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## New Denver Schedule Not To Affect Service On So. Plains Line

Belief in the probability that the consolidation of two trains on the Fort Worth & Denver main line between Fort Worth and Amarillo will have little effect on the service given south plains points, was expressed Wednesday morning by S. W. Ross, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, following a conversation with K. L. Canning, agent of the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains Company at Lockney. Mr. Canning said he had no definite information on the effect the change would make on the service through this county but said he had been assured changes would affect connections with the Santa Fe at Lockney little, if any, possibly the train east from that point would be set up to leave Lockney some earlier than the present schedule, he told Mr. Ross.

People served by the Floydada post office have been interested particularly in any possible changes in the schedule that might affect mail connections at Lockney between the Denver and the Santa Fe, and the Chamber of Commerce was anxious to get information at as early a date as possible in order to determine what efforts might be necessary to get satisfactory adjustments, if possible.

"I feel sure, from my conversation with Mr. Canning, that our mail service will not be affected by the change, unless something unforeseen occurs," Mr. Ross said.

## Local Rotary Club To Present Program Next Week For Lockney Club

Floydada Rotary Club will hold its meeting next week in Lockney, to which place the membership will trek Friday instead of holding their meeting at the home city on Wednesday. The meeting will be a joint session of the two clubs and the Floydada Club will present the program.

Among other matters disposed of at Wednesday's meeting, which was given over practically altogether to club affairs was the plan for a club student loan fund and its administration, referred to W. E. Patty, J. C. Wester and J. V. Daniel as a committee; the adoption of a report by A. D. Cummings of the aims and objects committee, outlining plans for the future conduct of the club; and the adoption of the plan to provide for the use of the vocational agriculture committee of Floydada Schools a grader suitable for use as a terracing machine.

The tree planting committee, of which R. E. Fry is chairman, made a report of good progress being made on plans for the civic tree planting campaign. The "On-to-Plainview" committee of the club said twenty-one members had definitely promised to attend part or all of the sessions of the District Rotary Convention in Plainview on April 20-21. Lon M. Davis reported for this committee.

A vote expressing regret at the passing of "Little" Travis, Ralls citizen and active member of the Ralls Rotary Club, was adopted unanimously at the meeting.

## Cast Is Announced For Little Theatre Play

Selections for the complete cast for "Grumpy," four-act mystery drama to be presented soon by the Floydada Little Theatre under the direction of Mrs. Robert Sene were announced this week. The original date set for presentation of the play was Friday, February 13, but has been postponed, the new date to be decided next week, Mrs. Sene said.

Members of the cast are as follows: Mr. Andrew Bullivant (Grumpy); Robert McGuire; Mr. Ernest Heron (his grand-nephew); J. M. Teague; Ruddock (his valet); G. C. Tubbs; Mr. Jarvis; Roy Holmes; Mr. Valentine Wolfe; L. T. Bishop; Dr. Maclaren; O. P. Rutledge; Keble; Clyde Maddox; Merridew (Mr. Bullivant's granddaughter); Bonnera Stephens; Mrs. Maclaren; Hazel Hughes; and Susan, Ethel Bishop.

## RURAL SCHOOL TEACHERS PLAN BASKETBALL GAME

Teachers from schools in the north portion of the county will meet the teachers from schools in the south section in a basketball game Thursday night, February 19, at 7:30 o'clock if plans mature that are now being formulated. Teachers from both divisions of Class B and C rural schools will be eligible to take part in the tilt which is to be staged at the Andrews Ward Gymnasium in Floydada.

Z. H. Doan, principal of the school at South Plains and R. W. Hooten of the Sand Hill school are planning the game.

City Marshal Bob Smith, who has been among the flu victims for a week, was able to resume his duties Tuesday of this week.

## Mayors of Fifty-Two Cities, Towns Parley Over Gas Bill Dispute Friday

### Local Citizens Ask Council Investigation

Following mass meetings and protests of various kinds registered with officials of fifty or more cities in the period since bills of the West Texas Gas Company were mailed out, mayors of cities from Amarillo on the north to Sweetwater on the south, including more than fifty cities and towns, will meet Friday noon in Lubbock and will spend the afternoon in a parley over the dispute which has arisen between the gas company and its customers.

Citizens Here Protest Among those who will attend are W. C. Hanna, mayor of Floydada and Buri Bedford, secretary, with possibly one or more members of the council.

Many citizens of Floydada registered a vigorous protest orally with the gas companies' representative here, G. L. Kirk, and in a petition formally presented to the City Council Tuesday night at this body's meeting. On the protest filed with the council there were about 192 names of gas users. B. F. Manasco, a local user of gas, circulated the petition to the council Saturday and Monday. He said the names on the petition represented only voluntary signatures obtained without high pressure methods and that many, hearing of its circulation, asked to get their names on it. In the petition it is asked of the council "that your body make an investigation of the apparently unreasonable charge made against a large percentage of the citizenship of this city for gas service during the period from December 20, 1930, to January 20, 1931," taking such action as is permitted by the franchise of the West Texas Gas Company and the laws of this state. "Relief from the unreasonable charges made" is the desire of these petitioners, the petition and complaint against the company, being, however, "not based on malice but on the fact that the service rendered does not seem to have been in line with the charges made for the mild month of December 20, 1930, to January 20, 1931, when many of our heating stoves were shut off much of the time," the charges made being in our opinion altogether unreasonable. "The twentieth of the month is the date on which the company's meters are read at this point."

### Local Petition Mild

In contrast with the mild wording of the petition circulated here, newspaper reports indicate that in some other cities demonstrations took on a more hostile nature. In Plainview a mass-meeting attended by 407 gas users was reported. One local citizen, R. Fred Brown, had distributed a circular in which he expressed the belief the gas company is charging too much for gas. "It is true," he says among other things in the circular, "the gas company advertises regularly in our local papers which I am sure is appreciated and which has a tendency to placate and soothe some of their patrons but the vast majority of gas users would prefer less propaganda and more gas for less money." He declared also he did not believe the rate reductions recently announced by the gas company would affect one citizen out of a hundred in this community.

### Recreational Club New Sand Hill Organization

Twice-a-Month Community Parties Planned, First and Third Wednesday Nights. (Contributed story) On Wednesday night, February 4, about 350 people of the Sand Hill Community met at the school house and organized "The Sand Hill Recreational Club." R. L. Golleher was elected president and Mrs. Ed Holmes vice-president. It was decided to have a community party twice a month on the first and third Wednesday nights. Everybody is invited to attend these parties and especially those who live in other communities.

### Rains Total .36 Inch And Aid Wheat Pasture

Rains totaling .36 of an inch in Floydada were widely distributed over Floyd County reports indicating that every community received moisture that will prove of material benefit for furnishing ground season for new crops and an aid to growing pasture and wheat.

A total of 12 of an inch was registered in Floydada Thursday night and 24 of an inch fell Saturday night. The precipitation was much heavier in the eastern and southern portions of the county, reports from farmers indicate. The heavy rain to the south fell along Blanco Canyon Saturday night, the rain extending as far south as Lubbock. Communities east of Floydada also reported good rains.

Mild temperatures of the past three weeks and plenty of sunshine have encouraged an early growth of wheat and the fields present a play of solid green characteristic only as a rule, of the late spring on the Plains. The wheat has afforded much needed pasture for stock that otherwise would have suffered even more due to the feed shortage had the weather not been so favorable.

### ATTENDS DEALER'S MEETING

B. K. Barker of Barker Bros., Ford dealers of this city, returned Tuesday afternoon from Lubbock where he attended an all-day session of district representatives of the Ford Motor Company. A luncheon was served at noon at the Hilton Hotel where the meeting was held.

The feature event of the day was an address by H. J. Burkett, of Dallas, branch manager.

## R. B. Gary Has 'Believe It Or Not' Challenge

R. B. Gary, progressive farmer of the Harmony community comes along with the suggestion that The Hesperian begin a "believe it or not" feature in order to have a department for the story he has to tell about jack rabbits—here is it:

"I never saw the jackrabbits so thick before in my life as they are on my place. I thought I would have some fun the other day so I borrowed an automatic 22 calibre rifle and just placed it across my lap as I sat on my tractor doing my harrowing. I gathered up my "game" at the close of the day and piled them in the back end of my truck and delivered rabbits to everybody in the neighborhood.

"Well, I killed 76 rabbits and harrowed 80 acres of ground in three-quarters of a day," Mr. Gary declared. "Believe it or not" is Bob's challenge.

## MOTHER FLOYD COUNTY RESIDENTS DIES IN CRAFTON

Mrs. Louisa Turner of Crafton, mother of Mrs. H. O. Shurbet C. E. Turner of Lockney, and Mrs. V. D. Harris of near Floydada, died in Crafton Friday, January 30, at the age of 83 years and six months. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Henson in Crafton. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Balts, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Crafton. Interment was made in the Crafton cemetery.

Mrs. Turner was married to B. R. Turner in 1867. He preceded her in death eleven years.

She is survived by the following children: Mrs. W. J. Henson, Mrs. T. L. Craft, E. T. Turner and G. L. Turner of Crafton; Mrs. H. O. Shurbet and C. E. Turner of Lockney; Mrs. D. F. Largent of Abilene, C. B. Turner of Olton, Mrs. V. D. Harris of Floydada, J. M. Turner of Bowie, Mrs. A. L. Ambrosious of Dallas, and H. Turner of Wichita Falls. All were present for the funeral with the exception of Mrs. Harris.

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Everyone met in the auditorium, where we learned to sing the boys and girls 4-H club songs. After these there were two ball games played that proved to be very interesting. The outside, men's basketball team played Plainview and the outside girls played the school girls.

Under the direction of Mrs. Ed Holmes a number of games were played in the club room by those who did not care to watch the ball-games.

## Junior Class To Give Play On February 27

"And Ted Came Home"—or at least he will come home Friday night, February 27, during the Junior Class play, a three-act comedy-mystery at the High School auditorium. The production is under the direction of Mrs. Odus Stephen and Mrs. Richard Stovall and rehearsals are being held regularly.

Members of the cast from the Junior Class of F. H. S. are as follows: Skeet Kelly, Marion Heald; Mollie Macklin, Pauline Rogers; Aunt Jubilee, the negro cook, Virginia Grigsby; Jim Byker, Joe Pennington; Mr. Man, J. D. Moore; Ted, Billie Joe Welch; Senator McCorkle, Hunter King; Ira J. Stone, Bill Grigsby; Danna Garwood, Genevieve Stovall; Miss Loganberry, Alice Mae Fyffe; Henrietta Darby, Lurline Clonts and Elsie, Katherine Fitch.

Mrs. L. T. Bishop and son, James T. Bishop, of Ft. Worth, in Tarrant and A. L. Bishop spent Tuesday in Lubbock as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dickey.

Miss Lucille Mitchell of Plainview spent the past week-end visiting Miss Jean Ayres.

## 61 Enrolled This Week In Training School At First Methodist Church

Sixty one workers are enrolled and taking courses in the Standard training school being conducted at the Methodist church. Several from Lakeview, Carr's Chapel, and Petersburg are attending the school. Quite a number who are not working for credits have visited the school.

Rev. J. O. Haymes, pastor of the First Methodist church at Lubbock, Rev. J. W. Watson and J. L. Willis, special Sunday school workers, and Dr. Evans, head of the educational department of Technological College of Lubbock are the instructors.

It is regarded as one of the best schools conducted in this section. The great program of the church is being studied together with methods of carrying out same for the advancement of the Kingdom. School will close with Friday night's session at which time certificates of credit will be awarded.

## Boy Scouts Celebrate Twenty-First Birthday

Scouting this year became of age—the Boy Scout movement was launched February 8, 1910. In commemoration of the event members of the Floydada troops of the Boy Scouts of America assembled Sunday night in the district court room of the Court House and re-took the scout oath. The Rev. Claude Wingo, pastor of the First Christian Church of this city, spoke on scouting as an international benefactor in an address delivered Tuesday from 12:30 to 1 o'clock over the local radio broadcasting station. The "birthday of scouting" was celebrated throughout the nation.

Rev. Wingo pointed out that since 1910 some 4,500,000 boys have had training in the Scout organization and that at the present time there are some 860,000 Boy Scouts and about 190,000 men connected with scouting.

"Scouting has won for itself a place because the physical needs of a growing boy have been more and more cramped as we become more and more urban, and something had to be done to help out the situation, and scouting has been one of these 'somethings' trying to meet the need," Rev. Wingo said, "with many lessons on model manhood before a boy and ever striving to attain to better things scouting has become an international benefactor. Hats off to scouting; all honor to a real scout."

## MRS. W. E. PATTY RESIGNS AS CHORAL CLUB DIRECTOR

Resignation of Mrs. W. E. Patty as director of the Floydada Civic Choral Club was accepted at a meeting of the group Monday night. No announcement has been made of her successor. "We appreciate the wonderful work Mrs. Patty has done and we will miss her. We regret the loss of one so tireless in her efforts to carry on the organization here," said Mrs. G. E. Bond, president of the club.

New members of the organization are as follows: Mrs. Kenneth Bain, Mrs. Geo. Linder, Miss Madge Dorsey, Miss Herma Lea Norman, Miss Eugenia Hoffman, and Messrs. Troy Jones, Dr. W. H. Seale, J. C. Gilham, Robert Sone, E. C. Comfort, Audice Norman, C. M. Lyles, and J. W. Clonts.

## R. R. 'Little' Travis Dies Of Heart Attack

Illness That Developed January 30 Fatal to Pioneer of Crosby County.

R. R. "Little" Travis, prominent as a real estate dealer and town builder at Ralls, succumbed to heart ailments at his home in that city Monday night of this week at the age of 61 years, and was buried in a Ralls Cemetery Tuesday afternoon following funeral services held at the Ralls Auditorium, largely attended by people of his city and vicinity and from surrounding counties.

Mr. Travis moved to Crosby County before the establishment of Ralls, having been a resident of old Emma at one time. He came to that county twenty-five years or more ago from Bell County. He became ill on the night of January 30, while attending a basketball game between Ralls High and Dickens High Schools. His wife had preceded him in death on November 18.

Surviving relatives include a son Oliver W. Travis, of Ralls; and two daughters, Mrs. Pearl McLaughlin of Ralls, and Mrs. Flora Ruth-erford of Tatum, New Mexico; three brothers, R. R., C. L. and W. W. Travis all of Ralls, and a sister, Mrs. W. R. Richards of Hawley, Texas.

During the funeral service all business establishments in Ralls were closed out of respect to the deceased. Among the Floyd County people who were present at the funeral were Glad and Roy L. Snodgrass, of this city, old friends of the family.

## Texas Gives Big Job To Tiny Man



A Napoleon in Texas governmental affairs is Charlie Lockhart, above, who recently took the oath of office as state treasurer. Only 45 inches high, Lockhart had to stand on a chair to be sworn in.

## Floyd County National Again Co. Depository

The Floyd County National Bank of Floydada was named by the Commissioners' Court Monday of this week to succeed itself as the depository for county and county school district funds of Floyd County on a bid submitted by Jas. K. Green, vice-president of the bank. This institution was also named as the depository for the trust funds of the county clerk and the district clerk of Floyd County, under the bill passed by the legislature last year, requiring a depository to be named and the trust funds of the clerks to be kept in the institution designated by the court, following filing of bond and other procedure as in the naming of the county depository.

All funds awarded to the keeping of the bank are to draw two per cent on average daily balances.

## Penalty On City Taxes Effective March First

The city council of Floydada in their regular meeting Tuesday night of this week, voted to extend the date for adding the penalty for non-payment of taxes to the night of February 28, the date having been set heretofore for January 31, following the rule of the state and county regular arrangement. The change will make it possible for a considerably larger per cent of the taxpayers to meet their tax bills, it was estimated by members of the council in discussion of the proposed move.

Taxpayers in fair numbers have been paying their taxes to the city since the first of the month. City Secretary Burl Bedford said this week.

## F' Club Is Organized By F. H. S. Athletes

Chester de Cordova was elected president of the "F" Club at the organization meeting last week which was attended by members of the F. H. S. football squad who received letters this year. Donley Stephenson was named vice-president, Malcolm Bridges, reporter, and Charlie Grigsby, sergeant-at-arms. The meeting was held at the high school building.

Membership in the organization will be open to any boy who has lettered in any sport in Floydada High School at any time. The athletes are invited to join and then be initiated into the club.

A committee including O. B. Olson, Bob Welborn, and Floyd Murray was named to draw up a constitution and select a place of meeting. An annual banquet will be held by the club, according to present plans.

Those present at the organization meeting were as follows: Chester de Cordova, Donley Stephenson, J. R. deCordova, Malcolm Bridges, O. B. Olson, Melvin Alexander, Claude Langford, Clifford Gollightly, Lowell Gambin, Bob Welborn, Buddy Bell, Charlie Grigsby, Floyd Murray, Lloyd Murray, and Otho Johnston.

## Class C Rural Quintets To Clash For Division Title Here Saturday

### Car Vegetables From Rio Grande

A car of fresh vegetables from the Rio Grande Valley is to be received in Floydada soon for distribution among needy persons of the county under the direction of the Floyd County Chapter, American Red Cross, who said late yesterday he had received advice to this effect from Red Cross representatives.

The vegetables will be a gift from citizens of the Valley, the transportation charges will be cared for by the railway companies, and the Red Cross will be out about \$30 for the carload, Mr. Davis said. The vegetables will be only for those who are unable to supply themselves, he said.

Part of the shipment will be unloaded at Lockney for sufferers there, and part here. The portions of the shipment that cannot be distributed immediately will be put in cold storage and issued as needed, according to the plan.

Mr. Davis said he would be advised by wire when to expect the car shipment of vegetables from the Valley.

## 192 FAMILIES RECEIVE AID BY LOCAL RED CROSS

A check-up at the Chamber of Commerce this morning showed a total of 192 families in the county are receiving aid through the Floyd County Chapter of the Red Cross, to whom a total of \$1253 worth of purchased supplies have been issued. Chapter officials anticipate that 250 families will be receiving aid through the organization soon. The increase in number of families last week was nearly forty and "the load is just now beginning to hook up," as it was expressed by S. W. Ross, who is aiding in the work.

## School Students Will Hold Popularity Race

Six Contests Underway to Select Most Popular Students In High School.

Six sets of popularity contests are now underway among the four classes of Floydada High School, with the goal set toward determining the most popular students in the student body. The contests are sponsored by the whirlwind football team, and the money raised through the contests will be used towards building a high school athletic field and stadium.

Contests are being held to select the most popular boy, most popular girl, most handsome boy, prettiest girl, best all-around boy and best all-around girl out of the four classes. Votes will be determined by the amount of money contributed by each class and by individuals in the classes, one penny accounting for one vote. Voting will begin on March 1, it was stated, and following the first ballots, a run-off will be held between the two leading candidates in each race.

Class meetings were held last Thursday afternoon and the four classes selected their candidates for the six races. The students selected were as follows: most popular girl—Hazel Probasco, senior; Pauline Rogers, junior; Adele McRoberts, sophomore; and Addie Barker, freshman; most popular boy—Chester de Cordova, senior; Marion Haid, junior; Malcolm Linder, sophomore and Clifford Gollightly, freshman; most handsome boy—E. B. Massie, senior; Gordon Lightfoot, junior; Waldo Houghton, sophomore; and L. W. Assiter, freshman; prettiest girl—Maxine Norris, senior; Lurlyn Clonts, junior; Ade-line Sparks, sophomore; and Rhe Cloud, freshman; best all-around girl—Ruth Rutledge, senior; Selma Linder, junior; Marzelle Hale, sophomore; and Maxine Fry, freshman; best all-around boy—Donley Stephenson, senior; Billie Joe Welch, Junior; Floyd Murray, sophomore and Tom Ed Rogers, freshman.

## 1931 VALENTINE FOLLIES SCORE DECIDED SUCCESS

Successful from every standpoint were the Valentine Follies of 1931 staged as a special attraction Friday night of last week under the direction of Miss Honora Childers at the Palace Theatre. A packed house greeted the performance and the response to every number was spontaneous, exemplifying the approval of the patrons.

Adagio numbers by Miss Childers were thrilling and beautifully executed. The entire group of home talent cast performed like veterans. E. B. Massie as master of ceremonies conducted the entertainment with perfect stage poise and ease to a successful conclusion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. King, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Calhoun, Mrs. J. W. Laidner, O. T. Williams, of Floydada, and Donald Turner, of Lockney, were among the Floyd County people who attended the Farmers Short Course at Tech College Tuesday.

## Lakeview Wins Class B; Defeats Dougherty

F. H. S. Five to Play Lockney Longhorns Friday Night.

Class C rural schools of the county are scheduled to meet Saturday to determine the winner of their section of the boys' basketball tournament for the championship of the county in the Interscholastic League. Eleven teams will enter the play which opens Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at the Andrews Ward Gymnasium with the battle between McCoy and Cedar Hill.

Three In Finals Winner of the Class C division will enter a three-cornered fight between the victors of Class A and B sections. Lakeview triumphed over Dougherty, 16 to 14, in a fast game Tuesday night in the finals to take first honors in the Class B tournament of rural schools. Floydada plays Lockney High School Friday and Saturday nights for the Class A championship and then the winners of the three classes will play for the county championship and the right to enter the district meet at Lubbock in the Interscholastic League eliminations.

The Floydada-Lockney tilt is scheduled to begin at 7:30 o'clock Friday night at the Andrews Ward Gymnasium. The second game will be staged at Lockney Saturday night and if a third game is necessary it will be played Monday night, the place to be determined by toss.

Providence Team Withdraws Providence was entered as the twelfth team in the tourney of Class C schools for Saturday of this week but has notified county officials that they have withdrawn from the competition. They were scheduled to meet the Campbell quintet at 9:45 o'clock Saturday morning but the schedule will have to be re-arranged, it was announced, so that no hardships will be felt by the other teams entered.

As announced last week the schedule that will be followed in the Class C section will be as follows, with changes made to take care of the opening left by the withdrawal of Providence: McCoy vs. Cedar Hill at 9 o'clock Saturday morning; Lone Star vs. Fairview at 10:30; Prairie Chapel vs. Pleasant Hill at 11:15 for the final game of the morning. Another game may be played at 9:45 o'clock, the time that previously had been set for the Providence-Campbell game. In the afternoon All-moon meets Starkey at 1 o'clock; Center vs. Baker at 1:45. The winners of the first game play the winners of the second and so through the list until the champion is determined.

L. T. Barksdale, coach of the Floydada High Whirlwinds, is athletic director of the League contests in the county and has charge of the rural tournament.

Dougherty Five Fast Coach Floyd Blankenship of Dougherty put a fast quintet in the final fray Tuesday night of this week but the Lakeview lads were able to emerge with a narrow but decisive two-point margin of victory. The game was a thriller from start to finish with the outcome in doubt until the final whistle. Henry Horton is coach for the winners from Lakeview.

In the preliminaries Monday night Lakeview defeated South Plains 44 to 24. Bunch was high point man for the winners and Jarrett lo: the South Plains crew. The line-ups; Lakeview, Bunch, Smith, Nelson, Alexander, and Anderson; South Plains, Milton, Horn, Jarrett, Doan, Harper, and Barham.

In the second game Monday night Sand Hill lost to Dougherty, 32 to 22. The game was hard fought from start to finish. The line-ups; Sand Hill, Miller, L. Cates, Stapp, Dee, Cates, Golleher; Dougherty, Sanders, Furrow, Letsinger, Woods, and Hall. Aiken withdrew and Trick drew a bye. Names were drawn for the semifinals and Dougherty was to have met Trick but the Trick boys failed to report Tuesday night, leaving the finals between Dougherty and Lakeview. Willie Bunch of Lakeview was high point man of the night with eight, and Letsinger was high point man for Dougherty with six points. G. W. Smith and Herman Nelson of Lakeview tied for second high point honors.

Roy Burrows, of this city, and Mr. Jackson and Otho Johnson, of Lubbock, made a business trip to El Paso last Saturday, returning home Wednesday. They visited points of interest in both Old and New Mexico, making the trip in the interest of the Lubbock Poultry and Egg Company, and the Burrows transfer.

# WE HAVE CHANGED ALL THAT

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## THE STORY

**CHAPTER I.**—In the ancient Russian city of Kazan, under Soviet rule, Commissar Vilinsky's investigating squad invades the palatial home of the Krassin family, aristocrats, with the avowed purpose of determining whether the government shall requisition the house. Vilinsky of the Krassins, in the presence of her mother, who is powerless to act in her defense.

**CHAPTER II.**—Commissar Loris, head of the government in Kazan, is urged to confiscate the Krassin home for the service of the people. The family consists of former Judge Krassin, Mrs. Krassin, a son, Ilya, formerly a Guards' officer, and Musia. Loris promises to investigate.

**CHAPTER III.**—In the Krassin salon a small group of aristocrats, among them Vladimir, Musia's acknowledged fiancé, young former officer of the czar, lament the confiscation of their property by the Bolsheviks. Mrs. Krassin admits she fears for Ilya's safety, though he has not participated in any movement against the Bolsheviks. Ilya announces the seizure of his automobile by Vilinsky, whom he recognizes as a former dishonest steward on the Krassin estates. Vilinsky also recognizes Ilya.

**CHAPTER IV.**—In Vilinsky's inspection of the Krassin home Mrs. Krassin personally conducts him through the domicile, cleverly contriving that he shall not see Ilya, though in doing so her actions result in the commissar's brutal affronting of Musia. The mother's thoughts are all of Ilya.

**CHAPTER V.**—Musia, indignant over Vilinsky's insult, vaguely feels herself defenseless. She has heard whispers of the "nationalization of women," and tremblingly wonders if she is to be the first victim in Kazan.

**CHAPTER VI.**—In conversation with Vladimir, Musia somewhat bitterly criticizes her brother Ilya's acceptance of the situation. She knows Vladimir is a member of an organization working for the overthrow of the Bolsheviks, and Ilya's attitude seems to her to be a cowardly one. Vladimir, contemptuous of Ilya's weakness, inwardly agrees with her.

**CHAPTER VII.**—Vladimir determines the time has come to join his comrades in arms against the Bolsheviks. That night he secretly takes his departure from the Krassin home. Almost before he has left the grounds he encounters a party of Bolshevik soldiers. In a struggle he kills one of them, but is overpowered and imprisoned. Following the arrest a Bolshevik raiding party breaks into the Krassin home, with authority from Commissar Loris, and in their search for "the incriminating papers" in reality, loot—practically wreck Ilya's apartments and carry off the young man, a prisoner. Musia endeavors to comfort her mother, but the older woman is crushed by the disaster. To Musia she bitterly condemns Loris, blaming him for the destruction of her hopes for Ilya's safety. Of the girl she apparently has little thought.

**CHAPTER VIII.**—Mrs. Krassin conceives a plan which she hopes will save Ilya. She proposes to Musia that they two go to Commissar Loris. The girl agrees to the visit, also to her mother's request to keep the matter a secret.

**CHAPTER IX.**—Sensing the significance of Musia's presence, Loris questions Mrs. Krassin as to why she brought her daughter. In answer to her stammering explanations he bluntly accuses her of offering Musia to him as a bribe for her brother's life. Horrified, the girl urges her mother to come away with her, but she refuses. Loris summons a soldier and orders him to take Mrs. Krassin outside while he talks with Musia.

**CHAPTER X.**—Still hardly able to comprehend the situation, Musia listens to Loris' compliments on her appearance. When he attempts to embrace her she snatches a sword from the wall, but he disarms her, though gently. Then he convinces the horrified girl of her mother's unnatural idea of sacrificing the daughter's honor for the son's life, tells her he has no power to release Ilya but will do what he can and dismisses her, her beauty and bravery having made a deep impression on him.

**CHAPTER XI.**—The two women walked home, Musia with a natural feeling of aversion for her mother. Mrs. Krassin, still determined Musia shall make the sacrifice she demands, attempts, without talking to her, to induce her to accept Loris' attentions, convinced the commissar will save Ilya if she does so, and the girl feels she can no longer live under the same roof with her mother.

**CHAPTER XII.**—Musia resolves to make a last piteous appeal to Loris, and goes to see him. He tells her he has no news of her brother. Then he apologizes for his unworthy idea that she had been a party to her mother's plotting, and tells her he loves her. Dazed but not indignant, the girl is unable to answer him, and he pleads with her to let him take her with him away from Kazan. Then realizing the turmoil of her thoughts he allows

her to go, declaring he will be waiting for her until she "comes again."

**CHAPTER XIII.**—Mrs. Krassin, knowing of Musia's visit to Loris, is convinced the girl has saved Ilya. Musia is unable to keep her thoughts from the commissar, in which she is ashamed to find a certain pleasure. Then to the mother who had hoped so much from Musia's supposed sacrifice, comes the news of the execution of Ilya and Vladimir, and in a frenzy she denounces Musia, declaring the girl had "murdered" her brother.

### CHAPTER XIV

#### The Decision of the Fates

The families of the executed were not allowed to receive their bodies; but the chanting of requiems in the cathedrals in memory of the dead was permitted by the Bolshevik authorities.

Musia found herself the sole representative of the Krassin family to attend these observances, for her mother was still confined to her bed. The girl listened to the lofty music, the sad hymns; she looked at the priests in their black velvet and silver robes, fixed her eyes on the little black altar of the requiem in the midst of the church with its forest of wax candles about the crucifix, looked into the eyes of the dark paintings of the saints on the walls, and felt only a dumb wonder that the lives of these innocent people for whom the world might have held happiness should have been taken, and her own wrecked life preserved, and all this in a world ruled by an all-powerful and just God.

She had gone through all this before the priests announced the requiem of "the slaves of God" Ilya and Vladimir, and even then she listened almost indifferently. Other mourners cried. Several women fainted. Though Musia felt a fleeting sensation of shame at her own impassivity in the midst of grief, she could not join in them, though she thought in a remote way that she understood the feelings from which they came.

She felt ashamed that all the time she was thinking of herself, and the wreck of her life, the perils to which she was exposed in this new and savage society, her bitter griefs quite aside from the deaths of Ilya and Vladimir.

She tried to fix her mind on Ilya, and her thoughts began to dwell on her old happy days with him, the presents he used to send her, their little secret. These things brought the tears to her eyes; these, and the thought in all the world, now, there was no one who cared for her as Ilya had done.

She could not think of her mother, lying stricken at home instead of being here at the chanting of the requiem—the thought was too bitter. She dwelt on the memory of Vladimir, his budding love for her, her tender feelings toward him. And she found herself drawing pictures of life with Vladimir in his house in Petrograd; of the luxury of going to balls, theatres and operas with him; of their great estates; of the children growing up about them—all in safety.

That was the thing lost, safety. How desolate it made her to feel that there was no more estates, no more of the large, liberal old life, but only people gone wild and mad, who hunted the aristocrats like wild beasts. And see, Musia, was so young, and had so long to live!

She spent her time at home in a corner of her room thinking, brooding. The sound of guns came to her ears in dull distant explosions for days, before her cousin the princess told her that there was fighting about Kazan, that the wounded were carried in truck loads through the streets, and that the epidemic of typhus was growing worse every day.

"We thought the day before yesterday," said the princess, in her gossipy way, as if speaking about a party or a play, "that the Bolsheviks were going to be driven out, but Colonel Boyarsky says that the Whites have had to fall back. One can scarcely hear the firing today; but their end will come. All we have to do is to wait."

The old princess was now really in charge of the house. The Bolsheviks had taken from her her own residence, and she took great pleasure in telling Musia how they did it and what she said to them; but when she had finished, the girl was conscious of the fact that she did not remember a word of it. The princess asked her the cause of her estrangement from her mother.

"Do not ask me, I beg," said Musia. "I can only tell you that I can never speak to her again. I cannot tell you any more. I wish I knew where to go away from here. I must go!"

"This is madness, my love," exclaimed the princess. "And she talks the same way. Your griefs have made you a little insane. You are all that is left of the family, and it is very wicked for you to feel that way—or would be if either of you were responsible; but you are not. Why, she mutters that you killed Ilya. When I tell you that, you must see that it is your duty to forget what she has said or done, whatever it is, and forgive her, and when she will allow it, to comfort her. Lie down and sleep, dear, and you will feel better. And you must pray. Nothing will help you like prayer."

After this conversation Musia was quite resolved that she would go away before her mother should leave her room, if only out into the streets and roads, to join the great troops of refugees which swept over Russia like storms of human beings.

She carefully counted over her little store of money, and placed it in a safe and convenient place with her few jewels and a very unique and beautiful watch which Ilya had once given her. When she had a good opportunity, she se-

creted in her room several loaves of bread, and some dried beef—the instinct of the hoarding animals and birds developed and controlled her. Whenever she questioned herself as to what these actions meant, she simply thought that she would never meet her mother again. This was not hate, she told herself. It was the impossibility of ever speaking to her again—after that!

When Princess Khaborovskaya had left her after telling her of the strange things her mother had said, Musia suddenly came to what she considered a final decision. She would wait no longer. She began looking over her clothes in order that she might select the indispensable things which she must take with her; but even as she held the garments in her hands, she would look away into vacancy, and drop them on the floor. When the maid, Sasha, tapped at her door, Musia started up with a little scream of terror. The maid came in with apologies. There was a strange woman waiting to see Musia, who would give neither her name nor her business, but said the young lady would see her "if she knew."

If she knew! Musia already knew.

"Let her come here," said Musia. To Musia, she was only a Tartar woman; to Loris she was "grandmother." She moved with a tinkling sound like the music of strings of little bells, as the many copper and silver coins which hung from her neck, wrists and the black braids of her hair, struck against one another as she moved, and especially as she made the obeisance of the days of

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old on entering. She smiled as she began her speech, and Musia noticed that her teeth were blackened, showing that she was a married woman. She spoke in the broken Russian of the Tartars.

"I bring you something," she said. Taking off her shoe, she slipped from under the sole a small folded slip of paper, which seemed to have been torn from a blank form of some sort. Musia's heart fluttered and her fingers trembled as she unfolded it, turned it to the light, and read:

"I am more sorry than words can express. I risked my life to save your brother, and I would have given it if it could have sufficed to save him. Perhaps I have given it—but if so, what of it?"

"I am always waiting for you; but I cannot wait much longer. Unless you come at once, you may not find me. Come, my dear."

"L."

Musia folded the paper and thrust it into the bosom of her gown—then she took it out and unfolded it. The Tartar woman, watching her, saw how Musia treated the letter, and smiled. Musia caught the smile, and in a little embarrassment, walked once or twice back and forth across the room; then she turned to Loris' messenger—and heard the tinkling of the coins as they went out of hearing down the passage. After all, she said to herself, bitterly, she had one friend.

From that time on, she began to think of him as really her friend, as one who loved her; and a warm feeling grew up in her breast toward him. What did he mean by saying that perhaps he had really given his life in trying to save Ilya? She longed to see him, and talk with him about this. There was really nobody in the world—in what was left of the world—whom she cared to see.

It seemed as if she must talk to some one about Loris; so she began far away from him in a conversation with the Princess Khaborovskaya, first discussing her affairs generally, and then her father and mother—but when she reached the point of bringing Loris in she was overcome with shyness and shame, and the thought of where the discussion might lead.

She was, after all, only a timid child, hedged about with old conventions, with humiliations, with perplexities and with perils.

Matters went on much as usual the day after she had received Loris' note; but Musia felt that their mere going on was in itself a fateful change, like the movement of a ship into new regions while one slept. And the little princess told her that Mrs. Krassin had arisen, been dressed, walked about, and would no doubt be down next day. This was great news in the old mansion, and Sasha the maid related it to Musia with a very great deal of satisfaction.

And even as the maid was giving Musia all the particulars about her mother, of how she moved about, how weak and trembling she was, but how much better, there was a deafening rapping and pounding at the street door, the sound of a great car in the street, now at most times so silent, and Sasha, having gone at Musia's request to find out what was the matter, came back breathless and said it was the Bolsheviks again.

It was the same squad that had been there weeks ago and looked over the house. One of the soldiers was a man she had got acquainted with the other time, and he said that Tovarishch Vilinsky was now really coming there to make this his headquarters. And that they must not move out any of the furniture, nor must the family leave the place. These were orders.

Musia started up, all her terror of Vilinsky flooding her being. She must fly—anywhere away from this house. She turned to speak to Sasha, but the girl was gone. Every-body was in panic; there was a subdued scurrying all over the house.

Panic took possession of Musia. She took from a closet her little bag and put into it the few necessary articles of clothing which she had selected. She quickly dressed for the street, taking what money she had and her few jewels in a little purse. These things she did automatically. She wondered again whether or not she should die of starvation, and with a strange attention to details, she took under her arm a box of chocolate bonbons which she had had for a very long time—but she forgot the bread and meat which she had smuggled into her room, though it lay before her very eyes on a shelf of the closet.

When she left the room with her chocolate under her arm and her little bag in her hand, she almost ran into two of Vilinsky's sailors standing guard—two of the controlling faction among the Bolsheviks in Kazan.

She shrank back into her room. How should she escape? For that she must escape seemed to her an unquestionable necessity.

She was leaving the old place for ever—fateful words, which she repeated aloud—"For ever!" She should never see her mother again—the mother who had brought her into the world; who had been so good to her in her childhood; who had for so much of her life been the chief figure in it—who was still even now in their estrangement.

Tears came to Musia's eyes as she thought of old, forgotten, tender things; and as Sasha chanced to put her head in at the door to say something about the Bolsheviks, Musia called to her and arrested her attention.

"Where is my mother?" she inquired.

"In her own room," said Sasha. "She is putting on her black dress—and the lace jabot—coming down to face the Bolsheviks. Is she not wonderful?"

"Go to her," said Musia, "and tell her for me that I beg leave to see her. Tell her that I am going away—that I wish to bid her good-by."

Sasha looked at Musia in wonder as if she could not comprehend the message. Musia repeated it.

"But," said the maid, "Tovarishch Vilinsky has ordered that none of us shall be allowed to go."

"Will you not go," said Musia authoritatively, "and tell my mother what I have said?"

With her look of astonishment rendering her face blank of all other expression, Sasha went; and in scarcely two minutes she returned looking blanker still.

"Your mother sends you word," said she, "that she does not wish to see you; and she said—I remember her very words—that she knows of nothing which she would rather say to you than farewell, but that she begs to be excused from saying anything!"

Musia walked out of the house without hindrance. Her mother's message seemed a matter of little consequence, as she skulked her roundabout way under the shrubbery to that back gate through which poor Vladimir had gone to captivity and death.

She opened it and stepped out into the street. It closed behind her, with a sharp click, as the spring lock fastened her out into the beast-haunted forest of Kazan.

She moved away a few steps, and then, turning back, she passed her hands over the outside of the gate as if it had been the face of a loved one, and kissed it good-by.

The day had darkened down into the early autumnal dusk. She could see nobody in the street. She walked off rapidly into the darkness. In the ancient mansion of the Krassins, there were now left of all that great family only a crazed old woman and an imbecile old man.

Down in the railway yards stood the luxurious vagon de luxe of Tovarishch Loris in its usual state of readiness for movement. And Tovarishch Loris himself came speeding down from a meeting of the council of commissars—a meeting in which Tovarishch Vilinsky had carried everything before him.

Vilinsky was now the favorite of the sailors. He had control. He was in position to oust Loris from his position of superiority; and he had been too smooth, too deprecating to Loris even while remorselessly riding him down with votes, to leave any doubt in the mind of that experienced young man, as to how that control would be exercised. When Vilinsky was savage and discourteous, Loris thought, he was not dangerous; what he was when he tried to be courteous was a problem which Loris believed himself effectively to have solved.

"It means a rupture," said Loris to himself. "Well, even so, I might outgeneral him; but it is not worth while. Only one thing has kept me here so long—and that—"

The automobile stopped at his car, and he stepped out. He called to him the officers in charge.

"Is all ready?" he asked.

"Ready, your honor, as it has been for three weeks."

"Is all clear along the line?"

"And clear, except for the unexpected."

"Then send out orders to have the wires cut, couple the engine on at once and pull out; the unexpected we have always with us."

He was leaving the Bolsheviks; he strode across the tracks, leaped up the steps, his heart beating high that the great adventure was under way. A jar moved the train; it was the engine being coupled on; his machine was working promptly.

In the car was the usual silence; but as he stepped lightly and buoyantly through the reception room, he stopped short. A little dark figure

rose, swayed toward him, shrank back, and stood still.

"You see," Musia said very simply, like a little child, "I came."

She stepped forward, swept back the curtains so that the light might solve his doubts, and stooping, peered into her face in the semi-darkness inquiringly.

"I have no one but you now," she said. "Do not drive me away!"

He took both her hands in his and pressed them respectfully to



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his lips. She lifted her face to his shyly.

"Be good to me," said she; "I am so tired!"

"My dear! My dear!" he half whispered, still holding her hands. "Do you think you can care for me?"

"I think I do," said she.

As she said this, the train swayed, rattled and righted itself, as it moved over the switch points out upon the main line. Tovarishch Loris—Tovarishch no longer—had made his sensational escape from Kazan; escaped in the very hour when Vilinsky had condemned him to death; escaped only a bare half hour before the company of sailors came to arrest him; escaped over the line which by his orders his adherents had cleared for his train, and whose cars he picked up as he made his wild flight.

To what? Safety?

There was never any certainty as to that. All sorts of reports were accepted and rejected in turn. The Bolshevik handbills called newspapers stated that he had got away with much treasure and a considerable body of men to the Cossacks on the Caucasian front. Rewards were offered for him dead or alive. Other rumors had it that he had won through to Constantinople. Others said that he had found refuge on a British ship in the Black sea, and with his young wife had made his way to America. The Bolsheviks stated that he was a mere robber and had carried away with him an immense amount of loot; this was answered in certain circles that he had only restored the treasure to the Russian forces to whom it really belonged. And there were rumors that all the treasure he possessed, except his little girlish wig in her black dress, were certain rugs and curios. One thing was certain; Loris and Musia had vanished from Kazan together.

Kazan lay next day stripped of its summer greenery but otherwise as it had appeared when we first saw it.

The leaves had turned from green to gold, had fallen and mingled with the piles of filth in the streets, which were higher and fouler than ever. The mysterious old city, half European, half Asiatic, was more thronged with people than ever; but outraged nature here, as in all Russian cities, was taking care of that; for these human beings, crushed by the ruthless blind forces of revolution into the mud-ball called Kazan, were rapidly passing through the gate of typhus and plague and famine into a city more mysterious still.

The Cathedral of the Annunciation was there, and might be imagined as engaged in carrying on a debate with the Suyumbeka tower, judged by what they both had seen, as to the relative merits of Jesus and Mahomet. They now looked down upon Tovarishch Vilinsky in full command—awaiting a Marat to displace a Robespierre. They looked down on the old Krassin mansion, and in it upon an old woman with purple spots in her cheeks, tolerated because she was useful as a caretaker and housekeeper.

"They looked down on a society in the last stages of dissolution. War, tyranny, anarchy had worked their will with the greatest of all empires, upon which thinkers had long looked as either the peril or the hope of the world according to what use the Fates might make of it. It still remains even more emphatically the peril or the hope of a world in which hope has become an essential need, with the scales slop-

ing down steeply on peril's side.

Travelers still came over the hills bound for Kazan, but not so many as in midsummer; and now they drifted rather than traveled—drifted like human flotsam in some raging stream. People struck with palsy do not migrate; they drift. Of those who came now, none was of the sort who, when they caught their first glimpse of the city spoke of the Krassin family; and if one did, he spoke as do travelers among the ruins of Nineveh or Babylon—of what was once.

Fate had struck that family down in ruins; but that was the usual thing in Russia. Over all the former empire it was the same. The people of the Krassin type had met their doom; and now the wave which had overwhelmed them was raising to engulf every mind, whether that of an aristocrat or not, which could not accept ready-made, the daily-altered formula of the Dictatorship of the Proletariat. With that dictatorship, the proletariat had as little to do as the Krassins and their fellows. To all, save to the few maniacs who had overcome their keepers and assumed rulership, had come the same fate; desolation, disillusionment, dissolution, and the supreme trial of souls.

The Bolshevik organization is a mystery—a mystery full of terror. The people are afraid of what is safe, and they are not able to estimate the danger of what is perilous. They feel as one might in dealing with wild beasts which might lick one's hand or devour one, as the whim or appetite might suggest. One great element in the Terror lies in the inability of people to understand one another. Human minds become mysterious as they come under the sway of new purposes, are offered new temptations in the living of new lives.

[THE END.]

Harper Scoggins, formerly of this city and now superintendent of schools at Groom, Texas, was here on business Saturday and Sunday.

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## Political Announcements

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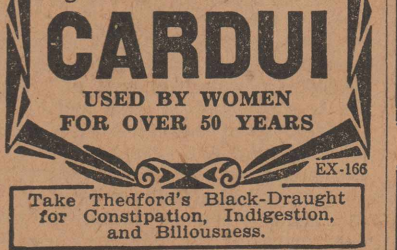
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## Recent Information Given On Loans For Drouth Relief

### Rulings Contrary To Statements At Crowell

Local Committee Receives First Remittances From St. Louis Offices.

First returns on applications for loans under the Drouth Relief Act, which is being administered for this section out of St. Louis, were received Tuesday of this week, two loans among the first forwarded being okayed and checks returned to the committee here.

The County Committee in charge of the Drouth Relief Loans for Floyd County has just received special instructions from, and recent rulings of, the Administrative Officer, T. Weed Harvey, connected with the St. Louis Office. These latest instructions and rulings are contrary to most instructions given at the Crowell, Texas meeting where several hundred committeemen from all parts of Texas met in consultation with three Department representatives—Martin, Edmonds, and Evans. Mr. Edmonds is now connected with the St. Louis office.

1. At Crowell it was thoroughly discussed and agreed that the Landlord would not release his one-third and one-fourth rental interest in any crops on which he signed a Landlord's waiver.

2. Instructions were given not to take mortgages, securing Government loans, on wheat belonging to applicant that was up and growing.

3. Share Croppers farming on the halves were not eligible for loans, except application by the landlord who would be required to sign all papers, connected with the loan, including the note.

4. A farmer living in a certified county but having his farm in an adjoining county, which county was not certified, would not be able to secure a loan to make the 1931 crop.

5. Only farmers directly affected by the drouth would be eligible for loans. Other matters were discussed in a speculative manner with various opinions expressed.

The County Committee, composed of W. Edd Brown, Mrs. Jno. N. Farris, and S. L. Rushing, now has definite information from the St. Louis Administrative Officer that the following rules must govern all loans to Floyd County farmers with an occasional exception. The ex-

ception to be at the discretion of the St. Louis Office.

#### Latest Rulings Given

1. Landlords must waive all interest, including the rental of one-third and one-fourth, in crops named in the mortgage until the Government loan is paid. However, this only affects the 1931 crop in so far as the Landlord is concerned and in no manner holds the land or the landlord liable for payment of the loan. Some landlords have had the mistaken idea that all crops are to be held by the Government for years succeeding 1931 until the loan is fully repaid, should the 1931 crop be lost or fail to pay the debt. This is not the case and the landlord in no case is personally liable for the payment of the loan.

2. Mortgages are supposed to cover all 1931 crops growing or to be grown by applicant for the loan. This would include wheat or other crops that might now be growing. However, there are some reservations made to this ruling and the Floyd County Committee has not so far required a mortgage covering the wheat now growing. Until applications now in St. Louis from Floyd County, for approval, can be heard from, the Committee will not know what the outcome of this phase of the mortgage requirements will be. Since only a few of the counties in the drouth area have wheat, and as loans in wheat growing and non-wheat growing counties are allowed in the same amounts with the same row crop acreage requirements, this has been confirmed by letter from the Department since this was written that Floyd County wheat will be excepted.

3. Half and half share croppers may in some cases, by special recommendation, secure loans for themselves direct when the landlord is financially able, but will not, finance them. These cases, however will be rare and very exceptional.

4. A farmer living in a certified county but having his farm in an adjoining county, even though the adjoining county is not certified, may secure a loan from his home county committee. The mortgage covering the crop must be recorded in the county in which the crop is grown.

5. Loans are not to be confined to drouth stricken farmers only. A farmer who is financially unable to make the 1931 crop because of the 1930 drouth, by reason of hail dam-

age to crops in 1930, due to storm damage to 1930 crops, or other similar calamities, is eligible to secure a loan to make the 1931 crop. All loans are based on the inability of the applicant to finance himself, or secure financial aid from any source, to make the 1931 crop.

Many other questions of minor importance in connection with these loans are outlined in the correspondence received recently by the local committee. Call on the County Committee at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the Boothe building and all your inquiries will be gladly answered, and your applications taken for this Government aid.

**Many Have Helped**  
The following statement was issued from the office of the committee this week:

"The Floyd County Drouth Loan Committee is very grateful to the following who have assisted, gratuitously, in the work of taking and making out applications for Government loans: The First National Bank, The Floyd County National Bank, O. M. Watson, G. C. Tubbs, O. P. Rutledge, Mrs. R. A. Garrett, Mrs. E. L. Angus, Rev. S. H. Young, Walton Hale, Edwin Heald, W. Boone Hall, Judge Henry D. Payne, and Mr. Hollingsworth. The response for volunteers for this work has been such that an ample number to take care of the work has been available at all times.

"If you can donate a day or two to this work and will phone this information to the Chamber of Commerce, a record will be made of this fact and you will be called for service if you are needed.

"It is the plan of the County Committee to meet only about three days out of the week, after the rush for these loans is passed, but S. W. Ross, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, will act as general supervisor in the absence of the committee. By this arrangement you will be able to make your application any day you are in town.

"The Chamber of Commerce has been co-operating in every way with this Drouth Relief Loan movement and much of the general planning and arrangements for handling the matter is due to the efficient services of Mr. Ross. For the past few days the Red Cross Work, which is being handled by Mr. Ross in connection with the Chamber of Commerce work, has been so heavy that he has been snowed under for about twelve to fifteen hours per day. The interest of the Chamber of Commerce and its Secretary are taking in these two worthy enterprises is commendable and shows that the Chamber of Commerce is working for the best interests of the whole county regardless of communities or business affiliations of applicants. This has ever been the policy of the Chamber of Commerce but it takes just such times and conditions as we are now confronted with for us to see and appreciate the workings of this organization.

"If you are not a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and paying your part toward its support, you ought to join this very week and have a part in the work that is being done by this body for the general betterment of the whole county.

"The money saved the Floyd County farmers in freight rates on feed and grain shipped in the past summer on the 'distress' rate by reason of the drouth, is all due to the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce which body sponsored and secured this concession from the railroads. The saving to Floyd County tax payers in this arrangement amounts to hundreds of dollars.

**101 Applications Forwarded**  
"To last Saturday there have been completed and mailed out one hundred one applications for loans from Floyd County. This perhaps represents about one-third to one-half the number of loans that will be made in Floyd County. The total amount represented by these applications is \$20,379.50 or an average loan of \$201.77 for each of the one hundred one applicants. Here and at Lockney there are perhaps

as many as twenty five or thirty applications on hand that are not yet ready for final approval, awaiting waivers from Landlords, etc."

### Many Cars Registered In February Penalized

Local Collector Governed By Requirements of Highway Law, He Points Out.

Tax Collector C. M. Meredith is in somewhat of a dilemma occasioned by the misunderstanding of many owners of automobiles, trucks and trailers, who have misunderstood the application of the law regarding registrations.

The opinion under which Mr. Meredith is handling the registration of automobiles in this month was given by Rice M. Tilley, first assistant attorney general of Texas, to the State Highway Department as follows:

"The last day that a motor vehicle may be lawfully operated that has not been registered for the year is midnight of February 1. On the morning of February 2, anyone operating a motor vehicle that has not been registered for the current year is subject to arrest and if the vehicle has been operated during the month of January without being registered, the owner is not only subject to arrest on February 2, but must pay a penalty of 20 per cent of the registration fee."

Telegraphic information from L. G. Phares, chief of state highway patrol, to Mr. Meredith received and given publicity last week, also pointed out the fact that no further extension of time would be given and that patrolmen had orders to begin making arrests.

"In handling registrations at this time we have one of three things to do in order to make a report that will be accepted at Austin—the car registered must be a new car, or it must carry the penalty of 20 per cent or we must have an affidavit from the owner that it has not been operated during the year of 1931. So far several vehicle owners have made this affidavit that their cars were not operated during the year, and in these cases, incidentally, we have been able to save the car owner the expense of the affidavit in the office," Mr. Meredith said. Continuing he pointed out that whatsoever might be the status of the vehicle registered, the fees paid to the collector for registration is the same, this fee being forty cents. "According to the penalty of twenty per cent to the cost of registration for the car owner does not increase the collector's fees in any way, the penalty going into the road funds of the county just like the rest of the license fee," he said. The precinct in which the car owner resides gets the use and benefit of the additional money collected in the form of a penalty.

### Starkey News

Starkey, Feb. 10—The Starkey dramatic club presented a play at the school house last Friday night. A large crowd attended and reported it to be a good play.

Mrs. Blackford is visiting in Quanah this week.

Miss Lela Mae Poe spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister who lives at Barwise.

There were a number of people from this community who attended the basketball tournament at Floydada Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Howard of Floydada spent Sunday with her sons in this community.

The Starkey school played Allman last Friday and won by a score of 17 to 5. These schools will have to play next Saturday in the rural class tournament. It is hoped that Starkey will win the silver cup again this year.

The school team played the Floydada fire department team last Monday night and were defeated 14 to 24. The boys showed some real fighting and are going to try very hard to keep the silver cup another year.

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### LEAGUE ONE-ACT PLAYS READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

Austin.—Mimeographed lists of one-act plays suitable for high school presentation may now be secured by high schools of the State from the University of Texas Interscholastic League Bureau, according to Roy Bedichek, chief of the Bureau. This list of recommended plays, prepared by Morton Brown, dramatic director of the League, contains more than 125 titles. In addition, the drama loan service of the University Package Loan Library has more than 1,000 play titles from which participants may choose. Other plays, not recommended for high school production may also be secured from the library.

The drama loan service is maintained in order that the schools

desirous of entering the one-act play contest may have the opportunity of inspecting several plays before making a definite choice for production. The loaned copies may not be used for rehearsal purposes.

### FEMININITY STRESSED IN STYLES SAYS MRS. WELCH

"Styles this year certainly emphasize femininity more than ever before in all the fashion trends for the women for spring and summer," declared Mrs. A. J. Welch who returned Saturday morning from Dallas where she made purchases for Miladies Specialty Shoppe of which she is proprietor. "The hats are of the type worn long ago and are really beautiful, I think," Mrs. Welch said. "Dresses are longer and most of

them are belted. The feminine woman has returned."

Mrs. Welch was accompanied from Lockney by her son, Billie Joe, who met her there Saturday morning. She left the first of last week to study the new style trends and to make purchases.

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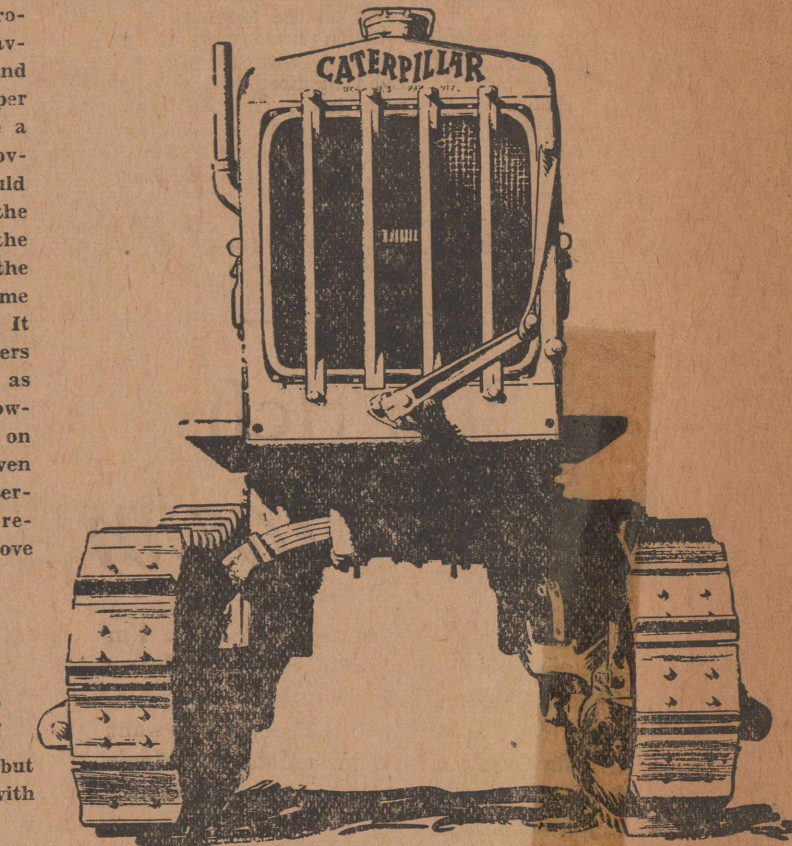
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# SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Keim Hosts to Friendship Club.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keim were hosts to the Friendship Bridge Club last Thursday evening, February 5, at their home, 602 South Main Street.

The Valentine motif was stressed in the decorations, tallies and refreshments. Mrs. Walton Hale and J. A. Arwine received high score.

Those playing were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Thagard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam. Mrs. A. A. Bishop and A. B. Conley were visitors at the meeting.

At the conclusion of the games the hostess served lovely refreshments.

The club will meet Friday evening February 20 at 8 o'clock with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire.

1922 Study Club Study Early Artists.

Courbet, Meissonier, and other realists were the early artists studied by the 1922 Study Club at their meeting last Thursday afternoon, February 5, with Mrs. E. L. Angus as hostess at the home of Mrs. Lon M. Davis.

In the business meeting the club voted for each member to plant a tree as a civic improvement for the spring. Mrs. J. M. Willson, the newly elected president for the club, appointed Mrs. F. E. Fry and Mrs. Hazel Hughes as a committee to assist Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, chairman of the program committee, for the new year work. Courses of study were also discussed.

The following program was given: The effect of war on the art of a country and the early American artists—Mrs. W. C. Grigsby.

The value historically of realism in military pictures—Mrs. J. B. Jenkins.

The lack of life and atmosphere in photographic art—Mrs. J. U. Borum.

The club will meet Thursday afternoon, February 19 at 3:30 with Mrs. Wilson Kimble as hostess.

Mrs. Green Hostess to Wednesday Bridge Club.

Mrs. Jas. K. Green was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club last Wednesday afternoon, February 4, at her home, 302 West Crockett Street.

Two tables of bridge were at play. Mrs. L. L. Collins received high score. Mrs. T. B. Maxey was a guest of the club.

Members present were Mrs. Fred Zimmerman, Mrs. L. L. Collins, Mrs. Homer Steen, Mrs. Jack Henry, Mrs. Robert Eubank, Mrs. J. I. Hammonds and Mrs. Roy Snodgrass. The hostess served lovely refreshments.

The club will meet Wednesday afternoon February 18 at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Jack Henry.

Mrs. Cox Entertains Father On Seventy-third Birthday.

Mrs. Henry Cox honored her father, J. N. Gragson, on his seventy-third birthday Wednesday with a birthday dinner at her

home, 517 West California street. Mr. Gragson is making his home here with Mr. and Mrs. Cox, and celebrated his birthday on February 11.

Present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. I. Gaither, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boothe and little son, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gaither, Mr. and Mrs. G. Woolsey, Mrs. E. B. Mullins, Mrs. Wampler, Jeff Hart, O. B. Olson and Ike Finley.

Porterfield Society Has Lesson Study.

Porterfield Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met in a lesson study last Monday at the church.

In the absence of the teacher, Mrs. T. W. Whigham taught the lesson. The society will meet Monday afternoon February 16 at 3 o'clock in a social meeting with Miss Hattie Thorpe.

Civic Choral Club Given Social

Rev. and Mrs. P. D. O'Brien were hosts to the Floydada Civic Choral Club at the first social meeting of the year for the organization Thursday night of last week.

Games were played and an informal evening spent in singing and just "old-fashioned visiting." Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Dr. and Mrs. Seale Entertain With Bridge.

Dr. and Mrs. Hubert Seale entertained friends at their home, 519 West Missouri Street, Tuesday evening with bridge.

The Valentine motif was stressed in decorations, tallies, score pads and refreshments. Seven tables were arranged for the games in which Mrs. Leslie Surginer and J. C. Gilliam received high score.

Those enjoying the lovely affair were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Minor, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Folley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Condra, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Surginer, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Loran, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steen, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam and the host and hostess.

Baptist W. M. S. Met In Circles.

The Blanche Groves Circle of the Baptist Woman's Missionary society met in an all day meeting Monday, February 9, with Mrs. H. C. Stanley. Each member brought a dish and lunch was served cafeteria style at the noon hour. The day was spent in quilting.

Nine members were present at the North Circle meeting with Mrs. J. V. Daniel Monday afternoon. Mrs. Daniel led the devotional and Mrs. I. W. Hicks taught the lesson from the new study course, "Signal Fires on the Mountain."

South circle met in an all day meeting with Mrs. C. P. Looper. Each member took a dish for the noon hour. The day was spent in piecing a quilt and a lesson from the mission book in the afternoon conducted by Mrs. John Myers.

All circles will meet at the church next Monday for a lesson from the book of Acts taught by Rev. P. D. O'Brien.

# Social Calendar

**MONDAY**  
Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church meets February 16 at 3 o'clock at the church.

Woman's Council of the First Christian Church will meet in an all day meeting February 16 with Mrs. Sam Berry.

Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church meets February 16 at 3 o'clock at the church.

Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist Church will meet February 16 at the church in a joint meeting at 3 o'clock.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Legion hall February 16 at 7:30.

Porterfield Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will meet in a social February 16 at 3 o'clock with Miss Hattie Thorpe.

**TUESDAY**  
Ace Bridge Club meets February 17 at 7:45 with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whigham.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Wednesday Bridge Club with Mrs. Jack Henry at 3 o'clock February 18.

**THURSDAY**  
1929 Study club will entertain their husbands in a social this evening at 7:45 at the Andrews Ward Gymnasium.

Pia-Mor Bridge Club meets this evening at 7:45 with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stovall.

K. K. Klub meets this afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. T. B. Maxey

Owl's 42 club meets this evening at 7:45 with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Angus.

Woman's Council Have Missionary Study.

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met in the annex at the church Monday afternoon, February 9, for a missionary study.

Miss Myrtle Meador had charge of the Missionary program. The topic for discussion was, "Our corner in sister India's house." Miss Meador also led the devotional. The remainder of the program was as follows:

Salaam, our House is Yours—map talk on India—Mrs. J. B. Jenkins.

Walking by Candle Light—Mrs. M. L. Probesco.

Turning on the Electricity—Mrs. L. H. Dorrell.

Convention Assembled—Mrs. J. A. Enoch.

Our India Brothers in Council—Mrs. Claude Wingo.

The Council will meet in an all day meeting next Monday February 16 with Mrs. Sam Berry.

Triple Four Bridge Club with Mrs. E. L. Angus.

Mrs. E. L. Angus entertained the Triple Four Bridge Club at her home last Tuesday afternoon with a pretty Valentine party. Refreshments, appointments and decorations were in keeping with the chosen idea. Lovely plate favors of gold nut cups filled with red hearts were used.

High score was received by Mrs. Louis Condra for the guests and Mrs. A. B. Keim for the members.

Those playing were Mrs. Louis Condra, Mrs. John Reagan, Mrs. Bill Dally, Mrs. Walton Hale, Mrs. F. L. Moore, Mrs. T. P. Collins, Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mrs. H. B. Sams, Mrs. C. L. Minor, Mrs. George Sherrill and Mrs. Leslie Surginer.

The club will meet Tuesday afternoon, February 24 at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. A. Arwine.

Mrs. Baker Hostess to Pastor's Helpers Class.

Mrs. W. A. Baker was hostess at an all day meeting of the Pastor's Helpers Class of the M. E. Church Sunday school at her home Tuesday, February 10.

The home was beautifully decorated with blooming pot plants. The morning was spent in quilting and embroidering. At the noon hour lunch was served cafeteria style, each member having brought a dish. A devotional meeting was held in the afternoon led by Mrs. George Dickey.

Members present to enjoy the day were Mrs. J. E. Appling, Mrs. E. C. Henry, Mrs. J. E. Eubank, Mrs. E. W. Holmes, Mrs. George Dickey, Mrs. W. H. Seale, Mrs. Will Walker, Mrs. P. M. Felton, Mrs. W. H. Alexander, Mrs. R. M. McCauley, Mrs. Lillie Eitton, Mrs. W. C. Hanna, Mrs. W. M. Colville, Mrs. Lula Slaughter, Mrs. D. D. Shipley, Mrs. Wm. McGehee and the hostess, visitors for the meeting were Mrs. C. Surginer, Mrs. Champ Walters, Mrs. H. Collins and Miss Ruth Baker.

Mrs. J. E. Eubank will be hostess to the class March 10.

La Noche Club Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kirk entertained the La Noche Bridge Club and other guests at their home on West Mississippi Street last Monday evening. The chosen theme favored in decorations, appointments and refreshments were in keeping with George Washington birthday. Five tables were at play. Mrs. Bill Dally and Ray Clements were high score winners for the members and

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Welborn for the guests.

Members playing were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Faye Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dally, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McDonauld and Mrs. Polk Goen. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Thagard, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whigham, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stovall and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Welborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Faye Maxey will be hosts to the club Monday evening, February 23, at 7:45.

East Ward P. T. A. Enjoy Social.

The social given Tuesday evening, February 3, by the Parent Teachers' Association of the East Ward School was well attended.

About seventy five parents were present.

Mrs. Sam Lester and daughters, Misses Vennie Mavet and Martha Leslie who live north of town directed the games.

The program rendered was: Opening Address—J. M. Teague. Readings—"Mighty Lak a Rose" and "Home" by Edgar A. Guest—Mrs. Robt. Sone assisted by Mrs. A. D. Cummings.

Chalk talk—Mrs. Hazel Hughes. Music was furnished during the evening by Rev. P. D. O'Brien and G. N. Shirey.

Everything was carried out in school fashion with lunches for the refreshments served from paper sacks.

The organization wishes to thank all who helped to make the entertainment a success and especially Mrs. Lester and her daughters for directing the games for them.

The next meeting will be Tuesday afternoon, March 10, at 3:15.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hosts to Entre Nous Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Odus Stephen were hosts to the members of the Entre Nous Bridge Club and other guests last Thursday evening at their home 120 West Kentucky Street.

At the conclusion Mrs. O. P. Rutledge and A. P. Horn held high score for the visitors and Mrs. Hazel Hughes and Richard Stovall for the members.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whigham, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones, Mrs. Hazel Hughes and Miss Eddythe Walker members; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, Roy Eubank and A. T. Hull visitors at the meeting.

The club will meet Friday evening, February 20 at 7:45 with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stovall.

Mrs. Deen and Mrs. Felton Hostesses to W. M. S.

Mrs. Tom W. Deen and Mrs. P. M. Felton were joint hostesses to the Woman's Missionary society in a voice program and social last Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Deen.

Mrs. Will Lester was leader of the program and gave the devotional.

The Missionary Aim and Message for the new day—Mrs. James Colville.

Autonomous Church of Brazil—Mrs. George Smith.

Prayer—Mrs. Ella Johnson.

During the social hour which followed the hostesses served lovely refreshments.

The society will meet at the church Monday afternoon, February 16, at 3 o'clock for a Bible study from the Book of Leviticus.

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The Camp Fire girls are busy. Our little troop is working. Last meeting we elected officers as follows:

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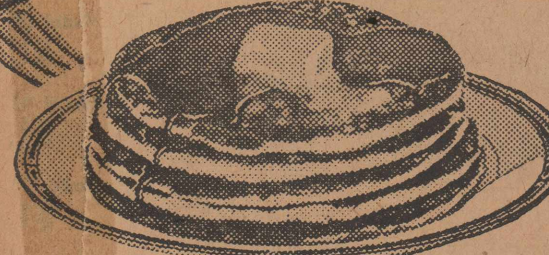

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### Rev. J. O. Haymes Of Lubbock Makes Fine Address At Banquet

Over 60 Young People Present For Fellowship Banquet At M. E. Church.

"Often I wonder if the people of this age are not encouraging the maximum of mechanics and the minimum of fellowship," stated the Rev. J. O. Haymes, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Lubbock, in the main address delivered at the Young People's Fellowship Banquet in the basement of the First Methodist Church Thursday night of last week. The affair, sponsored by the Senior Epworth League of the church, was attended by approximately 60 young people of Floydada, Lockney, and Sterley. The program was opened by the singing of "America" led by Bowman Dorsey. The invocation was said by the Rev. Sam Young.

The Rev. Haymes made an inspirational talk, centering his remarks on the general theme of "Fellowship." He diversified his points with amusing quips and jokes, making the Rev. Sam Young, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city, the object of several good-natured "verbal attacks." Counter attacks by the Rev. Young furnished plenty of amusement throughout the latter part of the program.

Wright Welcomes Guests  
Hearon Wright, president of the league and business manager of the banquet, made a sincere welcome address, assuring the guests of the appreciation of the league for their presence and inviting the visitors to come again. Proceeds from the banquet go to the league fund for paying the conference pledge this year.

The delicious food served was prepared by the young women members of the league and their mothers and contributed to the cause. Following is the menu that was served: baked chicken, dressing, gilet gravy, candied yams, cranberry sauce, cream peas, tea biscuits, pickles, valentine salad, wafers, cupid's sweets, heart cookies, hot tea and mints. The large rectangular table was served by Mrs. W. M. Colville, Mrs. Wilson Kimble, and Mrs. Geo. Smith, members of the church.

Numbers by the league quartet composed of Audice Norman, G. P. Groves, Bowman Dorsey, and Murrett Dorsey were especially popular on the entertainment program.

Readings Are Good  
Miss Wilmina Salisbury gave a reading and an encore that drew hearty applause. Both were well done.

Ray Haynes presided as toastmaster.

In his address on "Fellowship" the Rev. Haymes listed the essentials of fellowship as follows: social contacts, common interests, friendly attitudes, unselfishness and service to fellowmen. He used the terms and expressions of the younger generation throughout his talk, making his points even more effective and clear.

"We are just beginning to learn how to play; we are just beginning to learn how to enjoy recreation. We should develop a sympathetic understanding with other individuals of every age," he said. "Recreation renews our lives and puts us in a spirit to be of service to our fellowman. To get a 'thrill' out of life and to have fun in the right way we must do something for someone else to be happy. Fellowship in the church is a wonderful thing for it means fellowship of service."

"Everyone should have a sense of humor. A sense of humor will help get you out of a tight place oftentimes; cultivate it."

"Fellowship means partnership and association placed upon a high plane. Jealousy and envy are the meanest things in the world; discourage them and cultivate unselfishness."

"There is a wonderful fellowship in worship that develops a mutual tie of love in Christ."

Brief remarks of their appreciation of the program and the wonderful banquet were made by Mrs. J. O. Haymes, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gamble of Lubbock, and Mather Carr of Harmony community, special guests at the banquet. Joe Foster of Sterley, Miss Workman and Mr. King of Lockney were among the out-of-town guests.

Miss Emma Lou McKinney was chairman of the men's committee, Bowman Dorsey headed the program committee and Roy Conway was chairman of the decorating committee. And all of them did a fine job of it—as was evident.

Valentine season was very evident in the attractive decorations of the banquet room. Inflated colored balloons floated over the table and colored paper streamers were hung over the windows. Plate favors consisted of appropriate Valentine cards. Music during the dinner was furnished by a phonograph with electrical loud-speaker attachment. A spirit of good fellowship prevailed throughout the evening.

At the close of the program the group sang "The Eyes of Texas" and the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Haymes.

### E. R. LOVVERN ROAD IN NORTHWEST FLOYD COUNTY GRANTED; ORDERED OPENED

What is known as the E. R. Lovvern Road, a road approximately four miles in length in the northwest portion of the county, was granted by the Commissioners' Court Monday of this week, the report of the jury of view being approved and damages totalling \$83 allowed. The road extends north and east to a point in the Swisher and Floyd County boundary line, touching land belonging to S. F. Whitmore, Chas. R. Veigel, W. M. Massie, W. J. Lovvern, Ernest Lovvern, Mrs. Savage, Carl Koenig and R. J. McLaughlin.

The jury of view was composed of T. S. McGehee, F. S. Byars, J. M. Cooper, E. R. Harris and Paul Sims.

### HEREFORD MAN PURCHASES J. C. PARKER RESIDENCE

J. C. Cummings of Hereford was in Floydada this week on business. He has just completed details for the purchase of the J. C. Parker residence at 518 West Virginia Street.

Mr. Cummings was accompanied here Monday by W. R. Arnold, formerly of Plainview, now a resident of Hereford.

Dr. G. V. Smith, LeRoy McDonald and O. B. Olson spent a day or two last week in Abilene on business.

### Former Floydada Girl Gets Life Certificate

Mary Alice Porterfield Honored By Junior Missionary Society.

Little Mary Alice Porterfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Porterfield of Roy, N. M., former residents of this city, has received from Council officers of the Methodist Church in Nashville a certificate of life membership of the Junior Missionary Society. The framed certificate was sent to her by Mrs. F. R. Pickens of Aiken, District Superintendent of Children's work of the Plainview District. It is signed by the Council officers in Nashville.

In a letter addressed to The Hesperian this week Mrs. Porterfield stated: "On the list received of those who helped is Zone No. 4, so not having the names of the Juniors and superintendents in this zone, we take this means of expressing our gratitude to each one. Floydada is especially close to our hearts for it was there that Mary Alice received most of her training in the Primary and Junior societies, under the leadership of Mesdames Robbins, Carr and Palmer. But we have a good Junior Auxiliary here in Roy, Mrs. R. A. Mien is superintendent and has enrolled about seventeen children which is a good beginning."

"Every time we look at the certificate as it adorns the wall, we see a host of little children gathered around their superintendents studying missions and God's word. And the picture reminds us that Jesus said, 'Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for such is the Kingdom of Heaven.' We feel that as we explain the meaning of this certificate from time to time to our little daughter that it will help her to become a true missionary woman."

Mrs. Walter Pennington, of Dimmitt spent last week end as a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton.

MRS. FRANCES WHITE  
Trained and Experienced Nurse. Special attention given to patients in my home under instructions of your family physician.  
Reasonable rates by day or week.  
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### Half-Minute Interviews

J. W. Troutman: "I lived at Iowa Park for thirty-nine years before coming to Floydada; if I last as long here as I did there it'll be about time for me to be checking out from this world."

### EXTENDING FARM ORCHARD HARMONY CLUB SUBJECT

Planting of berry and grape vines was demonstrated by Miss Marie Strange, county home demonstration agent, to the Harmony club at a meeting held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, February 4, at the home of Mrs. Zant Scott. The subject of the meeting was "Extending the Farm Orchard." A total of 18 grape vines, 6 young berries, 50 dewberries, and 138 strawberry plants were set out. Miss Blanche Scott will be hostess to the club at the next meeting Wednesday, February 18. The subject will be "Invoicing Personal Time."

### ERROR IN ADVERTISEMENT

Last week an ad in The Hesperian of the Seale & Jones Dry Goods was made to read "smocks" instead of "frocks" in one of the description lines. "Dark frocks are smart, indeed," it was intended to say.

Geo. B. McAllister returned last mid-week from a short trip to Dallas.

# KC

## BAKING POWDER

It's double acting

### 25 OUNCES FOR 25¢

MILLIONS OF POUNDS USED BY OUR GOVERNMENT

Advertisement for KC Baking Powder.

# FACTS

## Are Founded on Sound Judgment

The average mean temperature, according to figures obtained from Mr. W. J. Klinger of Texas Land & Development Co., at Plainview, for period December 21, 1929, to January 20, 1930, was 32.05 degrees. The average mean temperature for period, December 21, 1930, to January 20, 1931, was 36.05 degrees.

December, 1930, was a colder month than December, 1929. Mean temperature for December, 1929, was 42.4; mean temperature for December, 1930, was 37.25 degrees. The Christmas holidays are covered by January, 1931, gas statement.

Mean temperature for period Nov. 21, 1930, to December 20, 1930, was 41.55 degrees. Mean temperature for December 21, 1930 to January 20, 1931, was 36.05 degrees.

West Texas Gas Company sold 2,815 M cubic feet less gas in Floydada in January, 1931, than in January, 1930, not including gas sold in January, 1930 to Floydada public schools. Gas sold in January, 1931, amounted to \$1,575.85 less money than received for gas sold in Floydada for January, 1930, not counting gas sold Floydada Public Schools in January, 1930.

Number of active meters in Floydada for January, 1931—596. Number of active meters in Floydada for January, 1930, was 619.

Security deposit receipts call for interest at any time on demand. Realizing unsettled conditions now existing company has paid all interest due on Security Deposits to December 31, 1930. In Floydada interest amounts to \$552.27.

## Things to Remember

While we cannot regulate the amount of gas that you use, we do urge our customers to take care that your consumption does not exceed your actual need.

Whenever a gas bill is abnormally large there is always a complete explanation for it when all the facts and circumstances connected with the case are known.

For instance, when you find a sudden or unusual increase in your bill ask yourself—

Does the bill cover the same number of days as the previous bill with which the current bill is compared?

Has the weather been to blame?

Has there been sickness in the house?

Have I had company during the period?

Have the servants, or others, used more gas than I am aware of?

Have any additional gas appliances been installed during the period?

Have I been wasting gas because appliances need adjusting?

If you recall no other reason come to the Gas Office and we will do our utmost to help.

We will gladly re-read the meter, check house line for gas leakage, and if you desire we will change and test your meter free of charge.

If we find a mistake has been made, we will cheerfully correct the error.

We are here to serve you!

# West Texas Gas Co.

### constipation

"I HAD a stubborn case of constipation after a very severe spell of grip," says Mr. John B. Hutchison, of Neosho, Mo. "When I would get constipated, I'd feel so sleepy, tired and worn-out."

"When one feels this way, work is much harder to do, especially farm work. I would have dizzy headaches when I could hardly see to work, but after I read of Black-Draught, I began taking it. I did not have the headache any more."

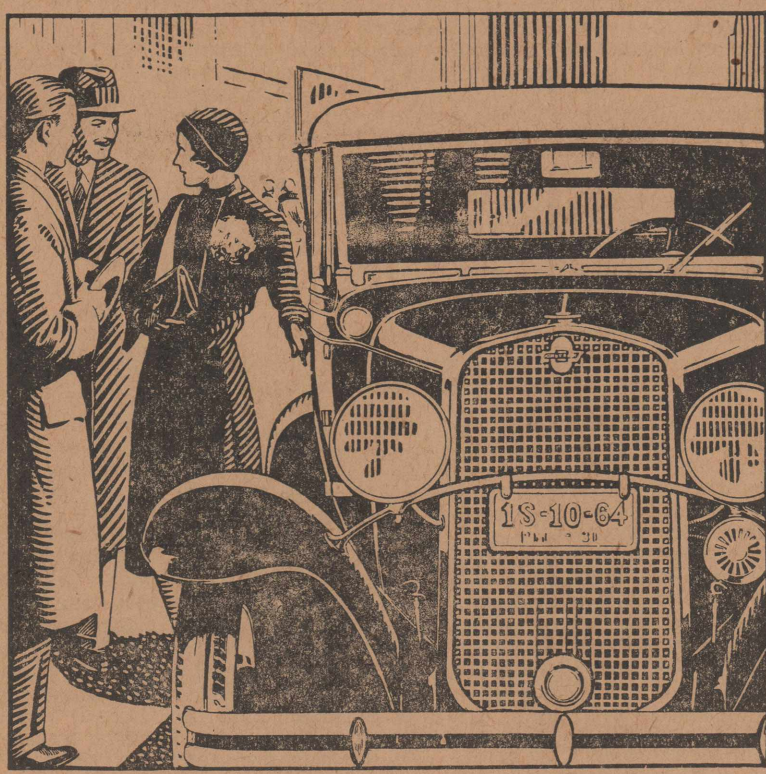
"When I have the sluggish, tired feeling, I take a few doses of Black-Draught, and it seems to carry off the poison and I feel just fine. I use Black-Draught at regular intervals. It is easy to take and I know it helps me."

This medicine is composed of pure botanical roots and herbs.

**Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT**

For CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS

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



The New Chevrolet Convertible Cabriolet—Product of General Motors

## Chevrolet has set a new standard of value

Although the new Chevrolet Six is one of the most inexpensive automobiles on the market, it offers fine-car style, performance, comfort and dependability. And along with the economy of a low purchase price, you get the savings of very low operating cost and long life with little upkeep expense.

» **New low prices** «  
Roadster, \$475; Sport Roadster with rumble seat, \$495; Coach or Standard Five-Window Coupe, \$545; Phaeton, \$510; Standard Coupe, \$535; Sport Coupe (rumble seat), \$575; Convertible Cabriolet, \$615; Standard Sedan, \$635; Special Sedan, \$650. Prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich. Special equipment extra.

## NEW CHEVROLET SIX

The Great American Value

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## SNODGRASS CHEVROLET CO.

Floydada, Texas

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In Floyd and Adjoining Counties:  
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In Advance

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Six Months .....\$1.50  
Three Months ..... .75  
In Advance

Advertising Rates Furnished on Application.

On what principal is it that when we see nothing but improvement behind us, we are to expect nothing but deterioration before us? Now and then there has been a stoppage, now and then a short retrogression; but as to the general tendency there can be no doubt. A single breaker may recede; but the tide is coming in.  
—Thomas Macaulay in 1830

**WEATHER A GRAVE SUBJECT**

The weather is always timely as a subject. At this time it is a grave subject. For proof of this fact, ask most any gas user in Floydada or ask at the gas company's office. So grave has it been as almost to produce a riot. Nearly everybody in Floydada has protested his gas bill as being too high the period covered by the company's last statement—December 20 January 20. Undoubtedly, there are many whose gas bills were no other than usual for the period, but you could not hear any of them talking—the others much in the majority, vocally, at least. Many bills were higher for the above period this year than for the same period last year. And the gas company comes along with the declaration that it was only four degrees colder on an average from December 20 to January 20 a year ago than this year, and that, naturally, more gas would be burned and the gas bill be higher. If December, 1930, was colder than December, 1929, the weather man has the laugh on the average citizen. We've all raved about the present mild winter and how glad we are this season is not like the last. So the battle wages merrily on with some citizens refusing to pay their gas bills, and the gas company standing pat they are right.

As citizens of the community, taxpayers and public servants, the gas company has a right to its "day in court" in the mind of the fair-thinking citizen, and the Hesperian would be the last in the community to rush into print with charges of a crooked deal of some sort. The company seems to have the statistical proof on its side. With this granted, who will admit it was easier to keep warm from December 20, 1930, to January 20, 1931, than was the same period of time the twelve months previous? Hence, the gravity of the subject of the weather, as suggested in the beginning of this article.

If the figures presented by the gas company be ever so true, they have undoubtedly lost a good many friends during the period since February 1 rolled around. None of us have too many friends. And the matter of the weather becomes more grave to them even to the people who wondered they were going to get the way to pay the gas bills they expected to find lower than usual but didn't.

**CAN YOU PAY SOME?**

If you live in Floydada Independent School District and have not paid your school tax, are you one of those who could crowd a point and pay all or part of your school tax bill and thus help keep your school going?

A glance through the rolls of the school district indicate there are a number of such persons. Doubtless, the majority who are not paid, could not do so, or they would have before January 28.

If you can pay, and will take this suggestion seriously, do so. You may take it from us the school board and the faculty are now and have been, for months at least, doing everything possible to "shave" the expense account to the minimum, and your money will go for the actual necessities of keeping the schools in operation.

**Antelope News**

(By Neva Hinsley)

Antelope, February 9.—The Antelope boys played the Pleasant Hill boys in basketball Friday. The scores were 34 and 4 in favor of Antelope.

Several from this community attended the play at Dougherty Friday night.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. John Carmack, February 3, a daughter.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barker, of Mayesville, Oklahoma, visited last week-end with his father, J. H. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Caffee entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

Ralph Blankenship has gone to Decatur where he will visit for a few days.



**The Round-Up**

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

By The Cowhand Scribe

Jeff Welborn one of Floydada's efficient mail carriers, can testify that the rain Thursday night of last week made the roads plenty slick. His car refused to stay put and proceeded to roam all over the highway finally taking a fancy to a mail box and curling around it. With the aid of friends the situation was relieved.

Burford Terry sauntered into the corral last Friday and blamed if he didn't come in special to chat with the Cowhand. Burford got to talking about some cracklin bread that he had been enjoyin' and bedoggoned in so that I nearly drowned. Burford is a devout reader of newspapers and he gets a special kick out of the features on the editorial pages—such as Edgar A. Guest's poems, O. O. McIntyre's column, Will Rogers' comments, and works of other great writers of the present day. Glad to have you folks come in to visit us at the corral—we enjoy it. Come often and then some.

This little Honera Childers is a whiz—a person who gets the job done. She directed one of the most successful amateur stage performances ever given in Floydada Friday night of last week and that's just talking about it in a rather casual way, too. Just a bundle of smiling energy—that's Honera. She trained two choruses, worked up black-out numbers, planned the program, made costumes, chased thither and yon on a thousand errands, worked up two sensational specialty numbers of her own, worked in the chorus line-up, perfected a Spanish dance, arranged a waltz number, kept things in line behind the scenes, and no telling how many other useful deeds. The production was excellently done, snappy, and varied—all prepared in two weeks. And here's a little inside secret just to give you an idea how much pep one person can have and still keep her feet on the ground—all the time she was preparing the show and going through the torments of a director she was spending her spare moments making two quilts for a friend. If you have ever had any experience with home talent shows you can certainly appreciate what has been accomplished by this little attractive bundle of energy—Honera Childers.

You will note a new picture at the head of this note this week. Just had it struck—is right striking isn't it. Any of you girls wishing an autographed copy of any of the Cowhand's favorite likenesses just drop a self addressed envelope in the P. O. and hang a stamp on it and place outside another one addressed to the Cowhand and you'll get same "pronto."

Going out to round up something to use for coin so I'll have to leave until next week.

**Jots in Jest**

Even a man with an iron constitution must prove his mettle these days.

A new ship is to be named after Cal Coolidge. It will be a joke on the builders if it shouldn't choose to run.

No matter what you say of the manners of prize fighters, they always respect each others rights.

Then there is the professional punster who shunned recreation because he felt he had enough play on words.

Chicago police have installed a lie detector. Those who use it are understood to swear by it.

Sculpturing is being taken up at a Wisconsin reformatory. This is as good a way as any to make "model" prisoners.

**ON CREDIT ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

T. P. Jones, agent of the Continental Oil Company, was named as the sixth member of the board of directors of the Retail Merchants' Association of Floydada Friday morning of last week at the meeting held in the office of Tony B. Maxey, secretary.

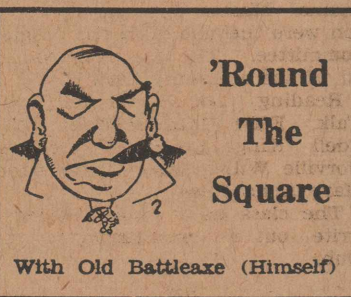
Misses Wilma Fuller and Myrtle Terry spent the first of this week in Dumas visiting with Miss Velma Terry who is teaching school in Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Houston left Monday for Dallas and other Eastern markets to make spring purchases for the C. R. Houston Dry Goods Co.

**THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME**



THE BIG GAME HUNTER



With Old Battleaxe (Himself)

THEY TELL ME that my good friend, T. E. Johnson, managing editor of the Amarillo News-Globe gave Old Battleaxe a darn good spanking through the columns of the Amarillo Globe this week because I stepped on his pet corn with my article. Last week commenting on Amarillo's ever-changing trade territory. Course, this is just one of them "They tell me" things that maybe it's true and maybe 'tain't.

The Amarillo Globe, folks, is Amarillo's city newspaper which is issued in the afternoons and seldom reaches out of Amarillo's "present trade territory," meaning, of course, their city limits. I know what it is, cause I bought one of 'em one time when I passed through Amarillo on my way to Dalhart. Just like the Amarillo News, it's a darn good newspaper, but we don't know what they are down in this end of Amarillo's good-time trade territory. I don't think a single one comes to Floydada.

Traveling salesmen who have visited Floydada this week told me about the article and I shore would like to see one of the papers with this article in it. Of course, traveling salesmen always tell the truth, and I know that the article is in the Globe, but I don't know what Mr. Johnson said about me. I'm shore that he didn't agree with me and I don't blame him. I don't blame him either for not putting it in the Amarillo News cause then he would be saying some bad things about Amarillo in a newspaper that would be read in their "good-time-trade-territory" as far down in the sticks as Fort Worth.

That guy on California Street wants to know how long Methusalem might have lived if he had his appendix, teeth and tonsils removed, used the right brand of tooth paste and mouth wash, and had smoked the right kind of cigarettes.

Whose got "Lucky Bill" folks? Whose got it? I'd shore like to have a report on Bill sometime before Saturday. Remember, we've just got one more week to go from Saturday of this week, and then "Lucky Bill" will finish his tour of Floyd County, regardless. "Lucky Bill" as most of you no doubt know by this time, is just a common, ordinary dollar bill with a piece of paper attached. Lucky Bill is worth his face value of \$1.00 plus a penny a piece for each name on the paper, and who ever has "Bill" on Saturday of next week will receive \$2.00 in cash, if he is returned to Old Battleaxe with one hundred signatures on his paper!

Whoever has "Lucky Bill" now should spend him for something, and everybody who gets this bill is supposed to sign his name in the register. Please, please, folks, push this bill along. If you get it, sign your name on the paper and spend it quick. Money talks, they tell me, and this here bill is shouting from the top of his voice. He's asking you folks to spend him, cause the more he is spent the more he is worth. Circulate this here dollar, folks, and let's just see how many folks can handle him in thirty days time. Now, remember, on Saturday week, February 21, Old Battleaxe wants that dollar back, and he is willing to pay to get it

back. Whose got "Lucky Bill?"

Some folks seem to think I am kinda hen pecked, but really, I rule our little roost. Of course, Halitosis assumes command of the brats, my pay check, the dog and cat and the canary. But I can say pretty much what I please to the goldfish. And besides that I can practice on the bassoon all I want to, as long as I practice down town. Really, I'm the big boss around our house.

**TEXAS LEGISLATORS FIRST MONTH'S WORK FINISHED**

By CLYDE W. WARWICK (Representative 123rd District)

Austin, February 10. (Special)—The end of this first legislative month finds the lines pretty well defined as to what may be expected from the 42nd Legislature. Many freak bills and revolutionary measures have been introduced, but from the test votes so far taken indications are that this session will be conservative, almost ultra conservative and that the cooler heads will finally prevail in whatever measures that are passed by both Houses and approved by Governor Sterling.

The battle on emergency appropriations will likely be in progress by the time this is printed, in fact, the battle in the committee room has been going on since the opening of the session. No one blames the present administration or the spokesman of the present administration for adopting a conservative attitude. It has been clearly shown that Governor Moody made a serious mistake in vetoing necessary items from the general appropriation bill of the 41st Legislature. He made the further mistake of demanding a reduction in the tax rate for this year so as to cause the present deficiency in the State Treasury. No incoming governor wishes to assume the financial obligations of his successor. Governor Moody cried out against the Ferguson administration under the same situation that he left for the Sterling administration to face, but the sad feature is that while Governors are wrangling over the success or failure of their administration and over their high or low tax rate, department and institutions suffer if there is not sufficient money to carry on. That is the penalty we pay for our democratic form of government.

Governor Sterling is clearly indicating that he does not wish the legislature to appropriate a lot of money for emergency bills which cannot be paid out of the available revenue for this fiscal year. No one can blame him for that, but the fact nevertheless remains that unless he is willing to run the State further in the red, all departments and institutions of our State government will suffer greatly the remainder of the year. The Governor has also indicated that while he wishes to observe economy in all branches of the State government he is not afraid of an adequate tax rate to support the State. That is the most cheerful aspect of the present administration.

Our reader, living hundreds of miles from Austin, no doubt wonders why this great wave of economy and entrenchment has hit the Legislature. It is clear. The average tax payer is prone to look upon the Legislature as an extravagant body. This will not be true of the present Legislature. Appropriations for emergencies have been cut to the bone. The heads of institutions had to show without question that the items requested were absolutely emergencies or they were rejected by the committees. When the money bills reach the floor of the House and Senate, further pruning may be expected. This is quite natural under the present period of depression. State employes

will do well if they escape without a reduction in salary. It is absolutely certain that no one will receive an increase—the reasons are very apparent.

With the bread lines in the cities; with unemployment at its greatest height; with the farmer and producer unable to sell their products even at the cost of production; with every line of business operating at either an actual loss or at a very small percent of profit, it is evident that an attack will be made upon salary schedules. Certainly this is unjust, but it depends altogether upon the point of view.

The condition we are dealing with is an acute situation and not a theory.

Another factor in the present Legislature is brought about by the fact that there are many members here with hobbies which they wish to promote,—for instance, bills are pending to create two more State colleges. Those promoting these institutions would make an onslaught against the existing institutions hoping thereby to save in the treasury sufficient funds for the new colleges. There are others who hope for various kinds of large appropriations and know that the only way to secure them is to bleed the existing schools and departments in order to secure the money. An office building is needed in Austin; the capital building should be made fire proof; but there will be no money available unless general appropriations are cut to meet these demands. The reader will thus gain a faint idea as to why it is not possible to rush down to Austin and secure large appropriations with conditions prevailing as they are today.

Just a word of advice: Do not rush to the telegraph office when you read that a certain type of bill has been introduced. Save your money; a letter will reach your Senator or Representative probably before he is aware that the bill is in the hopper. The mere introduction of a bill only starts it on its rocky way toward becoming a law. It goes first to the committee of twenty-one members. If it should be introduced in the House, it must withstand a careful scrutiny. The public is invited to a protest against the bill; any citizen may speak his mind. If there is no merit to the bill it is promptly killed, by the committee and its legislative days are ended. If there are any questions regarding the merit of the bill it is heard from day to day while members seek further information. Nothing is rushed in these committee hearings. Should the bill be reported favorably it is printed and laid on the desks of the members for at least twenty-four hours before it can be considered. It is more likely to be there a month and citizens may be assured that these bills are carefully read by a majority of the members before they are called up. When presented to the House the bill must withstand arguments of the members. If the bill is questionable in merit, it stands very little chance of passage.

If the bill is finally passed by the House, it goes to the Senate and must go through the very same channel as outlined above, thus the reader will see the fallacy of spending good coin to wire a pro-tem, when a two cent stamp will carry the message. This is not intended as a boost for Uncle Sam's postoffice or a knock on the telegraph company; it is just good business.

The Texas Press Association met in Austin Friday and Saturday in business session. It is the custom to meet every two years while the Legislature is in session to discuss publication laws, and other laws relating to the press. Members of the Legislature who were invited to speak before this gathering were: Lieutenant-Governor Edgar E. Witt Speaker Fred H. Minor, Senator

Margie E. Neal, Senator Joe Moore and the writer. The fraternity proposes a publication law which will have hard sledding. The lawyers are not sympathetic when it comes to dealing with matters which require them to make publication of notices.

Committee meetings are pushing out bills in rapid fashion, and indications are that the balance of this session will see some interesting developments at Austin.

**McCoy News**

McCoy, February 9.—Everyone enjoyed the rain which fell last week. It measured about three quarters of an inch.  
Mr. and Mrs. K. Terrell and daughter, Francis, spent Saturday in Plainview.

Miss Violet Pittman spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Pittman.  
Mrs. W. W. Smith and daughter, Clara, Mrs. L. H. Smith and boys, Mrs. H. A. Tardy and Mrs. G. A. Tardy spent last Thursday with Mrs. W. E. Lorraine and Mrs. Russell Morrison, of Lubbock. They also visited with Elber Ewing while in Lubbock.

We did not have Sunday school Sunday on account of bad weather. Leon Payne has been absent from school the past few days on account of illness.

We are sorry to report that Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ewing's baby has been seriously ill. It is some better at this writing.

Miss Mildred Raley spent the week-end in Floydada visiting with her sister, Mrs. Jim Elliott.

McCoy girls and boys played the Almon teams here last Friday evening and won both games. The girls score was 18 to 5 in McCoy's favor. They also played Starkey Monday evening and won both games.

We are sorry to report at this time that Mr. Elber Ewing who is in the Lubbock hospital is still unimproved.

Mrs. John R. Gray spent last Thursday afternoon with her sister Mrs. Luke Sargent of the Starkey community.

Several from this community enjoyed the play given at Starkey Friday night.

The gin at this place closed its year's work Saturday. They ginned over a thousand bales this season.

Miss Helen McKinney spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKinney, of Floydada.

Willie Lee Payne was absent from school a few days last week on account of illness.

Several enjoyed candy making and forty-two last Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gray.

**Lone Star News**

Lone Star, February 9.—Work on the Interscholastic League contests has begun in earnest. In the literary events interest is greatest, in spelling and declamation. However a great deal of work is being done by the boys and girls debating teams. Picture memory for the Fifth Grade is also creating quite a bit of enthusiasm. Music memory will begin within the next few days.

In the athletic contests, our enthusiasm is now centered principally on boys basketball and winning the tournament for rural schools to be held next Saturday. Other contests being prepared for are volleyball, playground ball, chinning-the-bar, and junior and senior track events.

Last Friday night the Lone Star basketball squad played the Lockney high school's second team at the gymnasium in Lockney and beat them, 19 to 13. At the end of the first half, the outcome of the game was doubtful, but as the second half progressed, the Lone Star boys rolled the ball into the goal time after time, until at the end of the game, they were leading by six points.

The P. T. A. meeting was held at the regular time on Friday afternoon. There were only a few members present, but all of the business matters were discussed. It was decided that a program would be rendered on Friday night, February 20. This program will be given by school children and community people.

Mrs. Danelis left Thursday night for Anson, where she expects to stay with Mrs. R. C. Bennett's sister.

E. R. Bryant went to Dallas Thursday, February 5, on business. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bryant and family visited with Mrs. Bryant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bennett Sunday. Mrs. Bryant's cousins Carol and Eva Lee Bennett, from Clovis, New Mexico, also visited the Bennetts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Applewhite, of this community, were in Tulla on business Saturday.

The library books are being numbered by Edith Johnston and Eva Gay Roach. 98 volumes, consisting of novels, histories, poetry, plays and essays have been numbered and there are about 85 volumes which have not been numbered.

**Irick News**

Irick, Feb. 9.—We had good attendance at Sunday school Sunday but attendance at B. Y. P. U. Sunday night was poor.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Boyle spent Sunday with Mrs. A. R. Powers of Harmony.

Miss Gladys Murphy, of Ramsey, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Lawson Moreland.

The community enjoyed a party at the school Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stegall and family visited with friends in Gasoline Sunday.

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# Dougherty News

(By Mrs. W. D. Newell)

A subscription list is being circulated among the citizens of Dougherty to raise money to grade some of the streets. Commissioner Fawver has agreed to lease us the county outfit to grade some of our streets.

Dougherty is not incorporated and any improvements must be by donations as not all of the streets are considered as public roads, although they have been deeded to the county for public use.

Mr. Fawver has had the grader at work in this community for the past week, however much of the time it has been too wet to work.

Again I will repeat that our public spirited citizens should get together and work out a program for some road improvements on the roads leading into our town.

The roads we have are exceptionally well kept by our commissioners but what we really need is to have some of our roads widened, some of the square corners changed into curves and a road opened to the north from the Matador highway to the Flomot road; and last but not least we need some improvement on the road leading into Dougherty from the Matador Highway.

This last item would be a great help to the traveling public between Floydada and Spur and points Southeast giving them a more clearly defined route to follow the Matador highway to the Mayview Store, turning south there to Dougherty and following the Dougherty-McAdoo highway to McAdoo.

Some of our citizens were surprised this week to find that the buds on the Chinese Elm trees were not leaf buds as they supposed, but were blossoms.

Several of the Elm trees are blooming and if the frost does not get them, we may have the whole country covered in little Elms.

We have already had Thunder in

February which means, according to an old saying, that we will have frost in April.

Last Thursday night we had quite a thunder storm which came up like a regular spring shower and amounted to more than 1/4 inch of rainfall.

The more remarkable part about the whole thing is the continued warm weather. One of our local citizens expressed his belief that spring was here. The signs he bases his belief on are as follows: "The Mail order houses are sending out their catalogues, the different seed houses are sending out their literature and the merchants have their garden seeds on display. Eggs have gotten so cheap that they don't taste good and the farmers are arranging their plows on the streets for trade which," he says, "is a sure sign of spring."

As it is tree-planting time again, attention is called to the proper location of trees planted in the streets. They should be planted 12 1/2 feet from the property line on 75 and 100 foot streets; and 10 feet and 9 inches on 60 foot streets.

Trees may also be planted between the sidewalk line and the property line if so desired. By following these plans your trees will line up with those of your neighbors and will not be in the way of any improvements that may be made in the future.

We are very proud of the trees that have been set in the past. The growth has been remarkable in the past two years.

### Locals and Personals

Geneviva Jewell Carmack was born February 2nd to Mr. and Mrs. John Carmack.

Miss Annie McNeill spent the week end visiting Miss Abilee Woolsey at Pleasant Hill.

Sickness reported in the community the past week are: Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Gray, Mrs. Lee Hawk,

Mrs. Pete Rowe and children, Little Gene Nelson and Mrs. Thelma Wisdom.

Mrs. H. N. Powell, assistant postmistress made a business trip to Floydada Monday.

Mrs. John Mayo visited in Floydada Saturday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton Sunday were Misses Thelma, Jewell, Grace and Opal McNeil, Norman Payne and Volle McNeil.

Miss Lou Ella Lincoln was hostess to the following guests Sunday Misses Dora Lloyd, Irene Kreis and Esther Patterson and Messrs. Wayne Furrow and Mernice Wood.

### Play Friday Night Big Success

The Intermediate grade presented the play entitled "The Goose Creek Line" last Friday night to a large audience.

The play, under the direction of Miss Ann Kelly, was exceptionally well presented. This was the first appearance of most of the characters in the play which was a comedy in two acts. The comedy was increased owing to the fact that five of the boys had the parts of old women.

### The cast of Characters Were

Frederick Fielding, Willard Edwards; Daniel Dutton, Winifred Willson; Ruben Rogers, Willis Hall; Miss Majorie Dutton, Bettie Newell; Mrs. Mary Ann Dutton, Essie Audrey; Miss Frankie Thelander, Leona Jameson; Miss Carolina Fielding, Maycle Jones; Mrs. Minerva Battles, Roy Crawford; Little Wimpie Wiggins, Inez Jones; Mrs. Smith, R. V. Bartlett; Mrs. Woodward, Wayne Bloodworth; Mrs. Drake, Humphrey Barker; Mrs. Allen, G. W. Lotspelch.

No admission was charged for the play.

Good entertainment was provided for between the acts of the play here Friday night.

### Church News

Rev. F. O. Garner failed to be here for his appointment Sunday because of sickness in his sister's family at Commerce. He has been there most of the week.

Sunday School attendance was somewhat smaller than usual Sunday owing to weather conditions.

The League program Sunday night was very interesting.

Subject: "Interracial Fellowship" Scripture: Acts 10:9-18 and 25-29 by the leader Mrs. J. E. Newton. Topics discussed were: "Is Race Prejudice Instinctive or is it ac-

quired?" "The Causes of Race Prejudice."

Mrs. U. E. Cook is leader for next Sunday night.

The Sunday School social held at the Methodist Church Saturday night was a big success. There were near thirty-five present.

The entertainment committee composed of Mrs. H. D. Bloodworth, Mrs. J. E. Newton, Miss Ann Kelly and Miss Cleo Cowan kept the crowd busy with jokes, and games 'till a late hour.

Everybody reported a delightful time.

Rev. Claude Wingo will preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Ansil Lynn League Rally will be held at Dougherty Friday night February 20th.

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon with nine members present.

The lesson from the 1st chapter of Exodus was discussed.

A special invitation is extended to new members to join in the new study.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lee Hawk next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## HESPERETTE

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### Locals

Grace Readhimer, a former student of F. H. S., visited school Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Bessie Mae Brown spent the week end in her home near Fairview.

Misses Doris Manning, Blanche Hilton, and Donnie Stephenson and Messrs. Malcolm Bridges and Russell King went to Lockney Saturday night to see the basketball game between Lockney and Dimmitt.

Misses Hazel Probasco and Lurlyne Clonts attended a play which was given at Fairview last Thursday night.

Clara Luttrell spent the week-end in her home near Lakeview.

Maxine Norris is spending this week-end in Amarillo with her cousin.

Marcella Faulk visited in Pampa last week-end.

Margaret Smith went to Weinert, Saturday.

Rhe Cloud went to Plainview, Saturday.

Mary Anna Ross had visitors from Tahoka last week.

Tom Ed Rogers went to Snyder Sunday.

### ATHLETICS

**Basketball Tournament**

The big-little team from Meadow high went home last Saturday night with the first place honors in their hands from the South Plains basketball tournament. Meadow went through to the semi-finals and then defeated Plainview, 35-30, to enter the finals against Lubbock. They then came from behind Saturday night to defeat Lubbock, 38-27. The Meadow boys were said by many to be the best they had ever seen this season. The Floydada boys were defeated by the Meadow boys Saturday afternoon. There was a large attendance at the games and in all the tournament was a success. Be at the gym Friday night and see the greatest game of the year—Floydada vs. Lockney.

### ORGANIZATIONS

**International Relationship Club**  
The second period History 10-A class met Friday, February 5. The meeting was called to order by the president and the minutes were

read by the secretary. Each one answered the roll call by giving a name of a prime minister of the state.

A program was arranged consisting of talks given by Selma Linder, Rount table conference; Billy Joe Welch, The Commission of European Union Meet; Marion Heald, Cuba; Samuel Rutledge, Slavery found to exist in Liberia; Burnice Patton, China asks League for help; Milton Sims, Arabs and Jews in Palestine; Uncensored notes on Russia, Joseph Boothe.

After the program was given, the meeting adjourned until the next meeting, Friday, February 18.

The secretary wrote the constitution with the help of Miss Miller and the president of the class.

The program committee for next meeting was appointed as follows: Flora Lee Long, Laverne Jordan, and Barney Roberts.

### Seventh Period Current Events Club

The 7th Period Currents Events Club met Friday, February 6. The house was called to order by Addie Barker, president. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Robert Daniels. An interesting program was then rendered by the class members. The following program was rendered: Assyrian Civilization, Gladys Ruth Brown; Current Events by class members; talk on how to better our program, James Hammonds; jokes by class members.

### Fourth Period History Club

The following program was given Friday, February 5—Woodrow Badgett, Bank Probe Opens; E. T. Williams, "Doing of Congress;" Paul Wright, "Capital Chit-Chat;" Jobs Layern Remier, Barney Roberts, and Dan Fondy; Lois Covington, "How's Business."

### Third Period Current Event Club

The 8th A History Current Event Club met Friday morning for their first program since the mid-term exams. Maxine Fry and Lois Morton were the pupils on the program committee. The program consisted of the following parts: Reading, Louise Gound; War Talk, Effie Mae Shelton; jokes, Edell King; Doings of Congress, Norville Willis; from otherhands, Mary Anna Ross.

### POETRY

**Whirlwinds, Rah! Rah!**  
Another year and the Lockney game  
The victory'll add a lot to our fame;  
We'll see that game the whole town strong  
We'll go to win, it won't take long.  
We've beat 'em before, we'll win some more  
Come on, gang, beat 'em in the score.

So come on Whirlwinds, team and fans  
And we'll upset Lockney's plans,  
We'll get the jumps, and win the game  
And gain a step on the ladder of fame;  
With pep-squad, screaming, rooting yelling  
While a name of fame the team is spelling  
We're for the team through right or wrong,  
For Green and White we're cheering long;

Then here's to the school and our colors, HURRAH!  
Then fifteen for team and for coach, RAH! RAH! RAH!

### East Ward School News

Mrs. Winter's room gave an interesting program last week. The pupils especially enjoyed the performance of the "Human Car." We shall know to look forward to their programs now.

E. C. Comfort was speaker for our chapel program this week. We enjoyed his talk very much and invite him to meet with us again.

Following is our honor roll for the past month:

First grade—Margaret Holland, LaNell Harmon, Norman Mae Harris, Milburn Morton, Winona Bailey, Kenneth Joe Burgett, Ophelia Gilliland, Lellaface Hicks, Billy Clyde Meador, Margie Lee Scott, Winnell Stiles, R. W. Burchfield, R. E. Golyghtly.

Second grade—Gilmer Denison, Eugene Massie, Vernon McNeely, Jimmie Lee Watson.

Third grade—Billy Yearwood, Lillian Morrison, Olin Watson, Jr.,

Sappho Ward, Jack McIntosh, Mary Louise Tubbs, Adolph Burgett, Doris Collins, Willie Mae White, James Burrus.

Fourth Grade—Clarene Young, Bailey Switzer, Percy House, Lewis Gilliland, Horace Young, Harley Wright, Harley Stone, Marjorie Kirk, Mary Hicks, Frances Probasco, Thomasine Cox.

Fifth Grade—Worth Shipley.

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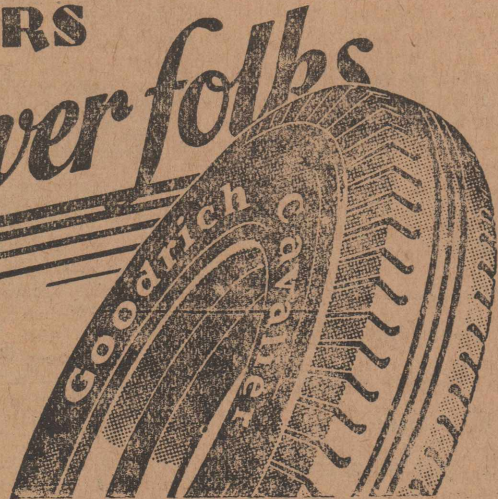
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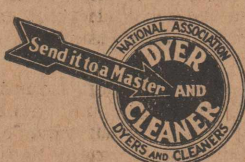


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### Election Judges For 21 Voting Boxes Are Named By Com. Court

New Boxes of Sterley and Dougherty, Created in August, Included in List Made.

Election judges for the two-year period, 1931-2, were named by the Commissioners' Court in their sessions here this week, the list made up including not only the nineteen boxes which have been used the past two years, but also Dougherty and Sterley voting precincts, which were created by the court in its session last August.

The list as named by the court is as follows:

Precinct No. 1, South Floydada: J. R. Maddox, presiding judge; A. C. Goen, Carr Surginer, T. C. Russell;

Precinct No. 2, Starkey: W. E. Shell, presiding judge; Lee Allmon, T. R. Atkinson, Geo. Smith;

Precinct No. 3, Allmon: A. S. Green, presiding judge; J. S. Jones;

Precinct No. 4, Sand Hill: O. B. Gross, presiding judge; E. C. Holmes, Arthur Womack, A. S. Cummings;

Precinct No. 5, East Lockney: Z. T. Riley, presiding judge; S. J. Baldwin, N. E. Waller, E. E. Wells;

Precinct No. 6, Aiken: W. C. Morris, presiding judge; Dr. J. T. Jones;

Precinct No. 7, Providence: E. A. Lovvern, presiding judge; T. H. Boedeker;

Precinct No. 8, Lone Star: Walter Griffith, presiding judge; C. Applewhite, Albert King, W. S. Rexrode;

Precinct No. 9, South Plains: Charlie Knierim, presiding judge; T. Bradshaw, Walter Wood, J. Jarrigan;

Precinct No. 10, Fairmont: W. I. ue, presiding judge; Rollie Smith;

Precinct No. 11, Cedar: E. C. Arham, presiding judge; J. S. Sackey, Bradley Yearly, J. V. Gilley;

Precinct No. 12, Center: W. B. Jordan, presiding judge; Olin Miller, J. L. Cozby, Tom Gill;

Precinct No. 13, Baker: R. P. Graves, presiding judge; N. Williams, W. H. Nelson, Jim Hart;

Precinct No. 14, Antelope: C. A. Caffee, presiding judge; P. J. Wilkes, J. A. Jones, G. W. Blankenship;

Precinct No. 15, Lakeview: B. L. Bred, presiding judge; Bert Batfy, C. Smith, Ollie Conway;

Precinct No. 16, Harmony: Robert Gary, presiding judge; Sam Hale;

Precinct No. 17, Goodnight: Will

Merrell, presiding judge, Cecil Payne;

Precinct No. 18, West Lockney: J. N. Stalbird, presiding judge; W. A. Brewster, J. W. Dines, L. D. Harris;

Precinct No. 19, North Floydada: E. P. Nelson, presiding judge; Kenneth Henry, O. B. Olson, J. A. Goins;

Precinct No. 20, Dougherty: V. A. Readhimer, presiding judge; A. T. Emert, W. D. Newell, J. M. Brownlow;

Precinct No. 21, Sterley: Bert Bobbitt, presiding judge; L. W. Greggs.

### PRESBYTERIANS TO VOTE ON INCREASING ELDERS

The congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church here has been called to meet next Sunday, February 15, to vote on the election of new officers, according to the pastor, E. C. Comfort.

This does not mean, necessarily, there will be an election, as the rules of the church require the congregation first to vote on whether they will hold such an election. If the majority votes to choose new officers, the election will be held immediately. Otherwise, selection of more elders and deacons will be delayed until sometime in the future.

Next Sunday morning, prior to the congregational meeting, Pastor Comfort will continue his exposition of the Gospel by John, entering the third chapter and preaching on "The New Birth."

### BOYS BUSY TERRACING

Practically all the spare time of O. T. Williams, the sponsor, and the vocational agriculture class of Floydada High School, is being taken up the past several days in terracing jobs over the territory. Several farm owners this week have suggested to the class they would like to have terrace levels run.

"We'll probably continue with as much terracing as we can work in until it is too late to list," Mr. Williams said this week. "Possibly all through the month of February."

One of the most interesting terracing jobs the voc ag boys have done was on the Ivie Thompson farm south of Sand Hill, the teacher said.

### NOTICE OF FILING ACCOUNT—ESTATES

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, To all Persons interested in the Estate of Mary E. Scott Deceased, Hal Scott Administrator, has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas his final account and application for discharge as administrator, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the third Monday in March, 1931, same being March 16th, A. D. 1931, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said account, should they see proper to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT But have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at Floydada, Texas, February 3rd, A. D. 1931.

(SEAL) TOM W. DEEN, Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas. 504tc By Capitola Hardgrove, Deputy.

### Sunday School Lesson

#### JESUS, FRIEND OF SINNERS

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Feb. 15, Jesus, the Friend of Sinners. Text: Luke 7:36-50.

Is a man known by the company he keeps? The prevailing opinion holds that he is, and in the main it is true that evil communications



corrupt good manners. But all of life's relationships, whether they mar or enrich our lives, depend upon the spirit in which we enter into them.

If Jesus came into the world to save sinners, he could not very well avoid meeting sinners and being friendly with them. It would have been as absurd to hope to save men from their sins and at the same time avoid mingling with sinners as for a man to go fishing with a fine array of fishing tackle but in a region where no fish could possibly be found.

If we were more like Jesus and had more real interest in our fellow men, we should be less particular about our companions and friends but very much more particular about ourselves and about the spirit and attitude which we display toward others.

#### Strong Shouldn't Fear Evil

If a man is weak and easily influenced for wrong, he is wise to avoid the influence of evil companions. But if a man is godly, with the power of Christ upholding and sustaining him, he will wish to display toward his fellow men the grace of God in kindness of life, in gentleness of words, and in that love that wins men from their own ways of sin and selfishness.

Here in our lesson we find Jesus in contact with two sorts of sinners. The one was a very respectable sinner who did not think that he was a sinner at all. In fact, one of his deepest forms of sin was in believing that he was better than certain other people whom he despised.

Simon the Pharisee thought that character and reputation were the same thing. That was a very great mistake, and with it Simon made the other great mistake of imagining that sin was largely a matter of offense against conventional standards. It was inconceivable to Simon that a man might make a high profession of religion and be very earnest, and yet at the same time be a very great sinner through lack

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of love and kindly consideration for others.

#### Sinner Repented

The other sinner was a woman who knew herself for such. There was no question about her standing in the community. She had evidently been guilty of gross sins that had shut her out from respectable society and that made her known in the city as a sinful woman. Yet in the soul of this woman was something that so responded to the Master's goodness and gentleness that she brought her tribute in the only way that seemed possible—the bringing of precious ointment and the washing and anointing of the Master's feet. The tears that poured forth told of her contrition, and the Master's word of approval marked the reality of her repentance.

Yet this moving scene only moved Simon the Pharisee to censoriousness and questioning. Instead of glorifying in the love that could win a sinful woman and restore her to hope and character, Simon only questioned the integrity and greatness of the teacher. The rebuke to

Simon as Jesus gave it was kindly, but definite and detailed.

1931 Texas Almanacs at Hesperian Office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sharp and daughter, Lajuana Jo, spent the past week end at Olton as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Erb.

Louis Condra, formerly employed as prescription clerk and salesman with Floydada Drug Company, last week began similar duties with the Woody Drug Company.



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**N. F. Cherry, Former  
Motley Co. Assessor,  
Died In California**

Funeral Held Thursday at Baptist  
Church in Matador by Rev.  
G. W. Tubbs.

N. F. Cherry, 72, of Los Angeles,  
California, for many years former-  
ly a resident of Motley County and  
at one time assessor of the county,

died January 30 at the home of his  
daughter, Mrs. Clyde Pope, and the  
remains were returned to Matador  
for burial Thursday of last week,  
when funeral services were held at  
the First Baptist Church at 3 o'clock,  
conducted by Rev. G. W. Tubbs,  
of this city. Burial rites were  
in charge of the Odd Fellows  
Lodge of Matador, interment being  
made in Matador Cemetery, the  
body resting by the side of his wife  
who preceded him in death some  
four years.

During his residence in Motley  
County Mr. Cherry was a resident

of Whiteflat. He and his wife  
moved to California in 1926, and  
in August of that year, shortly after  
their arrival there, Mrs. Cherry  
sustained injuries in an automobile  
accident which proved fatal.

Surviving members of the family  
are four sons and two daughters,  
the sons being Don of Wichita  
Falls, Vane of Seymour, Louis of  
Sweetwater, and Guy of California;  
the daughters are Mrs. Clyde Pope,  
of California, and Mrs. J. A. Mor-  
ton of the same state. The first  
three named sons and the first  
named daughter were here for the

funeral. Mrs. Pope accompanying  
the body here from California.

Mr. Cherry was a native of Tex-  
as and had been in Motley County  
for many years, rearing his family  
at Whiteflat. He was born on Oc-  
tober 18, 1858 and was married to  
Miss Lenora Johnson on December  
10, 1882. Eight children were born  
to them, two of whom died in early  
childhood.

Rev. Tubbs, who preached the  
funeral for Mr. Cherry had been  
his pastor for more than nine years,  
while serving the Whiteflat Baptist  
Church.

**Remodeling Increases  
Vogue Beauty Shoppe  
Service Facilities**

Remodeling work completed this  
week at the Vogue Beauty Shoppe  
located in the balcony of the Floy-  
dada Drug Company virtually dou-  
bles the quarters for the shop and  
enlarges the room for the prescrip-  
tion department of the drug store.  
The balcony was extended, making

the beauty shop room about 22 feet  
wider and 6 feet longer.

New booths have been added for  
the beauty work and the entire  
shop re-arranged.

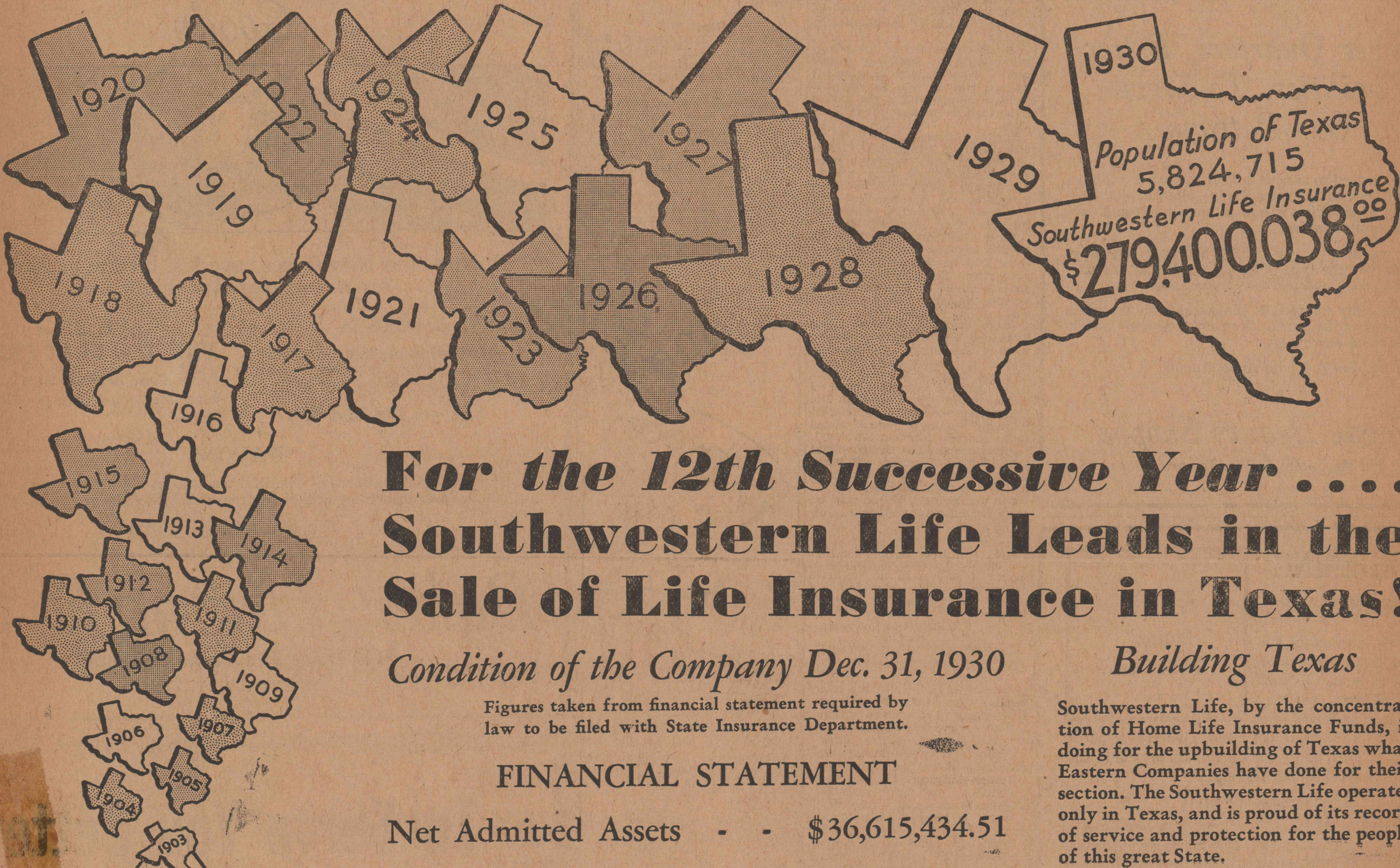
The equipment and facilities  
make the shop second to none in  
this section of the state. "We are  
now prepared to give prompt atten-  
tion to every need of our customers.  
We have complete equipment for  
first class work," Mr. Waddington  
said. The shop is operated by Mr.  
and Mrs. John K. Waddington, pro-  
prietors, and they are assisted by  
Miss Irene Morgan.

**CHANGE PRACTICE DAY**

Practice sessions by the Floydada  
Fire Department are now being held  
every Tuesday night at 7 o'clock, it  
was announced this week by City  
Fire Marshal G. R. Strickland. The  
change from Sunday mornings was  
made at the regular monthly meet-  
ing of the organization on Tuesday  
night of last week.

Ray Clements was re-admitted as  
a member to the department. His  
membership had lapsed during an  
absence last summer.

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**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Net Admitted Assets - - -	\$36,615,434.51
Total Liabilities - - - - -	31,419,232.15
Surplus to Policyholders - -	5,196,202.36

**INSURANCE STATEMENT**

Life Insurance In Force	
Paid Basis - - - - -	\$279,400,038.00
Accidental Death Benefit	
Paid Basis - - - - -	113,055,324.00
Life Insurance Written 1930	
Paid Basis - - - - -	51,779,877.00

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# CHURCHES

## LOCKNEY CIRCUIT

I will preach at Cone next Saturday night and Sunday morning. Weather has been bad and the congregations small for several Sundays. We have missed you out of our congregations, come next Sunday.

I am preaching a special sermon next Sunday morning. It is of vital importance that you be there. W. H. Strong, Pastor.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Dick O'Brien, Pastor.  
Due to bad weather and sickness we fell short of our attendance goal last Sunday. But we are neither complaining nor offering an alibi. We need the rain for next year's crop, and if the One who controls the falling of the rain elects to send it on Sunday who are we to find fault?

We had 331 in the Sunday school in time to be counted and 173 in the B. Y. P. U.'s. If the weather and other conditions permit we fully expect to have our 500 in Sunday school next Sunday and 200 in the B. Y. P. U.'s.

Our preaching services were well attended last Sunday, and the pro-

gram rendered by the Senior B. Y. P. U. from Fairview was well received by the large evening congregation.

A large number of our folks are attending the Mid-Winter Bible Conference, at Wayland College this week.

## PREACHING AT FARMER

Rev. G. W. Tubbs announced this week a date to preach for the Baptist church at Farmer Sunday morning next at 11 o'clock. Farmer is west of Cone in Crosby County.

## METHODIST CHURCH

S. H. Young, Pastor.  
Regular services at the M. E. church next Sunday. The missionary cultivation period is enlisting the attendance of the church during the month of February. Four adult classes are having their Sunday morning lessons in a body studying Methodism and the Extension of the Kingdom.

The basement is slowly being furnished giving more adequate room for the Juniors, beginners and Primary departments of Sunday school.

A very unique plan for the entertainment of instructors in school this week has been inaugurated by The Woman's Missionary Society. The visitors take their meals at the parsonage and different groups of the women send in the food for the table each day. Its success

beggars description for in reality there is a banquet served each day. Truly the spirit of the church in all its departments of its work is great.

If you are a Methodist and have been irregular in your church attendance and support you are the concern of the church and pastor. If possible be in your place for worship and service every Sunday.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Program for Sunday, Feb. 15  
Sunday School at 9:45 and we are trying to get 250 to attend our Sunday school. There are half of the people in Floydada who do not attend Sunday school. If you are in that number we would like to have you visit us at least. A class for ever age and grade. A teacher for each class that will teach a real Bible lesson and be an example before the class.

Broadcast: Our Church Singers will broadcast from 8-9 a. m. Sunday morning. These singers will not try any fancy singing, they will sing those old soul stirring songs that every body loves. A very brief message by the pastor with the hope that each and ever one will be stirred to attend church, do their part, and rejoice in the opportunity.

Preaching service 11 a. m.  
Subject will be "Jesus Carries On—And Last Message of John". If you have ever studied the life of Christ in a chronological way you would appreciate these lessons on "Life of Christ". If you have never so studied you have a treat in store for you. Since Jan. 1 we have given the first nine (9) chapters. Sunday we will study chapters 10 and 11.

Our 11 o'clock services are broadcast over local station by remote control every Sunday morning. If for any reason you are not able to be at church and if you have a radio tune in and hear the full services.

Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. we will preach at Dougherty. This is our regular third Sunday evening services will be held at the Methodist Church. Subject will be "Dried Brooks" a real message for this very hour. Communion services at the close of the preaching hour.

Junior Christian Endeavor holds regular meetings each Sunday evening at 6 o'clock in the Church auditorium. It would do your heart good to see 35 or 40 children in a worship program. Hear their prayers.

Senior Christian Endeavor meets Sunday at 6 p. m. in the Endeavor room of the Annex. Sixteen were present last Sunday and a splendid meeting. Every impression must have a suitable expression for it to become a real part of life. The Endeavor is the expressional part of young peoples experience in religion and the Christian Life.

Preaching service Sunday night 7:15. Subject "Warnings and Parables of Jesus". Be a two-timer. Attend the night services.

Can you give any reason why we could not attend evening services for a single hour?  
If you are sick, if you are in trouble, if I could be of any service call me 324 any hour of the day or night. If you would like to have me speak at your school call me. A fellow servant in the Master's vineyard.

Claude Wingo, Pastor.

## INTERMEDIATE CHRISTIAN Endeavor Program

Program arranged for the intermediate Christian Endeavor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church for Sunday evening, February 15, at 6:15 is as follows:

Subject—Why Should we pray? James 5:6-18.  
Leader—Maydell King.

Song.  
Sentence prayers.  
What is prayer?—Ruth Troutman.

What are some of the things prayer does for us?—Bailey Barbee.  
Name some one in the Bible that found prayer valuable—Blanche King.

Does God answer prayer? John 11:24—Katherine Daniel.  
A round table discussion on does God answer prayer?  
Benediction.

## SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Following is the program for the Senior Christian Endeavor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church for Sunday, February 15, at 6:15 p. m.:

Song.  
Subject: What is implied in "The Church as a Family."  
Scripture: Ephesians 3:14-19.  
Prayer.

Leader—Louise Conner.  
Leader's Talk.  
The head of the house.—Carl Marshall.

God's Training School.—Mary Louise Thurmon.  
Soul development.—Russell King.  
Business.  
Scripture: Psalms 19:10.  
Benediction.

## SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE

Program for Sunday, February 15.  
Leader—Peggy McKinney.  
Topic—Race Relations.

Song.  
Scripture—Acts 10:9-18, 25-29.  
Prayer.  
Is race prejudice instinctive or is it acquired—Winona Felton.

The causes of race prejudice—Alpha Boothe.  
What are the most un-Christian expressions of discrimination against so-called inferior people—Veda Wooten.

What Leaguers can do to help to Christianize the situation—Christine Trowbridge.  
League benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pace of Tahoka spent last week end as guests of Mrs. Pace's aunt Mrs. E. P. Nelson and other relatives.

## SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

The program for the senior B. Y. P. U. for Sunday evening will be as follows:

Subject—The Holy Spirit and the Bible.  
Introduction—Wilmer Jones.  
The Holy Spirit revealing God through nature—J. D. Moore.

Poem—Bernice Patton.  
The Holy Spirit and God's word—Evelyn Lemons.  
The Holy Spirit and Inspiration—Leonora Meyers.

Honoring God's Word—Johnnie Johnston.  
The Holy Spirit Reveals the truth—Oleta Underwood.  
The Holy Spirit teaching the Bible—Milton Sims.

## Andrews Ward News Chapel Program

The Junior Band made its first appearance last Wednesday. There are about 50 pupils in it. Their music was enjoyed very much by the patrons present and the Andrews Ward students. They will play for the P. T. A. February 11.

The good citizenship club of 7-A met Friday, February 6. It was their first meeting and it proved a success. The constitution was read by John W. Kimble, Jr., and adopted by the members. A very interesting program was given. Katherine Gresham told a funny incident in her life and H. A. Withers, Jr., told an interesting current event. The next meeting will be held February 20.

## Honor Roll

First grade: Jack Cogswell, Jack Dawson, Greer McCleskey, Dorothy Fitch, Maurine Hart, Mary Frances McRoberts, John, Jr., McCleskey, Kenneth Hodge.

Second grade: Frances Fitch, Carl Lester Minor, Mary Louise Medlen; Low third grade: Winifred Hodge, Judson Abernathy, Ben Hill;

High third grade: H. D. Payne, James Willson, Robertine McIntyre, Mollie Roberts, Dorothy Dell Stovall, Mattie Pearl Turner, Frances Williams, Mary Katherine Daniel, Jeane Williams, Edward Wester, Rolan de Cordova, Martha Lee

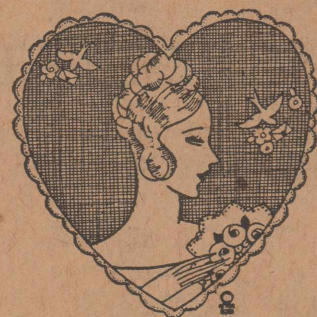
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McCleskey, Dorothy Lee Carruth, Bobbie Cogswell, Clifford Daniels;  
High fourth grade: Somer Hollingsworth, Marshall Patterson, Leighton Teeple, Billie P. Woody, Ruedell Brewster, Helen Fitch, Maydell King, Vaughn Horn, Mary Adair, Fred Hanks, Audie Nolan, Nell Stevenson, Lynn Colville, Lee-man Norman;  
High fifth grade: Billy Staniforth; Sixth grade: Louise Condra, Minnie Anon Stanley, Ethel Westfall, Malcom Linder, Tommy Rawdon, Mary Evelyn Davis;  
Low fifth grade: Melvin Hodge, Elizabeth Hardgroves;  
Low seventh grade: Kathaleen Hodge, Fern Finkner;  
High seventh grade: Nella Frances Faulk, Emma Louise Smith, Cleo Birch, Mildred Houston.

## Reading for Amusement

(By Ruth Troutman)  
Reading books of amusement is a profitable pastime when good clean literature is read. We want to read books with some moral. They may

be funny but must be clean literature. We can read books which have funny conversations in different parts which will make all people laugh and laughing is one of the greatest joys of life. There are many funny books for small children such as "Aesop Babies" etc.  
In reading books it is wise to read some books that will help one educationally. Books such as the "World Books" and the "Book of Travels" will amuse any one and will also broaden ones knowledge and help one to learn and become better acquainted with different things in different countries. One can get more amusement from educational literature than cheaper literature, when a person has really learned to appreciate good books. Good books really help build a good character.

Reading, to the sick is one of the best pastimes for them. They enjoy reading especially on long dreary days. It helps pass the time away. Articles of amusement should be read to them when they cannot read for themselves.

## STARKEY CLUB VOTES TO GIVE PIE SUPPER FEB. 20

Starkey Home Demonstration Club will have a pie supper at the Starkey school on Friday night, February 20, at which time there will also be a program for the school. This decision was made when the club met with Mrs. W. F. Ferguson on February 5.

The subject discussed at the meeting was "Invoicing Personal Time." Twenty one were present, including six new members and two visitors. Mrs. Ferguson, the hostess, served refreshments of sandwiches, pie and hot chocolate.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Sargent on February 19, at which time the club will discuss "Extending the Home Orchard."

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wood and son, Mrs. Joe Parrish and baby and Misses Emma Lou and Helen McKinney spent Saturday in Lubbock on business.

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## Vogue Beauty Shoppe

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## GARDENING TIME IS HERE

The balmy weather of the past few days reminds us that Spring is on the way. With conditions as they are, an early and good garden will be all the more desirable. We are prepared to serve you in helping your dreams come true in the matter of vegetables and flowers.

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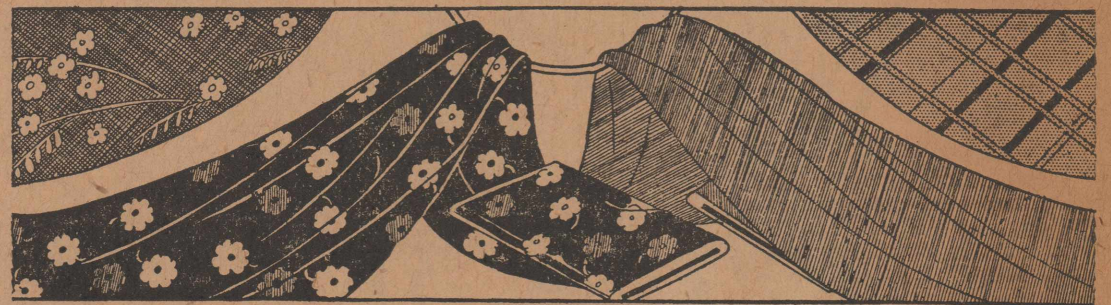
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# Meadow Captures Title at South Plains Basketball Tournament

## Rivalry in Meet Here Friday and Saturday Keenest In Five Years

Flashing a brand of basketball that left a string of well earned victories in their path, the big team from the little town of Meadow, Texas, romped through a classy field to win the Fifth Annual South Plains Invitation Tournament held here Friday and Saturday. The triumphant march of the Meadowlarks included victories over Quitaque, Floydada, Plainview and the crowning achievement Saturday night over the Lubbock Westerners.

**12 Teams Compete**  
Meadow was easily distinguished as the classiest quintet entered in the meet, although their road to victory was a long and rugged journey. The tournament was considered the most successful that has been held here, despite the fact that only twelve high school teams were entered. Competition throughout the meet was keener than in years passed and attendance was good at every one of the eleven games.

As a result of the tournament held here and the wonderful record chalked up this season by the Meadowlarks, dopesters have seen in the little Meadow team, a certain district champion five and strong possibilities of a state record. The Meadow quintet has played 43 games this season and has taken only three defeats, and these three from teams they have previously beaten. Their victory in the Floydada tournament represented the best quintet out of the following other crews: Petersburg, Plainview, Idalou, Hale Center, Quitaque, Floydada, Brownfield, Silvertown, Turkey, Kress and Lubbock.

**Plainview-Petersburg First**  
The tournament was opened with one of the fastest and snappiest games of the series, with Plainview and Petersburg going the first round in the first preliminaries. Plainview's Bulldog five plowed their way through to a 25 to 33 win, but only after four quarters of tight play was the game cinched. Plainview was picked as easy winners before the clash, but as the game got underway, the Petersburg quintet proved their stuff. Petersburg presented a well-balanced system of play. Every man on the losing team played a jam up good game, with Case and Maylo, forward and center, taking the long count on scores. Fullingem and Wartes, forwards and guard, also came in for their share of the baskets during the game.

Through the superior footwork and basket-tossing of Tillson, Plainview guard, the victors led the Petersburg crew by a small margin throughout the encounter. At the close of the first quarter, the count stood 2-0, at the close of the half, 10 and 7, the third quarter, 16 and 18, and at the final whistle, Plainview led 25 to 33.

**Idalou-Hale Center Good**  
A surprising turn in the tournament took place in the second game of the preliminaries when a badly beaten Idalou quintet turned the count on an apparent victorious Hale Center team in the fourth quarter of a game jam full of fight and action. For three quarters of the encounter Hale Center led by a margin of from 11 to 13 points, only to have the victory snatched out of their hands in the last two minutes of play.

As the whistle ended the first quarter, Hale Center held the long end of a 16 to 5 score, and at the end of the half, they had held the same lead on a 22 to 11 score. In the third period they increased this lead by two points on a 33 to 20 count. But in the fourth quarter, Pruitt, snappy little Idalou guard, broke loose and in the last two minutes of play, snapped one basket after another until Idalou held the victorious end of a 34 to 37 count. The unlooked-for turn in the score came as the result of a game-loser's fight. Although both teams were fast, neither presented any unusual plays or players and the unusual turn in the encounter came about through fight, pure and simple. Steward, Hale Center forward, tied up with Pruitt for high point man of the game, each tallying 16 points for their respective teams.

**Meadow Swamps Quitaque**  
The champion Meadow quintet began their march to victory with an easy win over Quitaque in the third of the first preliminary games. Although Quitaque's five played a good brand of ball, they were no match for the Meadowlarks. Meadow took a ten point lead in the first quarter, but allowed the Quitaque boys to step up three points on them in the second quarter. Meadow's lead in the third quarter was 12 points and the final score was 38 to 21; Simpson, crack Meadow forward, opening up in the last period with wonderful help from his teammates that cinched the game once and for all. Simpson tallied a total of 20 points in the game.

Floydada, Brownfield, Silvertown and Turkey each road through the first preliminaries on free passes, drawing bys when Ralls, Benjamin, and Crosbyton failed to show up for scheduled games.

**Kress Unusually Good**  
The little town of Kress, 13 miles north of Plainview, gave the spectators at the tournament quite a thrill when they held the Lubbock Westerners, runner-up champions, to a close game for three quarters of the last of the preliminaries. The Kress five led the Westerners by a 6-3 count at the end of the first quarter, but Lubbock took the lead by a 10 count in the second quarter, while holding Kress scoreless. In the third quarter, Lubbock in-

creased their lead by four points but allowed Kress one basket, making the count 14 to 8. The final quarter saw Lubbock's lead increased by only two baskets, while they held Kress to an 8 count, making the final score 18 to 8. Lubbock's five-man defense worked very successfully in holding the Kress delegation, but Kress also threw up a wonderful defense to hold the Westerners surprisingly close. The game was interesting but displayed no unusual basketball talent.

**Brownfield Bests Silvertown**  
Beginning at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, Brownfield and Silvertown began the series of games in the second preliminaries of the tournament. Each team road into the second go-round on bys, and neither survived long. Brownfield was easily the best of the two crews, the struggle closing with Brownfield at the big end of a 30 to 13 score. Brownfield led throughout, beginning in the first quarter with a 6-0 score, gradually increasing the lead to make it a one-sided affair. The game was mildly interesting, with no outstanding talent on either crew. Parker, Brownfield, led the count in scores with 9 points, and Biffle, of Silvertown second with five points to his credit.

**Plainview Eliminates Idalou**  
Idalou's fighting spirit, together with their lucky breaks failed to net them a win in the second preliminaries, when they met their superiors in the Plainview quintet. Idalou fought hard when they tangled up with the Bulldogs, but were unequal to the task. Through grim fight they held the score to a 19 to 14 count in the first half, but were badly winded and played-out in the second half, and went down on the final whistle to a 45 to 27 count. Herriage, of Idalou, worked freely on the court and shot from underneath the basket for 12 points during the game. Herriage was bested in points slightly by Griffith, Plainview, center, who tallied 14 points towards the victorious count.

**Meadow Smothers Floydada**  
Floydada's Whirlwind quintet, hosts of the tournament, road through the first preliminaries on a by, but had to answer to the series champions in the second go-round at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Little can be said about the game, except that it was interesting. Meadow took an easy victory to the tune of 31 to 12, leading by a seven point margin in the first quarter, increasing this lead to 11 points in the second quarter. Floydada played a jam-up game in the third quarter and reduced the Meadow lead to 7 points. Simpson, Meadow forward, led in points during the game with 10 to his credit. His closest rival was Johnson, Floydada guard, with five points. Floydada's starting line-up included Stevenson, Lightfoot, Heald, Johnson, and Alexander, with Briggs substituting.

**Lubbock Lucks-Out Again**  
Further proof that this year's tournament was chuck full of strong rivalry is seen in the last of the preliminary games between the Lubbock crew and the Turkey aggregation. Turkey, playing in their first game of the series, displayed unusual cage skill, playing from underneath the basket against the long field-shots by the Westerners. The game was a struggle from the first whistle to the last, when the Lubbock boys held only a one point lead over the Turks for the final count of 17 to 18.

A review of the score by quarters shows the strength of the struggle. At the close of the first quarter, they were tied up, 3 and 3. As the whistle ended the half, Turkey held the long end of a 11 to 8 score, but at the close of the third quarter, Lubbock held the lead, 12 to 14. With two minutes to play in the last period, Turkey reversed the score, leading 17 to 16. But Lubbock lucked-out again in the last minute with a long basket shot from mid-court, scraping by to win 17 to 18. Knight of Lubbock and Lacy, of Turkey, tied up for high point man of the

struggle, each tallying 7 points.

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**Semi-Finals Close**  
With four teams, Plainview, Meadow, Brownfield and Lubbock, entered in the semi-finals, rivalry waxed even hotter for the rights to go into the final bout. In the first encounter of the semi-final rounds, the champion Meadow quintet defeated Plainview 35 to 30 Saturday afternoon at 3:30. This was Meadow's hardest fought game of the meet. The teams were tied twice in the third quarter, and it was anybody's game until the final whistle. Meadow's perfect floor-work accounted for a small lead throughout the game until the third period of play, when Plainview broke loose with Walker, Tillson, Griffith and Terrell, dealing perfect teamwork and accurate basket shooting. But the champions marched on!

**Brownfield 25; Lubbock 28**  
Lubbock and Brownfield clashed in the last of the semi-finals, at 4:30 and after a struggle with the teams tied up in the third and fourth quarters, Lubbock finally breaking through at the final whistle with a 28 to 25 win. Both teams were played down, the encounter making the third for Lubbock since 10:30 and the second for Brownfield since 9 o'clock.

Brownfield played a jam-up game, and led the count at the end of the first quarter 8 to 11. At the end of the half, Brownfield led by a 16 to 12 count and at the close of the third quarter, they were tied up 20 and 20. After a tie-up of 24 and 24 in the last two minutes of play, Lubbock's Westerners shot numerous long field shots to take a 3 point lead before the final whistle. The game was fast and hard on both quintets, but both played consistent basketball and demonstrated real cage training and knowledge. Parker, of Brownfield led in points with 14 to his credit, rivaled by Brown, of Lubbock with eleven.

**Meadow Crowned Champions**  
The championship game at 7:30

Saturday night between Lubbock and Meadow, was played to a capacity crowd in the R. C. Andrews Gym. It saw an apparently badly beaten team come from behind and by brilliant floor work and accurate shooting, score a decisive victory.

Lubbock by virtue of the deadly aim from the middle of the court led at the end of the first quarter 10 to 2. The boys from Meadow were slow to start, but the Lubbock attack proved to be the starting spark, and through brilliant floor work formations, changed the count in the second quarter in their favor 13 to 10. Both teams opened up with fast offensive plays and dangerous defensive. Lubbock used a five-man defense but it failed to stop the Meadow boys in the third quarter when the period ended 28 to 21. In the last quarter, both aggregations opened up with their very best, but the precision and well-planned plays by the Meadowlarks bested the pot-shots from mid-court by the Westerners and the final score of 29 to 27, ended a very successful meet.

Following the final game Saturday night, Superintendent W. E. Patty presented eight miniature basketball charms to Coach L. L. Martin, of the Meadow team. The coach presented the medals to the following Meadow cagers: Howard Simpson, forward, Elmer Finley, forward, Paul J. Castleberry, center, Clayton White, guard, Herbert Chesshire, guard, and Clinton Duffey, Idris Smith and Woodrow Mitchell, substitutes.

Silver basketball charms were presented to W. H. Keeling, coach of the Lubbock Westerners, as medals for the runners-up. Members of the Lubbock quintet, who received medals were Jim Knight and Jack Quinlan, forwards, Eugene Brown, center, Hollis Payne and Cecil Thompson, guard, and Chester McCarty, Jefferies McCannalis and Ralf Bumpass, substitutes.

Each of the coaches responded with short talks on behalf of their

team in appreciation of the annual Floydada tournament.

**High Point Man**  
Howard Simpson, crack Meadow forward, was determined the high point man of the tournament, with a total of 54 points tallied in four games during the meet. Paul Castleberry, Meadow center, came second in line for the distinction with a total of 39 points, and Griffith, of Plainview, as third with a total of 34 points. No medal was given for this distinction other than recognition.

**J. R. HARRAL OF ABERNATHY DIES; BURIED AT PADUCAH**

Remains of J. R. Harral, 73, who died suddenly at his home in Abernathy at 8 o'clock Thursday night of last week were brought to Floydada Friday by J. E. Norris of the Norris Funeral Home of Abernathy and were taken from here to Paducah by the Rix Undertaking Company. Services were held in Abernathy at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Burial was made in the cemetery at Paducah at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Deceased is survived by his wife and daughter, Mrs. Bill Bigham of Paducah. Mr. and Mrs. Bigham and a number of other relatives and friends passed through Floydada Friday accompanying the body to Paducah.

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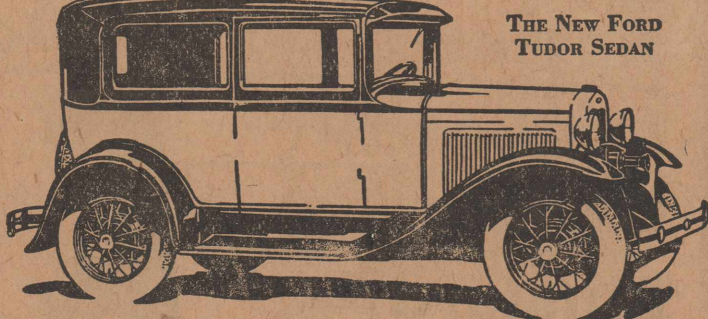
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### Local C. Of C. Would Get Schedule Change On Proposed Star Rt.

Announcement this week that the Post Office Department is advertising for bids for a seven times weekly star motor mail route between Floydada and Plainview by way of Lockney, which would supersede the present Sunday only motor service between the three cities, was not received enthusiastically by local citizens, and Chamber of Commerce representatives are going to make an effort to get officials to make a change in the proposed schedule, it was stated Wednesday morning by S. W. Ross, secretary of the organization.

The schedule as advertised for the route calls for the mail to leave Floydada at 1:30 p. m., daily and Sunday, arrive at Plainview at 2:45 p. m., and leaving that city at 3 p. m., reach Floydada at 4 p. m. The service which the route will supersede is a Sunday morning service, mail leaving Floydada Sunday morning at 7 a. m., making train connections there and returning to Floydada at 12:10 p. m.

Proposals for handling the mail on the route advertised by the post office department, will be received up to March 3, and the route will be established on March 16. The contract would cover the period from that date to June 30, 1934.

"An early morning dispatch of mails out of Floydada to Plainview and Lockney every week-day as well as Sunday would be of material benefit, we believe," Mr. Ross said, "But it does not appear that the afternoon dispatch would."

The route advertised will handle first class, newspaper, special handling and special delivery mail only, according to the advertisement of the department.

#### SAND HILL H. D. CLUB

The Sand Hill Home Demonstration Club met February 4 at the club room, fifteen members and one visitor being present.

The topic for discussion was "Involving personal time."

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ed Holmes, (orchard demonstrator) on February 18.

LOCAL MARKET	
<b>Turkeys</b>	
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Stags.	7c
Guineas, each.	15c
Geese and ducks.	5c
Capons, 7 lbs. and up.	15c
Capons, under 7 lbs.	12c
Slips, per lb.	10c
<b>Eggs</b>	
Eggs, No. 1 Stamped.	9c
<b>Cream</b>	
Butterfat, per lb.	17c
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Hides, per lb.	2c
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<b>Hogs</b>	
Top Hogs, per lb.	7c
Above prices quoted by Armstrong Hog Company.	

### Half-Minute Interviews

G. L. Kirk: "We had fewer delinquent gas bills on the tenth of February than we had on the tenth of January."

M. H. Taylor: "The rain was good from Cedar north and east over the northeast part of the county, including the brakes where a good rain is reported. The rain got lighter all the way toward Floydada."

Judge L. G. Mathews left Thursday of last week for Dallas on business. He returned last week-end.

France Baker, of Lubbock, was a business visitor in Floydada the latter part of last week.

### Rotarians Of Floydada Win Basketball Game

The basketball team representing Rotary Club got going good and won easily their game played for charity with a team from the Lockney Club Tuesday night of this week at Lockney High School Gym. The score was 36 to 10. Troy Jones, ex-letter man from Baylor, was the minute man of the game for the local basket shooters of the Rotary Club. He played forward. He was ably assisted by O. T. Williams, at center; J. C. Wester and T. W. Whigham as alternate forwards and guards; A. D. Cummings and Walton Hale, guards.

### SOUTH PLAINS HOME DEM. CLUB MET WITH MRS. SMITH

Mrs. F. A. Smith was hostess to the South Plains Home Demonstration Club at its meeting on February 6, when the subject for discussion was "Involving my personal time." Mrs. Jarnigan discussed, "What are my responsibilities to my community?" Mrs. Fields had the subject, "Are my children satisfied with their home?" and Mrs. Bill Harper "Am I giving my community a life that will reflect ideal standards?"

"Is my household a place of peace and happiness" was the subject for a talk by Mrs. J. C. Simpson, and Mrs. G. F. West had the subject, "Do I conserve my energy for my personal benefit and for others?" Mrs. F. A. Smith discussed "Is my home management on sound basis?"

Refreshments were served to ten members and four visitors, Mrs. S. H. Horn, Mrs. Wilbur Wilson, Mrs. Davenport and Mrs. Lanham.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Jarnigan on February 20, and the subject will be "Extending the farm orchard."

W. E. Kimble of Frederic, Oklahoma spent several hours Wednesday visiting with his brother, Wilson Kimble and family.

### SCHOOL TO PRESENT PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT AT ALLMON

A farce comedy in three acts entitled, "A Poor Married Man," will be presented at the Allmon School Friday night, February 13. The cast of characters is as follows:

Professor John B. Wise, a poor married man, played by Rudolph Green;

Doctor Matthew Graham, a country physician, played by James Case;

Billy Blake, a popular college boy, played by Edwin Case;

Jupiter Jackson, a black trump, played by John Case;

Mrs. Iona Ford, some mother-in-law, played by Mrs. Edwin Case;

Zoie, her charming daughter, played by Viva Curb;

June Graham, a little freshman, played by Mrs. J. M. Williams;

Rosalind Wilson, a college reporter, played by Bertha Morse;

Everyone is invited to attend the play and learn all about "A Poor Married Man." A small admission fee of 5 cents and 10 cents will be charged to pay expenses, it is announced.

J. G. Martin left the first of this week for St. Louis and other eastern markets to make spring purchases for the Martin Dry Goods Company.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johnson, city, February 9, a son, Mrs. Johnson and baby, who are in Plainview hospital, are both doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rogers and Fred Jenkins made a trip Sunday to Snyder where they were joined and accompanied home by Pauline and Maurine Rogers who had accompanied their sister, Mrs. Byron Reeves to Abilene for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves spent last week here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and are now visiting relatives in Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gamble and Mrs. A. B. Brown of Lubbock spent Thursday evening and Friday visiting here. Mrs. Brown is an aunt of Mrs. John Gamble of this city.

Bill Colville of Amarillo spent the week-end with relatives in Floydada. He is foreman with the A. E. Swift Company of Amarillo. He was here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Pennington of Dimmitt spent Thursday and Friday here as a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton. She was accompanied to Plainview Saturday morning by Mrs. Hilton and daughter, Laura Blanche.

Mrs. Alice Hathaway and Mrs. A. V. Haynes spent Friday of last week in Plainview. They were accompanied by Miss Tommie Lee Awtry of Lubbock. Mrs. Haynes was a guest in Plainview of Mrs. R. D. Bryan, formerly of this city.

### Sand Hill News

Sand Hill, Feb. 9.—A party was given at the home of Lenard Duncan Friday night. A nice time was reported by all present.

Hollie Jacobs and family, of Lubbock, spent Friday night with J. W. Morton and family.

G. W. Bryant moved to the Center community last week.

Rev. Claude Price preached at Sand Hill Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Lela Mae Poe, of Starkey, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Henry Bollman.

Frank Marney has returned from San Antonio where he has been under treatment of doctors.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Orman spent last week-end at South Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tinnin visited with Mrs. Will Rice, of Estelene last week-end.

An entertainment was given by Mr. and Mrs. John Hobdy Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Harmon have returned to Floydada to make their home after an absence of four weeks during which time Mr. Harmon had charge of the F. C. Harmon business interests at Hobbs, New Mexico.

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### Lakeview News

Lakeview, Feb. 9.—The regular social for the members of the Lockney Grove Civics club was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cass Friday night, February 6.

Many games were played and delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Everyone reported a good time.

The Lakeview basketball boys played South Plains Monday night, February 9. The scores were 38 to 23 in favor of Lakeview. Willie Bunch was high point man and C. W. Smith was a close second.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Barnett and daughter Lottie, of Wake, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poore Monday afternoon.

Homer Newberry and Miss Thelma Mosley were married Friday, February 6 at 1 p. m. The couple will make their home in the Lakeview community.

Mr. Horton's room presented an interesting chapel program Monday morning, February 9. It was as follows:

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Lincoln. Imogene Roy—Abraham Lincoln. Lorene Batty—Texas Heroes. Price Conway—The story of Abraham Lincoln. The Seventh and Eighth grade Good English Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sparks on Saturday night, February 7. Many games were played and delicious refreshments were served. Most all the members were present and some visitors. Everyone reported a good time.



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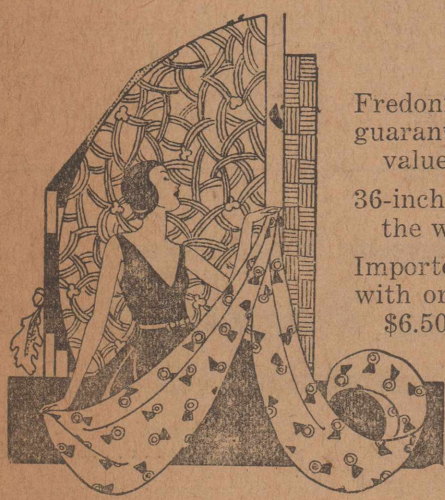
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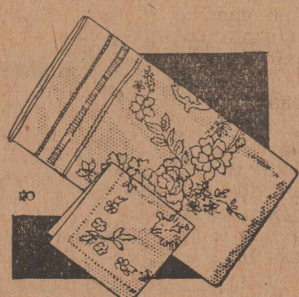
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