIVES BOOST TO FUNDS OF THE COUNTY

C. M. Meredith's final report on December collections put an additional \$27,222.85 into the hands of the state, county and common school funds Wednesday when he gave checks for \$9,940.18 to the state, \$7,890.10 to the county and \$9,392.57 to the schools. Except for the filing of his final report for the year of 1932, this completes Mr. Meredith's work as collector.

His final report for the year will be filed with the Commissioners' Court at their next meeting. Total net collections for December were \$34,322.59, but slightly more than \$7,000 had been remitted previously during the month.

Minister From Spur To Fill City Park Pulpit

Wright Randolph, 30, of Spur, has been called as minister of the City Park Church of Christ. Mr. and Mrs. Randolph were in Floydada Tuesday and it was stated that he would answer the call.

Mr. Randolph will assume his duties here Sunday, February 5. Mr. and Mrs. Randolph will be accompanied by her niece, Claudie Mae Moody, who will attend Floydada High School.

WILLING WORKERS CLUB ORGANIZED AT STARKEY

The Starkey Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Bill Day January 19 with thirteen ladies present. The purpose of the meeting was to re-organize and name the club.

Ten former members and three new members were present. The club named "The Willing Workers." Quilting was done during the afternoon.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. A. Sargent Thursday, February 2, at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Marion Hassell is president, Mrs. Elwood Assiter, vice-president, Mrs. Luke Sargent, secretary, and Mrs. Alton Burchfield, reporter.

MRS. A. B. KEIM'S FATHER ILL

Mrs. A. B. Keim received a message Tuesday evening stating her father, J. E. Laughlin was seriously ill at his home at Waco. Another message was received Wednesday saying he was somewhat improved.

schools open. One of the big bills the board has to meet around the first of the month is the current insurance premiums.

Collections at the city office, Secretary S. E. Duncan said, have been very slow during the month of January, a practically negligible amount having been paid in on delinquent tax bills to date.

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HOGS to exchange for two-row cultivator. E. T. Williamson. 493tp

AT THE Palace THIS WEEK

To-Day and Friday

Irene Dunn and John Boles In "BACK STREET"

At last Fannie Hurst's Novel comes to the screen and it is a picture for the millions. You cannot afford to miss this one. Also selected short subjects.

Saturday (One Day Only)

TOM MIX In "My Pal the King"

The ace of all western stars is back to thrill you as you have never been thrilled before. Be sure and bring the kiddoes as they will enjoy this picture. More show than a three ring circus. Also good talk comedy.

Saturday Owl Show

11:45 Also Sunday and Monday Boris Karloff In "The Mask Of Fu Man Chu"

Frankenstein Karloff back to mystify you even greater than ever, in this story written by Sax Rohmer. Fu Man Chu lives again. Don't miss this one. Also News and Talk Comedy.

Tuesday - Wednesday

All Star Cast In "Men of America"

Included in the cast are William Boyd, Dorothy Wilson, Chas. (Chic) Sale and a flock of others. A picture every man, woman and child will enjoy. This is bargain night so you can bring the whole family at a price you can afford to pay. Cut the buddy ticket below. Also good Talk Comedy.

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