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\$30 In Cash Prizes Offered Winners In Essay Writing Event

McDermott Post American Legion Sponsors Contest In Schools.

Prizes totaling \$30 in cash will be awarded winners of an essay writing contest sponsored among the school children by McDermott Post of the American Legion, it was announced Wednesday by Roy Snodgrass, post commander. Plans for holding the contest were discussed at the meeting Monday night at which time a committee including John Reagan, Robert Sone, and Roe McCleskey was appointed to arrange the event.

The subject for the essay is to be "Why an Ex-Service Man Should Be a Member of the American Legion." First place winner will receive \$15, second \$10 and third \$5 in cash.

It was announced at the meeting that the Legion Auxiliary of which Mrs. E. L. Angus is president will entertain Legionnaires, associate members and their wives at a Washington's Birthday party Monday night, February 23, at 7:30 o'clock at the Legion Hall.

The membership was divided into two teams headed by Walter Collins and Homer Stanley and a membership campaign launched. The losing team is to furnish a "feed" for the group obtaining the largest number of new Legionnaires associated with the local post. The contest will continue for one month and will close Monday night, March 16, it was announced.

Free Poultry Show For Floydada On Saturday

Edwin Heald Says Probably 100 Entries To Be Made in Show at Randerson Building.

A poultry show, free of entry fees and red tape of any and all kinds, but affording a competent, licensed A. P. A. judge, and regulation show coops will be held in the Randerson Building, southeast corner of the square next Saturday, it was announced Wednesday morning by Edwin Heald.

Promises that several of the best flocks of Floyd County birds, including white, colored and parti-colored birds will be represented in exhibition here have already been received, Mr. Heald said. The show will be of only one day's duration.

It is expected that adverse conditions which have hit several of the exhibitors in the county and that every means will be taken to maintain interest in the show. It is expected that several of the best flocks that have been exhibited in Floyd County during the past few years, prompted Mr. Heald to make the plans for the show. Preparations to care for the birds are being made.

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Clean Slate For All Officials Of County Shown By Auditor's Report

Drouth Relief Checks Slow Reaching Floyd County Applicants

Loans from the emergency fund of the federal government, voted by congress recently for drouth relief for farmers who have found it impossible to pitch their 1931 row crops without some such help, are hard to get, applicants are finding out. At least, that is true in West Texas. For, although upward of 150 applications have been sent in by the relief committee in this county, to date only four checks have been received on applications sent in.

Members of the committee were hopeful last night, however, that twenty-five to fifty checks would be received during the remainder of this week. Changing opinions in the regional disbursing office at St. Louis as to the form and manner of applications, mortgages and waivers are believed by local committeemen to be the cause of the delay. In numerous instances the regional office administering the funds are making requirements as to procedure that are contrary to usual procedure in crop mortgage loans. It was stated at the office of the Floydada committee this week.

STEP-FATHER OF MRS. R. B. GARY BURIED WEDNESDAY

J. H. Steward, step-father of Mrs. R. B. Gary of the Harmony community, died at his home near Quannah Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock following an illness of only a few hours. Mr. Steward had been in ill health for the past four years. He was 79 years of age and had resided near Quannah for 25 or 30 years. Mr. and Mrs. Gary and family were present at the funeral services.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the home. Interment was made in the Chillicothe cemetery, with Masonic rites. The deceased is survived by his wife and four daughters, all of whom were present for the funeral services.

Balance Sheet Given

A balance sheet of the county's financial status accompanies the report of the auditor, a copy of which is presented in another column of this newspaper.

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Covers Period To Dec. 31, 1930 In Detail

A. N. Cornell Completes Contract For Twenty Months Audit.

A clean slate for all offices of Floyd County, so far as their financial affairs are concerned, was credited to the respective office-holders for the period closing December 31, 1930, by the report of A. N. Cornell, county auditor under contract with the Commissioners' Court, in his report filed with that body last week. This report was received and approved by the court.

Covers Twenty-One Months

This report, a bound volume filed in the office of the county clerk, following its acceptance by the court, covers in detail in more than a hundred pages the financial transactions of the members of the county's official family, including fees, trust funds, fines, tax money of various kinds, commissions, in fact every financial transaction affecting the money for which these officials were responsible to the public. The various official transactions are arranged into schedules, together with a resume of the transactions based on the schedules. While slight discrepancies were found in two or three accounts adjustments of these discrepancies, some favoring the office holder and some the county, were made before the report was closed and every account declared balanced and in good condition by the auditor.

The report filed with the court last week covers the period from January 1 of last year to December 31, 1930. Its preparation by the auditor followed a similar report made by him on the previous nine months business, the two reports including all financial transactions of the county for a period of twenty-one months. Previous audits by Mr. Cornell cover the period for four years and three months of the county's previous official transactions.

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Caprock Bankers Meet In Floydada March 2

Luncheon at Noon, Golf Game Following Sessions Included in Entertainment Plan.

Local members of the banking fraternity are making plans to play hosts to the members of the Caprock Bankers Association in Floydada on Texas Independence Day, March 2, and a program for the business sessions were prepared Tuesday of this week by officials of the organization.

S. W. Weatherall, president of the organization and vice-president of the First State Bank of Roaring Springs, W. T. Andrews, cashier of the Spur National Bank and Mrs. May M. Garrett, secretary of the association and assistant cashier of the Floyd County National Bank, met Tuesday and formulated the program with T. S. Stevenson, president of the Floyd County National Bank and J. V. Daniel, vice-president of the First National Bank, sitting in at the conference.

The two most recent financial influences in business of this section—the drouth relief fund and the Intermediate Credit Bank—will be the principal subject for discussion during the day's meeting. Artie Baker of Lockney, president of the First National Bank there, will talk on "The workings of the Intermediate Credit Bank" before the luncheon hour. Mr. Baker has had practical experience with handling Intermediate credit Bank credits through the recently-organized First National Company in his city.

"Administration of Drouth Relief Fund," work which has developed during the past thirty days following the passage of the relief law passed by Congress, will be discussed by E. S. Lee, assistant cashier of the Spur National Bank as the first subject after the luncheon at 1 o'clock. Other problems of the banking community of the four-county organization will be discussed in a round-table conducted by W. B. Lee, vice-president of the Spur National Bank, prior to the adjournment. The formal sessions will be followed by golf games beginning at 2:30 at Floydada Country Club.

When the session opens at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Rev. R. E. L. Muncy, a director in the Floyd County National Bank, will say the invocation, and Rev. P. D. O'Brien will formally welcome the visitors to Floydada. Response will be made by Wade Cooper, Crosbyton, president of the Citizens' National Bank. The sessions will be held in the social room, basement of the First Methodist Church, where luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock.

S. W. Weatherall, of Roaring Springs, will preside at the sessions. J. Edd McLaughlin is vice-president of the association.

The association is composed of bankers of the four counties of Crosby, Dickens, Floyd and Motley. Sessions are held semi-annually, in the spring and fall of each year.

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Flashy Lakeview Team Wins Over Longhorns For Basketball Title

Chamber Of Commerce Annual Meeting Date Soon, Jenkins Says

That the date for the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of Floydada is now due and will be set soon, was announced this week by J. B. Jenkins, president of the organization, who said advance announcement was being made to give the members time to be studying about the matter, and selecting in their minds the men whom they want to see on the board of directors and in the offices to be filled.

"At times like the present we realize more fully the need for a good commercial organization that can work smoothly and take care of the general problems that no individual can handle, and I am sure the citizens of the community are anxious for the Chamber of Commerce to continue functioning in excellent manner," Mr. Jenkins said. "With this thought in mind, I am asking every member and the business men and citizens of the town generally to give thought to the personnel we will have for the next year on the board."

The annual meeting of the members of the Chamber of Commerce has been held during the month of February for several years.

J. D. Starks Named Floydada Postmaster For Another 4 Years

J. D. Starks, postmaster of Floydada this week received notice of his re-appointment by the president "with the advice and consent of the senate" to the post he now holds, the notice having come from Walter F. Brown, Postmaster General, under date of February 11.

Mr. Starks on December 20, 1930, had served a total of eight years since the term of Judge F. P. Henry expired. Prior to that administration of the post office Mr. Starks had served as postmaster for nearly twenty years, lacking only a few months. The post office has had only four postmasters. The first of these was J. H. Henderson. He was followed by W. O. Menefee, and Mr. Starks was the third in line. He was succeeded in 1914 by Judge Henry, and was named again for the place in the latter part of 1922.

MRS. GOEN IMPROVING

Mrs. Cornelia Goen, mother of Claude Goen of this city, is reported this Thursday morning as being considerably improved. Mrs. Goen has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, but was able to sit up yesterday.

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Class B Champions In Two Straight Victories

Cedar Hill Emerges With Championship, Class C Rural.

Lakeview with one of the finest teams ever to take the floor in a contest in this section today sits crowned as the unchallenged basketball champion of Floyd County. Two thrilling victories over the Lockney Longhorns, winners over Floydada for the Class A title, Tuesday night, 29-25, and Wednesday night, 26-16, cinched county honors and makes Lakeview county representative in the district meet at Lubbock Friday and Saturday.

First Game Here

The first game of the final series was played in the Andrews Ward Gymnasium and the last tilt in the Longhorn corral at Lockney. A crowd of 300 people witnessed both contests, many Lakeview and Floydada fans attending the final encounter.

Coach Henry Horton of Lakeview has developed one of the fastest breaking teams ever seen in action in this section. He has perfected a machine that works like a college crew. Willie Bunch and Herman Nelson for Lakeview crushed the Longhorns' hopes. Tuesday night Bunch was high point man with a total of 10, and Nelson crashed through with 13 last night for first honors.

Winning Team Small

The Lakeview team is small but so fast it makes a person dizzy trying to watch them sling that ball. Scoring Tuesday night was as follows: Lockney, P. Dollar, 7; H. Dollar, 9; Myrick; Boedeker, 5; Kunkle; C. Feagin, 4; Flournoy, 2; Davis.

Wednesday night's scoring: Lockney: F. Dollar; Kunkle; H. Dollar, 1; Boedeker, 8; Feagin, 5; Flournoy, 2; Davis.

Froggie Lovorn, Plainview coach refereed the game here Tuesday night and Frank Kimbrough of (Continued on back page)

H. F. McCauley Dies At Mt. Blanco Saturday

Funeral services for H. F. McCauley, 73, resident for a number of years of the Mt. Blanco community, were conducted at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Mt. Blanco Baptist Church by the Rev. G. W. Tibbs, pastor. Deceased had been in ill health for the past year and had been confined to his bed for two weeks previous to his death. He died Saturday afternoon at 4:55 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. R. Elder of Mt. Blanco.

Interment was made in the cemetery at Crosbyton, the burial arrangements being under the direction of F. C. Harmon of the Harmon Undertaking Company of this city.

Until two years ago when he retired from active business Mr. McCauley operated the store at Mt. Blanco. He was born May 4, 1852. He was married to Miss Annie J. McDade April 12, 1874. His wife died May 6, 1900. Three children were born to this union. Bertie, Maudie, and Henry. He was married to Mrs. Mollie Gordon in 1903 and she died September 9, 1917.

He was a native of Arkansas, moving to Stamford, Texas, and later to Floyd County. He was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church with which he had united in early manhood.

Deceased is survived by three children, Mrs. T. R. Elder, Crosby County; Mrs. T. R. Churchwell of Pleasant Plains, Ark., and Henry McCauley of Stamford; one brother, Will McCauley of Moody, Texas, and nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. All the children were present for the funeral with the exception of Mrs. Churchwell, who could not come because of the illness of her daughter.

PLEAS OF GUILTY MADE; CHARGES CHICKEN THEFT

Pleas of guilty were entered in county court here last week before Judge J. W. Howard by two boys and a grown man, residing in the northwest part of the county on charges of chicken theft and the charges of chicken theft and confinement in the Floyd County jail, the longest period of confinement being assessed against the man who was given a twenty-five day sentence by the judge.

Summon Special Venire Of 100 In Dist. Court For Trial Of Hawkins

Defendant's Case Brought Here For Re-Trial On Change Venue From Crosby County.

For the trial of Joe Hawkins, Crosby County resident on a charge of murder set for Monday of next week in District Court for Floyd County, a special venire of 100 men has been summoned as petit jurors and the case is expected to take at least four days to get to the jury.

The murder charge grew out of the killing of S. M. Walker, father-in-law of the defendant, near Ralls land on October 28, 1929. The father-in-law was killed with a shotgun, and the defense plea at the first trial in Crosby County was self-defense. Walker was killed instantly by the discharge of the gun at close range. The case went up to the Court of Criminal Appeals and was remanded for new trial on technicalities. A jury had given the defendant fifty-year penitentiary sentence.

Between thirty and fifty witnesses will be in Floydada for the trial Monday from Crosby County. District Attorney A. J. Folley, of this district, will be associated with Durwood H. Bradley, district attorney of the Lubbock District, in the prosecution. The defendant's attorneys are R. H. Templeton of Wellington, E. A. Watson, of Crosbyton and Judge L. G. Mathews of this city.

Among the civil actions disposed of in the past few days of the present term of district court are the following:

E. C. Nelson vs. A. R. Simmons and others, suit to foreclose vendor's lien. Judgment for plaintiff. The south one-half of the southwest one-fourth of Survey 114, Block 1, is the land involved in the suit. The judgment is for \$1,232.40 and costs of suit.

The First National Bank of Lockney was given judgement against E. Guthrie, signer, and A. E. Brown guarantor of a promissory note for \$1,095.97, and execution was ordered for the sale of two tracts in Randall county totalling 405 acres, also 123.04 acres, Blocks 10, 11, 12 and 13 in League Number 1, Callahan County School Land in Floyd County, and 320 acres, the east half of Section 102, Block D2, and 180 acres, the southwest one-fourth of Section 2 in Block D5.

Good behavior of Everett Perry, Floyd County youth, given a suspended sentence something over three years ago, this week earned for him a judgement of the court setting aside a sentence of three years from the Floyd County District Court under the Suspended Sentence Law.

Joe Bell, a Mexican-negro, has accepted a sentence imposed by a jury last week for two years penal servitude on a charge of burglary. Application of the suspended sentence was asked but was not given by the jury and judge. The defendant was a member of a team that is alleged to have committed several petty thefts and burglaries during the months of December and January in Floydada and Lockney. His partner was sentenced to the reformatory and has been transported to that institution by Sheriff J. M. Wrigh.

Cigarette Thieves Caught

On January 12, 1930, the Massie Wholesale Grocery was burglarized, and seven cartons of cigarettes are known to have been taken at that time. This week T. O. Cagle and J. D. McAllister, brought here from the penitentiary, by Sheriff Wright, pleaded guilty to the crime and were given each three years on charge of burglary by a jury. The defendants were tried together. They were already serving time on another charge when brought here.

Bortz Cases Dismissed

The cases of Erna and Charles Bortz, of Providence Community in northwest Floyd County, growing out of a gun battle between man and wife a year ago, were dismissed this week on motion of District Attorney A. J. Folley, on account of insufficient evidence to obtain convictions.

Floyd Banks, negro, who shot and seriously injured T. D. Nixon of McCoy, in December, was given a sentence of eight years in the penitentiary by a jury, and has accepted the sentence.

Out-of-town attorneys who have been in court here during the past few days include C. S. Williams, Dan Cook and Royace Oxford, of Plainview, the latter county attorney of Hale County; Judge R. H. Templeton of Wellington, and District Attorney Durwood Bradley of Lubbock.

Next week is the fifth and last week of the present term of court.

ELECTION FEBRUARY 25

An election called by Judge J. W. Howard, of Floyd County, last week on petition of some thirty-five taxpayers in the area affected, if carried, will abolish Aiken Independent School District in the north and west part of Floyd County and the district will assume its former status of a common school district.

The election is to be held, according to the order, on February 25. The school district was organized into an independent district three or four years ago.



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The term, tenderfoot, was applied to every newcomer to the old West and stuck to him or left him according to the degree of his proficiency in assimilating the country. One essential process in his education was mastery of the use of fire-arms. It naturally "handy" with a six-gun, he outgrew the tenderfoot characteristics more ways of the rapidly than his less skillful brethren.

Faithful novelists, such as William MacLeod Raine, who have relied upon true types and authentic backgrounds, have not minimized the influence of the six-gun as a civilizing element. The first resort of cowards and ruffians, it naturally became the most potent implement in combating and subduing them. No amount of courage or determination on the part of peace officers availed without the assistance and accomplished use of well-oiled "blue hardware." In many sections no man could be considered well dressed for either social or business occasions unless he wore it.

Most novels of the West have dealt with seasoned residents of the country—people equipped to take care of themselves under all circumstances. The heroes generally have been men inured to the life. It has remained for William MacLeod Raine to paint a stirring picture of the experiences of a tenderfoot; to draw a hero who was pitched into the midst of a trying environment and who had to learn to fight before he had comprehended any other of the elements of existence in the place of his location.

CHAPTER I

A Desert Greeting
On horse and man the evidence was written plain that they had traveled far. Yellow dust, fine as powder, had sifted into every crease of the rider's trousers. It covered his boots, his black hat, his coat. It streaked the young fellow's face and caked his burning throat. The eyes of the man were sunken and bloodshot. As for the animal, sweat stains blotted flank and withers. Hoofs dragged and head drooped.

Garrett O'Hara nodded in the saddle. The heat of the sun made him sleepy. No pressing engagement awaited him at Concho. Why not throw off among the trees and lie down in the shade for an hour? So, sleepy, he mused, hand on the horn to steady his lax body.

Out of the slumberous heat of the afternoon came sinister greeting. The traveler's hat, tilted to protect the face from the sun's rays, was lifted from his head as though by a sudden current of wind. The round of an explosion boomed, from the chaparral smoke drifted skyward.

O'Hara's languor vanished—and so did he. Before the booming of the rifle had died, before the first thin shred of smoke had appeared, he had flung himself out of the saddle and was scuttling for the brush. As he ran he stooped to scoop up his hat.

Not till he had dodged past much greasewood and mesquite did he stop to reconnoiter. For one glance had shown him two holes in the hat. A bullet had passed through the side and crown. If the ambusher had fired two inches lower the lead would have crashed through the victim's brain.

The running man pulled up to consider ways and means. The position of the holes in the hat showed him that the shot had come from the right. What was the object of the attack? O'Hara was a stranger. He could have no enemies, not in this frontier land. Since he was unknown, nobody could have acquired a grudge against him. Robbery, then, could have been the only motive. Somebody had tried to assassinate him to get his wallet, or else his horse and saddle. Who? O'Hara meant to find out, if it could be done without too much risk.

Slowly, with the greatest precaution against the snapping of twigs or the rustle of bushes, he moved toward the road, revolver in hand. He stopped. Something or some one was moving rapidly in the brush parallel to him. He could hear the thrashing of limbs thrust hurriedly aside.

ly from the right. The first, a rough, heavy one, startled by surprise: "You, by cripes!"

The other high and clear, on a note of excited resentment: "Who did you expect? Who are you trying to kill?"

"Why in Mexico do you ride around in them clothes?" The rough voice held both apology and exasperation.

"Suppose you mind your own business, Shep Sanderson," came swift, sharp answer. "What I want to know is why you shot at me?"

O'Hara, edging forward, could see them now from the cover of a cholla. They were in a draw. One a light slender figure, stood against a bank, revolver in hand. The other, the big hulking man, carried a rifle.

The eavesdropper had a swift suspicion, which he verified by craning his neck around the cactus. The one who had spoken last was a young woman. She wore the shiny chaps of a cowboy, plain wide leathers into which she had contrived somehow to thrust her skirts.

"I ain't admittin' I shot at you, but if I did I had no way of knowin' it was a woman, let alone you. You got no license to wear that get-up." There was outraged virtue in the heavy growl.

"You shoot first and find out afterward who you're shootin' at. Is that it? I'll see what Dave Ingram has got to say about it. If you want to know, you're nothing but a low-down murdering wolf."

"Now looky here, Miss Steelman, I didn't go for to shoot at you—"



"Can't Do Anything More, Can I?" He wheeled Sulkily.

I did, I was aimin' at an antelope. I've done apologet. Can't do anything more, can I?" he wheeled sulkily.

O'Hara slipped quietly forward and stepped down into the arroyo. The young woman saw him first. She stared at him, eyes wide with surprise. Her expression warned the big man. With unexpected swiftness he whirled, the rifle jumping to his hip.

"Who are you?" he demanded harshly.

The answer came smoothly and easily: "I'm the antelope you shot at, Mr. Sanderson."

The big man glared at him. Shep Sanderson was that unusual combination, a slow thinker and a fast shooter. He had a one-track mind and had no room in his brain for simultaneous cross currents. Either Barbara Steelman or this man was wrong. He had fired only one shot. As his mind functioned, he knew, with considerable relief, that it had been the stranger at whom he had flung the bullet from his rifle. The girl must have been in the brush between him and the road. What was she doing here, anyhow? And how did this man know his name was Sanderson? What was the best thing to do now?

O'Hara lifted the hat from his head with a bow to the young woman. She caught sight of the holes in it and her eyes dilated.

"Did he do that just now?" she asked.

"Just now, miss, with his little bullet."

She felt the blood ebb from her heart as she stared at him. Somehow, in the rush of the moment she had not been afraid when she thought Sanderson had fired at her. There had not been time for fear. But now, with the evidence that red tragedy had grazed so near, stamped in the hat, she was shaken.

ence was of the spirit. "Why pick on me as a target, Mr. Sanderson?" "I don't know you, fellow?" Sanderson growled.

"Which makes your greeting to me all the stranger. Did you mistake me for one of your friends? Or was it my purse you fancied?"

The girl was puzzled at this young man who had dropped down upon them from the skies, as it were. Tenderfoot was written all over him. Clothes, manner, bearing, personality, all spoke of the city rather than the range.

She spoke quickly. "You're not Judge Warner?" The statement was a question.

"No," he replied.

She turned on Sanderson, and her words almost leaped at him. "I know why you tried to kill this man. You thought he was Judge Warner."

Though he denied it in words, the man stood convicted. There was confession in the blank, amazed look he turned on her.

"Why—I—I— Nothin' to that," he stammered. "I done told you I shot at an antelope."

"Who is paying you for this?" she cried. "Who hired you to do murder to prevent Judge Warner holdin' court tomorrow?"

Sharply she had flung out her questions, but O'Hara noticed that the assurance had died out of her before she finished speaking. Some thought had occurred to her that filled her with fear.

"Tell you I shot at an antelope," the fellow insisted, shifting his feet uneasily.

"A trained antelope, one riding a horse," suggested O'Hara.

Sanderson turned sullenly a shifty eye on him. "Stranger man, you better fork yore fuzzy an' light out."

"Or you'll send another blue whistler at me," the young man said, brown eyes gleaming.

The girl spoke. She did not care to see the issue pressed too far. Sanderson had a bad reputation. "Talkin' about his horse, Shep, where is it? You'd better round it up for him."

"Me?" The big man glared at O'Hara. "I ain't been hired to wrangle for no tenderfoot."

"Don't you think, since it was your fault his horse got away, it would be decent to—"

"For this hombre? Me? Say, I'm Shep Sanderson."

This seemed to be answer enough. His cold shallow eyes, light as skim milk, slid from O'Hara to Miss Steelman and back again. He moved away, his face toward the young man, till he reached a dense clump of prickly pear. Behind this he vanished.

The girl spoke, "First off, we better get our horses."

They found hers where she had left it when she slipped from the saddle to take refuge in the brush.

"We'll look for yours," she said, busying herself with a stirrup. She was disturbed that he should find her wearing leathers, using a man's saddle. She wanted to explain to him that in such thorny chaparral one had to wear leather to protect the clothes and flesh against cruel clutching spikes, that she was no crazy tomboy who raced around the country dressed up like a man. But any approach to the subject was embarrassing.

"We want to be careful," the young woman said in a low voice. "He's a bad crowd, Shep Sanderson is. . . Which way did your horse go?"

They had reached the road. "There it is, back of that prickly pear," O'Hara said. "I knew it wouldn't wander far. Too tired."

He reclaimed his horse and swung to the saddle.

"This way," said Miss Steelman, and swung her mount deeper into the chaparral.

For nearly half a mile she led the man silently in and out among the brush. Then she reined up to ride beside him.

Disapprovingly, she looked at his fancy boots. "They'll be ruined in all this cactus," she told him. "You have to wear leathers in this country. It's not a question of how you look."

"Then there must be business there—cattle contracts, real estate, lands."

Abruptly she asked: "Who do you know there? Who sent for you? Whose man are you?"

It was the last query that snagged his attention.

"What do you mean, whose man am I?"

She did not answer that. Her reply was wholly unexpected. "Better turn round and ride back to Aurora tomorrow."

His eyes flashed indignation, and something more than that. "Why, if the court please?"

"It's not your kind of a country," she said.

"What kind of a country is it, where men shoot at strangers because they may be law officers?"

She flushed. "It's a good enough country, of its own kind. That Shep Sanderson is a low-down killer. You can't judge folks by him."

"I hope not, though I think you suggested that some one hired him."

"I don't know whether anyone did or not," she responded, and he noticed that at the thought her face clouded again.

Her next remark seemed to bear no relation to what had gone before.

"Do you know Dave Ingram? Or my father, Wesley Steelman?"

"No, miss."

Apparently she was a young person of abrupt transitions. "That hogleg you carry! Can you use it?"

"Hogleg?" she said impatiently. "Do you carry it for show?"

"Mostly," he admitted. "I killed a rattlesnake with it today."

"Can you shoot?"

"I can hit a barn if I am near enough."

"Could you hit a man who was firing at you?"

"Don't think so. I'd hate to try."

"Then don't carry it. You'll be a shinin' mark for some one to bump you off."

"Do what to me?"

"Shoot you. I'd throw it away and play I was a preacher while I stayed at Concho. You'll be safe then. The town is full of hard men, quick on the shoot. That's how they settle difficulties."

"I'd say what Concho needed was law," he said dryly.

"Don't you understand?" she cried. "Men make their own law. They carry it in a holster by their side. Just now trouble is brewing—a lot of it. There's a feud on. Among such men a lawyer's arguments wouldn't last a minute. Go back where you came from."

He shook his head. "I'm headed for Concho, miss."

She threw up a hand with a gesture that waved aside responsibility. "All right. It's none of my business, anyhow. I'm interferin' where I shouldn't."

gunny sack which he found in one corner of the room. Back of the house he found a well, a tin wash basin, and a dirty towel. He finished washing just in time to answer the supper bell.

It was characteristic of Garrett O'Hara that he did not call at once on Steve Worrall at the Longhorn corral. He wanted first to get his own impression of the town. As much as he had seen of the place fascinated him. It was raw and crude, but the yeast of young and exuberant life worked in it. If it had not been wild and untamed he would have been disappointed.

He wandered up the street and his haphazard footsteps took him toward a sound of music. A Mexican baile was in progress. He paid the price of admission and stepped inside. A lithe, bright-eyed girl was doing a fandango with a young fellow in Spanish costume. O'Hara watched the scene eagerly. This was the sort of thing he had come west to see. It had color, the charm of the unusual.

There came a disturbance at the door, disputing voices, an irruption of men, not Mexicans. There were four of them, and at the head of the group one whom O'Hara at once recognized, the fellow whom he had

met that afternoon, Shep Sanderson. They were intoxicated, primed for trouble. The Mexicans drew back, scowling at them.

O'Hara took one quick look around the room. There was no way out except by the front door unless he climbed through a window. His revolver was at the holt in his saddle-bags. He grinned, a foolish little smile. Probably he was in for a very unpleasant experience, to put the case mildly.

As yet Sanderson had not seen him. The fellow had seized hold of a girl and was dancing with her much against her will. The natives shouted protests and muttered oaths of anger, but they were not prepared for active resistance.

The music stopped when Sanderson was close to O'Hara. The big man did not trouble to see that his partner reached her seat. He dropped her at once from his mind.

"Feed me a cigarette, fellow," he ordered, and then noticed to whom he was talking. "By cripes, it's the tenderfoot."

O'Hara felt his blood quicken. Danger always had that effect upon him.

"At your service," he replied.

"Who invited you to this tendegon?" the man demanded.

"Are you the floormaster, Mr. Sanderson?" Though he knew it was not safe, O'Hara could not keep a touch of jauntiness out of his retort.

The bad man's shallow eyes, a washed-out blue in color, narrowed to points of savage cruelty. He had found a safe object upon which to expend his venom.

"Sa-ay, pilgrim, don't get funny with me. It ain't supposed to be safe. I aim to fix yore clock right now. After I've worked you over for a spell you live off for parts unknown an' don't never let me see you again."

"Or you'll shoot straighter than you did this afternoon," suggested O'Hara.

"You don't have to get on the prod with me, fellow. I'm startin' to clean up on you right now."

A prize fighter had once given Garrett O'Hara six rules for rough-and-tumble fighting. He forgot the last five, but remembered the first. It was to carry the attack, rather than wait for it. Now he reached for his foe's big outcropping ears, gripped them tightly, and jerked the unkept head toward him.

With all the force of his well-muscled arms O'Hara thrust back the head of the helpless giant, then leaped on him, twining his legs back of Sanderson's stocky ones. His feet moved up and down, swiftly and savagely.

The bully let out a yell of pain. "Take him off! Take him off! He's killin' me."

The dancers had pressed back

from the fighting area. They stared at the entwined men, amazed at Sanderson's cry for help. For the stranger's hands still clung to the flapping ears. It was certain that he had not knifed the big man. Nor had he shot him. Why, then, was Sanderson bellowing like a frightened calf?

O'Hara felt a hand clutch his shirt and coat collar just back of the neck. He was snatched violently away from Sanderson and flung up against the wall of the room. A hard, low voice asked a question, not of him but of his antagonist.

"What you battlin' about, Shep? This little fellow's only a mouthful for you. . . Get yore hand away from that gun."

A man had come into the room. He wore a blue flannel shirt, a broad-brimmed soft gray hat, an open vest, and no coat. His trousers were stuffed into the tops of high-heeled cowboy's boots. To the casual glance he was not a large man, certainly not compared with the bulky Sanderson. But he was powerfully built from the muscular slope of the neck down, and he carried himself as one having authority. The light blue eyes were cool and flinty.

Reluctantly, Sanderson's hand fell away from the butt of the .44 which hung at his side. He glanced at the newcomer. The urge struggled in him to defy the man, to wipe out with one swift lift of the arm and crook of the forefinger the tenderfoot who had discomfited him. But he was listening to his master's voice. He knew Dave Ingram too well to set himself against him.

The big bully looked down at the thighs of his legs. From them the trousers had been ripped and blood was dripping into the boots.

"His spurs roweled me," Sanderson sputtered.

Quite some," agreed the other dryly. He turned to O'Hara, studying him for a moment. That he was a tenderfoot was palpable. Yet he was wearing Mexican wheel spurs with long cruel rowels, a note in his costuming that seemed wholly incongruous.

O'Hara interpreted the question in the glance. "I bought them of a cowboy in Aurora who was hard up. He said they would be useful."

"He was right," agreed Ingram, smiling. "Good for you or beast."

"I'll get this pilgrim right one o' these days," Sanderson cut in vindictively.

"Very likely, but not now," his master said.

To Ingram a Mexican poured out a swift protest of flowing vowels. Other natives joined in, with much impulsive gesticulation. The cattle man listened, nodded, made answer in rapid and crisp Spanish. He turned to his henchmen.

"What d'you mean comin' here and breakin' up the baile?" he demanded masterfully. "D'you want all the Mexicans against us, right at this time when we've got war on our hands? What's the matter with Pete's Paradise or the Gold Nugget? Can't you raise enough cash in them without comin' here? Get outa here an' stay out!"

Ingram's voice was like the crack of a whip. The men to whom he spoke were hard fighting men, two of them at least "warriors" from Texas imported because they were known killers, but they had not a word to say for themselves except muttered excuses, sullen but restrained. They laughed to make the best of it, and went swaggering out of the building. Sanderson whispered a word in his chief's ear before he left.

Garrett O'Hara had a capacity for hero worship. Looking at this bronzed Westerner whose word had sent these ruffians trooping from the room, he recognized a leader of great force, strong, bronwilled, master of himself as well as others.

"I'm in your debt, sir," the tenderfoot said.

"Who are you? Where d'you come from?" Ingram asked brusquely.

O'Hara told him.

"Here on business?"

"Expecting to settle somewhere in this country. Looking for a location. I'm a lawyer."

"A lawyer!" Ingram's voice expressed surprise.

"Yes, sir. Some one recommended Concho."

There was a moment of full silence before Ingram spoke. "Come and see me at the store tomorrow—early," he ordered, then turned on his heel and walked out.

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TEMPERATURES Recorded At Lubbock State Experimental Station

		Temperature Degrees (Fahrenheit)		
		Max.	Min.	Mean
NOVEMBER	21 1929	32	27	29.5
"	22 "	35	18	26.5
"	23 "	42	20	31.0
"	24 "	42	30	36.0
"	25 "	59	27	43.0
"	26 "	64	27	45.5
"	27 "	66	31	48.5
"	28 "	71	34	52.5
"	29 "	55	31	43.0
"	30 "	50	25	37.5
DECEMBER	1 "	45	30	37.5
"	2 "	37	25	31.0
"	3 "	59	22	40.5
"	4 "	63	22	42.5
"	5 "	71	28	49.5
"	6 "	65	29	47.0
"	7 "	64	25	44.5
"	8 "	71	26	48.5
"	9 "	76	30	53.0
"	10 "	75	36	55.5
"	11 "	70	35	52.5
"	12 "	69	40	54.5
"	13 "	72	49	60.5
"	14 "	71	35	53.0
"	15 "	74	33	53.5
"	16 "	72	29	50.5
"	17 "	60	39	49.5
"	18 "	39	19	29.0
"	19 "	31	8	19.5
"	20 "	25	18	21.5
"	21 "	38	12	25
"	22 "	48	14	31
"	23 "	53	17	35
"	24 "	58	24	41
"	25 "	68	24	46
"	26 "	66	30	48
"	27 "	55	30	42
"	28 "	55	26	40
"	29 "	64	22	43
"	30 "	73	26	50
"	31 "	72	40	56
JANUARY	1 1930	62	36	49
"	2 "	57	25	41
"	3 "	50	20	35
"	4 "	56	20	38
"	5 "	61	25	43
"	6 "	68	43	56
"	7 "	57	21	39
"	8 "	26	17	21
"	9 "	25	3	14
"	10 "	22	-10	6
"	11 "	35	16	26
"	12 "	44	17	30
"	13 "	40	23	32
"	14 "	38	24	31
"	15 "	24	16	20
"	16 "	16	6	11
"	17 "	15	- 2	7
"	18 "	31	- 5	13
"	19 "	38	15	26
"	20 "	41	22	31
Average	-	52.1	23.7	37.9

		Temperature Degrees (Fahrenheit)		
		Max.	Min.	Mean
NOVEMBER	21 1930	51	25	38.0
"	22 "	48	29	38.5
"	23 "	59	28	43.5
"	24 "	50	29	39.5
"	25 "	67	31	49.0
"	26 "	53	27	40.0
"	27 "	60	26	43.0
"	28 "	63	36	49.5
"	29 "	58	43	50.5
"	30 "	59	31	45.0
DECEMBER	1 "	62	29	45.5
"	2 "	56	26	41.0
"	3 "	58	30	44.0
"	4 "	52	41	46.5
"	5 "	51	33	42.0
"	6 "	53	32	42.5
"	7 "	53	31	42.0
"	8 "	59	30	44.5
"	9 "	55	35	45.0
"	10 "	58	39	48.5
"	11 "	58	28	43.0
"	12 "	59	27	43.0
"	13 "	55	28	41.5
"	14 "	58	31	44.5
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"	31 "	40	28	34
JANUARY	1 1931	47	19	33
"	2 "	61	25	43
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"	5 "	59	22	41
"	6 "	55	23	39
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"	13 "	47	23	35
"	14 "	39	21	30
"	15 "	47	25	36
"	16 "	45	36	40
"	17 "	65	38	52
"	18 "	53	28	40
"	19 "	51	18	35
"	20 "	51	19	35
Average	-	51.7	27.8	39.7

YOU WILL OBSERVE THE AVERAGE MEAN TEMPERATURE DURING THE PERIOD ENDING JANUARY 20, 1931, WAS ONLY 1.8 DEGREES HIGHER THAN THE SAME PERIOD A YEAR AGO.

THE AVERAGE DOMESTIC BILL IN THE CITY OF FLOYDADA FOR DECEMBER, 1929 WAS **\$6.75**

THE AVERAGE BILL FOR JANUARY, 1930, WAS **\$9.92**

THE AVERAGE BILL IN DECEMBER, 1930, WAS **\$6.62**

THE AVERAGE BILL FOR JANUARY, 1931, WAS **\$8.57**

The Average January 1931 Bill Was 14% Less Than Average Bill For January 1930

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SOCIETY

Pla-Mor Club Entertained Thursday Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stovall entertained members of the Pla-Mor Bridge Club and other guests last Thursday evening.

Five tables were placed for the games of bridge to be played. Mrs. G. L. Kirk and Walton Hale received high score for the visitors and Mrs. Calvin Steen and H. B. Sams for the members.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Odus Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. B. Walton Hale, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Surlinger, Mrs. A. J. Welch and Miss Eddythe Walker visitors at the meeting; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sams, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fry, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steen and the host and hostess, members.

The club will meet Thursday evening, February 26 at 7:45 with Mr. and Mrs. Carr Surginer.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Hosts to Owl's 42 Club.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Angus were hosts to the Owl's 42 Club Thursday evening, February 12, at their home 214 West Kentucky Street. The Valentine motif was stressed. Mrs. R. C. Henry and Lon M. Davis received high score.

Those playing during the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. Edd Brown, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brock, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Minor, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willson and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hollingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Edd Brown will be hosts to the club Thursday evening February 26 at 7:45.

Birthday Party in Honor S. L. Rushing.

Mrs. S. L. Rushing Monday night honored her husband on the occasion of his seventieth birthday with a very pleasant dinner party, several of the close friends of the honoree gathered with him around a sumptuous banquet, which was followed by the exchange of jokes, pleasantries and good wishes for Mr. Rushing.

Present to enjoy the occasion with Mr. Rushing were Dr. L. V. Smith, T. S. Stevenson, F. O. Garner and N. A. Armstrong of this city; Frank H. Ford, Artie Baker, Mrs. Alice Baker of Lockney; Charlie Perrin, Mrs. Perrin and Mrs. Arch Legg of Dickens County.

Woman's Council Holds All Day Meeting.

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met Monday in an all day meeting with Mrs. Sam Berry. The morning was spent in piecing on quilts.

Each member brought a dish for noon hour at which time a delicious dinner was served. The husbands were invited for the noon hour.

Mrs. W. Edd Brown had charge of the Bible study which was held in the afternoon.

The Council will meet in an all day meeting next Monday, Feb. 23 with Mrs. W. M. Houghton. Mrs. Harry Marckel will have charge of the Bible lesson.

Junior Finley Has Birthday Party.

Junior Finley celebrated his eighth birthday Tuesday evening with a party for his friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Finley.

Louise Gound conducted the games which furnished diversion for the evening. Refreshments were served the following: La Juana Liebfried, Hershel Hinson, Emmitt Earl Hinson, Tootsie and Kenneth Hodge, Virgil Boeteler, Buddie Gound, J. L. Nichols, C. E. Coward, Eldon Rae Dillard, Ella McReed Dillard, Evelyn Groves, Nadine Moore, and Winnie Reba Browning.

Others present were Mrs. T. A. Dillard, Mrs. W. J. Browning, Mrs. Ralph Groves, and Mrs. John Finley.

Wesley Class At Fairview Has Social.

Mrs. F. O. Conner was hostess to the Wesley Class of the Fairview Methodist Church Wednesday, February 4. After a business session, a very pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

Lovely refreshments were served the following: Mesdames Meeks, Turner, Lee Rushing, Hoffman, Tinnin, Biggs, Odum, and the hostess, and guests present were Mrs. Huckabee, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. McNeil, and Misses Huckabee, Vernie McNeil, and Eugenia Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Whigham Hosts to Ace Club.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whigham entertained the Ace Bridge Club and other guests at their home last Tuesday evening.

A patriotic color scheme was used in the appointments. Selection of partners for the games was made by comparing the names of historical characters on the tallies.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones received high score for the members and Mrs. A. J. Folley and Frank Bass for the visitors.

Refreshments in keeping with the George Washington idea were served to the following Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McBrien, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wellborn, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. A. Sone,

Social Calendar

Monday

Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church February 23 at 3 o'clock.

Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church will meet February 23 in circle meetings.

Woman's Council of the First Christian church will meet February 23 in an all day meeting with Mrs. W. M. Houghton.

Woman's Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet February 23 at 3 o'clock at the church.

Porterfield Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet February 23 at 3 o'clock.

American Legion Auxiliary members and husbands will be entertained with a party at the Legion Hall February 23 at 7:45.

La Noche Bridge Club meets February 23 at 7:45 with Mr. and Mrs. Faye Maxey.

Tuesday

Triple Four bridge club February 24 at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. A. Arvine.

Thursday

1922 Study club meets this afternoon with Mrs. Wilson Kimble as hostess at 3 o'clock.

Friday

Entre Nous bridge club meets Friday, February 20 at 7:45 with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stovall.

Friendship bridge club February 20 at 8 with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kirk and Mrs. Hubert Seale members of the club; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Folley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bass and A. T. Hull visitors at the meeting.

Mrs. Troy Jones resigned as president of the club and Mrs. A. D. Cummings was elected to the place. The club will meet Tuesday evening, March 3, at 7:45 with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cummings.

Porterfield Society Met With Miss Thorpe.

Porterfield Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the home of Miss Hattie Thorpe, with Miss Thorpe as hostess. An interesting program was given, with Mrs. W. H. Henderson as leader. Others on the program were Mrs. Gerald Groves, Mrs. Lee Wilkinson and Mrs. Lorin Liebfried.

During the business session, decision was made to change the hour for the meetings from 3 o'clock to 4 o'clock in the afternoons. This change will be effective at the next meeting, when the society will meet on Monday afternoon of next week at the church annex. Mrs. Bob Sone will act as leader of the next meeting.

The hostess, Miss Thorpe, served delicious refreshments to the ladies attending.

1929 Study Club Enjoy Social Meeting.

The members of the 1929 Study Club and husbands were entertained in a social at the Andrews Ward gymnasium last Thursday evening with Mrs. J. D. McBrien, Mrs. Jos. Breed, Mrs. Lorin Liebfried and Mrs. Terrell Loran as hostesses.

The Valentine motif was stressed in decorations, refreshments and appointments. Nine tables were used for the games of 42 in which Mrs. Leroy McDonald and Troy Jones received high score. The names of famous authors and poets were used in finding their partners. At the conclusion of the 42 games several impromptu plays were enjoyed.

Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Folley, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wellborn, Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Faye Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Heald, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whigham, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett, Dr. and Mrs. Hubert Seale, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McDonald, Mrs. A. A. Bishop, Robt. A. Sone, J. D. McBrien, Terrell Loran, Joe Breed, Loran Liebfried and the hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bass were guests at the meeting.

The club will meet February 26 at 3:45 with Mrs. Leroy McDonald.

Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Snodgrass Entertain T. E. L. Class.

Mrs. Glad Snodgrass and Mrs. E. P. Nelson were joint hostesses at a most delightful party for members of the T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church at the latter's home Tuesday afternoon. The home was beautifully decorated with hatched, cherries, trees and other George Washington Birthday decorations.

During the business session of the class, Mrs. H. O. Pope was elected third vice-president of the class.

The George Washington Birthday motif was also carried out in the delicious refreshments which consisted of cherry pie with whipped cream, pimento sandwiches and hot tea. Refreshments were served to the following members of the class Mrs. John Meyers, Mrs. T. S. Stevenson, Mrs. G. N. Shirey, Mrs. Wilkes, Mrs. Robert Abernathy, Mrs. L. C. Penry, Mrs. D. P. Carter, Mrs. H. O. Pope, Mrs. Edd Johnson, Mrs. I. W. Hicks, Mrs. H. L. Crow, Mrs. E. F. Eastridge, Mrs. W. I. Cannaday, and the hostesses, and Miss Gwendolyn Snodgrass.

Eddythe Walker and Ruth Rutledge spent last week-end visiting friends in Plainview.

Boy Scouts Will Have Social Friday Night.

Boy Scout of Troop 44 and Troop 20 of Floydada will have as their guests their parents and members of the board of the First Methodist Church at a social Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the basement of the church.

W. A. Gound, Scoutmaster of Troop 44 is in charge of the general program that will be given, which was originally planned for last week as a part of national Scout activities. W. E. Suite, Scoutmaster of Troop 20, will have charge of Scout activities section of the program Friday night.

Short talks will be made also, it was announced by Mr. Gound.

Mr. Gound will have a display at the social of old-fashioned farm, home, and hunting equipment that is expected to prove of unusual interest. Included in the collection will be a copy of the Floyd County Times one of the earliest newspapers issued in Floyd County.

Mrs. Probasco Hostess To Sunday School Class.

Mrs. Zell Probasco was hostess to her Sunday School Class the second year Junior's of the First Christian Church at her home 303 East Kentucky Street Saturday afternoon.

"Invoicing personal time" was subject discussed. Mrs. Joe Smith discussed "What are my responsibilities to my community". Mrs. Geo. Stiles discussed "Am I giving the citizenship of my community a life that will reflect ideal standards". Mrs. A. H. Kries spoke on "Is my home a place of peace and happiness". Mrs. Bethel's subject was "Is my home management of a sound basis". The other questions were taken up in round table discussions.

The finance committee presented some plans for raising club funds, two of which were decided upon. They being a curb market and a play. The play books are being ordered by Mrs. S. J. Latta. Each member wishing to help with the market may bring an article to Floydada Saturday afternoon and look for the "Campbell Club".

The market will consist of home canned goods, butter, eggs, cream, etc. They will be sold at moderate prices and we will appreciate the cooperation of everyone needing anything in this line.

At the close of the meeting, the hostess served delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be held on March 3, with Mrs. R. H. Ashton as hostess. "The family garden" will be the subject discussed. There will be garden seeds of all kinds for sale at this meeting.

Mrs. Lucy Harper Hostess At Lovely Shower.

Complimenting Mrs. Harry Hartman, a recent bride, Mrs. Lucy Harper entertained with a miscellaneous shower. The bride was presented with a large basket piled high with many lovely and useful gifts.

After the honoree inspected each gift in her charming way the gift was passed around the room for her many friends. A dainty refreshment plate was served to twenty-three ladies who were present for the delightful occasion.

Miss Geraldine Massie Hostess to San Souci Club.

Miss Geraldine Massie was hostess to the San Souci Bridge Club at her home on West Missouri Street Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Jeff Wellborn won high score for the members and Mrs. T. P. Collins for the guests. Lovely refreshments were served the following: Mrs. W. Hubert Seale, Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mrs. T. P. Collins, and Miss Audrey Felton, guests; Mrs. Faye Maxey, Mrs. Bill Daily, Mrs. Rip Snodgrass, Mrs. Polk Goen, Mrs. Terrell Loran, Mrs. Jeff Wellborn, Mrs. Jack Deakins, Mrs. Leslie Surginer, and the hostess, members.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, February 25.

Joint Hosts Entertain With Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam were joint hosts and hostesses at a 7 o'clock dinner last Friday evening at home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam on West Houston Street.

Washington's Birthday was the chosen idea for the appointments and decorations. Miniature cherry trees formed the center pieces for the tables. Small hatchets were used for plate favors.

After dinner bridge furnished the diversion for the evening. Mrs. T. P. Collins and Walton Hale received high score.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Folley, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Thagard, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McBrien, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine.

Mrs. Brock Entertains Honoring Her Husband.

Mrs. Jake Brock of Sand Hill entertained with a dinner last Sunday, February 15, honoring her husband on his birthday.

A lovely dinner was served buffet style to the following Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jeter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbie and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pope and sons, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Goleher and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Billington and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Womack and family, Misses Ada Pope and Margie Smith, and the host and hostess.

Mrs. T. B. Maxey Hostess To K. K. Klub.

Mrs. T. B. Maxey was hostess to members of the K. K. Klub and other guests last Thursday afternoon at her home, 117 West Jeffie Street. Valentine decorations, score cards and other appointments were used. Mrs. Robt. A. Sone received high score for the visitors and Mrs. E. B. Sams for the members.

Refreshments were served to the following members Mrs. Hazel Hughes, Mrs. J. I. Hammonds, Mrs. W. H. Hilton, Mrs. R. Fred Brown, Mrs. Louis Condra, Mrs. George Sherrill, Mrs. H. B. Sams, Mrs. Carr Surginer and Mrs. Jas. K. Green; visitors for the afternoon were Mrs. Robt. A. Sone, Mrs. L. J. Wellborn, Mrs. Verlon Harmon, Mrs. Hubert Seale, Mrs. Jack Henry, Mrs. Billie Stanforth, Mrs. Walton Hale, Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mrs. A. P. Horn, Mrs. A. B. Keim and Mrs. Edd Johnson. The club will meet Friday afternoon, February 26 at 3 o'clock. The meeting place will be announced later.

Berean S. S. Class Entertains Fidelis Class.

The Berean Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church entertained the Fidelis Class with a party Saturday night of last week at the home of Wilmer Jones.

After various games were played, refreshments were served to the following: Misses Etha Williams, Amy McRoberts, Esther Collins, Clara Bell Goughly, Evelyn Lemons, Florence Jeter, Verdeen Snodgrass, Alma Montgomery, and Mrs. Joe Breed; Messrs. Joe Breed, Marvin Crow, Gilbert Nichols, J. D. Moore, Olan Burrows, Ralph Tubbs, J. C. Bullard, R. C. Patton, Preston Bullard, Dorris Jones, and Wilmer Jones.

Floyd County Clubs

CURB MARKET IS PLANNED BY CAMPBELL H. D. CLUB FOR SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Owing to the threatening weather, only five members of the Campbell Home Demonstration Club were present at a meeting held with Mrs. W. H. Bethel at 2 o'clock February 17. "Invoicing personal time" was subject discussed.

Mrs. Joe Smith discussed "What are my responsibilities to my community". Mrs. Geo. Stiles discussed "Am I giving the citizenship of my community a life that will reflect ideal standards". Mrs. A. H. Kries spoke on "Is my home a place of peace and happiness". Mrs. Bethel's subject was "Is my home management of a sound basis". The other questions were taken up in round table discussions.

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BAKER 4H CLUB MEETS

The Baker 4H Club met on February 11, at nine o'clock to study on how to cut by a pattern. All members were present with quite a lot of work done since the last meeting. Miss Donegan helped us with our club songs and showed us how to cut out our next articles, which will be caps, aprons and teds. Our next meeting will be on February 25.

PRAIRIE CHAPEL CLUB IS ACTIVE SINCE FIRST OF YEAR, REPORTS INDICATE

The Prairie Chapel Home Demonstration club has had three interesting meetings since our last report was published. The first meeting of the year was held at the home of Mrs. William Wood on Tuesday, January 13. Miss Strange was present and give a demonstration on canning the by-products of pork. Liver paste, cake sausage, mince-meat, scrapple and pickled pigs feet were prepared and canned. Tin cans were used for everything except the Mince Meat and pigs feet. Fourteen members and two visitors were present at this meeting.

Tuesday, January 27, six members met at the home of Mrs. Carl McPherson. Fair work was discussed and several articles were assigned for the fair exhibit. Several members decided to make cheese to enter in the exhibit at the Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show in April.

Ten members were present for the orchard demonstration at the home of Mrs. Douglas Watson on Tuesday, February 10. Miss Strange demonstrated the correct way to plant grapes and strawberries. Three popular varieties, Agawan, Niagara and Concord grapes were planted. One hundred Mastodon Everbearing Strawberries were

5th Period Currents Events Club

The fifth period current events club met February 12. The house was called to order by president Floyd Murray. The minutes were read and approved.

The following program was given: Business; Funny—Bonnie the News—William Barnett; Napolism at the Capital—Otho Johnston; for the Air-Minded—Mozelle Field; "How's Business?"—Evelyn Lemons; Jokes—Lloyd Murray and Guy Ginn; Visitors Report—Olene Copprell; Rolein Smith and Morris Moore; Critic Report—Kinder Farfis.

The program committee for Friday, February 20, was appointed by

transplanted. This variety is very large and more productive than the old common variety and has already proven successful in our community.

Our next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. L. Buth on Tuesday, February 24. A good program has been arranged for this meeting and we cordially invite anyone interested in Home Demonstration work or community improvement to attend.

The first meeting in March, Tuesday the 10th, will be held at the home of our garden demonstrator, Mrs. Carl McPherson. Miss Strange will demonstrate the planting of asparagus and rhubarb.

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Locals

Virginia Welch was absent from school Monday on account of sickness. Latane Hale spent the week-end with her parents in Harmony community.

Juanita Thornton of Antelope is visiting Mary Hene Harris.

Rue Cloud went to Plainview last week-end.

Flora Lee Long went to South Plains Sunday.

Nina Virginia Ford visited in Lockney Saturday.

Pauline Lewis of Fairview visited with Laverne Rimmer Thursday and Friday.

Laules Jones of the Freshman class moved to Warren, Arizona, Wednesday, February 11.

Lois Covington went to Lubbock Sunday.

Folia Randerson went to Comanche last week.

Bonnie Lloyd went to Campbell Saturday.

Lois Newsome went to Levelland Saturday.

Selma Linder visited in Lubbock Saturday and Sunday.

Addie Barker went to Lockney Sunday.

Ruth Tyler of Abernathy enrolled in the Freshman class Monday.

Verna Lyles visited with Addie Barker during the week-end.

Miss Eddythe Walker and Ruth Rutledge visited in Plainview over the week-end. They attended the Best Girl banquet which the Hi-Y boys of Plainview High School gave Saturday night, February 14.

ORGANIZATIONS

3rd Current Events Club The third period current event club met Friday. The club was called to order by the vice-president Wilfred Cothorn, and the minutes were read by the secretary, Loraine Stiles. The program committee consisted of Wilfred Cothorn, Laverne Jordan and Flora Lee Long.

The program was as follows: Origin of Valentine—Maxine Fry; "This and That"—Loree Morton; Current Events—Marcella Faulk; "For the Air Minded"—Loraine Stiles; Jokes—Mary Anna Ross; Capital Chit-Chat—Effie Mae Shelton; Reading—Edelle King.

After the program, current events were given by other members of the class.

6th Period Club met Monday, February 16.

The sixth period club met Monday, February 16. The meeting was called together by the vice-president, Hugh Ayres. The minutes were read by Eugene Beard. Old and new business was called for and our constitution was read, voted on and accepted. A name was selected, which was Three H Club.

The program as given was taken from the Pathfinder. Then we had debates on which it is better to live in town or in the country.

The letter men of Floydada High School met Tuesday, February 3, to organize a club to be called the "F" Club. The officers elected were: president, Chester de Cordova; vice president, Donley Stephenson; reporter, Malcom Bridges; sergeant-at-arms, Charlie Grigsby.

The 'F' Club

During this meeting, a constitution was discussed and a committee was appointed as follows: chairman, O. B. Olson; assistants, Floyd Murray, and Robert Welborn.

JOKES

Chester: Wonder where I got these dog hairs on my coat? Ross: Puppy love, perhaps.

Miss Dennis: Tom Ed, have you done your outside reading? Tom Ed: No, ma'am, it has been too cold.

Ruth R.: I avoid chewing gum and cigarettes. Carl: I don't chew cigarettes, either.

Mrs. Smith: What's the matter with you, Denzil? Denzil: Eyes tired. Mrs. Smith: What terrible grammar.

W. A.: Did you see that skirt smile at me? Herwin: Yes, she showed good breeding. Any other one would have laughed.

"Take away the women, and what would follow?" screamed Mr. Patty in chapel. "Me!" yelled Buddy, from the audience.

Then there was the absent minded motorist, Mr. Cummings, who changed his oil every day and his shirt every five hundred miles.

Mr. Stovall—Vernon when did Columbus die? Vernon—I dunno. I don't even know the guy was sick.

Mr. Stovall—Junior can you tell me the use of cowhide? Junior—Yes, sir, it keeps the cow together.

How to Be Miserable (By Emma Louise Smith) To be miserable is one of the easiest things you can do. Go to bed late and get up late or go to bed when you aren't sleepy and get up when you are. Perhaps you wake up about thirty minutes before time to go school. You must hurry to keep from being tardy and you are cross at your mother and father and blame them for making you late to school.

At recess and noon, no one will play with you because you have a frown on your face and speak fretfully to everyone. You miss all the questions the teachers ask you because you have been too angry with yourself to study.

When you reach home in the afternoon you eat and eat until you don't feel so well and then try to get your lessons. You are so tired you play awhile, but you pick a fuss with your playmates and are even more miserable than before.

Your mother asks you to do an errand for her. You fret and say, "I don't want to do that." She doesn't say anything—just looks at you in surprise. And then you feel most miserable of all for you do not like to disappoint her or anyone else.

the president. They are Evelyn Lemons and William Barnett.

Tom Tyler enrolled in the 8 grade from the Liberty school Lipscomb county. V. P. Switzer was out two last week on account of sick.

George Fry Linder, Merna Beth Scott, Margaret McKinney, Winona Bailey, and Emogene Young are on the sick list today.

Some of the Texas artists' pictures that were accepted by the Fine Arts Association this year were brought to Amarillo for the convention held January 29th to February 1. This same group is on display at Plainview this week. The following from East Ward school were in Plainview Monday to see the exhibit; George Fry Linder, Emmitt Earl Hinson, H. B. Sams, Olin Watson, W. C. and Gene Boren, Mrs. Hazel Hughes and Miss Emma Lou McKinney. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. C. Boren.

Andrews Ward News

P. T. A. Program Subject: Training for better citizenship.

Opening Program—Primary Band Talks: American home in Citizenship training—Mrs. C. C. Casey. Junior Citizenship in school—Mrs. J. L. Estes.

Nutshell discussion—Mrs. John West. P. T. A. Prayer—Mrs. Wilson Kimble.

Teacher—John to what class of the animal kingdom do I belong? John—I don't know teacher. Pa says you are an old hen, and ma says you are an old cat.

Miss Norton—Give me a sentence using the words detail, defeat, deduct and defence. J. R.—Defeat of deduct went over defence ahead of detail.

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CHURCHES

MT. BLANCO BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. G. W. Tubbs, Pastor
Services Saturday night at 7:30. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Sunday morning, preaching at 11. Sunday evening, B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 and preaching at 7:30 o'clock. Every-body invited to attend.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

A special program is to be given by the N. Y. P. S. Sunday Feb. 22, at the church of the Nazarene. We will be glad to have you come and visit with us. Our Church and Sunday School work is growing. We had five new members Sunday. Come and be with us.
Regular services, Sunday School 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; N. Y. P. S. 7 p. m.; Preaching, 7:30 p. m.; Prayer meeting Thursday 7 p. m.; W. F. M. S. Friday, 2:30 p. m.; James G. Atkinson, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Dick O'Brien, Pastor
We were pleased with the services at our church last Sunday. In spite of the rain we had 407 in Sunday School in time to be counted. The night services were not so well attended on account of the downpour of rain that came just at service time. There were 89 in the B. Y. P. U. and about a hundred for the preaching service.
I am to be in a meeting at Quitaque for the next week or ten days. However I have had an understanding with the church there that I am to be at home for the services next Sunday morning. I expect to meet the class at the theatre and preach at the church at the regular hours. The Quitaque revival makes it impossible to keep my appointments to speak in the Bible conferences at Lakeview, and Lubbock this week. We hope to reach our 500 in Sunday school next Sunday, and fully expect to succeed if weather will permit.
The Men's Bible class is making a special effort to enlist new members during the next few weeks. If you are a man or boy and not now in Sunday School we would be glad to have you visit our class at the Palace Theatre next Sunday at 9:45 and if you like it join the class.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

S. H. Young, Pastor
Preaching at both morning and evening hours next Sunday by the pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Egworth Leagues at 6:15 p. m.
The Workers' Training School conducted through last week was of much profit to all who took part. Forty-five credits for work done in school were issued.
A large group is meeting Sunday morning at the Sunday School hour studying the Mission Study Book. Mrs. J. M. Willson leads the class next Sunday which will be the last lesson in the book. The different adult classes that compose this special study group will meet in their regular places next Sunday.
The Brotherhood Class in the annex with Geo. Linder as teacher is ministering to a large group of men every Sunday. A fine place is this for men to meet on Sunday morning and study the word of God.
If you are a Methodist we need you every Sunday at the church. If you have no church home we welcome you to our services.

FLOYDADA M. E. CIRCUIT

Services will be held at the Campbell Church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour and Sunday evening at 7:00. Services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the Lakeview church.
F. C. Garner, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Claude Wilgo, Pastor
First Christian Church forges ahead with a program that will challenge the best in you.
Bible school strictly graded up to the Senior Department with teachers who have been hand-picked.
This department has issued a challenge to the adult department for contest in attendance, Bible reading, and Bible memory.
Our entire Sunday School makes that enviable record of: Average 82 per cent enrollment present on every Sunday. About 57 per cent who have not missed a single Sunday in 7 months. 5 per cent who have not missed a single Sunday in 3 years. Every body is working in an effort and under the slogan "Each One Win One."
Campaign Song "Win The One Next To You."
With an enrollment of only 127 we dare to set our sights to the task of raising that enrollment to 250.
If you do not want to work better get out of the way.
Yes, we are hoping to build a new church this year, too.
Here are a few other things on our program ahead of us: Sunday Feb. 22—Preaching Subject Morning "Stilling Tempests and Rejection."
Sunday Night 7:15—"Oh Ye Of Little Faith."
March 1—Foreign Missions Day "The Glory of the Messenger of Peace." March 1-8 Christian Courier Week; March 29, April 5 Self Denial Week; April 8, April 19 Home Force Meeting, discussing the influence of the life of Jesus on the world; June 8-23, Daily Vacation Bible School; Young People's Conference in July or August; fall meeting First of September. Sermons till Easter Sunday, April 5, on Life of Christ; meeting April 5-19 "The Impact of the Life of Jesus on the World; April 19-24 Pentecostal Events; May 31—Nov 15,

"Life and Works of the Apostles"

Nov. 22—Dec 13—Study in Revelation.
Never was a greater challenge to Christians than today. Never a greater opportunity than now.
Only those things that have real substance can stand that acid test that we are in today.
Christians are being purged, purified, fortified, and being prepared for bigger things in The Master's Vineyard. Come visit us.
A friendly Church for saint or sinner, rich or poor. We are here to serve and help.

LOCKNEY CIRCUIT

I will preach at McCoy next Sunday, morning and night, and at Farmer in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.
People of other churches and strangers are welcome in our services.
I am very anxious that all our people be present next Sunday morning. I will preach on a very vital subject, Vital to Church people.
W. H. Strong, Pastor.

REVIVAL AT QUITAQUE TO BE CONDUCTED BY O'BRIEN

Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of this city, will conduct a meeting in Quitaque for the First Baptist Church in that city, according to his church announcements this week. The revival meeting, which began this mid-week, will continue through the next week or ten days, it was stated.
Rev. O'Brien will return to Floydada to hold regular services at this place Sunday, it was stated.

W. M. S. STUDY BIBLE LESSON

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. church met at the church Monday afternoon, February 16 for a lesson from the book of Leviticus. Mrs. Clay Johnson taught the lesson and Mrs. John L. West closed the meeting with prayer.

B. Y. P. U. GIVES PROGRAM AT KRESS CHURCH SUNDAY

The Senior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church of this city gave a program at the Baptist church at Kress Sunday afternoon of this week. The program was in the form of a playlet on Stewardship. Attendance was good and all seemed to enjoy the program.

SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

The Senior Christian Endeavor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will meet Sunday afternoon, February 22 at 6:15 to render the following program.
Subject—Every Christian a Missionary.
Scripture—Acts 1:6-8.
Prayer.
Leader: Wanda Teeple.
Leaders Talk.
Missionary Enthusiasm—Mrs. Kenneth Bain.
Missionaries at Home—Raymond King.

INTERMEDIATE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

Intermediate Christian Endeavor program for the Cumberland Presbyterian church meeting Sunday afternoon, February 22, at 6:15:
Subject—Every Christian a Missionary.
Scripture; Acts 1:6-8.
Leader—Eldon J. Burgett.
Song.
The Kingly note of Authority—Math. 28; 18—Maydelle King.
The Filling of the Spirit—John 20; 21-22—Kenneth Bain, Jr.
What is our Great Commission?—James Williams.
How can we be a home Missionary?—Kathryn Daniels.
Read Acts 1; 8—Joyce King.
All memorize Acts 19, 7-11.
Business.
Benediction.

LIBERTY 4H CLUB MEETS

Miss Marie Strange, county home demonstration agent, instructed the Liberty 4H club in how to make pillow cases at their last meeting, held on February 6, at the Liberty school. Members of the club are to have their pillow cases finished by the next meeting.

ROSELAND HOME DEM. CLUB MET FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

The Roseland Home Demonstration Club met Friday, February 6 at the club room with eleven members and two new ones present. The subject of our meeting was "extending the farm orchard." A demonstration was given by Miss Strange. After the business and demonstration we then had a social hour. Punch and cake were served.

ANTELOPE DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Antelope Home Demonstration Club met at the club house on January 12, at 2 p. m. Fifteen mem-

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

The Senior B. Y. P. U. program for February 22 will be as follows: Subject—"Today in Home Missions."
Scripture reading—Thelma Crawford.
Introduction—R. C. Patton.
The Field, geographical—Marvin Crow.
The Field, evangelistic—Preston Bullard.
The Field, racial—Johnnie Johnston.
The Field, enlistment—Amy McRoberts.
The Field, economic—Olan Burrows.
The Field, denominational—Gilbert Nichols.
The Field, a force—Faye Newell.

PRESBYTERIAN W. M. S. MET AT CHURCH MONDAY

A good attendance was present for the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in their meeting held at the church last Monday afternoon.
A short business meeting was held after which the lesson from the book of Acts taught by the pastor, E. C. Comfort.
Friday, February 20 is designated as, "The World Day of Prayer" at which time the society will meet in an all day meeting with Mrs. J. L. King to observe the day and complete their mission study book "A Cloud of Witnesses." Each member is requested to be present and bring a dish for the noon hour.
The next regular meeting will be Monday afternoon, February 23 at 3 o'clock at the church.

BAPTIST W. M. S. HAVE BIBLE LESSON STUDY

All circles of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon for their regular monthly Bible lesson. The lesson from the book of Acts was taught by the pastor, Rev. P. D. O'Brien.
The circles will meet in separate meetings next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

FLOYD COUNTY CLUBS

LAKEVIEW 4-H CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Lakeview 4-H club girls met in the school auditorium Wednesday morning, February 11.
Fagoting stitch on pillow cases was the subject studied at the meeting. Making club aprons and caps will be the subject for the meeting on February 25.

ANTELOPE 4H CLUB GIRLS ENJOY DEMONSTRATION

The Antelope 4H club girls met at 10:30, Thursday morning, February 12, with all members present.
Miss Strange gave a demonstration on sewing.
The next meeting will be held on March 26. The subject for discussion will be whipping on lace.

LAKEVIEW H. D. C. MET WITH MRS. HOPPER

The Lakeview Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. W. T. Hopper as hostess Wednesday afternoon, February 11, at which time Miss Strange gave a demonstration on pruning and planting grape vines.
We enrolled four new members at this meeting.
The club will meet with Mrs. Luther Kiker on February 25. The subject will be "Involving my personal time." What are my responsibilities to my community?—Mrs. Hollis. Are my children satisfied with their home surroundings?—Mrs. Earl Edwards. Am I giving to the citizenship of my community a life that will reflect ideal standards?—Mrs. W. T. Hopper. Is my household a place of peace and happiness?—Mrs. John Loyd. Am I taking proper time with my children to give them the principles of life and character building?—Mrs. O. M. Conway. Is my home management of a sound basis?—Mrs. M. Blankenship. Do I conserve my energy for my personal benefit and for others?—Mrs. Ernest Kendrick. Do I save time to sow seeds of happiness?—Miss Janet Bardin. Is my life a reflector covering space outside my own home?—Mrs. Luther Kiker.

ROSELAND HOME DEM. CLUB MET FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

The Roseland Home Demonstration Club met Friday, February 6 at the club room with eleven members and two new ones present. The subject of our meeting was "extending the farm orchard." A demonstration was given by Miss Strange. After the business and demonstration we then had a social hour. Punch and cake were served.

NOTED POULTRYMAN SAYS BREEDING COUNTS MOST

Editor of Leghorn World Says Only High Bred Flocks Will Produce Profits.
In a recent issue of "The Leghorn World", H. V. Tormohlen, editor of the exclusive poultry magazine, says that by next season, only the best bred, highest grade poultry stock can be expected to make a profit. Mr. Tormohlen's article, in full, is as follows:
During the past few years eggs and poultry have commanded such good prices that many any flock of poultry cared for with any degree of intelligence would produce a profit each year. Many of our readers will recall that scarcely 24 months ago fat hens were bringing 28c to 30c a pound on Middle West farms in March and April and few were for sale at that price. A few months ago eggs were bringing 40c to 50c a dozen.
Now all is changed. The poultry business has hit the doldrums of low prices. From now on only the best high grade flocks will be able to show a profit, for the next year or two at least. The mediocre flock of so-called purebred poultry of unknown breeding is going to be driven pretty hard the next few months to show a profit. From now on BREEDING WILL COUNT. The breeder who has been struggling along in the face of high eggs and poultry prices and has been passed by in favor of the cheap hatchery stock is now going to find that the knowing folks have suddenly learned of his flock's presence and he will be a factor in the situation. It is going to be an expensive experience this year, especially for those who have been shopping about and buying their chicks and eggs on a price basis only. Those who have been counting their pennies when it came to buying the chicks are going to find that they will lose dollars in the fall on this kind of stock upon which they saved pennies in the spring.
Do not misunderstand me. The cheap chicks and eggs will sell this spring as usual. But those who have only the lure of low price to lure the buyers are going to find themselves pretty much out of the picture by next season for this is a year when only the best bred, highest grade stock can expect to make a profit. Many will ease up on raising poultry by the fall of 1931, and it will be those who are not rooted and grounded with a real flock of QUALITY STOCK.
Not in the past twenty-five years has there been a year when REAL CHICKENS COUNTED as they will this year.
Our readers who are hesitating and considering, should not be tempted further to be caught in the trap of cheap chicks and eggs purchased on the sole deciding factor of low price. If it was ever business suicide to buy the cheapest instead of the best, it is this year. Make your plans right now, if you have not already done so, to buy fewer chicks, if necessary, of the highest quality rather than on the hundred basis of the low-priced ones. Think of how much more profitable and satisfactory it will be next fall to own a fine flock of real, high-quality pullets that are bred in the purple. These kind require no more house room, no more care, no more feed than the cheap ones of questionable breeding. But every one can be depended upon next fall and winter to give you a profit on your feed and labor—and they will. Not how many, but HOW GOOD should be your motto this year and upon that basis you cannot go wrong in making your plans for the future.

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NOTICE TO TEACHERS

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Twenty-Eight Counties On Itinerary Planned For Soil Conservation

The tour of west and northwest Texas counties beginning on February 19, which is being made by representatives of the Federal Land Bank at Houston, the Extension Service of A. & M. College, and the Fort Worth & Denver Railway Company, and in which a date for April 1 and 2 in Floyd County is included, will be one of the longest tours of this type by agricultural workers in recent years, including as it does points in twenty-eight counties of the state.
A. K. (Dad) Short, representing the Federal Land Bank, M. E. Bentley, representing the A. & M. Extension Service, and M. B. Oates, representing the Fort Worth & Denver, will be in the party that will visit Floydada on the night of April 1, and stage the actual farm demonstration of terracing for soil conservation that will be held on April 2, it was stated last week. The Floydada National Farm Loan Association, of which Jas. K. Green is secretary, is interested, among others, in the success of the meeting and demonstration to be held in this county.
The counties and the order in which they will be visited, according to the first itinerary plans made are: Tarrant, Wise, Montague, Clay, Wichita, Archer, Baylor, Knox, Haskell, Jones, Taylor, Stoneval, Kent, Dickens, Wilbarger, Hardeman, Childress, Hall, Donley, Armstrong, Potter, Hartley, Dallam, Castro, Hale, Briscoe, Floyd and Lubbock.
A. K. Short, Conservation and Terracing Agent for the Federal Land Bank of Houston, will discuss the value of terracing from the view point of the Federal Land Bank. M. R. Bentley, Farm Engineer of the Extension Service, A. & M. College, will discuss the results of terracing and present some slides on the screen to visualize the effect of terraces in holding water on the field, as well as showing how terraces, when properly built, prevent washing. M. B. Oates, Agricultural Agent of the Fort Worth and Denver, is doing the advance work for this extensive terracing campaign and is securing the full cooperation of all agencies. He will, also, accompany Mr. Short and Mr. Bentley throughout the campaign.
In each county there will be a night meeting. The next day there will be a field demonstration in running lines and building terraces. Your Chamber of Commerce will announce the hour and place of each of these events.
Terracing has been done for many years to prevent washing, but it has been found in recent years that terraces are just as valuable for conserving moisture as they are for saving soil. Many farmers have harvested fairly good crops of maize or cotton from terraced fields during the past two years, whereas, adjoining fields which were not terraced made practically nothing. On the level plains of West Texas terracing has proved very valuable from the standpoint of saving moisture, and everyone should become acquainted with these results.
It is hoped that bankers, merchants, landlords and farmers will attend both the terracing meeting and the terracing demonstration.

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Half-Minute Interviews

J. J. Day—"I was 71 years old February 4 and I'm still rearin' to go!"
DIVINE RIGHTS
The name "Divine Rights" was bestowed upon George F. Baer, the coal operator, because during the anthracite strike of 1902, in discussing the situation, he was said to have declared: "The rights and interests of the laboring man will be protected and cared for, not by the labor agitators, but by the Christian men to whom God in his infinite wisdom has given the control of the property interests of the country."
PRIMEVAL
There still remains in the state of Connecticut one small grove of primeval white pine. This stand is near the village of Cornwall. Here the visitor may see towering pines, some of them reaching a height of 140 to 150 feet. According to records of the Bartlett Tree Research laboratories, of Stamford, Conn., there are several trees in the grove estimated as being 300 to 400 years old.
LIGHTS STOP TRAINS
Demonstration of a method of halting trains by the action of a beam of light, was made with a small model recently. A small hand lamp casts a ray which strikes a light cell on the front of the engine. The cell then causes the brakes of the train to be applied through the action of relays set in operation by the effect of the light upon the cell.

BUY YOUR BAGGING AT HOME SLOGAN AT AUSTIN

Austin, Texas, Feb. 10—"Buy your bagging at home."
This is the slogan placed on a bale of cotton which was set in the rotunda of the state capital here after the legislature had approved a resolution which requested permission to place it there.
The bale is wrapped in bagging made of cotton, demonstrating the feasibility of substituting lower grade cotton for jute, from which bagging is commonly made. Jute is a foreign product.
It was pointed out in an explanatory sign that the jute consumed annually in the wrapping of American cotton was the equivalent of 255,000 bales of cotton, and that the substitution of cotton bagging for jute might open a market for the corresponding amount of cotton.
Farmers were urged to tell their ginners they wanted their cotton wrapped in cotton bagging. The weight of the two kinds of bagging is nearly the same.
Mrs. Tom Triplett of Amarillo and Mrs. Fulcher Armstrong of Wichita Falls are spending this week as guest of Mrs. Jack Henry.

For Those Who Aspire

"Two weeks, H—," he said, "I won't ever get out of here. I'm worse off than I was when I came in here."
All Industry and No Play
Industry is a virtue, but it is only one of the virtues; unilluminated industry makes a dull dog.—The American Magazine.
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The lobbying in Congress we complain of is simply our own gullibility capitalized.—Woman's Home Companion.
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Paderewski travels in his private car as a matter of convenience. He likes his one big meal a day late at night after the concert. To get a good hot freshly prepared meal at a hotel at midnight is next to impossible.
Those who have toured with him tell of how in the evening when the car is side-tracked he will start playing. Outside his window a brakeman stops and listens, then an engineer, then other yard employees until a fair sized group is standing silently beside the car, listening with rapt attention to the wonderful music.
On concert days Paderewski retires to his stateroom at five o'clock to rest and concentrate. He emerges from his retirement dressed for the performance, but never eats before going on the stage. His dinner comes after the concert.
Travelling with him on this tour are Mme. Paderewski, her secretary, Miss Helen Lieke; Tour manager, Lawrence Fitzgerald, Eldon Joubert, who looks after the transportation and takes care of the pianos, Marcel, the valet-masseur whose task it is to look after the master's physical condition and cloths. Two pullman porters and a special chef complete the party.
Tickets for Paderewski's concert in Amarillo are selling rapidly with the house about two thirds sold out at this time. Those desiring seats should place their order early as indications are the house will sell out, according to Emil F. Myers who is in charge of the sale.

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Class C Rural Teams Stage Speedy Tournament for Honors Saturday

Eleven Entries Take Part In Local Games

McCoy, Prairie Chapel, Starkey Win Way Into Semi-Finals Of Contest.

Flashing championship caliber style of play in the majority of games, the teams in the Class C rural division of the county title series declared war and battled heroically for honors in one of the fastest tournaments ever staged in the county Saturday morning and afternoon at the Andrews Ward Gymnasium.

Eleven teams entered the meet including Cedar Hill, McCoy, Campbell, Lone Star, Fairview, Prairie Chapel, Pleasant Hill, Allmon, Starkey, Center, and Baker.

McCoy, Prairie Chapel, and Starkey teams fought their way into the semi-final bracket but McCoy was ruled ineligible Monday afternoon by the county committee and a new schedule had to be arranged. Cedar Hill and Campbell, two teams defeated by McCoy in the preliminaries were reinstated, making another round of preliminaries necessary to decide the semi-finalists in Class C, the victor to play Lakeview, winner of Class B. The story on the re-arranged bracket leading to the final games appears on another page in this issue. The story here is of the games in the original arrangement as started Saturday morning.

day afternoon in the second round and put on a real exhibition of fast basketball. Every inch of floor space was contested and every game was a miniature World War in itself with the outcome never certain until the whistle had signalled the end.

When the dust had settled sufficiently late in the afternoon for the officials to count the scores, the records disclosed three teams still "in the ring"—McCoy, Prairie Chapel, and Starkey.

To decide the participants for the semi-finals from the three winners of their respective brackets a coin was tossed "a la odd man out" and Prairie Chapel was left, placing McCoy in the semi-finals with Starkey and Prairie Chapel to play the winner in the finals Monday night.

Coach L. T. Barksdale of the Floydada Whirlwinds and O. K. Davis, assistant coach, refereed the games, working most of the tilts together.

McCoy 35, Cedar Hill 32
McCoy put a team on the floor at the opening of the Class C tournament at 9:45 o'clock Saturday morning that literally set the 200 fans present on their ears and thrilled them to their toes. It was Cedar Hill versus McCoy and what a scrap. It ended 35 to 32 for McCoy. The Cedar Hill boys started the day off with the first field goal and then Jess Starkey went on a scoring spree that kept the referee busy pitching up the ball for a new start from center and the scorekeepers sharpening their pencils trying to keep tab on the points. Alvin Love for the Cedar Hill boys was an able running mate and did some plain and fancy scoring himself.

Cedar Hill just romped away with all the scores in the first few minutes, leaving the McCoy boys dazed with a total of 18 to 4 at the end of the first half. And then things began to pop sure enough in that last half. Holeyfield of McCoy located the basket and how he did make that backboard rattle with a staccato-like bombardment. When the smoke had cleared away at the end of the third period, McCoy had registered 15 more points while holding their opponents to 7 points. In the fourth quarter McCoy brought the entire house to its feet with one of the most sensational rallies you nearly ever saw to ring up 13 points to another 7 by Cedar Hill and knotted the count at 32 all!

Extra Period Necessary
A three-minute extra period was called and to cap the climax Payne, flashy center for McCoy, registered a field goal and Holeyfield, forward, added an extra point from the free throw line just as the period ended and the score stood 35 to 32, giving McCoy a well-earned victory. During the tilt, Holeyfield set a record of 22 points which was repeated later in the morning by Carthel of Prairie Chapel.

Line-ups and the points scored by each man were as follows: McCoy, Holeyfield, 22; Green, 2; Payne, 11; Newman and Tardy, Cedar Hill, Lowe, 4; Raymond Starkey; Hamer Starkey; Alvin Love, 10; Jess Starkey, 14; Ferguson, 4. Scorekeepers, Smith and Starkey, Timekeeper, Davis.

Campbell drew a bye in what was scheduled to be the second game of the tournament. Providence withdrew and Campbell went into the second preliminaries without playing a game. They were pitted against McCoy in the upper division of the bracket for the second preliminaries.

Lone Star 26, Fairview 8
Lone Star took fairview into camp in the second game of the morning.

26 to 8. Fairview's team of midgets might have been small but what they lacked in size they doubled in fight. The little lads wiggled, twisted, and dashed all over the court and given a fair showing with a team of their own calibre would have had some bacon of their own to take home.

At the close of the first quarter Lone Star led by a narrow two-point margin, the score standing 6 to 4. The half ended 15 to 6 for Lone Star, the third frame 24 to 6, and the final count stood at 26 to 8. It was a case, almost of the Frizzell family versus the Reeves family as a glance at the line-ups will disclose. The line-ups and the points scored were as follows: Lone Star, H. Frizzell, 2; Nance, B. Frizzell, 17; Ward, 6; M. Frizzell; H. Griffith, 1; Obie Ward, Fairview, Sisson, 2; Grady Reeves; Harry Reeves; Stewart, 6; Robert Reeves; Guffie.

Stewart registered two beautiful long distance shots during the game from near the center of the court that were sensational. B. Frizzell, left forward for Lone Star, was one of the flashiest players of the meet. He was a fast dribbler, quick as a bullet, and an accurate goal chaser. He was one of the stars of the day.

Scorekeepers were Cummings and Biggs. Timekeeper, Davis.
Prairie Chapel 36, Pleasant Hill 14
One Aron Carthel of Prairie Chapel spelled "defeat" in capital letters for Pleasant Hill in the third game staged at 11:50 o'clock. He tied the game record for scoring by Holeyfield of McCoy with 22 points to his personal credit. The final score was 36 to 14.

Prairie Chapel with their green pants and gold jerseys presented one of the neatest appearing teams of the morning. The quintet was well balanced and played a bang-up five-man defensive game. Pleasant Hill put a bunch of fighters on the floor but they could not pierce the wall of defense of their opponents. They fought gamely but lacked scoring punch.

The line-ups and the scores were as follows: Pleasant Hill, Fred Cardinal, 4; Ray Wilkes; Joe Kimble 5; Thomas Camden, 3; Dillard Scott; and Maylon Kimble, 2. Prairie Chapel, Aron Carthel, 22; J. R. Belt, 4; Melvin Allen; Mace McPherson, 2; Carl Weathers, 6. A. C. Carthel 2. Scorekeepers, Smallin and Boyd.

Prairie Chapel was the first to score and held the lead throughout the fray. The first quarter ended 8 to 1; the second, 22 to 7, the third 32 to 9, and the last 36 to 14.

Starkey 17, Allmon 12
Inability to ring the basket almost cost the fast Starkey quintet, defending champions of the silver loving cup won last year, a loss in their first game of the meet played as the opener for the afternoon with Allmon at 1:30 o'clock. It was a good game from start to finish with the Starkey quintet holding the lead which the Allmon boys threatened to overcome with a spirited rally in

Just a casual observer at the games must have been struck with the variety presented by the teams and the incidents of the tournament. There were short players, long players, lean players, fat players; boys with curly hair, boys with black hair, boys with straight hair, boys with blond hair; giants and midgets. Some had the prettiest of gay-colored suits; some played in overalls and sweaters. There were amusing incidents and sad moments—a picture of life complete. But everybody had a good time and the spirit of sportsmanship was king. Floyd County folks who have youngsters who have taken part in the basketball tournaments this year have young men of whom they can justly feel proud. The lads know how to win or take defeat like gentlemen—they are real sportsmen—the kind everybody likes to see on the field of sport.

the last quarter. The game ended with Starkey holding grimly to the big end of a 17 to 12 count.

Neither team did more than pass the ball during the opening quarter, the score standing 4 to 2 at the close. The second ended 9 to 6, the third 15 to 8 for Starkey.

Line-ups and scores: Starkey, Brawley, 5; J. N. Poteet, 4; Stapp, 3; Moore, 5; O. D. Poteet; Wood; Atkinson. Moore, Starkey guard, was the star of the battle, stopping scoring threats almost as fast as they materialized. Allmon: Adams, 7; Paul Carmickle; Willie, 3; Germany; Williams, 1; G. Carmickle, 4; Odell; Green. Adams sank a beautiful shot from beyond the cen-

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ter of the court in the last few seconds of play during the rally staged by the fighting Allmon quintet that fell just short of knotting the count.

Baker 26, Center 12
Bringing to a close the first round of play was the Baker-Center bout which was won easily by the big Baker Bulldogs. The victors were all tagged out in purple and gold and showed evidence of excellent coaching. Both clubs played a fast game and were evenly matched in size. It was pretty team work by the Baker boys that enabled them to gallop off with a 26 to 12 count in their favor.

Center drew first blood with a free throw but Baker retaliated with a field goal to take the lead which they never relinquished and made more decisive as the game progressed. Powell for Baker was the outstanding scorer with 14 points to his credit.

Line-up and scores: Baker, Powell, 14; Marrice, 4; Fawver, 4; M. Powell, 4; Colston; Hart; Chapman; Taylor, Center, Lightfoot, 8; Noyes; Spence, 1; Dixon; Goughly, 3; J. Dixon.

McCoy 23, Campbell 18
What appeared to be a complete rout in the sixth game of the series and the first of the second preliminaries played at 3:15 o'clock between McCoy and Campbell turned out to be a battle royal, ending 23 to 18 for McCoy. A bee must have gotten in the bonnets of the Campbell boys somehow and they came back in the second half with the score 14 to 4 against them and tore things up in general and the McCoy lead in particular.

McCoy tallied 10 points while holding the Campbell warriors scoreless in the first quarter and had things going their way again in the second quarter. But the Campbell crew opened up with their heavy bombardment and set a pattern for the other teams in the second preliminaries of last-minute rallies that made the final scores closer than it takes space to tell about.

At the close of the third quarter Campbell had marched within eight points of the lead with the score at 18-10. Hinkle for Campbell registered two bull's eyes and John and C. Baxter got a ringer each in the last frame to bring their total to 18 while McCoy was adding five points to win the game with 23 as a total.

Campbell's line-up and scoring was as follows: McClure, 4; Hinkle, 10; Johnnie Baxter, 2; C. Baxter, 2; Lyles; T. V. McClure. It was Campbell's first game, having received a bye when Providence withdrew in the morning round. The victory placed McCoy in the semi-finals. Scoring for McCoy was as follows: Holeyfield, 8; Green, 4; Payne, 8; Newman, 2; Tardy 1.

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Every man on the team registered a score.

Prairie Chapel 14, Lone Star 12
Prairie Chapel and Lone Star set the rafters to vibrating with the frenzied yells of the spectators in the second tilt of the second preliminaries, the Prairie Chapel boys getting a hair-line decision for a 14 to 12 victory. The timekeeper's whistle ending the fight blew a split second before the ball left the hands of a Lone Star player to ring up a goal that would have made an extra period necessary to decide the issue.

Little B. Frizzell of Lone Star again was the outstanding star of the contest, getting 10 of his team's points and flashing all over the court to get possession of the ball to dribble his way to a goal. If an all-star team should be selected he would certainly receive a unanimous vote for a berth on the quint. Big Tom Ward, Lone Star center, played a bang-up game, also. The Lone Star boys made a wonderful stand and if they had had one more B. Frizzell they would have licked the whole outfit and carried off the cup, you can bet on that.

Scoring was as follows: Prairie Chapel, Carthel, 3; Belt, 4; McPherson, 3; Weathers 4. Lone Star, B. Frizzell, 10; H. Frizzell, 2.

Starkey 21, Baker 18
Starkey's red and white jersied, well balanced team ran into some first class tough going when they got to the Baker Bulldogs and the fans are still tingling from the thrills they got watching those two teams perform at 4:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the eighth game of the series and the concluding tussle of the second preliminaries. Starkey won, 21-18, and went into the semi-finals along with Prairie Chapel and McCoy but they had to demonstrate their stuff plenty in order to have that honor.

Starkey was the first to score but by the end of the first quarter Baker had tied things up at 5-all. The Baker boys lost the game to the second quarter, falling to count while their opponents made 8 more for a total of 13, a lead that spelled victory for Starkey. At the close of the third quarter the score was 17-14 and had the game lasted another minute Baker, judging from the pace they were setting, would

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have worn out the basket ring and the goal boards.

Scoring was as follows: Starkey, Brawley, 6; Poteet, 2; Allen, 9; Moore, 3; O. D. Poteet, 1. Baker: Powell, 6; Fawver, 10; M. Powell, 2.

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:

Notice of Filing Account—Estates of Deceaseds.

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.

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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.

By Capitola Hardgrove, Deputy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Meharg and her daughter, Mrs. Keith Gamble, and daughter, Keith Ann, of Plainview are guests here Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grigsby and family.

Cedar News

Cedar, Feb. 16.—Cedar H. young people organized, a dramatic club for the entertainment of the people of the community. Its first program is to be given at the school building February 20. There will be no admission fee.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Starkey is seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia.

The Cedar school was entertained by the primary teacher, Miss Moody, with a Valentine box Friday evening.

Marjetta Moody and Josephine Franklin spent the week-end in Floydada with relatives of the former. Miss Moody gave a violin program at the broadcasting studio.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. John Seay for a hot-bed demonstration Tuesday afternoon.

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Algermon (reading joke): Fancy this Percy: "A chap here thinks that a football coach has four wheels." Percy: Haw, haw! And how many wheels has the bally thing? If you have a little job of work that you would like to get done, call our number, 6, we can get you a man who needs the work. Do that little repair job NOW.

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Dougherty News

(By Mrs. W. D. Newell)

Most every time I am in Floydada people ask the question "How's Dougherty?" Folks, we're still on the map and although no great improvement has been accomplished the past year, we who started out with the town three years ago have not lost faith and are "sitting steady in the boat" as the saying goes.

We have a class of people here who are making the best of conditions you won't find a more optimistic community anywhere.

Dougherty has been lucky in caring for the unfortunate so far as not a family yet has had to ask for Red Cross Aid. So folks, Dougherty is doing fine.

Last week the grader crew worked one day on the streets in Dougherty but in most places found the ground too wet to work good, so the work has been postponed until the ground dries up a bit.

The streets that were worked were greatly benefitted. J. E. Newton has spent some time dragging them since last showers. He has succeeded in pulverizing the clods and has the streets in first class condition.

We are told that conditions are steadily growing better and will continue the next few years. We hope this is right. Business is good in Washington D. C. which probably explains why some of our officials are so slow to give us any relief. We will take it for granted however, that the powers that control the nation, whether they are political, or financial, have realized the condition of things and are beginning to give us some relief.

We will change the old adage and say, "In time of distress let us prepare for prosperity." In the next year or two there will be many plans adventured to prevent another crisis like the one we are in, but few will stand the test. At present the farmers are realizing the safest plan is for them to live at home and are planning to that end and giving less time to the production of the so-called money crop.

In the past, much propaganda has been put out about a man's time being too valuable to waste in such labor as having the garden, pruning the orchard, feeding the pigs or yearlings and building hen's nests. It tried to tell us that a man should give all his time to the production of the great money crop and buy the necessities of life in tin cans. The Red Cross has not had to help those that were old-fashioned enough that they wanted home canned fruits and vegetables and home cured meat.

Several of the farmers in this community have been losing some of their cattle the past two weeks. Some report blackleg, and some frost-bitten wheat and other causes among which is a disease with a long name which some think is the Murrain. This seems to be the same malady that used to infest the cattle of my grandfather's herd in another part of the state years ago. At any rate he called it the Murrain and his method of preventing it was to put a few drops of turpentine on each handful of salt in the licking troughs.

Every few days we hear some remarks about Dougherty being built in a lake. Be that as it may, it is no more of a lake than Floydada, or any other town of the plains were years ago.

Some of the citizens of Floydada have probably forgotten that twenty years ago wild ducks paddled in lakey places in Floydada that are now good business and residential districts. And that twenty three or four years ago the business men made up a subscription to have dirt piled in to fill up the street on west and south side of the

square so the people could get into town with their buggies and wagons.

People in other parts of the nation must be having trouble with their gas gills as well as West Texas for one of the questions asked Mr. Edison on his birthday a few days ago was: "Do you favor municipally owned utilities?" His answer was "I do not."

I cannot agree with him in this however, as I am convinced that the real, live, city of the future will be the one that owns the distribution systems of the utilities, inside its incorporated limits, however it will be served by the high-lines from the big power plants, pipe lines, from the gas fields and water reservoirs but the distribution will be in charge of the city.

Church and School News

Rev. Claude Wingo from Floydada filled his regular 3rd Sunday afternoon appointment at this place and brought a very fitting sermon that was greatly enjoyed by the congregation.

Sunday schools every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at both churches. Go and take the children you'll enjoy it.

There was no League Sunday night because of the rain.

The Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. Lee Hawk Monday afternoon. There were seven members and four visitors present.

A very interesting lesson was discussed.

Next Monday the society will meet in a social meeting with Mrs. J. E. Newton. The following program will be rendered:

Subject: Missionary Aim and Message for the New Day.
Song: A Volunteer for Jesus.
Scripture—Mrs. H. D. Bloodworth
Prayer—Mrs. J. N. Bartlett.
A New Day in the Missionary Enterprise by Mrs. W. H. Nelson.
Present Day Aim in Missions by Mrs. C. E. Bartlett.
Special music by Miss Thelma McNeil.
The Missionary Message for the New Day by Mrs. C. F. Lincoln.
Benediction.
Social.

Chapel Program For Monday

The "J. U. G." Club will present a chapel program next Monday morning. Everyone is cordially invited to come and hear the following program:

Elegy on Country Church—The Club.
Woman's Rights—stump speech—Lou Ella Lincoln.
Conundrums—Lillian Barker.
One gal. equals four quarts—Jonnie Brownlow.
I'd fall in love with me—Esther Patterson and Irene Kreiss.
The Moo Moo Cow—Reva Handley.
Jonnie's History Lesson—Macy Jones.
Club song.

Last Friday night the school faculty entertained the pupils and patrons of the Dougherty school. Games for young and old comprised the entertainment of the evening, after which refreshments of pop-corn, cake, coffee, and cocoa were served to 125 people.

Members of the Union Sunday school are planning a program to be broadcast over the radio at Floydada soon.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newberry and Mrs. Irvin Newberry and daughter from Dalhart are here visiting Mrs. Newberry's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Patterson. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newberry will make this their home. They will have charge of the Caprock filling station. Mrs. Jack Tinney and little daughter also from Dalhart are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens from the Campbell community have moved South of town on the Freeman ranch.

Mrs. Frank Pitt was able to be out to Sunday school Sunday morning. She has been sick the past two months but is steadily improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Enoch and daughter Miss Ruth also Mrs. Champ Walters all from Floydada attended preaching services here last Sunday afternoon.

Misses Ann Kelly and Cleo Cowan spent the week-end visiting their parents near Lorenzo.

Miss Elizabeth Woolsey from Pleasant Hill spent the week end with Miss Vera Allmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blankenship and little son visited relatives in Lubbock Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Irene Kreiss and Reva Handley are absent from school this week because of sickness.

Robert Owens started to school here Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Campbell were hosts to the following Sunday guests: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kreiss and daughter Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Gray and son Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. Vert Readhimer and Mrs. Bob McNeil.

W. B. Jones received a message from Ballinger, Texas, stating that his father was very sick. He and Mrs. Jones left Sunday morning to go to his bedside.

Cecil Ferguson and Kelsie Kirvin left Sunday morning for Clovis, New Mexico. They returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayo went to Gainesville, Texas, Tuesday of last week, returning home Saturday.

Mr. Mayo's mother from Memphis

AUDITOR'S BALANCE SHEET, FLOYD COUNTY, DECEMBER 31, 1930

ASSETS	
1. Cash on Hand in Funds	\$ 12,746.12
Jury	2,294.08
Road & Bridge	368.65
General	67.01*
C. H. & Jail	99.46
C. H. & Jail Upkeep	289.64*
C. H. Paving	215.43
Road Precinct No. 1	2,148.76
Road Precinct No. 4	6,442.58
Road Precinct No. 2	276.83
Road Precinct No. 3	1,256.98
2. Uncollected Taxes	7,000.00
Years 1885 to 1928	3,500.00
Years 1929	3,500.00
3. Inventory of County Property	211,962.50
(a) Road Machinery	22,200.00
(b) Furniture & Fixtures	14,662.50
(c) Sundries	100.00
(d) Buildings & Real Estate	175,000.00
Total	\$231,708.62

The above balance sheet was prepared by A. N. Cornell, auditor of the County, and submitted to the Commissioners' Court on February 10, 1931, for the year closing as indicated, and has been filed as a part of the records of the county.

LIABILITIES	
1. Current Claims unpaid (estimated)	\$ 5,000.00
2. Interest-bearing Indebtedness	
Time Warrants:	
Road and Bridge Refunding—	
Dated December 12, 1922 @ 6%.....	\$46,000.00
General Refunding—	
Dated December 22, 1922 @ 6%.....	30,000.00
Road Warrants Dated Nov. 10, 1924 @ 6% ..	1,000.00
Road Warrants Dated Nov. 15, 1924 @ 6% ..	1,000.00
Road Warrants Dated Aug. 15, 1925 @ 6% ..	1,000.00
Road Warrants Dated Jan. 11, 1926 @ 6% ..	2,000.00
County Jail Dated May 1, 1925 @ 6% ..	40,000.00
County Bridge Dated July 12, 1928 @ 6% ..	4,000.00
Courthouse Paving Dated Feb. 11, 1928 @ 6% ..	21,000.00
Road Warrants Dated Nov. 1, 1929 @ 6% ..	4,000.00
Road Warrants Dated Aug. 15, 1929 @ 6% ..	3,000.00
Road Warrants Dated Mar. 15, 1930 @ 6% ..	7,000.00
Road Warrants Dated Apr. 15, 1930 @ 6% ..	1,500.00
Total Liabilities	\$166,500.00
3. Excess of Assets over Liabilities	65,208.62
Total	\$231,708.62

Tennessee, is here for a visit with her son and wife.

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

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Scott and Mrs. C. E. Bartlett have been sick the past week but are better at this time.

W. D. Newell spent a few days in Floydada last week visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Newberry from Lakeview visited his brother Paul Newberry and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton had as their guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bloodworth and son Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lincoln.

A large crowd attended a party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lincoln, given by their daughter Miss LouElla.

Progressive 42 Party

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Sanders entertained a number of their friends Wednesday evening February 11, at 7:30 with a "42" party. Those present were: Misses Elizabeth Woolsey, from Pleasant Hill, Vera Allmon, Thelma, Jewell, Opal, Grace and Annie McNeil, and Messrs. Glynn White, Earl Foster, Reynolds Sanders, Volvie McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cates and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cates and Mr. and Mrs. Otho Sanders made a business trip to Mexico Tuesday.

Sunday School Lesson

JESUS WITH GOOD TIDINGS

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Feb. 22. Jesus Bearing the Good Tidings. Text: Luke 8:1-15.

This lesson throws great light upon the methods by which Jesus did his work and accomplished that ministry which, in its brief period of probably less than three years, laid the foundation not only for all that has come to the world through an extension of Christianity, but for all the deeper things that have flowed definitely from Christian life and influences.

The ministry of Jesus was an itinerant ministry. In its very form there was something dynamic in it from the beginning. There was occasions when the people came to Jesus, when they thronged about him by the Sea of Galilee or in the fields or even in the city streets eager to hear his words. But for the most part Jesus went about preaching and went about doing good. He did not wait for men and women to come to the Gospel; he took the Gospel to them.

In this there is a great lesson for Christians today—a lesson strongly enforced by many examples in the history of Christian progress. One thinks of the itinerant preachers in the days of the Crusades. One thinks of the movements of life in the days of the Reformation. One thinks of the intrepid and restless Jesuit Fathers, exploring the woods and wilderness of a new world. One thinks of John Wesley's itinerant preaching, and the preaching of the lay preachers whom he inspired. All through the ages the ministry that goes about has been a very effective ministry.

Different Kind of Preaching

With Jesus went the 12 whom he had specially chosen. Whether or not they were with him all the time or whether he sent them also about in the neighborhood of his own preaching is not clear. Some passages would indicate that as they went with him they were not always listening, but were them-



Lakeview, Feb. 19—Mrs. O. M. Conway entertained the Senior and Intermediate B. Y. P. U. classes at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Conway Friday evening, February 13, with a Valentine party. Refreshments and decorations were in keeping with the chosen idea.

Many games were played and every one reported a nice time.

Miss Jimmie Poore is back in school after being ill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cass entertained the Intermediate Class Number 2 with a social from 2:30 till 4 o'clock last Sunday afternoon. Many games were played and every one reported a nice time.

Delicious refreshments of Jello, whipped cream, and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Brown and children of Dimmitt are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith and family visited in Post Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Palmer of Muncy were visitors in our community Sunday.

Miss Claudie Myrl Patton spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harry of Amarillo visited Mrs. Harry's parents Mr. and Mrs. Claude Patton this past week-end.

Lena Mae Nelson is reported to be improving from a recent illness. Seven pupils are absent from Mrs. Ross' room this week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kiker visited in Canyon the past week-end.

Miss Dixon entertained the "Uncle Remus Club", which includes the fifth and sixth grade pupils, Friday afternoon with a Valentine party. Valentine games as Heart Base and Heart Hop were enjoyed. A color scheme in red and white was carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

Those who assisted the hostesses were Miss Ruby Harrison and Tiny Patton. Those present were Roy Coleman, Mary Elizabeth Harper, James Roy, Pauline Fox, Douglas Dunn, Ruby Harrison, Estelle Anderson, Truman Dunn, Mary Lois Conway, Floyd Anderson, Iris Marie Roy, Florrie Conway, Wanda Day, Murrillo Gilbreath, J. W. McCray, Dona Jones, Amanda Sue Jones, Herbert Thornton, De Adams, Ellis Fox, Marie Smith, and Tiny Patton.

Miss Dixon's room presented the following chapel program Monday morning, February 16.

Song, "My Bonnie,"—led by Mary Lois Conway; loyalty and team work talk, Miss Dixon; reading, "Washington," Ruth Robertson; one act play, "The Truth Always," Fifth and Sixth Grades; the Sweetest Lives, Ella Fox; trio, Ruby Harrison, Ruth Robertson, and Pauline Fox; dialogue, "Dot Entertains," Florrie Conway and Douglas Dunn; duet, James Roy and J. W. McGravey.

selves preaching as members of a preaching company. Perhaps the Master felt that they could not preach until they had listened, that they could not minister the Word until they had received it into their own hearts.

This ministry of Jesus, especially in its preaching, was in some respects very different from much of the preaching of today. It was a preaching largely by illustrations and stories. It was, apparently, conversational in style and often conversational in fact.

Here in this lesson we have an example of preaching in the story of the Parable of the Sower, the teaching of which is in reality not so much regarding the sowing of the seed as regarding its reception. The lesson of the parable is not "Take heed how ye preach," but "Take heed how ye hear."

Interprets Parable

This parable is notable in that we have the interpretation of it by Jesus himself. It is not always easy to get a minister to explain his sermon and tell what he means. In this case, the meaning might easily have been lost or mistaken.

In fact, in spite of the plain interpretation of Jesus, there has been a tendency to misunderstand the parable. We call it the Parable of the Sower, whereas in reality it is the Parable of the Hearers, or the parable of the various kinds of ground. The meaning of the parable is lost for us unless we profit by it to discover what sort of ground is found in our own hearts.

The point of the parable is that God is constantly and everywhere scattering the seeds of truth, but that these seeds take root and grow only in the hearts prepared to receive the truth. It is a law of nature that Jesus applies in the realm of grace.

The State Auditor has recommended the commission form of government for our State. Why not?

As things are now running, each department is independent of every other department. In rush times, one department cannot call upon another department for assistance although several may have excess of employees.

The State Auditor has carefully blocked off and a porter in one department dares not cross an imaginary line in the Capitol for fear he will trespass upon the work of another porter.

The State Treasurer can tell nothing about the Comptroller's office and likewise the Comptroller cannot guess within a half million dollars of what the State Treasurer has on hands. Departments may and usually do work at loggerhead with each other. That is because we elect too many minor officials in the State. The average voter has no opportunity to know or weigh the qualifications of the candidates for these minor offices, which pay only \$2,500 per year. Under the Commission form of government the Governor would appoint these officials, and be responsible for their acts.

Governor Sterling has clearly indicated his desire to work with and to be friendly to all departments. He suggested in his inaugural address that the department heads confer with the State executive in order to work out the vexing problems of State.

The state auditor has been commissioned to install a bookkeeping system which will allow the comptroller and the treasurer to check in order that the State may tell something about its resources and its cash balances. It took the auditor, treasurer and comptroller nearly a week to ascertain definitely the financial condition prevailing in the State at the present time.

Beginning Monday afternoon the next month will be devoted by the appropriation committee of the House and finance committee of the Senate to working out details of the appropriation bills for the coming two years. The teachers college will be heard by both the House and Senate committees the week of February 23.

It is hoped that the appropriation bill will be passed by the middle of April in order that the Governor may not be left with the money bills on his desk to do with as he pleases after the legislature adjourns.

Just what will become of the many tax bills introduced so far is yet problematic. Some fellows always insist that the other fellow should pay the tax. That is quite natural. The land owner wants the business man to pay for the state government; the man with a small salary wishes to push off the tax burden on the fellow with a larger salary; we are all willing that the railroads, electric lines and other utilities bear the brunt of taxation; the pasture is always a little greener just over the fence; few of us have human capacity to appreciate the problems of the other man whether these problems be social, business or economic. But passing the buck in taxation is not so easy as it may sound. One thing certain is that we cannot build a great State without indus-

Lawmaking Body Faces Problems Of Taxation

Unemployment Conditions and Nominees Attract Attention.

By Clyde W. Warwick (Representative 123rd District)

Austin, Texas.—The second month of the 42nd Legislature started Thursday under the terms of the new constitutional amendment. This month will be devoted very largely to committee hearings on the more than nine hundred bills now pending in the House and something like six hundred bills pending in the Senate. In order to facilitate business the policy for morning sessions and committee meetings in the afternoon has been adopted. Local and uncontested bills will very largely be heard in the short morning sessions. The next sixty days will see a big calendar of bills which have been reported by the committees and the Legislature working day and night in an attempt to pass upon these bills before the end of the session.

Busy times are ahead for the workers under the big dome at Austin.

The State Auditor has recommended the commission form of government for our State. Why not?

As things are now running, each department is independent of every other department. In rush times, one department cannot call upon another department for assistance although several may have excess of employees.

The State Auditor has carefully blocked off and a porter in one department dares not cross an imaginary line in the Capitol for fear he will trespass upon the work of another porter.

The State Treasurer can tell nothing about the Comptroller's office and likewise the Comptroller cannot guess within a half million dollars of what the State Treasurer has on hands. Departments may and usually do work at loggerhead with each other. That is because we elect too many minor officials in the State. The average voter has no opportunity to know or weigh the qualifications of the candidates for these minor offices, which pay only \$2,500 per year. Under the Commission form of government the Governor would appoint these officials, and be responsible for their acts.

Governor Sterling has clearly indicated his desire to work with and to be friendly to all departments. He suggested in his inaugural address that the department heads confer with the State executive in order to work out the vexing problems of State.

The state auditor has been commissioned to install a bookkeeping system which will allow the comptroller and the treasurer to check in order that the State may tell something about its resources and its cash balances. It took the auditor, treasurer and comptroller nearly a week to ascertain definitely the financial condition prevailing in the State at the present time.

Beginning Monday afternoon the next month will be devoted by the appropriation committee of the House and finance committee of the Senate to working out details of the appropriation bills for the coming two years. The teachers college will be heard by both the House and Senate committees the week of February 23.

It is hoped that the appropriation bill will be passed by the middle of April in order that the Governor may not be left with the money bills on his desk to do with as he pleases after the legislature adjourns.

Just what will become of the many tax bills introduced so far is yet problematic. Some fellows always insist that the other fellow should pay the tax. That is quite natural. The land owner wants the business man to pay for the state government; the man with a small salary wishes to push off the tax burden on the fellow with a larger salary; we are all willing that the railroads, electric lines and other utilities bear the brunt of taxation; the pasture is always a little greener just over the fence; few of us have human capacity to appreciate the problems of the other man whether these problems be social, business or economic. But passing the buck in taxation is not so easy as it may sound. One thing certain is that we cannot build a great State without indus-

Starkey News

Starkey, Feb. 19—The nice rain that came Sunday night will be of great benefit to the wheat.

Mr. Poe was sick last week but is able to be out now.

Everett Moore of Pampa visited with his parents over the week-end.

Webster Blackford of Decatur is visiting with his mother and brother.

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

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Lloyd of Plainview visited with Mr. and Mrs. Poe Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson of Floydada visited with Mr. and Mrs. Parrish Sunday.

Starkey entered the tournament which was held at Floydada last Saturday. They defeated Allmon and Baker and were to play McCoy Monday night. McCoy was ruled ineligible and Starkey went into the semi-finals to be defeated by Prairie Chapel. There was a large crowd from this community to see the games Monday night.

There is going to be a pie supper at Starkey Friday night, February 20. The proceeds to go to the club women.

Antelope News

Antelope, Feb. 19—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wisdom gave a party last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hinsley and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ray and family.

Clarence Carmack spent Saturday night and Sunday with Lloyd Cumble.

Misses Viola and Neva Hinsley and Henry Wright spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Aston and family of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sursa of Webb spent Sunday with W. W. Palmer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hinsley and son, E. J., was visiting in the J. P. Moss home Saturday night.

Annie Cumble had as her guests Sunday Frankie Wisdom, Ruth Summerlin, and Pearl Wisdom.

Mrs. C. A. Cumble is ill this week. Robert Audrey and family were visiting near Floydada Sunday.

R. J. Hinsley spent Sunday with Winfred Wilson.

Mrs. Clay Willis of Amarillo is spending some time here visiting with her mother Mrs. E. E. Brown.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Huey, of Sand Hill, February 6, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deakins made a business trip to Plainview Wednesday afternoon.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Arthur Hartswell, of Mt. Blanco, February 13, a son.

Mrs. S. H. Young and children spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brantland, of Colorado City, and relatives in Roscoe.

Felton-Collins Gro. Co.

PHONE 27

Spuds No. 1 Grade 10 pounds, 19c

Coffee F & C Special Fancy Grade, lb., 28c

Syrup Fancy Ribbon Cane, Gallon, 64c

K. C. Baking Powder 25 oz., 21c

Spinach White House Large Size, 16c

Grape Juice White Swan Pint, 23c

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GEOGRAPHIES ARE REMEDIED

Publishers of the geography, which fourth and fifth grades of the public schools of Texas and thirty-three other states are using have made revisions of these texts in line with the suggestions of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and recent receipt of proof sheets of these revisions have been received at the general office of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Whereas West Texas before had been dismissed with bare mention as a territory of arid climatic conditions, the new text will have a picture showing the cattle industry in West Texas and another depicting the fleets of grain harvesters that operate in this section.

The changes in the textbooks will be valuable to this section in future years, as a result of this activity of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, an educational value that former texts have not contained. In fact, all geography texts studied by the children of the plains area itself had represented this as an area in which there were no gainful pursuits possible on account of the arid climate and other baneful factors.

ON THE DEFENSIVE

Truck operatives in Texas have been and continue to be on the defensive. They are undergoing trial before the public, and there is no doubt a lot of prejudice has arisen against the truck lines, which operate under state permit, using state highways provided by taxation.

The most recent charge we have seen thrown at the truck operators comes from railway employes at Abilene, who in a statement issued, charge the truck operating lines to be subsidized by the state (being furnished free right-of-way and paying no ad valorem tax).

The truck hauling problem will continue to be a problem for some time. Twenty years ago we regulated and regulated the railroads until we put their rates up as a natural consequence. Now, we've started in on the truck boys. Where we will end remains to be seen.

AGAINST INCREASED LEVIES

Floydada Retail Merchants' Association, in the motion adopted by them last week-end opposing a state income tax, "or any other kind of additional tax levied on the people for the present," were voicing what seems to be the prevailing thought of citizens of the community.

While it is desirable to do numerous things for which funds are seriously needed, and acknowledging that the American people are getting more out of their tax dollars than they are willing to admit, on the other hand, it must be evident that the folks would like to have a rest from the increased burden of taxes, and that they are going to expect their senators and representatives to take care of the essential things, for which surely there must be enough money, without spreading out into any ambitious programs of any kind that will require heavy expenditures.

It is well enough to say that this and that type of citizen is not paying his proportionate part of the bill. Perhaps this is true. Very likely it is true. But right now is not the time to be "rocking the boat," which is what most kind of taxation legislation would do.

COST OF IGNORANCE

Just how costly is ignorance is indicated by a recent happening in a panhandle town. A negro truant tore up a \$100 pair of scales, breaking up the brass parts to sell for junk. He got a total of 40 cents for his loot.

And that's about a fair suggestion of what ignorance may do for one. The equation might be stated thus: \$100 plus ignorance equals 40 cents. On the other hand, when intelligence takes hold how values do jump. A pound of cotton is made into many dollars worth of thread by the application of intelligence; a ray of light is made into a great life-saving agency, the x-ray, saving millions of useful lives.

How much is ignorance costing you in your own personal affairs?

SUCCESS OR FAILURE?

Those who charge failure of the Federal Farm Board plan, as well as those who make claims of its success, seem to us to be premature in their conclusions. As big as is the program outlined for this semi-governmental agency, it would seem that the success of it could not be gauged in less than four or five years time, possibly longer.

It must be remembered that the depression of which we now complain has never been equalled in previous history except that it was accompanied by lower commodity prices than is the case at this time. Whether the farm board has helped any in this connection we cannot say. We only record what seems to be the fact. Further, apparently the large amount of money "lost" by the farm board in cotton, for instance, has gone into the hands of the farmers themselves, and like the subsidy paid the air mail companies or the merchant marine has not been "lost" in the accepted sense at all.

Whether the board's efforts to get organized and maintained producer-owned and producer-operated co-operatives seems to be the crux of the present argument. The board has taken that route as the first step, in their belief, in remedying a badly disorganized industry, and except for that step, likely their efforts would have come in for little criticism.

The farm board plan, it seems to us, is an experiment by which the common run of people are gaining some valuable information on world markets and world conditions and as such is contributing a great deal to the sum total of knowledge of the game the agricultural people are fighting. There are innumerable facts in connection with the farming business—the business end of it—that people generally now possess which they did not two years ago.

WORSE THAN WAR

What could be worse than war? The answer of statisticians who study mortality in the matter of automobile accidents, declare that the loss during 1930 from this source of life and limb is worse than war.

The figures are 32,500 killed and 962,325 injured in reported automobile accidents in the year. Many more accidents happened, of course, that never became official. Of the types of motor vehicle accidents resulting in death 45.9 per cent were in collision with pedestrians, 20.7 per cent collisions with other cars; 11 per cent non-collision, 11 per cent from collision with fixed object and the other 9.4 per cent completing the 100 per cent, is made up of miscellaneous odds and ends accidents, the kind that just happen. This last figure, according to the statisticians, is about the figure that the total should be.

How drivers caused the accidents is divided as follows: Did not have right-of-way 30.8 per cent; exceeded speed limit 21.4 per cent; on wrong side of road 16.1 per cent; drove off road way 14.3 per cent; failed to signal 7.3 per cent, cut in 7.1 per cent; miscellaneous 3 per cent.

Perhaps the most startling statement given in the brochure prepared by the statisticians responsible for the figures given here, is that of those killed in accident 54.9 per cent, or over one-half are between the ages of 15 and 54, the most active age of man. Little tots killed four years old or under represent only 6.2 per cent, while children killed between ages 5 and 14 inclusive make up 16.4 per cent. Persons 55 years old or more make up 22.5 per cent of the total.

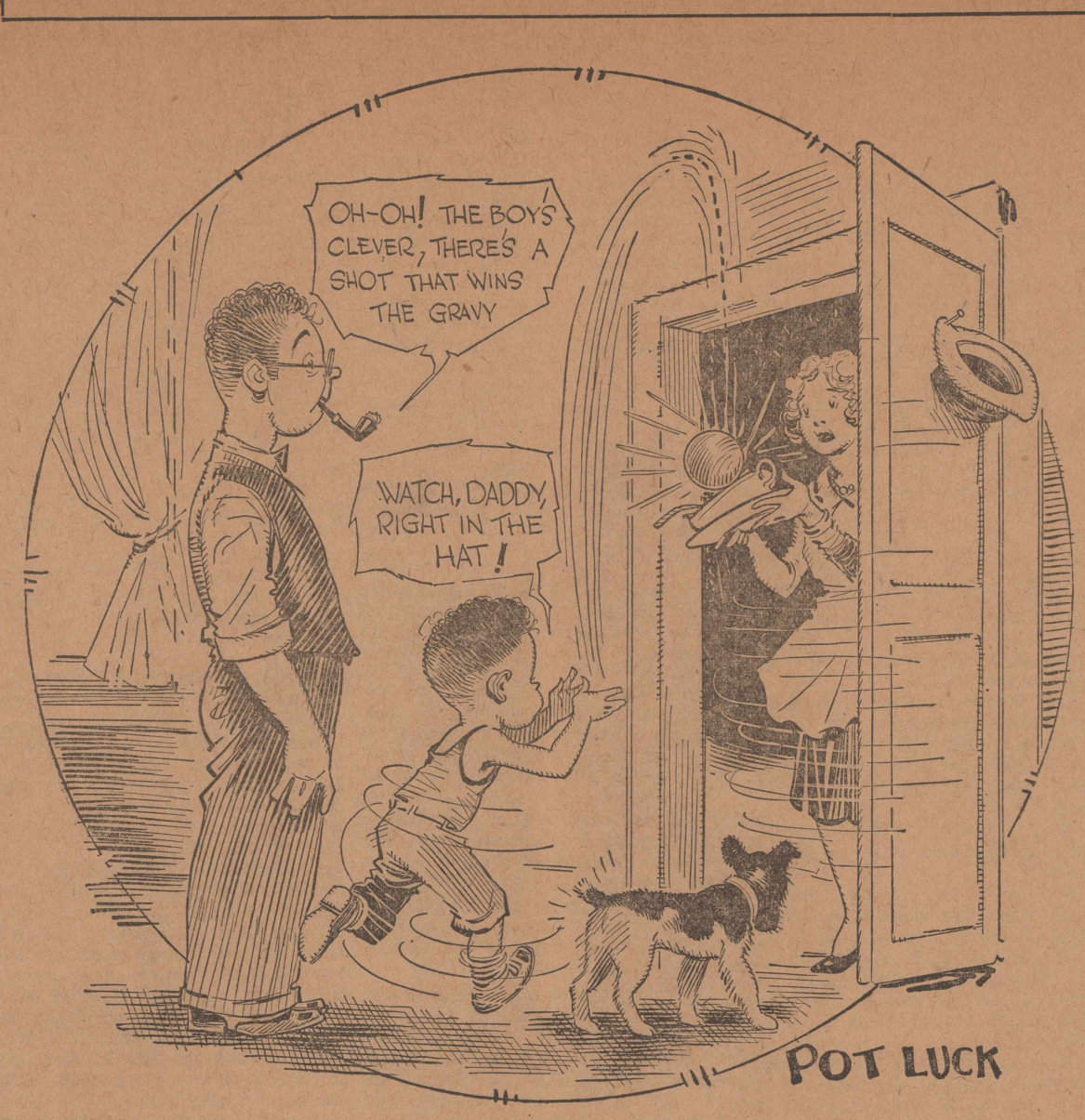
PAINTS DARK PICTURE

Frank Killough, representing the Independent Petroleum Association of Texas, paints a dark picture of the future for landowners of this state in a recent discussion of the status of the oil industry. The following is his story of how the combinations are taking the independents out of the "picture."

"First, the independent retailer is going out because he can't meet the courtesy card and other competition furnished by companies owning production, pipe lines, and refineries. Second, the refiner is going because he can't dispose of his product or he can't get the crude oil, or he has to pay exorbitant transportation fees. Third, when the refiner goes, the producer must go because the majors are trying to cut buying oil. Fourth, when the small producer goes, the landowner is at the mercy of the monopoly. The day of bonuses will be over; he will be paid less than one eighth royalty; and he will pay 30 cents or more for his gasoline, as is done in all countries where an absolute monopoly exists."

While this may be correct as to the trend of things, it occurs to The Hesperian that the ingenuity of the American people is such they are not going to allow all of Mr. Killough's prophecy to come true before they do something about it.

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME



The Round-Up A Sidewalk Review Mostly About People And Personalities In Floyd County. By The Cowhand Scribe. Come to Floyd County, friends—famous for its "fine" mists in winter and its "fine" dust in summer. The foreman said if I would get up as big a sweat working as our show windows have every day he would raise my wages to \$2 per week. These winders in th' ranch house certainly can do th' job up brown when it comes to sweatin'. Don't figger I'll ever get that raise. Th' boss wouldn't make them cuttin' remarks about me if he knew how tired I wuz all th' time. Guess I wuz jist born tired.

Now I ain't admittin' nuthin' but I gotta sore heel and have been having to limp around th' ranch sumptin' terrible. I kinda suspect that them new boots injured my walking apparatus but as I sed, I ain't admittin' nuthin. Who ever heard tell of a real tough self-respectin' cowboy wearin' boots that hurt his foot? Gonna give th' jists th' same by keepin' 'em separated.

Col. Thos. Montgomery, who lives on his T-M Bar Ranch in Blanco Canyon southeast of Floydada celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday February 18 and he still carries on an active business and often makes long trips by rail to further his interests. The "Colonel" has done something we all want to do—make a success in life.

He was born in Cherokee County, Alabama. He is a Civil War veteran and proud of the fact. He served the last two years of the war, having joined the Confederate forces when only 18 years of age. Among Col. Montgomery's most prized possessions is a bundle of Confederate bills, some of them given him by his father. His collection of this paper money is most interesting. He also has two \$500 bonds that are 62 years old. But perhaps most interesting of all is a little piece of paper you have perhaps all read and heard your grandfathers speak about but never seen—a "shin plaster," a 10 cent piece of paper money.

Here's where Col. Montgomery served during the Civil War: Company G, Twelfth Alabama Cavalry, Hagan's Brigade, Allen's Division, Wheeler's Corps of the Army of Tennessee—and he can tell you that information faster than you can write it down. And this fine, old Southern gentleman has a bit of philosophy for you, and here it is: "As long as a man has his health he is never broke."

The Colonel has worked all his life and he has done his jobs well. He sets with his life an example of what others can do—if they keep their heads up and keep fighting. By the way, the Colonel gave his friend, J. B. Jenkins, several pieces of that Confederate money and Mr. Jenkins was some elated over the gift. "Wouldn't take anything for these bills," he said. So this month, Colonel Montgomery, your birth month, we salute you.

Stores in Floydada are chuck full of values these days. You'll find their prices more than fair and you can see what you are buying. They are giving you the advantage of every reduction and you can always depend on the quality. Before you even think of a mail order catalogue come to Floydada and look over the attractive stocks that are so up-to-the minute and right here at home, too.

Wish somebody would suggest a new deal. Remember back in the Sweet Long Ago we used to play a game of cards called "Pit." The idea seemed to be to get all the cards of either name, "wheat" or "corn" or "oats" stamped on 'em in one hand and then the bird who got all of his cards of the same kind first and yelled "corner on oats" or whatever it happened to be got a certain number of points. Then the hands were all shuffled and a new deal issued. The cards were traded and swapped back and forth until somebody got a corner on something and then it started all over again.

Now by heck, it's time for a new deal. Some galoot has got a corner on all the money. Mebbe it's two or three galoots but jist th' same some gink has got it all. Wish some uv these smart economics experts that is allus hollerin' about "supply and demand" and "reduce the acreage" would get out his musty little old brains and see if he can figger out how this thing is gonna be worked out. Somebody's gotta get busy cause I'm plumb outta somethin' to use fer money.

Miss Anna Marie Moore has put in her application for some of that cracklin' bread that is going to be manufactured just as soon as Miss Marie Strange, county home demonstration agent, brings home the bacon as promised. If there's anyone else who wants to get in on these good eats he better notify me at once. Cracklin's is a plenty scarce article around our ranch and jist like the pay check we used to get—don't last long.

"Develop and encourage a sense of humor," is the advice given by the Rev. J. O. Haynes, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Lubbock, who spoke at the Fellowship banquet for young people here recently. We need relief. And in this present day everybody needs to be able to see the amusing things in life to relieve the strain due to the over-abundance of serious facts. Perhaps you have noticed it but your neighbor and your friends are just a little bit "jumpy" and inclined to take offense at the most trivial things that in ordinary times would be promptly forgotten. A sense of humor will do a great deal toward relieving many an unpleasant situation.

Something that now impresses you with its seriousness, after time has passed, will be recalled with a chuckle. Try it and see. Don't take life too seriously—develop a sense of humor. Rev. Haynes has given worth while advice. Here's hoping we can say that we are going to profit by it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sone and son, Otis, of Plainview, spent the past week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. A. Sone. The Messrs. Sone are brothers.

Well, folks, I have two letters on my desk from Amarillo citizens agreeing with Old Battleaxe on this "Amarillo selfishness" proposition, but I haven't heard any more out of the Amarillo papers. Guess they don't want to argue the question, and I don't blame them. When you haven't got anything to say, the best policy is not to say anything. Human nature is funny. If the most of us can find a sympathetic listener, they will soon have us thoroughly convinced that we are

abused. That's true in more ways than one. That guy on California Street wants to know why it is that those who like us the best often say the meanest things to us. Saturday is the last day, folks! Saturday is the day that "Lucky Bill" ends his tour of Floyd County. I had a report on "Old Bill" last Saturday and at that time he only had about forty names in his register. It kinda looks like Lucky Bill is going to end his trip without seeing much of Floyd County. The Radio Electric Company had him at about 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Now remember folks, if whoever has this "Lucky Bill" with a piece of paper attached to him (the bill, not the holder) will bring this bill to the Hesperian office at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, I will give him \$1.00 in cash plus one cent for every signature in the register. If you have "Lucky Bill," now, spend it for \$1.00 plus one cent for every signature in the register, including your own, and at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon I will shore thank somebody to bring it to the Hesperian office. It will all be over Saturday folks, and I am willing to pay somebody to bring this dollar back to me. Who's got it?

The honeymoon is over when "she" discovers that his razor will open cans, and when "he" discovers that her powder puff is perfect for polishing his shoes. But tell me, what did the women do to disguise their nervousness before they took to powdering their noses? There are three reasons why cream has taken such a drop, folks. Monkeys, Baboons and Chinks are the three reasons, according to Hal Scott. He says that, down in Florida, the monkeys climb the trees and chunk each other with coconuts; the baboons come along and gather them up for themselves, then the Chinks come along and make Oleomargarine out of 'em. And just as long as people had rather eat a substitute made by monkeys, baboons and Chinks than the "real thing" made by a cow, that's just how long the price is going to be down on cream. That's about all this week. Shut 'er down, George!

'Round The Square With Old Battleaxe (Himself)

I told you so, folks! I told you so. I just knew that I wasn't all wet when it comes to painting and remodeling this poor old dilapidated court house. I just knew that I was bound to be right when I said that Floyd County's court house is a disgrace to West Texas, and now I know it shore enough. When such men as J. J. Taylor, better known as State Press, back up my argument with articles in the Dallas News, I just can't be wrong. Here is what State Press says in the Dallas News of February 1:

Sulphur Springs News-Telegram: Much favorable comment is heard on all sides about the beauty of the courthouse as the work continues in repainting. Wait until it is completed before you pass final judgment; it will be a beauty. Thank goodness, there is one courthouse being brightened up. In most towns where courthouses are, the courthouse is a depressing influence. It looks unloved, unwashed and unsung. Moreover, its influence spreads to neighboring structures. Paint goes out of fashion, tidiness retires, carelessness reigns. In short, courthouse blues are the feelings that spread over a community when the temple of justice begins to look run down and dismal. There are more kinds of depression than one. A community depression is where nobody cleans up, dresses up, spunks up. When everybody goes around with his chin bumping his collar bone, how shall things begin to look up? Most of us have less than we hoped to have at this time, and many of us have about as much as we will ever have, therefore we may register some regrets. But what difference do one or more disappointments make? A man who can't be cheerful because he can't be rich wouldn't be happy if he had a million dollars. The thing called success is a good deal of a futility. It glitters for a day and molds to-morrow. It amounts to little. But a town made bright by brush and broom, a population with faces that look swept and garnished, will house hearts which thump serenely even though the dollar of the daddies has wandered into far realms unknown to the sons.

That's it, folks, we've got the Court-house Blues. And just look what it all leads to. That's why people in Floyd County are so down-hearted, disgusted and broke. State Press says so and Old Battleaxe says so, so it must be right. Thanks to Maj. Horton for bringing in this article to me. It won't be long now till we get that court house painted, cause when such men as me and the Maj. Horton and State Press get our heads together, it's jist going to take more than four commissioners and a county judge to stop us. Ain't it so?

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FLOYD COUNTY 14 YEARS AGO

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

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Geo. R. Griggs and Glad Snodgrass began work this week on a fifty-foot brick block, which they will build jointly on their lots on South Main Street opposite the Main Garage. The building is to be 100 feet deep.

According to reports in the daily press which appeared Saturday, the Texas National Guard is to be mustered out and returned home beginning the latter part of this week. This means that Sam and Tom Goslee, Paul Foster and Jim Proctor will be home soon, if correct.

Miss Adeline Daily returned last week from Houston, where she visited several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Heaverty.

Another rural out of Floydada is being considered by the Post Office Department. One hundred and four families live on the route, which runs west through Mickey. If established, this route would be Number Four out of Floydada.

The frame store built by G. R. Griggs nineteen years ago on South Main Street, was razed Tuesday to make way for the Snodgrass-Griggs Brick. The store was occupied by Mr. Griggs as a feed store when he first came here. He was miller for the territory covering two or more counties, grinding corn by means of a large windmill for motive power. The lumber for the building was hauled from Quanah.

McCoy News

McCoy, Feb. 19.—Rev. Carr filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Clarret Tardy spent Sunday with Misses Lorene and Eunice Embry.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Spence and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster James and family of Providence and Rev. Carr spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gray and Mrs. W. W. Smith Saturday visited Elber Ewing, who is in the Lubbock sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Day spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Johnston of Floydada.

Misses Pearl and Veneta Starks of the Farmer community spent last Friday in this community with friends. They visited school Friday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Coleman of the Lakeview community spent last Sunday with Maudie Pittman. She also visited Etta and Maggie Berry Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. S. W. Ewing, who has been at the bedside of her son, spent a few days at home last week. Elber is reported to be improving at this time.

W. B. Poindexter and Daphna were enroute to Comanche County and had an automobile accident last week. We have not heard at this time how serious the accident was. They have not been able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Smith who have been visiting in Lubbock returned to their home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry visited in Plainview Wednesday afternoon.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Adair, of Baker, February 12, a son.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Westfall, south of Floydada four miles, February 15, a daughter.

Jogs in Jest

You stand to part with money whether you sign or tear on the dotted line.

Chambers of Commerce seeking publicity for their cities should take a lesson from Bostonians. They used their brain.

Film producers who revise stage successes for the talkies apparently believe in making amendments to a good many acts.

The stock market knows no favorites in making riches and wretches.

Snappy orange berets are forecast for men's spring wear. The stylish suppose, of course, that in the spring a young man's fancy.

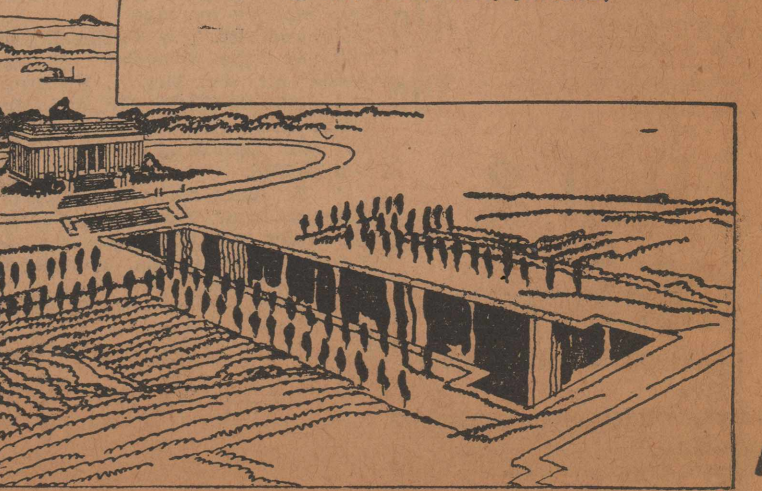
Goldfish skins are now being made into dancing slippers. Manufacturers are said to be starting in on a small scale.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Young of Fluvanna returned home Saturday after spending a few days here as the guest of their son, Rev. S. H. Young, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

JUST THINKIN' by Charles S. Kinnison

At Lincoln's memorial, silent, I stood— In tribute to him who has done so much good. Its dignified beauty, its great rugged grace, Reminded me, somehow, of Lincoln's lined face. Not fancy, but simple—and stately and fine— To stand through the years as a national shrine.

To all who have seen it, it stands without flaw. But some, tho, might frown at one thing that I saw— Almost in the shade of that monument there, Some negroes are living—as free as the air! But if Lincoln knows what I'm telling you here— He's probably happy they're living so near.



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Longhorns Plaster Double at on F. H. S. Whirlwinds Five

First Game, 18-13
Second Tilt, 19-8

Enter In County
With Class B and
C Teams.

ated by an impregnable, pass combination worked like greased wheels enabled the Lock Longhorns to plaster two massive defeats on the Floydada High School Whirlwinds, 18-13, and 19-8, Friday and Saturday nights of last week. The victories placed the Longhorns as the Class A entry in a tournament with Class B and C schools for the county championship, the Longhorns entering the district at Lubbock.

Lockney Scores First
Lockney registered the first goal in the opening game Friday night at the Anward Gymnasium. It was a shot from near the center court. F. Dollar repeated for the Longhorns, both coming in the first three of play.

Green Peppers, attractive squad of Floydada High were on hand for the game in their green and white uniforms, adding color to the scene plenty of yells to the general ear created by over 200 yelling spectators.

The second game Saturday night was staged in the Longhorn corral Lockney.

While the Longhorns were holding the Whirlwinds out of the scoring zone here Friday night they

were breaking through to register at intervals at the cost of the F. H. S. quintet. The Whirlwinds were forced to take extremely long and hopeless shots, losing the ball almost every time they attempted a long-distance ringer.

Pass Combination Good
Boedecker broke through the defense on the effective pass combination used by the Longhorns and rang the bell with the third straight field goal for the visitors.

Lightfoot, Floydada forward, was high point man and the star for Coach Barksdale's crew, sinking shots from every difficult angle that could be imagined. He looped the first field goal for F. H. S. with a beautiful ever-hand throw from the side of the court. Bridges, center for F. H. S., got the tip-off consistently for his teammates but the five-man, moving wall around the Longhorn goal just refused to be pierced after the Whirlwinds got possession of the sphere.

Longhorns Hold Lead
At the end of the first quarter the score was 10 to 3 for the Longhorns and at the half it stood 11 to 5, Lockney adding only one point from the free throw route and Floydada repeating for two points.

Boedecker, Lockney center, ran wild in the first quarter, getting three field goals to his credit. He was high point man of the game, registering one field goal during each of the last frames to make his total 10 points.

Stephenson slipped three through from the free line in the first half.

H. Dollar, Lockney forward took the scoring habit long enough to get one field goal to his credit in the last half. Boedecker noosed two of his five in the concluding two quarters and F. Dollar made one

point to end the scoring for the Longhorns.

Lightfoot managed to loop two field goals in the third quarter and one in the last frame. Alexander helped the cause with one from the floor in the third quarter and that was the complete story of how the Whirlwinds tabulated 13 points.

Neither Team Scores
Boedecker for Lockney opened hostilities in the second half with a field goal and Lightfoot of Floydada brought the fans to a frenzy with the ringer that marked the opening of the rally by the Whirlwinds. The final score was 18-13 for the Longhorns. Neither team made a field goal during the second quarter.

Friday night's line-up and scoring were as follows: Lockney, F. Dollar, 3; H. Dollar, 2; Boedecker, 10; Feagin, 2; Flournoy, 1; Myrick, Floydada, Lightfoot, 8; Stephenson, 3; Bridges, Murray; Johnson; Alexander; Smith; Bridges went out late in the fourth period on four personal fouls.

Friday night it was Boedecker and Saturday night it was the Dollar boys who left the Floydada fans on the ropes and the fighting Green and White warriors dangling at the small end of the score each time. O. K. Davis, assistant coach, directed the team here Friday night in the absence of Coach L. T. Barksdale who was in Crosbyton refereeing a game between Crosbyton and Ralls.

And Saturday night on their home court the Longhorns made the dose bitter and more of it as far as Floydada was concerned, giving F. H. S. the count, 19 to 8. H. A. Poole, W. T. S. T. C., refereed both games. Snyder of Lockney and Jones of Floydada were scorekeepers Friday night. Moore of Floydada and Jones of Lockney were timekeepers.

In Saturday night's encounter, which proved to be the deciding battle of the series, the Dollar boys were the whole show. But for that matter there wasn't much show to the first quarter for anybody. A free throw by H. Dollar and a field

goal by Boedecker was the whole picture. Floydada drew a nice, fat, goose egg. The Green and White lads put up a valiant fight but they just couldn't get through that defense, try as hard as they might.

F. Murray Is Star
Little Floyd Murray was the outstanding man Saturday night for the Green and White. He "got in there and mixed things" and had his teammates followed his example from start to finish another story would have been written here. But they didn't and the score ended 19 to 8.

Flournoy played a hard game for the Longhorns. He had to leave the floor in the fourth period because of four personals.

The half ended 10 to 3, the third quarter 14 to 6, and the game 19 to 8.

Coach Barksdale sent in four men in the very last few minutes of play to be followed promptly by a fifth warrior but jerking the entire first string failed to change the situation and little Murray flashing across the floor in the last seconds of play to steal the ball and dribble home for a shot at the basket just as the whistle sounded ending the contest was the only thrill the fans got out of the new line-up. H. Dollar was high point man for the Longhorns with three field goals and two free points. Lightfoot led the Whirlwinds with a total of 4.

Line-ups Saturday night and scorings were as follows: Lockney, Flournoy; H. Dollar, 6; F. Dollar, 3; Boedecker, 5; Floydada, Lightfoot, 4; Stephenson; Bridges, 2; Alexander, 2; Johnson; Smith; Murray; Hale, Young; Jackson; Matthews.

Here's a picture of the scoring by quarters:

Friday night—
Lockney 10-1-4-3: Total 18
Floydada 3-2-6-2: Total 13
Saturday night—
Lockney 3-7-4-5: Total 19
Floydada 0-3-3-2: Total 8

Providence News

Providence, Feb. 16.—Friends of J. W. Gamble and wife surprised them on Tuesday night of last week, it being Mrs. Gamble's birthday. Seven tables were arranged for forty-two and at a late hour the ladies served cake and coffee and cocoa, to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Samman, Mr. and Mrs. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hoyle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tolliver, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman, F. J. Boedecker and daughter and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith, of Snyder, Ray and Gladys Smith and Marvin Church and sister of Snyder, and Mrs. Kennedy and little daughter. Mrs. Gamble received many tokens in remembrance of the day. The guests departed at a late hour wishing the honoree many more happy birthdays. All reported a nice time.

R. C. Mangum of Plainview was in our midst the last week on business helping C. G. Battey work over his tractor and getting it in working order.

Mr. Browning and sister of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cohn Battey and family. They returned home late Sunday afternoon. Bill Browning who has been visiting here returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Battey are spending the week with his son Cohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett England and children and Mr. and Mrs. Hampton and family of Kress were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cohn Battey last Sunday.

C. G. Glover of Levelland spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District court of Floyd County, on the 17th day of February, 1931, by the Clerk of said District Court for sum of Six Thousand, Four Hundred, Two & 58/100 (\$6402.58) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of Geo. T. Moore in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2376 and styled Geo. T. Moore vs. Robert D. Bryant, Murzia Bryant, and Auto Equipment Company, a corporation, placed in my hands for service, I, J. M. Wright as sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 17th day of February, 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

The North One-Half (N¹/₂) of the South Five-Eighths (S⁵/₈) of Survey Number Six (6), in Block "T," Certificate No. 1274, BS&P Survey, containing 200 acres of land, known as the J. B. Rutledge Place, and levied upon as the property of Robert D. Bryant, Murzia Bryant, C. E. Carter, J. B. Rutledge, and Auto Equipment Company, a corporation, and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1931, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Floyd County, in the City of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Robert D. Bryant, Murzia Bryant, C. E. Carter, J. B. Rutledge, and Auto Equipment Company, a corporation.

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

Witness my hand, this 17th day of February, A. D. 1931, 524tc. J. M. WRIGHT, Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

Masons To Hold Social Meeting Friday Night

Monday night, February 23, is the date set for a social and educational meeting of all Master Masons, sponsored by the Floyd City Lodge Number 712, A. F. & A. M. The program is in keeping with a plan inaugurated last October to hold an educational meeting once each month. The program outlined for the meeting is as follows:

Invocation—P. D. O'Brien.
Song—"America."
"Great American Masons"—C. M. Thacker.

"Meaning of Masonry"—Tony B. Maxey.

Male quartet—J. W. Clonts, G. C. Tubbs, E. S. Randerson and R. G. Spence.

"The Great Light in Masonry"—P. D. O'Brien.

Quartet.

"A Master's Wages"—Joe Breed.

All Master Masons are cordially invited and urged to be present. Light refreshments will be served. It was announced.

GROOM SCHOOL OFFICIALS RE-ELECT W. H. SCOGGINS

Harper Scoggins, former principal of the Floydada High School and now superintendent of the Groom schools, has been re-elected to the latter position for the school term 1931-32, according to a news item appearing in a recent issue of the Groom News. The article in full stated:

Upon a motion from C. L. Ledwig and a unanimous vote of the board W. H. Scoggins was re-elected to head the Groom Schools for the year 1931-32. Mr. Scoggins came to Groom from Floydada where he taught for six years. He is a graduate of the Texas Technological college.

In accepting the place Mr. Scoggins expressed his appreciation to the patrons and board for the cooperation and encouragement he had received while in Groom.

Groom schools are in the best condition that could be expected. 85 percent of the taxes paid, teachers have been paid promptly, salaries good, with no promised reduction. We are in the white spot.

L. A. Marshall and son, B., returned home recently from Roy, N. M., where they have been engaged in business during the summer and fall months.

Verne Nelson of Amarillo was here a short time on business last week.

Political Announcements

For Mayor of Floydada:
W. C. HANNA
S. B. MCCLESKEY

For City Marshal of Floydada:
BOB SMITH
J. J. FULLER

For City Secretary:
BOONE HALL
SILAS E. DUNCAN
RUBY D. WHITE

H. Z. Pennington

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BIRTHDAY PARTY SPECIALS

- COOKIE HATCHETS, Per Dozen, 20c
- INDIVIDUAL Cherry Pies, per dozen, 40c
- TIMBALE SHELLS Per dozen, 30c
- CHERRY TARTS, Per dozen, 40c

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COMPOUND, 8 pound pail, 89c

BEANS Pinto, recleaned, 10 lbs., 39c

SYRUP, Staley's Golden, Gal., 59c

SPUDS, Extra Nice, 10 lbs., 19c

COFFEE, White Swan, 3 lb. can, \$1.39

FREE Two Pounds Sugar with each can of White Swan Coffee—FREE.

STRING BEANS, No. 2 cans, each, 10c

MACARONI and Spaghetti, Gooch's Best, Package, 5c

GRAPEFRUIT, nice size, each, 5c

ORANGES, nice ones, dozen, 19c

PEACHES, 10 lb. box, 99c

PRUNES, 10 lb. box, 67c

VEGETABLES, Bunch, 5c

CHEESE, Longhorn, per pound, 21c

STEAK, Any cuts, per pound, 17 1/2c

ROAST, per pound, 12c

PORK STEAK, per pound, 19c

FREE OUR hot prices on onion sets, onion plants and seed potatoes.

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1931 Texas Almanacs at Hesperian Office.

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FOR SALE

ROSE bushes, big husky two-year-olds. Good varieties. Hollums, Floydada Florists. 41tc

1931 Texas Almanacs just received at Hesperian Office. 512th FOR SALE—Good re-cleaned Red oats; re-cleaned Plains-grown barley; mill feeds, and hay. Edwards Grain & Elevator Co. 512tc

Complete stock of Aladdin Lamps and parts. Floydada Hardware Co. 32tc

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Figures of 1930 census, statistics on your county and state contained in 1931 Texas Almanacs. Get yours today at Hesperian office. 513tc

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Milk And Cream

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LOOK FOLKS! Another Distress Pain has hit Old John Chinese Elm Prices Cut one-half. 6 to 8 feet trees (more six than eight) that were \$1.75 last year are now 60 cents while they last. 4 to 5 feet 35 cents. Hollums, Floydada Florists. 52tc

Interesting and useful information in the 1931 Texas Almanacs at the Hesperian Office. Price 50 cents. 513tc

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REAL ESTATE

FOR bargains in lands and town lots see Arthur B. Duncan, Floydada Texas. 40tc

CHOICE Building Lots, well located, priced right. Monthly or yearly terms. W. Edd Brown, Owner, Phone 265. 38tc

FOR SALE—160 Acre farm at Sand Hill. Hattie Musgraves. 521tpd

LIVE STOCK

FOR SALE or trade.—Cash or credit, 3 young purebred Jersey bulls. S. L. Rushing. 504tc

FOR SALE—One good work mare and some good 3 and 4 year old mules. Phone 905/F11 S. M. Rawdon, 1 mile south of Floydada. 472tp

FOR SERVICE

Poland China Boar, registered. Big Bone. Service charge \$2.00 or a pig. Stationed at Floydada Compress. J. H. Underwood. 524tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Registered Bull, Allen's Premier Laddie, Number 304545. Come and look him over at Barwise before you buy your herd bull. Chas. Bollman. 525tp

WANTED

WANTED—Wheat pasture. J. C. Bolding. 34tc

WANTED—Clean, white rags as Hesperian Office, 12c lb.

WANTED—Reliable man between ages of 25 and 50 to supply old established demand for Rawleigh Good Health Products. Surety Contract required. Company furnishes everything but the car. Good profits for hustlers. Write the W. T. Rawleigh Company, Memphis, Tenn. or see me M. B. Martin, Floydada, Texas. 515tc

WANTED—Dressmaking or sewing of any kind. Phone 178. 521tc

WANTED TO BUY—Modern wheat tractor, drill and plow—Dougherty Grain Company. 512tc

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FOR RENT—cheap, modern 4 room apartment at 315 West Missouri, on pavement with garage. Why drive in the mud? Call 355W after 5 p. m. 49tc

FOR RENT—Two room house, also furnished rooms, 1 block west of high school. Mrs. John Wahl. 524tp

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room house—bath, garage; good location. Reasonable rent. See E. L. Norman, 516 W. Virginia St. or 1st Nat'l Bank. 512tp

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—about mile east of town, dresser drawer containing hand mirror and other articles. Finder return to Rip Snodgrass for reward. 521tp

POULTRY AND EGGS

BUFF Minorca setting eggs for sale, 25 cents per dozen. Mrs. A. R. Hanna, Rt. 4. 514tp

Due to depressing conditions existing at this time and desiring to assist farmers of Floyd County to produce baby chicks this year, at a minimum cost, we are reducing our charges for hatching to \$2.50 per 100 eggs. Set every Tuesday and Friday. Book your trays now. Baby chicks for sale now. Reds, Rocks, Wyandottes, Buffs, \$9 per 100. Leghorns \$7 per 100. Floydada Hatchery. 512tc

BABY CHICKS

Short run this season. Will trade baby chicks or custom hatching for cows, hogs, bundle feed, wheat or what-have-you. Have few Mastodon Everbearing Strawberry plants, \$1.00 per hundred. Marshall Hatchery. 514tp

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Bilious, Dizzy, Drowsy Feeling

"When I was a child, if I did not feel well, or if I had a cold, my mother gave me Black-Draught," says Mrs. Orpha Hill, of Wofford, Ky. "When I was married, it became a family medicine in my own home, as it was in my mother's."

"I take it for headache and especially for constipation. When I get bilious, my skin gets yellow and I have a very bad taste in my mouth, and a drowsy feeling all during the day. My eyes burn and I get dizzy, or my head is 'swimming.' When I take Black-Draught, it seems to drive the impurities out of my system and I feel fine. I am seldom without this reliable remedy."

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WOMEN who are run-down, nervous, or suffer every month, should take Cardui. Used for over 50 years.

Class B Champions In Two Straight Victories

(Continued from page 1)
Wayland College refereed the final tilt at Lockney. J. C. Wester of this city and Roscoe Snyder of Lockney were scorekeepers, Wilfred Jones of Lockney and O. K. Davis of this city, timekeepers here Tuesday night.
Cedar Hill's fighting little aggregation given only an outside chance at the title at the opening of the tournament turned the dope bucket right over and proceeded to romp off with the title for the rural schools, champions of Class B. They forfeited to Lakeview champions in Class B for a chance at the county title, thus leaving Lockney and Lakeview in the final round for the county championship.

McCoy Ruled Out
Following an executive meeting of the county league officials in Aron Carthel of Prairie Chapel was high point man of the rural tournament with 55; Jess Starkey of the Cedar Hill team was second with a total of 36; Holeyfield of McCoy was third with 29 and Peat Love of Cedar Hill was fourth with 25 points.

Floydada Monday afternoon McCoy was ruled out because Tardy, guard, was held ineligible for not passing the required amount of work and the Cedar Hill and Campbell teams eliminated in the first and second preliminaries by McCoy were declared eligible. A new schedule was then arranged, Prairie Chapel meeting Starkey Monday night as previously planned and Cedar Hill meeting Campbell Tuesday.
Prairie Chapel outclassed Starkey Monday night in one of the prettiest games of the tourney, winning 25 to 17 in a clear-cut, decisive manner. The McCoy-Starkey game was cancelled, Starkey meeting the Prairie Chapel crew in what was to have been the semi-finals before the new arrangements were made necessary after the ruling out of McCoy.

Scoring in Monday night's game was as follows: Prairie Chapel, Aron Carthel, high point man, 14; J. R. Belt, 2; Carl Weathers, 4; Geo. Dutton, 5; Starkey, Jack Brawley, 5; Marion Moore, 3; Ottest Stapp, 1; Lloyd Allen, 3.

L. M. Boyd is coach of the Prairie Chapel team and Bruce Blackford is coach of the Starkey crew. The Starkey lads staged a valiant fight Monday night but the superb passing combination of the Prairie Chapel boys and the deadly goal shooting of Captain Carthel proved too much for them.

Starkey was the first to score but at the end of the first quarter Prairie Chapel led, 4 to 3. The half ended 13 to 7 for Prairie Chapel, the third quarter 19 to 12 and the game 25 to 17 for the Prairie Chapel fighters.

Cedar Hill won a place in the finals by making an easy victim of Campbell, 46 to 11. Tuesday afternoon. The scoring was as follows: Campbell, Clyde Hinkle, 6; Cecil Baxter, 5; Cedar Hill, Jess Starkey, 12; Peat Love, 8; Raymond Starkey, 10; Edmond Ferguson, 2; Alvie Love, 14.

Tuesday night Prairie Chapel versus Cedar Hill was the program headliner for the championship of the rural division. It was a nip-and-tuck affair with Cedar Hill finally nosing out the Prairie Chapel boys, 32 to 27. The first half ended 14-9 for Cedar Hill, but the lead was reversed at the half, 17-15. Cedar Hill led by two points, 27-25 at the close of the third quarter.

Scoring was as follows: Prairie Chapel, Carthel, 16; Belt, 3; Weathers, 4; Dutton, 4; Cedar Hill, Jess Starkey, 10; Peat Love, 13; Raymond Starkey, 1; Alvie Love, 8.
Coach L. T. Barksdale of F. H. S. refereed the games. J. C. Wester was time keeper.

NO MORE TAXES AT PRESENT FOR ANY PURPOSE, PLEA OF RETAIL MERCHANTS ASS'N

Representatives of the legislature from this area in both the upper and the lower house this week have received copies of a motion adopted by the Retail Merchants' Association of Floydada, asking that there be no tax of any kind adopted and levied in addition to the present tax burden.

The motion to go on record with Senator Pink L. Parrish, and Representative A. B. Tarwater as opposing any increase of taxation was occasioned by the reading in Friday morning's session of the purported outline of a state income tax that might come up for adoption and a request for the attitude of the Floydada organization from the state Retail Merchants' Association. In addition to notifying the state organization that for the present, at least, the Floydada association opposes this or any other kind of tax, it was voted to notify the representatives in the legislature. While recognizing the dire need of various branches of the state government and institutions for financial help, it was pointed out that members of the legislature should find, for the present at least some means of taking care of actual needs without making additional levies on the people and industries of the state.

J. M. Willson presided at the session Friday morning, when in addition to the above activity, routine business of the association was given attention.
Edwin Heald and his father, J. M. Heald, made a business trip to Silverton last week. They are owners and operators of the Floydada Hatchery.

BROTHER MRS. J. L. FULLER SUCCEMBS AT SAN ANTONIO

Mrs. J. L. Fuller returned home Tuesday of this week from Pleasanton, Texas, where she went last week to attend the funeral of her brother, R. E. Tumlinson, who succumbed Monday of last week to an attack of heart failure in the Baylor Hotel in San Antonio, while enroute from his home at Pleasanton Hotel in San Antonio, while enroute from his home at Pleasanton to George West, Live Oak County, where he was a teacher in the public schools. Mr. Tumlinson was found dead in his bed and his death was pronounced due to heart ailment when an inquest was held.
Funeral services were held on Thursday of last week.

Tumlinson, who was 37 years of age, was a son of P. C. Tumlinson, whose death occurred in Floydada four years ago and whose remains are buried in Floydada Cemetery. His mother and one sister, Miss Edna, now reside at Amherst. The deceased had visited in Floydada a number of times.

A wife and son, his mother, three sisters and three brothers survive. The brothers are O. G., of Albany, Wiley of San Antonio, and Victor, of Point Isabel, and the sisters are Mrs. J. L. Fuller, Floydada, Miss Edna of Amherst, and Mrs. Hiram Rhodes of Clegg, Texas. All of the surviving members of the family were present at the funeral except the mother and sister, residing at Amherst.

Mrs. Fuller, on her way home from Pleasanton, was met at Albany by her husband, J. L. Fuller, and daughter, Miss Wilma.

SAND HILL P. T. C. GIVES PLAY WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25

"The Eighteen Carat Boob" is the title of a play that will be presented at Sand Hill on Wednesday night, February 25. The play is sponsored by the Sand Hill P. T. C. and season tickets will be good. It was announced. The cast of characters is composed of high school students of Sand Hill.
There are twelve characters in the cast, two of whom are darkies and furnish the comedy parts. The plot hinges on the supposed actions of the "Crow" a noted jewelry thief of New York. The play is declared to be "Three-fourths all gold" and a genuine treat for those who see it. Special music for between acts is being arranged for, it was stated.
This same play will be presented at Baker on Friday night, February 27, according to present plans.

NEXT MEETING OF MAYORS IN LUBBOCK ON TUESDAY

Mayors of the plains area from Sweetwater to Amarillo, who met Thursday of last week in Lubbock, will hold another meeting in the same city on Tuesday of next week to consider what action, if any, will be taken in concert in connection with protests of alleged excessive gas bills rendered February 1 by the West Texas Gas Company. The meeting last week was preliminary in its nature, Mayor W. C. Hanna of this city, said.
Mayor Hanna was accompanied to Lubbock by City Secretary Burl Bedford. Twenty-four cities and towns were represented at the meeting last week.

JANUARY-TAX COLLECTIONS \$126,302.55, REPORT SHOWS

Recapitulations of January report of Tax Collector C. M. Meredith, completed last night and to be filed today with County Clerk Tom W. Deen, show a total tax collection of \$126,302.55 for that month in Floyd County for all purposes except motor vehicle licenses.
These collections were divided as follows:
For the state, \$46,036.35; county ad valorem (funds 1 to 6) \$31,456.72; for county road funds (7 to 10) \$8,848.58; for county schools \$39,520.51; county's share of polls collected \$438; interest and penalty \$2.39.

DR. RINEHART MOVES TO NEW SUITE OF OFFICES

Dr. J. S. Rinehart this week announced the removal of his offices from room 202 to suite 206, 207, 208 and 209 in the Readhimer Building, on West California Street, occupying the suite, with Dr. C. M. Thacker. Dr. Rinehart has the south section of the suite, which was formerly occupied by Dr. W. Hubert Seale.
The walls have been re-calced and the floors re-finished the offices.
Dr. Rinehart will have a consultation room, electro therapeutics and operating room, physical examination room, and drug room. He completed removal of his equipment to his new quarters the first of the week and has everything completely re-arranged.

J. T. Dillard has accepted a position at the Texas Service Station on Missouri and Wall streets, succeeding Earl Clements who left last mid-week to visit his mother, Mrs. R. A. Clements and his sister Ruth, at Colorado City.

George Tracy of Tulsa and Howard Price of Plainview visited friends in Floydada Monday.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE—Good Ancona hens, B. E. Harris. 522c

FOR SALE or trade—Model A Ford coupe in fair condition, South Plains Lumber Co. 522c

FOR SALE—6,000 bundles, 35 tons, good feed, located near Muleshoe, Texas. Price right. South Plains Lumber Co. 522c

LOCAL MARKET

Turkeys	
Young toms, No. 1 per lb.	15c
Old toms, per lb.	10c
No. 2 Turkeys, per lb.	8c
Poultry	
Hens, 4 lbs. & up.	12c
Hens, under 4 lbs.	9c
Old Roosters.	5c
Colored Springers.	8c
Leghorn springers.	7c
Stags.	7c
Geese, each.	15c
Geese and ducks.	6c
Capons, 7 lbs., and up.	15c
Capons, under 7 lbs.	12c
Slips, per lb.	10c
Eggs	
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	10c
Cream	
Butterfat, per lb.	17c
Above prices quoted by Floydada Poultry & Egg.	
Hides	
Cotton	1 1/4c
Cotton	
Cotton 7-8 Middling	9c to 9 1/4c
Cotton Seed, per ton.	\$13
Above prices quoted by Davis Gin.	
Hogs	
Top Hogs, per lb.	6 1/2c
Packers, per lb.	4 1/2c
Above prices quoted by Armstrong Hog Company.	

Pleasant Hill News

Pleasant Hill, Feb. 17.—We had a good shower last Sunday evening and night.

Rev. Harder preached here Sunday afternoon. A good crowd attended.

The ladies home demonstration club entertained their husbands with a Valentine party Saturday night. There was a good attendance with an old fashioned candy breaking climaxing the evening.

Miss Irene Fry is spending the week with her sister Mrs. Guy Smallin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. Wright's sister, Mrs. Jim Hudson, who lives above Lockney.

Elmo Hall son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall has been very sick the past week and Monday he fell on a toy and cut a deep gash on his head. He is resting nicely at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smallin visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fry of Lorenzo Sunday.

"What happens to a young girl when her parents separate?" This question will be answered Friday night, February 27 at Pleasant Hill school auditorium. This play is entitled "Dangerous Waters." Every one is invited and there will be no admission charges.

Mr. and Mrs. Mithrow Brown of Dimmitt are visiting Mrs. Brown's parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan Day.

Our basket ball team entered the county rural school tournament. Although they did not win we are very proud of them. We have a good team and believe when they are larger they will do better.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hall of Dougherty visited with their son Tom Hall and family the last of last week.

Miss Elizabeth Woolsey spent last week with Miss Vera Allmon of Dougherty.

Miss Annie McNeil of Dougherty and Miss Sara Davis of Floydada spent last week with Miss Woolsey.

Mrs. A. E. Shelton and daughter Grace of Floydada spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wilkes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kelly were called to Plainview to the bedside of their nephew who had been injured in an automobile wreck. We are glad to report that he is resting nicely.

Mrs. O. Z. Smyth was called to Ballinger last Sunday to the bedside of her father R. T. Jones.

H. W. Wright of Levelland visited with his brother C. W. Wright Sunday.

Mary Frances Kimble, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kimble is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sharp and daughter, Lajuana Jo spent the past week end in Wichita Falls visiting.

FEBRUARY 16 TO 21 IS MADE NATIONAL BETTER FARM EQUIPMENT WEEK

February 16-21 has been designated as "Better Farm Equipment Week" and both the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers and the American Farm Bureau Federation are cooperating in the event this year.

It is time, it is pointed out, for farmers to see the latest machines and models, learn where they apply to new cost-cutting methods and decide what they are going to do this year to restore profit where loss has been or increase profit where it is not satisfactory.

In connection with the national week, the West Texas Tractor & Machinery Company of Plainview has announced that they are equipped to show moving pictures of the latest methods being used by most progressive farmers.

G. SCOTT KING OFFERS FOR SECRETARY OF CITY

G. Scott King this week announces his candidacy for the office of city secretary, assessor and collector of the City of Floydada, and his name will appear on the ticket to be voted upon by the citizenship on April 7.

He promises careful attention to the duties of the office, if the voters choose him for the place and will appreciate keenly the support and influence of those who can conscientiously give him their votes. He plans a thorough canvass of the city before election day.
(Political Advertisement)

Sand Hill News

Sand Hill, February 17.—Bro. Stegall filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

John Huey and daughter attended church at Lakeview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynie, of Campbell community, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Roberts and family.

Hermon Cates, of Olton, spent Sunday with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Cates.

Mrs. Jake Brock gave a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of her husband. Those present were Arthur Womack and family, W. M. Geeter and family, J. U. Hobby and family, R. L. Golleher and family, Wayne Billington and family, Clarence Pope and family Margie Smith and Ada Pope.

Among those who took dinner with J. P. Bradford Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNeil of Plainview, John Hoffman, of Dougherty, Bennie Lotspeich of Hale Center, Elmo Morton, Delzie, Mable and Myrtle Bradford.

Lone Star News

Lone Star, February 17.—According to the report of C. B. Johnston, a trustee of this district, who investigated tax returns from the district last week, about seventy-five per cent of the school taxes were collected. This is much better than was expected. These returns with the state aid money will enable the Lone Star school to continue to the regular eight months term.

At the tournament last Saturday, Lone Star played two games, one with Fairview and one with Prairie Chapel.

Mrs. L. F. Sterling, of Snyder is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Elma Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennie Cummings, of Friona, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elma Cummings Sunday afternoon. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cummings and daughters, of Sand Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smitherman of South Plains.

Robert Neaves and E. R. Bryant captured an eagle last week that measured six feet, four inches from tip to tip of its wings. They chased it four miles before capturing it. The eagle was given to Jay Edward Parson, of Lockney.

Kile Shelton, of Lockney, spent Saturday night with Albert Stevenson.

PIE SUPPER AT STARKEY

Plans are being completed today for the pie supper and program to-morrow night at Starkey, and the plans are now to get an auctioneer out of Floydada to help with the sale of the pies.

Mrs. W. F. Ferguson, who is among those helping with the plans said at The Hesperian office yesterday afternoon, an auctioneer had not been definitely determined upon.

Irick News

Irick, February 16.—Everyone enjoyed the B. Y. P. U. program which was presented by the Senior Class of the Alken Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Roberson visited with relatives in Canyon Sunday.

Walter Taack returned home Thursday from Hereford, where he has been visiting for several days.

Quite a few from this community attended the ball game between Lockney and Floydada Saturday night.

Misses Mildred Baughman, Helen and Ralphine McElroy spent Thursday night in Lockney with Miss Velma Marble.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Moreland Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Murphy and family, of Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. K. Terrell and daughter, of McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burress and family and Miss Mildred Baughman visited with friends in Floydada Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ashby returned home Sunday from Clovis, New Mexico, where they have been visiting with their son who has been seriously ill with pneumonia.

Misses Velma Marble and Ora Scoggin entertained the school and many of the parents with a Valentine party in the primary room Friday afternoon. Games, contests and a delivery of the valentines composed the entertainment, and candy hearts were served as refreshments.

B. F. Hampton entertained a number of his friends with a birthday dinner Sunday.

Sterley will present a play at the auditorium Friday night, entitled, "My Dixie Rose." This play will be given on the season tickets.

Fairview News

Fairview, Feb. 19.—There are several cases of small pox in the community and we are hoping the disease will be stamped out soon.

Bro. Squyres filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday.

Pauline Lewis is visiting in the home of her sister at Dougherty.

Dallas Patton of Clovis, N. M., has been visiting friends of this community.

Several from here attended the meeting at Plainview this past week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the friends and neighbors for their many deeds of kindness and words of sympathy extended us during the recent illness and death of our beloved father, H. F. McCauley.
May Heaven's best blessings abide upon each of you.
Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Elder, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Churchwell and family, Henry McCauley and family.

BARKSDALE REFEREE'S GAME

Coach L. T. Barksdale served as referee of the Ralls-Crosbyton basketball game Friday night of last week played at Crosbyton. The score was 23-21 in favor of the Crosbyton Chiefs, the Ralls Jack-rabbits having won the first of the two-game series Monday night at Ralls by a score of 28-17.

Did we sell some SUITS last week? And HOW?

WHEN you order your new custom-made suit consider these. Then select one of our exclusive fabrics and let us fit and style a SPRING suit expressly for you.

Wearing clothes you can really call your own will give you a satisfaction worth many times the cost. \$22.50 to \$50.

We have some real buys in returned trousers and made-to-measure suits. If you can find a fit—there will be a saving as we have purchased them at about half the price.

New Men's wear coming each day.

"Glad Snodgrass"
"Smart Wear for Men Since 1900"

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Miss Lou, Pur Gallon

Syrup 6

Pork & Beans 2

Wapco, Black Eyed Peas, can

Irish, 10 lbs

Potatoes 1

Gold Crown, 48 lb Sack

Flour \$1.15

10 lb. Box Dried, Prunes 69c

White Swan Large Box

Oats 1

8 Lbs. Any Bran Compound 95

Quart Jar Justo Brand

Peanut Butter 32c

Tall, Per Can, Salmon 11c

100 Lbs, Pure Sugar \$5.15

Fresh, Per 100 ONION PLANTS 8c

Our Special Blend Per Ib.

Coffee 23c

Italian Style, Per Gal. Prunes 44c

Floydada Grocery Co.

BARGAINS IN GROCERIES

FLOUR	Shawnee's Best Extra High Patent, 48 lbs.	\$1.29
FLOUR	Golden Crust, High Patent, 48 lbs.	\$1.10
MEAL	Cream, Best, 20 lb. Sack.	45c

WE ALSO ARE CARRYING A FULL LINE OF LAYING MASH, CHICKEN STARTER, SHORTS AND BRAND.

OUR GROCERY & MARKET

PHONE 130

SPECIALS Friday and Saturday

Flour	48 Pound, Amaryllis	\$1.25
Meal	20-Lb. Amarillo,	45c
Coffee	3-lb. Maxwell House,	98c
Bacon	Smoked Per lb.,	19c
Bacon	Dry Salt, Per pound,	15c
Cheese	Best Grade Per pound,	22c
K. C.	Baking Powder 10 pounds,	\$1.09
Spaghetti	Tomato Sauce,	10c
Black Eye Peas	Per Can,	8c
Lima Beans	Per Can,	8c
Spuds	Eight Pounds,	15c
Sweet Spuds	Eight Pounds,	25c
Dried Peaches	10 lb. Box,	\$1.09
Dried Prunes	10 lb. Box,	65c
Dried Apricots	10 lb. Box,	\$1.35
Apples	Per Dozen,	15c
Oranges	Per Dozen,	15c

Specials Delivered Only with Other Merchandise

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