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F. F. Edwards Died At Home Here Early This Morning; Burial At 5

Pioneer Resident of Floyd County Succumbs After Long Illness.

F. F. Edwards, 82, pioneer resident of Floyd County, died at his home in Floydada at 1 o'clock this Thursday morning.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the graveside in Floydada Cemetery where interment will be made.

Mr. Edwards came to Floyd County in 1901 and resided in the Antelope community until about ten years ago when he moved to Floydada to make his home.

Three of the five surviving children were at home at the time of their father's death. Deceased is also survived by his wife and two brothers.

C. C. Edwards was here about four weeks ago to be with his father a few days.

Leave For Dedication Woodmen Circle Home

Mrs. J. D. Starks, in company with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. K. Green and grand daughter, Ruth Key Green, left Monday morning for Sherman, Texas, where they are attending the ceremonies incident to the dedication of the new Woodmen Circle Home.

Mrs. Starks has been secretary of the local Grove of the Woodmen Circle for the past several years. They are expected to return home the latter part of this week or the first of next.

Making Pets Of Twelve Little Captive Skunks

Jack Hollingsworth, who lives in the edge of Briscoe County, formerly of Sand Hill, is making pets of two litters of little pole cats he captured. In each litter were six little kittens.

People who have visited the Hollingsworths say the little cats are as interesting and pretty as they can be and are growing up as domesticated as any ordinary cat.

Anniversary Picture Program Offered By Palace Excellent One

The program of the Palace Theatre for the week opening its first anniversary is an excellent one. At least it features actors who have proven popular with Floyd County theatre-goers in previous years.

For this week-end Lenore Ullric is presented in "South Sea Love," on Friday, "Why Leave Home" is the feature for Saturday. It is an all-talking comedy.

No Hearing Saturday In Center Injunction

No hearing in the injunction suit of certain taxpayers in Center Common School District against members of the district school board and the contractor on a new school building for the district, was held last Saturday, although a very considerable percentage of the witnesses in the case were on hand.

Judge Homer L. Pharr, of the Seventy-First Judicial District, who granted the temporary injunction about ten years ago, left for Glenrose, Texas, with his wife who is in ill health, on Thursday before the case was to have been heard Saturday. L. G. Mathews, an attorney in the case, said late yesterday that Judge Reese Tatum, chairman of the Judicial Administrative District, had not named a judge at that time to conduct the hearing.

The restraining order sought to be made permanent, enjoins the contractor L. B. Maxey, and trustees of Center School District, T. J. Gill, W. B. Jordan and Arthur A. Tubbs, from proceeding with the construction of the new school building on the site where work has begun, alleging that the building should be constructed nearer the geographical center of the district. T. M. Noland and W. A. Huckabee are plaintiffs in the suit.

Candidates Much In Demand As Guests At Events Over County

Floyd County candidates are much in demand these days for box suppers, speaking, rallies, baseball games, pie suppers and the like and are getting plenty of invitations from communities. The voters like to see and hear their candidates, they say.

Two rallies were held Saturday night last, one of them at Sterley, the new population center on the Denver northeast of Lockney, where a large number of the candidates were present. A similar rally was held in the District Court Room in Floydada at which H. D. Payne, Floydada attorney, made the principal address.

A packed auditorium was present, and following his speech, talks were made by P. G. Stegall, candidate for sheriff, and Robt. A. Sone, candidate for county attorney.

At the Sterley rally a good crowd was also present. An auction of boxes was held. Other rallies are being planned by various clubs and communities over the county.

VOCATIONAL TALKS FEATURE OF WEDNESDAY ROTARY MEET

Vocational talks featured Wednesday's noon-day luncheon at Floydada Rotary Club, with J. V. Daniel, chairman of Vocational Service, in charge.

R. B. Wakefield discussed price-cutting as opposed to one-price merchandising and their relative merits in the creation of good will in business. R. E. Fry had the subject, "What interest should the seller have in the buyer's welfare, and Homer Steen the merits and demerits of installment selling.

ROTARIANS AND FIRE BOYS POSTPONE BASEBALL GAME

Members of Floydada Rotary Club and Floydada Volunteer Fire Department who planned a baseball game for Wednesday afternoon late, called it off at noon yesterday indefinitely, when hot weather, injuries and general lassitude made the arrangement agreeable to all hands.

No new date for the mix-up on the diamond was set.

MAKE ITINERARY PLANS STARGAS DEMONSTRATOR

R. F. Foster, of Dallas, spent a short time the latter part of last week in Floyd County, and with L. L. Collins of Dougherty, distributor for Stargas in this county and others, made plans for the itinerary of the Stargas model kitchen on wheels which will spend some time in the county in the early future.

Old Settlers Assn. Begins Preparation For Annual Meeting

August 14, 15 and 16 Are Dates Set For Annual Get-Together At Mt. Blanco.

Officials of the West Texas Old Settlers' Association have begun their preparations for the third annual get-together which will be held this year the three days of August 14, 15 and 16.

R. B. Smith, son of Hank Smith, who gave the ground for the Memorial Park at Mt. Blanco, where the annual get-together is held, said yesterday that work had started on the grounds. Among other things that are being done is the digging of a new well to add to the water supply on the grounds and furnish water for trees planted on the site this spring.

Jno. D. McDermott is president of the association this year, W. T. Dunn secretary-treasurer and Wm. McGehee vice-president. Committeemen are N. Y. Bicknell, Crosbyton; R. L. Travis, Ralls; R. L. Bowman, Lorenzo, Pink L. Parrish, Lubbock; Oscar Kelly, Post; Hamp Collette, Spur; R. P. Smythe, Plainview; Marion M. Day, Lockney; J. B. Jenkins, Floydada; M. C. Foster, Silvertown; D. C. Keith, Matador and Lum Collett, Roaring Springs.

The dates set each year coincide closely with the birthday of Hank Smith, first white settler of this section. This year the second day of the picnic comes on the anniversary of his birthday.

Fourth O' July To Be Quiet Day For Floyd County Folk

"Fourth O' July," may be a day for expressing "That Grand and Glorious Feeling" for lots of folks, but to most of the residents of Floyd County it will be "just another day." With hundreds of acres of stubble to be plowed and some wheat yet to harvest, and cotton and row crops needing cultivating, most of the rural population of the county will celebrate the nation's birthday by continuing work in the fields.

No special "Fourth of July" celebrations are being planned by organizations or individuals in Floydada, and few celebrations are being planned in this section.

Silver Falls Lake, near Crosbyton, is the nearest point at which a Fourth of July celebration is being planned. Featuring the two day celebration at the "Play Ground of West Texas" on July 4 and 5, a rodeo will be held each afternoon at 2 p. m. Dances on the evenings of July 3, 4 and 5, are also being planned, as well as afternoon baseball games on the afternoon of the two days.

Swimming, boating, golfing and dancing are some of the additional features that will attract pleasure seekers to Silver Falls on the Fourth. Automobile races at Abilene and a celebration at Harding's Ranch near Amarillo will also attract some of the pleasure seekers from Floyd County.

R. C. Henry New Ford Dealer For Lockney

R. C. Henry, is the head of a new motor firm in Lockney, The Henry Motor Company, which last week began dealership in Ford Motor cars and products at that point, after the company had been unrepresented for the past few months. The company is operating under a contract with the Ford Motor Company, The Lockney Beacon says in reporting the new business venture.

The new firm is located in the Morgan Building on South Main Street and a new stock of Ford cars and trucks have been received. Plans include the installing of shop equipment at an early date as well as parts stock.

Women's Societies Will Meet At South Plains

South Plains was selected as the next meeting place for the quarterly meeting of the Women's Missionary Societies of the Floyd County Baptist Association at the conclusion of the meeting held Tuesday, June 24, at Fairview.

A very interesting meeting was held at Fairview with the president, of the association, Mrs. R. E. Bost, presiding. The opening song was led by Miss Ruth Stegall. Following this the devotional lesson was given by Mrs. W. M. Draper of Quitaque.

The "Object and Purpose of the Quarterly Meeting" was discussed by Mrs. W. M. Lawrence of Silverton; "Why and How to Organize a W. M. S." Mrs. Fouch, of Silverton; "W. M. S. Relationship to Missions;" Mrs. W. B. Jordan of Center; report of the Southern Baptist Convention, Mrs. Lon V. Smith; "W. M. S. Relationship to Young People's Work," Mrs. Elmer Reed, of Crosbyton.

Miss Ruth Stegall gave a vocal solo, followed by special music by the Y. W. A. of Crosbyton. A previous agreement reached early this summer between the board and Charles Taylor, also a graduate of Baylor, was cancelled when Mr. Taylor tendered his resignation to accept a coaching position with Hillsboro High School. "We are well pleased in being able to get the services of Coach Barksdale and we believe he will make us even a better coach than Mr. Taylor," Superintendent W. E. Patty declared. "Coach Barksdale was assistant coach for the Denton High Eagles during the past year."

Thermometer Rises 101 Degrees Wednesday Sweat Runs Freely

"Th' Good Ols Summer Time" came into evidence in Floyd County during the past week for the first time this year, and judging from the continued warm-to-hot weather, it is here to stay for at least ninety days.

Mercury in thermometers in Floydada began a steady rise last Saturday and continued to rise until yesterday when it reached a maximum of 101 degrees, the hottest weather this section has had this year. Monday and Tuesday each went down on record as "scorchers," with thermometer readings ranging from 95 to 100 degrees, according to reports reaching the Hesperian office.

The blistering sun rays were accompanied Monday and Tuesday by hot, dry winds which contributed to the steady rise in thermometer readings.

Crops are not as yet suffering from the hot weather during the past week, according to reports from farmers of this section. Late wheat is in ideal harvesting condition and cotton and row crops have sufficient moisture to hold them over the first week or so of dry and hot weather.

And in the meantime, white collars are melting, pop and fountain drink sales are on an increase and those who have time to "dream" are picturing vacation trips to cool mountain streams or breezy seashores.

MRS. SLAUGHTER AND MRS. BOND ENTERTAIN FOR LIONS

Mrs. G. E. Bond, accompanied by Miss Lois Sifton at the piano, and Mrs. G. V. Slaughter, Jr., accompanied by Miss Juanita Shirey at the piano, each entertained members of the Lions Club in regular session Tuesday at the noon hour. Mrs. Bond sang a beautiful number and responded to a hearty encore, and Mrs. Slaughter gave a very interesting comical reading and song, and also responded to an encore.

In addition to Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Slaughter and Misses Shirey and Sifton, the club had as its guest, L. T. Barksdale, formerly of Denton. Mr. Barksdale is the newly elected athletic coach of the Floydada High School.

J. C. Wester, newly elected president of the Lions Club, will preside at the next meeting of the club on Tuesday of next week, it was announced. All of the newly elected officers and directors will take up their duties at this meeting.

The plains boys will shelter themselves in an Indian teepee, carry their own food supplies and do their own cooking, Mr. Roberts said. Enroute to Yellowstone they will also visit intermediate points of interest, according to the plans made for the trip.

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L. T. Barksdale Made Coach Of Whirlwinds For 1930-31 Season

Assistant Coach of Denton High Teams Accepts Position; Also On Faculty.

L. T. Barksdale of Chico, who was graduated from Baylor University in 1929 and was a letter man on the Baylor Bear football and basketball teams, has accepted the position of Whirlwind coach at Floydada High School for 1930-31, it was announced Wednesday.

Mr. Barksdale was here Tuesday to meet with the school board. The contract was signed and arrangements completed for Mr. Barksdale to teach advanced mathematics and physical education in the high school in addition to coaching the football, basketball, and track teams. O. K. Davis, a member of the faculty last year, will serve as assistant coach.

Coach Barksdale returns to Denton where he is attending summer school at N. T. S. T. C., taking special work in physical education. He plans to return here about August 20 and he will then announce plans for fall football training, it was stated.

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Denton Teams Strong

The Denton High football team was a runner-up, losing to Port Arthur, the state champions in football; Denton won the state championship in the Interscholastic League race and went to the national meet in Chicago in basketball, Mr. Patty said.

Members of the Floydada school Board this year are as follows: C. R. Houston, president; J. C. Wester, vice-president; W. Edd Brown, Wilson Kimble, L. M. Probasco, G. R. May, and Ben Blacklock. R. E. Fry is secretary of the Board.

Scouts Leave Saturday For Oregon Centennial Celebration In Wyoming

Twelve Boy Scouts of the Central Plains Area, including three from Floydada Troop, leave Saturday next for a two weeks jaunt in the Pacific Northwest, the Yellowstone National Park, and intermediate points, planning to spend July 3, 4 and 5 at Independence Rock, Wyoming, where they will join in the celebration of the Covered Wagon Centennial, the one hundredth anniversary of the passing of the first covered wagon up the Oregon Trail.

Independence Rock is one of the principal camping grounds used by the trail drivers.

The Floydada Boy Scouts who will make the eventful trip are Kinder Farris, Samuel Rutledge and Verne Eastridge. Six boys go from Plainview, and one from Tulsa, Weldon Dodson of Lockney and Weldon Boyd of Petersburg, are the other members of the caravan of boys from this area. They will be accompanied by Scout Executive E. L. Roberts, of Plainview.

Several thousand boys from all over the United States and Canada will make the trip to the Centennial. The boys from this area will carry a rock that will go into the monument for the old trail drivers of the Oregon Trail.

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Wheat Harvest Near Completion in South Part of Floyd County Today

J. C. Raley Injured Recently Near Waco

J. C. Raley, of Lakeview in Floyd County, is in a Waco hospital, where he is expected to be confined in bed for many weeks yet, as the result of injuries sustained when he fell recently while in the employ of the Austin Bridge Company. His spine was fractured when scaffolding or false work was being removed at a bridge site near Waco.

This information was given friends here this week by a brother of Mr. Raley of Waco, who was here attending to business matters for him. Present indications are, the brother said, that Mr. Raley will not be out of the hospital until in September.

Bishop Boaz Scheduled To Speak Here July 16

Bishop H. A. Boaz, of Houston, prominent in Southern Methodism, for the past many years, will speak in Floydada on Wednesday, July 16 at 11 a. m., according to an announcement made by G. T. Palmer, pastor of the church here this week.

Bishop Boaz is to make a tour of the Northwest Texas Conference and his visit here is a part of the scheduled itinerary. He speaks at Plainview on the day preceding his visit to Floydada.

The Bishop is one of the outstanding preachers and leaders of the Methodist Church and it will be a very great opportunity to hear him, it is declared.

Floydada Noon Stop Goodwill Trip Fort Worth Motor Caravan

Floydada is a noon stop for a motorbus caravan of Fort Worth business men who will make a goodwill tour of twenty-seven cities and towns of West Texas, according to an announcement appearing in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram yesterday.

The date for the visit to Floydada is Tuesday, July 8, the itinerary calling for the arrival of the caravan here at 11:10 a. m., and departure at 1:45 p. m. Before its arrival here the caravan of motorbuses will travel up the Fort Worth & Denver on Monday to Childress, thence Tuesday by way of Paducah, Matador and Roaring Springs to Floydada. Lockney, Plainview, Abilene and Lubbock are the other towns that will be visited on the same day.

The remainder of the itinerary calls for a tour from Lubbock to Big Spring on Wednesday; Big Spring by way of San Angelo and intermediate points to Coleman on Thursday; and back into Fort Worth on Friday by way of Coleman, Santa Anna, Comanche and intermediate points.

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Rotary Club President Attends International Convention This Week

Dr. W. M. Houghton, president-elect of Floydada Rotary Club, is in Chicago this week where he is attending the international convention of Rotary Clubs, as a delegate from Floydada Club. A. D. Cummings, who is in Chicago, at school, is an alternate delegate.

The Chicago meeting is the Silver Anniversary of the establishment of the first rotary club, and one of the most elaborate programs in the history of the organization is being carried out.

Dr. Houghton is expected home the latter part of this week or the first of next.

SINGERS WILL NOT MEET AT CARR'S CHAPEL SUNDAY

A singing convention announced recently to meet at Carr's Chapel on the fifth Sunday in June, being the coming Sunday, has been indefinitely postponed, according to R. B. Gary, of the Carr's Chapel community. Conflicting dates for the use of the church building was given by Mr. Gary as the reason for postponing the convention.

Announcement as to the new date for the singing convention, will be made later, Mr. Gary stated.

RANDELL ALEXANDER WILL MANAGE LEVELLAND STORE

Randell Alexander, salesman for the past five years with the Martin Dry Goods Company, will leave July 1 to assume the management of the Alexander Drug Store at Levelland. The firm is owned by E. G. Alexander of Plainview, a brother to Randell.

Miss Johnnie Switzer has as her guest this week Miss Bonnie Lloyd of Idalou.

Harvest Of Crop In North End Under Way

Both Yield and Price Are Unsatisfactory, Farmers Say.

With the completion of the 1930 harvest in this section of the county practically at hand and upward of sixty per cent of the crop hauled to the elevators, farmers generally are agreed that not only has the price been unsatisfactory but the yield, in many instances has been disappointing.

Some High Yields With very spotted conditions over the county no hard and fast statement may be made about the yield in any certain section, however, generally speaking, the southwest corner of the county, comprising something less than a fourth of the area of the county, may be said to have seen the highest average yields. Reports from some farms indicate yields that range as high as twenty-five bushels. On the other hand, numerous farms have reported as low as eight bushels.

In the north part of the county heavier late rains have fallen and the harvest has reached its peak this week, several days later than in the southern half of the county, where last week saw the peak of the crop movement.

Market conditions have been unsatisfactory and as many as could have kept a part of their wheat in the bins for later sales when advantage may be taken of possible upgrade in prices. The percentage, however, of farm-stored wheat is less considerably than that portion of the crop that has been delivered to the elevators. Where conditions are favorable, numerous wheat raisers are making their plans to feed out the wheat to livestock.

Qualifying Rounds For League Entries Sunday

Floydada Plays at Matador In Series Opener Sunday Afternoon, July 13.

Announcement of the tentative schedule for the series of golf games between the teams representing Matador, Post, Spur and Floydada, was made this week in Floydada by J. W. Clonts, president of the local players club, following its tentative announcement by W. T. Andrews of Spur. According to the plan outlined league play will open on July 13. On July 6 before the series opens the teams will meet at Spur for play and will elect their officers and iron out any details not previously determined upon.

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Following are the rules suggested and which are expected to be followed:

- 1. P. G. A. rules to govern play on every golf course.
2. Six to ten men and two subs to compose the teams and must live in the town which they represent.
3. Only members of the club eligible.
4. Qualifying scores for team and subs to be sent to the secretary. Every man must be qualified for his position on the team.
5. Play must start promptly at 1 p. m.
6. Matches to be played in two-somes.
7. Play to be three points to the match; 1 each 9, 1-18.
8. Signed and attested cards to be turned in to secretary.

PASSES STATE EXAM

Lee Bedford, formerly of this city and now employed with the Clark Drug Company of Lubbock, has received word that he passed the State Board examination for a registered pharmacist which he took in Dallas the latter part of May. Mr. Bedford visited his brothers, Charley and Burl, Saturday night.

LOCAL MARKET

Table with market prices for various goods including Turkeys, Chickens, Eggs, Cream, Grain, Wheat, Maize heads, and Hegari and Kaffir heads.

U. S. Prepares to Celebrate 1776 Victory Won 'by George'

Back in 1776, the tax records show, England got disgusted with trying to show a bunch of hard-headed Americans how to start a nation and went home to think up something smart to pull at the peace conference in 1830. Needless to say, for everybody's heard it by this time a fellow by the name of George Washington was responsible for the John Bull crowd's getting disgusted.

Just 154 years ago and it doesn't seem like more than 300! And you'll have to admit that the Americans are smart for there's no race on earth that can think up as many ways of taxing things as the inhabitants of the United States have concocted in just 154 years.

The Boston Tea Party got folks to thinking about taxes and the more they thought the bigger the party got until now the annual Tax Party includes everything and everybody.

Lindbergh came along and got folks' mind up in the air for a little while but it wasn't long until election year came to pass and the politicians got conditions below normal again.

Friday, July 4, is a nationally recognized day of celebration. Just what is to be celebrated has been kept a secret for some 154 years and quite naturally, of course, it has leaked out that it is a day commemorating freedom but there is evidently no foundation to the gossip for "free" has been run out of the vocabulary and there's nothing

left out of "freedom" but the "dom"—often spelled "dumb."

Some folks can remember when July 4 stood for fireworks and a day of imitating the battle of Lexington with loud noises, but the government ran short of powder and decided to save what was left to shoot a sixteen-gun salvo for the Hoover Democrats but Congress vetoed the idea and now all of that powder is piled up in Washington and the kids and grown ups will have to go through another firecrackerless Fourth.

In spite of everything, the Fourth will be observed in more or less hilarious fashion from Canada to Mexico and from New York to Los Angeles. No program of entertain-

ment has been planned by Floydada citizens. It has been indicated that several stores will be closed in observance of the day, and both the Floyd County National Bank of Floydada and the First National Bank will be closed all day Friday of next week.

A general invitation to residents of this section has been extended for the celebration at the Silver Falls Lake near Crosbyton. A program including a rodeo, dancing, swimming and picnicing has been arranged and will extend over two days, July 4 and 5.

Some people will enjoy outings, others will enjoy a quiet day at home and others will discuss politics and the weather.

The Mazaroff Mystery

by J.S. Fletcher

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Mervyn Holt, bachelor World War veteran, is engaged, in London, by a man calling himself Salim Mazaroff, as a traveling companion. After a short tour the two put up at the Woodcock inn, on Marrasdale moor. They meet, casually, Mrs. Elphinstone and Miss Merchison, and later, Mazaroff informs Holt that they are his wife and daughter, who have long believed him dead. Mazaroff's right name, he tells Holt, is Merchison. He had left his wife shortly after their marriage, before the birth of the girl, of whose existence he had been unaware. That night Mazaroff fails to return to the hotel, and there is no explanation of his disappearance.

CHAPTER II.—Holt meets Miss Merchison—Sheila—and with her goes to her cousin's (Verner Courthope's) shooting box, hoping to learn of Mazaroff's whereabouts. At Courthope's is a man named Armintrade and a London doctor, Eccleshare. They know nothing of Mazaroff. Police Sergeant Manners and a newspaper man, Bownas, question Holt. Mazaroff's body is found in "Reiver's den." He has been shot. The dead man's lawyer, Crole, with Maythorne, private inquiry agent, arrives. Crole having heard of his client's disappearance. He tells Holt Mazaroff carried diamonds worth a large sum, and was in the habit of making a display of them incautiously. Neither the diamonds, nor anything of value, are found on Mazaroff's body.

CHAPTER III.—Mrs. Elphinstone scoffs at the idea that "Mazaroff" is Merchison, and produces apparent proofs of his death. Maythorne finds something at the scene of the murder, and rocks it. A gun found near the spot is identified as the property of Musgrave, landlord of the Woodcock inn. It had been stolen from him.

CHAPTER IV.—Evidence at the inquest proves "Mazaroff" was Merchison. His will, made a few days before his death, leaves all his money, an immense amount, to Holt. Mazaroff had the will in his possession, and it is missing. A shiftless character named Parslave is found to have left Marrasdale moor hurriedly. From Mazaroff's papers it is learned that Herman Kloop, then in London, has been a close friend of Mazaroff's in South Africa.

CHAPTER V.—Kloop tells Crole "Mazaroff" had two remarkable diamonds in his possession. It is learned that he had offered to sell these to Lord and Lady Loeko. Lord Loeko says "Mazaroff" had one of these stones and Armintrade the other. Maythorne brings his clerk, Cottingley, into the affair, as an investigator. Sheila comes, alone, to Holt's rooms, in London. Maythorne is there.

CHAPTER VI.—The girl has Merchison's missing will, which she has "stolen" from her mother. Her explanation seems to link Mrs. Elphinstone with the murder. Maythorne produces a brooch, the object he had found at the scene of the murder. Sheila does not recognize it.

CHAPTER VII.—Parslave is seen on the street and followed to Eccleshare's house. A watch is kept on the place. Mr. and Mrs. Elphinstone come to London. The latter refuses to make any explanation as to her possession of Mazaroff's will. Armintrade explains he bought two rare diamonds from "Mazaroff," at Marrasdale moor, and gives the purchase price to Holt, as "Mazaroff's" heir.

CHAPTER VIII.

Fresh Links.

WE LOOK our departure—silently and unceremoniously, as if we had been very ordinary customers, doing very ordinary business. But outside, in Minch lane, Maythorne halted, and looked questioningly at Crole.

"Satisfied?" he asked.

"As far as that goes—yes" replied Crole. "There's no doubt about the option—that's clear enough. No getting past Mazaroff's own handwriting and own terms."

"Very well. If you're satisfied," said Maythorne. He moved forward a few yards and again stopped. "I wish we knew a bit more about Mazaroff's movements on the day following his arrival at Woodcock," he muttered. "It's all vague, shadowy, uncertain—and yet bits keep coming out. Well—the next job is Eccleshare and Parslave. If we can't get some light through those two . . ."

He paused, looking round for a taxicab; as he signaled to one a little distance away. Crole spoke.

"My impression is that Eccleshare will have as straight a tale to tell us as we've heard from Armintrade," he exclaimed. "We're off the track, Maythorne—or, rather, we've never been on it. I've got an intuition that neither Armintrade, nor Eccleshare, nor Parslave know anything about nor have anything whatever to do with Mazaroff's murder."

"All the same, we're going to have things out with Eccleshare and Parslave, answered Maythorne. "We may get a hint; a bit of a clew; anything. Perhaps," he added, as we settled ourselves in the cab, "perhaps I've got a pretty good idea of how things are, myself, Crole—but I want all the contributory information I can get. And I want to know why Parslave has been lying safely hidden in Doctor Eccleshare's house in London ever since this affair happened."

At Maythorne's bidding we got out at the corner of Conduit street and walked along to his office. Outside his door stood a fine, obviously brand-new Rolls-Royce car. Crole smiled at the sight of it.

"One of your aristocratic clients, eh, Maythorne?" he observed chaf-

flingly. "A duke or a duchess at least—what?"

"On the contrary, if you want to know," answered Maythorne, who had given car and chauffeur a sharp glance, "that's Sir Samuel Loeko's car—or one of 'em—and his livery. And I've a pretty good idea as to whom we shall find upstairs."

"Who?" asked Crole. "Lady Loeko?"

"No—but her nephew, Mallison," retorted Maythorne. "A thousand to one on it! Come in!"

We went upstairs. One of the girl clerks came forward as we entered the outer office.

"Mr. Mallison—waiting to see you, sir," she said.

We went forward to Maythorne's private room. There stood, examining a picture, the young man whom I had seen Mazaroff talking to at Huntingdon and at York. He turned sharply as we walked in, and a flicker of his quick eyes showed that he recognized me. He instantly picked out Maythorne. "Oh—er—Mr. Maythorne?" he said. "I—er—just dropped in to see you, don't you know—this Mazaroff affair. Queer business, ain't it?"

"What do you know about it, Mr. Mallison?" asked Maythorne. "We're anxious to get any information we can. And if you can tell us anything—"

Mallison sought inspiration in his cigarette.

"Oh, well, I—I scarcely know anything at all!" he said. "Of course, I met Mazaroff in Park lane, and I saw one of the blue diamonds, and heard about the pair of 'em—the other was in the hands of a chap named Arm—something—not Armstrong, though—a banking man. And between you and me, Lady Loeko was jolly keen about getting hold of the pair, though she didn't say much about it just at the time. But I know she was all for Sir Samuel buying 'em there and then. That's what I gave Mazaroff the tip about when I met him as I was going north."

"I see," said Maythorne. "You were both going north about the same time, eh? To be sure. And what were you going north for?"

"Inspect some shootings," answered Mallison, promptly. "Looked over a lot while I was up there—both sides the Tweed."

"Capital idea!" agreed Maythorne. "And you met Mazaroff—accidentally? At Huntingdon, first; then at York. Exactly. But—did you ever meet him again?"

"Oh, yes," replied Mallison. "I met him at Gilchester. "

"At Gilchester, eh? That's the market town for Marrasdale—a few miles from the Woodcock. How did you come to meet him there?"

"Accident! I'd motored over from Jedburgh to look at a shooting near Gilchester. I went into the hotel there to get some lunch, and stopped a bit afterward. Mazaroff came in—we had a drink or two together."

"You met Mazaroff at Gilchester. Did you talk about the diamonds again?"

"Of course! He told me what he'd done. He said he'd seen this agent of his—Arm—something—"

"The man's name is Armintrade," said Maythorne. He said he'd just seen Armintrade, who was shooting in the neighborhood, and they'd come to an agreement. Mazaroff had given Armintrade an option—for a hundred and seventy-five thousand. He believed Armintrade would take it up. But, if he didn't, then, Mazaroff said, Lady Loeko should have the pair at the price first named—a hundred and sixty thousand."

"That corroborates Armintrade," remarked Maythorne in an aside to Crole and myself. "Well," he went on, turning again to his caller. "I'm much obliged to you for calling."

"That's all right," replied Mallison artlessly. "Thought I'd just drop in, you know—always glad to be of help."

He went away presently, and the three of us looked at each other. Crole spoke first.

"As you said just now, Maythorne, that corroborates Armintrade," he remarked. "And I'm beginning to think this is a simple case of murder for the sake of robbery."

"That's no new theory," observed Maythorne. "It's the original one—but it may have all manner of variations. Well, now—Eccleshare and Parslave! That's the next—"

companion, a quiet-looking, observant man.

"Detective Sergeant Corkerdale, of the Yard, gentlemen," he said. "Well, Mr. Maythorne, I'm here on business you can guess at. The fact is, I learned something yesterday, and I hurried up to town, by orders, and I've been to New Scotland Yard, and told all we knew. They've put Corkerdale here on to help me. Two or three things happened our way yesterday. All the folks—Elphinstones—left Marrasdale tower for London, sudden. Then, the High Cap lodge party broke up and came here, too—same train. Later in the morning that old chap Cowie, that lives in a cottage close by Reiver's den, came to me and said that he'd something to tell—something, he said, that he'd kept to himself until the gentlemen had gone away from Mr. Courthope's. Then, when I'd assured him that no harm would come to him, he went on to tell me that on the night of Mazaroff's murder, some little time after hearing a shot fired near his cottage, he went out, and from behind his garden hedge, saw two men, close by. One, he said, was the big fat gentleman from High Cap lodge, the other was Parslave. And says Cowie, he saw 'em go away together, talking, sort of whispering, in the direction of Courthope's. Now, as we know, Parslave's never been seen since—in our parts. Where is he?"

"Is that what you've come to see Doctor Eccleshare about, Manners?" asked Maythorne.

"That's it, sir!—me and Detective Sergeant Corkerdale here are going to see Doctor Eccleshare and hear what he's got to say," answered Manners. "If Parslave was with him that night, then I want to know why—and I want to know where Parslave is now!"

"Then I'll save you some trouble, Manners," said Maythorne. "Parslave is where he's probably been ever since the night of the murder—or, rather, since the day after. He's in Doctor Eccleshare's house, at Paddington!"

The two policemen looked at each other. But that was only for a second; each turned sharply on Maythorne. The man from New Scotland Yard spoke.

"That looks like some sort of collusion between him and this doctor," he said. "They'll have to be seen."

"We were just going to see them when you came," remarked Maythorne. "You'd better come with us. Come along!—we'll see him, and hear the latest."

We all five filed out and squeezed ourselves into a taxicab; Maythorne bade its driver to set us down at the corner of Chapel street. Arrived there, he turned a little way down Edgware road, looked at his watch, and beckoned the rest of us to follow, entered the saloon bar of a pretentious looking tavern. There, in a quiet corner, a tankard of ale and a plate of bread-and-cheese before him, sat the queer clerk, Cottingley, quietly munching, and reading a newspaper.

We grouped ourselves round Cottingley. Maythorne, instead of plunging straight into business, invited us all to take a drink, and said nothing until each of us had a glass in his hand. Then he turned on the clerk.

"Well?" he said.

Cottingley leaned closer, over the little table at which he sat.

"Eccleshare," he answered in a low voice, "came home, from Euston, about six-thirty last night. Three suitcases and a gun. Parslave came out and helped to carry them. At seven o'clock Eccleshare came out alone. He went to Riggiori's, round the corner here in Chapel street. He dined there. He left there just after eight, and went home. About nine o'clock Parslave came out. He went to a public house, higher up the street, and had a pint of ale there. Then he went back. Neither of 'em showed again last night; neither of 'em left the house this morning. But about nine o'clock a van came there and left six trunks—the sort of trunks people use that are going long-distance traveling; those strong, zinc-lined affairs. They were carried in by the men who came with the van. That's all."

"Plenty!" observed Maythorne. He glanced significantly at the man from New Scotland Yard. "Eccleshare is going to clear out!" he said. "What do you think, Corkerdale?"

"What I think," Corkerdale answered, "is that the sooner we get to business the better."

"The simplest thing to do," said Maythorne, "is to walk in there, say that Parslave's been seen to enter, and have it out with the two of them. Come on!—we'll go there and walk straight in."

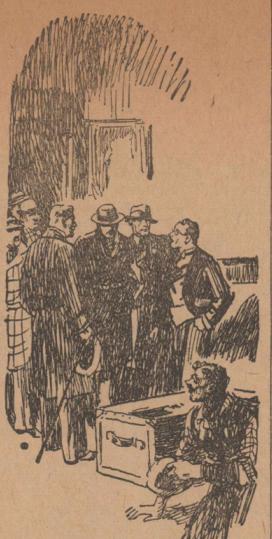
We left Cottingley and, led by Maythorne and Manners, went off to the quiet side street. Maythorne knocked; the door was opened almost instantly by a tall, elderly woman in cap and apron.

"Doctor Eccleshare at home?" demanded Maythorne. "Just so—thank you, we'll come in."

He and Manners were over the threshold before the woman could say anything; the rest of us crowding closely behind, and, looking over their shoulders, found ourselves gazing on a big, roomy hall, set in the center of the ground floor. And there, before us, and now turning on this incursion with wondering and surprised faces, were our two men. The trunks of which Cottingley had spoken were open on the hall floor, Parslave, in his shirt sleeves, was engaged in packing things into them, under Eccleshare's superintendence. Clearly, as Maythorne had suggested, Eccleshare was contemplating a departure.

He turned on us sharply as we crowded in, and the look that he gave us was one of nothing but surprise—there was no annoyance, no sign of self-consciousness; it was easy to see that all that was in his mind was just wonder at our presence.

"Hullo!" he exclaimed. "What's this? You Manners?—and a whole



"Hullo!" He Exclaimed, "What's This?"

company behind you? What's arisen?—some new development?"

Manners, without hesitation, pointed to Parslave, who, on his knees beside a trunk, had turned to stare at him, open-mouthed.

"Doctor Eccleshare!" he said. "What's that man doing in your house?"

Eccleshare, in his turn, stared—first at Parslave, then at Manners. "Parslave?" he said. "Why shouldn't he be in my house? He's in my employ—my man!"

"Your man—your servant?" asked Manners. "Since—when?"

"Since I engaged him at Marrasdale," retorted Eccleshare. He looked from one to the other of us. "I don't know what concern it is of anybody's, Manners," he went on. "But since you seem extraordinarily inquisitive, I may as well tell you that I've sold this practice and I'm going to South America—on other pursuits. I wanted a strong, capable man—preferably a countryman, used to outdoor life—to go with me, and I engaged Parslave. That's why he's here."

Manners drew a long breath and shook his head.

"You know that we've had a bill out for Parslave this last two or three days, Doctor Eccleshare," he said. "Posted all about the district! Why didn't you tell us where Parslave was?"

"Pardon me, my man, I know nothing whatever about any bill," replied Eccleshare. "I was never near Marrasdale nor Binside nor Gilchester the last few days I was in your parts. I neither saw your bill nor heard of it."

Manners became official in aspect and tone. He jerked his head toward Corkerdale.

"Oh, very well, doctor!" he said. "This is Detective Sergeant Corkerdale, from New Scotland Yard. I've been there this morning and laid before the authorities certain facts concerning you and Parslave, and if we don't get some satisfactory explanation from you, I shall just have to ask you to come with us and explain things elsewhere."

Eccleshare's big face flushed a little, but he made an obvious attempt to keep his temper.

"That sounds very threatening, Manners," he answered. "What explanation do you want?"

Manners hesitated. "I'm no lawyer!" he exclaimed. "No hand at putting things—as they ought to be put. Mr. Crole there is a lawyer. Perhaps—"

He glanced appealingly at Crole, and Crole turned to Eccleshare with a smile.

"The situation is this, Doctor Eccleshare," he said. "You know as well as we do that Mr. Mazaroff was murdered at or near Reiver's den on the third night after his arrival at the Woodcock. He was also robbed of all his valuables, and of important papers. About the same time this man Parslave—no implication on you, Parslave, mind, in what I say!—disappears, mysteriously. Parslave is now discovered in your house, here in London. You've given an explanation of that. But—there's more, and it is this, I think, that Sergeant Manners is particularly referring to. After you and Mr. Armintrade and your host, Mr. Courthope, left Marrasdale yesterday morning, information was given to Manners to the effect that you and Parslave were seen near Reiver's den on the night of the murder, just after the informant had heard the shot fired which was, no doubt, the immediate cause of Mazaroff's death. Now, my dear sir, I think you should explain—anything that you can explain."

"Before I give any explanation," said Eccleshare, after a pause, "I should like to know who it was that saw Parslave and myself near Reiver's den on the night of the murder."

"Well—it was Cowie," said Manners. "The old man who lives in the cottage near Reiver's den. He saw you both."

Eccleshare nodded. He was looking from one to the other of us, and for a moment or two he remained silent, evidently thinking. "Look here!" he said, suddenly. "Am I—or is Parslave—or are the two of us suspected of the murder of Mazaroff?"

No one answered. Manners moved uneasily in his chair; the man from New Scotland Yard preserved a granite-like countenance; Maythorne showed what seemed to be the indifference; Crole and myself looked on. There was a brief silence—broken by Manners.

"I should like to know what Parslave there has to say about his movements that night!" he said.

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"A rare lot of trouble he's given us!"

"I'm quite sure that Parslave hasn't the slightest notion that he gave you any trouble," remarked Eccleshare. "You forget, I think, that Parslave can't read—so he hasn't learned anything from the newspapers. But—Parslave, tell Sergeant Manners what you did that evening you left Marrasdale."

Parslave, thus bidden, screwed up his face to the feat of remembrance.

"Cloughthwaite fair day that was!" he said. "I'd been there. Come away from there end of the afternoon. Then I went home, and according to orders—doctor's orders, there—changed clothes. 'Cause why? I was to go to London that night. Got my supper then, and after that walked along to the Woodcock. I went in there and had a pint—the strange gentleman as was stopping there, he come into the room where there was a regular crowd of us, drovers and shepherds and such like. He stood treat all round—drinks and smokes. Gent'rons he was. Then he went away. I stopped a bit longer, then I went off. To meet the doctor there—by arrangement. I met him. That's all as I did that night—before leaving."

"Did you ever mention to anybody that you were going to London?" asked Maythorne.

"No, master, I never did," replied Parslave. "Hadt' no cause to. I'm a lone man—neither kith nor kin, nobody to leave. Paid up, I did, where I lodged—and just went off."

"Where did you meet Doctor Eccleshare?" asked Manners.

"Where it had been arranged," replied Parslave, promptly. "Near Reiver's den. He was to be there and give me orders and my traveling money. And there he was!"

"Just so," Eccleshare said. "There I was!—and I think I'd better tell you, as things are, precisely what happened. Possibly, I ought to have told all this before. But I had reasons—for silence."

I felt that at last there was going to be some revelations as to the murder of Mazaroff which, up to then, had never been made. And I began to feel a curiously sickening sense of apprehension, not unconnected with the events of the previous evening. Eccleshare knew something!—so, too, probably, did Parslave. But—what?

"I say, I had reasons for keeping silence," continued Eccleshare, settling down to talk to us. "I had—strong enough for me. Perhaps I've been wrong—perhaps in these cases—murder!—nobody should keep silent under any circumstances. And yet—you'll see, as men, that I had reasons, and weighty ones. Now I'll tell you—as it seems absolutely necessary—precisely what happened to Parslave and myself on the night on which Mazaroff met his death. Let me begin at the beginning. Before I went up north, to Marrasdale, I'd decided to sell my practice—had sold it, in fact—and to leave England for South America and a quite different life—prospecting, shooting, hunting, and that sort of thing. I wanted to take with me a man who'd be useful to me—preferably a country man; a gamekeeper, used to outdoor life, was the sort of man I had in mind. At Marrasdale I came across Parslave—as you can see for yourselves, he's just the wiry, muscular sort of chap that was wanted. He is, as he's said just now, a lone man—nothing to tie him to England. He's thoroughly up in woodcraft and that sort of thing; in short, he was the very man I was looking for. I broached the matter to him, and we very soon came to terms. There were certain things that he could do for me here in London, so I arranged that he should come up in advance of me and stay at my house until my return. We arranged further that on the night after Cloughthwaite fair, which he had to attend on business, he was to meet me, and I was then to give him money and some final instructions and he was to leave for Newcastle and London."

"Why by Newcastle?" asked Maythorne. "It's a detail, but why not by Black Gill Junction and Carlisle—the more usual western route?"

"I'll tell you," answered Eccleshare. "Parslave has some interest in a bit of cottage property in Newcastle; as he was leaving England he wanted to see a solicitor in Newcastle who manages that property and to give him some instructions about it. So we arranged that, after seeing me, he was to cross the moor to that little branch line that runs east of Marrasdale, catch the last train to Newcastle, stay the night there, see his solicitor in the morning, and then go on to King's Cross. All of which, he will tell you himself, he did."

"Very well—and your meeting that night?" asked Maythorne.

"I'm coming to that, now," continued Eccleshare. "I had told Parslave to meet me on the path between High Cap lodge and the Woodcock about eight o'clock. I strolled out to meet him, as soon as dinner was over at Courthouse. That would be about ten minutes to eight. We met a little to the further side—the side nearest the Woodcock—of Reiver's den. As far as I can recollect, it would then be just after eight o'clock. We stood

a few minutes, talking. Then—"A moment, if you please," interrupted Maythorne. He produced a memorandum book, and laying it open on the table before him, drew Eccleshare's attention to a rough diagram penciled on one of the pages. "Here's a sketch that I made the day of my arrival at the Woodcock," he said. "A sketch of the paths across the moor. Now there are two paths that lead from the direction of High Cap lodge and go towards the Woodcock. One leads directly across the front of Reiver's den, at the very foot of the rocks—we'll call that the higher one. The other is some fifteen or twenty yards lower down—amongst the heather; we'll call that the lower one. Which path were you and Parslave on?"

Eccleshare bent over the diagram for a moment, twisting it round so as to get a clear idea of its geography. He put his finger on a spot.

"We were about there," he said. "On the lower one. But—I don't know if you've made it quite plain—those two paths (one, the lower one—a mere sheep track) almost meet on the west side, the High Cap side of Reiver's den, near Cowie's cottage. They're only separated there by a yard or two. Then the lower one goes away through the heather to the top side of High Cap lodge; the other one passes High Cap lodge on the lower side at fifty or sixty yards distance and breaks into the moorland road to Cloughthwaite."

"Well," said Maythorne. "Any way—you and Parslave were on the lower one?"

"We were on the lower one—perhaps a hundred yards from Reiver's den. And," continued Eccleshare, "as I was saying, we stood there a few minutes talking. It was then quite dark, but a clear, starlit night. We were just moving away, in the High Cap lodge direction, when we heard a shot fired. It seemed, as far as we could make out, to be in Reiver's den, or just beyond it—I think it must have been in Reiver's den, because there was a distinct echo from the rocks. We heard nothing follow—no cry, scream, anything of that sort. Neither of us took any particular notice—I think we each had the same idea; that it was a gamekeeper who was after something. In fact, we heeded it so little that we went on talking about our own business for a minute or two after the shot was fired. Then because it was time for Parslave to be getting on to catch his train we moved—coming over to the other path because it leads directly to the moorland road. We had just got on it when we heard steps coming along from the direction of Reiver's den. There were some high, thick bushes close by, and—I really don't know why we did it, but we did—we sort of instinctively moved into their shadow, where it was quite dark. And then, a minute later, walking very swiftly a woman passed us."

"A woman!"

It was Manners who let out this sharp exclamation. Like all the rest of us he had been following Eccleshare closely; now he showed signs of excitement; clearly, some notion had suddenly come to him.

"A woman!" repeated Eccleshare, quietly. "A woman—tall, slender,

walking very quickly indeed—we heard her breathing, sharply. She was past and gone, like a flash."

"In which direction?" asked Maythorne.

"Towards Marrasdale," replied Eccleshare.

"And then?" suggested Maythorne after a brief pause.

"Then Parslave and I went on again—he was getting pressed for time. We neither heard nor saw anything there. We passed Cowie's cottage. You say Cowie saw us together. Probable—but we never saw him. We walked quickly across the moor, struck the high road, and parted. I went into High Cap lodge, and Parslave—let Parslave tell you what he did."

We all turned to Parslave, who still sat perched on the edge of a chair near the door, twiddling his thumbs.

"Went straight along the road to Petherby station, then," said Parslave. "Caught the nine-fifteen train—last train that is—to Newcastle. Got to Newcastle at ten-fifty. Put up at a temperance, near the station, for the night. Went to see Mr. Graham, the lawyer, as soon as I'd had my breakfast next morning—'bout ten o'clock, that 'ud be. When I'd done with him, got a bit of a snack, and then caught the twelve-ten express to London. Got to King's Cross at a quarter to seven that evening. Came straight here—and been here ever since."

"Let me ask Mr. Parslave a ques-

tion while I think of it," said Crole. "Parslave!—do you mean to say that since you left Marrasdale, you've never heard of the murder there—from the newspapers?"

"I can't read, sir," answered Parslave. "I've no scholarship. Can't neither read nor write."

"But you've been in the company of Doctor Eccleshare's housekeeper," continued Crole. "Do you mean to say that she's never read anything about it to you—out of the papers?"

Parslave shook his head. "No, sir—she hasn't," he replied. "Don't seem a paper-reading woman, that. Her reads them story papers—tales—such like. But I ain't seen her a-reading of newspapers."

"Well, but you've no doubt been in the habit since you've been here, of going out to have a glass of ale at some public house or other," persisted Crole. "Have you never heard it mentioned at such times?"

"No, sir," answered Parslave, with solemn assurance. "Never! I always go out to take a pint of ale at the public up the street, but I ain't never talked to nobody—don't understand this London talk—'tis all so much furrin language to me. And I ain't never heard nobody talking of the murder."

"You can take it from me, Mr. Crole," said Eccleshare, "that Parslave never heard of Mazaroff's murder at all until last night, when I returned home. I told him—we had a talk last night about our own experiences near Reiver's den that evening—in the light of what we remembered, of course."

"That's just what I want to ask you some questions about, Doctor," said Crole. "It seems to me that we're getting nearer a solution of this mystery than we've ever been before. Now, you won't mind if I ask you a few straightforward questions?"

"Ask me anything you like," replied Eccleshare.

"You were at the inquest on Mazaroff's body at the Woodcock," said Crole. "You gave evidence—"

"Purely professional evidence," interrupted Eccleshare.

"Precisely—as to the cause of death," assented Crole. "Now, why didn't you tell the coroner and the jury what you've told us just now?"

"And—if I may put a word in," said Manners, quickly, "why didn't you tell us—the police—all you've just told us about Parslave, when you knew quite well that we were looking for him?"

"As to your question, Manners, I wasn't aware of the hue-and-cry for Parslave to the extent you think," answered Eccleshare. "My time wasn't spent in the Marrasdale district, so much as on the east side of my host's house. As

to yours, Crole—well, I've told you I possibly made a mistake—no doubt I did. But I had reason for silence. They're easily summed up. The person that Parslave and I saw hurrying away from Reiver's den, where, presumably, murder had just been committed was—a woman!"

Crole summoned our undivided attention with a swift glance round the table. He went forward to Eccleshare.

"Now, Doctor!" he said. "Don't let's beat about the bush any longer—let's get at the truth, however unpleasant it may be. Did you form any opinion as to who that woman was?"

Eccleshare made a gesture of dislike at the situation. But he bowed his head and replied without hesitation.

"I did!—certainly!"

"Who was she?"

"Mrs. Elphinstone!"

"You feel sure of that?"

"Positive—without doubt. Ask Parslave!"

Crole turned sharply on Parslave. And Parslave threw up his head with a jerk.

"What do you say, Parslave? Who was the woman that passed you?"

"Mistress Elphinstone, sir—no doubt on it! Never had no doubt—myself."

Crole turned again to Eccleshare. "You said it was dark, then, but clear, starlit. How did you recognize her?"

"Figure, walk, profile," replied Eccleshare. "I'd no doubt at the time, and I've none now. The woman who passed Parslave and myself just after—at least almost just after—we heard the shot fired, was Mrs. Elphinstone."

"That's why you kept silence?" suggested Crole.

"I thought things out, next morning," answered Eccleshare. "I kept silence—Parslave, of course, had gone. I—well, I didn't want to give a woman away. And after all—there might be explanations."

"Explanations!" exclaimed Crole.

"Here's something that needs explanation," interrupted Maythorne. "Doctor Eccleshare and Parslave agree that they heard a shot fired near Reiver's den soon after eight o'clock. Old Mr. Hassendeane told us, Crole, when you, Holt, and myself met him there, that he heard a shot fired, about ten o'clock. Now then—which of those shots was it that killed Mazaroff? Remember!—neither Eccleshare nor Parslave saw anything of Mazaroff near Reiver's den at eight o'clock. And yet if the eight o'clock shot killed him, he must have been about there when they were. What do you make of that?"

"Don't know—it needs thinking out," answered Crole. "But—to my mind, the pertinent thing is this: Doctor Eccleshare and Parslave are both dead certain they saw Mrs. Elphinstone come away from Reiver's den, where, afterwards Mazaroff's lifeless body was found, robbed of money, valuables, papers, and his will. Now then, neither Manners nor Corkerdale know this—and I'm going to tell them, as police officers. A few nights after the murder, Mrs. Elphinstone was found to be in possession of the will! How did she get it?"

Row-Planted Wheat on Pace Farm Is Unique Experiment

Row-planted wheat on the N. B. Pace farm that produced on an average slightly better than wheat planted broadcast on the same farm, was an interesting and unique experiment used by Mr. Pace this year. Not only was the crop slightly better in yield but also the grain was as good in quality and otherwise, Mr. Pace said.

The land on which the experiment was made, consisted of a twenty-eight acre plot, which in the 1928 season was in maize. The following season it was in wheat, sowed broadcast. In October of last year Mr. Pace listed the land with a one-row lister, the rows being 36 to 40 inches wide, and planted twenty-four pounds of wheat to the acre. He ran the harrow over the crop twice during the spring. It produced 13 bushels per acre, while his other crop, broadcast, produced 11 bushels.

Mr. Pace said he didn't know whether the row-planting idea was worth anything or not in wheat raising, but simply told of the results he got because it might be interesting to someone. In fact, several people of the county who know of the experiment had indicated an interest in it.

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WRIGHT PACE SOLICITING PUPILS FOR ARK. COLLEGE

Wright Pace, of Morilton, Arkansas, Floyd County reared man, who since his majority has been in the ministry of the Church of Christ, left this week on a continuation of a tour he is making of the south-west in the interest of Morilton College, a school of senior rank. During his stay here Mr. Pace

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"A Woman!"

walking very quickly indeed—we heard her breathing, sharply. She was past and gone, like a flash."

"In which direction?" asked Maythorne.

"Towards Marrasdale," replied Eccleshare.

"And then?" suggested Maythorne after a brief pause.

"Then Parslave and I went on again—he was getting pressed for time. We neither heard nor saw anything there. We passed Cowie's cottage. You say Cowie saw us together. Probable—but we never saw him. We walked quickly across the moor, struck the high road, and parted. I went into High Cap lodge, and Parslave—let Parslave tell you what he did."

We all turned to Parslave, who still sat perched on the edge of a chair near the door, twiddling his thumbs.

"Went straight along the road to Petherby station, then," said Parslave. "Caught the nine-fifteen train—last train that is—to Newcastle. Got to Newcastle at ten-fifty. Put up at a temperance, near the station, for the night. Went to see Mr. Graham, the lawyer, as soon as I'd had my breakfast next morning—'bout ten o'clock, that 'ud be. When I'd done with him, got a bit of a snack, and then caught the twelve-ten express to London. Got to King's Cross at a quarter to seven that evening. Came straight here—and been here ever since."

"Let me ask Mr. Parslave a ques-

(To be continued)

Society

Mrs. Clements Hostess to Clubs and Visitors.

Mrs. Ray Clements was hostess to members of the San Souci Bridge Club and La Noche Bridge Club and several other guests Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Loran got high score for the club members and Lorraine Britton and Mrs. N. B. Stansell got high score for the visitors.

Members of the club present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Rip Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Welborn, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Loran; Mrs. Flynn Thagard and Mrs. Polk Goen.

Visitors of the club were Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Stansell, Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Britton and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Welborn Compliment Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Welborn entertained Thursday evening at bridge complimenting Miss Thelma Gound of Weslaco and Miss Margaret Sheffield, of Mart. Raymond Berry received high score for the men in the games played during the evening, and Mrs. Bill Dally received high score for the women.

Guests for the evening included: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dally, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sarginer; Miss Margaret Sheffield, of Mart; Miss Thelma Gound, of Weslaco; Miss Geraldine Masie and Miss Wanda Montague; Messrs. Raymond Berry, Randall Alexander, J. D. Porterfield and A. T. Hull.

To Give Reception Honoring Son and Bride.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sarginer, city, and Mrs. W. R. Ivey of Big Spring will entertain with a reception Saturday evening, June 28, at their home, 323 Kentucky street, honoring their son, Garner Sarginer, and his bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Sarginer were married May 10. She was before her marriage Miss Elizabeth McGoldric, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McGoldric, of Kenedy.

Wednesday Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. Hammonds.

Mrs. John Hammonds was hostess this week to the Wednesday Bridge Club. Bridge was played at two tables. Mrs. Jack Henry and Mrs. Leon Collins tied for high score; consolation went to Mrs. T. P. Collins.

Following the meeting, the club disbanded for the summer and will not meet again until September.

Those present were as follows: Mesdames Robert Eubank, Homer Steen, Leon Collins, Roy Snodgrass, Jack Henry, Tony B. Maxey, Billie Stanforth, and Mrs. T. P. Collins.

Mrs. Reagan Honors Mother At Informal Party.

Mrs. John H. Reagan entertained with an informal party Tuesday afternoon honoring her mother, Mrs. B. H. Howard of Crosbyton, who is her guest this week.

The afternoon was spent by the guests in piecing quilts and in embroidery work. The hostess served ice cream and angel food cake for refreshments.

Among the guests present were the following: Mesdames N. A. Armstrong, W. A. Baker, E. C. Henry, Lula Slaughter, C. Sarginer, and R. H. Willis.

Mrs. Gamblin Honors Miss Puckett at Shower.

A miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Ella Mae Puckett of McCoy was given Friday afternoon, June 20, by Mrs. J. M. Gamblin at her home, 812 South Main Street.

The color scheme of pink was carried out in pretty plate favors of pink sweet peas. A beautiful program was given during the afternoon. Miss Mary Frances Jones and Rosalie Lynn were the cupids and they were followed by little Joe Arwine and Dorothy Anne Dooley, who were dressed as the bride and groom. Miss Geraldine Gamblin and Miss Thomasine Cox carried the box of gifts.

Following is the program that was rendered: "Whisper of a Wedding," Worth Gwendolyn Shipley; "Three Wishes For the Bride," Verla Blassingame; toast to groom, Miss Ena Lee Fyffe; "The Love," Miss Robbye Archer; "To mother," Mrs. E. L. Angus. The procession

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For the business-like girl, a Paquin semi-tailored suit comes in a natural colored shantung trimmed with brown buttons. It has a little shantung sleeveless jacket with a high collar. The skirt is pleated with a deep inverted fold at the center front, on both sides and in the back. The coat is semi-fitted, with brown buttons from the waist down and it has no collar. The little blouse has the same brown buttons. A bow tie finishes it.

Quite a different type of costume, but also one suitable for business wear or shopping in summer time, is a pink shantung frock made with an all around pleated skirt below a deep yoke made of bandings of the material. The waist has a deep yoke effect and bandings finish its color line. A lingerie bow slips through these bandings, at the front of the neck, and can be changed to give variety. A bow tie of pink and black polka dotted chiffon or linen would be a good change.

Another pink shantung has a fairly long, circular skirt, pleated all around below the waistline, a tuck-in blouse of matching shantung and a sleeveless jacket all bound in a four-inch edging of brown. A stitched pink, shantung

hat has a brown grosgrain banding and brown shantung shoes, bag and purse make this quite a stunning outfit.

Among the shantung shoes shown are many embroidered ones. Shoe-craft uses embroidered natu-

ral shantung for an effect ensemble set. Pinks and blues in many tones are used, so that the shoes may be worn with a variety of frocks! The shoes have pipings and wheels of parchment kid and the pouch purse is bound in it, too.



For the business girl the natural colored shantung, left, trimmed with brown buttons is recommended. Also suitable for business wear is the youthful pink shantung frock, right, simply trimmed with a pleated jabot of sheer linen. In the inset is an interesting spring sandal of embroidered shantung.

Music was furnished by a portable victrola.

Those present for the enjoyable party were as follows: Misses Lois Sifton, Juanita Shirey, Mildred Rucker of Slaton, Elizabeth McKinney, Robinette Ridgway, Willene Mooney, Genell Stovall, Katherine Fitch, Carlene Mooney, and the hostess.

B. Y. P. U. Party Held At Church Thursday.

Members of the Senior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a party at the church Thursday night of last week. O. T. Williams is councillor for the group. Games were played and refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served the following: Laverne Jordan, Juanita Shirey, Robinette Ridgway, Lois Sifton, Verdene Snodgrass, Ester Collins, Mary Collins, Olan Burrus, Marvin Crow, and Robert King.

Hesperian Want Ads Pay.

W. T. Williams to A. & M. College during the summer.

Miss Eulalia Burrus, who is attending summer school at Canyon spent from Saturday to Monday with her mother, Mrs. Maud Burrus.

Mrs. Joseph L. Henson, of Vernon, returned home Wednesday of last week, after a visit here with her father, J. H. Green, and Mrs. Green and other relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Cline and daughter, Mary Frances, of Odessa, Texas, are here on a visit with Mrs. Cline's father, J. S. Collins, and other relatives.

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Crosbyton, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McMurray, and little son, Martin, Everett, of Washington, D. C. have been visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMurray and family. Mr. McMurray, better known as "Arthur" to his friends, has been with The Service Pharmacy for several years as pharmacist, and has been manager of the Service Pharmacy, 17th and I streets, Washington, for some time. He returned to his work Thursday. Mrs. McMurray and Martin will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of Santa Anna, California, before returning home.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Williams and little daughter, Joanna, of Temple arrived Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and E. F. Stovall. They were accompanied by Dorothy Dell Stovall, who has been visiting with them in Temple. Dr. Williams is associated with the Scott & White Sanitarium at Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sharp and daughter Lajuana Jo spent last Sunday in Plainview with his father G. C. Sharp and Mrs. Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dickey of Slaton spent the week end here visiting relatives and friends. They were accompanied home Sunday afternoon by their son Richard and Miss Eddythe Walker who came over last mid-week.

C. H. Davis returned Wednesday afternoon from Memphis where he had been the past ten days attending to business.

Mrs. B. H. Howard of Crosbyton is a guest in the home this week of her daughter, Mrs. John H. Reagan.

Mrs. Clarence Maddox of Santa Anna, California, has been visiting friends and relatives here for the past ten days. She also has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell of Hale Center, formerly of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Manasco, accompanied by Mrs. Nick Bird and Robert Childers, spent the past week-end in Amarillo as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Horner and son, Kenneth. They returned home Tuesday.

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Mrs. A. A. Bishop, Miss Ruth Enoch and Miss Bernice Gresham returned home Sunday from Ceta Canyon where they attended the Young People's Conference of the Christian Churches of the Panhandle district, last week.

Helen McKinney and Mildred Raley, who are attending summer school at W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon spent from Saturday night to Monday afternoon here with relatives and friends, returning Monday to school.

Judge and Mrs. L. C. Penry returned home early Wednesday morning after spending a few days with their daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Dade Bigbee and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bigbee, joint owners of the ZT Ranch near Encino, N. M. Elwood Patty of this city accompanied them on the trip and Miss Catherine Long Bigbee, their granddaughter of Encino came home with them to spend a few days. Miss Bigbee has been attending college at Las Vegas, N. M., and is now enjoying the vacation period.

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Pleasant Valley Club Plans Ice Cream Supper

Members of the Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration Club are sponsoring an ice cream supper to be given at the Pleasant Valley school house Saturday night, June 28. All political candidates have been extended a special invitation to attend the affair.

SO. PLAINS CLUB STUDIES THE CONTROL OF INSECTS

South Plains Home Demonstration Club, in their meeting on June 20 with Mrs. W. P. Hewitt as hostess, made a study of three classes of insects and their control. Miss Strange did not meet with the club on account of her absence from the county attending the convention of the National Home Economics Association.

It was decided the club would give an ice cream supper and forty-two party at the club room July 5 to raise club funds. Everyone is invited, and a special invitation to the candidates.

After the business session the hostess entertained with games. Ice cream and cake was served to ten members and two visitors.

The next meeting date is July 4 at the club room.

CLUB STUDIES 'CHILDREN OF THE BIBLE' AT BLANCO

Mrs. Holyfield was hostess to the Blanco Home Demonstration Club at its meeting Thursday afternoon of last week, when the subject discussed was "Children of the Bible." Subjects assigned were as follows: Childhood of Moses, Mrs. Joiner; Childhood of Samuel, Mrs. Turner; Early life of David, round table discussion; The favorite son, Mrs. Snell; Christ's life in Joseph's home, Mrs. E. W. Holmes.

Nine members were present and certainly enjoyed the program and also the delicious grape juice that was served following adjournment.

Mrs. Turner will be hostess to the club on July 3, Thursday of next week, when the club will take up "Food Preparation and Preservation."

"My greatest problem in canning," is the theme for the roll call; Miss Strange will be present and give a demonstration.

TRICK HOME DEM. CLUB MET WITH MRS. COOPER

The Trick Home Demonstration Club met in regular business session at Mrs. Cooper's home at 2 o'clock June 13. On this date the members voted to send Mrs. H. D. Ashby to the A. & M. Short Course. Mrs. S. T. Cooper was selected as an alternate.

More ways of raising money were discussed and the club is planning to sponsor a box supper to be given

Only Two Men Signed the Original Declaration—And That on July 2

If you are among the 3000 or more persons in the United States who boast of being direct descendants of a signer of the Declaration of Independence, be prepared for a disappointment. There were only two men who signed the real declaration and neither, alas, had descendants. They were John Hancock and Charles Thomson, president and secretary respectively of Continental Congress.

Genealogical experts and historians are still debating this revelation made by the late Charles H. Browning as recently as 1911. At that time Browning declared that members of the Society of Signers of the Declaration of Independence, who were gathered at Philadelphia for their annual meeting, were descendants only of those members of Congress who signed a copy of the original declaration more than a month after it had been agreed upon and signed officially by Hancock and Thomson.

Many "Signers" Were Afraid Indeed, many of the so-called signers who wrote their names on the copy in and after August, 1776 are understood by historians never to have had a part in the shaping and putting out of the declaration. Some of the "signers," it is further contended, voted against secession from England and attached their names to the document knowing that their autographs would be hidden among the archives and could never convict them.

There are records to prove that at the school house in the near future.

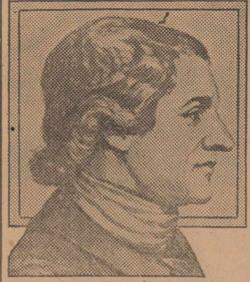
After Miss Strange made a short talk about insects, she led the way to the garden where she gave a demonstration on "Spraying pruning and staking." This demonstration was enjoyable and profitable to all the members present, for each farm woman enjoys learning methods by which she can make her garden more productive.

The next meeting of the club will be on June 27, with Mrs. H. D. Ashby. The subject is "Children of the Bible."

Mrs. Cooper served delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake, candy and lemonade. Those present were Mrs. W. C. Poage, Mrs. Fred Lam, Mrs. H. D. Ashby, Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. Albert Feagan, Mrs. Hill Harris, Mrs. W. E. Taack, Mrs. Ira Chambers, Miss Donna Nell Murphy, Miss Eathyl Murphy, Mrs. C. W. Murphy and Miss Opal Ashby.

ANTELOPE H. D. CLUB

Mrs. Roger Jones was hostess at her home to members and visitors of the Antelope Home Demonstration Club when its June 9 meeting



John Hancock, above, and Charles Thomson below . . . they alone signed the real declaration.

after "the committee of the whole Congress agreed" to the resolution and Declaration of Independence introduced by Richard H. Lee of Virginia on June 7, Hancock and Thomson were the only men to sign it to make it an official document.

And the signing took place not on July 4, the day we celebrate, but on July 2. Thus John Adams prophesied wrongly when he wrote to his wife: "The second day of July, 1776, will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival."

An Imaginary Picture And if all this is not enough to harass the experts, they have further to contend with Browning's assertions that Trumbull's famous painting of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence was purely imaginary, that it depicts a scene which never took place.

The signers of the "copy" were never convened for a single sitting for the joint signing, as the picture shows. It was from Aug. 2, 1776, to some time before in 1781 before all the names of the 56 immortals were affixed.

Further, the painting contains the pictures of the brothers William and Philip Livingston, whereas only Philip signed. Had William not been called away to attend military duties in New Jersey, his name might also have been among the immortals.

Arizona Woman Disguised as Man



"Billy" De Leggand

An immigrant girl, who, at the age of 12, decided she would be known thenceforth as a man, achieved her ambition.

For 50 years she so successfully disguised her sex that only after her death in Phoenix, Ariz., the other day did it become known that William De Leggand, the name she went under, was a woman. As she lived, so was she buried—in man's clothes.

Nothing in her manner of living betrayed any feminine traits—unless it was her fondness for cats. In the days before prohibition she drank with men in saloons, argued politics and acted as one of them. But after the passing of the saloons, she lived as a recluse, desiring neither male nor female companionship.

The history of her curious metamorphosis began shortly after she arrived at the home of her sister in St. Louis from her native Alsace-Lorraine. She soon set to work learning the trade of painter and interior decorator. In the days of her apprenticeship she wore trousers, and, finding them congenial to her taste, resolved to wear them permanently.

So, on the death of her sister, the younger painter moved to Haskins, O., where she was to live for more than a score of years known as William De Leggand. Here she lived after working hours in solitude in a small house surrounded by a high fence. She continued to earn her living as a painter.

Her only acquaintance in Haskins was a druggist. So friendly did she become with him in fact, that when he moved with his family to Phoenix six years ago, she decided she would follow.

Feeble, and unable to work efficiently at her trade, Miss Leggand retired to a small room. There, too, she lived in seclusion. Save for a religious picture, there was no ornamentation nor decoration in her drab quarters.

In the last days of her illness she steadfastly refused to go to a hospital but submitted, with considerable reluctance, to the nursing arranged for by the Catholic Women's Club of Phoenix.

When her effects were searched following her death only a few letters were found—and those were addressed to "William" Leggand.

Twenty-two years ago Phoenix was shocked to learn that "Nicola" De Raylan who lived for years in that city disguised as a Russian nobleman, was actually a woman. Now it can add the Leggand case to its mysterious legends.

Color more profuse and more diverse is one of the means by which our generation finds relief from the monotony of standardization. Woman's Home Companion.

Mayor W. D. Watkins of Falls and A. V. Haynes of this city made a business trip to Quanah the first of the week. They made the trip by auto going over Tuesday morning and returning late in the afternoon.

Miss Inez Paschall, summer school student at Texas Tech., spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Paschall. She returned to Lubbock the first of the week.

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"She's Some Cook"



was held. The hour of the meeting was 2 o'clock p. m., the subject being the "Butter and Dress Contest." Ten members and ten visitors were present.

A short business session was held and a report of the treasurer given. A demonstration was given of the spraying and pruning of plants.

The Thursday, June 26, meeting will be held at the club house when the subject will be "Children of the Bible."

MRS. JETER HOSTESS FOR SAND HILL H. D. CLUB

Mrs. W. M. Jeter was hostess to Sand Hill Home Demonstration Club at its meeting the afternoon of June 13, when 12 members were present and discussed the subject, "Summer care of orchard and garden." The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. W. M. Knight.

The roll call was answered with a favorite way of canning fruit. It was very interesting and made us all long for the fruit to work with. Mrs. Jeter gave a very thorough report of her work to date as special 4-H Poultry Demonstrator. Mrs. W. E. Miller, special garden demonstrator, reported growing cauliflower, broccoli, egg plant, hot and sweet pepper plants in the hot bed which was three by six feet, and mes reported the orchard doing nicely.

Miss Strange gave a talk on the control of garden insects, also on spraying, and then we were invited into the garden and a lesson on pruning and staking tomatoes was given and everyone present felt it very valuable.

Doughnuts and hot chocolate topped with marshmallow, were served at the close of the meeting. There were eleven members present.

Mrs. Weems, assisted by Mrs. M. B. Holmes, will be hostess at the next meeting of the club on July 2. "Recreation for the home" will be the subject. The following program will be given:

Roll call: My Hobby. Keeping the play spirit alive in the home circle: Mrs. Maggie Tinnin.

Home Games: Mrs. W. M. Jeter. Work as play: Mrs. H. O. Shurbet.

Each club member come prepared to teach a game to the others present.

LAKEVIEW H. D. CLUB TO HOLD FOOD SALE JULY 3

The Lakeview Home Demonstration Club will hold a food sale in Floydada, beginning at 10 o'clock Thursday of next week, July 3, Mrs. W. T. Hopper, president, announced this morning. The place for the sale has not been selected, it was stated. Chicken, pies, cakes, etc., will be served.

Practically all farm animals show a preference for alfalfa hay cut in the early stages of growth, but this does not mean that such hay is always the best for feeding. Some animals, especially horses and mules, do much better on hay cut when the alfalfa is in full bloom, as hay cut in the early stages is somewhat too laxative. Hogs and poultry, however, can not handle such coarse materials, and unless the alfalfa is cut while still young there is considerable wastage in feeding. It should also be borne in mind that cutting alfalfa while the plants are young reduces both the yield and the length of life of the stand, and the growers must take this into consideration in comparing the money value of hay cut young and at a more mature stage of growth.

Although some "broilers" may be fat enough to market direct from the range, it is often profitable to fatten chickens for a week or two before marketing. Be careful not to overfeed the broilers when they are first put on the fattening ration. Gradually increase the quantity at each feeding until toward the latter part of the fattening period the birds are getting all they will eat. The U. S. Department of Agriculture recommends the following fattening rations: 6 parts corn meal, 3 parts rolled oats, and 1 part middlings; or 6 parts corn meal, 2 parts ground oats without hulls, and 2 parts middlings. Feed these rations with milk, using 2 pounds of milk to 1 pound of mash.

Choose a bright, warm, sunny day for washing blankets. Use lukewarm washing and rinsing water and neutral suds. Put the blanket through a loosley set wringer, and hang it out to dry with a quarter or half over the line. From time to time squeeze the excess water from the corners.

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Tuesday, July 15:

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Texas Cities on U. S. Highway 70 Plan Work to Further Its Prestige

Will Wage Vigorous Betterment Campaign

Representatives of Cities And Towns on Route To Go To Austin.

A vigorous campaign for the betterment of U. S. Highway No. 70, which for the most part is also State Highway No. 28 through Texas, will be made by cities and towns on the route, according to a decision reached in an informal and unofficial discussion of the condition of the route and its possibilities of gaining greater prestige and better roadways, by representatives of nearly a dozen cities in Floydada last Friday afternoon.

Can Stimulate Business

These representatives of their communities who met here, also voted to continue the organization as an unofficial means of keeping informed of conditions in their respective counties and of new developments that might affect the welfare of the route.

From every town represented in the gathering, at least one representative made a short talk. In each of these the certainty that business on the route could be increased was stressed.

Maury Hopkins, of Plainview, who was elected chairman of the group, sounded the keynote for the meeting when he set up three propositions which he said he believed the organization of cities and towns on the route could do. Of these, the business of getting the route in shape for all-year travel, he considered the foremost; the stimulation of travel over the route by correct and widespread dissemination of the salient facts concerning it, the popularization of the description of the route as U. S. Highway 70, and the necessity of getting recognition from the State Highway Commission of the importance of the route were also given by him as outstanding possibilities in proper exploitation of it through this state.

Tell of Progress

Progress of the effort to get an all-year route for interstate travel through Texas, which will at once bring thousands of tourists over the route now detouring to avoid it, were recounted by the representatives of different counties. Beginning

Political Announcements

The following announcements for office, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 26, 1930, have been authorized to be made by The Hesperian:

For Judge 110th Judicial District:
KENNETH BAIN
JEFF D. AYRES
H. A. C. BRUMMETT

For District Attorney, 110th Judicial District:
A. J. FOLLEY

For County Judge:
Wm. McGEHEE
W. H. HENDERSON
J. W. HOWARD

For County Attorney:
ROBT. A. SONE
TONY B. MAXEY

For County Clerk:
TOM W. DENN
J. P. DAVIDSON

For County Treasurer:
MAUD MERRICK
MRS. H. N. PORTERFIELD

For District Clerk:
T. P. GUILMARIN
ROY O'BRIEN

For Tax Assessor:
JOE M. (JODIE) DAY
A. A. TUBBS
ROE McCLESKEY

For Sheriff:
F. N. (FRED) CLARK
P. G. STEGALL
J. A. GRIGSBY

For Tax Collector:
C. M. MEREDITH
J. G. WOOD
EARL RAINER
A. J. WHITE

For County Superintendent:
GEO. GILPIN
PRICE SCOTT
MISS OLA HANNA
J. B. ALLEN

For Commissioner, Precinct One:
W. F. WEATHERBEE
E. W. HENDERSON
E. C. KING

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
JOE P. HART
GEO. L. FAWVER.
C. M. LYLES
A. W. ANDERSON
C. O. SPENCE
C. W. NICKELS

For Justice of the Peace,
Precinct No. One:
J. S. SOLOMON

For Public Weigher,
Precincts One and Four:
R. C. COVINGTON

Mr. Hobson said the work in that county was now under contract.

Hale County Fortunate

Lon M. Davis, reporting for Floyd County, recounted the three losses of road bond elections in this county and told of the hopes that a plan could be worked out that would be acceptable to the people of the county. "We are anxious to get our situation cleared up, and get the approval of our people so that we can have paved highways, also," he said. Report in similar vein was made by Faye Guthrie, of Lockney. Hale County people have been very fortunate in the person-vein was made by Faye Guthrie, of Lockney. Hale County people have been very fortunate in the person-

These reports, summarized, show the whole of the route in Wichita and Wilbarger counties to be finished, approximately one half of it finished in Foard and Cottle Counties, one half of it finished in Motley County, no work done in Floyd County, contract let for seven miles in Hale County, and drainage structure completed in Lamb County.

In some of the counties the drainage and grade structures have been finished, for laying the concrete slab, notably Cottle, Foard and Hale Counties. Speakers pointed out that this progress representing four years of work since the first bond election was called in 1926 on the route, represented material advancement in the effort to make it suitable for year-round traffic.

Highways Bring Development
Joe Bridwell, millionaire business man of Wichita Falls, declared that the value of a real highway could hardly be imagined until one was constructed in a county. Highways bring development to a county that will come with no other form of transportation or public activity, he said. He stressed the desirability of getting the facts of the need of U. S. Highway 70 for aid before the State Highway Commission, a statement which was seconded by Grady Shipp of Wilbarger County, the pioneer hard-surface highway building county of this section of the state.

"Good roads put communities in touch with the commerce of the world," Harry Mason of Vernon, declared in the course of a brief resume of the road-building activities in his county, where five fine highways radiate to all sections of the county, which, he pointed out, however, were built as they got to them and over a period of years. "Our big job is to get our highway built, and we must put it through as fast as we can," he said.

Foard County, which has finished about half of the route, and has the drainage structure complete on the other half, is the smallest county on the route but has the greatest mileage of any county on it in the state. Valuations in Foard County are about \$5,000,000. On this valuation the people of the county voted a \$400,000 bond issue for the building of the roads. These facts were given by Mack Boswell, Crowell newspaperman, and J. E. Acheson, Foard County Judge.

B. F. Hobson, reporting on the Cottle County sector, said the 14-mile stretch of the route from Paducah to the Motley County line had been finished and the section toward the Foard County line had structure for drainage and grade. "We are willing to do anything further we can to aid in stimulating the interest of the Highway Commission in our route," he said. Reporting for Motley County, also.

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MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS

Coast west to the Mississippi Valley was pointed out by Mr. Boswell, and by J. H. Allison, of Wichita Falls, the latter publisher of the Wichita Falls News-Record and Evening Times. Boswell closed his talk with a motion that every town on the route name a committee of one to go to Austin to plead with the State Highway Commission for immediate action on Highway No. 70, at as early a time as a date can be secured. This motion was adopted unanimously, with the additional provision that Judge L. S. Kinder be named the head of the committee as a whole. Committeemen named to go to Austin were W. B. Hamilton and John L. Boswell, Wichita Falls; A. M. Bourland, Vernon; J. E. Acheson, Crowell; J. M. Whately, Paducah; C. L. Glenn, Matador; Wm. McGehee, Floydada; L. S. Kinder, Plainview; Horace Walker, Olton; Jas. D. Hamlin, Farwell.

Although an informal organization, it was voted that it should be kept intact for the present and would be known as "U. S. Highway 70 association."

The county court room, where the meeting was held, was comfortably filled with representatives of towns on the line, together with residents of the immediate vicinity of Floydada.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned having been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Effie Glenn Cardwell, Deceased, late of Floyd County, Texas, by Wm. McGehee, Judge of the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, on the 19th day of May A. D., 1930, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law, at 201 Boothe Building, Floydada, Texas, where he receives his mail. This 18th Day of June, A. D., 1930.

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A Slight Error

By Irving



LILIES GROW FROM SEED BUT YOU NEED PATIENCE

Most lilies seed abundantly and may be reproduced from seed if the grower has the knowledge of their habits after the seed is planted. The most important matter, says Dr. David Griffiths, bulb specialist of the United States Department of Agriculture, "is to know how long it takes the seed to come up. By this it meant, not the actual number of days required for germination to take place, for that will vary with the temperature. The question is much deeper than this. The seed of some lilies, has the habit, under some circumstances at least, of waiting until the second year before top growth takes place. Often germination takes place with no growth above the surface."

Thus the gardener would need patience to wait until the second year before giving up his seed bed as a failure. There is reason to expect a crop finally if the seed is sown under favorable conditions, for Doctor Griffiths has found that with few exceptions the lily seeds are fertile and grow readily.

Considerable differences appear in the time elapsing between the planting or propagation of the lilies and the season of flowering. Some varieties flower the second year, under favorable conditions. Some go three or four years without flowering. Usually the plants do not reach maturity and their maximum floral display until from four to six years of age.

For the private gardener the natural division of the bulb at maturity is the easiest method of reproduction, Doctor Griffiths says. In areas where a lily variety is hardly they may be left in the ground and lifted and divided at intervals of four or five years.

Many grain growers fail to receive top prices for their wheat and other grains because the grains are damp when they arrive at the terminal market, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. When the weather has made it necessary to store damp grain on the farm, it can be dried to a considerable extent by frequently transferring it from one bin to another during dry weather. If grain contains only a slight amount of moisture, it can be dried in the bins by means of ventilators, if they are open at each end to the outside air and spaced fairly close together in the grain.

Farm real-estate value on March 1 showed an average decline of about 1 per cent below the preceding year, according to the U. S. Bureau of Agriculture Economics. Maine, Connecticut, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, and Oregon each showed a small increase in values for the year. Declines are reported for all other States, notably in the Middle Atlantic, East North Central, West North Central, and South Atlantic groups.

To avoid having weeds is far more important than it is to kill them. A farmer can keep his farm almost free of weeds if he strictly observes three principles: Prevent weeds from going to seed; prevent weed seeds from being brought to the farm; and in the case of perennial weeds, prevent them from making top growth, for this will starve the underground parts. For specific advice, write to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Gruesome Gallery at Huntsville Exhibits Photos of 70 Who Died in Electric Chair

Gallery Of The Dead Is Intriguing Sight

Seventy Men in Seven Years Have Paid Highest Penalty For Crimes Charged.

Huntsville, Texas, June 25. (UP).—The most intriguing sight to the visitor at the State penitentiary here is the photographic roster of 70 men who have died in the electric chair in payment for their crimes.

Three score men and 10, some cowering with terror and some iron-jawed and defiant, have been put to death since Texas substituted the chair for the hangman's rope seven years ago. Their pictures compose the gallery of the dead—a huge wooden board in front of the Bertillon department building.

Under each rogue's gallery photo is the date on which the subject died, and the crime for which he suffered death. Most of them were murderers. Some died for criminal assaults. Among them are the pictures of men who became notorious for their crimes and their fights for life.

When ever an execution takes place in the death house across a spacious flower garden from the photographic room, the picture of the chair's latest victim is taken from the files and fastened to the big board with thumb tacks.

Seven years ago the chair was inaugurated as the official means of execution. There were many protests when the gallows was abandoned, but most men who have seen both types of capital punishment say that the new killing machine is the most merciful. Three men died in the big frame chair in one night when the chair was first put into service.

One of the most memorial figures whose likeness can be found in the death gallery is that of George Clem Gray, who was executed five years ago for the murder of a Titus County youth. A few minutes before he was to begin the death march, Gray took a safety razor blade from his shoe and slashed his throat. It is said that he died in the chair from the loss of blood while the straps were being adjusted.

Down the line of pictures is that of George J. Hassel, the Plains farmer, who raised two families and killed both of them—two wives and eleven children in all. He never denied the 13 murders, and said he was glad to pay with his life for his crimes.

Pete Welk of Dallas County, electrocuted four years ago for a murder,

is remembered by a photo of him that is in the gallery. He was a tempting subject for the sob story writers for months, and sympathetic persons by the dozens went to Austin and begged the governor to spare his life.

Two of Dallas County's most notorious killers, Frank and Lorenzo Noel, were photographed five years ago shortly before they were put to death by murder. There were the notorious Black Terrors, sought by a mob of 10,000 angry citizens in an assault on the Dallas County jail.

The Robinson negroes, whose pictures are close by, were executed a year later for the murder of a Dallas policeman.

Then there is Robert Milliken, who died gamely and Robert Blake the youth from the Panhandle, whose American Mercury story about his last days in the death house inspired "The Last Mile," one of the current musical show hits on Broadway. Blake's mother is getting a huge royalty from the play that her son's story was responsible for.

Possibly the most romantic figure ever executed was Harry J. Leahy, the "Iron Man" from the Ranch Country, executed on August 2 last for the murder of Dr. J. A. Ramsey of Mathis. Ranchman, lawyer, social lion, Leahy fought his battle for life through the courts for three years, but he was twice convicted of a masterful murder plot and finally put to death. He died protesting against his conviction "on circumstantial evidence, and the testimony of a Mexican," but never said whether he was guilty or not.

Two of the latest additions to the gallery are the pictures of LeRoy Merriman and Benny Aldridge of Dallas, both of whom were electrocuted for criminal assault.

The latest victim was William (Dagger) Pruitt, who died on the morning of June 6, protesting his innocence of the murder of William Mann of Dallas, for which he died.

There are pictures on the board of a few men condemned to die who were saved at the eleventh hour. The word "commuted" is used under their pictures.

One of them is Newt de Silva, the Italian hot-blood of Port Arthur, who slew a neighbor in a fit of anger because the other man refused to take a drink with him. He was saved from the chair at the last minute.

Bob Silver, the Kansas City bandit who participated in a holdup was saved at the last by the governor. He is studying law now, hoping to finally be pardoned and become a lawyer.

Three more men are in the death

row now—which is never quite empty. Their pictures will be put on the board when they "go down."

The big chair in the end of the death house was built and wired by a "hiker" several years ago, who was an electrician by trade. Soon after he completed the manufacture of the killing machine, he escaped the walls, and has never been captured.

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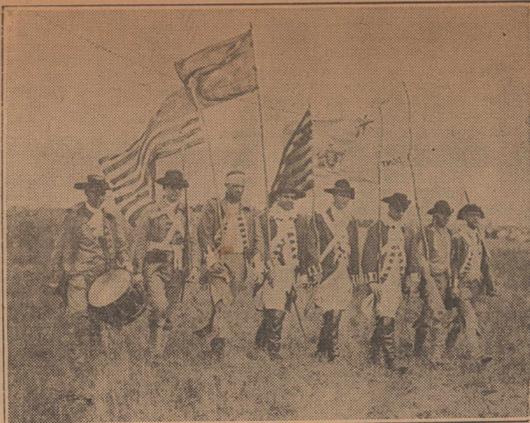
The word "certified" on the label of packaged foodstuffs does not always mean that the product has been examined by a branch of the Government, either Federal or local, caution officials of the Food, Drug, and Insecticide Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture.

This statement is made because many complaints have been made by housewives that "certified" products they bought failed upon closer examination, to have been approved by the Government.

The idea that certification and Government go hand in hand may have become prevalent because the Government does inspect and certify some food products. The Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture offers an inspection service on dressed poultry and rabbits which involves an inspection when they are drawn. Distributors of the inspected products and manufacturers who use them in canned food products are permitted to use on the label "Inspected and Certified by Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture." This bureau also maintains a grading service on butter, cheese, eggs, and undrawn dressed poultry, and issues grading certificates which certify the grade of the product, which is either stamped with the official grade mark or is packaged with numbered certificates of quality which give the grade of the product and the date of the grading.

The Bureau of Animal Industry conducts a meat inspection service at many packing plants where the meat and its containers are marked with the legend "Inspected and Passed by United States Department of Agriculture" or an approved abbreviation thereof. This legend is the Government's guaranty that the meat was derived from healthy animals and was prepared under sanitary conditions. Where "certified milk" is sold, medical milk commissions, and in some cases health departments also inspect dairies and certify the milk sold as having been produced according to the rules and regulations governing the production of "certified milk." The Food, Drug, and Insecticide

The Color Guard Of '77



Photos from Wide World Photos

In celebration of the 154th anniversary of the battle of Brandywine, famous in American Revolutionary history, the color guard re-enacted a scene which no doubt stirred the hearts of the present generation as much as it did more than century and a half ago. If you recall your American history this battle was fought in 1777.

Administration tests artificial food harmless to health. When such colors and certifies those which are coloring matter is added to food products the fact may be recorded on the label with the legend "certified color added."

A number of products are now appearing on the market under "certified brand" or as having been inspected, approved, or certified by a food institute, a food chemist, or by a doctor. Such certification does not mean Government approval for it has nothing to do with the Government. It must be taken for what it is worth. By a careful reading of the label, a housewife can determine who is certifying the product which bears the word "certified."

"ENFORCED" ANTHEMS CONDEMNED BY WOMEN

A national anthem cannot be "enforced," prominent patriots and music lovers have ruled in answer to an inquiry conducted by the Woman's Home Companion.

"If a national song cannot hold its place in the hearts of a people without wire-pulling and legislative decree, it is not truly the expression of a country," Helen Tufts

Baillie replied on behalf of the women of the country. Such an anthem, written at any given period in the development of a nation and established merely by law, is useless, the symposium brings out.

"Times change—the national mood changes," the women's jury decided. "Americans in each succeeding generation will cherish those songs which seem best to express both old traditions and new aspirations. An act of Congress might compel the performance of a certain song on public occasions, but it can never force the people to keep genuinely alive a song that they do not like."

The jury's objections to The Star Spangled Banner are summed up as follows:

"It is too warlike and gives children a one-sided idea of patriotism; it is a drinking song originally roared in British taverns by boisterous tradesmen."

"It is an occasional song, inspiring in a great national crisis, but rather flat at other times. It is unsingable except by experts."

Remington and Royal Portable Typewriters at Hesperian Office.

If you have not tried making a budget for a year, you might make one for the month just ahead. This is a good plan when changes are likely to occur in the family situation and there is some uncertainty as to what the income will be or the demands upon it. At the end of a quarter or a year you can look both backwards and forwards, determine better what the probable outline for ordinary household expenses comes to each month, and so make a more comprehensive budget.

TRUE COOPERATION

When you're farming, whether it's managing the whole farm or just working by day in the corn row, the hand and the head must be on the same body.—The Country Home.

FOR COLLEGE MEN

College men do not start their business future after they are graduated. Their careers are being made from the moment they enter as freshmen.—The American Magazine.



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New charm for any room in a twinkling! And truly inexpensively at the reduced price now offered! Cream body colors of overlocking blue, rose, green. Valance and tie-backs to match.

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—We have done this now—to pass on to you immediately—the savings we have been able to make on our purchases.

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—Raw material prices are lower—manufacturers' prices are lower—our prices are lower—NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY.

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—go prices—up go sales—more goods bought—more goods consumed—more goods manufactured—more jobs for everybody—more money in circulation—more money in your pocket—more prosperity—more happiness.

Jump Aboard the Bandwagon, Buy Now!

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Straight pins, safety pins, needles, snaps, thimbles, tape measures, elastic, buttons, thread at a low price... each

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Flared models, tailored models, basque styles, two-piece effects, bolero styles... in soft-finished prints and colorful dimities in summer patterns.

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Vests and bloomers. Lustrous quality of rayon in dainty pastel shades. Buy a season's supply at this low price. Others now reduced to—98c.

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- 2 lb. Box Saltine Crackers, **25c**
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- 3 doz. Picnic Plates, **25c**
- 10 lb. Red Spuds, **29c**
- 10 lb. Sack Sugar, **55c**

See our windows for other Specials.

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QUALITY FOOD VALUES

For Friday and Saturday we offer scores of food items below their regular prices. In many instances they are nationally known brands, noted for their high quality. The prices tell the story of savings.

Sugar	10 lbs.	57c
Fruit Pectin	2 Pkgs.	25c
Shrimp	American Beauty, can	25c
Mushrooms		39c
Rice Krispies	2 For	25c
Wapco Tea	¼ lb.	19c

MARKET SPECIALS

Seven Steak	Per lb.	29c
Brisket Roast	Per lb.	19c
Pork Sausage	Pure, Per lb.	25c
Sliced Bacon	Rind off Pound	35c

Felton-Collins Grocery Company

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CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

G. T. Palmer, Pastor
We had a very fine day last Sunday in the activities of the church. The Sunday School attendance moved up in a very encouraging way. We appreciate the fine spirit of co-operation manifested by the people. The Superintendent appointed a committee to look after the absentees this week and we are expecting good results from these efforts. We should go far beyond four hundred the coming Sunday. It is your privilege and obligation to make the school bigger and better. And you can do this by being in your place. What is needed is a spirit of loyalty to the whole program of the church and we are grateful for everyone who has this spirit.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m.

At 8:30 p. m. Dr. Chas. S. Field, of Dallas, will speak to us on the subject, "Woodrow Wilson the Idealist." Dr. Field is a member of the Central Texas Conference and was at one time a member of the Northwest Texas Conference. He will bring us a message which will be uplifting and inspiring.

The three Leagues will meet at 7:30 p. m. We are happy in the splendid work being done by our three Leagues. Our Hi-League was the only one in the Northwest Texas Conference to receive a one hundred per cent rating by the General Board during the third quarter of the past year.

You are earnestly invited to worship at the Methodist Church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Dick O'Brien, Pastor
Last Sunday we had the same number in Sunday school as the Sunday before, 421. Nearly one hundred attended the B. Y. P. U. meeting at 7:30 in the afternoon. The Floydada Federation won the attendance banner for the fourth consecutive time. The evening services were well attended, and one was converted. This week we are having a young people's revival with large crowds attending at 10:30 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. The young folks of the church have charge of all music and other things incidental to these services. We are to continue until Friday night, and invite all who will to come to these services.

Next Sunday our program will begin at 9:45 and continue as usual throughout the day, with a baptismal service at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon. The pastor will preach at the morning hour and Rev. J. Matt Harder, of Ralls will preach at night. The pastor will preach for brother Harder at 7:30 at the evening service.

If you have friends or relatives visiting with you bring them to the services, and if they will not come ask them to excuse you for a few hours while you worship and serve with us. Visitors always welcome.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

South Fourth and Tennessee Sts.
Sunday School at 10 a. m. and other services to follow next Sunday, June 29. You are all welcome.

We had good services from Thursday to Sunday each night last week. The Rev. C. M. Carroll, a Nazarene Evangelist from Phoenix, Ariz. was with us and was a blessing to us. His message Thursday night was on prayer, using the text from Luke 18:1; Friday night from the text in Jeremiah 6:16; Saturday night from Luke 5:26; Sunday morning from the text, "Is It Well With Thee and With Thy Husband and With Thy Child? Sunday night from Paul's writings in Acts 20:24.

We would like to have had Brother Carroll stay longer but he was determined to go on his journey and we could not keep him longer. Well, dear people, we want you to pray for the pastor here in Floydada that we may win a few souls out of the clutches of sin. Also pray for our work as a body of Christian people that God may get glory out of our efforts.

Come to see us at 420 South Fourth Street. Phone 337J.
O. T. Busby and Wife.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Junior B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday, June 29.

Subject—Stories from Brazil
Part 1—announcement of subject, H. A. Withers.
Part 2—Herculano's Conversion, Malcolm Liden.
Part 3—What God's Word Did Bonita Newsome.
Part 4—In Prison for Preaching, Jack Stansell.
Part 5—An Encounter with a Bandit, Mary Lynn Cole.
Part 6—Saved from Suicide, Jean Watson.
Part 7—A Mail Carrier Who Loved Christ, Minnie Eanon Stanley.
Part 8—The Conversion of a Boy, Frank Sitton.

The Willing Workers elected the following officers: Mrs. Heald, leader; E. C. Woods, sponsor; H. A. Withers, president; Mary Lynn Cole, vice-president; Malcolm Liden, secretary; Jean Watson, Group Captain 1; Frank Sitton, Group Captain 2; Holland Patton, treasurer, and Bonita Newsome, reporter.

SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Program to be given at Dougherty Sunday afternoon, June 29.
Topic—Great Missionary Leaders.
Leader—Gwilym Enoch.

Song—"All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name."
Song—"Till Go where You Want Me To Go."

Prayer—Rev. Claude Wingo.
Song—"Rescue The Perishing."
Scripture—Eph. 3:7,8; 4:11-13—Layton Dorrell.
Leader's Talk.

Five-minute talks on the following:

"What Qualities of Character Make A Missionary Great?"—Bernice Gresham.

"What Sort of A Leader Was Livingston, and Tell Some of His Experiences?"—Ruth Enoch.

"How Do the Apostolic and Modern Missionaries Differ? Is the Comparison Favorable to the Modern Missionary?"—Ruth Jenkins.

Special music—Kinder Farris and Waldo Houghton.

"What Opportunities for Leadership Are There in Missions Today?"—Hazel Probasco.

"Why Do We Call Christ a Missionary?"—Miss Myrtice Meador.

Pastor's talk—Rev. Wingo.
Business.
Benediction.

TO HOLD FOOD SALE

The Primary Department of the Baptist Sunday school will hold a Food Sale at the Felton-Collins Grocery Company on Saturday afternoon, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. O. T. Williams, superintendent of the department.

Pies, cakes and dressed chickens will be sold, it was stated. Funds raised will be used to help purchase a piano for the department.

HI-LEAGUE PROGRAM

Sunday, June 29, at 7:30 p. m.

Leader—Vernon Dorsey.
Scripture reading—Psalm 67—Edell King.

Song—"Have Thine Own Way, Lord."

Prayer by leader—Epworth Era, 3:14-21—Vernon Dorsey.

Talk—"What Are We Trying to Do Anyway?"—Vernon Dorsey.

Talk—"What Shall We Do This Year in Our Second Department?"—Joe D. Montgomery.

Music—"Onward Christian Soldiers."
Silent prayer.

RUSTLER'S B. Y. P. U.

The Rustler's B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday evening, June 29, is as follows:

Subject—"The Mission of America."

Meditation Period.
Business Period.

To us they pass the Torch—Lorena Spence.

The Greatest Financial power on Earth—Allen Grisham.

First in Silence and Education—J. E. Crow.

Jesus, is Ideal—W. A. Amburn.

America, first—Patty Loper.

New officers have been elected and will be reported to the union at this meeting. All members are urged to be present and bring new members with you. A full attendance at the next meeting.

Sunday School Lesson

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for June 29, The Meaning of Christian Discipleship. Devotional Reading.—Isa. 26:1-9.

The title of this lesson is apt and comprehensive in summing up the significance of the thirteen lessons, including this one, which have constituted the study of the past quarter.

These studies began with the la-



ter stage in the life and ministry of Jesus, when the law of the cross was becoming emphasized in his teaching, and the shadow of the cross was beginning to fall very directly upon his earthly way. In these lessons the tenderness and beauty of the Christ life are strongly emphasized. In our second lesson we have the picture of Jesus rebuking those who would dismiss the little children, and taking these little ones up in his arms and blessing them, reminding his disciples that of such is the Kingdom of Heaven. The third lesson of the quarter broke in upon the continuity of the lessons to provide for Easter Sunday—a lesson on the reality of the Resurrection, but this in a sense has been the supreme theme of all the quarter's lessons. A Stupendous Symbol

The lessons fortunately have emphasized the Resurrection not merely as a miraculous event, but as the symbol of a new spiritual life, a life characterized by supreme devotion to truth and righteousness in which all one's faculties and possessions come under the dominion of a new law of love and in

which Christ's standard of greatness becomes the standard and ideal for the individual follower of the Master.

The portrayal of Christ as king emphasizes the inwardness and power of his rule over the lives of those who would give themselves to him in love and service, and from this conception of the Christ life we have turned in our study to its application in the realm of good citizenship and in practical experience in the life of today.

The lessons of Christian preparedness and of faithfulness in the stewardship of life have been emphasized in parables. In the closing lessons of the quarter we have come to the tragic experiences of Gethsemane and Calvary which bring us not only into the holy of holies but into that realm where we are face to face with the supreme salvation that Jesus has brought to men through his suffering and death.

It is fitting that such a series of lessons have ended in a study of our own obligation and in what constitutes the glory of the Christian religion; namely the fact that man is made at one with God in God's purpose of redemption, and in the proclamation and living of the Gospel in accordance with the great commission of the Master his presence and his power are forever assured.

Every Man's Opportunity

The magnitude and sweep of such lessons as these ought to bring into our lives a touch of the sublime. The lowliest Christian may live through Christ in a world of glory with the horizon of his life as broad as the universe and the height of his aspiration reaching to the very throne of God.

The devotional reading for the review lesson is well chosen. It is a gem of Old Testament prophecy that expresses the eagerness with which devout souls had for ages aspired to the things of which these lessons are the fulfillment.

Mrs. Bill Fry left Thursday last week for Denton to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Stone of Sanger, who was reported to be in a serious condition following an operation in a Denton hospital Thursday morning. The condition of Mrs. Stone was reported improved this mid-week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Porterfield and little son, David, of Silveston spent Sunday here as the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Porterfield.

Mrs. Fred Zimmerman, Mrs. Jack Henry and Fred Zimmerman, Jr., returned home Saturday from Wichita Falls where they visited Mrs. Zimmerman's brother, J. I. and J. A. Staley. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Zimmerman's daughter, Helen, who has been attending the Hockaday School at Dallas.

Coolidge Is 58 On July Fourth



Although Calvin Coolidge has retired from public life, his birthday will always be recalled as falling on Independence Day. The former president, 58 years old on this fourth of July, is shown in an interesting photo below as he appeared about the time of his 19th birthday, just before entering Amherst College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thornton of Chillicothe spent Saturday and Sunday here as the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wright.

Pete Nelson, who is employed this summer in Dalhart, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and daughter, Laverne, of Levelland, came Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. B. L. Blacklock, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cole and daughter, of Streetman, arrived last Thursday for a visit here with their son, S. M. Cole and family. Frank Luttrell, of Lorenzo, spent Tuesday here visiting with friends.

SANITARIUM NOTES

Elizabeth Priest, city, was admitted to the hospital Wednesday. She had an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. A. D. White Jr. was discharged from the hospital Wednesday. She underwent an appendicitis operation two weeks ago.

Mrs. A. T. Sweptson was dismissed Thursday of last week from the hospital. She had a minor operation.

Mrs. Bettie Odum, Lakeview, fractured arm Wednesday of last week.

Robbin Neill, Lakeview, was in the hospital for treatment Saturday.

V. S. Adams, city, was in the hospital for medical attention Saturday.

Gene Simpson, Plainview, treatment for fractured arm Sunday; discharged Monday.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Battey, Sand Hill, a daughter, Monday, June 23.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Assiter, Cone, a son, Tuesday, June 17.

Mrs. T. P. Guimarin, who has been spending the past six weeks with her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Shrader, of Kansas City, returned home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Shrader and daughter, Bettie Jeanne, accompanied her home. Mr. Shrader will visit here for about ten days but Mrs. Shrader and daughter plan to spend the remainder of the summer here.

B. F. Manasco, Mrs. Manasco and daughter, Mrs. Nick Bird, spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Amarillo visiting. Mrs. Bird remained in Amarillo, and will return to Floydada the latter part of this week. They were accompanied as far as Kress by Mrs. Jennie Bishop, who visited with her son, Baird Bishop and family through Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. R. O. Stark, of O'Donnell and Mrs. Kenneth H. Burns and son, Kenneth, Jr., of Santa Ana, California, left Monday after a visit here with their parents, Judge and Mrs. Wm. McGehee. Judge and Mrs. McGehee took them to Plainview to take the train. Mrs. Burns and son will go by way of Kansas City and visit her brother, Wallace L. McGehee, before returning home.

C. W. Mitchell, of Big Spring, was a business visitor in Floydada Wednesday and Thursday while enroute to New Mexico on a vacation trip.

Rev. W. A. Foster, of Abilene, has been a visitor in the home of P. D. O'Brien several days this week.

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When this business was formerly opened on the afternoon and evening of July First, 1929, we pledged to our Floyd County friends a faithful, prompt and courteous drug service. To what degree we have attained this goal, we leave it to you, as our customers, to say. We feel sure that we have done our utmost to serve you to the very best of our ability, and we have no apologies or excuses to offer.

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE—

Although the White Drug Company is only one year old, our service is backed by years of experience in the drug business with the Floyd County public, even prior to the opening of our present business in the Palace Theatre Building. This experience has taught us that you deserve and will appreciate the finest in drugs and drug service. Thousands of dollars have been spent in this business in an effort to give to you this very kind of service . . . the finest possible.

You have shown through your patronage during the past twelve months that you have appreciated this service, and for this patronage and friendship, we are most grateful.

IN THE FUTURE—

We plan to continue the same good service, the same good quality merchandise and the same reasonable prices during the future that you have found at this store during the past year. In every way that it is possible for us to improve our service and merchandise, you will find us ready and willing to do so. It is upon this basis that

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CASH AND CARRY PHONE 311

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A WARM SUMMER CAMPAIGN

The State of Texas in general, and Floyd County in particular, is in for a warm five weeks of campaigning before the first primary. The state campaign, it appears will center around the office of governor where the opinions of the aspirants have a wide variance according to the reports now being made of statements and speeches. The important line-ups are being made this week. The big men and those who think they are big are picking their choices for support. There may be some trades and swaps.

So far it appears that the West Texas entry, Senator Small of Wellington, has given indications of gubernatorial capacity equal to that of any of the aspirants and it appears, also that the people of this county would be glad to vote for a "home boy", other things being equal. East Texans are taking kindly to the philosophy which he puts into his campaign speeches and some of them are frankly saying they will be glad to have a man with the West Texas viewpoint in the governor's office just for a change and to get away from the "isms" engendered by some of the former governors and their political enemies.

This matter of getting away from the Old Guard line-ups may be even more important and worth more to the state than it appears at first blush. Sometimes a man, though ever so smart and ever so worthy, may have so many enemies among those entrenched in governmental affairs as to make it certain he can accomplish nothing even after reaching the governor's seat. As a matter of fact, the governor is just one part of the cog in the government of the state. The office has been magnified too greatly in its relative importance in the minds of the people. A governor can do no more than his legislators will let him do. Thus, the people might do well just to sidetrack all the candidates for governor who are running on something that happened in the years gone by and pick them out a man who has his face to the future.

THE REGISTRATION AREA

In the whole of the United States, there are two states in which insufficient records are kept to make them eligible to be included in what is termed the registration area for vital statistics, which is being kept by the Department of Commerce through an agreement with the states to furnish them with a transcript of the state records.

Undoubtedly, the importance of birth and death registration is now universally recognized. Vital records have become indispensable to adjustment of problems of hered-

ity, legitimacy, property rights and identity, and it has remained for Texas to be one of two states in the union to be backward enough in safeguarding its citizenship in their hereditary rights for it to be termed too careless to be included in the registration area.

In this connection, a sufficient mailing of post cards has gone out the past week to every postmaster in Texas to see that one of the cards reaches every home. The postmasters are to see that the cards have distribution into every home through the mails. It is being done for a test to determine whether birth and death registration in Texas is sufficiently completed to justify the admission of the state into the Area. Each family in which a birth or death has occurred in the past year is asked to fill out the proper card and return it promptly. It requires no postage and it is already addressed. W. M. Stewart, director of the census, asks that the cards be mailed out even though you know that the birth or death in the family has been registered.

This little thing affords an opportunity for every family to aid their own posterity and that of their fellow citizens of Texas.

BREAKING THE COUNTRY?

We keep hearing that machinery and automobiles are going to break the country. We do not profess to have sufficient information on the subject to have an opinion. Changes that are taking place are so profound, we think, that the man who shuts one eye, looks off into space and tells you all about it, is just making a guess that isn't any better than that of the humble ditch digger. The smart ones do not know any more about it than the dumb ones, yet.

But whether machines have come to break the country or not, the machinery age is certainly here, for the farmer as well as every other kind of producer. To indicate just how important has become the machine in the business of harvesting a crop—eleven years ago it took several thousand men more than six weeks to harvest a three million bushel wheat crop in Floyd County. A similar sized crop this year that requires twice as many acres to produce, is being handled with machines and a few extra men in addition to those already manning the farms of the county when the harvest began. And the job has been done in less than three weeks.

U. S. HIGHWAY 70

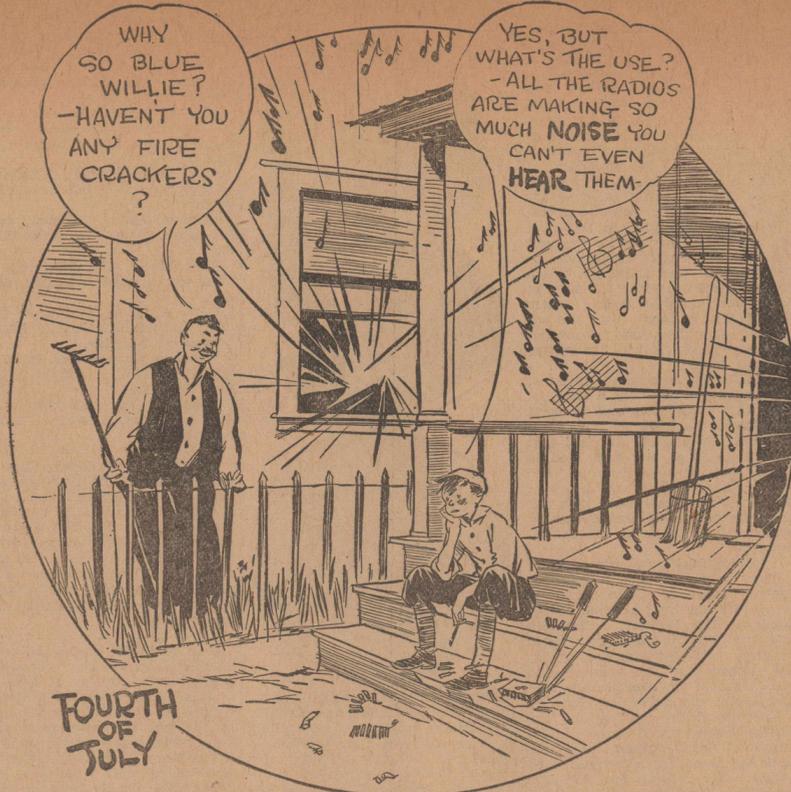
The ordinary man, busy about his own affairs, sometimes overlooks the importance of some of the things that are about him—big things that mean the difference in the destinies of cities, towns and counties and the citizenship which goes to make them up. U. S. Highway 70 is one of those bigger things that has come to us through no fault or merit of Floyd County in general, simply because people on two sides of us have had vision and aggressiveness.

The fact that what was formerly known as Lee Highway, six years ago was included in the Federal System of Highways by the Department of Agriculture and that its improvement and maintenance is looked upon as important to national as well as local affairs, is generally known in a way. However, it is not generally known, we feel, that the designation of this highway in the national scheme rates it as one of eight or ten roads that shall eventually serve the country as main, arteries of commerce, and that every encouragement looking toward its serving its intended purposes can be profitably given.

WHEAT HARVEST OVER

With modern machinery at work, times have brought a tremendous

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME



FOURTH OF JULY

change in ten years in the harvesting of the plains grain crop. Nowadays, almost by the time the newspapers can announce that a wheat harvest is on, it is time to announce that the harvest is completed, the wheat in the bin or on the road to a terminal.

CREDIT AND CHARACTER

A wit once wrote that even if some man did build a better mousetrap; even if the world did hear of it and beat a path to his door, plenty of mice would still live to a ripe old age if he refused to sell it on credit.

So we find that credit is a boom-erang. Eighty per cent of the business all over the country, which figure is no doubt comparably sound here in Floydada is done on credit. If credit were not available, much less would be done. But if credit were sounder, much more would be done.

For example, we probably could not buy automobiles if we could not buy them on credit (for the present prices). What per cent of present users would accumulate enough to pay cash? And yet the cost of financing cars is higher than it need be, we are told, because finance companies are forced to repossess cars daily because of poor credit accounts.

On another page of this issue appears a message from our business and professional men. Some sell for cash and some for credit. But all the world over, you'll find it's true if you ask them, that it's getting the cash, and giving the credit that keeps them worried. Credit has built up many a large retail business and yet kept it from ever becoming prosperous. Credit brings the buyer to the store first, our storekeeper tells us, but turns him away when he has unwisely built up an account too difficult for him to pay. Credit is a boomerang.

If we keep our credit better with our merchant, he can keep it better with his jobber. His jobber can do the same; all can buy for less; all can sell for less; all can get more for our money. So the circle continues and prosperity grows.

The Thrift Commandments are well worthy of study. This is not a message asking for the payment of bills. It is a logical explanation of a point we all know but that some of us occasionally forget. In the long run no one can prosper at the expense of others. And one of the best forms of working for our own benefit is to spend our money wisely, getting as much for it as possible. And one form of doing that is to keep credit conditions in Floydada as strong as possible.

Payment of premiums for wheat with high protein content and increased use of the combine for harvesting grain have emphasized the need for more farm storage of grain. The U. S. Department of Agriculture has lately issued an 8-page publication, Leaflet 46-L, Farm Grain Storage, which may be obtained free by writing to the department at Washington, D. C.

The Round-up

A Sidewalk Review Mostly About People And Personalities In Floyd County.

By The Cowhand Scribe

Well, well, well.....and comes a letter from Parnell, Texas, and here 'tis: "I just want to say that I certainly enjoyed the box of chocolates. Thank you." The letter was from the person who wrote the title being used for this column, Ardelle Briggs, and was her acknowledgement of receipt of the big box of chocolates given the winner of the contest.....noticed a picture of "Chic" Sale who wrote the leading best seller, "The Specialist," and the photo shows him to be a young man about 30 years old and of fine appearance.....he is one of the most outstanding stage comedians of the present age and he has created characters that are as famous as his books.....

Pete Nelson in town for the weekend and his dad, E. C. Nelson, told Pete that he would have to quit calling home over long distance "collect".....Mildred Abernathy, who assists Dr. Thacker in the office work, was looking for some one the other night and she found them, all of which wasn't of much interest to anyone but Mildred and that was sufficient, sez she.....Phil and Maurice Steen rushing down the sidewalk on their tricycles and they were making knots.....a woman wearing a man's overalls and goggles getting in a car but she was a tourist and therefore don't get her name in print for the reason bein' that Th' Scribe failed to get introduced so he could pass the "info" along.....Texas Utilities Company is operating two mules with an old-fashioned ice wagon.....reminds one of the good old days that seem to have slipped into oblivion.....remember getting up on the step on the back end and grabbing a piece of ice.....thrill of a life-time.....

Back in the days of that same long ago all the grocery stores and one-horse delivery wagons with end-gates that were held up with a spring catch and did you ever hang on the back of a wagon and get a free ride.....and did you ever have that end-gate come loose and give you a nice hard dumping on the ground.....didja huh.....one guy working on a truck and five other guys standing by with their hands in their pockets watching.....Ed Sparks making funny up and down signs with his hands like he was trying to explain somethin' to a feller and he probably was.....two which goes to prove that you never can tell.....a man nailing a 1930 license of Texas on his wheat truck.....a little sparrow with a grasshopper in its bill flying off to a nest somewhere to fill a wide-open little mouth waiting for food.....and what a shame it is that there are not more trees in Floydada and on the Plains so that red-birds, blue-jays and other members of the feathered tribe could make their home here.....birds just seem to add something to life and make a fellow's surroundings more pleasant of them, don't you.....

Jokes today, an actor declares, are more refined than they were 40 years ago. Yes, for instead of laughing aloud, the reaction today is to blush.

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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Floydada in on the route of 300 mile non-stop-run to be made Saturday, June 30, by D. E. Jordan, of Paducah, Saxon dealer, who will make the trip. The car to be used is a stock "Saxon Six".

Sam Dane, contractor, builder of the Willis Building and other structures in Floydada, recently moved to Floydada from Colorado City, has brick and tile on the ground for the erection of two residences in Floydada. One in the West Side Heights Addition, the other in the south-west portion of the city.

With the acceptance of the principalship of Floydada High School by Jas. E. Parks, of Abilene, and the acceptance by Misses Leona Leonard of Clarendon and Miss Adele Ford, of Abilene, of the two remaining places in the faculty the full complement of teachers of the local school was completed Tuesday of this week.

Last Thursday evening Miss Gertrude Mathews entertained a few of her friends. The evening was passed in playing old fashioned games. At ten-thirty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Misses Marie Hughes, Bessie Thompson, Marie Henry, Louise Colville, Ida Lee Miller, Bernice Henry, Willie Slaughter, Dalia Webb, Nellie Collins, Sidney Belle Greenwood, Ruby White, Cleo Andrews, Adeline Daily; and Messrs. Barker, Finger, Armstrong, McGuire, Shagger, Dixon, Irvin Bishop, Stokes Bishop, Wilkinson, Henry, Thompson, Fry Roy Snodgrass and Clarence Snodgrass.

Contemporary Thought

HELPED LAND GRABBERS

The Canyon News: Senator Tom Love is making a trip through the Panhandle this week. He is appealing to those who voted for Hoover to support him. He offers little other reason why any one should support him, except that he helped defeat the Democratic party two years ago. While Mr. Love is in West Texas, his friends should take him for a ride on the navigable streams of this section. They should point out the cemetery at Lefors, which was filed upon by Austin land grabbers who sought to dig up the buried dead and sink oil wells in that navigable stream. Mr. Tom Love cries out loud and long for fear that Al Smith may come down and take charge of the affairs of state in Austin. Tom was afraid of the Tammany tiger, but did not hesitate that it was perfectly honest for the state of Texas to steal the land it had sold to the good people of West Texas and give it to Austin land grabbers. Tom could not see why the State of Texas should not be as honest to its citizens as the state expects the citizens to be to it. No, Tom, when the votes are counted next month, we predict you will find that West Texas will answer your cry of Smith, Raskob, Tammany and the episode of 1928 by piling up a 100 percent majority vote for Clint Small who had to fight you at every turn of the road in the Texas senate to keep you from turning out the home owners of West Texas so that a few Austin land grabbers might profit.



'Round The Square

With Old Battleaxe (Himself)

Folks, have you met Miss Polly Ticks? Most all of us folks here in Floyd County have met the young lady, and believe me she shores must like this place, cause it looks like she is going to stay here until July 26, and maybe longer. About three-fourths of the gossip 'Round the Square is about this young lady, and outside of the wheat crop, which will soon be a thing of the past, she is about the most talked of thing in Floyd County.

I don't know what all of this fussing and arguing is going to result in, but the least that I can hope is that it results in getting that dog gone court house painted. Even if some of the politicians have to go on a rampage and paint it red, it will shore be a blessing to Floyd County.

If all of this boloney that you can hear along about election time were to actually take place, that court house would be painted, the highways in Floyd County and all the streets in Floydada would be paved, taxes would be reduced, wheat would make fifty bushels to the acre and would bring two dollars per bushel, all of the babies in Floyd County would grow up to be presidents, there would be no "financial depression," everybody would be happy, and (thank the Lord) the country would be saved.

That's the trouble with this election in Floyd County, though. Dern it, we haven't got enough candidates that are a "God-send to save the country." Of course, we are not about to be lost, but that ain't necessary. It is just natural for folks to want to be saved from something or other at about election time, and if some candidate don't make some effort to "save the country," I'll be dog gone if I don't get mad and run an independent ticket.

I'll tell you what us common folks like. We like for somebody, (or rather a politician) who will find a great big soap box and decorate it with red and white bunting, climb up on it with a pitcher of water on one side and a big plug of Brown Mule on the other, and tell us that they "view with alarm" and "point with pride." We want a candidate who will kiss all of the babies, regardless of how dirty the little brats are, and one who will brag on us, regardless of how low down or lazy we are. I'll tell you right, folks, if we don't get some candidates who will "save the country," well, I just don't know what has happened to the "Spirit of '76", as well as the "Spirit of the Bull-slingers."

Last week one of the politicians met the other on the street and hollered "Say, feller, your mouth is open."

"Well, I ought to know it," came the reply, "I left it open."

Halfosis says that me and some of these politicians are so fond of arguing that we won't even eat anything that agrees with us.

And, believe me, Boy, it shore is much more pleasant and a darn sight harder, to pick a winner than it is a quarrel.

BE HAPPY TODAY

Lawrence Hawthorne



So often we look to a far distant day For the joys that we think life should hold; We want to be happy, contented and gay But the world seems unfriendly and cold. We hope that tomorrow our ship will come in. That tomorrow success will arrive; We dream of the time when our luck will begin And we'll be mighty glad we're alive. And yet, when we ponder, we soon understand That our happiness all must be gained From comforts and joys that are nearest at hand— That contentment is never attained Unless we are living each glorious day To the full of its beauty and cheer. The blessings we seek are not long years away But are always abundantly here.

bunch of weeds growing right in the very center.

Now, if we had some old-time politicians like we used to have, one of them would "point with pride" to the fact that Floyd County soil is so rich that even concrete, brick and iron could not stop the growth of things here. While another would "view with alarm" the way the highways, streets and alleys are being neglected and weeds are growing everywhere. If we don't have something like that, folks, well I'm just going to be plumb disgusted with politics, and for all I care, Mr Ferguson can be elected governor and free all of the prisoners if she wants to. I think that I will just go to Chicago where you can shoot a man if you don't like him, and then not hear any more about it—unless he is a newspaper reporter.

At about this season every two years, it gets exceptionally hot because of all the hot-air and Bull that is being slung by candidates—and others.

Which reminds me, that guy on California Street has criticized this column quite severely for using the word Bull in the printed columns. Now in my way of figuring things out, there are two kinds of Bull. The one referred to by Webster and other book-of-knowledge men, is a four legged animal of the bovine species (whatever that is), is of the masculine gender and is sometimes referred to by genteel society as a gentleman cow. Some people think the word Bull is vulgar, but me and some of these old cow hands who were raised on the ballies know that such an idea is purely the mental illusion of crack-brained, denatured people who try to pretend that they are what they are not.

Now, there is another kind of Bull that is different from the kind we used to brand and turn loose on the range. This kind of Bull may be called a spontaneous combustion of discordant mental gymnastics. Speaking in terms of the mechanic, it comes when the brain cells do not convey the proper amount of horse sense to the vocal caraburator and causes the speaker to fill the air with his unbalanced concussion of vocal disturbances, labeled by us listeners as pure, unrefined and unsophisticated Bull of the un-registered type. When speakers are conscious of an improper mixture, or a flooding of the conversational cylinders, or are threatened with a brain storm, and are beginning to fear that the thing don't "jibe" just right, they should look around for a semi-colon, or better still, a period. The latter is the only humane method, (excluding guns, knives and other artillery) that is known to man kind that will stop this flow of pure Human Vocal Bull.

And—say, George, if you don't shut 'er down, quick, somebody a-bout like Old Battleaxe is shore going to get himself into a lot of trouble simply because he was the one that didn't find the period.

Jots in Jest

One fellow who has had his ups and downs is the Texas student who worked his way through college constructing crossword puzzles.

If he carried nothing else away from college, this crossword expert should know, at least, what sort of animals the gnu and emu are.

The groundsman of a Cleveland country club who shot a boy searching for golf balls on the links said he did it in self-defense. He believes he has evidence, no doubt, that the intruder was in the rough.

MAP OF UNITED STATES SHOWING STATE LINES



HERBERT RUDEN

THERE ARE 14 MISTAKES IN THIS PICTURE

How good are you at finding mistakes? The artist has intentionally made several obvious ones in drawing the above picture. Some of these are easily discovered, others may be hard. See how long it will take YOU to find them. Correct solution on back page.

Dougherty News

By Mrs. W. D. Newell

The wheat in this section continues to move slowly. The total number of cars shipped out including Tuesday was 63. The grade continues good with the exception of a small per cent of smut. The price is still low, 70 cents per bushel was paid Tuesday morning. At one time last week the price dropped to 68 cents but remained there only a few hours.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. Mable Scott and daughter, Lena, in company with Mrs. L. H. Newell and Miss Faye from Floydada left Monday for a week's visit at Foss, Oklahoma, with relatives.

Mrs. C. E. Bartlett has made several trips to Floydada to see her mother Mrs. J. J. Foster who has been sick the past few days.

Miss Clara Davis and brother, Bill, from Haskell, Texas, are guests of their cousins, Mrs. T. M. Law and husband the past two weeks.

Miss Mueller of Wichita, Kansas, came in last Thursday to look after the wheat harvest on her land East of town.

J. M. Brownlow made a trip to Mineral Wells, Texas, Saturday. Mrs. Brownlow returned home with him Sunday. Mrs. Brownlow has been there with a daughter, Mrs. Raymond Holt, who is in the Sanitarium at that place. Mrs. Holt's condition is improving.

Arthur Young of Mineral Wells, Texas is here for an indefinite time visiting his uncle P. H. Thomas and family.

Mrs. J. H. Lloyd who has been confined to her bed for sometime is slowly improving.

Frank Dougherty visited in Quanah and other points east, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed and children from Jayton, are guests of Mrs. Reed's sister, Mrs. C. L. Lassiter and family, Sunday.

A number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lloyd, last Saturday night and enjoyed an ice cream

supper. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Furrow and children, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Ring and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Custer and family, Miss Lou Ella Lincoln; Harold Webb and the hostess, Miss Dora Elsie Lloyd.

Last Friday night a party made up of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb and children Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Duvall and Misses Faye and Cozett Ferguson motored to Roaring Springs where they enjoyed a good swim.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooksey from San Antonio, Texas, have been here the past few days in interest of their wheat. They returned home Monday of this week.

Now, as the longest day of the year has passed, perhaps we can all "catch up" with our sleep.

The F. S. C. club, which was organized by the young ladies of the community a few weeks ago, met with Miss Lou Ella Lincoln last Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There were four members present. After a business meeting and program the hostess served ice cream and cake.

Misses Lena Scott and Bettie Newell were joint hostesses to a June party last Friday evening at the home of the latter. A very enjoyable time was had by the kiddies. Those present were: Ola, Ila and Tillman Allmon; Evaloe Oden; Mozell Patterson, Mildred Luttrall, Connie, Haskell and Eula Hammit; Lerabeth Newton; Mozell Edwards; Louis Newell and Earl Dillard Scott.

Jack Lucius, of Shreveport, Louisiana, is here for the wheat harvest on his land west of town.

Mrs. J. M. Brownlow, Mrs. V. E. Cook and Miss Mueller made a business trip to McAdoo Monday.

J. W. McKinney from Waco is here on business this week. Mr. McKinney owns the Joe Smith place near Antelope.

Entertainment at School Auditorium Friday Night

There is to be a miniature candidate speaking pie supper and the Hollywood Girls at the school auditorium next Friday night June 27 in connection with the entertainment a quilt is to be given away. Proceeds will go to the Baptist Church.

A special invitation is given all the candidates to come and see themselves represented by these miniature speakers.

Church News

H. G. Vernon from Wayland college at Plainview filled the regular appointment of Brother Landtroop here Saturday night and Sunday.

B. Y. P. U. met before preaching service Sunday night with a good spiritual program on the discussion of the consequences of Failure.

Next Sunday night all members are urged to be present at a business meeting in which the sword drill will be given.

The Fairview League will present a program here the second Sunday night in July.

The Epworth League met Sunday night with the following program: Song—Anywhere with Jesus. Prayer—C. F. Lincoln. "Pressing toward the Mark of the High Calling," by L. K. Bass. Reading "Men of God" by Miss Mozell Patterson. Solo: "Just for Today" by Miss Mueller.

"Looking unto Jesus" C. F. Lincoln. Quartet by Lerabeth Newton, Bettie Newell, Mozelle Patterson and Ruth Kreis. League benediction.

Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the church. The following program was rendered: Song—Always bear your burdens with a smile. Prayer by Mrs. C. E. Bartlett. Lesson "The Immigrant question" which dealt with the Indian, Mexican, Cuban, Italian, Orientals and Japs.

There were 10 members present. A social hour was enjoyed by the society and refreshments were served after the lesson. Benediction—Mrs. C. F. Lincoln.

The Fifth Sunday meeting will be as follows: Singing to begin at 11:00 o'clock. Preaching by Claude Wingo of Floydada to begin at 11:45. Dinner on the ground at 12:30. Singing again at 2 o'clock. Sermon again at 3:15-3:45.

The young people of Floydada are expected to present a program in the evening. Everybody come with well filled baskets and enjoy the day with us.

Quarterly Conference met at Lakeview Sunday with a good representation from Dougherty.

Sunday School attendance continues good. Beginning next Sunday we're studying the four gospels. This is something we're all interested in, or should be so come out and attend one of the Sunday schools with us next Sunday.

Pleasant Hill News

Pleasant Hill, June 24.—Most all of the wheat of this community that was ripe enough to be harvested has been gathered and the farmers are spending their time in the row crops.

Mrs. S. D. Scott and daughter, Lena Katherine, left Monday for

Oklahoma where they will visit friends and relatives.

J. R. Hodges was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wright last week. Mr. Hodges is now living in South Plains, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kimble accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kelley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Farmer of Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shelton, of Baker Community, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newell Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jewell Wright left last week for Levelland where she will visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battey and Mrs. Joe E. Evers and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Watson of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, of Dallas, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cardinal this week end.

Iris Marie Roy of Lakeview spent Monday afternoon with Florence Pratt.

Mrs. A. E. Shelton and daughters, Grace and Effie Mae, and mother, Mrs. R. S. Fletcher, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. J. Loe and daughter, Miss Edna.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willis visited with Mrs. Willis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Battey, in Floydada Sunday.

A. T. Pratt attended the B. Y. P. U. program at Cone Sunday afternoon.

Fairview News

Fairview, June 24.—There was very good attendance at Sunday School Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cheeves of Floydada spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stewart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Conner and family visited in Sterley Sunday afternoon.

Several Fairview people attended singing at Center Sunday.

Earl Cooper got his hand broke Saturday afternoon when a mule kicked him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butcher and family, of Silvertown and Miss Cora Brown, of Cedar Hill, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown.

The W. M. U. Quarterly meeting was held here Tuesday with a good attendance and a splendid program was rendered.

Louis, E. C. Austin and Floyd Powell, of Plainview, were visitors here Saturday night and Sunday.

Preston Bullard, of Floydada, and Roy Laminack spent Saturday night with Bill and Buck Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Culpepper and family spent Sunday with Mrs. W. E. Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Conner and daughter, Nell Wana, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horton and children, Iris and L. D., visited recently in Hale County.

Miss La Nelle Thomas, of Burk Burnett, came Saturday for a visit with her grandfather, W. T. Brown, Mrs. Brown and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Butler and daughter, Jurahee and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler and children of Amarillo were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Butler, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Flynn Thagard and son, Thomas Flynn, and daughter, Sammie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ford Butler, of Amarillo, from Sunday until Tuesday. Mr. Thagard drove up after them Tuesday.

A. A. Brown, who is roadmaster's clerk for the Santa Fe in the Amarillo offices, is here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Brown of Blanco. He has a two-weeks vacation.

Read The Hesperian for news of Floyd County.

Speaker To Appraise Pres. Wilson Ideals On Sunday Night Here



Field

The speaker will not give a historical or biographical review of Mr. Wilson's life but will appraise his standards, principles and ideals and what they mean to this and succeeding generations. This promises a rare treat for the people of Floydada, according to Rev. G. T. Palmer, and all are cordially invited to hear the address.

Alcino News

Alcino, June 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Brown.

Grace and Junior Taylor visited with Jennie Lee and James Eldon Wigginton last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Cypert visited in the Bob Smith home Saturday night.

Mrs. Bass Cypert was shopping in Floydada last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fortenberry and children, of Deaf Smith County, are here visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clendennen motored to Silvertown last Saturday.

Mrs. Bishop Wigginton and children, and Mrs. Bob Smith and Florence Brown visited in the J. W. Ginn home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Brown and family visited in Silvertown Sunday with Roy Brown and family.

Mrs. Bishop Wigginton and Miss Ruth Ginn were shopping in Floydada Saturday morning.

HEAR THOS B. LOVE

W. P. Daily and D. P. Carter, of this city, were among those who heard Senator Thos. B. Love's campaign speech in the governorship race the latter part of last week in Plainview.

N. R. Northcutt of Plainview was in Floydada on business Monday.

E. T. Hanks, who has been spending the past two weeks here with his son, Aubrey, is moving to Plainview to make his home. He has been residing in Clovis, N. M.

Mrs. C. B. James and son, Keith, of Hamilton, were guests of her

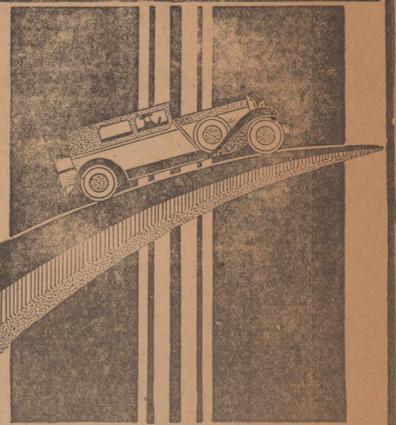
brother, Judge Kenneth Bain, and family Saturday night. They went to Silvertown Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bain.

Miss Wanda Montague, who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Montague, left Sunday to

return to Amarillo where she is taking a course in a business school. Hesperian Want Ads Pav.

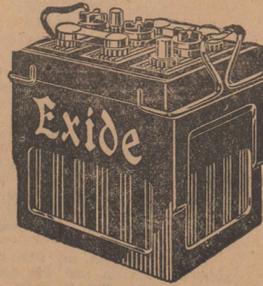
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Lenore Ulric in A Fox Movie-tone all talking romance with song, even Greater than "Frozen Justice" Lenore Ulric's first picture.

Also all talking comedy Family night bring them all, One or One Dozen 50c.

Saturday, June 28

(One Day Only)

An All Star Cast In

"Why Leave Home"

An all talking comedy picture that will keep you laughing from start to finish.

Also all talking comedy

Sunday-Monday and Tuesday

June 29, 30, July 1

William Haines In

"The Girl Said No"

Here's a comedy with a wollop in every foot, Haines is just a whirlwind of breezy humor. He crashes a party falls for a girl, meets one set back after another and even when she is on the way to marry another chap, won't take no for an answer. You'll roar.

Also Movietone News and Comedy.

Wednesday-Thursday

July 2 and 3

Charles King - Bessie Love In

"Chasing Rainbows"

Folks here is the successor to "Broadway Melody" with the same stars.

Also good Comedy

"Let me make your 'Fourth' an air-cushioned Federal holiday!"

Yours, J. M. Gullion

THE FELLOW WHO SETS OUT ON THE Fourth with worn-out tires will have a day full of nervous shocks. Every cannon cracker that goes off will sound like another blow-out. Now is a good time to make us make good on that world-beating Federal "Money-Back" Guaranty. We'll put a complete set of these wonderful new-type Federal Tires on your car today. We'll hold your old tires. Then, after 30 days' use, if you are not fully convinced that these new-type Federals give you more luxurious air-cushioned riding comfort, snappier acceleration, easier steering, quicker braking and the assurance of increased mileage, bring them

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Make this change in time for the Fourth. Enjoy the buoyant riding comfort made possible by Federal's 12% larger cushion of air—longer, stronger and still more flexible "Cantilever" side walls and rim-wide, full-contact Tread. Let us explain the five drastic engineering improvements that make this new-type Federal the leader of them all.

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Clean Up

FOR THE

Fourth O' July

If you "Go Places" on "The Fourth," or if you "stay-at-home," you will want your clothes to be clean and freshly pressed.

Take advantage of our excellent cleaning and pressing service at unusually low prices! Modern machinery, expert workmen and Cash and Carry make possible such prices as:

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W. L. FRY

TAILOR

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World's Largest Tire Visits City Saturday

Residents of Floydada and visitors in the city Saturday afternoon got a glimpse of the world's largest

tire. The giant Goodyear balloon tire was exhibited by the Motor Inn, Goodyear dealers in this city, who arranged for the tire to visit Floydada while on a tour of West Texas.

"This giant pneumatic tire has attracted widespread attention everywhere it has been exhibited on

its national tour. Towering 12 feet and measuring four feet in width, it is a standard tire in every respect except size.

"Goodyear built the tire in line with its policy of pioneering and research thru which have come many of the most important developments in the tire industry.

"Today the massive casing is unique and something to quicken wonder. It is logical to assume that the future will find tires of this size a necessity and they will enjoy a niche of their own without exciting comment.

"A prominent airplane manufacturer when shown this rubber giant expressed no surprise. He informed Goodyear officials, logically enough, that the day would arrive

when larger airplanes would be built and use tires of this size.

"The giant All-Weather tread balloon required three months to build. Something of its size can be gained by the fact that the tire and wheel it is mounted on weigh 1800 pounds.

"Forty-five minutes are required for inflation to a pressure of three pounds.

"The diamond treads measure 16 inches in length and 10 inches in width.

"Goodyear purchased a specially constructed bus to exhibit the tire. It is attached to the rear of the bus by two shafts extending from the chassis."

the warning said. There is no way of estimating the financial loss involved.

"There are a number of fraudulent concerns in various parts of the country that represent themselves as brokerage houses and that offer stocks in various foreign Ford companies," the statement from the Better Business Bureau said.

"Several of these companies sell on the partial payment plan. They offer stock for stipulated down payment and a fixed sum per month. Before the final payment becomes due and before the stock is delivered to the purchaser, the company goes out of business and its officers disappear only to begin operations at another location and under another name.

"Stocks of the Ford Motor Company of England, Ltd., and the Ford Motor Company of France are listed on the New York market and the prices at which they are currently selling are printed in the financial pages of the newspapers. Nevertheless many persons are being led by unscrupulous brokers to pay far in excess of the market prices.

"The majority of stock brokers, of course, are honest. Our warning is directed solely against the fraudulent concerns that carry on their fleecing of the public under the guise of reputable concerns.

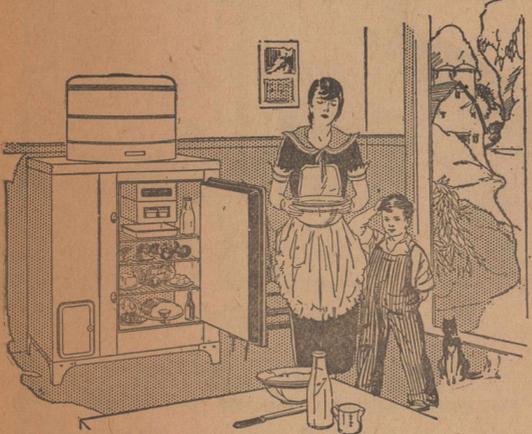
635 pounds at the end of the demonstration. The feed consumption was 1 1-2 tons of ground corn, 1 1-2 tons ground maize, 300 grain sorghum bundles, and 3-1-2 tons of cottonseed hulls. Mr. Justice plans to feed a carload or more of calves next season.

Mr. and Mrs. Browning and daughter, Winnie Beva, also Mr. and Mrs. John Finley and little daughter, Ellen Audine of Lockney, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Finley of this city one day last week.

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"For over a year I suffered with muscular rheumatism," said Mr. Joe B. Connelly, 504 Belknap street, Ft. Worth. "My entire body was a mass of aches and pains. Finally I was forced to give up my work and was confined to bed. The pains were so severe that I had to be moved very carefully and was helpless and bedridden for three months. My nerves were completely gone and I felt at times that I could not bear my suffering another day.

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PLUM TREES, 6 YEARS OLD, YIELD HEAVY FRUIT CROP

A back yard crop of plums, excellent for preserving or canning, has been raised on four six-year-old plum trees by H. T. Smith, resident on South Main Street in Floydada.

The largest and best of the trees produced four and a half bushels of plums this season and the smallest produced upward of two bushels. Mr. Smith said Monday. So big was the crop the family found themselves with a surplus after making up all the jellies, preserves and jams of this kind needed, and have disposed of the remainder at a profitable figure. The plums, of medium size this year on account of the heavy fruiting of the trees, cluster around the limbs almost as thick as grapes. A sample limb a couple of feet long had more than fifty plums of good size and sound condition on it.

WARNS AGAINST PROMOTERS SELLING FORD CO. STOCK

Detroit, June.—A warning against fraudulent brokers and promoters who are offering stock in foreign Ford motor companies was issued today by the Better Business Bureau of Detroit, in conjunction with the National Better Business Bureau and affiliated offices throughout the United States and Canada.

Relying on the good will and integrity of the Ford name, thousands of persons throughout the country have purchased stocks which either turned out to be spurious or were not delivered at all,

CATTLE FEEDING BRINGS PROFIT

Colorado—That good beef calves properly fed will help farmers make a good market for feed has been demonstrated again by W. R. Justice, Mitchell county farmer, who has completed a demonstration in cooperation with the county agent and reports a return of \$47 per ton for ground maize that was worth only \$30 on the local market. Figuring another way, the eight high-grade Hereford calves fed four months paid full market price for their feed and returned a net profit of \$45.50, in spite of the fact that they were bought on a 14 cent market and sold on a 12 cent market.

The eight calves cost \$360, consumed \$203 worth of feed and sold for \$608.40. Their weight at the beginning was estimated at 385 pounds and gaining at the rate of two pounds daily they weighed out

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Our adopted policy of "YOURS FOR MOORE SERVICE" has stood good every day in the week and every week in the month during our first year in business and we take this means of pledging to you a continuation of this service during the ensuing year.

Won't you visit us at your earliest convenience and let us prove to you that we are really "YOURS FOR MOORE SERVICE?"

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"YOURS FOR MOORE SERVICE"
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Federal Bureau Test Of Registrations Is Being Made Thru Mail

A test of the completeness of birth and death registrations in Texas is being made this week by the Department of Commerce. In common with the other counties of the state every Floyd County home is to receive, or has received, already, this week two cards; one of them asking for information on deaths that may have occurred in the home in the past twelve months and the other asking about births.

In a letter addressed to the press by W. M. Stewart, director of the census, it is declared: "The importance of birth and death registration is now universally recognized. Vital records have become indispensable to the adjustment of problems involving heredity, legitimacy, property rights, and identity. In certain of our states and territories, the question of citizenship itself may be determined upon the basis of birth records. Federal registration, however, is accomplished wholly through the cooperation of the states in furnishing transcripts of their records to the Bureau of the Census of the Federal Government paying for the transcripts at an established rate.

"Texas and South Dakota are the only states not now included in the Federal Registration Area. This Bureau is now making tests to determine whether birth and death registration is sufficiently complete to justify the admission of these states into the Area. Post cards are being mailed today in Washington to all postmasters in the state who will see that they are distributed to all the private homes.

"To insure a large proportion of returns, it is earnestly requested that you give publicity to the importance of the work. In this way you will render a valuable service to the state of Texas and to the Federal Government.

"Please request that each family in which a birth or death has occurred during the past year fill out the card and mail it promptly. Please lay special stress upon the fact that we desire the cards to be filled out and returned even though the family knows the birth or the death has already been registered."

Whether or not the test proves satisfactory will depend on the help which the people who receive the cards give to the department by returning the card, Mr. Stewart points out. It is hoped to determine that the state is carefully recording the births and deaths within its confines, in which case Texas will be included in those states now designated as within the Registration Area.

Mr. and Mrs. John Finley and little daughter, Ellen Audine, visited over last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Finley.

For High Court



Here is the latest photo of Owen J. Roberts, noted Philadelphia lawyer, who was nominated by President Hoover to succeed the late Edward T. Stanford as an associate justice of the United States supreme court. His selection followed the Senate's rejection of Judge John J. Parker of North Carolina, who was previously nominated for the post.

SAYS NOISE OF CITIES PRODUCES GANGSTERS

Noises of the great American cities are responsible for the increase in the ranks of gangsters, according to Health Commissioner Shirley W. Wayne, of New York.

Noise, he declares in The Woman's Home Companion, produces a constant fear reaction, and it is natural that children who have spent most of their lives under conditions which create this reaction, will be more ready to fight and less amenable to reason than children reared in serene surroundings.

"This nervous alertness," says Commissioner Wynne, "is one quality of primitive before civilization. We are still startled by unexpected sounds. It was primitive man's greatest safe-guard against danger which stalked him day and night. With people of today, it is as if the primitive were aroused within us to fight against marauding wolves every time we hear the cry of an automobile horn, as if we braced ourselves to meet the attack of an invading army every time we hear the rat-a-tat of a riveting machine. It is safe to guess that every hour the average New Yorker is stirred this way by as many alarming noises as the hardest hunter in prehistoric days was in his entire lifetime."

Dr. Wynne declares that while harmful results of constant noises may not be readily visible in vigorous persons, it creates a different pulse tempo, an

increased rate of breathing and unnecessary secretions of certain glands, which cannot help being harmful.

That noise is really injurious, the Commissioner continues, is shown by the fact that one of the first principles of healing, discovered centuries ago, was that patients must have quiet. Noisless machines will come in time, he concludes, but unless the people themselves realize the danger of increasing noises, serious consequences as disastrous as an Oriental plague may result within a few generations.

SPECIAL TREATMENT OF FEEDS

Special preparation of livestock feeds by soaking, cooking, or grinding sometimes pays, says the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry. Small hard-coated grains such as rye, wheat barley, and the grain sorghums should be ground or rolled. Coarse grinding or rolling is better than fine. It may pay to grind grain for stock with poor teeth, and for horses doing very hard work, and for high-producing cows. Cooking improves the palatability of feeds, but is usually expensive and is recommended only in exceptional cases, for example, potatoes and beans for hogs. Lack of quality and palatability may make it desirable to grind or chop roughage. Hay is often so stumped that livestock will not eat it unless it is made more palatable by grinding or cutting. Soaking is usually inadvisable, though it sometimes improves small or flinty grains when grinding is not practicable.

ART OF GOOD BUSINESS

That man is a coward who is afraid to ask, when he sells, as much as he ought to get; and afraid to say how much he'll pay, and no more, when buying.—The American Magazine.

Real-estate dealers say that a good, dry, light cellar adds from \$500 to \$1,000 to the value of a dwelling. Of first importance is the site for a building, says the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads. Choose a site moderately elevated so that there is a fall in, at least one direction. The soil and subsoil should be open and porous so that air and water are admitted readily. Sands, gravel and loams are good soils. There should be good, deep, natural drainage, so that during the wet season of the year the ground water will be at least 10 feet below the ground surface.

In choosing a gas stove consider where it is to be installed and how the window light will fall on it. The choice of a left-hand or right-hand oven is not so much a matter of left or right-handedness as it is provision for good light on the open burners when one is cooking, or cleaning. When the oven is between the window and the burners it casts a shadow on them.

IN CASE OF TORNADO

If a tornado is threatening, the best thing to do is to move as rapidly as possible at right angles to the direction in which the storm appears to be moving, says the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In an automobile it is easy to run away from the storm, as its velocity of travel usually is only 25 to 30 miles per hour. Often the approach of the storm may be noticed at some distance. Refuge to the north of the tornado's track is usually safer than at the same distance to the south. If quick escape is impossible get into a tornado cellar, or into the cellar of a frame house. The safest spot in the cellar is usually close to the wall on the side from which the storm is approaching. This is most frequently the southwest corner. If the house moves or breaks apart, the debris is likely to fall clear of this corner. If there is no protection below ground level, pick out some depressed location and lie flat, face down, holding to anything handy. Tornadoes are most likely to occur in May and June, says the Weather Bureau.

BROADCAST HIS FEELINGS

A well known story lady of the radio was talking with a class of youngsters before the microphone when a small boy got a spark from a minor electrical apparatus and let out a squeal. "What's that you said?" asked the lady calmly. "I said damn," replied the youngster so that thousands heard, "and I mean it."—The Country Home.

GREAT REFORMER

Dr. Stephen M. Babcock, who invented the test of milk for butter fat, was receiving a medal from Governor Board, of Wisconsin. "Doctor," said the Governor, "your new test has made more honest dairymen than the Bible has ever done."—The Country Home.

Adding Machine Rolls at Hesperian Office.

Success in destroying the injures peach-tree borer with paradichlorobenzene depends largely on applying the chemical to the tree at the end of the laying period of the insect. Consult the U. S. Department of Agriculture, or your State agricultural college or county agent, to find out the right time in your locality. Paradichlorobenzene can be used with safety on healthy peach trees 4 years of age or older. For younger trees the old methods of "worming" must be resorted to for borer control.

Calves less than six months of age can not make the best use of pasture and if put on it should be given, in addition, a full feed of skim milk or milk substitute and enough grain to keep them growing rapidly. Heifers from 6 to 12 months of age, however, need little or no feed other than pasture during the spring and summer when the pasture is good.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture is often asked as to the advisability of nipping or pruning muskmelon vines to increase the set of fruit or to hasten development. There is no advantage in pinching or heading back muskmelon vines, says the department. Reducing the number of melons on a vine will increase the size of the fruit, but this practice is not advisable when the melons are to be shipped as most varieties produce fruit large enough, and sometimes too large for a standard pack.

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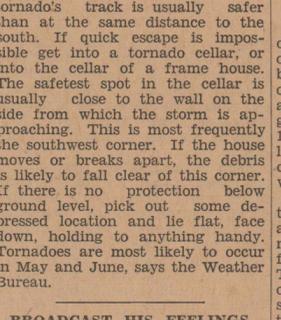
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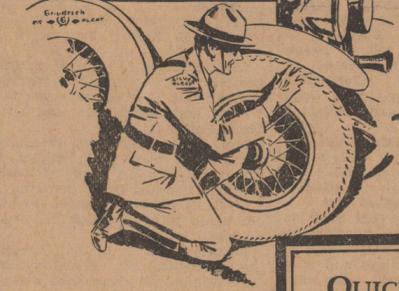
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Number of cars, 15. Number of tires, 62, all stock Silver-towns. Distance traveled, 30,112 miles. Days spent in driving, 225. Hours on the road, 1800. Road conditions, 60% pavement, 17% gravel, 10% rock, 5% sand, 8% mud, clay and uncompleted construction. Number of tires making complete tour, 32. Number unpunctured, 25. Number never off rim, 15. Number of blow-outs, NONE. Number of tire failures, any cause, NONE.



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I have four good second-hand pianos for sale. Cash payment, balance easy. Phone D. P. Carter, Floydada, Texas. 173tc

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Warning To Auto Drivers

The state law gives fire trucks, when answering a call, all right of way on streets. For your own safety you are warned to pull to the curb when the alarm sounds and remain parked until the trucks pass. 47tc. G. R. Strickland, Fire Chief

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FOR SALE—240 acres nice improved farm 6 miles Northwest of Falls; known as the Vincent Starch place; one third down, balance long terms. Also 120 acres, nice level land near Petersburg; easy terms. John F. DuBose, Plainview, Texas. 420tp.

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FOR SALE—Two fresh Jersey milk cows. Cash or terms. J. B. Downs, Tourist Park, Lockney, Texas. 172tc

FOR SALE—Fresh highgrade Jersey cows at Freeman Dale Jersey Farm, one mile South of Dougherty. 171tc.

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Many Laughs Listed
In "The Girl Said No"

William Haines' Newest Picture Said To Be One of Best He Has Made.

Echoes of the recent Wall Street catastrophe may be heard in William Haines' newest all-talking picture, "The Girl Said No," which opens Sunday afternoon at the Palace Theatre, and in which the comedian has the role of a boy fresh from college who tries to crash the portals of New York's financial market.

Information is that the new picture, is a sequel to "Brown of Harvard," which first brought Haines into the limelight as one of the screen's most successful comedians.

Prominent in Haines' supporting cast are Lella Hayams, who played opposite him in "Alias Jimmy Valentine," the well known comedy pair of Marie Dressler and Polly Moran, Francis X. Bushman, Jr., who continues the role of Haines' Nemesis which he created in "Brown of Harvard," Clara Bianchi, William Janney, Junior Coghlan, Phyllis Crane and William V. Mong.

It is said that Haines' new picture combines comedy with a good proportion of straight acting and includes even a share of pathos.

Film Has Original Plot
The plot of "The Girl Said No" is concerned with the hilarious career of a young man following his graduation from college and entry into the business world. The smart alec wise-cracks himself not only out of a number of jobs but also out of a romance with a secretary in a Wall Street brokerage office with whom he has fallen desperately in love. It is only the crisis brought about by the death of his father which makes our hero realize the boob he is and he promptly sets himself to the task of supporting his mother, sister and brothers and regaining the confidence of his beloved, who has just about reconciled herself to marrying the man who had always been his stumbling block in college and is that again in business. How this somewhat startling reformation is brought about with a subsequent kidnapping of the heroine at the threshold of her marriage to the villain, is reported to make up a fresh and extremely amusing comedy.

SPENDS SIX WEEKS ON TRIP

Lon Davis, Jr., returned home Monday after a six weeks tour of eastern cities. He accompanied his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Irby Carruth, of Canyon. Among the places they visited were New York, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

Lon, Jr., said he saw so many big museums and other things of interest and had such a big time that it was hard for him to tell just what all he did see.

Mr. and Mrs. Carruth entered Chicago University for the summer term, after the trip, and Lon, Jr., returned home alone.



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Pennsylvania Town Declares Holiday As Circus Makes First Call in 50 Years

Probably you have never heard before of schools closing to allow pupils to attend the circus. But that is what happened at Waynesburg, Pa., a town 60 miles from Pittsburgh, the other day. What is more, most of the shops declared a holiday.

Such is the reaction when a circus comes to town for the first time in 50 years. They say it was the biggest day there since Company K, 110th infantry, came trooping back from France in 1919. But what a day it was!

At sunrise old-timers who could recall the 1880 circus, roused themselves from their homes in the hills and rattled to town by carriage. Middle-aged folk who saw a circus perhaps a decade or so ago lounged about the court-house portico in easy anxiety long before show time. Country boys who had heard and read much about the wonders of the circus watched apprehensively circus hands trundle cages into the menagerie tent.

So it was a wonder-struck group which saw the show on that day. Some had never seen an elephant. A buffalo, was believed by some to be a Mexican cow. By one wink of his goggle eye, the big-mouthed hippopotamus hypnotized the amazed Waynesburgers for hours. The nearest young Reason Phillips ever came to heaven was when he was hoisted on a jumbo's back and waggled the creature's ears. To Thomas Jefferson Patterson, 78-year-old farmer, his chat with Cleopatra, the circus queen, was a red letter day of his life. And to most spectators, the instant the band struck its first note was the occasion of cheers and whoopee.

The reception the glittering pageant received as it swept pompously about the sawdust ring headed by Cleopatra, sorceress of the Nile, left no doubt that Waynesburgers felt that this show was worth waiting 50 years to see.

In 1880, when the last circus came to town, the show came half-way by railroad and packed the rest of the way by wagon. Ever since then circuses have avoided Waynesburg because it had only a narrow-gauge railroad connection, which was unable to handle the special cars that carry tents, animals, performers and circus hands.

Lakeview News

Lakeview Baptist Church
Fred Battey, Sunday School Superintendent; Mrs. L. E. Kiker, B. Y. P. U. Director; Sunday School 10 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. 8 p. m.

Lakeview, June 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harry of Amarillo, have returned home after several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Patton.

Mrs. John Odum was painfully injured last week while helping a young son with his team. A horse ran over her and broke her arm.

R. C. Smith is confined to his bed again with an attack of rheumatism.

Lakeview B. Y. P. U. attended the associational meeting at Cone Sunday afternoon with a representation of thirty-two.

Charles Ramsey and family, of Eldorado, Oklahoma, visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fieldon Roy, Mr. Ramsey being Mrs. Roy's brother.

Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. L. E. Kiker entertained, honoring Mrs. Roy Smith. In a contest following several musical numbers, Mrs. Smith was declared winner and a number of nice gifts were presented to her. Mrs. Teague, Miss Mable Teague and Mrs. Rene Teague were guests from out of the community. Delightful refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake were served by the hostess.

Rev. Ansl Lynn, pastor of the Methodist Church, will deliver a talk on the missionary work in Africa, following the B. Y. P. U. hour at the Baptist Church next Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roy and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Rhodes of Floydada Sunday.

Johnnie Palmer, Wayne Battey and Priscilla Conway spent Sunday with Wilson Martin and attended the B. Y. P. U. meeting at Cone.

Estelle and Floyd Anderson and Joe Conway spent Sunday with Selma and Delbert Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards and children visited in Floydada Sunday.

Quarterly Conference was well attended Sunday at the Lakeview Methodist Church. A nice dinner was spread at noon following the morning sermon, by Rev. Beavers, presiding elder of the district. Conference was held in the afternoon.

Misses Evelyn and Imogene Roy spent Saturday night with Mrs. Rene Teague of Floydada.

John Sparks is in this community in the interest of a class in gospel music. He proposes to teach a two-weeks class for \$100, all coming who will. Mr. Sparks says he gives this guarantee wherever he goes: To all who come and study each lesson, as he gives it, he will teach them time and how to read music and if you feel you have not been paid for your time and trouble you don't owe him anything, a fair proposition, it looks like. Let all who are interested come and help organize a good choir for all church singing.

Rev. P. D. O'Brien made a trip to Lockney Wednesday.



Thomas Fatterson, 78, who saw his last circus in 1870, is shown above talking with Miss Peggy King, circus queen. The two boys below, who had never seen an elephant before, get the thrill of their lives.

But on Dec. 31, 1929, tracks of the Monongehala Railway were extended into Waynesburg. Now circus day can come each year.

CAMP TING TA TA MEETS

Members of Camp Ting Ta Ta of the Camp Fire girls met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Selma Linder and hiked to the Will Massie place three miles east of town. They enjoyed a camp supper before returning. The girls are working on the fire makers' rank. Tuesday afternoon of next week the girls will meet with Miss Katherine Fitch and will go to Lockney for their swimming tests. They will also enjoy a camp supper.

Those present at the meeting this week were as follows: Selma Linder, Venitta Borum, Jene Bain, Dorothy Scott, Norene Spence, Katherine Fitch, Virginia Grigsby, and Genell Stovall. One visitor was present.

Mrs. Richard Stovall is Guardian of Camp Ting Ta Ta.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry spent Sunday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Triplett.

NETOPPEW CAMP FIRE NEWS

The Netoppew Camp Fire group met Friday, June 20, with Miss Wilma Deen. Miss Frances Lester was a visitor. Block printing was the main feature. Songs were also practiced.

Those present were as follows: Bonnie Fyffe, Maxine Fry, Jack Thurmon, Addie Barker and Edelle King. A picnic at Roaring Springs was planned for next Friday.

VISIT CARLSBAD CAVERN

Five local boys made a trip last week-end to the Carlsbad Cavern in New Mexico, returning the first of the week. Those making the trip were as follows: Audice Norman, Delbert Eubank, Chas. McConico, Hunter King and Bowman Dorsey.

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SOCIETY

Birthdays Party Given

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church entertained with a birthday party Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Bain honoring members whose birthdays came during the month of June.

Jean Bain gave several piano selections and Venita Borum gave several reading numbers. Contests furnished the remainder of the entertainment for the afternoon.

A large birthday cake which was decorated with seven candles, one for each member whose birthday was celebrated, was cut and served with ice cream.

Mrs. A. J. Fanning, Mrs. J. R. Archer, Mrs. E. C. King, Mrs. S. J. Underwood, Mrs. J. W. Burgett, Mrs. Pierce King and Mrs. R. O. Daniels were the honorees.

Mrs. Fred Brown Hostess To K. K. Klub Friday

Mrs. Fred Brown was hostess to the K. K. Klub Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Bob Webb of Crosbyton, received high score for the visitors and Mrs. Jas. K. Green received high score for the members.

Visitors of the club were Mrs. Bob Webb of Crosbyton; Mrs. J. M. Parsons, of Parnell, Mrs. R. E. Fry and Mrs. Richard Stovall.

Members present were: Mrs. L. W. Condra, Mrs. Homer Steen, Mrs. John I. Hammonds, Mrs. W. H. Hilton, Mrs. Tony B. Maxey, Mrs. Carr Surginer, Mrs. John Reagan and Mrs. Jas. K. Green.

Refreshments of orange sherbet and angel food cake were served by the hostess.

Mrs. John Hammonds will entertain the club Friday afternoon, July 4, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Bob Smith Hostess To Woodmen Circle

Mrs. Bob Smith was hostess to the Woodmen Circle members Wednesday afternoon, June 18, at 3 o'clock.

After a business session, delightful refreshments of marble cake and ice cream were served to the following members: Mrs. W. M. Houghton, Mrs. Jas. K. Green, Mrs. Jennie Crum, Mrs. N. A. Armstrong, Mrs. Homer Steen, Mrs. R. M. McCauley, Mrs. Marie Turner, Mrs. W. H. Hilton, Mrs. W. J. Coperell, Mrs. Annie E. Steen; Miss Mamie Littlefield and Doris Eileen Banker, a junior member.

Mrs. Homer Steen will be hostess to the Circle members Wednesday afternoon, July 2, at 4 o'clock. The hour of meeting has recently been changed from 3 to 4 o'clock and the Circle will continue to meet at 4 o'clock until September 1.

Woman's Council Met With Mrs. Probasco

Mrs. M. L. Probasco was hostess to the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church Monday afternoon. A business session was held and plans were made for entertaining the Co-operative Society which will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Probasco conducted the study Hidden Answers, from "The World Call."

Baptist Circle Meetings Held Monday Afternoon

North Circle of the Baptist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. L. Norman. There were six members present. The Bible study was conducted by Mrs. J. T. Dawson.

Mrs. W. F. Weatherbee will be hostess to the North circle Monday afternoon, July 7, at 4 o'clock.

Blanche Grove Circle met Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church. There were seven members present. Rev. P. D. O'Brien taught the lesson from their study book, "The Doctrine of Our Faith".

South Circle met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Johnson for their mission study, "Signal Fires on the Mountain." Mrs. W. N. Paschal will be hostess at the next meeting which will be held Monday afternoon, July 7, at 4 o'clock.

The Baptist Missionary Society will meet Monday afternoon with the Co-operative Missionary Society of the First Christian Church at 3 o'clock.

Co-operative Missionary Program For Monday

The Co-operative Missionary Society, composed of the Missionary Societies of the various churches of the city, will hold its regular fifth Monday meeting Monday afternoon, June 30, at the First Christian Church. Members of the Woman's Council will be hostess. "How to Avoid a Summer Slump in Your Society" will be the subject of the program.

The program has been arranged as follows:

Song.
Devotional—Mrs. Kenneth Bain.
Talk, "What Causes The So Called Summer Slump?"—Mrs. George A. Linder.

Talk, "What Would You Suggest to Avoid the Summer Slump in Your Society?"—Mrs. E. M. Subank.
Piano Solo—Mrs. E. C. Thomas.
"What Do You Think is the cause of the Luke Warmers and Indifference of So Called Christians?"—Mrs. G. T. Palmer.

Duet—Mrs. E. S. Randerson and Mrs. G. Scott King.
"What Doth The Busy Bee?"—Mrs. Claude Wingo.

Reading, "The Lord Had a Job for Me"—Florine Dorrell.
Song.
Closing prayer.

Swastika Camp Fire Group Met With Guardian.

The Swastika group of camp fire girls met last Wednesday afternoon, June 18, at 5 o'clock with their guardian, Mrs. O. P. Rutledge.

Miss Gladys Collins was a visitor and gave a very interesting talk on the work she had been doing with her group of girls in Oklahoma City.

Visitors for the afternoon were: Marlyn Fry, Mary Lynn Cole, Norma Ginn, and Doris Wayne O'Brien.

Members present: Bonnie Wingo, Christine Wingo, Gladys Ruth Brown, Minnie Anon Stanley, Geraldine Gambin, Nadine Wood and Florine Dorrell.

The next meeting will be Wednesday afternoon, June 25 at the home of the guardian.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Surginer Visited Here

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Surginer of Corpus Christi in company with Mrs. W. R. Ivey of Big Spring arrived Tuesday afternoon to spend a week here with his relatives and friends. They are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Surginer.

Garner and his bride were married last month in Austin, where both were enrolled in the University of Texas. They have just returned from their honeymoon trip made in South Texas and points in Mexico. Following their visit here, they will return to Corpus Christi to make their home. Garner will be employed with a Corpus Christi bank.

On the trip they visited points of interest in the interior of Mexico, spending two weeks on a fishing and sight-seeing tour.

Mrs. Archer Hostess To Ladies Aid Monday

Mrs. J. R. Archer was hostess to the Ladies Aid of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon. A short business session was held after which a social hour was enjoyed. The hostess served punch and angel food cake.

An all day meeting will be held at the church Monday, July 14, at 9 o'clock. The ladies will bring their lunch and spend the day quilting.

Mrs. Smith of Lorenzo Honored on Birthday

Mrs. A. C. Smith, of Lorenzo, mother of Mrs. H. A. Lattimore, of this city, and also a former resident of Floydada, was given a surprise dinner by her children and other relatives at her home Sunday in honor of her seventy-first birthday. Her nephew, Chas. V. Smith, of Floyd county, and her granddaughter, Alice Racheal Jones of Lorenzo shared honors with Mrs. Smith it being also their birthday.

Mrs. Lattimore baked the three tiered birthday cake which was decorated with 128 candles, 71 yellow candles for Mr. Smith and 17 pink candles for Alice Racheal. Each one brought a dish and dinner was served in cafeteria style at the noon hour.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lattimore, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Smith and daughter, Worth Gwendolyn; Mr. and Mrs. Ham Smith and son, Ham, Jr., and daughter, Marty Catherine; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. V. Smith and daughter, Iva Elmore, and sons, Joe and Jack; Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith and daughter, Sarah Frances and sons, J. D. and Vincent all of Floyd County; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith, and daughter, Mary Racheal; and son, Albert Wylie, of Lorenzo; Mrs. Ethel Jones and daughters, Alice Racheal, Elmore and Jo Bob, and sons, Albert, Sam Anderson, and Lee, of Lorenzo; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greer, of Lorenzo; and Mrs. B. L. Hall of Seattle, Washington. Mrs. Smith and granddaughter, Elmore Jones, returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Lattimore for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis and Mrs. E. L. Angus made a trip to Plainview Wednesday.

Social Calendar

MONDAY

Co-operative Missionary Society, Woman's Council of the First Christian Church hostess, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Church

TUESDAY

Ace Bridge Club, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Surginer, host and hostess, Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY

Triple Four Bridge Club, Mrs. E. L. Angus, hostess at her home, 214 West Kentucky street, Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock.

Woodmen Circle, Mrs. Homer Steen, hostess, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

FRIDAY

Friendship Bridge Club, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine, host and hostess, Friday evening, June 27, at their home 208 West Missouri Street, at 8:30 o'clock.

Entertained Sin Cuidado Club and Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Carr Surginer entertained members of the Sin Cuidado Bridge Club and other guests Tuesday evening at their home, 618 South Main Street.

Guests for the evening included: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gibson, of Sterley; Mrs. W. R. Ivey, of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Garner Surginer, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Surginer; Mrs. Fred Brown; Misses Geraldine Massie, Hazel Jones Adelaide Scott; Messrs. A. B. Conley, Randell Alexander, J. D. Porterfield and Roy Eubank.

Members present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hill and Mrs. Calvin Steen.

Leslie Surginer and Mrs. Fred Brown received high score for the visitors and Dean Hill and Mrs. Gerald Groves received high score for the members.

The hostess served an ice course. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bishop will entertain the club Tuesday evening, July 8, at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. May Hosts At Dinner For Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. May were host and hostess Sunday at dinner for Mrs. May's brother, John Edwards, of Waco, who came Wednesday of last week for a visit here with relatives, and also for Mrs. Ruby Stamford and daughter, Annabell, of

Dallas. Mr. Edwards is a junior at Baylor University and is very popular in athletics. Mrs. Stamford and Mrs. May are cousins.

Guests for the day included only relatives and were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holloman and son, Marlee, of Slaz-on; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gamble and sons, Arthur Earl, and J. W. and daughter, Virginia Belle, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Edwards of Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards and daughters, Ara Sue, and Jeanne and son, Earl, Jr., of Lakeview; John Edwards, of Waco; Mrs. Ruby Stamford and Annabell, of Dallas; and the host and hostess and their sons, Willie B. John Edwards and George Reid, and daughter, Bert Ine.

San Souci Bridge Club Met With Mrs. Daily

The San Souci Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. Bill Daily Wednesday afternoon, June 18, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Daily had as her guests other than club members Miss Margaret Sheffield, of Mart; Miss Thelma Gound, of Weslaco; Mrs. Johnnie de Cordova, of Pittsburg, Pa.; Mrs. Hubert Stringer, Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mrs. Walton Hale, Mrs. Richard Stovall; and Miss Dorothy Nell Herling, of Wichita Falls.

Members present were: Mrs. Leslie Surginer, Mrs. R. B. Rosson, Mrs. Flynn Thagard, Mrs. Terrell

Loran, Mrs. Rip Snodgrass, Mrs. L. J. Welborn, Mrs. Polk Goen, Mrs. Joe M. Day and Miss Geraldine Massie.

Miss Sheffield received high score for the visitors and Miss Massie for the members.

Mrs. Joe M. Day will entertain the club Wednesday afternoon, July 16, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Hinson Hostess To Porterfield Society

The Porterfield Missionary Society held a social meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. H. Hinson. There were eleven members present.

Mrs. T. W. Whigham was leader of the program. Interesting talks were given by Mrs. Gerald Groves and Miss Lillie Solomon. The song, "I Need Thee Every Hour" was given as a reading by Mrs. Robert A. Sone.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The society will meet Monday afternoon with the Co-operative Missionary Society at the First Christian Church.

Misses Inez Switzer, Peggy McKinney, Elizabeth McKinney, Johnny Switzer and Mrs. Ernest Kendrick visited in Roaring Springs last Sunday.

S. F. Kreis and daughter, Naomi, of Knoxville, Tenn., accompanied by Mr. Kreis' sister-in-law, Mrs. A. M. Kreis, and his grandson, Frank Smith, also of Knoxville, arrived last Saturday to spend some ten days with relatives and friends in Floyd County. They are guests of Mr. Kreis' son, A. H. Kreis, and family of Campbell community. They will return home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cunyus and daughters, Marthella and Betty, of Sweetwater have been visiting relatives and friends in Floyd County since Sunday. Mr. Cunyus taught in the Roseland and Bobbitt community schools for five years before leaving this section. Mrs. Cunyus is sister of Mrs. John T. Carthel of Lockney. They will spend some ten days here.

Mrs. Bill Daily left Saturday for Altus, Okla., where she will spend several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kizziar, former residents of this city.

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In the sedan bodies, the front seats are adjustable to the size of the drivers, and the arrangement of controls on all models allows unusual freedom of movement.

The hand brake lever is to the left of the driver, where it is entirely out of the way although it remains easily accessible. The gear shift lever has been moved forward from the footboard to the toe board.

This arrangement is regarded as highly desirable when the speed, rapid acceleration and equally rapid deceleration of the new car is considered.

AFTER THE PIGS ARE WEANED

After the pigs have been weaned the sows should be placed on pasture and given a small quantity of grain. Sows two years old and over which have weaned spring litters and which are not bred for fall farrowing may be carried successfully on good alfalfa or clover pasture without grain for two or three months. Very thin sows and gilts weaning their first litters should be separated from the others, placed on good pasture, and given a liberal grain ration. The thin sows will generally gain rapidly enough to be taken out in a month. It is well to feed the gilts some grain during the whole period between the weaning of their first two litters.

Ray Crabtree, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Crabtree is in Dallas where he entered Draughon's Business College the first of last week.

VACATIONS CONCENTRATED BY TWO LARGE FACTORIES

Two large factories have announced for this summer a vacation plan that is a departure from the usual plan of the "staggered" schedule of vacations which have been used in an effort to keep the organizations moving along.

The Oakland Motor Car Company, large manufacturer of automobiles, is the last of these to announce a factory close down for the two-week period beginning Saturday, July 19, and ending Monday, August 4. A skeleton organization, only, is maintained in each department during the vacation period to handle urgent matters and permit resumption of production on the re-opening day without delay.

The Shaw-Walker Company, large manufacturers and distributors of steel furniture and office supplies, have been following the complete close-down idea for the past few years.

Theoretically, these manufacturers claim, the "staggered" vacations do not disrupt business, but in practice they do. The companies which are adopting the plan are manufacturers and wholesale distributors, only, of course, and are not advocating the plan for all lines of business.

Tom A. White, of Lubbock, district manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, was in Floydada one day last week.

THIS FOR FRISCO

San Francisco should some day be a larger city than New York—for the very good reason that Asia is potentially a larger market for us than Europe.—Woman's Home Companion.

WHAT'S WRONG AND WHERE (See Feature Bottom Editorial Page.)

SOLUTION NO. 16

- 1—Western border of Idaho incorrect
- 2—New Mexico and Arizona in wrong places
- 3—South Dakota and North Dakota in wrong places
- 4—Iowa and Missouri in wrong places
- 5—Indian Territory in place of Oklahoma
- 6—Illinois and Indiana in wrong places
- 7—Mississippi and Alabama in wrong places
- 8—South Carolina and North Carolina in wrong places
- 9—West Virginia missing
- 10—Delaware missing
- 11—Rhode Island missing
- 12—New Hampshire and Vermont in wrong places
- 13—Lower end of Nevada missing
- 14—Lake Ontario missing

WHAT OTHERS CAN'T DO

We need sympathy sometimes, help often, but in the last analysis we must give an account of our lives.—Woman's Home Companion.

Young pigs needs plenty of exercises to prevent them from becoming too fat. It is often necessary to force the pigs to take exercise several times a day during the first ten days of their lives. The indications of too much fat are small rolls of fat around the neck and jerky breathing. The common term for this trouble is "thumps."

Farmers are warned by the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry against investing their money and placing their faith in hog-cholera medicines. Anti-hog-cholera serum is the only thing known that is a reliable preventive.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Parsons, and children, Mrs. Richardson of Parnell, and Mrs. Bob Webb and daughters, of Crosbyton, were guests of the J. I. Hammonds family here last week-end. The party left Sunday for Parnell, where Mrs. Webb will be the guests of her sister, Mrs. Parsons, for several days.

Have meals out-of-doors as often as you can during the summer time. Keep in the house the "makings" of easy picnic meals, and be ready, on a tempting day, to change the meal program at very short notice. Sandwich fillings, bottled fruit drinks, cheese, and salad dressings are all easily kept in reserve in the pantry or refrigerator. Then with butter, bread, fresh fruit and perhaps tomatoes and lettuce, and eggs or any cooked meat you have on hand, it is a matter of a few minutes only to pick up the family and the supper and drive to

a shady spot where the outlook and the surroundings are pleasant. A picnic kit containing paper or enamel cups and plates, knives, forks, spoons, paper napkins and waxed paper for wrapping sandwiches or foods, will enable you to get ready for a meal out-of-doors in a very brief time. Instead of taking sandwiches you may like to take a steak or some bacon with you to be cooked over a wood fire.

Dahlia plants will bear "bigger and better" flowers if the early buds that appear are removed. It is desirable to remove all the buds until the approach of cooler weather, when the plants should be allowed to develop normally.

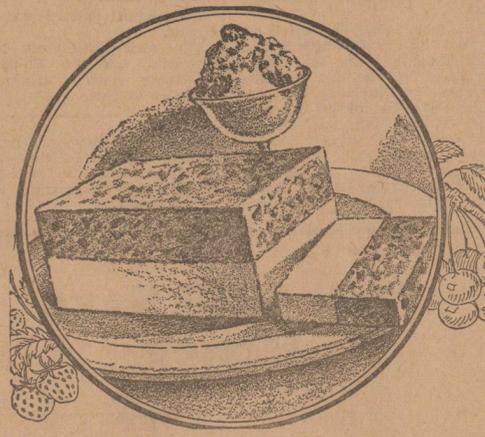
To protect potatoes in the home garden from early blight, late blight, and hopperburn, the foliage should be dusted with a copper lime dust or sprayed with Bordeaux mixture. The ingredients for Bordeaux can be purchased in prepared form in the proportions for home mixing, or proprietary Bordeaux mixtures may be obtained from seedmen. The application of liquid should be made with a sprayer, preferably the knapsack or pressure type, which is capable of thoroughly atomizing the spray. It is essential to coast both sides of the leaves with a fine mist.

For protection from insects, a mixture of dehydrated lime and Paris green at the rate of 1 pound of poison to 20 pounds of lime may be dusted over the plants. If used in

liquid form, milk of lime should be added to the mixture to prevent injury to the plants. Dry materials may be applied with a dust-distributing can, or even by putting the dust in a cheesecloth bag and shaking it over the plants. Liquid insecticide applications on a small plot may be made with a watering can or garden atomizer.

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