

The Floyd County Hesperian

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FLOYDADA, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1931.

Most Widely Read News Medium In Floyd County

Petition Council To Rescind Action When Paving Was Received

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Play By Juniors Tomorrow Night

And Home Came members of the Junior Class...

Duty Collector of Income Taxes Will Be In Floydada March 11

An Oden Stephens, deputy collector...

Income Tax Returns for Calendar Year 1930 Shall Be Filed Not Later Than March 15

Clean Milk Week in Texas is April 5 to 11, Mayor Advised

Attend Cake Demonstration

J. C. Wester and E. E. Boothe were...

Good Attendance Tuesday at Masonic Social Meeting

A large number of out-of-town...

Friday Clean Up Day In Floydada; Stores Close Two Hours Afternoon

FLOYDADA ROTARY CLUB GIVES PROGRAM FRIDAY, AT INTER-CITY MEETING

Floydada Rotary Club gave the program at an inter-city meeting in Lockney last Friday between the clubs of this city and that, the feature of which was a "skit" presented by Lon M. Davis and Roy L. Snodgrass...

Wednesday of this week at the club's regular meeting J. C. Wester was presented by the program committee in a classification talk, an interesting and instructive discussion of the bakery business and its relations to the public.

Water Supply, Sewer Disposal Plant Are Okeyed By Inspector

H. E. Hargis, sanitary engineer with the State Department of Health Tuesday night officially okeyed the sanitary conditions being maintained by the city in the water supply of the town and the sewer disposal plant, his visit here being made for purposes of inspection for the protection of the health of the public.

Farm Bureau Meeting Sat.; Elect Officers

Announcement was made this week of a meeting in Floydada Saturday at the county court room of the Farm Bureau Federation of Floyd County, by Jno. L. West, president, and Hal Scott, secretary, as follows:

"The Farm Bureau Federation will meet at the county court room February 28, at 2:30 p. m., to elect officers for the ensuing year, hear the reports of delegates to the state convention and make plans for work another year. All farmers, and especially farmers' wives, are invited."

Muncy School Presents Three Act Play Friday

A three act comedy drama, "Star Bright," will be presented at the Muncy school Friday evening, February 27 at 7:30. The cast of characters is as follows:

Mr. Bright—an unforgiving father—Jewel Mara. Mrs. Bright—a broken hearted mother—Loretta Vandergriff. Star—the disinherited daughter of Mr. Bright—Susie Smalley. Sunshine—whom Mr. Bright declares is his only daughter—Flossie Ferguson.

Smith—a private detective—W. M. Vandergriff. Smythe—Bird's real lover—Earl Irvie. Wescott—once known as Author Pluver, Star's husband—Johnnie Rapp.

Bird—a college girl, who is trying to help Mr. Smith protect Sunshine—Beatrice Sparks. Melinda Bandy—who is in love with Ethelbert Ferdinand De Lancy—Alva Smalley. Jake Hoover—who is love with Melinda Bandy—Joe Ferguson. Parson Williams—the minister—Shirley Race.

Music will be furnished between acts. No admission will be charged. Mrs. Gladys Cagle is coaching the play.

Paducah Woman Secures Lease on Tourist Hotel

Mrs. J. W. Jackson, of Paducah, and Mrs. H. C. Garlington, of Boise City, Oklahoma, have leased the Tourist Hotel from Mrs. C. W. Mitchell, and took charge of the establishment last week. Both ladies are experienced in the hotel business, Mrs. Jackson having been in this business for the past twenty years.

The new proprietress announced that they will continue business in the same location with the same business policies as the business has been conducted in the past.

Attend Cousin's Funeral

Mrs. J. W. Haney and Sam Brewer returned Friday night from Electra, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Geo. Bickley, a cousin who died at her Electra home Wednesday night. The deceased was near 60 years of age, and had visited with relatives in Floyd County a number of times.

Mr. Haney accompanied Mrs. Haney and Mr. Brewer to Electra Tuesday and...

Council Says 'We Can At Least Be Clean'

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Caprock Bankers To Discuss Problems At Meeting Here Monday

Four County Association Will Discuss Drouth Relief at Independence Day Session.

Bankers and bank employees of four counties will be present in Floydada Monday next week on Texas Independence Day for the semi-annual meeting of the Caprock Bankers Association. Plans for the entertainment of the visiting bankers from Floyd, Crosby, Motley and Briscoe Counties have been perfected by officials of the organization and the program for the business session has been outlined.

During the business sessions, two of the most important of present day financial problems of this section will be discussed. Before the noon hour, Artie Baker, president of the First National Bank of Lockney, will speak on the "Workings of the Intermediate Credit Bank." Through the newly organized First National Company, of Lockney, of which he is president, Mr. Baker has had recent experience with the Intermediate Credit Bank and this (Continued on back page)

First Settler Dead

Judge Arthur B. Duncan, who succumbed at Mineral Wells last Thursday, had been prominent in Floyd County business, political, social and religious life for more than a third of a century.

Hawkins Case to Floyd Co. Jury Friday; Defense Springs Surprise

The jury of Floyd County men sitting in the trial of Joe Hawkins, charged with the murder of S. M. Walker of Crosby County on October 28, 1929, are expected to have the case in their hands tomorrow, possibly by noon.

Would Adopt Standard Milk Ordinance For Protection Of Health

Sanitary Engineer From State Dept. of Health Says Public Otherwise Unprotected.

Declaring that the public otherwise is unprotected against contaminated or unclean milk, H. E. Hargis, sanitary engineer of the State Department of Health Tuesday night told the City Council of Floydada that the standard milk ordinance now in use in ninety-five cities and towns of Texas, should be adopted here for the protection of the health of the people of the community.

Occasion of the visit of the engineer of the department here was an annual inspection of the city water supply and the municipal sewer disposal plant.

In an informal discussion with the council, in special session, Mr. Hargis pointed out the fact that the State Department of Health is unable of itself to afford protection to the milk users of a community. The adoption of some sanitary measure for the protection of the public he declared to be most desirable. Tuberculosis germs, dirt and other contamination are unwittingly introduced into the homes by the most conscientious dairymen and individual owners of milk cows, he told the councilmen, who had invited some of the local dairy operators to be present to hear the engineer's talk.

Judge Arthur B. Duncan Victim Heart Ailment; Burial Here

BREED AND KIRK MAKE TALKS AT MEETING OF RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSN.

Last Friday morning's meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association was featured by two short talks, the first by Joe Breed, assistant cashier of the Floyd County National Bank on the subject, how the merchant should take care of cold checks, and the other by O. W. Kirk of Kirk and Sons on extending credit. J. M. Willson, president of the association, presided at the meeting.

Lakeview has been designated as the next meeting place of the Floyd County Baptist Workers' Tuesday, March 3, in an all-day session, it was announced this week.

Program Of Workers' Meeting At Lakeview Baptist Church

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Aiken Made Common School District In Election Wednesday

With a vote of 35 to 32 the Aiken Independent School District, organized three or four years ago, was abolished and a common school district formed in an election held at the Aiken school Wednesday.

Father Of Judge Bain In Temple Hospital

J. A. Bain, of Silverton, father of Judge Kenneth Bain of this city, is resting in a Temple Sanitarium of physicians and surgeons who are to determine within a few days whether they will perform an operation.

Mr. Bain, who is 69 years of age and has been in the retail hardware business at Silverton for many years, was accompanied to Temple, leaving Saturday, by his wife and two sons, Frank and Walter. He had been in the Smith & Smith Sanitarium here for some ten days for treatment prior to his removal to Temple.

A. L. BISHOP IMPROVING

A. L. Bishop is greatly improved this mid-week after a serious illness that has kept him confined to his home in this city for the past two weeks. Although his recovery is slow, he was believed to have been considerably improved Wednesday.

SANTA FE VISITOR

E. Kancher, of Lubbock, division freight and passenger agent of the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Company, was in Floydada Wednesday calling on local business and civic leaders.

Wife On Stand

Wednesday afternoon Frank Hawkins, fourteen year old son of the defendant testified as did his mother, who is the wife of the defendant and the daughter of the deceased. Both witnessed the shooting, and both declared the elder man was in a threatening position with an eye-hoe in his upraised hands when the shot was fired by the younger man. His foot was on the step of the six-foot porch on which the younger man stood, they declared. Late Wednesday the jury was sent to the county jail to be advised by attorneys made by Mrs. Hawkins attorney.

LOCAL MARKET

Young toms, No. 1 per lb. 15c Old toms, per lb. 10c No. 2 Turkeys, per lb. 8c Hens, 4 lbs. & up. 13c Hens, under 4 lbs. 10c Old Roosters, 5c Colored Springers, 8c Leghorn springers, 7c Stags, 7c Guinea, each, 15c Geese and ducks, 6c Capons, 7 lbs. and up, 15c Capons, under 7 lbs., 12c Slips, per lb., 10c Eggs, fresh, per doz. 10c Cream Butterfat, per lb. 20c Above prices quoted by Titman Egg Corporation. Hides, per lb. 1 1/2c Hogs, Top Hogs, per lb. 6 1/2c Packers, per lb., 1 1/2c

Was First Settler Make Home

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HITTING THE DERFOOT

WILLIAM MACLEOD RAINE



THE STORY

"You don't know why?"

"No."

"You an' him had any row?"

"Not then. We'd never seen each other. This evening we had a difference of opinion."

"How d'you know it was Shep?"

"He admits it. Claims he thought I was an antelope. That won't wash."

Worrall groped in his waistcoat pocket for another match. "Well, you got some idea why he shot at you, haven't you?"

"Miss Steelman had an idea. She told Sanderson he was trying to kill Judge Warner and had mistaken me for him."

The lank man whistled. "Great jumpin' horn' toads! Could it be that? You do kinda favor the judge. About his size—an' store clothes. What did Shep say when she told him?"

"He denied it, but the way he denied it was a confession. He had no time to think up a good lie, because she was so quick about it. The fellow was flabbergasted. Of course he stuck to his antelope story."

"What d'you mean about Miss Steelman being shot at?"

"Perhaps I'd better tell you the whole story."

"All right. Hop to it." Worrall put his boots on the table and tilted back his chair.

He did not interrupt with a single question until O'Hara had finished, but there was at least one large one in his mind. What was Barbara Steelman doing on the edge of Box canyon? He thought he knew the answer, but did not want to believe it.

"So Miss Steelman wanted you to go back home where you come from? An' she wouldn't tell you why?"

"As I understand it, she sent me here to ask you why."

"Maybeso." The freighter rolled out some fat smoke rings and watched them. "You been here only a few hours. Likely you never heard of Dave Ingram."

O'Hara's answer came smilingly: "Heard of him, met him, got an appointment to meet him tomorrow at the store."

The front legs of Worrall's chair came sharply to the floor. Into the long man's face had come an instant wariness. A blank film had taken all expression out of his eyes.

"Oh! You know Mr. Ingram."

"Not exactly. I never heard of him till today."

"I see. You an' he are strangers but you jest happened to meet him an' get an appointment for tomorrow."

The young lawyer knew he had prejudiced his case and he tried to set himself right.

He told the story of the evening's adventure. His account was a brief and modest one, but the salient fact could not be obscured that he had roughed it with Bully Sanderson and had not come out second best.

"He yelped for the boys to take you off after you had climbed his frame," Worrall repeated incredulously.

"I was tearing the flesh from his thighs with my spurs," explained

"Likely enough," O'Hara agreed. "I was lucky this time. But there's no reason why he should hold a grudge against me. I was only defending myself."

"Hmp! He's pison mean. That's reason enough for him. You made him look like a two-spot. One of these days he'll get the deadwood on you an' do you a meanness. You can bank on that, sure as h—I's hot. I know that bird. He may lay off you right now because Dave Ingram has given orders. That won't mean he's forgot, only that Dave is the big auger. Off-hand, I'll bet you're no kind of a hand with a six-shooter."

"You win the watch on that bet," O'Hara admitted.

"My advice is for you to cut dirt back to the land of marshals, calabosses, an' plug hats."

"I think I'm going to like it here, Mr. Worrall."

"You're liable to rue yore decision if you stay. By the way, what's yore line, Mr. O'Hara?"

"I'm a lawyer."

"A lawyer. Great jumpin' horn' toads!" A thought stabbed the Westerner and brought his alert attention to another phase of the matter. "That's why Dave Ingram told you to come to see him. Young fellow, if I knew where you were at!"

"I'm a total stranger, as I told you before. Until today I never met a soul in this neck of the woods. I've had no correspondence with anyone. My purpose in coming was to find a good town to hang out my shingle. Now my cards are on the table. I came to talk this over with you because I promised Miss Steelman I would. But since you doubt me—"

He rose and picked up his hat. "Don't push on your reins, Mr. O'Hara," the freighter told him.

"Sit down, I'll tell you whatever you want to know."

Promptly, O'Hara tossed his hat on the table and sat down. "I want to know the inside of politics in this town: who is fighting who and why, the reason Shep Sanderson wanted to kill Judge Warner, and the ground for Miss Steelman's advice that I had better not stay here to practice my profession. That will do to begin with."

The crow's feet around Worrall's eyes twinkled in mirth. "You're sure enough a lawyer. Boy, if I answer those questions through you won't need to ask any more."

"I've got all night before me," the lawyer said.

Worrall made himself comfortable by resting his weight on the lower end of his spine and his shoulders. He talked.

"If you want it in one word, short an' sweet, that word is 'cows.'"

Worrall said. "Cows are the cause of all the trouble in this man's town. Goes clear back to the war. Down in Texas them days cattle ran wild, unbranded. All the men folks in the Confederate army. Well, when they come home, licked an' ragged, cows sure dotted the landscape. In a way of speakin' they belonged to the fellow who threw the widest loop. Many a herd got its start in the next few months by real industrious brandin' of mavericks. Lots of cows, but no market for 'em. Last few years a market has been developing. Texas got crowded. The boys an' their herds began to emigrate. Some pushed into the San Marcos valley. The one with the biggest herd was Wes Steelman. Right now, today, he don't begin to know how many cows are carryin' the Hashknife brand."

"I've heard of the Hashknife brand. Didn't they use to call Steelman the king of the San Marcos?"

"Do yet," Worrall nodded. "The Lord sure blessed his herds an' they multiplied, if that's the way you want to look at it. Some folks didn't see it jest thataway. Other folks came into the San Marcos, mostly in the upper end of it an' in the hills above the valley. They were small cattle men, what they call nesters. The small cattle men drew together under the leadership of Dave Ingram. Dave owned the Diamond Tail, a right numerous brand. If you listen to his enemies Dave usta be one of that kind of cow man that it would hurt his health to eat a critter with his own brand on it. You don't need to take that at par value. They say the same about every one who has got ahead. Dave can see a dollar far as anyone. He started a store at Concho an' a freight outfit. He got in with the government officials an' secured fat beef contracts to supply the reservations. Small-fry nesters came to him an' he staked them. Dave got to be about the king pin up here in the mountains. What he said went."

"Well, Wes Steelman wasn't any ways pleased at the way things were shapin'. He had to go farther for markets. His range began to get crowded. Every which way he turned some nester had squatted, an' on top of that was Dave Ingram hornin' in on his markets. Time for him to get busy, he thought. So he started a store in Concho with Patrick McCarthy as his partner. Then he bought out a fellow on Dead Horse creek and stocked a ranch of his own in the hills seventy miles above the main one in the valley. Both Dave an' Wes are what you might call arbitrary an' bullheaded. There's no compromise in either one of 'em, an' each thinks he ought to be chief. Consequence is, trouble. It grew to a head after a fellow called Shat Brown was killed. Shat was one of the l'il hill ranchers up Jim Wilson creek an' he was lined up with Ingram. You've got to understand that while Ingram an' Steelman are major-cow men you might say, of the l'il hill ranchers you can't ride herd on 'em. They're a l'il bit raddy that way."

"That's no word to use, not in this country," Worrall told him severely. "If you aim to live long in the land you'll have to get educated. When folks have trouble out here they may have a difficulty resultin' in a shooting. I've been present at some killings, but that word of yours ain't either discreet or polite. There are some skunks it applies to, but we most generally hang them to the end of a propped-up wagon pole or a cottonwood."

"I'll have to learn the technical difference in homicides," the lawyer said.

Worrall detected a faint flavor of irony in this remark. He dropped his feet from the table and rested an arm upon it, leaning forward toward his guest.

"See here, young fellow, I'll offer you advice free gratis, seeing as Miss Steelman sent you to me an' seein' as I kinda cotton to you anyhow. Keep yore mouth padlocked. Folks fight here at the drop of the hat. Maybe you got sand in yore craw. I ain't sayin' no. Worse for you if you have, for you wouldn't last a split second when some low-down bird smokes up. Where was I at? After Shat Brown got killed Ingram an' his store partner Tom Harvey began to bring in Texas warriors. So did Steelman an' McCarthy, I'm not tellin' any secret when I say that right now some one is gonna drop a match in a keg of powder an' our l'il private war will begin to pop."

"You mean—"

"I mean that if Shep Sanderson hadn't made a mistake in his man today an' had shot straighter, if he had killed Judge Warner, the fat would already have been in the fire."

"How does Judge Warner come into it?"

"Another long story in that, but the upshot of it is that tomorrow he's expected to make Wes Steelman administrator of the estate of Jerry Hughes. Jerry was a friend of Ingram's, an' his place is a sort of strategic point between the Diamond Tail an' the upper Hashknife ranch. Both Wes an' Dave want mighty bad to control it." Worrall added, to make the situation clearer: "Dave stepped in an' took charge of the place when Jerry died. He'd hate to give it up."

"So as a simple way out he decided to kill Judge Warner, an innocent party."

"Judge Warner is known to be friendly to the Steelman side, an' we don't know that Dave knew a thing about what Shep was aimin' to do. Myself, I don't hardly think he did. If you want to stay in Concho an' be Dave Ingram's man or Wes Steelman's why hop to it an' hang up yore shingle. I wouldn't wish to insure yore life, but that's neither here nor there, as the fellow said when his two wives met an' he lit out for the chaparral."

O'Hara rose. "If I hang out my shingle I'll be my own man."

The long man grinned. "You'll have a heap of time on yore hands to learn yore Blackstone thorough," he answered.

"And you, Mr. Worrall? Do you expect to sit on the fence and keep out of this fight?"

"I wish I knew," Worrall answered impulsively. "I'd like to, but here's where I'm at. Ingram an' Harvey have got their own freight outfit. I haul for Steelman's store an' for private parties. Looks to me like I'm gonna be drug in whether I want to or not, but you'll sure hear me yellin' for a while that I'm an innocent bystander."

"Imps of mischief kicked up their heels in O'Hara's brown eyes. His remark apparently had no connection with anything that had gone before. "Yes, Miss Steelman is a very attractive lady. As you say, if you're going to be dragged in anyhow—"

Worrall blushed beneath the tan. "Who said anything about Miss Steelman?"

The young lawyer fled, but he flung a grin back at the "innocent bystander."

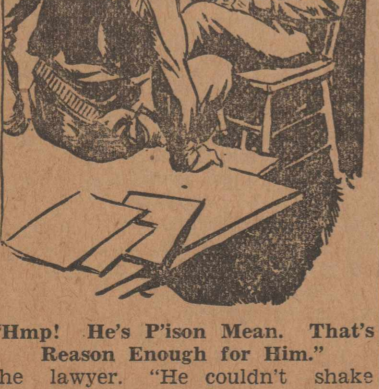
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"Hmp! He's Pison Mean. That's Reason Enough for Him." the lawyer. "He couldn't shake me off and he couldn't stand the gaff."

Worrall looked at this stranger, shrewd eyes appraising him. "Mr. O'Hara, I don't know you from Adam's off ox," he said. "But if Miss Steelman sent you to me it goes as it lays. That young lady is fine as split silk, an' that's all there is to that. Yo ulook like a right limber young fellow, but you can't make Bully Sanderson look like a pore plugged nickel an' get away with it."

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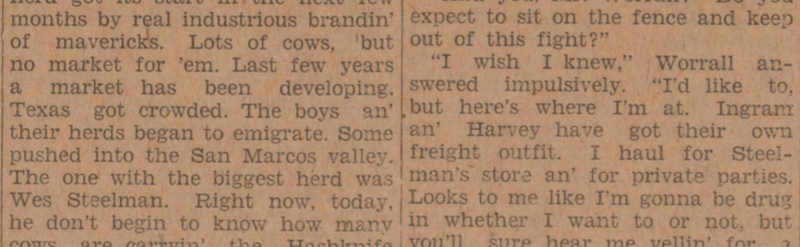
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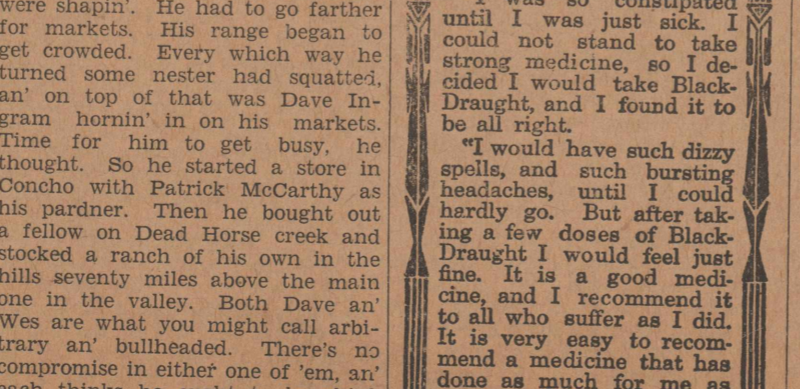
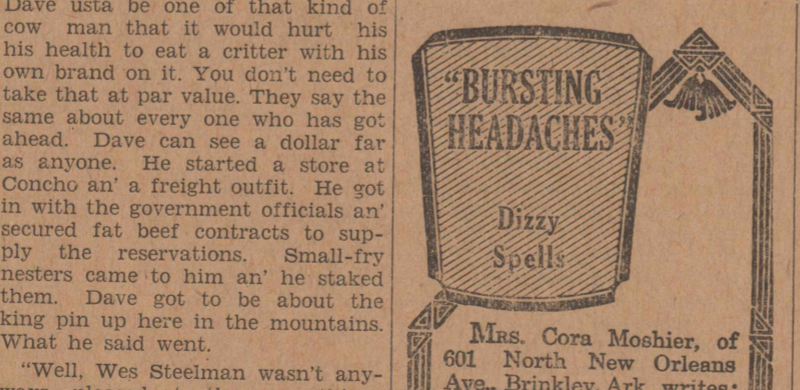


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Virginia Welch spent the week in Lubbock visiting relatives.
 Edna Mae Nelson visited in Lubbock Sunday with relatives.

Thelma Crawford, Maryne Swepston, Christene Trowbridge and Messrs. W. A. Amburn, Virgil Crawford, and Herwin Strickland went with Mr. Cummings Friday to a tournament which was held at Olton. Christene won first place in extemporaneous speaking, but her of the debating teams won the place.

Miss Esther Collins spent the week-end with a friend, Miss Grace Fair, who lives at Lakeview.
 Miss Clara Luttrell went to Littlefield Monday of this week.
 Selma Linder, Jean Bain, Margaret and Milton Sims spent the week-end in Post.
 Miss Ruth Rutledge spent the week-end in Amarillo visiting ends. While there she attended a concert featuring Padewski.

Stop, Look, Listen
 Don't forget the Junior Class play "And Home Came Ted," Friday, February 27, at the High School Auditorium.

Junior Class Play
 Friday Evening, February 27, "And Home Came Ted"

A three act comedy-mystery play during the following characters:
 Kelly—The Clerk — Marion
 Diana Garwood—The Heiress — Nell Stovall.
 Miss Loganberry—The Spinster — Moe Fyffe.
 Tra Stone—The Villain — Bill Riggsby.

Aunt Jubilee—The Cook—Virginia Grigsby.
 Mr. Man—The Mystery—J. D. Ryker.

Mr. Ryker—The lawyer — Joe
 Macklin—The Housekeeper—
 Pauline Rogers.

Henrietta Darby — The Widow
 Lurlyne Clonts.
 Ted—The Groom — Billie Joe
 Elie—The Bride—Kathryne Fitch.
 Senator McCorkle—The Father—
 Peter King.

Practice on the play has been ready for the past three weeks under the direction of Mrs. Odus Stephens and Mrs. Richard Stovall. Tickets are being sold this week for the four classes on a commission basis; the class selling the most tickets receive a cash prize of \$25.00 to be used on the popularity contest. Miss promises to be a play well worth your time and money.

Senior Class Meeting
 The senior class met Thursday, February 18, in upper study hall. A meeting was called to order by President O. B. Olson, and after a short business discussion, the class elected the invitation which is to be used for graduation.
 The class also voted to sell school stationery and a sales committee of Inona Felton, Gwendolyn Snodgrass and David Rutledge was appointed. The proceeds of the stationery will be used for the building fund of the ball park.

Little boy: I want my hair cut like daddy's.
 Barber: How is that?
 Little boy: With a hole in the top.

Tennis Tryouts
 The boy's tennis try-outs for the interscholastic meet are being held to determine who will represent the school against Lockney. Several of the entrants have been eliminated.

Yea Declaimers
 The past week has been a week of study for one group in school. Miss Miller has been meeting each afternoon with those who are trying out for declamation. They have been working on various voice and breathing exercises.
 The try-outs will not be held for three or four weeks yet, but when that time comes we hope the judges will select someone to show Lockney we can beat them. And don't forget the Interscholastic Meet this year is March 27-28. Yea! F. H. S. at Lockney.

Debating Try-outs
 The eliminations for the boy's debating team were made at the high school auditorium Wednesday evening at 7:30. The contestants were: A. Amburn, Virgil Crawford, Herwin Strickland and Ralph Hale. Boys chosen for the team were: A. Amburn, Virgil Crawford and Herwin Strickland, alternate.
 Eliminations for the girls' debating team were unnecessary because there were only two entrants, Thelma Crawford and Mary Ann Swepston.

Christene Trowbridge Wins Ex-tempo Cup
 Last Friday, February 20, at 7:15 o'clock, the debating teams and the extemporaneous speaker, accompanied by their sponsor, A. D. Cummings left for Olton to enter the speech tournament being held

The delegation had a successful trip, arriving at Olton at 3:45 o'clock. The Olton people received the visitors very cordially. Little girls, dressed in blue and white uniforms, acted as bell-hops, and the student body and faculty welcomed the contestants, creating a home-like atmosphere.

At 9:15 the boy's team consisting of W. A. Amburn and Virgil Crawford debated the Anton team. At 10:30 the girls team, consisting of Mary Anne Swepston and Thelma Crawford debated the Spring Lake team. Although both the boys and girls teams were defeated, they showed a great efficiency, and we are sure that with a little more experience they will be competent debaters.

The extemporaneous speech contest was held at 1:00 o'clock. Christene Trowbridge won first place and brought a loving cup back. Keep the good work up, Christene, and do the same thing at the County Meet.

At 7:30, all the contestants in the tournament attended a banquet given in their honor. Eight high schools were represented in the tournament.

The delegation left Olton at 9:00 and arrived home at 10:30.

We wish to express our thanks to Mr. Wilson Kimble who was so kind as to furnish a car, which made it possible for us to attend the tournament.

David: Last night I had a fall that rendered me unconscious for 8 hours.
 Buddy: Where did you fall?
 David: I fell asleep.

Gwendolyn: Pray, why the large white handkerchief?
 Patsy: For crying out loud.

Exchange
 Weather—We find it very difficult to work when the weather is too hot; we find it hard to work when the weather is too cold; we find it almost impossible to work when the weather is perfect because we want to be out in it. So we have found it necessary to forget about the weather during working hours.

Accomodate—We have discovered that it is fun to be accommodating. There are things we do not like to do, but we experimented a little with doing them because somebody else wanted us to. And they've turned out pretty well. We enjoyed doing them, maybe not because we enjoyed the things themselves but because it was a pleasure to pat ourselves on the back for our self-sacrifice, but really, doing something to please somebody else is a very real form of amusement. Try it.

Chapel Program
 In Chapel Monday, February 9, the candidates for several popularity contests were introduced by the class presidents. President O. B. Olson of the senior class introduced the senior candidates as follows:
 Most Popular Girl—Hazel Probasco.
 Most Popular Boy—Chester de Cordova.
 Best Looking Boy—E. B. Massie.
 Prettiest Girl—Maxine Norris.
 Best All-Round Girl—Ruth Rutledge.
 Best All-Round Boy—Donley Stephenson.

President Marion Heald of the Junior Class introduced the Junior candidates:
 Most Popular Girl—Pauline Rogers.
 Most Popular Boy—Marion Heald.
 Best Looking Boy—Gordon Lightfoot.
 Prettiest Girl—Lurlyne Clonts.
 Best All-Round Girl—Selma Linder.
 Best All-Round Boy—Billy Joe Welch.

President Floyd Murray of the Sophomore Class then introduced their candidates:
 Most Popular Girl—Adele McRoberts.
 Most Popular Boy—Malcom Bridges.
 Best Looking Boy—Waldo Houghton.
 Prettiest Girl—Adeline Sparks.
 Best All-Round Girl—Marzelle Hale.
 Best All-Round Boy—Floyd Murray.

Then came president L. V. Assier of the Freshman class. Their candidates are:
 Most Popular Girl—Addie Barker.
 Most Popular Boy—Clifford Go-lightly.
 Best Looking Boy—L. V. Assier.
 Prettiest Girl—Rhe Cloud.
 Best All-Round Girl—Maxine Fry.
 Best All-Round Boy—Tom Ed Rogers.

owned a drug store in Floydada, Texas and did not care for the ladies. Marshall Patterson and James Williams owned a dairy and furnishing milk for the city. Leighton Teeple owned a grocery store in Lockney, Texas.

We returned to our rooms that night and thought what a wonderful time we had had.
 Maydelle King and Viva Lois Stanley.

Andrews Ward News

Chapel Program
 Mrs. Green had charge of the chapel program last Wednesday which we enjoyed very much. The program consisted of the following: Reading, "Lincoln's Birthday," by Eloise Hill; a play, "Lu Li Learns About Lincoln." She was a Chinese girl visiting America and she was told about Lincoln. They sang several patriotic songs but the most beautiful was when the flag was brought in and "Taps" were sounded.

Paper Flag
 The Third Grade of Miss Gresham's room made the American flag of paper chains. The pupils made seven blue chains, using sixteen circles for each. This composed the blue field. Four red chains and three white chains of twenty-eight circles each were made to be fastened to the side of the blue field. Then they made three red chains and three white chains of forty-four circles each. White stars were pasted in the blue circles. The flag was fastened to a round stick and is hanging in the front of the room. The children salute it every day.

The Sixth and Seventh grades of R. C. Andrews Ward School have been making four very interesting booklets to send to eastern and northern cities. They consist of three departments, the first of which is "Texas in General, and contains many very interesting, and beautiful pictures of old missions, and buildings in San Antonio. The Capital Alamo, and college make many attractive pages. There are also pictures of cotton fields, wheat fields, rice fields, oil fields, farming machines, etc.

The second department is the "Panhandle." The crops consist of maize, cotton, corn, and wheat. There are some beautiful scenes of the Palo Duro Canyon, too.
 The section devoted to Floyd County to us is the most interesting. One scene shows some cattle drinking at a tank. The next page is devoted to the crops of Floyd County. There are many beautiful pictures of Floydada, which consist of the different churches, sanitarium, Andrews Ward and several pictures of the Court House.

We have received one very instructive and attractive booklet from St. Paul, Minn., which was in answer to some literature that we sent them. Many interesting letters have also been received in reply to letters that we wrote. We are hoping that the cities that receive these booklets will send us more valuable information.
 While this work has been a pleasure to us we expect also to receive many educational benefits.

The following theme was written by two of the pupils of the Fourth grade.

Twenty Years Hence
 Today, February 11, 1951, we have just returned from a visit to our old home town. What an enjoyable time we have had. Things have greatly changed.

Leaving the hospital here, in New York City, where we are employed as nurses, we reached Floydada. The depot was very different. It had been rebuilt and was much larger.

As we walked down the street, we saw a sign hanging in a candy shop. The names seemed familiar. Yes, it was my old classmates, Zelma Denison and Dorothy Priest as owners and operators.
 On down the street we chanced to meet another former classmate, Frances Pendleton. She told us that she had married a preacher and was very happy.

Frances also told us she was glad we had come for to night the old class was to have a reunion.
 At seven o'clock that evening we assembled in the lobby of the Commercial Hotel for a banquet. All of our classmates were present and told their stories. Helen Fitch was a nurse at Amarillo in the West Texas Hospital. Rosemary Ryals was working as a storekeeper at Olmito, Texas. Homer Hollingsworth was a wild cowboy in West Texas, so he said. Billie Woody

East Ward School News

Jerry Sue Holland in Mrs. Hughes' room, second grade, made a straight "A" record during January in her courses and her name should have been included on the honor roll but was omitted through an error.

CHEMICALS INJECTED INTO TREES KILL BARK BEETLES

A new method for the control of the southern pine beetle, a serious insect pest of southern forests, may be developed from experiments conducted by entomologists of the United States Department of Agriculture in which chemicals were introduced into the sap stream of infested trees. The damage caused by this and other tree-killing bark beetles is estimated at \$15,000,000 annually.

In the preliminary experiments relatively heavy doses of hydrocyanic acid and other chemicals were used to "inoculate" the trees, with the result that a high percentage of the beetles were killed. The trees, however, were killed also. Whether or not it will be possible to reduce the dose to a point where it will be strong enough to kill the insect and still not kill the tree is a matter for further study.

Even if it is found that trees treated in this manner can not be saved, the method promises to bring about a great improvement in control measures for the southern pine beetle and other bark beetles. Control measures now in use call for cutting the tree and stripping the bark and burning it. It is expected that the new method will be much less expensive.

To apply the chemicals a notch is cut completely around the tree and covered with a rubber band fastened securely around this notch, making a waterproof connection. Containers are filled with the chemicals to be used are fastened to the trunk of the tree just above the notch. A small rubber hose carries the poison solution from the container to the notch. There it is taken up with the sap and carried over the entire tree.

Past effort to inject chemicals into the sap stream of living trees for the control of insects and diseases have not hitherto been of practical value, says the Bureau of Entomology. The claims of persons who state that they are able to control tree-infesting insects by the injection of chemicals into the trees should be investigated thoroughly, the bureau warns, before large sums of money are spent for this purpose. The Bureau of Entomology does not yet claim that the method described is generally applicable for the control of tree-infesting insects.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Savage, of Canyon, were among the out-of-town friends of the Duncan family here for the funeral of Judge A. B. Duncan Sunday.

Hesperian Want Ads Pay

Monday, March 2,
 is
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Delegates of the people of Texas in general convention at the town of Washington, March 2, 1836, declared Texas independent from Mexico. . . "The people of Texas do now constitute a free, sovereign, and independent Republic. . . we confidently commit the issue to the decision of the Supreme Arbitrator of the destinies of nations."

To observe fittingly this occasion . . . This Institution will be closed All Day, Monday, March 2.

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Centerview Farm Pen Gets Three Honors In National Laying Event

Centerview Farm's entry of ten White Leghorn pullets in the Texas National Egg-Laying Contest being held at College Station was given three places of honor in the January report, according to information received by Mr. and Mrs. Olin S. Miller, owners and operators of the farm in Center community.

The Centerview pen was ninth high pen for the month, the pullets having laid 234 eggs in January. The pen ranked ninth high today by points or weight of eggs, and sixth high pen today in the number of eggs, the ten pullets having laid 853 eggs in October, November, December and January, an average of over 21 eggs per month per bird.

The high hen in the Centerview pen has laid 99 eggs in four months or 123 days and stands just 13 eggs below the high hen in the entire contest. There are 500 competing birds entered from all parts of the United States. The Centerview pullet's mother laid 242 eggs in the trapnest at the Floyd County farm in one year and was sired by a male from a 302-egg hen.

"It is noteworthy," Mrs. Miller said, "that the Centerview honors were won by the pen of ten birds and not by one or two outstanding individuals. High average production means far more in a flock than one or two high record individuals."

RAILROADS STILL HAUL MOST OF OUR LUMBER

Sventy-five per cent of the 21,000,000,000 board feet of lumber which entered interstate traffic from the larger mills of the country in 1928 traveled by rail, according to a census recently completed by the Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Census Bureau.

It is not surprising that railroads still haul such a large portion of the lumber shipped from one State into another, since many destinations can not be reached by water and most of them are too distant for economical trucking.

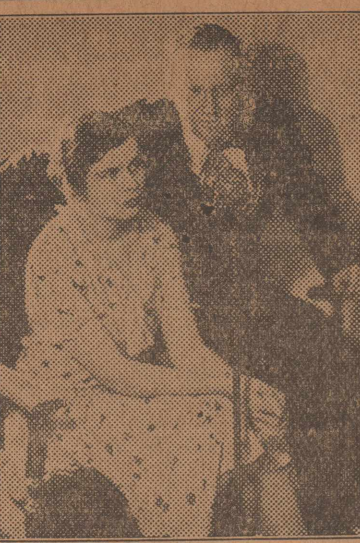
Water transportation on ocean and rivers is used to great advantage by lumbermen and buyers in the Pacific Coast States and South Atlantic States. Eighteen per cent of the country's interstate shipments go by water, and the average water haul is 2,500 miles.

While the motor truck accounts for only 7 per cent of the country's interstate lumber traffic, it comes into its own in the Northeast, where one-fourth of the sawmill products went to market by truck, and in the Pacific Northwest, where more than half of the hardwoods and 10 per cent of the softwoods in interstate traffic go by truck.
 The average rail haul of lumber increased from 360 miles in 1914 to 750 miles in 1926, as the principal centers of production retreated farther from the great consuming regions.

There was, of course, some overlapping of the several methods, as a great deal of the lumber shipped by rail or by water was handled by trucks at some stage.

Edwin Heald was a business visitor in Ralls Monday.

Peggy And Pat



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TO SEARCH AFRICA FOR ALFALFAS AND FRUITS

Two explorers of the United States Department of Agriculture, H. L. Westover and K. A. Ryerson, are in North Africa looking for wilt-resistant alfalfas and fruits adapted to the United States. They will later continue their exploration in Spain.

Mr. Westover, a forage specialist, is now making preliminary surveys in the principal alfalfa-growing districts of Morocco, Algeria, and Tunisia, in order to return to Spain for the first portion of his collection trip. He will return later to these countries to collect the seeds from the harvest which is not yet ready. He made a similar exploration in southwestern Asia, the heart of the alfalfa district, last year, and brought back many varieties of alfalfa now being tested by the department for wilt resistance.

Mr. Ryerson, head of the Office of Foreign Plant Introduction, is looking for varieties of peaches and other fruits that will be of value in this country. He seeks particularly to recover some American varieties of peaches that have disappeared from production in this country after having become established abroad. He originally planned to join Frederic T. Bioletti, professor of viticulture at the University of California, who has been conducting an exploration for grapes and apricots for the United States Department of Agriculture and the university in North Africa. Professor Bioletti's illness has caused some alteration of these plans, so that Mr. Ryerson will have to take charge of the completion of Professor Bioletti's work after the latter has returned to this country. The preliminary work in connection with apricots has been completed, and there remains only the harvest of

the seeds and scions. The grape work has not reached so advanced a stage but it is well under way.

Four or five years ago bacterial wilt appeared in the heart of the alfalfa belt and threatened to exterminate this crop. The San Joaquin Valley of California has suffered heavy losses from wilt. Losses in Kansas in 1927-28 amounted to about 15 per cent and for the last three years in Iowa and Missouri to about 25 per cent. In Minnesota, Nebraska, and Missouri wilt has worked hard in hand with crown rot, combining to bring losses up to 50 per cent of the crop. In Colorado it is the most destructive disease of alfalfa, one field suffering loss of 80 per cent of the plants. Wherever prevalent, wilt has done its greatest damage in humid climates and on irrigated lands.

FERTILIZE THE GARDEN

If the garden is not doing well, some extra fertilization this summer may encourage the plants, says the United States Department of Agriculture. A top dressing with a complete mixed fertilizer, at the rate of 2 pounds per 100 square feet, may be applied. A mixture containing 5 per cent nitrogen, 10 per cent phosphoric acid, and 5 per cent potash, is suitable. Bone meal can be used at the same rate, but is slower in its action. If the plants have a poor color they may need nitrogen. This can be supplied by nitrate of soda or ammonium sulphate at the rate of one-fourth pound to 100 square feet. To distribute this amount evenly it is well to mix the fertilizer with sand, ground phosphate rock, or bone meal.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Daily and Mrs. Bishop
Joint Hostesses at Party.

Mrs. Bill Daily and Mrs. A. A. Bishop were joint hostesses at a series of parties last Thursday and Friday afternoons at the home of Mrs. Bishop's mother, Mrs. W. M. Houghton.

The George Washington motif was stressed in the appointments, refreshments, and decorations. In the games played Thursday afternoon Mrs. A. P. Horn received high score and Mrs. L. H. Collins for Friday afternoon.

Lovely refreshment plates were served Thursday afternoon to Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mrs. J. D. McErien, Mrs. Leslie Surginer, Mrs. Robert McGuire, Mrs. E. P. Nelson, Mrs. Bob Smith, Mrs. A. P. Horn, Mrs. C. L. Minor, Mrs. John Reagan, Mrs. Terrell Loran, Mrs. Ogie Johnson, Mrs. A. J. Polley, Mrs. Faye Maxey, Mrs. George Sherrill, Mrs. Flynn Thagard, Mrs. L. T. Bishop, Mrs. Rip Snodgrass, Mrs. W. H. Hilton, Mrs. R. H. Willis, Mrs. Richard Stovall, Mrs. Jack Deakins, Mrs. F. L. Moore, Mrs. Louis Condra, Mrs. G. P. Groves, Misses Eddythe Walker, Geraldine Massie and Audrey Felton.

Friday afternoon list included Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mrs. Hubert Seale, Mrs. T. P. Collins, Mrs. T. W. Whigham, Mrs. Frank Bass, Mrs. L. J. Welborn, Mrs. Robt. A. Sone, Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mrs. J. C. Gilliam, Mrs. Roy Snodgrass, Mrs. Walton Hale, Mrs. S. W. Ross, Mrs. Jas. K. Green, Mrs. Carr Surginer, Mrs. H. B. Sams, Mrs. Edd Johnson, Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Mrs. Billie Starforth, Mrs. W. C. Grigsby, Mrs. Rip Snodgrass, Mrs. John Reagan, Mrs. L. L. Collins, Misses Honera Childers and Audrey Felton.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Hosts to La Noche Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Faye Maxey were hosts to the La Noche Club last Monday evening at their home on West Virginia Street. Three tables were arranged for the games played, in which Mrs. Leroy McDonald and G. L. Kirk received high score. Those playing were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Loran, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daily, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kirk, Miss Audrey Felton and the host and hostess. The hostess served lovely refreshments at the conclusion of the games.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McDonald will be hosts to the club, Monday evening, March 9 at 7:45.

Legion Auxiliary Entertains With Bridge and 42.

The American Legion Auxiliary McDermott Post entertained the donors, associate members and other ex-service men at the Legion last Monday evening, February 22.

Bridge and 42 furnished the diversion for the evening. Music was furnished by the orchestra composed of Miss Oma Johnson, Ogie Johnson, N. B. Stansel, E. B. Massie, Raymond Berry and Tom Goslee.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Boteler, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mickey, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steen, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell, Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mrs. John McCleskey, Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mrs. A. J. Welch, W. N. Anderson, Hal Lattimore, Jim Curry, Jess Covington and W. O. Cypert of Lockney.

Mrs. I. C. Surginer Hostess At Bridge.

Mrs. I. C. Surginer was hostess at four tables of bridge at her lovely home, 618 South Main Street, Wednesday night of last week.

High scores were won by Fred Jenkins and Mrs. Surginer.

The George Washington theme was carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

Guests present for the pleasant evening were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fry, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton, Mrs. W. R. Ivey of Big Spring, Mrs. Hazel Hughes, Miss Eddythe Walker, Miss Honera Childers, and Messrs. Roy Eubank, Fred Jenkins, and Kenneth Henry, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Surginer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shurbet and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Anderson left Monday of this week in company with Mrs. M. F. Husky and W. O. and Deskin Shurbet for South Texas. Mrs. Husky will stop at Kennedy, where she joins her husband and sons in their new home for a visit. The remainder of the party will go on to Raymondville, where Will Shurbet and family are now making their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clubb and family of Petersburg spent last Friday afternoon visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Thagard and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keim.

Miss Blanche Enoch returned home last Sunday from Abilene where she had spent the past nine months as a student in the National business college.

W. B. Trice and Coach L. T. Barksdale made a business trip to Dimmitt Sunday.

Program Zone Meeting Methodist Societies In Floydada March 3

Women of Zone Gather in Floydada For Sessions of Study and Planning.

The ladies of the M. E. church will be hosts at the Zone meeting of the Women's Missionary Societies of the M. E. Church at the church next Tuesday, March 3, in an all day meeting. The program will begin at 10 o'clock.

Program arranged for the day is as follows:

Song—Congregation.
Welcome—Mrs. Robt. Sone—Porterfield Auxiliary.
Response—Mrs. Chester Parrish, Come.
Devotional—Mrs. W. M. Snell, McCoy.
Address, "The Modern Christian"—Mrs. J. S. Rinehart, Floydada.
Special Music.
Prayer.

Lunch
Song—Congregation.
Devotional—Mrs. W. H. Nelson, Dougherty.
Importance of Officers and Superintendant:

A. Officers.
1. President and vice president—Mrs. O. B. Jackson, Plainview.
2. Corresponding secretary—Mrs. J. H. Hohlsaus, Lockney.
3. Treasurer—Mrs. Geo. Smith, Floydada.
B. Superintendent.
1. Study—Mrs. R. S. Watkins, Quitaque.
2. Children—Mrs. F. R. Pickens, Aiken.
3. Social Service—Mrs. Dexter Wells, Lockney.
C. Voice Agent—Mrs. Ella Johnson, Floydada.

Successful Pans—Round table discussion—led by Mrs. W. H. Bethel. Plans for 1931—Mrs. D. B. Doak. A cordial welcome is extended to all who are interested in the work and wish to come.

SAND HILL STUDENTS' IN PLAY AT BAKER FRIDAY, STARKEY MONDAY NIGHT

Sand Hill high school students will present the play, "The Eighteen Carat Boob" at Baker Friday night of this week, February 27, and at Starkey Monday night, March 2, it was announced this week, following presentation of the play last night to their home-community audience at Sand Hill.

The cast is composed of the following characters:

Daisy Bell, who sponsors Bud—Audrey McLain;
Alice Bisnette, hostess of the house party—Evet Mae Golleher;
Cora, the Bisnette's colored housekeeper—Floice Gilbreath;
Charles, her husband, the chauffeur—Floyd D. Gilbreath;
Killy Kerns, a high school student—R. L. Golleher;
Kitty Darling, Alice's friend—Ira Rae Cummings;
Bella Sparks, another friend—Evelyn Wright;
Harry Carter (Bud) the country cousin from Maine (?),—Dee Cates;
Raymond Barkville, the mysterious, unwelcome suitor—Floyd Jeter.

Anna, the equally mysterious maid—Mary Box;
Jack Merry, Alice's choice,—Lee Cates.

MISS LUCILE CARTER NOW WITH VOGUE BEAUTY SHOP

Miss Lucile Carter, operator for the past year of the Palace Beauty Shoppe, is now employed as a beauty specialist with the Vogue Beauty Shoppe, located in the Floydada Drug, the new arrangement having been announced this week by Mr. and Mrs. John K. Waddington, proprietors of the Vogue.

The Vogue Beauty Shoppe has just recently been enlarged and completely remodeled.

Hesperian want ads get results.

ILLITERACY CLINIC FOR INDIANS HELD MARCH 8-22

Austin, Feb. 21.—Dean T. H. Ebelby, chief of the Division of Extension of The University of Texas and secretary of the Texas Committee on Illiteracy, has announced that the first Indian illiteracy clinic ever held has been scheduled for March 8-22, on the Blackfeet Reservation, Browning, Montana.

The clinic is part of the program of the National Advisory Committee on Illiteracy, and is a cooperative effort on the part of the Committee and the Indian Bureau. It will be held on the Blackfeet Reservation, with the Browning School District furnishing the buildings and equipment; the teachers will be volunteers from the Blackfeet Boarding School and the Browning Public Schools. The clinic is being held to find out how much an adult illiterate Indian can learn in an intensive course of two weeks' duration.

The Indians will have a new book specially designed for adult beginners, and a daily newspaper. The clinic will close with an Indian feast, instead of a school picnic, and gifts will be distributed to all students, with special ones for the most proficient.

J. W. HATCHER OPENS NEW MILL NORTHEAST QUARE

J. W. Hatcher, who has been spending the past several months in milling centers in Canada and Nebraska, has returned to Floydada and this week announced the opening of a small mill one block northeast of the square in the building formerly occupied by the mattress factory.

Mr. Hatcher will have for sale whole wheat flour, corn meal, and will do custom grinding of grain feed.

Mr. Hatcher traded property in New Mexico for the Philip residence, a six-room duplex, on West Virginia Street, where he is making his home.

STANDARDIZE SCHOOLS

Austin, Feb. 23.—Since the work of standardization of rural schools in Texas was started in 1926, a total of 771 schools have become standardized, according to William Eilers of the State Department of Education in a recent article which he wrote for the University of Texas Interscholastic Leaguer. A total of 88 counties have standardized schools, and in eight of them more than 50 per cent of the schools have been standardized.

TEXAS UTILITIES SCHOOL WELL ATTENDED LAST WEEK

A four day home service school conducted last mid-week by the Texas Utilities Company in this city, was well attended, and S. M. Cole, local manager, expressed belief this week that much good had been accomplished through the school. Mrs. Delta J. Jordan, head of the Home Service Department of the Texas Utilities Company, conducted the school which began Tuesday afternoon, lasting through Friday afternoon.

Instructions were given the first afternoon on the repair of household electrical appliances, and the second afternoon on how to make various salads and salad dressings. The third afternoon's program was on making lamp shades and the last afternoon, those attending were taught how to make various kinds of sandwiches.

Mr. Cole stated this week that Mrs. Jordan would return in the near future to continue these lessons along other lines.

E. F. Stovall, who has been ill for several months following a stroke of paralysis, has been gaining strength steadily for several weeks and at present has regained sufficient use of his limbs to walk with support. He was down-town for an hour or more Saturday afternoon. He has been in good spirits throughout his illness.

Says Railways Have Serious Problem In Truck Competition

Railway companies of the southwest have a real problem facing them in the competition being furnished by trucks, and careful study of what may be happening to their rail lines while local merchants are patronizing truck and bus lines while the rail equipment serving them is idle, was a viewpoint on the present controversy of rail lines versus truck and bus lines that is now occupying much thought in the business world, brought out by C. H. Sommer, president of the Quantah, Acme & Pacific Railway Company. Mr. Sommer was in Floydada Monday of this week in company with A. F. Sommer, vice president and general manager of the company.

"The public ought not to expect the railway companies serving them to survive and prosper on the seasonal business only," Mr. Sommer said, referring to the seasonal haul of wheat and cotton products. "Railway companies must have volume of business throughout the year to properly serve the communities through which they operate," Mr. Sommer said, and declaring the question was not one simply for the individual to think about as his own individual problem, but as one affecting the whole life of the community, including the living standards, which the public has demanded railway companies make possible for their employes.

The St. Louis executive of the company spent Monday in Floydada and this section and Tuesday in Quanah.

A NEW DECREE

The chief physician came up to an inmate of a private insane asylum, slapped him on the back, and said with comforting accents: "Well, old man, you're all right. I've just pronounced you cured of the delusion which afflicted you. You can run along now and write your people that you'll be back home in two weeks as good as new."

The patient departed gaily to write his letter. He had finished it and sealed it, but as he was licking the postage stamp it slipped through his fingers and fell on the back of a cockroach that was passing and stuck there. The patient hadn't seen the roach—what he saw was the stamp zigzagging over the floor and following a crooked trail, go up the wall and along the ceiling overhead. In depressed silence he tore the latter into bits and dropped the pieces to the floor.

F' CLUB WILL MAINTAIN RECORD F. H. S. LETTERMEN

Making a permanent record of the letter men in athletics at Floydada High School is to be the purpose of the recently organized "F" Club it was set forth in the constitution read by O. B. Olson at a recent meeting. Bob Welborn and Floyd Murray were the other members of the constitution committee.

Basketball lettermen of this year's squad will be eligible for membership and those lettering in other sports this year. All who have lettered in previous years are to be honorary members, as will be Coach L. T. Barksdale and Buster Smalley, mascot.

Members of the club are as follows: Chester deCordova, Joe Pennington, Charlie Grigsby, J. R. deCordova, Buddy Bell, Otto Johnston, Melvin Alexander, Malcolm Bridges, Tom Deen, Donley Stephenson, Bob Carter, O. B. Olson, Bruce McLaughlin, Lowell Gambelin, Billy Joe Welch, Clifford Goughly, and Claude Langford.

Otto Johnston, Joe Pennington and O. B. Olson were named as a social committee at the meeting Monday.

Petition Asks Court To Make Jobs On Roads

Request that the Commissioners Court, so far as possible, make jobs on the roads of the county for people of the county who are in need of work, was filed late Tuesday with the court, the petition reciting the desirability in the opinion of the signers of making the hand and team work take the place of the use of big machinery. Cutting weeds a long bar pits and raising low places in roads were two items specially cited as things that could be done by hand work at this time to make employment and give people an opportunity to tide themselves through the present low demand for labor.

The petition was circulated by W. M. Massie but did not reach the court until after adjournment of that body. Judge Howard said the petition would be brought before the commissioners.

The session of the court was a special session for the purpose of giving routine affairs attention.

A. B. Conley, assistant manager of the J. C. Penny store in this city, left Sunday for Lubbock where he will be for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Deik, of Amarillo, spent last week-end here with her father, Dr. V. Andrews and Mrs. Andrews. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goins, of Muleshoe, also spent Sunday here with Dr. and Mrs. Andrews.

Lakeview Eliminated By Plainview, 33-24 For District Honors

Lakeview, Floyd County's entry in the district cage tourney at Lubbock Friday and Saturday of last week, lost to Plainview, 33-24 in the first round of preliminaries but they lost to a team that won the meet.

The Plainview High Bulldogs downed the fast Meadow aggregation, winner of the Fifth Annual South Plains Invitation Tournament here two weeks ago, in the finals 29-23. Plainview as champions of District 2 then entered a three-game series at the Wayland College gym in Plainview with the Dalhart High team, winners of District 1, for bi-district honors.

The winners along with twelve other bi-district champions go to Austin for the state meet March 6 and 7.

In the Lakeview-Plainview game at Lubbock the Floyd County team never once hit its stride, having difficulty in finding the basket. The box score on the game was as follows:

PLAINVIEW (33)	FG	FT	PF
Terrill, f	1	0	0
Powell, f	0	0	0
Williams, f	3	1	1
Wester, f	0	0	1
Griffith, c	5	4	1
Lowrey, c	0	0	2
Tilson, g	2	0	3
Walker, g	3	0	3
Mitchell, g	0	0	0
Totals	15	5	11
LAKEVIEW (24)	FG	FT	PF
Bunch, f	2	2	1
Smith, f	1	2	0
Nelson, c	6	0	1
Alexander, g	0	0	2
Anderson, g	1	0	2
Totals	7	5	6

Referee Hambright; umpire, Nelson.

CHICK MORTALITY CAN BE KEPT BELOW 10 PER CENT

With the new methods in poultry production there is no reason why chick mortality should not be kept below 10 per cent, says Dr. M. A. Jull, poultry specialist of the United States Department of Agriculture. In certain sections it has been common to regard a 15 to 20 per cent chick mortality as nothing unusual, he says.

Doctor Jull bases his statements on results of experimental work conducted by the department and on results of poultry growers in several States where definite campaigns for reducing chick mortality have been conducted. For the past three years the mortality for chicks up to 4 weeks of age at the department's animal husbandry experi-

ment farm at Beltsville has been below 4 per cent.

Keeping chick mortality below 10 per cent is largely a matter of sanitation, according to the first thing necessary is clean eggs or chicks from breed that has been tested for white diarrhea. In the place, be sure that the eggs of the eggs has been cleaned under the most sanitary conditions possible. Then the brood should be carefully disinfected. The litter replaced two or three times a week. Clean feed troughs, is another important factor in reducing chick mortality.

Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr., of Rillo was here for a short Thursday of last week with his wife, Mrs. E. C. Nelson.

Mrs. T. W. Young of Amarillo spent the past week here with her father A. L. Bishop and relatives.

PRICES REDUCED On Permanent now \$3.75

We also take pleasure in announcing that Miss Lucile Carter, operator of the past year of the Palace Beauty Shoppe, is now operator with us. She will welcome all of her old customers and friends here.

VOGUE BEAUTY SHOPPE

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Waddington, Props.

FACTS AND FIGURES that the people should know

The following is taken from report as filed with Mayor of City of Floydada for year 1930 as required by law.

Cost of Physical Property Installed summer of 1927		\$ 91,542.05
Gross Income		
From sales of gas	\$41,935.77	
From sales of merchandise	636.05	
Re-connect charges	69.00	
Rents	768.00	
Miscellaneous	137.66	
TOTAL		43,546.48
Expenses		
Cost of gas	24,914.74	
Cost of merchandise sold	688.07	
Operating	7,655.39	
Merchandising	271.92	
Taxes	1,022.96	
Depreciation	4,850.46	
TOTAL		39,403.54
NET PROFIT		\$ 4,142.94

Your attention is called particularly to the fact that rate of return on the cost of the property employed in furnishing service to the City of Floydada is only 4 1/2 %.

Art. 1119. (1018) Rates prescribed, etc.—The governing body of all cities and towns in this State of over two thousand population, incorporated under the general laws thereof, shall have the power to regulate, by ordinance, the rates and compensation to be charged by all water, gas, light and sewer companies, corporations or persons using the streets and public grounds of said city or town, and engaged in furnishing water, gas, light or sewerage service to the public, and also to prescribe rules and regulations under which such commodities shall be furnished, and service rendered, and to fix penalties to enforce such charges, rules and regulations. The governing body shall not prescribe any rate or compensation which will yield less than ten per cent per annum net on the actual costs of the physical properties, equipment and betterments. (Acts 1907, p. 217, Par. 1.)

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The Secret of Loveliness Is Now Yours For the Asking



Ten Full Size Original Marivonne Beauty Requisites

Each individual container will gracefully adorn the dressing table of the most fastidious. You will be proud to show them to your friends.

Only \$1.98

The Total Cost of All Ten Items To You

Each Combination Package of Marivonne Requisites contains the following regular size items:

- Marivonne Rose Creme50c
- Marivonne Coconut Oil Shampoo.....50c
- Marivonne Talc Poudre.....50c
- Marivonne Cleansing Creme.....\$1.00
- Marivonne Complexion Poudre.....\$1.00
- Marivonne Depilatory.....\$1.00
- Marivonne Paste Rouge.....75c
- Marivonne Eau de Toilette.....\$1.50
- Marivonne Brilliantine.....75c
- Marivonne Parfum Narcisse.....\$2.50

Total \$10.00 ONLY \$1.98

ADVERTISING COUPON

This Coupon together with \$1.98, entitles you to one Combination Package, consisting of nine truly exquisite Marivonne Toilette Requisites and one \$2.00 bottle Marivonne Parfum Narcisse. Send check or money order to Cameo Toilettries, 521 Cedar Ave., Scranton, Pa.

Name

Address

If you are not satisfied your money will be refunded.

Visitors Enter Prizes From Best Shows In Free Show

...a, Floyd Fuqua Win
Places; Centerview
Also Winner.

Latta of Floydada with
in grade White Wyandottes
carried off two of the
sweepstake honors and
Fuqua, also of Floyd-
aduated the third high
in the free poultry show
Saturday in the Rander-
building, southeast of the
ere. There were twenty
visitors and 125 birds from
of the best flocks in
Floyd County, and competi-
on was keen.

Wyandottes Win
Latta's White Wyandottes
awarded first prize as Grand
ampion Pen and first place as
nd Champion Male Bird, all
eties competing, Honor of Grand
ampion Female Bird went to a
te Leghorn from the Fuqua pen.
enterview Farm, operated by Mr.
Mrs. Olin S. Miller, was also
of the heavy winners of places
the major showing with their S.
White Leghorns. The competi-
in this division was especially
vy.
ustom hatching by the Floydada
chery was given by Edwin Heald

manager of the plant, who sponsor-
ed the show.

Murphy Is Judge
Judging was done by C. Murphy
of Lubbock, A. P. A. official.

Other winnings were as follows:
S. C. Rhode Island Reds—J. S.
Miller, Lockney, third cock, first
and fourth hen, second pen; Harry
Morckel, Floydada, first cock, sec-
ond and sixth hen, first pen; Joe
Boothe, Floydada, fifth hen; Mrs.
R. M. McCauley, Floydada, eighth
hen; J. F. Roberts, Floydada, sec-
ond cock, seventh hen; Mrs. W. F.
Ferguson, Floydada, fourth cock.
S. C. Anconas—Rev. Claude Win-
go, city, first cockerel, first, second,
third and fourth pullet, first pen.

S. C. White Leghorns—Mrs. Olin
S. Miller, Centerview Farm, Floyd-
ada, first and second cockerel, third
and fifth pullet, first, second and
third hen, first and third young
pen; J. E. Green, Floydada, first
cock, fifth hen, fourth pullet, first
old pen; R. C. Wood, Floydada,
third cock, second old pen; Eddie
Greer, Lockney, fourth cockerel,
young pen; Harry Jones, Floydada,
third cockerel, second pullet, second
young pen; Floyd Fuqua, Floydada,
fourth cock, first pullet, third old
pen; D. S. Battey, Floydada, second
cock, fourth hen.

Barred Rocks—A. B. Muncy,
Floydada, first cock, first, fourth,
and fifth hen, first pen; T. G.
Black, Floydada, third cock, second
and third hen; H. W. Driggers,
Floydada, second cock.

White Wyandottes—G. M. Roden,
Floydada, second cockerel, second
pen; S. J. Latta, Floydada, first cock,
first, second, third, and fourth pul-
let, first pen.

Names of those showing in the re-

spective divisions were as follows:
S. C. Rhode Island Reds—Mrs. W.
F. Ferguson, Harry Morckel, Joe
Boothe, Mrs. R. M. McCauley, and
J. F. Roberts, Floydada, and J. S.
Miller of Lockney.

S. C. White Leghorns—D. S. Bat-
tey, J. E. Green, R. C. Wood, Floyd
Fuqua, Harry Jones, J. L. Laminack
and Mrs. Olin S. Miller (Center-
view Farm), all of Floydada; Eddie
Greer, of Lockney.

Barred Rocks—A. B. Muncy, T. G.
Black, and H. W. Driggers, all of
Floydada.

White Wyandottes—S. J. Latta,
and G. M. Roden of Floydada.

S. C. Anconas—Rev. Claude Win-
go, Floydada.

Australian Kiwis—T. G. Black,
Floydada.

Praises Birds Shown
Mr. Murphey, an experienced
breeder of poultry and judge of the
show, declared that the birds shown
were some of the best on the Plains.
He judged the birds on standard se-
lection and graded them on show
basis requirements.

"We are mighty well pleased with
the results of the show," Mr. Heald
said.
Most unusual of the exhibits was
a cockerel and pullet from the flock
of Australian Kiwis owned by T. G.
Black of this city. The chickens
were covered with very fine feath-
ers having the appearance of fur
or "down." The birds are of a rare
variety indeed in this section.

Mr. Black stated that he had
hatched and raised six pullets and
a cockerel of the new breed.

"The birds make fine table meat
and they are easily cleaned—there
are no pin feathers to worry about.
Full grown hens usually weigh as

much as seven pounds and the roos-
ters about ten pounds. They seem
to be pretty hardy but they don't
thrive on too much hot sun."

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, it has pleased the Great
Creator of this universe in His in-
finite wisdom to call from our mid-
our beloved brother and friend, J.
N. McCarty; and

Whereas, in the passing of broth-
er McCarty the Floyd City Lodge
No. 712 A. F. & A. M. Floydada,
Texas, has lost a true and faithful
brother and the community a loyal
citizen;

Therefore, Be it Resolved that the
Floyd City Lodge No. 712 A. F. & A.
M., extend our tenderest sympa-
thies to the bereaved family, and

Be It Further Resolved that a
copy of these resolutions be sent to
the family of the deceased, a copy
furnished the local press and a copy
spread upon the minutes of this
lodge.

R. C. Scott,
A. J. Folley,
G. C. Tubbs,
Resolution Committee.

SAND HILL TO PRESENT PLAY AT STARKEY

Sand Hill High School students
will present the play entitled "The
Eighteen Carat Boob" at Starkey
school Monday evening, March 2, at
7:30. The admission will be ten and
fifteen cents. The proceeds will be
used for the light plant at Sand
Hill school.

Remington and Royal Portable
Typewriters at Hesperian Office.

WALTER GOUND CANDIDATE FOR MARSHAL OF FLOYDADA

W. A. (Walter) Gound is a can-
didate for the office of City Mar-
shal of Floydada, he has announc-
ed, and is making an active canvass
of the city's voters, subject to city
election April 7.

Mr. Gound has long resided here
and reared his family in Floydada
and needs no introduction to the
people of the community. He be-
lieves he can fill the duties of the
office acceptably and promises to
handle the job fairly and impar-
tially if he is chosen for the place.
He will greatly appreciate your vote
and influence.

(Political Advertisement)

Mrs. O. P. Rutledge and daugh-
ter, Ruth and Miss Eddy the Walker
spent last week end in Amarillo.
Mrs. Rutledge and Ruth visited with
Mrs. R. J. Parsons and family and
Miss Walker was a guest of Dr. and
Mrs. T. D. Vaughn. They attended
the program given by Paderewski
while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Willson and Mr.
and Mrs. J. A. Enoch and daugh-
ter Ruth spent last Friday night in
Amarillo. They attended the pro-
gram given by Paderewski.

Truett Butler, wife and son, of
Amarillo, spent the week-end and
the holiday Monday here as guests
of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D.
Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dickey and
son Richard of Lubbock spent Sun-
day visiting with her father A. L.
Bishop and other relatives.

End of Month Sale

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

We Mean Business

WHEN WE SAY "SALE"

A look through our big stock of merchandise will
convince you we are bidding for your trade.

For instance, a real good grade of 36-inch Prints that
usually sell for 19c, in nice spring patterns that
we guarantee fast colors, End of Month Sale, **11c**

40-inch Sea Island brown Domestic, real nice
smooth finish, End of Month Sale, per yd., **10c**

Our No. 295 Twin Oaks pure thread Silk Ladies
Hose, formerly \$1.50 sellers, for this sale only, **89c**

Beautiful line of Silk Rayon Prints, one dress
patterns to a customer, for this sale, per yd., **39c**

One lot extra good grade Silk Rayon Prints in
New Spring Patterns, per yard, **59c**

Good heavy silk Crepe in all the new Spring Col-
ors, End of Month Sale, per yard, **75c**

Wash Dresses

One rack of fast color wash frocks, values up to \$1.95
this sale, each, **98c**

One lot of dark new patterns in cretonne that
usually sell for 19c, end of Month Sale, per yd., **11c**

Beautiful Spring Dresses

One lot of New Spring Dresses in good quality Silk
Rayones, printed and solid colors, only one
dress to a customer, while they last, only, **\$2.95**

One lot of New Spring Dresses in Printed and Solid
colors, the very latest of styles, VERY SPECIAL.
End of Month Sale, **\$5.75**

One lot Spring Dresses of Extra Heavy Silk Crepe in
printed and solid colors, the newest of styles,
this sale, **\$9.39**

One lot of High Grade Dresses made of the finest of
Silks, printed and solid colors, \$19.50 and \$24.85
quality, going on sale for this week only for,
\$14.95

One lot Silk Dresses bought last year, most all in good
style and patterns, values \$16.50 to \$19.50, most
made of Extra Heavy All Silk, this sale, **\$8.95**
(Cheaper than you can buy the material)

One lot of best grade Silk Dresses that were bought
last year, values \$24.85 to \$29.50, going on
sale for, **\$11.85**
You will never regret buying one of these high grade
dresses.

New Spring Coats

One lot of New Spring Coats, values, \$11.85 to
\$14.85, End of Month Sale, Only, **\$8.98**

Just received a nice line of high grade coats
that are specially priced for this sale, **\$15.75**
No better coats sold at \$22.50.

Pretty Spring Hats

Big line of Spring Hats in all the
new colors, shapes and straws, **\$1.95 to \$4.85**
They are plenty good looking. Come in and try them
on. We are always glad to show you.

Some Real Bargains

Rack of ladies five and ten dollar Slippers in blacks,
tans, and light colors, broken sizes, a REAL BUY if
you can get your size, at,
\$2.95

Ladies New Spring Slippers arriving daily.
Men's Dress Oxfords, special for End of
Month Sale, **\$2.35**

Boys' good, heavy tennis shoes, sizes 12 to 6,
Hood make, End of Month Sale, **98c**

Men's fancy Dress Sox, this sale,
8 pair for, **\$1.00**

Men's real nice grade dress sox,
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- 2 Write on one side of the paper only.
- 3 No entries accepted that bear a postmark later than midnight, March 4, 1931.
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Forty Cent Gas

A thorn in the side of the larger gas companies likely will be the home-owned gas company over at Shamrock...

This reduction, the company there advertises, will give Shamrock as cheap gas, if not the cheapest, in the state of Texas.

The Hesperian doubts the net value of a forced reduction in gas rates to Floydada people in the long run...

FLOYD COUNTY 14 YEARS AGO

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

ISSUE OF MARCH 1, 1917

A list of the teachers in Floyd County schools, given in this issue is, in part, as follows: Muncy, Miss Maggie Cooper; Starkey, Miss Irene Trowbridge; Meteor, D. M. Hopper...

Fires destroying a total of \$10,000 worth of property broke out in Plainview Monday and three men charged with arson have been arrested.

Gamble Bros. & Ross will have their formal opening on next Thursday, March 8th, when they will be ready for business in the Barrow Building...

Roy K. Bruner, Harry Snodgrass, N. W. McCleskey, R. H. Buckingham and Lee Montague spent last week in New Mexico and the North Plains on a tour of the country by auto...

Jots in Jest

Women are poor losers—when it comes to dieting.

A scientist says germs can be made to generate electricity. Picture folks sneezing at the generator!

A Massachusetts man seeks the ascan rolling championship of the world. Apparently he has worked his way up from the cellar.

Do you call a farmer domestic who belongs to a sowing circle?

The author of a new play is a surgeon. Will he choose a plaster cast?

The office boy thinks the Young Plan is a new scheme for rejuvenation.

An Arkansas man broke his leg attempting to hit a golf ball. Add hazards of driving.

Mrs. P. C. Tumlinson, of Amherst is here for a visit of a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Fuller and family, having arrived Thursday of last week.

'Round The Square

With Old Battleaxe (Himself)

Say, folks, who in the heck has got "Lucky Bill" anyway? "Lucky Bill" was supposed to come back to this office last Saturday and sure enough he didn't.

They tell me that a dollar now goes a whole lot further than it did a year ago. And I'm shore beginning to believe them.

Believe-it-or-not:—Against a wager, Mrs. Will Walker, Mrs. Lillie Britton and Mrs. Wm. McGeece walked a mile and a half to attend a quilting last week.

What this country needs now is a few laws to keep the lawmakers from making so many laws that the law-abiding citizen cannot abide by, according to me.

Dick O'Brien, after hitching up a young couple last week, declared that "Life is just one fool thing after another."

Life really is funny—sometimes. What I mean is that it's peculiar. When you say something nice about somebody, lots of the time they get mad about it.

Well, when I had said all of these mean things about Amarillo, I expected to have Old Tack and the entire town of Amarillo declaring war on me. But what did they do?

Me and Halitosis and the brats went up to Amarillo last Friday to hear this famous pianist, Paderewski, and boy, could that fellow pound the ivories!

Here's a good one they are telling on Joe Breed, and you can take it or leave it, but it is supposed to be the truth.

That'll be enough this week. Shut 'er down, George.

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME

Illustration of a family in a living room. A man plays a radio, a woman sits on a piano, and a child sits on a chair. Text bubbles contain humorous dialogue about radio music and contracts.

The Round-Up illustration of a cowboy on a horse. Text: 'Round The Square' and 'The Round-Up'.

Pleasant Hill News

Pleasant Hill, Feb. 25.—The play for Friday night will be called off at present on account of illness. Mrs. Dow Smallin of Lubbock is visiting in this community this week.

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Bro. Fitzgerald was sick and unable to be with us Saturday night but was present for both services Sunday. Not many out Sunday for Sunday school. Only 51 present.

A FEW OF OUR SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday. Table listing prices for flour, meal, prunes, syrup, coffee, oranges, etc.

Our Grocery & Market. Highest Market Prices For Your CREAM, EGGS AND CHICKENS. N. A. Armstrong, J. T. Howard.

Thanks, Folks-- BACK ON THE JOB ONCE MORE. They tell me I was a mighty sick man for several days while I was tussling with pneumonia...

Dougherty News

(By Mrs. W. D. Newell)

Some of the doctor's reports on this country a few days ago that he could say by the patient that "Every day in as getting better and

ms to be the way we ure the situation we Instead of talking the time, let's take a k around us and real- ings look.

rice of farm products ready for the last few th some few small Living expenses have and as a whole we are y hurt, as we think. I

urt more by the drouth than g else. But if our bankers asiness men will quit howling hard times and meet the peo- th a smile of encouragement,

hen we ask for credit—smile and say "Now Bill, conditions hanged in the last twelve s and we are compelled to go e slower. Farm products will all as high this year as here

so you'll have to figure on ng less—and then help us out how we can get by with e expense as possible and yet an average crop.

is a way back to prosperity ill all co-operate and work good of our county instead nding around and crying times.

in Brownfield Texas the es men have signed a pledge ave cards posted in promin- dices in their business houses ng themselves not to talk times, and folks it's having ect. You never know who is g to you for encouragement

you fall them then you are g to the burdens of others.

County has something to be al for, and that is, the splen- look for a crop this year. out ¼ inch of rain Friday and more than ½ inch again y night, the ground is kept water and the season is sink- per and deeper with every

while other parts of the and parts of other states are a the clutches of the drouth. as been a very unusual irth very little freezing weath- nder showers and the like us wondering what will come

ne of our reliable farm papers Country Gentleman) is pub- an article on "Power, and its on Agriculture." In it is some figures that may interest n 1830, 70.76% of the popula- of the United States were end in some form of agriculture e in 1929 only 22.81% were end in agriculture, yet we are told

we are suffering from over- ction in almost every agricul- line.

Church and School News Friday night of last week the Lynn Union of the League at Dougherty with the follow- representation from different s: Lockney 16, Floydada 12, Al- 20, Fairview 6, Dougherty 37.

Chapel exercises last Monday morning were especially good. The program was different. It por- trayed a school room of long ago. The "J. U. G." club was respon- sible for the program and is to be congratulated for furnishing a good laugh. Heretofore chapel exercises have been discontinued but there will be chapel exercise each Monday morning from now till the end of school, unless announced differ- ently.

Patrons are invited to visit the programs each week.

The high school will present a comedy drama in three acts entit- led "The Worthy Vagabond" next Friday night (February 27th) at the

school auditorium. No admission will be charged.

Local News

Miss Margaret Weiland visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. House in Hall County last week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Owens had as their guests Friday night Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Powell also some friends from Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blankenship and family visited Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Allmond and family Sunday. Other guests of the Allmond family were Mr. and Mrs. Lige Blankenship and family from Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Newell and C. F. Lincoln spent the week end in Brownfield visiting relatives. While there Mr. and Mrs. Newell made a business trip to Lamesa.

Mrs. H. N. Powell and children left Saturday for a weeks visit with her parents at Mabank Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pitt returned Monday from Narcisso where they visited their daughter Mrs. Hillard and husband who have a little son born last week. Friends of the family wish to congratulate "grandma" and "grandpa" Pitt.

Mrs. Thelma Wisdom left Sunday for Narcisso where she will remain for sometime visiting Mrs. Hillyard.

George Graham, formerly of this place, was here last week from St. Varin New Mexico visiting his sis-

ter Mrs. G. C. Edwards and family. Miss Margaret Weiland spent this week end with Miss Dora Lloyd. Mrs. R. L. McNeill visited in the C. F. Lincoln home Sunday.

Cedar News

Cedar Hill, Feb. 25.—After a years absence the cup for the rural division of basketball has again found a home at Cedar Hill. The boys put up an honest fight for it this year and are very determin- ed to defend it in future years.

The Dramatic Club has begun the casting of "The Wild Flower of the Hills." It will be presented in the school building in the near future.

The smallpox is still claiming new victims. The latest case is in the Finley family. Mrs. Elvie Lackey is having serious trouble with her vaccination.

The daughter of I. A. Starkey is slowly improving. The small daughter of Jim Dunlap has been seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Emma Hanna of New Mexico is visiting her brother Joe Hanna. Clarence Love of Childress was at the home of his father Dave Love, this week.

W. T. Johnston, manager of the Titman Egg Corporation, of Lub- bock, spent Sunday here with K. A. Osburn, manager of the local plant.

WEST TEXAS MAYORS FORM ORGANIZATION TUESDAY

Mayors and managers of West Texas municipalities, in their meet- ing Tuesday in Lubbock, called fol- lowing the first protest meeting held by them two weeks ago to plan line of procedure for the protection of their residents against alleged excessive gas charges for the month of January, went into an organiza- tion which is designed to make their voices more audible when matters of common interest arise in future.

Action on various suggestions as to the matter of gas rates was de- ferred until the organization could be further perfected and officials be better posted.

Reduced natural gas rates and an audit of the books of the West Tex- as Gas Company by a public ac- countant would be asked at a pro- posed conference of municipal of- ficials with gas company officials for which conference the municipal representatives will ask.

Leon Goodman, mayor of Mid- land, was elected president of the new league of municipalities. J. J. Clements mayor of Lubbock first vice president, J. B. Cardwell, may- or of Plainview, second vice presi- dent and E. S. Ireland, mayor of Hereford, third vice president. These will select a secretary.

Mayor W. C. Hanna and Secretary Burl Bedford, of Floydada, attend- ed the meeting Tuesday.

MRS. JARNAGIN HOSTESS TO SOUTH PLAINS, H. D. C.

Mrs. J. B. Jarnigan was hostess to the South Plains home demon- stration club Friday afternoon, Feb- ruary 20.

The subject discussed for the af- ternoon was raising of club funds and the dress contest. Miss Strange gave a demonstration on extending the farm orchard.

Refreshments were served to ten old members and seven new ones. Mrs. Davenport will be hostess to the club March 6. Subject for the meeting will be care of cloth- ing.

J. S. COLLINS CONVALESCING

J. S. Collins, who has been seri- ously ill at his home in south Floy- dada for the past three weeks, is greatly improved this week and was able to be up the first of this week. He spent some time in town Wed- nesday afternoon.

TO ATTEND BANQUET

Mrs. Robt. A. Sone and Miss Em- ma Lou McKinney will spend the week-end in Canyon and Amaril- lo and Saturday night will attend a banquet at the Herring Hotel given annually by the Lloyd Green Alley Chapter of the Scholarship Society of the South of which Mrs. Sone is a member.

ROSELAND H. D. C. HOLDS AN ALL DAY MEETING

Roseland Home Demonstration Club met February 16 at the club room in an all day meeting.

There were fourteen members and five visitors present. Miss Strange gave a demonstra- tion on pork canning which was en- joyed and very helpful to all. Each one brought a dish and lunch was served cafeteria style.

The club met again February 20 in their regular meeting with four- teen members, two new ones and one visitor present. A splendid pro- gram was rendered at this meeting.

Our next meeting will be March 6 at 2 o'clock. The subject will be "The family garden." Mrs. Ford will be hostess at the meeting.

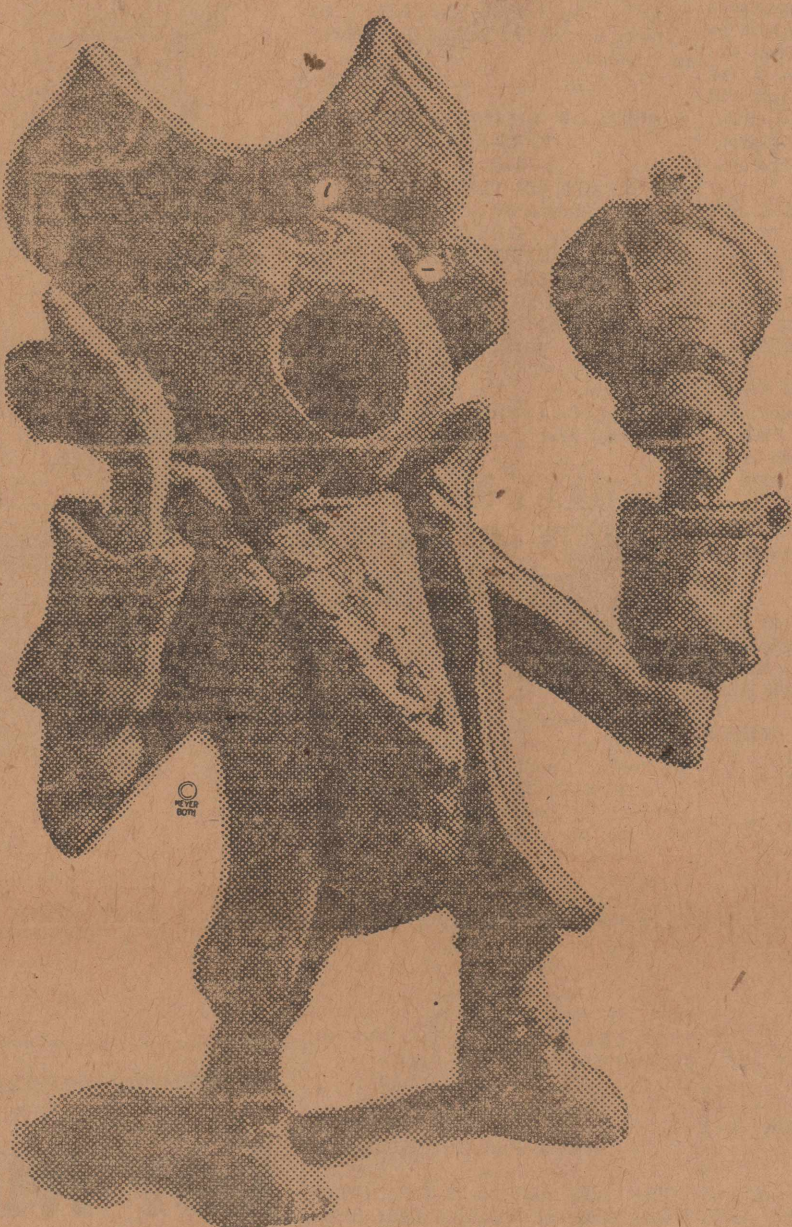
Every one come, we will have Miss Strange with us.

PLAY DATE NEXT WEEK

Date for the presentation of "Grumpy," next play by the Floy- dada Little Theatre to be given at the High School auditorium will be announced next week. Mrs. Robt. A. Sone, director, stated Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman left Friday for a trip to Dallas. They returned home Monday.

K. A. Osburn made a business trip to Lockney Monday.



Some Facts That Ring True!

Seale & Jones Dry Goods

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We sell for cash—no credit, no charge. We can therefore offer you the lowest prices the year 'round on quality merchandise. We have our store filled with bargains. Below are facts that ring true—We insist on you visiting our store before buying.

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS—In blue, chambray, full cut, triple stitch, buttons to match, two pockets with flaps, A REAL BARGAIN **45c** at.

Another great value—Blue Victoria, genuine Buffalo five yarn chambray, buttons to match, 2 pockets with flaps, good tailored collars. This shirt is worth \$1, buy now at, **75c**

Big Smith Work Shirt in grey chambray unconditionally guaranteed to give the best service you ever got from any work shirt, in slims, regu- lar and stout sizes. Each, **85c**

100 NEW SPRING HATS

at a fashion thrift price

\$1.65	Why	\$1.65
to	Pay	to
\$4.95	More	\$4.95

All new straws and colors. Only on rare occasions are we able to achieve such a fashion scoop! Styles with a much more ex- pensive look than their low price reveals... straws that decidedly belong to Spring, 1931... baku and balli-braids, toyois, rough weaves, sport styles! Dress styles! A selection that affords a large sav- ings opportunity to both misses and matrons. Small and large headsizes. Come early for best pick—such values are bound to sell fast!

Look! At These Prices!

Fredonia 36-in. Pongee Print both figured and plain colors. This is a real 20c value. Choice, **15c**

Turkish Towels, 19x39. Fancy color borders. Each, **15c**

Turkish Towels, 15x30. Colored borders. Each, **8c**

Rayon Printed Flat Crepe in new Spring colors. 40-in. wide yard, **65c**

Pride Printed Crepe in new Spring colors. 40- inch wide, yard, **95c**

Hose for Ladies—LaFrance New Dull Twist, made by Marchall Field & Co. The loveliest hosiery of the season famous for their long wearing quality. Colors for Spring: Ivoire, Sundee, Beigeclair, Gun Metal, Wrought Iron—

\$1.25 val.	85c	\$1.50 val.	\$1.15	\$2.50 val.	\$1.65
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Men's Socks—Men's Burlington Silk socks in fancy stripes and plaids Well worth 50c. Your choice, **35c**

Men's Burlington cotton socks in grey, brown, black, navy, and French. Sizes 9½ to 12. **10c**

Ladies Ready-To-Wear

Just received for your approval Beautiful Spring Dresses and Coats. You will find that our dresses and coats are priced far below their value. The styles and quality are the best you will find. Be sure to come and see these many pretty things.

They Walk With Spring... Ladies Pumps, Straps, Ties, Satin, Patent and Kid. High Cuban and low heel. Sizes 3½ to 9, widths AAA to EEE. Prices, **\$2.85 \$3.85 \$4.85 \$6.85**

Bin Shoes, most all kinds, values to \$5.00, Per pair, **\$1.85**

Men's Scout Shoes **\$1.35** and **\$1.85** at.

Men's Dress Shirts—In Imperial—Hallmark—Art Craft and Ide. These come in woven Madras, Broad- cloth in many new colors in stripes, plaids and plain. Values to \$2.50. Your choice, **\$1.45** Other Shirts at 85c and \$1.15

Men's Union Suits—Bleached, good weight, Satin trim, all sizes. Well worth \$1.00 each, **65c** at.

Hanes Union Suit in bleached and unbleached, regular \$1.50 buy, now at, **85c**

Men's Work Pants—In good range of colors and fab- rics, cut to fit and wear. Be sure to see these wonderful values. Up to \$1.50 value at, **85c**

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Rodeo Brand, white back, Demming 220-weight, full cut, well worth \$1.25. High back, only— **85c**

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220-Weight at **\$1.10**

8-oz.-Weight at **\$1.45**

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Hickory stripe, good grade, full cut, made to fit. Buy at Seale & Jones and save! Sizes 1 to 8.

Prices **45c, 65c, 85c**

SAVE on GROCERIES

FAIRY SOAP, 5 bars,	20c
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Corn, Fancy No. 1 size, 2 cans,	19c
Crackers, Graham or Saltine, 2 Pound Box,	28c

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Sugar 10 lbs.,	55c
Soap P. & G. or Crystal White, 6 Bars,	23c
Brooms Good Quality	36c
COFFEE Fancy F and C Pound,	28c
Oleo Pound,	18c
Bacon Sliced Sugar Cured lb.	30c
Steak Pound,	20c
Roast Flesh of Beef lb.	15c

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TRADE AT "EVERYBODY'S STORE" AND SAVE!

Attention Called To Possible Profits In Stored Eggs In Texas

Poultry Magazine Says Community Egg Storage Plant In Summer Good Scheme.

Impressed with the possibilities for profit in storage of the present low-priced eggs being produced in this area, attention is being focused by producers of eggs in this section in some means of turning the cheap eggs into profitable ones through storage, recent pioneer attempts along this line having met with success in spite of a downward trend in prices generally for the past eighteen months.

The Poultry Item, a magazine devoted to matters of interest particularly to breeders of fowls, has the following in its February number relative to the plans used in the first trials made, including a brief interview with Lee Faulkner, former resident of Floydada, who built such a plant two years ago. It says:

New Farm Experiment
Texas farmers this year will watch with interest a new farm experiment, a co-operative project that is calculated to return to the farm a greater part of the profits made from farm products.

The project is a community egg storage plant. Eggs which are generally thrown on an over-supplied

summer market and make little profit, if any, for the farmer, will be held under refrigeration for the higher prices obtainable during the fall and winter, and the farmers will share profits which now go into urban pockets.

The experiment will be made at Bowie, Texas, where a 2400 case, electrically refrigerated plant is now under construction and will be finished early this spring. The cost will be \$7,500.

The community egg storage had its beginning when the Bowie Chamber of Commerce made a survey of small storage plants, which have been operated in Texas during the past two years. These plants are the property of individual farmers and merchants in fairly large egg producing communities. The Chamber of Commerce survey disclosed several unusual successes, it was said, and Bowie egg producers who assisted the local trade organization were impressed.

A Bowie egg producer, a Mrs. Ruby Roiling, had decided previous to the Chamber of Commerce survey to construct an 800 unit storage plant on her place. Following the investigation, her neighbors encouraged her to increase the size of her proposed plant to 2500 case capacity, agreeing to use and finance half of it. This summer Mrs. Roiling will fill half the plant with her own eggs, and 1200 cases will be placed on storage there by other farmers of the community.

An example of the success enjoyed by operators of these farm egg storage plants is presented by Lee Faulkner, general merchant, who constructed a 1,000 case plant two years ago.

Good Profit—Usually
"In March 1929," says Mr. Faulkner, "I built my plant. The total cost was \$3,000. I purchased country eggs on the open market during the summer months at an average of \$7.50 a case. My expenses for electricity, handling and crating were about thirty cents a case. This brought my total cost to \$7.80 a case for the eggs. I sold these eggs the following November for \$12.50 a case."

"From the above figures it is evident that my plant not only paid for itself during the first year, but that it is a valuable asset to a business like mine, or a farm community, in that it affords a ready market for eggs when they otherwise would be thrown on an over-supplied summer market."

This winter the Faulkner plant was filled with 1930 summer eggs for which he paid an average of \$6 a case, he reports. The building is

of frame construction, has well insulated walls and provides a storage space 12 by 12 by 14 feet and a crating and packing room 10 by 12 by 12 feet. It is equipped with electric refrigeration, containing two flintype cooling coils installed above baffles at the top of the storage room, and a compressor which is located in the packing room.

Constant Temperature
Mr. Faulkner, in reporting details of his plant, stressed the importance of constant temperatures. He stated that his electric equipment held a temperature that varied but little throughout the storage period. This he believes is the reason why his eggs brought higher fall market prices. He explained that his eggs were handled but twice; once when they were stored and again when they were removed for sale. It was not necessary to turn them he said.

SOCIETY

1922 Study Club Met with Mrs. Kimble.

A short business meeting preceded the lesson at the meeting of the 1922 Study Club last Thursday afternoon when the club met in their regular meeting with Mrs. Wilson Kimble as hostess.

The club voted to plant a tree on Washington's birthday. A committee was appointed to obtain permission from McDermott Post of the American Legion to plant the tree on their yard. Other committees were appointed by the president to assist in the arrangements for the Texas Day program March 5, at which time the 1922 Study club will be hostess to the 1929 Study club.

Mass and broken color, Impressionism was the subject for the lesson study of the afternoon. Compared with the painting of historic and other objective themes—Mrs. J. M. Willson.

Impressionisms the basis of all present art; The fight against impressionism by the academicisms—Mrs. V. Andrews.

Chile Hassam as the truest American exponent of broken-color impressionism—Mrs. Kenneth Bain.

The club will meet March 5 at the home of Mrs. O. P. Rutledge at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. McGuire Hosts to Friendship Club.

Four tables of bridge were at play at the meeting of the Friendship bridge club last Friday evening when they met with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire as hosts.

Mrs. B. K. Barker and Walton Hale received high score for the members and Mrs. A. A. Bishop and Hal Lattimore for the visitors. Lovely refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Thagard, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam members; Mr. and Mrs. Hal Lattimore, Mrs. A. A. Bishop and Miss Jean Ayres visitors.

The next meeting will be March 5. The meeting place will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor Entertain With Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Minor entertained friends at their home last Thursday evening with bridge. The George Washington birthday motif was stressed in the appointments and refreshments.

Guests enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whigham, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McBrien, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Folley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Condra, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sams, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Angus, Dr. and Mrs. Hubert Seale, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam.

Mrs. E. L. Angus and S. W. Ross received high score in the games.

Mrs. Henry Hostess To Wednesday Bridge Club.

Mrs. Jack Henry entertained the Wednesday bridge club, Wednesday afternoon, February 28 at her home. Two tables of bridge were at play during the afternoon. Mrs. Fred Zimmerman received high score.

The club will meet Wednesday afternoon, March 4 with Mrs. John Hammonds at 3 o'clock.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mrs. Jas. K. Green, Mrs. J. I. Hammonds, Mrs. Homer Steen, Mrs. Fred Zimmerman, Mrs. L. L. Collins and Mrs. Robert Eubank, Mrs. Tom Triplett of Amarillo and Mrs. Fulcher Armstrong of Wichita Falls were guests at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale Hosts at Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale entertained friends at their home, 128 West Kentucky street, Tuesday evening of last week with a bridge party.

Seven tables were arranged for the games. Mrs. J. A. Arwine and H. B. Sams received high score.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mr. and Mrs. Carr Surginer, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Surginer, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Loran, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. Odus Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fred Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sams.

Mrs. Hale was hostess also Wednesday afternoon with four tables of bridge at play. Mrs. A. B. Keim received high score.

Refreshments were served to Mrs.

A. B. Keim, Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mrs. Edd Johnson, Mrs. Calvin Steen, Mrs. T. B. Maxey, Mrs. L. J. Wellborn, Mrs. T. P. Collins, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Robt. A. Sone, Mrs. A. A. Bishop, Mrs. Bill Daily, Mrs. Hubert Seale, Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mrs. Louis Condra, Mrs. R. H. Willis and Mrs. J. D. McBrien.

Mrs. W. H. Hilton Hostess To Woodman Circle.

Floydada Grove Number 1033 of the Woodman Circle met with Mrs. W. H. Hilton on Wednesday afternoon, February 18. After the regular meeting "42" was enjoyed by the following members: Mrs. Willie J. Coppell, Mrs. Myrtle B. McCaulley, Mrs. Ella B. Starks, Mrs. Jeffie Smith, Mrs. N. A. Armstrong, Mrs. Myrtle Randerson, Mrs. Eula M. Thurmon, Mrs. Marie Turner and Mrs. Hilton.

The following visitors were present Mrs. H. B. Sams, Mrs. George Sherrill, Mrs. V. Williams, Mrs. Jerry Withers and Mrs. R. F. Brown. Mrs. Hilton served lovely refreshments after the games.

MOVE TO VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Shurbet and family of Lockney the first of the week moved to Raymondsville, Texas, Rio Grande Valley, to make their home. They were accompanied by W. O. Shurbet of Raymondsville, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shurbet and Mrs. M. F. Husky of this city. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shurbet will visit at La Sara and Mrs. Husky at Kenedy where Dr. Husky is engaged in business.

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

KENTUCKY MAN SAYS CRAZY CRYSTALS ARE WONDERFUL

Feels Better Than He Has in 40 Years.

I have been a sufferer with nervous indigestion and stomach trouble for the past twenty years, and have tried almost everything recommended by physicians and friends with but very little relief.

I heard of this wonderful Water at Mineral Wells and concluded to try it out some two months ago. Words will not express my sincere pleasure for this wonderful crystallized water that has helped me so much in this very short period of time, and I can most heartily recommend it to anyone suffering from indigestion and stomach trouble.

C. D. Barber, Manager, Dry Goods Department, J. A. Ruby & Sons, Paducah, Kentucky.

The new, million dollar, Crazy Water Hotel at Mineral Wells, Texas, covers an entire block of ground. It is modern, fire-proof and complete in every detail. It is natural to think it would be expensive to stop at this magnificent hotel; yet, you can enjoy its genuine hospitality, pleasing service and receive the benefits of the Crazy Mineral Water Treatment at very reasonable rates. If you have rheumatism, stomach trouble, diabetes, colitis, kidney trouble or any chronic ailment brought on by faulty elimination, we urge you to write the Crazy Water Hotel, Mineral Wells, Texas, for full and complete information about their treatment.

Pale and Weak

"I THINK Cardui is a wonderful medicine, for I improved greatly after taking it," says Mrs. A. W. English, of R.F.D. 4, Roanoke, Va. "When I was just a girl of 13, my mother gave this medicine to me, and it did me a great deal of good. I was weak and run-down. After I had taken Cardui awhile, I felt much better."

"In 1924, my health was poor. I felt miserable, and hadn't enough strength to do my housework. It took all my willpower to keep up. I was pale and weak."

"I got Cardui again and took it. My improvement was wonderful. I can recommend Cardui to others, for my health was so much better after I had taken a course of the Cardui Home Treatment."

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CARDUI
Helps Women to Health
Take Theford's Black-Draught for Constipation, Indigestion, Bloating. Only 1 cent a dose.

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—Estate of Decedents.

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 Coun-

ty, Texas his final account and application for discharge as administrator, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the third Monday in March, 1931, same being March 16th, A. D. 1931, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said account, should they see proper to do so.

HEREIN you then and this Writ, with no endorsed, showing cuted the same.

Given under my seal of said Court, as, February 3rd, 1931. (SEAL) Clerk County Court Texas. By Capitola Hardg

What's that? YOU FORGOT?

Well, there's still time to remember that anniversary with an out-of-town telephone call. It's the warmest, friendliest, most appreciated way of saying "congratulations."

It's Mighty Uncomfortable Without The Aid of Electricity

Electrical current is being used in so many ways today that if for any reason the current is not on every minute, it becomes uncomfortable for someone. Shutting off the current one minute would make the light corners dark, stop motors and machinery, toast would be half done, coffee would cease perking, in fact, it would be uncomfortable. Join the users of this great public servant, ELECTRICITY, today.

Texas Utilities Co.
"YOUR ELECTRIC SERVANT"

\$ DOLLAR \$
LADIES HOSE
3 PAIR FOR \$1.00
BEST VALUE—LONG WEAR
QUALITY UNCHANGED
Fashioned—Newest Shades
SERVICE WEIGHT
COLORS: Flesh, Nude, Sun Tan, Mode, Sable, Gun Metal, Egg Shell, Basque Brown, Black
DIRECT BY MAIL TO YOU
WE PAY POSTAGE
DOLLAR SILK HOSIERY MILLS
BENNETT B'LD'G. WILKES-BARRE, PA.



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Yes, Sir, I can back up what I say about Processed Oil with actual proof, O.K'd by AAA.

THREE stock cars from three price classes went through six weeks of testing on Pike's Peak. Three nationally known oils were used in comparison with Conoco Germ-Processed Motor Oil. All of the testing was directly supervised by the American Automobile Association.

At the end of six weeks the AAA took the more than ten thousand observations, then issued a report of the outcome. The report stated that in the Pike's Peak Test, Conoco Motor Oil had shown a reduction of 76.4% in the rate of motor wear... that it had shown greater stability... had lowered frictional temperatures... increased compression pressures... reduced oil consumption... added to gasoline mileage... reduced crankcase dilution... lengthened motor life.

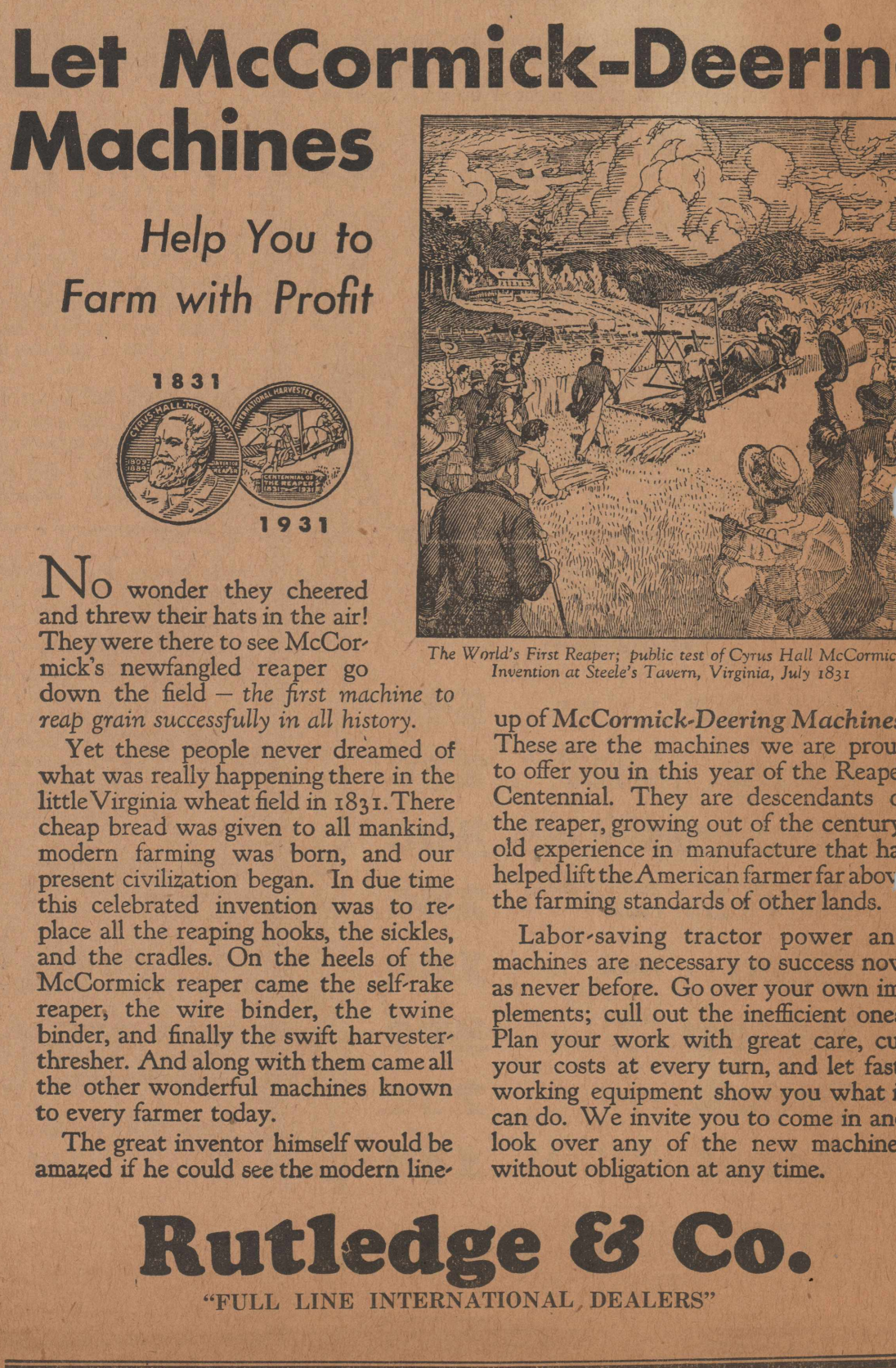
No higher authority could have been called upon to prove the merits of Germ-Processed oil. No more sweeping commendation could have been asked for. The complete story of the Pike's Peak tests is told in an attractive booklet. We'll gladly send you a copy upon your request mailed to "Conoco, Ponca City, Oklahoma"... or you can obtain it at stations showing the sign of the Conoco Red Triangle when you go there to change to Germ-Processed oil, as thousands of other motorists are doing every day.

CONOCO GERM PROCESSED PARAFFIN BASE MOTOR OIL

Travel with a Conoco Passport... Send an outline of your proposed motor trip or let us help plan your trip. Get a Conoco passport, individually marked maps and other travel helps... all FREE! More than thirty thousand motorists used this service in the season just passed. CONOCO TRAVEL BUREAU Denver, Colorado.

Let McCormick-Deering Machines Help You to Farm with Profit

1831 1931



No wonder they cheered and threw their hats in the air! They were there to see McCormick's newfangled reaper go down the field—the first machine to reap grain successfully in all history.

Yet these people never dreamed of what was really happening there in the little Virginia wheat field in 1831. There cheap bread was given to all mankind, modern farming was born, and our present civilization began. In due time this celebrated invention was to replace all the reaping hooks, the sickles, and the cradles. On the heels of the McCormick reaper came the self-rake reaper, the wire binder, the twine binder, and finally the swift harvester-thresher. And along with them came all the other wonderful machines known to every farmer today.

The great inventor himself would be amazed if he could see the modern line-up of McCormick-Deering Machines. These are the machines we are proud to offer you in this year of the Reaper Centennial. They are descendants of the reaper, growing out of the century-old experience in manufacture that has helped lift the American farmer far above the farming standards of other lands.

Labor-saving tractor power and machines are necessary to success now as never before. Go over your own implements; cull out the inefficient ones. Plan your work with great care, cut your costs at every turn, and let fast-working equipment show you what it can do. We invite you to come in and look over any of the new machines without obligation at any time.

Rutledge & Co.
"FULL LINE INTERNATIONAL DEALERS"

The Cumberland Presbyterian Church met last Monday afternoon at the church in a lesson study from the book of Acts taught by the pastor, E. C. Comfort.

The next meeting will be at the church Monday afternoon, March 1, at 3 o'clock for a lesson study.

CHURCH

n. Pastor about the church Sunday but great-out our Sunday. Just when we see a substantial the exact opposite. 71 in time to be at 507 the Sunday we had a better down-town class Sunday.

Quitague for the us been in progress and will probably most of this week. heard from the even-home at which time ns. of Lockney was are having a very at Quitague. The grown from the first capacity of the audited last night to take ows. The spirit of eems to be deepen-ave hopes for a real

ble to return for the ome next Sunday. time is questionable, o Judge E. C. Nelson, o, to teach our Bible Palace Theatre, and congregation at the ng and evening. In we hope to have a full departments.

OF THE NAZARINE
es G. Atkinson, Pastor

day School was well at- Sunday. There were a visitors and several new present. If you do not day School anywhere we you here.

ch services were well at- and blessed of the Lord, ople are encouraged.

ere several of our people ended the Young People's tion at Littlefield, Monday, y 23. Among the number s. N. E. Tyler and Misses and Billie Tyler, Audrey Melba McLain, Lorraine McLara Luttrell, Virgie Lut-ldred Luttrell, and Minnie Y. Mrs. James G. Atkinson, Cleo Atkinson, Walter t, Paul Luttrell, and the

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Claude Wingo, Pastor

First Christian School, 74 of our Sunday School dis Sunday School a single during the month of Feb- This is over 58 per cent of al enrollment.

cent plus were present last am for next Sunday.

School 9:45.

Summerville will have of Worship period for the division of our Sunday school. L. H. Dorrell and her class year Juniors, will have charge orship period of the Junior di- of our Sunday school.

orning preaching service: 10:55 oes broadcast every Sunday, bject for Morning "Efe J go" literally "Affection that This is Foreign mission mes- Special Offering will be taken sions.

edcast—3-4 p. m., our regular Sunday Afternoon broadcast am.

ior Endeavor 6:00 p. m.

ior Christian Endeavor 6 p. m. ning Preaching 7:15 p. m.

ject, "Will Ye also Go Away?" is the fourteenth study in our y in the Life of Christ series.

hen many turned back and fold- no more after Christ he turn- to his twelve disciples and ask- them, "Will Ye also go away?" urch members, we are asking that question, in this time when y are turning away from ist, away from prayer, away n Bible reading, away from ch attendance, "Will ye also away?"

o whom can you go?

ou are invited to worship at st Christian Every Sunday. You y have old clothes, clothes do make the man—old clothes can clean, and that is the way a n must be on the inside to be asing to God.

ou may not have money—God is not exact that which you do have, neither the power to get, asks for the truer riches, Con- rated hearts and lives.

PAMBELL BAPTIST CHURCH

rogram for Sunday, March 1, unday School 10 a. m.; preach- at 11 a. m.; Y. P. U. at 7 p. m., preaching p. m. vevybody welcome to attend se services.

G. W. Tubbs, Pastor.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST (CITY PARK)

Our Sunday morning Bible class- s are growing, ninety-six being resent last Sunday. Come on out lks and make that 100 next Sun- ay.

Fine interest is being taken in e Wednesday evening prayer eeting service. Fifty-four present ast Wednesday. You will enjoy hese talks by different speakers and the earnest prayers and efforts out forth by the young men.

Preaching both Sunday mornings and evenings.

We are anxious for you to attend ll or any of our services.

H. P. Cooper, Minister.

ESBYTERIAN W. M. S. MET AT CHURCH MONDAY

Woman's Missionary Society of

Sunday School Lesson

MISSIONARIES OF JESUS

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for March 1. Jesus Sending Forth Missionaries. Luke 10:1-11, 17, 21, 22.



The method by which Jesus proclaimed his message and made it influential in the brief years of his ministry is set before us in the lesson that tells of the sending forth of 70 missionaries in addition to the inner circle of 12 disciples.

Possibly we are too apt to think that Jesus had no systematic method, that he depended simply upon casual contacts and free preaching from place to place as opportunity arose, as some parts of the New Testament story might suggest. If we had only the general record without the evidence of the training of the 70 to go two and two through the land, we should have much warrant for assuming that Jesus had no method other than that of scattering the seeds of truth and leaving the spiritual results to the divine influence.

Stressed Preaching

Here in our lesson, however, we have a clear insight into the work of Jesus, not only in preaching, but also in organizing preaching. Perhaps we should lay stress upon the fact that the organization that Jesus effected was an organization of preaching. He did not, apparently, establish an institution. He did not start first of all by building up a great organization. His methods and his organization were themselves closely related to spiritual ends.

Modern churches might stand aghast at the taking of relatively untrained men and sending them out to preach; for it would appear that Jesus did not subject the 70 whom he sent forth to anything like the long years of study and training which are regarded as necessary for a modern minister.

We may assume too readily, however, that these 70 were untrained. The Jews had one of the greatest systems of schools and of teachers ever known prior to the development of popular education in the modern world. Every Jewish boy was trained in the law. We may assume that the entire 70 were of the type of devout and earnest people, trained in religion who had been looking for the coming of the Messiah and whose background of religious life and teaching prepared them admirably for the task that Jesus assigned them.

A Simple Message

Moreover, if one could sense at all the message that these 70 had to proclaim, we should find that probably it was a very simple message, based rather directly upon their experience with Jesus and the reception into their own hearts and minds of the truth that he had to declare.

One wonders at times whether we do not make too much of preaching in the modern world in the sense of associating it with extensive and elaborate discourses. Great preaching has always been characteristic of great religious epochs. And it is impossible to dissociate the great and large expression of religion with the great and large experience of it in the souls of men.

One would not in any sense disparage the need or the power of preaching. But preaching is often apt to become formal and involved, making a mystery of simple things and departing from the vital realities of experience and the elemental value that all Christian preaching ought to maintain. The preach-

er and the teacher will always wish to bring his methods and his work to the test of New Testament simplicity and New Testament effectiveness.

Letters From Readers

THE FARM BUREAU IN FLOYD COUNTY

Directly the Farm Bureau Federation has been of but little help to the farmers of Floyd County because they have not availed themselves of the benefits that it has to offer. In fact, it seems that many of the farmers of Floyd County are very suspicious of any move among the farmers that is made in an effort to help themselves. The very fact that the farmers are behind any move to forward their own interests is a signal to many of their number to let it alone or to criticize it.

Notwithstanding this condition, the Farm Bureau has been the starting point of some things that have played an important part in the economic condition in the county. It is true that some of the things that it has sponsored have failed, but they have shown what the farmers might do if they would work together. Indirectly, it has given the benefits of reduced overhead expenses in marketing commodities, reducing the spread in prices between the producer and consumer. For instance, the A. C. C. A. guarantees that the expenses of handling a bale of cotton shall not exceed \$2.50 per bale. When the cotton bureau first began to function the expense was two or three times as much. The same, to an extent, in wheat and other commodities.

Everyone that raises these commodities gets the advantage of these. But many are not willing to give the commodity associations credit for it.

The Farm Bureau Federation and kindred organizations have set our state and national legislatures to thinking and acting in the interest of agriculture. It is sometimes claimed that the farmer does not need any legislation in his behalf. Then why does he have to sell in an open, world market and buy in a protected market.

Many farmers are opposed to joining an organization, but it is certain that many things can be done by team work that cannot be done individually.

Read the editorial in Farm and Ranch of February 21 on the surplus land problem.

W. B. Jordan.

Rainfall Over Plains Varies; 33 Inch Here

Accompanied by electrical disturbances rain varying from light showers at Quanah on the east, over one-tenth of an inch at Lubbock on the south, hail and showers at Amarillo blanketed the Panhandle Friday night of last week. Hail that did little or no damage was reported at Amarillo.

The total moisture in Floydada was 33 of an inch; Plainview received 54 of an inch; Dougherty over quarter inch; Matador and Roaring Springs, one-fourth of an inch; Paducah, one-tenth and Quanah, showers. Reports of the rainfall east of Floydada was furnished through the courtesy of Bob Meelin, local agent for the Q. A. & P.

Several communities of the county reported over an inch rainfall. The precipitation was "spotted," the reports indicated.

Floydada has received a total of .88 of an inch this month, having received .36 February 5 and 7, and .19 of an inch February 15 and 33 of an inch last Friday night.

These week-end rains are proving of great value to wheat and grass pasture.

Hesperian only \$1.50 per year.

Scouts, Parents Enjoy Social Friday Night

The history and progress of scouting and demonstrations of first aid work in various kinds of emergencies were features of the set program at the Scouts and Parents' Social held Friday night of last week in the basement of the M. E. Church. Some fifty members of local scout troops and thirty-five parents enjoyed the evening.

W. A. Gound, scoutmaster of Troop 44, and W. E. Suite, Scoutmaster of Troop 20, had charge of the activities. Mr. Gound made the talk on scouting activities and progress of the movement. The demonstrations given by the Scouts included bandaging, caring for hemorrhages, artificial respiration in cases of drowning, gas suffocation and electric shock, and methods of transporting injured persons. Knot tying demonstrations also were made. Exhibits of relics of pioneer days in Tennessee and of overseas equipment of soldiers, the former loaned for the purpose by W. A. Gound and the latter by Robt. A. Garrett, created interest.

Several parents present expressed their appreciation of Scouting and the work being done by Scoutmasters here. Among these were R. C. Scott, Mrs. P. M. Felton, E. R. Borum, Mrs. G. T. Assiter, Mrs. Lon Blasingame, and others.

\$50,000 Cigarette Contest Under Way

A contest offering fifty thousand dollars in prizes has been announced by R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, makers of Camel Cigarettes, with special announcements in practically every newspaper in the United States. Eight days are allowed for submission of essays, the contest closing at midnight on March 4.

Prizes will be awarded for the best answers to the question: "What significant change has recently been made in the wrapping of the Camel package, containing twenty ciga-



SPECIALS

- BROOMS, good quality, 29c
- TOMATOES, No. 2 can, 3 for, 25c
- CRACKERS, 2 lbs., 29c
- Salad Wafers, 29c
- COFFEE, M. J. B. 2 lbs., 79c
- COFFEE, Bulk, good quality, 15c
- CRISCO, 6 pounds for, \$1.23
- Free—Green Mixing Bowl
- GRAPE JUICE, quart, 35c

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Sensational 10-DAY SALE OF USED CARS

By all means if you are contemplating the purchase of a car in the next few weeks or months it will be highly to your advantage to come in NOW and save some real money on this price slashing sale.

Come in TODAY and Take Advantage of This GREAT SALE EVENT!

Snodgrass Chevrolet Company
221 S. Main Phone 96

PERRY BROS.
NEW PRICES—NEW MERCHANDISE

Men's Heavy-weight overalls, 79c	Garza Sheets,79c
Men's Blue Work Shirts, ...49c	New lot Peter Pan House Dresses, each,98c
Boys Overalls, ages 6 to 16 49c	4 oz. Hair Set,15c
Men's Sweaters,69c	New 3-piece Sweater-Suit—Tam, Sweater and Skirt, \$1.98
Men's Unions,69c	Hind's Honey and Almond Cream,10c and 39c
Children's Unions,39c	Golden Peacock powder and cream,10c
Boys' Sweaters,69c	Listerine,19c and 10c
I lot Fancy Plates and fruit Bowls, each,8c	Aspirin,10c and 15c
Full Assortment Flower and Garden Seed,5-10c	Armond's Powder and Cream,25c and 50c
Ladies' Full-fashion 45-gauge Silk Hose,\$1.00	New Linen Stationery, pkg., 10c
New Non-run Bloomers,35c	
New Non-run Shortie Bloomers, each,35c	
New Non-run Stepins,35c	

rettes, and what are its advantages to the smoker?" Answers are limited to two hundred words in length, must be written on one side of the paper only and are to be mailed to the contest editor, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

First prize is twenty-five thousand dollars, with second and third prizes of ten thousand dollars and five thousand dollars. Numerous smaller prizes will also be awarded. Judges of the contest are Ray Long, president of the International Magazine Company and editor of Cosmopolitan Magazine; Roy Howard, chairman of the board of the Scripps-Howard Newspapers, and Charles Dana Gibson, internationally known artist and publisher of Life Magazine.

The contest is part of what advertising experts declare is one of the most intensive advertising campaigns ever staged. Practically every daily and county seat weekly newspaper in the country will be used as well as college periodicals and financial newspapers. This campaign is to be followed by an aggressive advertising drive through newspapers, magazines, radio and outdoor display.

Col. R. P. Smythe and Will Knight of Plainview, were business visitors in Floydada Friday.

Mrs. A. H. McGlinchey and little son of Ft. Worth came last week for a visit of some time with her sister-in-law Mrs. Wilson Kimble and family.

R. E. Fry and W. B. Henry made a business trip to Plainview Monday.

Style Successes of the Season

All the New STRAWS

Spring's greatest millinery successes. The flattering new straws, including panamalaque, baku, and soisette in snug-fitting effects or flattering brims. Here, are the newest versions... in black, pastel and bright colors for spring.

A "new printing" in the latest frock edition that is sure to be a headliner for spring! A pegum froc of well spaced designs.

\$5.45 to \$18.50

A mannishly tailored though feminine tweed coat that is sure to find favor with smart women who demand chic with thrift! Many similar styles

\$6.75 to \$19.75

C. R. Houston Company

Dedication Services Honoring World War Heroes Held Monday

Trees Set Out in Memory of Dead
Heroes; Washington Also
Is Honored.

Impressive dedication ceremonies, honoring the memories of George Washington and World War heroes, were held Monday afternoon at the American Legion Hall and grounds.

Following the singing of "America" by those gathered for the services, the invocation was said by E. C. Comfort, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. A quartet composed of G. C. Tubbs, Garland Glover, Clyde Maddox, and H. L. Sims, gavotte the next number on the program.

Two trees were then set out and dedicated by Mrs. W. C. Grigsby, president of the 1922 Study Club, in honor of George Washington and the American Legion, respectively. Roy Snodgrass, commander of McDermott Post, American Legion, dedicated five trees in honor of the memory of Arthur McDermott, Earl French, Rufus Lowry, Jack Close, and Corporal Stevens. Floyd County boys who were killed in action or received injuries in the World War which caused their deaths.

Memorial slabs are to be erected at the base of each tree at a later date and the name of the hero placed thereon.

In addition to the seventeen members of the local Legion post present several members from the

Floydada study clubs and visitors were present for the beautiful ceremony.

Texas Bankers Predict Better Fall Business

T. S. Stevenson, R. E. L. Muncy, and
S. L. Rushing Attend Fort
Worth Meeting.

T. S. Stevenson, president, and R. E. L. Muncy, director, of the Floyd County National Bank, with S. L. Rushing, chairman of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Lockney, attended the annual meeting of the Seventh District Texas Bankers Association Monday at Fort Worth. They returned home Tuesday morning.

General Trend Upward
Hopeful signs indicating a recovery in industry and general business conditions are becoming more evident, the general trend of discussion of the financial leaders of the state indicated at the session, press reports stated.

It was predicted that the Southwest, and particularly Texas, will show definite evidences of advances sooner, and the recovery more rapid, than any other part of the Nation.

Headquarters for the Texas bankers were maintained in the Texas Hotel and the meeting was held in the Palace Theatre Building in Fort Worth.

Newberry Elected President
O. P. Newberry, president of the First National Bank of Gorman, was elected chairman for next year and Clyde Durringer, cashier of the First State Bank of Cross Plains,

was elected secretary. Fort Worth was again selected as the 1932 meeting place.

W. B. Lee, vice president of the Spur National Bank, declared that too much stress has been placed by bankers on the development of the cities instead of their trade territories, press reports of his address stated. Mr. Lee spoke on "The Relationship of Bankers to the Agricultural Development of Texas."

Encouragement by bankers of farm diversification programs he declared to be an effective means of farm relief without depending upon the government.

ANTELOPE SCHOOL PLAY 'MAMMY'S LIL WILD ROSE' SET FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

The Antelope School will present the play, "Mammy's Lil' Wild Rose," a three-act comedy-drama, at the Antelope School on Friday night, February 27, according to announcement made this week by N. C. Purcell, of the school faculty. No admission charge will be made. Following is the cast announced:

Daniel French—From the city... Ray Jackson.

Lester Van—Daniel's Chum... Cecil Ray.

Wade Carver—An unwelcome suitor... Lige Blankenship.

Orpheus Jackson—A native Romeo... R. J. Hinsley.

Old Joe—"Dat's a fac"—Lloyd Cumble.

Rose O'May—Mammy's 'lil' Wild Rose... Hazel Blankenship.

Mammy Celia—A black treasure... Lola Jackson.

Hester O'May—Rose's Maiden Aunt... Viola Hinsley.

Peggy French—Daniel's sister... Neva Hinsley.

Letty Van—Peggy's chum... Lula Blankenship.

Babe Joan—A mountain charmer... Annie Cumble.

Mrs. Courtvane—A lonely woman... Connie Ray.

R. H. CARMICHAEL BUYS INTEREST IN "M" SYSTEM

R. H. Carmichael, who for the past three years has been proprietor and manager of the McCoy Store, made the announcement this week that he had purchased an interest in the Hill Bros. "M" System store in Floydada and would be associated with the latter firm this week-end. Mr. Carmichael will take active part in the management of the store, which will probably be known as the Hill Bros. & Carmichael "M" System.

Associated with Mr. Carmichael in the business will be M. B. and Ben Hill, who will retain their interests in the firm. Hill Bros. opened the store in Floydada about a year ago. M. B. Hill coming to this city from Hillsboro and Ben Hill from Clarendon.

Mr. Carmichael stated this week that no definite plans had been made for the McCoy store at present.

ORIGINAL IDEA LEADS TO 30 YEARS OF FORESTRY

A lumberman, who had been in the habit of slashing his white pine and moving on to the next piece, conceived the idea, about 30 years ago, of growing his trees as a permanent crop. To-day he ranks as one of the authorities on growing this valuable timber, according to J. C. Kircher, regional forester of the United States Forest Service. He is O. M. Pratt, of Holderness, N. H., who now has 1,800 acres of timber which he is managing for continuous production.

Thirty years ago technical forestry was in its infancy in America. But one day Mr. Pratt looked on the cut-over wreck of a forest and reasoned out a plan of logging. He would take out only the mature trees first, and come back later for other trees, which would grow more rapidly under his plan of culture than they had before.

Desiring the best counsel, he wrote to Washington a few years later and requested the new Federal Forest Service to send a man to look over his holdings. The Government Forester, after studying Mr. Pratt's methods for a day, acknowledged that the practical woodsman had already developed the best methods of timber culture for his white-pine holdings. Mr. Pratt has kept abreast of the foremost in forestry ever since.

At his little sawmill he recently showed Federal foresters how pruning converted the butt log from knotty lumber worth \$20 per thousand to clear lumber worth \$60. He has also found that his hardwood mixed in with the pines yield a good product when cut into apple-barrel staves.

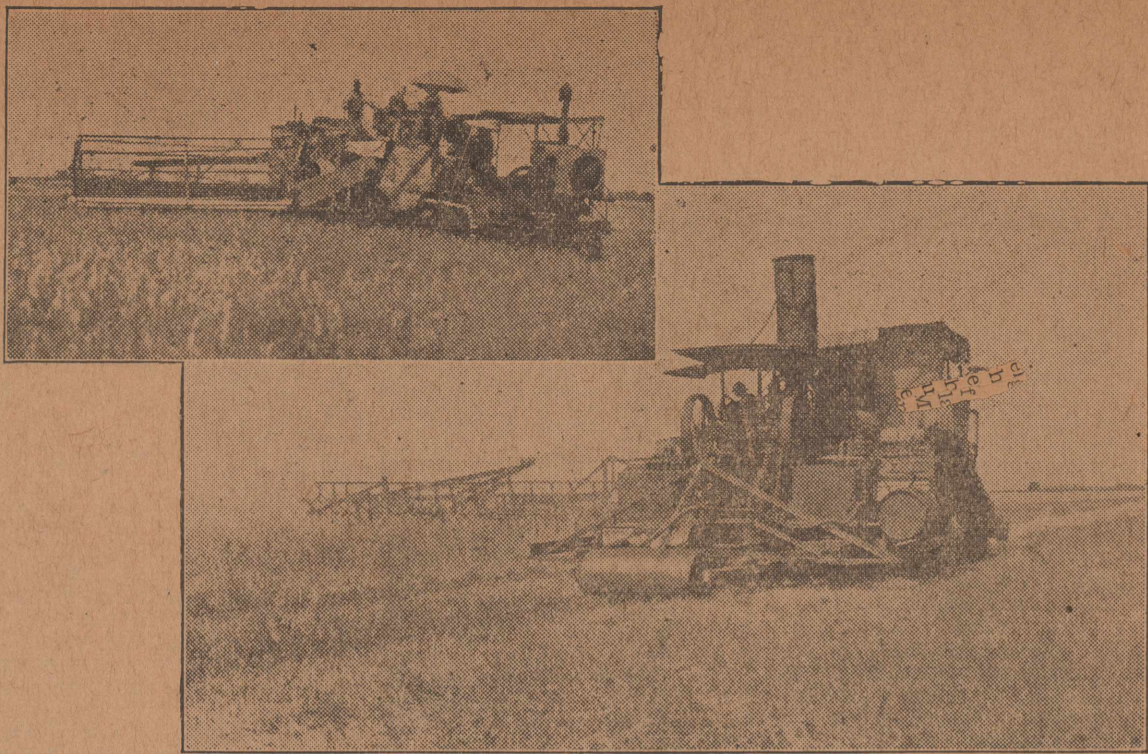
He has a stand of white pine about 40 years old, which he thinned some years ago. The trees are 8 to 12 inches in diameter. They have been pruned for 16 feet up, and clear butt logs are forming. In 20 years more a cutting can be made. In contrast, he shows a plot of the same age which had been left without thinning or pruning. The trees are badly crowded, only about one-half the size of the others, and it will be a great many years before they will make even knotty lumber.

HALE COUNTY DAIRY ASS'N. OPENS NEW STATION HERE

B. M. Kissinger, formerly of Petersburg, will have charge of the Hale County Dairy Association cream station in Floydada which will this week open offices in the rear of the Duncan building on the South Side of the square. J. W. Day, an official of the association at Plainview, was in Floydada Tuesday to assist Mr. Kissinger in completing arrangements for the new location.

Mr. Kissinger and family have moved to Floydada to make this city their home.

103 Years Of Combine History



Instead of being new, the Combined Harvester, which has been re-discovered, refined and speeded up since the Great War, is at least 92 years old as a successful field job. In fact, it cut 3 acres 85 years ago, and has been developed without a halt ever since. A Maine man took out a patent in 1828, but it never got into action.

The combine "failed" in some of the older areas like Michigan and Illinois where it appeared in the Thirties and Fortys to be swept aside by weather handicaps and the rise of the reaper. But there is an unbroken chain of building and de-

velopment of this great economic farm machine since Hiram Moore and John Hascall of Kalamazoo, Michigan, obtained their patent in 1836 after building a model in 1834. They successfully harvested more than fourteen successive grain crops in their neighborhood before one of their machines went to California for its first harvest on the Pacific Coast in 1854.

Editorial items from the Michigan Farmer of 1846 and the California Farmer of 1854 tell of the same machine. Andrew Y. Moore, first president of the Michigan Agricultural Society, tells of his first combine in

a Michigan Farmer communication. It was he who sent the same machine round the Horn in 1853 to cut 600 acres of wheat near Mission San Jose in 1854. From then on there was a slender thread of steady combine building up to the early '80s when Holt and Best got going.

From Holt's and Best's patents and manufacturing from 1885 on to the past six years, when their factories were joined to form the Caterpillar Tractor Co., the development and spread of the combine harvester has been rapid.

PROCESS CHEESE IS NOT CHEESE, GOVERNMENT SAYS

"What is cheese?" may sound like a foolish question with a high number," says Dr. L. D. Elliott of the Food and Drug Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, "because, you might say, anyone knows cheese."

But does the average housewife know cheese? Doctor Elliott says "one of the most widely sold cheese products on the market to-day, which most persons consider to be cheese, is not cheese but process cheese, according to the definition of the Food Standard Committee. When process cheese is sold as cheese it is definitely in violation of the food and drug act."

The housewife who "knows her groceries" must now know the difference between these two articles, both of which can be bought in nearly every grocery store.

"For an example let us consider American cheese, also known as Cheddar cheese," suggests this food chemist. "It is made by the Cheddar process from heated and pressed curd obtained by the action of rennet on whole milk. It contains not more than 39 per cent of water and, in the water-free substance, not less than 50 per cent of milk fat."

"American process cheese or process cheese is the above American cheese to which may have been added 1 per cent of water and not more than 3 per cent of suitable emulsifying agents, usually harmless mineral salts."

"This process cheese, put up in moisture-retaining packages, is soft and spreads like butter. It remains soft if kept in the package and there is no waste from drying out. Many housewives like the convenience of this product."

"The manufacture of this process cheese came about when certain factories desired a cheese which would always be the same, which they could market under a brand name made popular through advertising. In straight American cheese there was difficulty in making a uniform product. By processing the American cheese and adding a slight amount of water and mineral salts they got a product which was uniform and which, they soon found, was preferred by some who bought cheese in small quantities."

"The Food and Drug Administration makes no criticism of the product if it is properly labeled," says Doctor Elliott. "It does object to the selling of this process cheese as cheese. The administration wants the housewife to know what she is getting."

ARE COLLEGES OUT OF STEP WITH LIFE?

"Pop, we are through prep school. What shall we do next?" When the two sons of Hendrik Willem Van Loon asked him that question, his answer was:

"I won't send you to college." For Van Loon, war correspondent, university lecturer, and author, is convinced modern colleges are out of step with life. Writing in the October Rotarian Magazine, he presents some rather disconcerting views.

In the middle ages, he points out, the so-called "classical education" was something essentially practical. Men learned Latin, not only because of the beauty of a hexameter, but because "a smooth knowledge of the international language of commerce and statesmanship provided them with pleasant and lucrative jobs as secretaries and managers to the powers that ruled this earth, and divided the riches thereof."

But, Van Loon, "the bull in the educational china shop," holds modern education has gone to seed. It has separated "the practical" from the "classical" as though they had no relationship whatsoever. "The 'academic department' no longer bears any true relation to life," he says. "It is a sort of a

kindergarten for the children of the well-to-do. Because it lacks all inner cohesion and intellectual discipline, it encourages the mind to dwindle and after four years of perfunctory and childish little tasks it leaves the boy and girl totally unfit for the harsh business of living, and even more unfit for the harsher business of making a living.

"For our modern college is neither one thing nor the other, but is everything it should not be. "And until it shall have caught up with the times, my boys had better go lobster-fishing with Jack Muihaley. Jack is not familiar with the split and the unsplit in finitive, but he does know lobsters. And he can talk of them with feeling and enthusiasm."

SEEK TO BREED NEW RACES OF HONEYBEES

The United States Department of Agriculture is attempting to develop a new race of honeybees superior to any now serving the beekeeper.

Specialists in the Government bee laboratory near Washington, D. C., are testing and attempting to improve various methods for the artificial insemination of queen bees devised within the past few years in this country and abroad. Once such technique is made more practicable they will assemble specimens of the more important races of honeybees and will make innumerable crosses in an effort to combine the desirable characteristics of all of them into one or two new races, just as the livestock breeder seeks in his breeding operations to improve his animals.

The bee breeders hope their work will go even further than this by producing new types with the desirable traits developed to a greater degree than in any races now known.

First, beekeepers would like bees with considerably larger honey stomachs so they can carry more nectar on each trip. They hope for a bee with a larger thorax and a greater wing expanse so it can fly under more adverse conditions and carry heavier loads. For northern climates a bee that can fly in cooler weather is sought. A longer tongue capable of sucking nectar from the depths of long-tubed flowers would be welcome. A race that would breed rapidly but not swarm excessively and would be immune to contagious diseases is another hope of the breeders. And last but not least, a gentle, sociable honeybee with a good disposition is more to the hearts of the men who work with bees.

"The honeybee has been longer in man's service than most domestic

Teachers Schools of the County and tea classes of school

Teachers of the schools of the county and tea classes of school of the county in the gymnasium Ward School on March 3, according to member of the faculty School, who last use of the gymnasium. Both women's will play, at least planned, the ladies first at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Z. H. Doan is manager for the north side and Liams of the Allman serve in capacity of south side ladies' north side men teach Nicholas, teacher, and J. W. Chas is manager of the team.

When the two teams to plans Thursday week, the north side not as well represented with the result organized south side 35 to 18. The north side two south side fireboy to make up players being Doan of S Boyd of Prairie Chapel Fairview Williams of Wilson of the fireboys, side players were Blar Dougherty, Hooten of Orman of Sand Hill, McCoy and Owen of Ba

NEW DISEASE DAMAG NORTHWESTERN

Two fungi diseases have been found by the United Department of Agriculture pines and firs of the Pacific west. They are already considerable damage in some states.

Political Announcements

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

For City Marshal of Floyd:
BOB SMITH
J. J. FULLER
W. A. (WALTER) G

For City Secretary:
BOONE HALL
SILAS E. DUNCAN
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G. SCOTT KING

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

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

SEE us for Used Stoves, Dressers, Beds, etc., F. C. Harmon. 511tc

CHINESE Elm Trees, Shrubs, Evergreens, Rose Bushes. Hollums, Floydada Florists. 41fc

FOR SALE QUICK—New 32x6 McClaren high pressure casing, tube, wheel for '29 Model A Ford, complete—\$25, worth \$50; 30x5 Good-year casing, almost new, tube and wheel for '30 Model A Ford, only \$20, at Consumers' Fuel Ass'n. 12tp

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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. 522tc

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

USED TIRES and tubes at Triangle Garage priced from 50c up. 521tc

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FOR TRADE—1/2 section land in Randall Co. Fenced and clear of debt—for land in Floyd County. Will assume some indebtedness. Glad Snodgrass. 12tc

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

FOR SALE or trade—160 Acre farm at Sand Hill. Hattie Musgraves. 1dh.

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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. S. M. Rawdon, 1 miles south of Floydada. Phone 905F11. 11tp

FOR SALE—two cows and calves. One young heifer calf. Three miles east of town. D. P. Tally. 1tpd

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.

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

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POULTRY AND EGGS

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H. G. McCHESNEY, Editor

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Mrs. L. Wheeler was in last week and purchased material for

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Smith & Smith Sanitarium is undergoing an operation. Some of the stucco is being removed and new stucco will be appl. We have the pleasure of furnis ing this job.

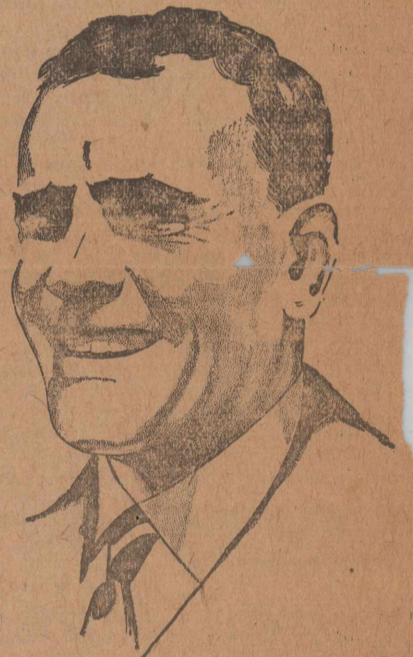
Stranger (seeing a very funeral procession) "Who is deceased?"

Bystander: "The one in hearse."

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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 levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said 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.
524c. J. M. WRIGHT,
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

W. T. Patton Goes To Roaring Springs As Agent March First

Creation of the new station office of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railway Company at Acme following completion of the company's line between that point and Quanah, has resulted in several changes in the company's station personnel, effective March 1, Tuesday of next week.

W. T. Patton, who has been cashier of the Floydada station since the company built into this point, will go to Roaring Springs as agent and will be succeeded here by Pete Odell as Cashier. J. R. Meachum, the Matador agent, goes to Acme as agent, and O. J. Day, agent at Roaring Springs, goes to Matador to succeed Meachum.

Half-Minute Interviews

W. C. Hanna: "Walter says he thinks we had an inch of rain out at the place last Friday night."

E. L. Campbell, Tulia: "I still think Floydada is one of the best business towns I ever lived in. It takes a lot bigger town than this to equal it for business."

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shenefelt and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bowen of Amarillo spent last Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross.

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, C. E. Carter, J. B. Rutledge, 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 (N. 1/2) of the South Five-Eighths (S. 5/8) of Survey Number Six (6), in Block "T," Certificate No. 1274. BS&F Survey, containing 200 acres of land,

Staniforth To Show At Amarillo And Ft. Worth Expositions

Billy Staniforth this week is making preparations for the shipment of a full show here of Poland China hogs to the Fat Stock Show in Amarillo beginning Monday of next week, and he will also have several head of bred sows there for the auction sale of sows. In the lot, besides the sows will be three or four fall boars and ten or twelve spring boar prospects.

The Staniforth herd will also be represented in Fort Worth when the Spring Exposition opens there in next month. The feature of his Fort Worth showing will be twenty-six fat barrows, which he will have in competition there in one of the features added to the show list recently.

The Staniforth hog farm is located near South Plains and is one of the show places of Floyd County, the Staniforth's having a 2,000-acre ranch on which they have a large breeding and fattening plant for swine, and where they are also raising sheep and wheat and operating a general farm.

Starkey News

Starkey, Feb. 23.—The Starkey Dramatics Club presented a play, "The Worthy Vagabond," at Sand Hill last Thursday night. There was a large crowd present.

Bruce Webster and Mrs. Blackford spent the week-end at Liberty.

There was a pie supper held at the school house Friday night and a number of pies were sold. About \$16 were made. Everyone enjoyed the program furnished by the school.

G. W. Poe, who has been ill, is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Marrs entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

Miss Nell Howard spent Friday night with her brother, O. D. Howard and family.

Letha Ferguson, Willie Maye Atkinson, and Tommie Atkinson spent Saturday and Sunday at Meadow.

Mr. and Mrs. Cub Parrish of Cone spent Sunday with Efford Parrish and family.

Sand Hill is going to give a play at Starkey Monday night, March 2. The name of the play is "The Eighteen Carat Boob." The admission will be 10 and 15 cents, the proceeds going for the light plant at the Sand Hill school.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Jackson and children of Tulia were guests last week-end of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hanna of Sand Hill.

Mrs. J. L. Chunn of Farwell spent Friday and Saturday visiting with Mrs. Wilson Kimble and family.

pany the pipe lines are operated by the South Plains Pipe Line Company, while the distributing company operating in some forty plains cities and towns is the reporting company, West Texas Gas Co. For the gas purchased at the boundaries of the city the latter company reports total outlay of \$24,514.74, or 67,921,000 cubic feet of gas at a cost of 36.63 cents per thousand cubic feet.

The total actual cost of the company's property in Floydada as of date December 31, 1929, was \$98,665. During the year 1930 an outlay of \$1,877.05 in extensions and improvements was made, bringing the total, according to the statement, at the end of the year to \$91,542.06. In the "present value" column, however, the property is indicated to be worth \$46,244.06. The difference is accounted for, apparently, by not taking account of labor, teaming trucking involved in the cost of putting the plant on the ground and operation, as the largest item—\$33,235.88—and by depreciation figured at \$4,850.46, and a reduced investment in meters, four and six inch pipe and pro rata share of incidentals invested at the general headquarters. The company last year paid city taxes on the basis of approximately sixty per cent of its plant's indicated present value, \$46,244.06. The rendition made was for \$27,320.

SOUTH PLAINS 4-H GIRLS CLUB

The South Plains Girls' 4-H Club met Friday, February 20, in the school auditorium with Miss Marie Strange. A report was given on what each had done to their pillow cases, and Miss Strange gave patterns to some of the girls. Next meeting Miss Strange will help the girls cut out their caps and aprons.

HARMONY CLUB

Harmony Home Demonstration Club held its last week meeting with Miss Blanche Scott on February 18 at 2:30, and the subject in the yearbook, "Invoicing Personal Time" was the topic. Two new members and one visitor were present.

On March 4 Mrs. E. Miller will be hostess to the club. The subject for that meeting will be "The Family Garden." Miss Strange is to be present and give demonstration on planting asparagus and rhubarb.

STARKEY H. D. C. MET WITH MRS. L. A. SARGENT

Starkey Home Demonstration club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. L. A. Sargent with twenty members and two visitors present. The subject for the afternoon was extending the farm orchard. Miss Strange was present and gave a demonstration on planting and pruning berries and grape vines.

The hostess served refreshments of sandwiches and cocoa. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Roy Thornton, Thursday afternoon March 5.

WESTERN UNION RELIEF MANAGER DURING ABSENCE OF MRS. NORA HATLEY

W. R. Hall, out of the Oklahoma City office of Western Union Telegraph Company, has charge of the company's Floydada office during a vacation Mrs. Nora Hatley, manager, has been taking. Mr. and Mrs. Hatley left the latter part of last week for Dumas to visit relatives for a few days, planning to return home this week.

Mr. Hall went on duty here Saturday morning, and will be here for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Williams spent the latter part of last week visiting in Olney with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Groves, her father accompanying them home to spend a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were accompanied to Olney by his father, L. D. Williams, who has been a guest here of his son, O. T. and daughter, Mrs. K. A. Osburn for the past six months, and was returning to his home in Weatherford.

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SOCIETY

Social Calendar

MONDAY

Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will meet at the church March 2, at 3 o'clock.

Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church March 2, at 3 o'clock.

Woman's Council of the First Christian Church will meet at 1:30 with Mrs. Lon M. Davis, March 2.

All Circles of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the church March 2 at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY

Ace Bridge Club March 3 at 7:45 with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cummings.

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Bridge Club March 4 at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Roy Snodgrass instead of Mrs. John Hammonds.

The Woodman circle will meet March 4 at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. D. Starks.

THURSDAY

Pla-Mor Bridge Club meets this evening at 7:45 with Mr. and Mrs. Carr Surginer.

Owl's 42 this evening at 7:45 with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Brown.

1929 Study Club meets this afternoon at 3:45 with Mrs. Leroy McDonald.

FRIDAY

K. K. Klub meets Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. George Sherrill.

Mrs. T. W. Whigham with a seven o'clock dinner Wednesday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones, before they leave this week end for Gatesville to make their home.

In the games of bridge played after dinner Mrs. Cummings and Troy Jones held high score.

Those enjoying the lovely dinner and evening were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. A. Sone, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Welborn, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McBrien, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whigham and Mr. and Mrs. Jones, honor guests. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stovall were guests at the meeting.

At the close of the games the honor guests were presented with a beautiful table lamp.

Was First Settler To Make Home In County

(Continued from page one) as pallbearers at the funeral. They are Duncan and Douglas Hollums, Pope and Silas, Jr., Duncan, Herschel Hammonds, Royal Pitts, Arthur B. Watkins, Charles Brown. Flower girls were Gloria Hammonds, Mona Ruth Blackmon, Elizabeth Ann Watkins, granddaughters, Eveon and Margaret Hale.

Among the many pioneer families of the county and section represented at the funeral were the following from out-of-town:

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bennett, W. S. Cope, Mrs. Nat Waller, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Carthee, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Carthee, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nall, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nall, Robin Baker, Mrs. C. F. Merrick, Mrs. Alice Baker, of Lockney; Mrs. P. C. Tumlinson, of Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jones, Aiken; Mrs. Maurine Delk, Amarillo; Mrs. Cleo Goins, Muleshoe; Mrs. Ben Morton, Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLain, Mrs. M. B. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Greer, C. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Womack, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cummings, of Sand Hill; Thos. Montgomery, Mt. Blanco; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lewis, Hillcrest; Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Pace, Pleasant Valley; Mrs. G. E. Rigby, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. MacCallon, Judge R. C. Joiner, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blackmon, of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith, Dougherty; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Barton, Matador; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Corder, Mrs. W. H. Bates, Mrs. J. R. Tucker, Tulla; Mrs. Maggie Wooten, McAdoo; R. B. Smith, Mt. Blanco, Mrs. Albert Martin, W. A. Curb,

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bickley, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Stagner, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Copeland, Petersburg.

Biographical information from the bound volume of "Texas Under Many Flags" published by the American Historical Society giving sketches of the lives of prominent Texas men and pioneers of the Lone Star State reads as follows:

Arthur B. Duncan, who for many years held the office of county judge of Floyd County, being the first man elected to that position, also has the distinction of having been the first permanent white settler in the county. The position he has held, his activities as a business man and citizen have all been of a quality expected of the able leaders of men in the great State of Texas.

Born in Hopkins County

Judge Duncan was born in Hopkins County, Texas, August 12, 1832. His parents were William B. and Elizabeth (Vaden) Duncan. His father was born in Culpepper County, Virginia, in 1800, graduated in medicine from the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia in 1830, and was one of the few among the pioneer doctors in the Southwest who had the advantages of a thorough college training.

He first practiced in Arkansas, where he remained fifteen years, and came to Texas in 1845, the year Texas was admitted to the Union. He was not only one of the first settlers in Hopkins County, but did a splendid work in serving his community until he retired. The last years of his life were spent in Grayson County, where he died in 1874. His wife was born in Tennessee and came with her parents to Texas in 1849, growing up in Hopkins County. She died in Hale County, Texas in 1892.

Judge Duncan was twelve years old when his father died, and he had the advantages only of the country schools of Hopkins and Grayson counties. He never lost that quality that keeps men eternally young, an eager curiosity to learn and an earnest desire to improve himself and his opportunities for serving those about him.

He married at the age of twenty, and with his wife and oldest child he arrived in Floyd County June 1, 1834, having started from Montague County with the expectation of buying some watered school land in Blanco Canyon. However, before he reached his destination the land board had withdrawn the watered school lands and he had to be satisfied with dry school land, and in order to file on his homestead he traveled across the country by trail to Clarendon.

An official survey of his land was made in July, 1835, but through an error his claim was not finally recognized and approved until 1895. During his first six and a half years in the Canyon his home was a dug-out, the front wall being of sod and the roof of timbers and dirt. There his family resided until the county was organized, and there his three oldest daughters were born.

Justice of the Peace

After Floyd County was attached to Crosby County for land and judicial purposes, Mr. Duncan was appointed by the Commissioners Court of Crosby County as justice of the peace of Floyd County. As a justice of the peace he became more or less familiar with the statutes of Texas and the acts of the Legislature, and was thus qualified to perform the duties of county judge when the county government of Floyd County was formally organized in 1890. He was successively honored with election as county judge in the first nine elections for county officers, and then after an interval of six years was again elected in 1912, finally retiring from the position after a service of eighteen and a half years, in 1914.

Judge Duncan for many years has been in the real estate and abstract business and has been a stock raiser and farmer, handling cattle, sheep and hogs. He owns about 1,800 acres of land. He has been an officer in the First National Bank of Floydada, and at all times kept in close touch with local affairs.

While Judge Duncan was the first man with a family to settle in Floyd County, his brother, W. V. Duncan, had preceded him to the county as a rancher, though he subsequently moved elsewhere. Judge Duncan's mother came to the county in the spring of 1835. Judge Duncan in December, 1832, married Miss Sarah K. Day in Montague County, Texas. She was reared in Grayson County, daughter of Matthew and Sarah K. Day. Judge and Mrs. Duncan had ten children: Silas E., of Floydada; Mrs. Maude E. Hollums, of Floydada; Mrs. Emma L. Watkins, of Petersburg, Hale County; Mrs. Edith E. Pitts, of Canyon; Mrs. Hope E. Hammonds; Mrs. Ruby B. Brown and Mrs. Mattie Blackmon, Floydada. Arthur B., Jr., of Canyon; Carroll V., of Oklahoma City; and Mark W. Duncan of Lubbock. Besides the four sons and six daughters, Judge Duncan has thirty-two grandchildren. The youngest of the children, Mark, finished his premedical course in the Texas Technological College at Lubbock and is now with the Camack Drug Co. at Lubbock.

Even from this brief outline of facts it is evident that Judge Duncan has had a remarkable career and has been a real benefactor to West Texas. The means and opportunities for doing his work in the world he has contrived with little help from his environment. He has possessed the qualities which insure success and esteem, including the faculty of making friends. Throughout the years of his residence in Floyd County his conviction has been increasing that the prosperity of the country rests on solid ground. This will almost necessarily follow, in his opinion, the introduction of appropriate diversification in farm-

ing methods and the raising of high-grade stock.

First in Many Things
In conclusion a few things may be mentioned that will further indicate the progressive spirit of this dauntless pioneer of West Texas. He was the first man to purchase a typewriter and bring it to Floyd County, was the first to buy and bring into the county registered Jersey cattle, and he bought and had shipped in from the state of Missouri the first registered Poland China hogs for foundation stock. He also brought the first fine chickens from New York State and the first thoroughbred turkeys from the State of Pennsylvania. Lately he has been interested in fine sheep. Also, he was the first to set out fruit trees in Floyd County and the first to put out shade trees on the public square in the town of Floydada.

Hawkins Case To Jury Friday Of This Week

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husband, contradictory testimony to that given in the trial here. The legal point involved was whether the statement made to the district attorney while her husband was in jail and her father lying in her home a corpse could be introduced as evidence, after she had testified in open court she thought she was required to make the statement to the official at the time. This point was at issue when court recessed at 5 o'clock. This morning Judge Bain ruled the evidence was not admissible as evidence before the jury.

The jury of Floyd County men who are to decide whether the defendant shall be freed, given imprisonment sentence or death, is composed of Lon Blassingame, E. W. Lightfoot, C. W. Henderson, B. L. Breed, S. M. Crawford, Geo. H. Pigg, W. R. Dooley, O. B. Gross, W. C. Hubbard, F. J. Boerner, J. C. Weathers and A. V. Womack. They were chosen from the first fifty-five names on a list of 100 veniremen. The state used ten challenges and the defense ten. In the trial at Crosbyton last year a jury assessed a penalty of fifty years penal servitude. The case was reversed and remanded for trial and was brought to Floyd County on change of venue.

Hawkins is a man of slightly less than medium stature. He has six children, the eldest fourteen and the youngest a babe in arms.

W. C. Cates returned Wednesday from Fort Worth where he attended the state convention of Purina Feed dealers held in that city the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony B. Maxey and children spent Thursday to Saturday of last week at Guymon, Oklahoma, where they visited relatives.

Caprock Bankers To Discuss Problems At Meeting Here Monday

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subject is expected to be one of the most important phases of the meeting.

E. S. Lee, assistant cashier of the Spur National Bank, will also have a very important subject to discuss following the luncheon hour. Mr. Lee will speak on the "Administration of Drouth Funds." The problems of the banker in this connection have arisen since the recent passage of relief measures by Congress. Drouth relief is a vital subject with bankers in this immediate section and this subject will probably be one of the most widely discussed during the day.

Other banking problems confronting the bankers at this time in the four member counties will be taken up in a round table discussion led by W. B. Lee, vice-president of the Spur National Bank prior to the adjournment.

S. W. Weatherall, vice-president of the First State Bank of Roaring Springs, is president of the Caprock Bankers Association, and will preside at the meeting here on March 2. J. Edd McLaughlin, vice president of the Security State Bank of Ralls, is vice-president of the association, and Mrs. May M. Garrett, of this city, is secretary.

Rev. R. E. L. Muncy, a director of the Floyd County National Bank, will say the invocation when the session opens Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the basement of the First Methodist Church. Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, will extend the welcome address and Wade Cooper, president of the Citizens National Bank of Crosbyton, will respond.

Luncheon will be served to the visiting delegates and bankers at the 1 o'clock hour, and following the adjournment in the afternoon, golf and other entertainment will be enjoyed at the Floydada Country Club near this city.

Joe Fulton of Baton Rouge, La., has accepted a position in the mechanical department of the Snodgrass Chevrolet Co. Mr. Fulton is an experienced mechanic and holds a diploma from the school of mechanics of the General Motors Corporation.

J. H. Watson, who has been confined to the home of his son, W. H. Watson in this city, is reported this mid-week as considerably improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Gamble and baby daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones and little son visited in Lubbock Sunday.

L. H. Dorrell and Tad Probasco made a business trip to Lubbock the first of the week.

SPECIALS Friday and Saturday

Flour	48 lbs., Marchal	\$1.25
Sugar	10 lb. Sack	53c
Coffee	3 lbs., Peaberry	39c
Beans	10 Pounds, Pinto	39c
Spuds	10 Pounds, Sweet	29c
Compound	Any kind,	89c
Matches	6 Boxes for,	12c
Salmon	Cheaper than Meat,	10c
Potted Meat	3 Cans for only,	10c
Spinach	Per can	10c
Cabbage	per pound,	2c
Syrup	Brer Rabbit	68c
Oranges	Nice Size,	15c
K. C. Baking Powder	25c Size	19c
Onions	10 pounds,	19c
Bananas	Per Dozen,	20c
Apples	Fancy Winesap	20c

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Friday and Saturday

Specials

10 Pound

Beans

20 lb. Everlite Cr

Meal 5

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Oranges 1

10 Pounds Fres

Sweet Potatoes 2

Quart Jar Niagara Bran

Sour Pickles

10 Pounds g

Onions

Gallon Miss

Syrup

10 Pounds

Spuds

10 Bars any Lat

Soap

5 Bars Fairy

Soap

Floydada

Grocery

Brewster S. S. Class.

Brewster was hostess No. 2 Class of the First Bible School, of which she is teacher, at her West Missouri Street night of last week.

As games furnished divers the evening Venitta Borum delightful toast to the class.

Delicious refreshments in four courses, carrying out the Georgetown idea were served the evening.

Misses Virginia Welch, Helene Hale, Exie Pierce, Rheia Hale and Venitta Borum; Messrs. J. D. Nelson, J. D. Carruth, Umon, Borum, and Melvin Alexander. Rue-Dell Brewer and her special guests, Lita Fay, Mozelle Maddox, and Harley Stone, were also present.

Mrs. Hale Entertains Honoring Sister-in-law.

Mrs. Walton Hale entertained last Saturday afternoon with a party honoring her sister-in-law, Miss Helene Hale on her birthday. The tables of bridge were arranged for the games. Virginia Grigsby received high score.

After the games baskets of violets and the center pieces on the table while the lovely refreshments served to Misses Gwendolyn Griggs, Venitta Borum, Hazel Probasco, Helene Hay, Virginia S. S. Class, Winona Felton, Donnie Whenson, Louise Conner, Genell Hill, Mary Ann Kimble, Alice Fyffe and the honor guest Helene Hale.

Mrs. Will Snell entertained a number of friends last Sunday with a dinner at her home in the Blanco community, honoring her husband on his fifty-third birthday.

Those present for the day and enjoying the delicious dinner were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Jones and little son, Billie Rae, of Floydada.

Surprise Birthday Dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Huckabee.

A surprise birthday dinner was given February 22 for Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huckabee. Mrs. Huckabee's birthday was February 18 and Mr. Huckabee's February 23.

Fifty two relatives and friends were invited to meet at the Huckabee home about eleven o'clock. Each family brought a well filled basket. Mrs. T. M. Noland baked the birthday cake.

The afternoon was spent talking, playing 42 and taking pictures. Those present for the occasion were the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huckabee and son Charles Jr., Archie and daughter George Ann, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huckabee and children, Earl and Eula, Mrs. Ola Warren and son Thomas Edwin, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Noland and daughter Effie, and sons, Alton and Audie, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Noland, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spence and Betty Jene, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Conner and sons Grady and Eddy Wayne and Claude Hammonds of Fairview, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mathews and children Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams and children of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Huckabee, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Huckabee and daughter, W. H. Belden and daughter, Miss Marion, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Huckabee and family of Liberty community.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Collins Entertain With Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Collins were hosts at a three course dinner at their home, 420 West Virginia Street, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Guests enjoying the lovely dinner were Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Thagard, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam and Miss Wynona Felton.

After dinner five games of bridge were played in which Mrs. Flynn Thagard and J. C. Gilliam received high score.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Honored With Dinner Party.

Members of the Ace Bridge Club entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Christian Endeavor Social Meeting.

Christian Endeavor of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine on Thursday evening February 25. A member brought a good supper and a sojourn.

A business meeting was held in which each committee

WEEK-END SPECIALS

Beans for,	\$1.00
10 lbs.,	17c
Folger's	99c
Gold Medal, Extra	\$1.19
BEANS, Re-	39c
Crystal White,	33c
BUTTER,	19c
FRUIT, nice	5c
S, nice size,	19c
17 1/2	
12c	
22c	
5c	

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