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Mrs. P. J. Wilkes Wins First Prize In Hesperian's Subscription Contest

Climax of Seven Weeks Successful Campaign at Count Saturday Night.

Mrs. P. J. Wilkes, of Pleasant Hill, was the winner of The Hesperian's Grand Popularity Contest, in which more than a dozen contestants obtained hundreds of new subscribers for this newspaper as well as many renewals of old subscriptions. The capital prize, a Whippet Coach, from the Geo. M. Finkner Motor Company, was awarded her at the close of the count.

Many Attend Count
The close of the contest Saturday night was the occasion for a gathering of contestants and their friends at The Hesperian office, the official count being made in the presence of more than a hundred persons, beginning at 9 o'clock in the evening. The crowd was a patient, jolly one, and as the respective counts of the various contestants were completed many of them were present and confirmed the announced result obtained by the judges, all present indicating their satisfaction with the fairness and impartiality which featured the contest. All contestants especially those in the leading places, worked hard and to each The Hesperian owes a debt of thanks. The Hesperian also wishes to express its appreciation to Frank L. Moore, O. M. Watson and J. G. Clements, who made up the jury of awards, and who counted the final ballots in the contest. Their work began at 9 o'clock in the evening and was completed shortly before 12 o'clock.

The standing of the first thirteen in the contest at the close of count Saturday night was as follows:

Mrs. P. J. Wilkes first, 3,656,000 votes; Mrs. Ruby Hanna Gibbs, second, 2,719,900 votes; Miss Ima Johnston, third, 2,093,800 votes; Miss Marie Bagwell, fourth, 1,716,800 votes; Mrs. Stanley Johnston, fifth, 1,056,100 votes; Mrs. Poyner Roberts, sixth, 950,100 votes; Miss Tommie Rushing, seventh, 893,600 votes; Mrs. Martin Brown, eighth, 893,200 votes; Miss Myrtle Hancock, ninth, 879,900 votes; Miss Lillie Solomon, tenth, 769,500 votes; Miss Mildred Raley, eleventh, 637,200 votes; Mrs. L. L. Collins twelfth, 569,700 votes; Mrs. W. E. (Stick) Brown, thirteenth, 369,600 votes.

Second place carried with it a prize of \$150 in cash; third place a prize of \$75 in cash; fourth place \$50 in cash; fifth place \$40; sixth place \$35 and seventh place \$25.

Expresses Appreciation
Mrs. P. J. Wilkes, winner of the capital prize, Monday asked The Hesperian to express her appreciation to her friends who had so generously assisted her in winning the Whippet Coach. "I feel that they have been very kind to me and that likewise they have done themselves a favor by subscribing for this paper, which I think is one of the best county papers that I know of," Mrs. Wilkes said, in thanking and acknowledging her gratitude to those who aided her in the contest.

Miss Ima Johnston, winner of the third prize of \$75.00 in cash, said Tuesday "I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to my friends for their support given me during the recent campaign. Especially do I wish to thank those who helped to solicit subscriptions. Even though I was not winner of the Whippet coach I feel that my time was not entirely lost."

CHEVROLET MARCH PRODUCTION MAKES NEW HIGH RECORD

Detroit, Mich., April 7.—With March production running fourteen percent ahead of any previous month in history, and production and sales organizations operating at a record-shattering pace, the Chevrolet Motor Company for the first quarter of 1928 built a total of 342,184 cars and trucks, W. S. Kundsen, president and general manager, announced here today.

This record output is 70,000 units more than the turnout during the corresponding period last year, and gives substantial backing to the statement made a week ago by Chevrolet executives that the country is in the midst of an unusual era of prosperity that is destined to hold throughout the greater part of the year.

LARGE FLOYDADA ATTENDANCE PANHANDLE-PLAINS DAIRY SHOW

More than three hundred Floydada and county people attended the first Panhandle Plains Dairy Show here on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday last week. Approximately fifty left this city in a motorcade at one o'clock, headed by members of the Floydada Dairy Club to attend the dairy show at the University of Texas at Austin.

Members of the Floyd County view, street parades were given by the band. Officials met the delegates.

MEETING OF ASSOCIATION

Members of the Panhandle Plains Dairy Association, Lon M. Darrow, president, and other members of the association met at the Ginner's State Hotel last Saturday afternoon.

Visitors At Roseland Banquet Friday Evening

Community Banquet Marked by Serving Delightful Menu of Products Grown in Floyd County.

Banqueting on foods that were raised and preserved by members of the Roseland Home Demonstration club, 150 people of Floydada, Lockney and Roseland were present for the first community banquet served in that community last Friday evening. Roseland is located seven miles north of Floydada.

Immediately following the invocation by Rev. J. N. S. Webb of Lockney, A. L. Stevenson, a farmer in the Roseland community, extended the visitors and guests "big West Texas welcome" expressing the opinion that with the coming of the new railroad in Floyd County and the growth of Lockney, Floydada and South Plains that it was only a matter of a short time until the three towns would be considered one and would be called Roseland.

Dr. J. A. Hill, president of West Texas Teachers College of Canyon, was the principal speaker of the evening and spoke for twenty minutes to the younger generation expressing the importance of right living and respect for the laws of the nation. "The young person who must of necessity work for his livelihood is indeed fortunate for it is that person who develops power" Dr. Hill said.

Dean Jarrett, of the Teachers' College, made a short talk expressing appreciation of the spirit of unity and co-operation so evident in Floyd County. The development of this section of Texas was attributed to two causes, by the speaker; the arrangement of the soil and the characteristics of the people.

While the dinner was being served the Lockney Orchestra, under the direction of Mrs. Cox, furnished special music. Short talks were made by Fay Guthrie secretary of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce, J. B. Reynolds, pastor of the Lockney Methodist church; C. J. McCarty, pastor of the Lockney Baptist church; H. B. Adams, W. A. Whitlock, Artie Baker and Ed Bishop.

Miss Anna Sims, president of the Roseland home demonstration club, Mrs. Barton, vice president and Miss Lola Barton, secretary were introduced by Miss Blanche Bass, county demonstration agent.

Typical of the Easter spirit an imitation baby chick was placed at each plate with the club motto "to make the best better" written on it. A very pretty color scheme was noticeable in the menu programs done artistically in light green paper.

Aggravated Assault Is Charged Against Two

Aggravated assault was charged against Glenn and Fred Jones, two Floydada young men, Monday evening in county court, following an assault made on W. D. Standifer, member of the firm of the Floydada Drug Company Monday evening about seven. Standifer was badly beaten about the head and body when he was attacked on the sidewalk in front of the Methodist Church, the allegation being that the young men attacked him while he was on his way home from the store.

Bonds made the same night were set at \$1,000 each for their appearance in court on April 16.

Standifer was taken to the sanitarium to have his wounds dressed immediately after he was attacked but was able to go to his home the same evening. Yesterday the attending physician said his injuries were painful but not necessarily serious.

G. E. Hamilton, Matador attorney, has been employed as special prosecutor to assist County Attorney Robt. A. Sone in the case.

Sunday afternoon late Standifer ejected Ralph Jones, a younger brother of the two men charged with assault, from the drug store.

LEAVE FOR AUSTIN TO ATTEND 'MOTHERS' AND FATHERS' DAY

Mrs. C. Surginer and Carr Surginer left Wednesday morning for Austin where they will attend "Mothers and Fathers Day" and celebration at Texas University. They will visit with their sons, Leslie and Garner. They plan to go by Glen Rose where Mrs. Carr Surginer will join them.

They were accompanied as far as Gatesville by Mrs. Jennie Bishop who will spend the next few days visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Hayes.

The party plans to return the latter part of next week.

MARRIAGE RECORD

License to marry was issued to the following couples from the office of County Clerk Tom W. Deen during the past two weeks:

Chas. Groves and Miss Nora Giles, March 24;

E. F. Handley and Miss Cleve Sisson, April 2;

Bennie Fatheree and Miss Velma Wims, April 4;

Tate Jones and Miss Maggie Graves, April 6;

Gardner Gracy and Miss Ruby Johnson, April 9;

M. F. Fatheree and Mrs. Dae Mae Fatheree, April 11.

Baker, Hanna & Company Moving To New Location

Following the completion of the fifty-foot addition to the Surginer & Farris Building on West Side Square, heretofore occupied by the Powers Mercantile, the complete re-finishing of the rest of the building together with the installation of new show windows, Baker, Hanna & Company, new lessee the first of the week began the removal of their stock and fixtures to the place which they will make their business home in the future.

S. N. Tawwater, manager of the business, said Tuesday they anticipated completing the installation of their fixtures and the arrangement of the stock in the new location so as to be ready to receive their customers tonight or possibly tomorrow night. "We certainly expect to be able to take care of our trade again by the time for opening Saturday," he said.

The business was established in Floydada some three years ago, and has been located on south side during that time.

Apron, Overall Party At Auditorium Tuesday

Piggly Wiggly Banquet and Old Fashioned "School Exhibition" to Feature Social Event.

An apron and overall party, sponsored by the High School Parent-Teachers' Association, will be held Tuesday night of next week at the high school auditorium, two features of which will be a Piggly Wiggly Banquet and an old-fashioned school exercises.

In the Piggly Wiggly banquet, products processed and prepared by Mrs. W. E. Miller at her farm home in Sand Hill Community will be served, the entire menu being made up of products from the Miller farm. As this banquet, "The value of home canning and its advantages to the town woman," and the "food value of home canned versus factory canned products" will be discussed.

After the banquet an old-fashioned school "exhibition" or exercise will be held. Prof. Geo. A. Linder will have the part of the teacher at this exercise, which will be made up of speeches, debates, songs, spelling matches, etc. While all the "scholars" have not learned their parts for the exercises yet, some of the brighter ones have. Among these is Ernest Fry, elocution student, who will say a speech. A debate on the subject, "Should the Men Help with the Housework," is expected to be an interesting feature by "scholars" who have not been named yet. Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Williams will sing, and the closing feature will be an old-fashioned spelling match.

Tickets will sell at 75 cents.

LOCAL LEGION SCORES HIT IN PLAINVIEW MINSTREL SHOW

McDermott Post American Legion's Negro Jubilee met with splendid response in Plainview last Friday night when the minstrel was presented in that city under the auspices of the Ray Blakemore Post. The large city auditorium where the entertainment was presented was three-fourths filled when the curtain was raised at eight o'clock.

The dancing chorus probably drew more applause than any other feature of the minstrel. Upon each appearance of these girls upon the stage, they drew several encores. The hula-hula dancer also was encored several times.

The minstrel presented in Plainview was the same as presented here by local talent, with extra numbers added. Between forty-five and fifty characters were in the cast Friday. The Floydada minstrel show was the closing event of the Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show.

Seventy-Two Votes Cast In Trustee Election

Seventy-two votes out of a possible thousand were cast in the Floydada Independent School District trustee election Saturday, the election resulting in the re-election of three old members and the selection of one new man.

The three old members re-elected were E. C. King, Dr. I. W. Hicks and G. R. May. J. V. Daniel was elected to take the place of W. T. Stiles, who asked that his name not be put up for re-election.

DEMONSTRATION IS POPULAR

Although greatly handicapped by weather conditions, demonstrations at the Floydada Hardware and Grocery last Saturday created wide-spread interest and those attending are believed to have derived a great deal of benefit from the demonstrations. Special sales representatives gave demonstrations on Everlitt Flour, Armour's Food Products, Maxwell House Coffee and New Process Gas Ranges.

Biscuits, coffee and sandwiches were served to the visitors throughout the day.

COMMISSIONERS WILL CANVAS TRUSTEES RETURNS MONDAY

Official figures on the county school trustee elections in Floyd County last Saturday, as well as the elections for trustees of common school districts, will be made known Monday of next week when the Commissioners' Court completes the official count of the returns. About half of the boxes had made returns this mid-week. A county trustee-at-large, a trustee for precinct three and a trustee for precinct four were to be chosen.

Floyd County National Contracts New Fixtures

Dressing Up and Enlarging Office Room Part of Extensive Building Program of Bank for Year.

Announcement of the signing of a contract for the installation of a set of marble and plate glass fixtures in their banking room at the corner of Main and Missouri Streets, together with the addition of another unit of vault space to accommodate the increased demands of the business, was made this week by T. S. Stevenson, president of the bank.

This announcement, together with the actual beginning of construction work on the extension of the bank's building, means that the institution will expend several thousand dollars on their improvement program for the year. The new fixtures to be installed will represent the last word in up-to-date banking equipment. Plans and specifications for fixtures were drawn up specially to fit the arrangement of the banking room of the bank on a recent trip made by Mr. Stevenson. The contract calls for work on the job to begin not later than May 1.

In addition to the new fixtures the bank will also construct a customers' vault, where safety deposit boxes will be available for rent, and a customers' room leading off a vestibule on Missouri Street. The new vault will be constructed, according to the plans made, in the rear of the present vault space now being used for the bank's private business and the customers' safety deposit. When the new vault is completed the entire space in the old vault will be used by the bank. These changes will be made possible by the construction of the fifty-foot addition to the building, which will be cut into two store or office buildings, the Western Union office now in the old building planning to move to the addition and the space thus made available to be cut into the space available to the bank and its customers.

Announcement was made this week by the Messrs. Hinson, proprietors of the Radio Electric Company that they had contracted for the rear store room of the addition which will be fitted up for a modern electric shop. The addition is expected to be completed sometime after the first of May.

While a part of the bank's development program may be delayed somewhat awaiting the completion of the addition, the work of re-modeling the interior of the banking room and the installation of the new fixtures will go ahead soon, their contract calling for the new fixtures to be on the ground and work to begin not later than May 1.

DENVER DEPOT SITE SETTLED BY VOTE AT LOCKNEY MONDAY

Voters of the City of Lockney Monday voted to close such streets and alleys as were requested in the northwest part of the city by the Fort Worth & Denver Railway Company to facilitate the location of the Denver's station on their new lines in that city. The original site chosen was across the middle of North Main Street, some three blocks north of the business district. Vote some months ago was taken to close this street, but further consideration on the part of the railway company and citizens and the decision reached in a general meeting recently to change this plan so as to leave the street open.

Judge W. D. McKay, land commissioner of the railway company, represented the Denver in this meeting. This week construction work on the line through Lockney was resumed and the rails actually laid through the city limits.

FATHER OF B. F. McINTOSH BURIED AT GIDDINGS FRIDAY

E. McIntosh, of Giddings, Texas, county superintendent of Lee County for the past ten years, whose death occurred Wednesday morning of last week, was buried Friday morning at 10 o'clock, following funeral services held at the family residence. Interment was made in the Giddings Cemetery with Masonic rites.

Deceased was about sixty years of age. Bright's Disease was the cause of his death. He was confined to his bed less than two days and on the Saturday previous was active in his duties as county superintendent.

B. F. McIntosh, of Floydada, son of the deceased, Mr. Giddings following receipt of the news of his father's death, returning home Sunday afternoon. Other surviving children of the family are four sons, Wm., of Columbus, Jack of Colorado Springs, Colo., Claude of Brenham, and Quintus of Giddings; and two daughters, Mmes. George Kuykendall of Port Arthur, and Wm. Proschke of Brenham. The deceased is also survived by his wife.

SLIM AND ROY GRIGSBY WILL INSTALL NEW CAFE THIS WEEK

"Slim & Roy's Cafe" is the name of Floydada's newest business venture, which was announced this week and which will be located in the building formerly occupied by the Mrs. Morris Variety Store. The new business plans to be open for business Saturday.

Mrs. E. L. Morris completed the sale of her variety store on West California Street last week and the stock was sold at public auction Saturday afternoon. J. R. Maddox purchased the variety stock and conducted the sale. Mrs. Morris states that her plans for the future are indefinite.

Slim and Roy Grigsby are the owners of the new cafe and short order house that is being installed this week. Slim Grigsby was formerly connected with Slim and Curley's Cafe.

Temperature Drop Near Freezing During Easter

The Easter "spell" for 1928, which brought with it a spitting snow that lasted intermittently for nearly eighteen hours and a little rain in Floyd County, also brought a very material drop in the temperature, a good sign for wheat but dangerously close to ruinous for orchard crops and budding trees.

The temperature hovered around the freezing point for nearly two days and on Easter Sunday winter clothing was needed instead of new Easter, spring-time apparel.

Not enough moisture fell in this county to register, although counties on the north plains report a half inch or more of moisture and the Pecos Valley territory on the west from three to six inches of snow, a record for this time of year. The slight moisture that did fall followed several days of unfavorable weather and was welcomed as an aid rather than an injury to the wheat crop.

Reports indicate that not all the peach and other early-blooming fruits are lost, although the damage is rather extensive.

District Agents Judges In Improvement Contest

Fifteen Demonstration Clubs Will Be Represented in Exhibit Here on April 28.

Fifteen women's home demonstration clubs of Floyd County will be represented by articles in an exhibit of articles from their homes in a Home Improvement Contest in Floydada on Saturday, April 28, when Miss Myrtle Murray, District Home Demonstration Agent in this territory, together with Miss Minnie May Grubbs, District Agent in the Panhandle territory, will award first, second and third prizes to individual exhibitors and first prize to the club having the largest number of members exhibiting articles in the show. It is possible that Miss Mildred Horton, State Home Demonstration Agent, will join these two officials in the judging. However, Miss Horton's visit here has not been definitely settled upon.

The following articles will be exhibited: Hooked rugs, braided rugs, table cloths, lunch cloths, pillow cases, dresser scarfs and guest towels, and in each class first, second and third prizes will be awarded. The judging will be done on Friday, April 27, it is announced, in order to make it possible for the visiting officials to spend more of their time Saturday with the ladies of the county in a social way. Husbands of members of the clubs are being invited to attend.

The prize to the community having the largest number of members exhibiting in the contest will be served refreshments at their next regular meeting.

Election At Allmon Set For Saturday, April 28

After much planning and discussion by trustees and patrons of the school district as to the best plan to adopt for the construction and financing of a new school building to take the place of their building destroyed by fire last fall, plans were recently adopted by the trustees of the district, and petition for the election made to County Judge McGehee.

The date for the election is set for April 28 in the judge's order and an \$11,400 bond issue will be floated if the election is favorable to the bonds. This amount of money, together with some \$4,000 salvaged insurance from the fire loss last year will make a total of approximately \$15,000 available for the new building.

District School Meet In Lubbock Next Week

District Two, University Interscholastic League of Texas will hold their annual district meet at Lubbock on Friday and Saturday of next week, according to word received by County Superintendent Price Scott this week from Austin.

Winners in the various events in the county meets will represent the counties of this district in the meet. Approximately eighteen counties will be represented in the meet. Floyd County will send a large delegation to the district contests this year.

NEIGHBORING CHAPTERS GUESTS OF EASTERN STAR TONIGHT

Invitations have been issued by the local Chapter of the Eastern Star to a number of neighboring chapters and visitors from Plainview, Lockney, Hale Center and Matador are expected to be guests at the meeting of the Eastern Star at 8 o'clock tonight.

The regular work of the order will be had first followed by a social hour.

SANITARIUM NOTES

Mrs. Andy Hurst, of Roaring Springs, who underwent an appendix operation in the Smith and Smith Sanitarium in this city on April 1, is reported this Thursday morning as greatly improved.

Mrs. J. A. Enoch, city, who underwent an operation for appendicitis on Monday of this week, is also reported improving.

Mrs. Gertie Pickett, of Quitaque, underwent an appendix operation at the hospital on April 3.

All patients in the hospital are reported this Thursday as doing nicely.

Water, Sewer Extensions Contract Let By Council

Sherman Machine & Iron Works Get Contract Under Both Specifications at \$20,075 Total.

Sherman Machine & Iron Works, Oklahoma City contractors, were the successful bidders Tuesday night at the letting held by the City Council for the installation of more than nineteen thousand feet of water and eight thousand feet of six-inch sewer lines, comprising extensions to the present system made necessary by continued growth and expansion in the residential sections of the city.

This contract is the fourth in thirteen years that the Sherman people have made in Floydada, having installed the original water system and plant in 1915, the eight miles of water line extensions laid in 1921 and the sewer system in 1924.

The figures for the water main extensions are \$15,500 for furnishing and installing of 4,400 feet of eight-inch pipe, 6,100 feet of six-inch pipe, 3,050 feet of four-inch pipe and the installation of 5,500 feet of 2-inch galvanized pipe, the material for the last-named item to be furnished by the city. The contract also calls for twelve fire hydrants.

For furnishing and installing the 8,000 feet of six-inch sewer mains, including all necessary accessories, the company is to receive \$4,575, the two jobs totalling \$20,075. This figure is approximately \$1,000 cheaper than the next highest bid. Ed Manning, of Lockney, and Jordan & Son, of Plainview, were the other bidders for the work.

Ernie Sherman, of the firm, was here for the letting and made the offer for his firm. The formal contract covering the work to be done will be signed this week and work begin at an early date.

Geo. A. Linder was the engineer representing the city in the letting Tuesday night, and will have supervision of the construction work.

Annual Presentation Of School Follies Friday

Friday the Thirteenth no Jinks For Four Classes of Floydada High School.

The annual presentation of "The High School Follies" will be given this year on Friday of this week and, although the plays are being given on "Friday the Thirteenth," faculty members sponsoring the plays express belief that this year's plays will be among the best ever given. As in the past, the plays will be given in the high school auditorium. The hour has been set at 8 o'clock.

"High School Follies" are a series of four one-act plays given by members of each class of the high school. Each play will be given and at the close of the program, the audience will take a vote on the best play rendered.

"The Florist Shop" is the title of the Senior Class play to be given at the follies. Titles of the other plays are as follows: Juniors, "Two College Tramps"; Sophomores, "Paradise" and Freshman, "Not Quite Such a Goose." The cast of each play will be made up entirely of members of the sponsoring class.

"Although this is not the Zigfield Follies, we believe that the people of Floydada will get a bigger kick out of our plays than any other entertainment given here this year" faculty sponsors stated. "We are not afraid of Friday the thirteenth and we don't believe that you will be if you see this show" they said.

The follies will be given for the benefit of "The Hesperian," high school annual publication.

MARRIAGES

Miss Maggie Graves, of the Baker community, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Graves and Mr. Tate Jones of the Baker community, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bailis Jones, were married at the residence of Elder E. B. Mullins, Saturday, April 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones will make their home in the Baker community.

Miss Ruby Johnson and Mr. Gardner Gracy, both of near Cone were married at 7 o'clock p. m., Saturday, April 9, at the Methodist parsonage with Rev. Ben Hardy officiating. They will continue to make their home in the community in which they reside.

SCOUT EXECUTIVE PLANS FOR COMMUNITY BOYS' INSTITUTE

E. L. Roberts, Scout Executive of this area, is planning for a Community Boys' Institute in Floydada for an early date, probably Friday of next week for the first meeting.

Men who are interested in boys and believe in the possibilities of the Boy Scout movement are urged to make their plans to attend this meeting, definite date for which will be announced soon.

MRS. D. T. SCOTT ILL

Mrs. D. T. Scott has been in a Lubbock hospital since last Saturday where she has been undergoing treatment. Although her condition is not believed to be very serious, it is feared that she will have to undergo a major operation.

She was accompanied to Lubbock Saturday by her sons, Price and Hal Scott.

Mrs. N. B. Stanley has been very ill during the past week with the flu but was reported to be improving Wednesday night.

E. F. Stovall returned Wednesday afternoon, April 4, from Kansas City where he sold a car of fat steers.

HOMER STEEN Editor and Manager

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INTERESTING POLITICAL SITUATION

At the so-called "harmony" meeting of Democrats in Dallas the latter part of last week, it could be seen that the harmony which would result from the meeting would be a harmonious decision among a large part of the delegates to the meeting to vote only for such a in his personal expressions and prove Democratic aspirant as would guarantee by past actions that he would unqualifiedly support and conscientiously strive to enforce and make as a more binding part of the constitution and laws of the country, the Eighteenth Amendment.

It is unfortunate, so far as political fortunes go, that the party is to see such a tremendous split in the Democratic party this year if the friends of Governor Smith insist on pushing his name for the nomination for presidency, but it would be more unfortunate should the various factions in the party forsake each their own convictions for political expediency. The party had as well lose in the general election as win on a horse they try to make face both up and down the road.

Trying to make the "drys" of Texas harmonize their beliefs with the "wets" of the north and east will be a dismal failure and while it is likely that a majority of the Democrats in the state are either wet enough in their convictions or believe strongly enough in the need for the continued functioning of the party to help to keep it going as a cohesive force, it is nevertheless true that thousands of Texas Democrats will make good their threat to bolt the party if a "wet," particularly Smith, is nominated.

WHEAT NEEDS RAIN

Floyd County wheat needs rain many wheat growers tell us. Unfavorable weather conditions for several days prior to the cold "spell" of Easter-time made the crop look mighty sick. High temperatures and high winds don't help wheat.

While the light snow and drizzle from Saturday to Sunday night did good they furnished no appreciable amount of moisture. While we have heard no reports of dying wheat, such a thing is within the range of possibilities during the month unless the season becomes more favorable.

A COMMISSIONER'S TRIALS

A commissioner's trials, like Job's of old, are never-ending. If it's not one thing it's another. The commissioners of this county at this time are trying to make their general fund and the dire needs of their budget run along together, in fact trying to make the general fund go as far as the budget demands.

The job is a rather difficult one. So far as the individual is concerned, the problem could be solved by simply resigning from it, of course, but a successor would have to take it up where he left off, so the community problem would still be unsolved.

Unquestionably there are things the commissioners should undertake for the general good of the county, such as the employment of a county agent, the more adequate support of the home demonstration work, the better fitting of the officers of the county for the work that is required to be done, and numberless other things which a growing and forward-looking county's needs call for. Some way ought to be found to meet these demands. Which is the problem. What this some way will be, and how far they can go is the question. Possibly the fast increasing values of the county will furnish a partial relief during the next twelve-month period.

J. L. Parker, of Denton County, is here this week on a visit with his daughter, Mrs. A. A. Jones, having arrived Saturday in company with his grandson, John A. Jones, who had been downstate for several days.

THERE IS ONLY ONE

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By Old Battleaxe Well, well, well—Old Battleaxe rejoices this week. He is jubilant—he is exhilarated—in fact he is delicious. Why? Because Floydada will pave! Yes sir, the city council announced last week that at least twenty five blocks would be paved in the near future and possibly sixty blocks! Hot dog. Encore—more and louder—in fact three encores and a couple of hurrahs.

But to whom belongs the credit for this paving program? First, to the City council, in whose hands are left such matters. Second, to the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, an organization for every progressive move of the city. Third, to the Floydada Luncheon Club, a group of business men who strive to make this city a better place to live in. Not to mention the Hesperian and Old Battleaxe.

But how about the property owners? Their part of this program is yet to be carried out. What are you going to do, Mr. Owner? Are you going to be the one to hold back on this progressive move?

Quite a little interest is being stirred up 'round the square this week over the First National Bank tearing out its fixtures. "How Come" is the general question—and if you won't tell anybody—here is the answer; one of the clerks dropped a dime in a crack of the floor and they just had to get it, that's all.

One fellow wrote in to Old Battleaxe this week thus: "I can't sleep at night for thinking about my business. What shall I do?" "Don't do anything, brother. Just be glad that you've got a business to think about at night."

By the way, Old Battleaxe has not been getting much correspondence from his readers. Now, just as soon as you have found your collar button or your pair of specs or whatever it is you're looking for, why couldn't all three of you readers of this column sit down and drop us a line of foolishness, advice, wit or whatnot? If you don't insult the writer, or anybody in particular, maybe we will publish them in this column.

One fellow round the square has quite a time remembering names. He was told recently to associate odd names with common words and thus remember them.

Well, about a month ago he met a Mr. Womack and, thought he, "This one is easy. I'll remember that name by the word stomach."

Last Saturday he met the same fellow on the street and said: "Well hello, how in the world are you, Mr. Kelly."

And a saliva slinger standing near by nearly strangled on Old Brown Mule.

14 YEARS AGO IN FLOYD COUNTY

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

ISSUE OF APRIL 16, 1914

2599 rabbits were killed in Floyd County between the second Monday in March and the second Monday in April, according to the count of the scalps turned into the commissioners Court for the five cents bounty. Five wolf hides were also counted and paid for at the rate of one dollar each.

Results of the county school trustee election Saturday were: J. H. Tackett, precinct No. 3; J. H. Green, precinct No. 4; E. C. Nelson, county at large. One trustee was elected out of each of some twenty-six districts in the county.

Last Friday evening the members of the Occident Literary Society of the Floydada High School rendered a very interesting open program. The program was carried out as follows: Opening address, Sam Goslee, president; declamation, Tom Ross; story of Ancient Mariner, Inez Puryear; piano duet, Myrtle Thompson and Marie Hughes; toast to seniors, Pearl Brashear; debate, Affirmative: Sam Goslee, Leland Dawson and Tom Moore; negative: Will Burgett, Robert McGuire and Bailey Green. Reading, Wanda Armstrong; quartette, Minnie Steen, Grace Bagwell, Coral White and Kate Bullard; Piano and cornet, Coral White and Sam Goslee; Awarding of medal, Miss Smith.

ACCOUNT

No. 395

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—GREETING: Otis Williams executor of the Estate of J. F. Williams, deceased having filed in County Court of Floyd County, Texas in cause No. 395 his application to resign as executor of estate of J. F. Williams, deceased, having filed in our County Court his FINAL ACCOUNT of the condition of the Estate of said J. F. Williams, deceased together with an exhibit and account as required for such resignation and application to be discharged from said executorship.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Floyd you give due notice to all persons interested in said estate to appear and contest said application exhibit and account if they see proper and file objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the April Term, 1928 of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of Floydada Texas on the 16th day of April 1928, when said application to resign and said exhibit and account will be considered by said Court. WITNESS Tom W. Deen Clerk of the County Court of Floyd County. Given under my hand and seal of said

Court, March, A. DEEN, Clerk C. S. Floyd Co. (SEAL) A TRUE COPY, I certify: P. G. Stegall, Sheriff Floyd County, Texas. 44c. CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by FLOYDADA DRUG CO.

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Wings Of Floyd Co. Cattle At Dairy Show

Stansell & Sims Herd of Floydada Among Heavy Winners at Show In Plainview Last Week.

Floyd County cattle showed up well at the Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show in Plainview last week, the Jerseys of Stansell & Sims getting a lion's share of the honors in the Jersey Division.

The following awards were listed in the official report of the various breeds:

Herd of Stansell & Sims, Jerseys: Bull, 3 years old and under 4, Allen's Premier, third place; bulls 6 months old and under 1 year, Silver Combination Rex, first place; bull under six months of age, registry applied for, first and second places; Junior champion bull, Silver Champion Rex;

Cows 5 years and over, second place, Kitty Allen; cows 18 months and under two years, Allen Premier Darling, first, and Princess Combination Eula third; cows 12 months old and under 18 months,

Allen's Combination Lassie third, heifers 6 months and under 12 months, Clarie Lady, second place; Calves under six months of age, Combination Superior Spot first, and Allen's Premier Pansy fourth; Junior champion cow, Allen's Premier. The herd won for the owners the much coveted honors, also, of first calf herd, first get of sire and first product of dam.

In the class of heifer calves under six months of age in the Jersey Division, the only representative of the Alpha King herd, Kingsdale's Billie Jean, placed third.

In the class of bulls twelve months and under 18 months of age, Virginia's Pogie Oxford, belonging to J. H. Newberry of Lakeview, placed fourth, and in the class of Jersey cows 12 months and under 18 months Noble Violet's Bee, belonging to H. M. Orr of Lockney, placed fourth.

One of the most interesting features of the show was the production contest, in which Floyd County cattle placed well, the Stansell & Sims young cows placing fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth, although entered also in the show division.

In the Jersey sale held Thursday afternoon L. L. Nixon of Floydada purchased a Jersey cow consigned by Homer Rook of Plainview at \$157.50.

In the sale three of the Stansell & Sims calves were sold, one a bull calf which went to Jim Roberson of Hereford for a consideration of \$210 and another bull calf to W. A. King, Floydada, at \$210, the third sale being a heifer calf that went to S. W. White, of Meadow, Texas.

Young Bird Flies Atlantic

An amazing 4,200-mile trans-Atlantic flight of a bird, recently announced by the Biological Survey, shows that even Lindbergh has something to learn from feathered flyers. An Arctic tern between 1 and 5 years old was banded and released July 22, 1927, at the Red Islands, Turnevick, Labrador. On Oct. 1, 1927, the bird was found near Rochelle, France. This is the second trans-oceanic flight in the survey's records, says Popular Science Monthly, but the first bird took its time—four years.

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Political Column

For Representative 122 District
A. B. Tarwater, of Hale County, candidate for Representative 122 District, asks your support and influence, subject to the Democratic Primary.

For District Attorney
Meade F. Griffin, Candidate for District Attorney, 64th Judicial District, subject to the Democratic Primary, will appreciate your vote and influence.

County Judge
Wm. McGehee, candidate for re-election as county judge Floyd County, asks your support and influence, subject to the Democratic Primary.

County Tax Assessor
James W. Pitts will appreciate your support of his candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor Floyd County in the Democratic Primary.

C. M. Meredith announces his candidacy to succeed himself as Tax Assessor subject to the Democratic Primary, and will appreciate your vote and influence.

O. B. Olson, candidate for tax assessor Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primary, solicits and will appreciate your vote and influence.

County Clerk
Tom W. Deen, candidate for County Clerk, will appreciate your vote and influence in the July Democratic Primaries.

County Treasurer
Mrs. Maud Merrick, candidate for re-election as County Treasurer, will appreciate your vote and influence, subject to the Democratic Primary.

Sheriff and Tax Collector
P. G. Stegall, candidate for re-election as sheriff and tax collector Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primary, asks and will appreciate your vote and influence.

For County Superintendent
Price Scott asks for re-election to the office of County School Superintendent. Will appreciate your support and influence. Subject to Democratic Primary.

For District Clerk
T. F. Guimarin, candidate for re-election as District Clerk Floyd County, appreciates your past favors and asks your support and influence in the Democratic Primaries.

Commissioner Precinct One
Lee Allmon, candidate for Commissioner Precinct One, will appreciate your vote and influence in the Democratic Primaries.

E. W. Henderson, will appreciate the support and influence of the voters of Precinct One in his race for Commissioner, subject to the Democratic Primaries.

J. L. King announces his candidacy for Commissioner Precinct One, after serving two years, and asks your vote and influence in the Democratic Primaries.

T. T. Hamilton, candidate for Commissioner Precinct No. One, subject to the Democratic primary, will appreciate your vote and influence.

F. P. Henry, candidate for Commissioner Precinct No. One, Floyd County, will appreciate your vote and influence.

Commissioner Precinct Four
Geo. L. Fawver announces his candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primary.

W. W. Payne, candidate for Commissioner Precinct 4, Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primaries, will appreciate your vote and influence.

Lee Rushing, candidate for Commissioner Precinct 4, will appreciate your vote and influence in the Democratic Primary.

Earl Rainer, Candidate for Commissioner Precinct 4, subject to the Democratic Primary, asks for and will appreciate your vote and influence in his race.

Public Weigher, Precincts 1 and 4
C. F. Lincoln, Candidate for Public weigher, Precincts 1 and 4, will appreciate your vote and influence in the Democratic Primary.

R. C. Covington, Candidate for public weigher Precinct One and Four, subject to the Democratic Primary, will appreciate your vote and influence.

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1
J. S. Solomon, candidate for re-election as J. P., Precinct 1, Floyd County, subject to Democratic Primary, will appreciate your vote and influence.

LABOR SAVING COWBOY RULES FLORIDA RANGES

Florida's ranges, which sixty years ago had more cattle than Texas, has a labor-saving type of cowboy which has recently been discovered by David M. Newell who spent years in the study of Western cowboy.

The Florida cowboy wears no jingling spurs nor furry chaps, says the author in Farm & Fireside. He wears no sombrero. His lariat is a "full blooded" cur dog and his branding iron a jack-knife. The labor saving element comes in by virtue of the fact that the dog does all of the "cow catching." The cowboy's skill is only required to train the dogs.

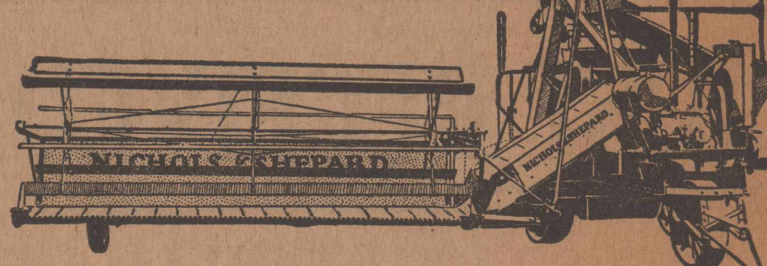
Armed only with a blacksnake whip which cracks like a cannon, the Florida cowboy cuts out unbranded cattle from the herd and with the simple order "ketch," the dogs are away. They sail through the air in a flying tackle and seizing an animal by the nose throw it instantly and hold it to the ground while the cow hunter deftly nicks the ears with the ranch marking.

Expert dog trainers have tried in vain to learn the secret of how the dogs are trained but the inarticulate cow hunters can only explain that "you've just got to know how." The cur dogs, usually with a bull strain, are not allowed to begin their education until they are several years old, for catching a steer or a hog is dangerous until they have their full strength.

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E. Society Has Review Lesson on Book.

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the church at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mrs. Ben Hardy acted as leader of the lesson which was a review on the book "New Paths for Old Purposes."

A meeting will be held with Mrs. Wm. McGehee on Monday afternoon, April 16, when Mrs. Geo. Dickey and Mrs. R. L. Henry will be joint hostesses with Mrs. McGehee. The program will be from the "Voice" followed by a social hour.

Methodist Ladies Attending Conference Meeting.

Mrs. H. N. Porterfield, district secretary, and Mrs. Ella Johnson, delegate from the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church are in Seymour this week attending the meeting of the Northwest Texas Conference of Missionary Societies which convened Tuesday and will close Friday.

Tuesday Embroidery Club With Mrs. Thagard.

Mrs. Flynn Thagard was hostess at the regular meeting of the Tuesday Embroidery Club Tuesday afternoon, April 10.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to the following: Mrs. Rip Snodgrass, Mrs. R. B. Rosson, Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mrs. Albert Clubb, Mrs. Aubrey Bishop and Mrs. Frank More.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon, April 23, the hostess to be announced later.

Mrs. Linder Elected Delegate To District Meeting.

"History of the Panhandle" was the topic of a very interesting program given at the meeting of the 1922 Study club at the home of Mrs. W. I. Cannaday Thursday afternoon, April 4.

A sketch of Col. C. C. Godnight's life was given by Mrs. C. M. Thacker and sketches of the life of Quannah Parker and his mother, Cynthia Ann Parker, were given by Mrs. I. W. Hicks. "Struggle between Indians and Whites," "McKenzie and Buffalo Wallow Battles" and

Social Calendar

The San Souci Bridge Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, April 18, with Miss Garnette White as hostess.

The Friendship Bridge Club will meet Friday night, April 20, with Mrs. Flynn Thagard. The husbands of the club members will be guests at this meeting.

Mrs. S. W. Ross will be hostess to the Monday afternoon Bridge Club Monday afternoon, April 16, at 3 o'clock.

South Circle of the Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. G. C. Tubbs.

North Circle of the Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. T. Dawson. The members will bring pieces for making a quilt.

Mmes. Geo. Dickey, R. L. Henry and Wm. McGehee will be joint hostesses Monday afternoon, April 16, at the regular monthly social meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society.

A lovely shower will be given this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Glad Snodgrass with Mrs. E. B. Massie as joint hostess honoring Mrs. Hollis Rabb, of Amarillo a recent bride. Mrs. Rabb was before her marriage Miss Velma Nelson, formerly of this city.

The Wednesday Bridge club will meet Wednesday afternoon, April 18, with Mrs. A. B. Keim.

The Auxiliary of the American Legion will meet in regular session at the Legion home Monday night, April 16, at 8 o'clock. Important business is to come before the house and the president, Mrs. John Reagan requests that all of the members be present. The Auxiliary meets twice each month each second and fourth Monday night of the month, on the same nights the Legion meets.

The 1922 Study Club will meet Thursday afternoon, April 18, with Mrs. Fred Brown. Mrs. J. C. Wester will be leader of the program "Panhandle of Today."

"The Buffalo Hunters of the Panhandle" furnished topics for interesting discussions given by Mrs. Fred Brown, Mrs. Wilson Kimble and Mrs. Luther Fry, respectively. Mrs. O. P. Rutledge was leader of the program.

Several of the club members gave incidents they knew of about thrilling experiences the pioneers had with the Indians.

During the business session Mrs. Geo.

A. Linder was elected as delegate to the District Federation of Clubs which convenes at Dalhart, April 24, 25 and 26.

The club will meet April 18, with Mrs. Fred Brown.

Circles of Baptist Church Met Monday Afternoon.

South Circle of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Lon V. Smith. The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. R. D. Evans

Plans of ways and means of raising money for the new church building were discussed. The greater part of the afternoon was spent in making a quilt. The circle will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. G. C. Tubbs.

North Circle met Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. L. Norman at 3 o'clock. There were ten members present for the mission study which was conducted by Mrs. O. T. Williams.

Mrs. J. T. Dawson will be hostess to

the North Circle Monday after 3 o'clock. They will make a quilt and have the lesson from the study.

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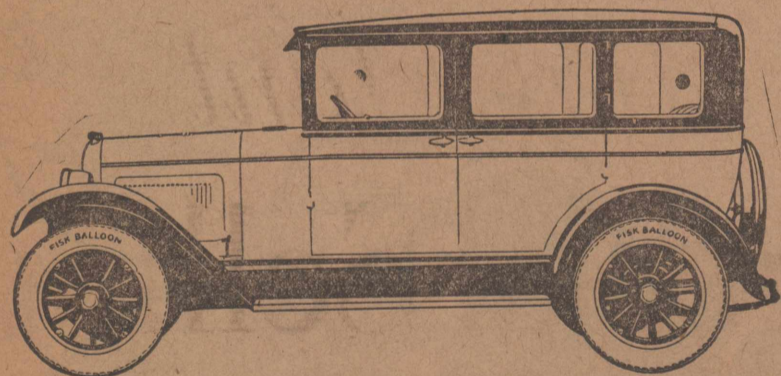
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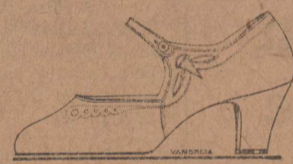
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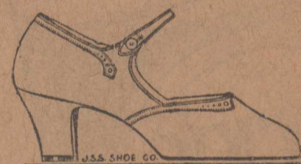
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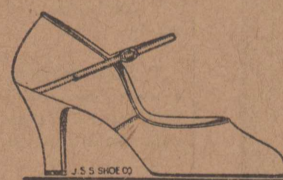
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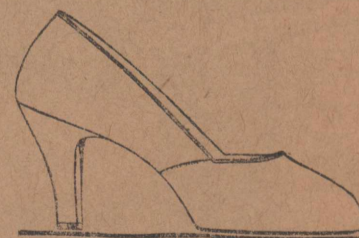
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Society and Clubs

Egg Hunt Given To S. S. Class.

Miss Erna Lee Crawford entertained members of the Primary Class of Baptist Church with an Easter egg hunt at the home of Miss Ruth Stegall, 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, April 7. While the children were playing the games the old Easter bunny visited the house. The children were called and told to search for the eggs. Prizes were given to the child who found the most eggs, the least number of eggs, and the prize egg. Delicious refreshments were served. The following: Mary Wilson Hicks, Bernice and Beatrice Smith, Katie Lee Martin, Vera Nell Marshall, Nell Stevenson, and Bessie Mae Boothe, Miss Vivian Stegall and the hostess, Miss Crawford.

S. S. Class Has All-Day Meeting Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. McGehee entertained the members of the Pastor's Helpers Sunday School class of the Methodist church with an all-day party at her home Tuesday, April 10.

At the noon hour a lovely luncheon was served followed by a social and devotional meeting in the afternoon.

Those present were: Mmes. W. L. Boerner, W. H. Meachum, D. D. Shipley, E. C. Henry, R. M. McCauley, P. M. Felton, Lillie Britton, L. C. McDonald, C. Surginer, W. R. Ivey, W. W. Porter, W. A. Baker, W. A. Gound and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge Host And Hostess to Club.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge were host and hostess at six tables of forty-two Tuesday night when they entertained members and guests of the Owls Forty-Two Club. In the games Mrs. A. P. Horn was winner of high score for the visitors and Mrs. R. C. Henry got high score for the members.

The visitors of the club included Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grigsby, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wood, Mrs. A. J. Welch, Mrs. A. P. Horn, Miss Eddyth Walker, and Miss Avis Austin.

The members present were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson, Mrs. E. B. Massie, Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Rutledge served individual pecan pies, chicken salad and hot chocolate.

Mrs. Fred Brown Hostess To Monday Bridge Club.

Members of the Monday Bridge Club were entertained at the regular meet-

ing with Mrs. Fred Brown as hostess. In the games played during the afternoon Mrs. Aubrey Bishop was winner of high score.

A salad course was served to the following: Mrs. J. K. Green, Mrs. S. W. Ross, Mrs. Jno. I. Hammonds, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. W. H. Hilton, Mrs. Aubrey Bishop, Miss Jennie Lewis and the hostess, Mrs. Brown.

The club will meet Monday afternoon, April 16, at 3 o'clock with Mrs. S. W. Ross as hostess.

Delegates Attended District Mothers' Congress.

Mrs. Fred Brown, Mrs. E. S. Randerson and Mrs. W. H. Hilton, delegates from the Andrews Ward Parent-Teachers' Association; Mmes. R. E. Fry, B. P. Woody and W. C. Grigsby members of the Andrews Ward P. T. A. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, president of the High School P. T. A. represented Floydada at the fifth annual child welfare conference of the eighth district Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Association which convened at Lubbock, Tuesday in a three day session.

Floydada delegates attended the meeting Wednesday all returning home Wednesday night the exception of Mrs. Hilton who remained over for the session today.

A thing of particular interest about the meeting will be the re-districting of the associations. Floyd County will be thrown in the fourteenth district.

The delegates report a large attendance and with the splendid hospitality of hostess city spent a very delightful day. At noon the delegates and visitors were guests at a luncheon at the Lubbock Hotel courtesy of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. Followed by a perfectly appointed tea from 4:30 until 6 o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Horn on the Tech campus.

Mrs. J. I. Kendrick, of Amarillo, president and Mrs. A. F. Woods, Amherst first vice president and Dr. Horn were among the principal speakers for the occasion.

Mrs. Geo. V. Smith was nominated seventh vice president yesterday and will in all probability be elected to this place at the session today when the election of officers will be had.

Floyd County Clubs

CALLED MEETING FOR CAMPBELL CLUB SET FOR APRIL 17.

The Campbell Home Demonstration club met Tuesday afternoon, April 3, with Mrs. W. H. Nelson as hostess. There were seven members and visitors present.

The subject for the afternoon was "Brightening the Corners." The roll call was answered by "A hint on Painting Furniture" with Mrs. B. Green acting

as leader. The following topics of the lesson were discussed by Miss Bass, "Possibilities in Old Furniture;" "Putting Personality into the Room;" "Furniture for Each room;" Relation of Furniture to the room.

Plans for the linen and rug contest were also discussed.

There will be a called meeting April 17, at the home of Mrs. S. H. Horn. "Pictures" will be the subject for the afternoon.

County Council Meets

The County Council of Women's Clubs of the county met in the director's room of the Chamber of Commerce office in Floydada Saturday afternoon for the purpose of making plans for the home improvement contest on April 28.

Twelve or fifteen members of clubs representing six clubs were in attendance.

Mrs. W. H. Bethel is chairman of the council and Mrs. L. C. Wheeler secretary.

Mother Of Three Floyd County Men Dies Monday

Mrs. M. A. Stovall mother of three sons residing in Floyd County died Monday, April 2 at the residence of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Latimer, 7 miles northwest of Mt. Calm. The sons are Homer, Richard and E. F., two of whom attended the funeral of their mother. E. F. was in Kansas City when the message came and could not be located in time to reach there for the funeral.

The deceased was born in Butler County, Alabama, November 29, 1848, being at her death 79 years, 4 months and 3 days of age. She with her parents and other relatives went to Rusk County in 1866 and on April 11, 1867, she married John T. Stovall. About 35 years ago the family moved to Hill County in the Mesquite neighborhood.


The Stovall family were pioneers in the Mesquite community and helped to organize the old Mesquite Baptist church and Sunday School, where Mr. Stovall served as a deacon and Sunday School superintendent until his death in 1904.

A good christian was exemplified in the life of Mrs. Stovall. She was loved and highly respected by her family and neighbors which was bespoken by the large attendance at her funeral conducted by ministers, C. J. Youngblood Hillsboro and M. O. Cheek, of Hubbard. The special music, the beautiful floral offering, with the grandsons as pall bearers and granddaughters as flower girls made a beautiful service.

Interment was made Tuesday afternoon, April 3, at 5 o'clock p. m. in the old Mesquite Cemetery beside her husband.

She leaves to mourn her loss, one

brother, G. Y. Sartor Birome; eleven children, seven sons and four daughters, a large number of grandchildren and great grandchildren, besides a host of friends. Her husband and two married daughters preceded her in death. The living children are: Sam T. Stovall, Hubbard, George H. of Gainesville; Mrs. Gertrude Denton, Birome; Will T. Dallas; Mrs. Chas. Latimer, Mt. Calm; A. L. of Lubbock; Mrs. Dessie Trussell, Mt. Calm; Homer C. Richard M., and E. F. of Floydada.



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F. H. S. Wins All Round Championship Of County

List of Awards of County Interscholastic Meet in Lockney Completed This Week.

Floydada High School was awarded first prize and a silver loving cup as the best All Round Class A School in Floyd County Monday morning following a decision Saturday by Lubbock judges on the Floydada and Lockney high essay writing papers. At the close of the Floyd County Interscholastic League Meet in Lockney March 31, Floydada and Lockney High Schools stood with scores nearly tied for the first place. Two judges of the meet differed on the essay writing papers and they were sent to Lubbock where they were graded by Tech officials. The essays counted ten points to the winner of first place and no points to second place. The final score stood Floydada 112 and Lockney 104 points.

To Miss Ollie Belle Collins, of the Floydada High School goes the credit for winning the last ten points and causing the decision of the closing night to come to her school. Her paper was declared by judges to be very nearly perfect.

Because records of the meet were incomplete last week, a complete list of entries and awards was not given in last week's Hesperian. Those that were not given last week, however, are given here and, together with last week's report completes the unofficial list of winners.

Class B Events

Pole vault: Dalton, Aiken, 1st place; Davis, Sand Hill, 2nd; Peagans, Aiken, 3rd.

High hurdles: Powers, Sand Hill, 1st place; Dalton, Aiken, 2nd; Mullings, Aiken, 3rd.

Low hurdles: Neil, Sand Hill, 1st place; Davis, Sand Hill, 3rd; Taylor, 2nd place Goodnight.

Relay: Aiken, 1st; Dalton, Mullings, Floyd Jones, Sand Hill, 2nd; Smith, King, Masterson, Tarpley, Goodnight.

High Jump: Davis, Sand Hill, 1st place; Dalton, Aiken, 1st place—tie; twenty five entries.

Broad jump: Rimmer, Fairview, 1st place; Tarpley, Sand Hill, 2nd; Twenty five entries.

Discus: Powers, Sand Hill, 1st place Dalton, Aiken, 2nd. Nine entries.

Shot put: Johnson, Fairview, 1st; Neil, Sand Hill, 2nd; Tarpley, Sand Hill, 3rd; Nine entries.

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Javelin: Johnson, Fairview, 1st; Smith Sand Hill, 2nd; Masterson, Sand Hill, 3rd.

100 yard dash: Neil, Sand Hill, 1st, Carter, Fairview, 2nd; Sixteen entries.

220 yard dash: Neil, Sand Hill, 1st place; Powers, Sand Hill, 2nd; Rimmer Fairview, 3rd; Fifteen entries.

440 yard dash: Davis, Sand Hill, 1st place; Floyd, Aiken, 2nd; Ten entries.

880 yard run: Fagan, Aiken, 1st place Floyd, Aiken, 2nd; Nine entries.

1 mile run: Case, Allmon, 1st place; Mullings, Aiken, 2nd; Seven entries.

Junior Field Events

High Jump, Class A: Cooper, Lockney 1st place; Stovall, Floydada, 2nd; Reece, Lockney, 3rd; Broyles, Lockney 4th.

High jump, Class B and Rural: Wilson, Fairview, 1st place; Starkey, Cedar Hill, 2nd; Davis, Sand Hill, 3rd tied; Lightfoot, Center, 3rd tied; Twenty entries.

Broad jump, Class A: Reece, Lockney 1st place; Porterfield, Floydada 2nd; Broyles, Lockney, 3rd, Easteridge, Floydada 4th. Twenty entries.

Broad Jump, Class B and rural: Bryant, Center, 1st place; Wilson, Fairview, 2nd; Davis, Sand Hill, 3rd; Bodeker, Prairie Chapel, 4th; Thirty two entries.

Chinning the bar, Class A: Stovall, Floydada, 1st place; Nelson, Floydada, 2nd place; Reece, Lockney, 3rd, tied; Arceneaux, Lockney, 3rd tied; Eight entries.

Chinning the bar, Class B: Wilson, Fairview, 1st place; Stewart, Fairview, 2nd; Randolph, Cedar Hill, 3rd place; Brooks, Allmon, 4th tie; Niles, Campbell, 4th tie; Nineteen entries.

Junior track events

50 yard dash, Class B: Stovall, Floydada, 1st place; Hill, Lockney, 2nd; Sewell, Lockney 3rd place; Porterfield, Floydada, 4th place. Twelve entries.

50 yard dash, Class B: Randolph, Cedar Hill, 1st place; Bodeker, Prairie Chapel, 2nd; Wilson, Fairview, 3rd; Cates, Sand Hill, 4th; Thirty six entries.

100 yard dash, Class A. Hill Lockney, 1st; Stovall, Floydada, 2nd; Simms, Floydada, 3rd; Riley, Lockney, 4th; Twelve Entries.

100 yard dash Class B: Bodeker, Prairie Chapel 1st; Wilson, Fairview, 2nd; Cates, Sand Hill, 3rd; Bryant, Center, 4th; Twenty three entries.

440 yard relay, Class A: R. C. A. Floydada, 1st—Stovall, Sims, Murry, Porterfield; Lockney, Grammar, 2nd—Hill, Riley, Threet, Reece; Lockney high, 3rd—Sewell, Arceneaux, Monroe, Coleman.

440 yard relay, Class B: Cedar Hill, 1st—Randolph, Starkey, Starkey, Love; Aiken, 2nd—Fagan, Cooper, Boucher, Perkins; Center, 3rd—Lightfoot, Lightfoot, Carpenter, Bryant; Goodnight, 4th—White, Tippit, Ramsey, Wenton; Sixteen entries.

RING OUT, WILD BELLS!

"Uncle Simon, janitor of the Court House, was not at work last week due to illness. He suffered a slight attack of the same ailment with which he was afflicted about a year ago, when he was taken sick in the belfry."

WILD DUCKS KNOW KILLING RANGE OF AVERAGE SHOTGUN

That ducks know just how far a shotgun can carry and are clever enough to fly just outside its normal range is argued by Charles Askins, writing in the current issue of "The American Rifleman."

"Our mallard," this authority says, "seems to have made up his mind that the deadly range of a shotgun is no more than 70 yards. Stand right up and let him see you and he will wing by at 70 yards or pass 70 yards overhead, with entire indifference. I have tried that many a time when testing out the killing range of a big gun. There the 10-bore will fool him and the 12-bore won't fool him, except by off chance."

At the present time, according to Mr. Askins, the "safe" killing range for a shotgun is 60 yards for a 10-gauge, 55 for a 12, down to no more than 40 yards for a 20. Maximum ranges are 10-gauge, 10-pound gun, 1 1/2 ounces shot-75 yards; 12-gauge, 3-inch cases, load 1 1/2 ounces-70 yards; 12 gauge progressive powder, load 1 1/4 ounce-65 yards; 12-gauge standard load-60 yards; 16-bore, maximum load, 1 1/2 ounces-55 yards; 20-maximum load-50 yards.

"A safe range of 80 yards," says this writer, "is the utmost that I ever expect to see, unless some form of shrapnel is devised. When the time comes that we can take a 10-bore shotgun with 1 1/2 ounces of shot, or even with 1 1/2 ounces and get average patterns of 60 per cent of the charge at 60 yards, we will have an 80-yard gun." With the small shot used, high velocity can never be attained, he believes, without spoiling the pattern made on the target.

IT IS UP TO MANKIND

Men of science have accomplished about everything they ever undertook to do, except that of developing a recipe for making people live to be one hundred years old.

Along this line, however, the scientists have agreed that they do not believe that the future will take care of itself.

Problems of eugenics, workshop conditions, hygiene, care of babies and a hundred other things of direct interest to a vast majority of people have been cited as objects first to be overcome before such recipe can be established.

Man was endowed by nature for a vigorous, healthy life of 100 years, according to a famous scientist. He points out, however, that only three in 100 at present reach that age. Diseases and degenerating influences that man himself cultivates, reduce the span of life.

The average life in the past 40 years has been raised from 42 to 57 years. It has been established that there is no definite limit on the duration of life, so that man himself, without iron-clad, regulation recipes, can either live a short or a long life.

A Novel Smoke Alarm

A new use for the photoelectric cell

has been found in Pittsburgh, Pa., where it is employed in a novel invention to warn engineers of industrial plants when smoke from their chimneys is exceeding the density allowed by law. A beam of light, says Popular Science Monthly, is

kept constantly in the chimney and pointed at a photoelectric cell, which is so sensitive that it sends to the engineer an exact record of the density of smoke. The transmission is made by an electric current which the cell operates.

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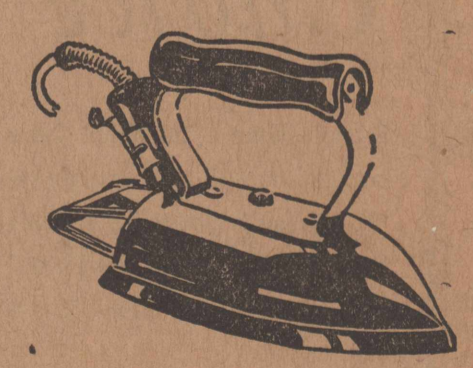
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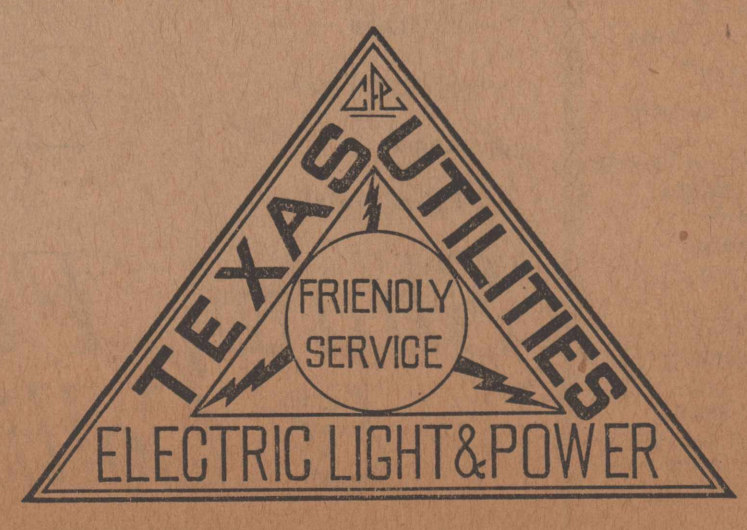
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are carried through, two teams of Floydada High School boys from the Vocational Agricultural Class of thirty days hence, in company with their her, O. T. Williams, when the annual judging tests in vocational agricultural work will be held.

He need for aid in carrying out the was presented to the club by Mr. Williams, who said the expense of the trip for the seven persons would be not greater, he thought, than \$125. No effort will be made to enter teams in all divisions of the state contests but only those contests which can best be entered by the two teams. One of these contests will be in dairy stock judging. Lon M. Davis, W. L. Fry and C. R. Houston were named as a committee to raise the money needed for the purpose.

Monday was regular election day for officers of the club and the following were chosen for the next three months: Chairman, Robert McGuire, Assistant chairman O. P. Rutledge, Secretary, Lon M. Davis and J. C. Gilliam puncher.

"The problem of the rural boys of America presents a tremendous challenge to the organization of the Boy Scouts of America," Paul Voss, deputy regional executive of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, said in briefly presenting the matter of getting the organization to the boys of the rural communities of the south plains area. "These boys are the backbone of the next generation. They need boyhood training for citizenship and all the fun that goes with scouting just as do the boys who are in the larger communities and cities." He was introduced by W. P. Knox, Scout Executive of the South Plains Area, here for a conference with local scout officials. E. L. Roberts, of Plainview, organization executive of the Central Plains area, was also among those present and introduced.

members that "things are going under cultivation each by thousands of acres. To provide a home market for roughages grown on Texas farms, and to preserve the fertilizer values of the crops, more and more Texas farmers are turning to the feeding of livestock.

This is the background of a series of feeding experiments carried on by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Big Spring, Texas. The results are published in Technical Bulletin 43-T, "Sorgo Silage, Sorgo Fodder, and Cottonseed Hulls as Roughages in Rations for Fattening Calves in the Southwest," now available for distribution upon request to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

SOUTH PLAINS LBR. COMPANY BUILDING NEW SILVERTON YARD

The South Plains Lumber Company began work on their new yard in Silvertown last week, and the structures are expected to be finished soon, according to reports from that city. The location for the new yard is on the southeast quarter of a block south of the court house square.

The new office will be stucco finish and the lumber sheds of strong timber, according to the plans. Jack Hargett, manager of the Quitaque yard, is supervising the building of the new yard.

ON HONOR ROLL

Dessie Walker of Floydada daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker, is reported on the honor roll at Texas Technological College during the last term, having carried 5 courses with an average grade of "B".

T. S. Stevenson made a business trip to Dallas the latter part of last week.

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ALL ABOARD FOR VENUS

Some few weeks ago a man in the state of Ohio, made it known that he was preparing a trip to the planet Venus, and the world took little note of his proposed trip.

The time for the departure of that trip is nearing. Newspapers are offering comment on it, and even photographs published of the rocket that he plans to shoot out into space on his journey to the planet.

Scientists and others are commenting on the absurdity of such an undertaking. The planet happens to be just 28,000,000 billion miles from Miami Beach, Florida where he now has the rocket under preparation for his start.

The rocket affair with which he expects to complete his non-stop flight, is something new for aviators. It is expected to shoot like an ordinary sky rocket. Scientists declare it can't be done, because of atmospheric conditions that exist only a few miles from the earth's surface.

While scientists have their view points, the ordinary layman also wonders. Going at such a rapid rate of speed, how will he manage to dodge the stars and other planets, and after he gets there, how will he be able to distinguish which planet happens to be the earth so that he can come back again. The trip will only take 20 years for the round trip, so that the world will have a long wait for his return—provided, of course, he even leaves the earth.

However in the face of all untoward incidents, scientists, astronomers and the laymen have agreed, after looking over the gigantic rocket that the starting of it at least will make a lovely fireworks exhibition.

FORESTS AND RUN-OFF OF WATER

As shedding light on the current discussion of forests as a factor in flood control, the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, points to recent observations by Swiss scientists during a violent rainstorm on two small watersheds in the Canton of Berne, Switzerland.

The two watersheds are similar in altitude, exposure, slope, and character of soil, but one of them is entirely wooded, while the other is only 35 per cent wooded. Practically the same amount of rainfall fell on each during the storm. The maximum flow of water from the partly forested watershed was 15.4 cubic feet a second for each 100 acres and the crest occurred half an hour after the beginning of the rain. On the completely forested watershed the maximum flow was only 8.5 cubic feet a second and the crest did not occur until five hours after the storm began. The total run-off per square mile for 13 hours after the storm began was 702,000 cubic feet on the partly forested slope and 432,000 cubic feet on the completely forested area. By comparison with the normal flow of water, it was found that on the partly forested watershed 21 per cent of the storm water ran off, while on the completely forested area only 10 per cent ran off.

In Switzerland the Government has long realized the necessity of forests to protect the steep slopes of the country's numerous mountains from soil washing and erosion and to regulate the flow of streams, and protection forests are a definite part of the Swiss forestry program.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM COMPETES IN DAIRY SHOW STOCK JUDGING

Floydada High School stock judging team competed with twelve other Panhandle schools last Friday in Plainview during the Panhandle Plains Dairy show. Although the team did not place in the winnings, they received praise for their knowledge of stock and according to Instructor O. T. Williams, learned some valuable pointers in the contest.

Members of the Floydada team were Clayton Fuller, Jewell Mara and Orval Poore. O. T. Williams, Vocational Agricultural teacher in the Floydada High School and instructor of the team, accompanied the boys to Plainview to the show Friday.

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AGENTS INSURANCE AGENCY IN NEW OWNERSHIP

The Angel Childers Insurance Agency at Lockport, operated for the past several years, has been purchased by Ryan Speegle and J. W. Monroe, who in taking over the agency, also occupy the quarters of their predecessors, it was announced last week.

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L. H. RANDOLPH FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. NO. 3

L. H. Randolph is the latest entry in the race for honors at the hands of voters of Floyd County.

Mr. Randolph last week announced himself for Commissioner in Precinct No. 3.

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Inaction On Co. Agent

John T. Egan, District Agent, Says Body Standing in Light of Fine Agricultural County.

John T. Egan, District Agricultural Agent for thirty-four counties in this territory for the Extension Service of A. & M. College and Agricultural Department, Tuesday afternoon expressed keen disappointment that the Floyd County Commissioners' Court did not accept a proposal that the court contract now for the employment of a county agent with the possibility that a good man could be obtained for the place

the next ten months, and declared that the acceptance of the Extension Service plan for the joint employment of an agent at a later date might mean a delay of as much as two or three years, because of inability to get an appropriation from the department.

Mr. Egan spent an hour or more with the court Tuesday afternoon and went over the situation thoroughly with them from the viewpoint of the Extension Service. "The court did not take any action on the question. I was much disappointed that they did not vote on it. Delay at this time means an indefinite delay, so far as getting an agent in the county is concerned," he said, and voiced criticism of the court with the declaration that the court "is

standing in the light of the agricultural counties in the territory.

He was here, he said, on invitation extended some months ago.

An echo of the decision of the court some weeks ago to raise the salary of the Home Demonstration Agent, was also voiced by Mr. Egan. "Without doubt, Floyd County has one of the best demonstration agents in the state, and it will be a regrettable day when this county loses her," he said. The court in a recent meeting refused a request of representatives of women's clubs over the county to give an increased appropriation of \$300 for County Home Demonstration work, needed because of the heavy expense involved in the handling of the duties of the position.

R. M. Milholland, County Agent of Hale County, accompanied Mr. Egan on his trip to Floydada.

The program for the week with pneumonia to be somewhat improved.

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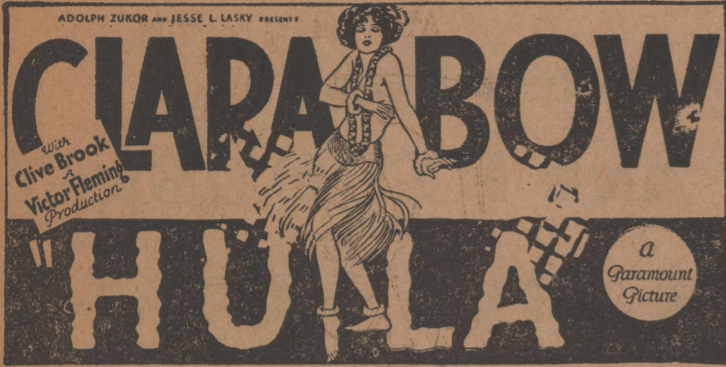
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TO HOLD ALL DAY SERVICES AT AIKEN NEXT SUNDAY

All laymen on the Lockney Circuit are urged to attend the all day services to be held at Aiken Sunday, by the "Leading Lay Speakers," of the Plainview district.

We hope to begin and end the Sunday School as promptly as possible so that these laymen may have time to carry out the splendid program that they have arranged for us.

Mr. J. E. Swebston of Tulia is the District lay leader. He and his associate lay leader and others will make addresses on the following subjects "Lay Evangelism," "Stewardship," "The Methodist Dollar," "The Methodist Laymen," and other subjects, followed by a round table discussion of each subject.

Mr. Swebston requests that we commence at ten thirty in the morning if possible.

Let us all pray that we may have a great day of good things spiritually.

Let us be as prompt as we can with the Sunday School.

League Services at the usual hour.

We hope to have one or more of the laymen to preach for us again, after the league. This they will most assuredly do.

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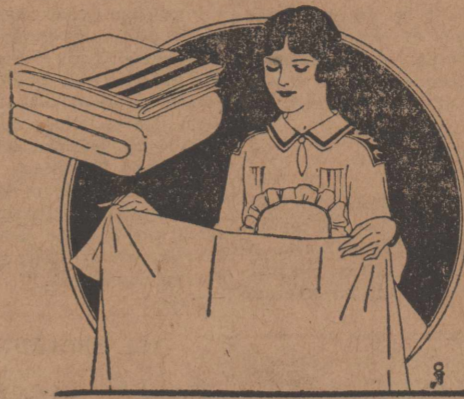
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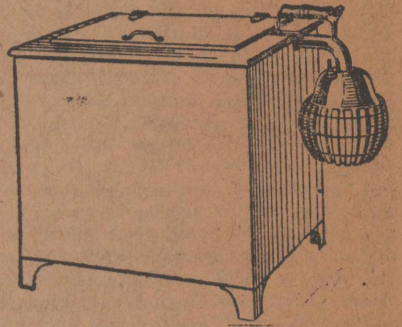
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THEIR SILVER ANNIVERSARY

The Hesperian is glad to join in the general felicitations and good wishes for many happy returns to the First National Bank of Floydada, on the occasion of their silver anniversary. To the officers and directors of the institution it marks a definite mile stone in the growth of the bank, and to the public in general the occasion marks a definite era or epoch in the business history of the section in general.

Such institutions as banks have their origin in a definite demand for the kind of service they render. It may be taken for granted, then, that on or about the spring of 1903—the date of the beginning of The First National Bank of Floydada—conditions in this section were such as to demand the services of a national banking institution, and that the promise of reward for the efforts and money put into the enterprise made it appear to be a good business venture for those who organized it. It is true that a private bank was operated in the county for a number of years prior to the nationalizing of the institution, and doubtless true that the decision to make the venture and nationalize the institution was based to a considerable extent on the history of the old Floyd County Bank, its predecessor. In the same manner as the organization and passing of the order of the private bank may be considered the first epoch in the financial history of the county, so it may safely be assumed that the passage of the first twenty-five years of the organization and development of a national bank in the county may be taken to be the second epoch.

That the First National Bank has arrived as such a point in its history, rich in friends among its clientele, competitors and contemporaries alike, and that it has been able to furnish a definite service of inestimable value to the community during this time, for which it has reaped a reasonable reward, is a matter for which all join in congratulations. Such a thought prompts the hope that the next twenty-five years of the bank's life may be equally as rich in wholesome tradition, and friends.

No White Collar Job

One reason why a tramp is always dirty probably is that his "work" requires it.—American Magazine.

Traveling Man Enthusiastic Over Possibilities Of Annual Dairy Show

If a man flew into Amarillo in an airship and said they had something worth one million dollars for a landing field I would like to know how many millions it is worth to know of the hundreds of boys in the counties of the Panhandle of Texas that flew into Plainview for the Dairy Association that was held here last week. Will say I have been reading editorials about our boys and after visiting the dairy association four times last week it made me think of the older of the sex that has invested in gold bricks, oil burners, old stock, etc. Now as a man that has been selling groceries on the Plains for twenty years I never was so enthusiastic over any one thing as I was in seeing such a wonderful display of cattle and the hundreds of boys with their score cards judging cattle. I could not help but look at the cattle and then look at the younger generation of manhood that is taking such a part as to look after the mortgages placed on the farms and as little as you think about it this is the generation that can lift anything that is brought before them. The world is full of editorials about frogs but who ever heard of a frog that had done anything to develop a country or lift a mortgage off a farm.

Now, since the initiation of the first Dairy Cattle Show in Plainview, which is to be annually, I suggest that the people of Plainview and Hale County get together and purchase the old galvanized barn for such purposes as to take care of these dairy shows, chicken shows and poultry shows and as little as you think about it in five years time this probably will be worth five times as much as an investment as it is today. Watch my guess. I don not know of anything I was more enthusiastic over than this dairy show and exhibitors of cattle from adjoining counties and the wonderful part of the school that is taken in our boys in judging cattle in this city.

Here is hoping that the Chamber of Commerce or some individual will start the ball to rolling for a permanent location to look after this project for the years to come. Wake up, Plainview, and let's do it as other things of great interest are before us and why overlook the biggest of all.

Yours respectfully,
R. E. (BOB) MEYERS.
Salesman for Nobles Bros. Grocery for Twenty Years, in "Readers Column" of the Plainview Herald.

NATIONAL CHARACTER

The much discussed real national character of America has been discovered by Walter Prichard Eaton, noted dramatic critic, through a study of the six best loved plays and players in the history of the United States.

The list includes Joseph Jefferson as Rip Van Winkle, George Arliss in Galsworthy's "Old English," Maude Adams in "The Little Minister," E. A. Sothern, father of the Shakespearian actor, as

Lord Dundreary in "Our American Cousin;" Frank Bacon in "Lightnin'," and David Warfield in "The Music Master."

"An analysis of the things these plays have in common," Mr. Eaton says, "Makes Americans a cheerful and 'folksy' people and counteracts the impression that we are hard and grasping. We find in the impersonations an element of warm, sympathetic human appeal, not an exalted appeal, but a friendly one on the level of our daily living. This surely must tell us something about ourselves as a nation. We find ourselves captivated by characters recognizable on our level of life and thought and feeling. We are shown that we are a people of quick sympathy, interested primarily in folks rather than principles; warm hearted, like the fellow who has charms and good nature, responding most readily to the pleasant contracts of daily life, the humors and heroisms of everyday existence."

These six plays and players, the writer says, had in common first of all dramatic perfection, which indicates that Americans like fine art better than they really like to admit... secondly, a vein of humor and an appeal to the sympathies. "Admiring characters like the lazy Rip Van Winkle, the silly Dundreary or the ne'er-do-well Lightnin', has nothing to do with American admiration of rogues in daily life," the author continues; "but it does make apparent the absence of captains of industry and others who are supposed to be national heroes. Perhaps our materialism has been overstressed," he concludes.—American Magazine.

EARNED A SNUG SUM

Before Bert Hinkler left England on his flight to Australia, according to British press reports, he took out a peculiar policy with an insurance syndicate. The terms were these: Hinkler paid £150. If it took him twenty-eight days, or four weeks, to reach Australia, he was to be paid £1, and for every day he cut off from this four-week period the sum was to be doubled.

That meant that if Hinkler took three weeks for the air journey he would receive £128 and would be money out, but for every day he could cut from three weeks he would be the gainer. Hinkler, the reports say, was confident that he would then have received £1,024, a nice profit. But, in fact, he made the trip in fifteen days and a few hours, and thus, if the terms of the contract are correctly reported, he must have earned £4,096, or, deducting his premium, very nearly \$20,000.

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Baker News

Baker, April 10.—The wheat in our community is needing rain very badly. Mr. and Mrs. Allen A. Peacock and family spent Sunday at Lubbock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilkes. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Graves and family. In the afternoon they visited the new town of Dougherty. Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Colston and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Colston. David Lowry, of Friona, spent the week end with Roy Mara. Miss Annie Jewell Fawver and two brothers spent Sunday with their brother, Roy Fawver and family. Miss Dorothy Polvadore, of Swenson, spent last week with her uncle, Jim Polvadore, and family. Miss Annie Jewell Fawver entertained the following at her home Wednesday night, Misses Opal Nelson, Georgie Holden, Irene Colston, Meeda Teafateller, Annie Graves, Linnie and Dorothy Polvadore, Marie and Minnie Lee Carathers. Everyone seemed to enjoy the party very much.

Starkey News

Starkey, April 10.—Rev. Ernest Jennings filled his regular appointment at Petersburg Sunday. The Sunday School children were entertained Friday evening by the teachers with an Easter Party. Several hundred eggs were hidden in and near the canyon. A prize was given to the boy and girl in Mrs. Phillips' and Miss Patton's room who found the largest number of eggs. The school however was divided into two groups so everyone would have a fair chance according to size and age. The prize winners from Mrs. Phillips' room were Sam Clay and Hulda Reasoner. Elbert Mallow and Pauline Reasoner were the winners in Miss Patton's room. Mr. Fuqua, the principal, did not give a prize but the boy and girl who found the largest number of eggs were Roy Atkinson and Jessie Dalton. Miss Bessie Moore who is attending Wayland College at Plainview, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore. Allan Poteet was the guest Sunday of Tommie Atkinson. H. P. Howard, of Big Four spent Friday in the home of his father, W. F. Howard. Lloyd Allen spent Sunday with Roy Atkinson.

Cecil Hanks who is taking a barber course in Amarillo, spent the week-end visiting with friends of this community. Miss Roberta Ferguson who is attending school at Floydada, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson. Rev. J. W. Dalton and children were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gamblin and children, of the Blanco Community. We are very sorry that one of our neighbors, Randal Travis, has the pneumonia. We all hope that he gets better and shall soon be able to do his work again. Quite a few of the people of this community are attending the meeting at McCoy this week. We are sorry to lose out of our neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Jess McSpadden and children, Douglas and Verilene. They are moving from this community to Mexico or Los Angeles, Mr. McSpadden stated J. H. Williams and family have moved to the place where Mr. McSpadden lived. We wish them a great success while in our community. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd F. Fuqua spent the week-end with Mrs. Fuqua's brother, Joe Dunn, of the Mt. Blanco community. We are planning to have an entertainment here at the school building Saturday. We are urging everyone to come and bring their money.

Harmony News

Harmony, April 10.—Rev. M. P. Hines filled his regular appointment here Sunday and there was good attendance. We also had an Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon. A splendid program was rendered Sunday night which was followed by preaching. Mrs. H. M. Miller was able to be moved home today from the home of her mother Mrs. Gross. She is not able to be up yet. Mrs. D. T. Scott who has been very poorly for sometime went to the Lubbock Sanitarium Saturday, where she will take treatment for about ten days. Mrs. O. M. Tinnin returned home last Tuesday from Granbury, where she had been called to the bedside of her mother, who was buried while she was there. Mrs. Tinnin has been ill ever since she returned. Quite a number went to Plainview last Thursday to the South Plains Dairy Show. They were: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gary and Chas. B. Smith. They all reported a fine show. J. S. Hale is remodeling his home. He is building an overhead tank, installing bath fixtures and other modern conveniences which will make a nice home when completed. People are very blue over the fruit, they think the most of it has been killed by the recent cold spell. We are glad to report that Miss Marie Bagwell of Harmony won a very nice prize of \$50.00 in the Hesperian contest. Her score was over two million.

Mayview News

Mayview, April 11.—Mrs. Eldon Gray is on the sick list this week, she is better today and we hope she will soon be able to be up soon. J. D. Holladay's mother and niece are visiting him and will be here for about a month. Mrs. Cardwell is still improving, she is able to sit up some.

A large crowd of the young folks spent Sunday afternoon with Robbie Lotspeich. The farmers sure would like to have a rain now on their wheat. The freeze we had last week did not do much damage if any. Mr. Vert Readhimer got hurt Saturday but not seriously. The Mayview Telephone Company is at work putting up new wire. The line will probably be completed today. Everyone reported a good time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holladay. E. C. Nelson made a business trip to Matador, Tuesday. Judge and Mrs. Mabe and son, George, and Miss Clara and Miss Nora McQuirry and W. M. Dorsey, of Crosbyton, were guests of Mrs. Joe M. Montgomery Sunday.

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ings may be seen names which helped to make history in Floydada during the past quarter of a century.

With The Churches

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Our interest at the City Park Church continues good, while we haven't had any preaching for the last two Lord's days, yet, the attendance had been good. Our interest in prayer meeting is also good. On account of having been away the second Lord's day I will preach here the third and fifth Lord's days in this month. Hence, we extend a special invitation to you to be with us next Lord's day. Come early and be with us in Bible Study at 10 o'clock a. m. and remain for preaching at 11 o'clock. Ira L. Sanders, Minister.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

The interest in the Ladies Bible study of the City Park Church of Christ continues to be very interesting. While there were not as many present as usual last Monday, yet, they had a splendid lesson. The study will begin promptly at 3 o'clock p. m. next Monday so let us all be at the church building on time next Monday.

METHODIST CHURCH

Ben Hardy, Pastor
Our meeting closed last Sunday night. There were fifteen additions to the church during the meeting. The church was greatly revived. Let us all be at Sunday school next Sunday and also to the church worship service at 11 o'clock. There will be some interesting announcements to be made at the morning hour.

WALL ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST

Elder E. B. Mullins will preach at the Church of Christ on Wall Street Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The

subject of the message will be "The last Words of Our Dying Savior on the Cross." The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

F. L. Davis, Minister
Our meeting is moving along in a fine shape. Bro. Jennings, pastor of the First Christian Church, Lubbock preached some excellent sermons. Those who heard him were well pleased and enjoyed the meeting fine. The Bible reading contest is creating a good deal of interest. One night the blues are ahead and another the reds. You will enjoy this part of the service fine.

Bro. Leslie G. Smyth, pastor of the First Christian Church of Plainview, preached for us Wednesday night and brought a good message. He will be back Friday night. Thursday night the biggest preacher in Texas will preach. The morning services are fine too. The messages are instructive and inspiring. Friday at 10 o'clock will be the last morning service until Sunday.

The services on Lord's day will be as usual. Sunday School begins at 10 o'clock. Come and enjoy this part of the service. Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. Endeavor meets at 7 o'clock p. m. The meeting will continue until Sunday and will likely close Sunday night, although it may continue through next week.

Roads and weather permitting we will fill our appointment at Newland at 3:30 o'clock p. m. Those near there are invited to attend. Remember there is a cordial welcome awaiting you at the little church with a big welcome.

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Rev. W. R. Hill, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00. Mr. Gilliam the General Supt.
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bers who really love God and His Church, and who want success to attend her efforts, will make sure to come. No alarm, just calling attention to a very important occasion that every member ought to have concern about. The sermon, subject will be "building the building."

The Junior B. Y. P. U. meets at 3 p. m.
The Intermediate and Senior Unions meet at 6:45.

Evening preaching hour is 8 o'clock. The sermon subject will be, "The Deity of Jesus." The fight has waged hot about the person of Jesus Christ, and everything dear to Christians is involved in the issue. Will you crucify or crown Him?

Fairview News

Fairview, April 10.—The Baptist meeting is in progress this week. The audiences are fairly good considering the number of cases of measles there are in the community yet. Rev. Burnham, the pastor, is doing the preaching and Mitt Bullard is conducting the song service. Miss Beulah Foster of Cedar Hill was a visitor in the I. B. Martin home last week.

Mrs. Lewis Laminack and children, of Floydada, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Laminack and children.

The pie supper which was given here last Friday night to raise money to send our winning contestants in the County Meet to the District Meet in Lubbock was a financial success and the boys are sure to get to go and represent our school.

Misses Thelma Kinnard and Iris Crawford spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Howard of Floydada.

Sherman Stewart of Tech College at Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday at home.

"Looks Like Rain" was not taken to Sand Hill last Saturday night because

of the illness of one of the characters, Gordon Rimmer. He is on the road to recovery now and the play probably will be presented at an early date.

FLASKS AND LIQUOR SETS

While walking along Nicollet avenue on Washington's Birthday, and seeing the flags intended to proclaim loyalty and reverence for our country, I recall a paragraph from a letter published in an Eastern newspaper concerning the wide display of flasks and liquor sets in the stores of New York City:



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Shelbyville, Once Capital Of 'Free State Of Tenaha' Has A Romantic History

(By Henry C. Fuller in the Dallas Morning News)

Safe in its own historic atmosphere and traditions hallowed by the memory of glowing deeds, the ancient town of Shelbyville, seven miles south of Center, the county seat and erstwhile capital of the "Free State of Tenaha," reposes in the midst of its oak and pine groves, magnolias and cedars.

Shelbyville has both a romantic and tragic history.

Shelby County was settled by immigrants from Tennessee. This fact is shown by the name itself.

On a plateau just south of the valley of the Tenaha Creek, so named by the Indians, the Tennessee immigrants on their westward journey halted for a few days' rest. The decision was that they would seek no farther, for if there was such thing as the earthly Eldorado, they had found it on the banks of the Tenaha. The date of this settlement, according to the most available authority, was in the spring of 1835. In 1857 Shelby County was organized, the territory in which it was located being called the District of Tenaha.

Town Grew

Thus Shelbyville and Shelby County started on a career that was to be marked with tragedy, romance and history-making events. When Shelby County was organized, Shelbyville was, of course the county seat. The courthouse was built in the center of the public square. It was made of pine logs hewn in the adjacent forest with broadaxes, and snaked to the building place by oxen. It was a two-story affair, about 30x60 feet, and was cut into compartments for the various officers. The jail was at the rear of the courthouse, and also was built of logs.

Like many other pioneer towns and localities in the vast and uncivilized Southwest, there grew up by the side of the law-abiding element a lawless element that caused a great deal of trouble as time passed. The great scheme of Aaron Burr, which had for its objective the formation of an empire in the Southwest, went to pieces when Gen. Wilkinson signed with Gen. Herrera the treaty of the Neutral Ground in October, 1806. The treaty provided that until the United States and Spain should agree upon a definite treaty of peace that a strip of territory between the Sabine River and the Calcasieu River should be regarded as neutral and should not be occupied by either Government.

No Man's Land

Into this No Man's Land the hunted and lawless from every land made their way and in time it came to be a veritable Sodom and Gomorrah of unlawful elements and a hotbed of revolution. Finally in 1819, when the United States and Spain, concluded a definite treaty and the laws of the United States were extended over the Neutral Ground, it was like sticking a torch into a bat cave. Thousands of criminals fled across the Sabine and found refuge in what is now East Texas. Instead of becoming good citizens, they developed the lawless practices which they had brought from the Neutral Ground. Many of these bad characters settled in the Shelbyville country and their presence was made known by thefts, robberies and often by murders.

To put down this lawless element a number of citizens met on the banks of the Tenaha Creek, a short distance from Shelbyville, one night and organized the Regulators. One of the violators of the law, having in some way heard of the proposed meeting, went to a great sycamore near the spot in advance of the Regulators, crawled into the hollow of the big tree, and thus learned all their secrets. The Regulators became so strict in their pursuit of the lawless that another organization called the Moderators was formed in order to put a stop to the more radical work of the Regulators. While the Regulators and Moderators thus contested a third element composed of robbers, under the direction of a trained leader, sought to

get all the slaves to leave their masters, on promise of being taken North and liberated. As a matter of fact the slaves were taken across the Sabine River, kept in camp in a swamp near a body of water known as Soda Lake, until a sufficient number had been collected, and then taken to New Orleans and sold to other slave owners.

Houston Interfered

Matters reached such a pitch that President Sam Houston sent a force of soldiers into the territory, captured a blockhouse or so in which members of the lawless elements were attempting to hold in defiance of all Government, forced the leaders to conclude a truce, and thus brought about peace. When the lawless element heard that the soldiers of Houston were on march to the country, they met and organized "The Free State of Tenaha," and by this name the territory was known for many years. "The Free State of Tenaha" was declared to be free and independent of the Republic of Texas, and the sending of soldiers into the territory was regarded by both Regulators and Moderators as an infringement of their rights.

During the strife between the Regulators and Moderators two pitched battles were fought, one at a place now known as Cedar Yard, on the highway between Tenaha and Center, and one on the Shelbyville-Center road, about halfway between the two towns. The engagement, fought between Tenaha and Center was called "Helen's Defeat," because a young heroine of Shelbyville, whose maiden name was Helen, managed to get through the lines and carry information to one of the armed bands which led to the decisive defeat of the opposition.

Taking these stirring scenes and tragic localities as a text, Judge A. W. Arrington of the Rio Grande district, in 1856 wrote a novel to which he gave the name of "Rangers and Regulators of the Tenaha."

From 1840, the date of the settlement of the Regulators and Moderator troubles, until 1865, the county made substantial progress. Lawlessness gave way to the observance of law and order. The town increased in extent and population. Shelbyville became a seat of learning for east Texas and it was there that the educator, Dr. W. C. Huntington, and his wife established a school.

So it was, when it was decided that an election should be held to determine whether the county seat should or should not be moved to a point seven miles north of Shelbyville, and said to be in the exact center of the county. Anticipating the result of the election young Bob Parker, who was County Clerk, had a substantial log house built at Center as the new location was called. The election was held and resulted in victory for Center. The people of Shelbyville were up in arms and determined to get out an injunction urging the excuse that the ballot boxes had been stuffed.

Moved Courthouse

The hint that an injunction would be sought came to the ears of Bob Parker, and so at midnight, while the opposition slept he quietly loaded the half dozen record books, a small desk and table on a rickety wagon drawn by two oxen and drove out of the village just as the full moon was rising above the tops of the distant pines. Tenaha Creek was even with the banks, but Parker drove in, swam his team and cargo across, and when the next day dawned the archives had been safely placed in the new pine log courthouse at Center, the new town. Center is still the county seat of Shelby, and is today a town of 3,500 persons.

When the war between the United States and Mexico started, members of the old Regulators and Moderator forces volunteered. An incident is told of how in a furious onslaught against the hordes of Santa Anna, by the American cavalry, among which were several former Regulators and Moderators, the old feud came near being revived, and for a brief time

the oldtimers were cutting and slashing at each other, instead of slaughtering the Mexicans. This was of momentary duration, however, for one of the leaders in the old-time feud saw the folly of such nonsense and put a stop to it, without the incident becoming known to the commanding officers.

FIRST LITTLE EVA FOUND; MYSTERY SURROUNDS LIFE

Much against her will, Mrs. Cordelia Howard Macdonald, the first person to play the part of Little Eva in an Uncle Tom's Cabin show, has been discovered in Boston. Stage historians have been searching for members of the original cast for years. She is the only living member.

When a writer for Farm & Fireside found her hiding in an obscure boarding house she reluctantly admitted that she was once the celebrated girl who enjoyed a popularity just before the Civil War, greater than that of any other child actor before or since. She reaffirmed her vow, however, never to talk about her days with the play that has been presented nearly a half million times since her initial performance on September 27, 1852, in Troy, N. Y. Mrs. Macdonald gave no reason for her silence which has constituted a mystery around her life since her glorious childhood star days.

Mrs. Macdonald, then Cordelia Howard, four years old, with her first performance started a record-breaking run

of twenty-five days in the small town of Troy which then had only been equalled in London. Her triumphs continued for eight years, when without giving a reason, she retired and would not even answer the letters from clamoring admirers and managers who offered her princely sums to return to the

stage. Since that time about her has never been penetrated for many years her whereabouts have been unknown.

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The First National Bank, as a business institution in Floydada, was launched in April of the spring of 1903, with a capital stock of \$30,000. It was the outgrowth or development from the private banking institution known as the Floyd County Bank, and Jas. B. Posey, now deceased, and L. T. Lester, of Canyon, who owned the Floyd County Bank, were among the incorporators of the bank, early records of the institution disclose.

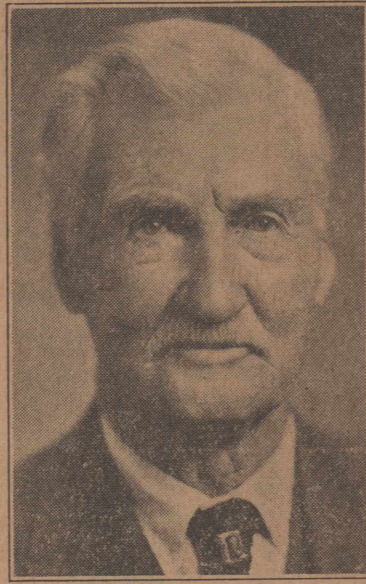
Early History Recounted
Going back over the records of the bank is like recounting much of the early history of Floyd County. The bank's charter is dated April 3, 1903, but the old, faded minutes, which were rescued from the fire of 1911, indicate that the organization meeting was not until in October of the same year, a formality which was probably not looked upon as an important one. L. T. Lester is shown in the minutes of this organization meeting to have been elected president, C. Surginer vice president and Jas. B. Posey cashier. These with Will W. Nelson, then in a mercantile establishment on the southwest corner of the square, R. C. Andrews, a practicing physician, J. R. Burrus, stock farmer and Jno. N. Farris, ranchman, comprised the list of stockholders. Dr. Andrews was elected secretary of the board, a position which he filled for years. In January of 1904 the first addition to the official family recorded is the election of J. P. Posey, a son of the cashier, as an assistant cashier, which he resigned within a short time to become cashier of The Lockney Bank. This early record also gives the first banking history of Jas. K. Green as a banker in Floyd County, now an active president and cashier of the Floyd County National Bank, another Floydada institution. The minutes of the director's meeting of December 31, 1904, record that "Jas. K. Green be paid \$25 for his first month's work and \$50 for second month's work." Mr. Green died Tuesday that as he recalled it, he went to work for "Uncle Jeems" (Jas. Posey, his uncle) in October but he was not looked upon as a very material part to the business for a time at least. He was the second assistant cashier to be named in the institution, his promotion coming on January 1, 1905, the minutes state.

Raise Capital Stock
In 1907, Jas. B. Posey transferred his interests to Plainview and was succeeded as cashier by Will W. Nelson, Mr. Posey retaining his interest in the institution until in January of 1909 when he died his stock.
March of 1909 the charter of the bank was amended to increase the capital to \$50,000, a big period of expansion having opened throughout the area in 1905 and 1906 which made additional investment advisable, the directors believed, to keep up with the needs of the country, and realizing that it was to be prepared for the possibility of a building in which to house their institution, the directors met and decided upon the purchase of lots 1 and 2 in Block 71. This was bought from A. C. Bowers in April of 1909.

One of the hardest blows the institution called upon to withstand, up to date, was the death in December of 1910, another man whose name is connected with the early history of Floydada, was a director in the bank, J. W. T. Montgomery, who served for only a short time, the minutes showing his resignation on August 1, 1910. E. C. Nelson, president of the bank, was elected cashier at the time of his election he was president of the Plainview Public School.

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Six Men And One Woman Who Direct The Affairs Of The First National Bank Of Floydada



In the picture, first row, left to right: E. C. Nelson, President, active in the bank since 1912;

Thos. Montgomery, vice president; director since 1914;

Mrs. Jno. N. Farris, vice president; director since 1919;

J. B. Jenkins, director since winter of 1918;

Second row, left to right:

J. V. Daniel, elected cashier in the spring of 1920 and a director since 1921;

O. W. Stroup, of Quitaque, director since 1920;

H. E. Cannaday, director since 1920.

president a position to which he was re-named annually until the time of his death in 1918. Arthur B. Duncan was elected vice president that year, but sold his stock and resigned in November of the same year, C. Surginer being elected to the place. Mr. Surginer held the position of vice president of the bank, except for the interim from January to November of 1911 until December of 1918, when he was elected president to succeed Jno. N. Farris, deceased. This position he held until in November of 1920, when he sold his stock and resigned. In 1911 another name appeared as a stockholder on the books of the corporation in the person of Thos. Montgomery, and it was in the same year that the decision was reached by the directors to construct a two-story building that would be the largest building in the county. Directors borrowed the money for the purpose on their own resources so as to permit the continued use of the bank's funds in the regular channels of business. They moved into the building in the spring of 1912. In January of 1912, L. T. Lester, Jno. N. Farris, C. Surginer, E. C. Nelson and R. C. Andrews were recorded as directors, E. C. Nelson still in the position of cashier, in which he continued until 1917. In 1913 he succeeded Dr. R. C. Andrews as secretary of the board, and it was in this same year that the name of F. M. Butler appeared in the record. He was elected assistant cashier on January 17, "at a salary of \$70."

Enter Reserve System
In 1914 two new names appeared in the list of directors, those of Harry Weatherly, now deceased, and Thos. Montgomery, the latter succeeding L. T. Lester. Following the passage of the Federal Reserve Act by Congress, the bank entered the Federal Reserve System by formal vote of the directors on January 14, 1914, and bought stock in the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas.

On January 14, 1916, the stockholders recorded were Thos. Montgomery, C. Surginer, C. Snodgrass, E. C. Nelson, Jno. N. Farris, R. C. Andrews, J. B. Jenkins, Harry Weatherly, L. E. Martin, Edgar B. Howard, H. E. Cannaday and F. M. Butler. In the fall of that year Harry Weatherly moved away and N. A. Armstrong, recently from Kansas and operating in cattle on rather an extensive basis, was elected a director to succeed him. It was in this year, too, that another name, at present linked with the active management of the institution, was added to the pay roll. This was J. V. Daniel who began work in September and was elected an assistant cashier in November, the bank thus having two assistant cashiers, F. M. Butler being the other. Butler was elected cashier of the bank in January of 1917, however, when E. C. Nelson was made active vice president. In December of 1917 the decision was reached to add the two-story unit 30x50 feet on the rear of the building, making it extend to the alley. In that year the minutes show the surplus of the bank's invested capital to have reached \$30,000. About the same

Home Of The First National Bank, Corner Main And California Sts.



The first unit of this structure facing east on Main, was built by the directors of the bank in 1912, and the last fifty feet facing on California was constructed in the spring of 1913. In the rear of the bank's office on the first floor are housed three business establishments, and on the second floor are offices of professional men.

The bank has just completed the expenditure of \$7,500 on renewing and re-furnishing with marble and plate glass fixtures their business office, making it one of the most elaborate in this section, and in the re-arrangement, doubling the working room to accommodate the demand for increased facilities.

time the addition was being constructed the bank sold 23 feet and 5 inches of its front footage, extending back for 80 feet to Dr. Joel H. Massie, together with the one-story building on it, for \$6,000. At about the same time the name of J. V. Daniel disappeared from the payroll of the bank to re-appear in late 1918 after the signing of the Armistice, and in 1919 the names of Daniel, Maury Hopkins, O. M. Watson and Miss Anna Marie Moore, appear as the clerical force in its employ. In January, 1919, following the death of Jno. N. Farris, president, the board of directors were E. C. Nelson, Thos. Montgomery, N. A. Armstrong, C. Surginer and J. B. Jenkins. Thos. Montgomery being the new vice president and C. Surginer the president.

In 1920 O. W. Stroup, of Quitaque, was elected a director of the bank and also F. M. Butler, the latter also being named as secretary of the board to succeed E. C. Nelson. In April of the same year J. V. Daniel was elected cashier. In September the surplus account was recorded at \$50,000 for the first time. In November H. E. Cannaday was elected a director succeeding C. Surginer, who after 17 years of connection with the bank, sold his stock and resigned. December of 1920 Mrs. Jno. N. Farris was elected secretary of the board, a duty which she has filled ever since. From January of 1921 until March F.

M. Butler served the bank as president, resigning on the latter date. He was succeeded by E. C. Nelson and Mrs. Farris was elected a vice president.

Present stockholders of the institution are E. C. Nelson, Mrs. Jno. N. Farris, Velma and J. Verne Nelson, J. V. Daniel, H. E. Cannaday O. W. Stroup, Thos. Montgomery, W. N. Jones and Mrs. L. E. Martin. In their organization E. C. Nelson is president, Thos. Montgomery and Mrs. Jno. N. Farris, vice presidents, J. V. Daniel cashier. These with J. B. Jenkins, O. W. Stroup and H. E. Cannaday comprise the board of directors.

'DAD AND MOTHER'S DAY' AT UNIVERSITY CAMPUS APR. 16

Austin, Texas, April 10.—"Write to Dad and Mother Day" has been set on the University of Texas campus as an occasion for each student of the school to invite his parents to the sixth annual meeting of the Dad's and Mothers' Association in Austin April 16. Besides the student letters, more than 4,000 invitations have been sent out by President H. Y. Benedict, urging that the mothers and fathers of students make a visit on the campus on that date.

Mrs. G. W. Parks and her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Parker, and her children, of Roscoe, are guests of another daughter, Mrs. L. B. Dawson.

LACQUER DEMONSTRATION BY DEVOE CREATES MUCH INTEREST

More than four hundred persons, a large percentage of them women of the city and county, visited the store of the South Plains Lumber Company Friday and Saturday of last week when the demonstration of Devoe lacquer and other products of the Devoe Paint Company was given. Mrs. Edd Syffrett, of Breckenridge, wife of the Devoe representative and former Floydada girl, had charge of the special demonstration of the uses of lacquer for practical and decorative purposes in the home.

A big percentage of the people who called at the demonstration brought coupons of special value clipped from last week's issue of The Hesperian, and quite a number of ladies of various communities spent sometime in the store using the lacquer on odd pieces from their homes.

J. Franklin Bass accompanied his mother, Mrs. Grace Bass, to Haskell, Friday, where they visited their brother and son, J. Horace Bass. Mrs. Bass remained for a visit with her son and J. Franklin returned home Sunday.

Ira L. Sanders, minister of the City Park Church of Christ, and Mrs. Sanders returned Monday from Farwell, where he has been conducting a two week meeting.

New Banking Home To Be Scene Of Celebration

People of Territory Invited to be Guests 4:30 O'Clock to 10:01 p. m.

Formally observing the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the institution, The First National Bank Tuesday afternoon and evening of this week will be hosts to the people of Floyd County in their new banking room, complete renewing and re-furnishing of which will be finished Monday. The hours for the celebration are 4:30 in the afternoon to 10:01 o'clock at night.

Directors As Hosts
The occasion will be marked by the presence not only of all of the officials of the bank, but also the entire board of directors and stockholders as well, according to the plans being made. The Main Street entrance, which has been closed for some three weeks, while the renewing and re-furnishing of the banking room has been going on, will be thrown open at four and the public in general invited to see and inspect the new fixtures installed and note the arrangement for caring for the public. The presence of the members of the board of directors and stockholders officially to aid the officers in a welcome to the public is expected to add an unusual touch of interest and color to the event.

The plan, E. C. Nelson said this week, is to make the occasion one of good fellowship and neighborliness. While the banking room will be completely furnished and equipped ready for business, no effort will be made to transact any business, the late afternoon and evening being given over entirely to the social feature. "Our rounding out of twenty-five years in the span of the life of The First National Bank, coupled with the completion of our new banking room makes a dual event that we want to celebrate. Naturally we want our neighbors and friends to rejoice with us," Mr. Nelson said.

Plans are being made for an attendance of hundreds of people during the period from 4:30 o'clock to 10 o'clock. A general invitation has been broadcast and the hope of the bank officials and directors is that the response will be general.

Orchestra music arranged by Prof. A. L. Lundgren will be played both after noon and evening, and refreshments will be served.

New Office Pretty

The new office which will greet visitors Tuesday afternoon and evening will be such a transformation from the quarters vacated by the bank three weeks ago that it will hardly be realized that by rearrangement and re-furnishing so much more commodious and beautiful quarters could have been placed in the same room. In the change made the lobby will extend through the center of the room with working quarters on either side. As one enters Main Street entrance the president's quarters will be on the right in the same general location as formerly, except that the room will be more commodious. Similarly, the cashier's and department will be in the same general position as before, except that it is also larger and better arranged. Next on the right will follow the ceiling tellers' windows, two in number. Assistant cashiers Frank L. and Anna Marie Moore will man two cages respectively. The collecting window at the back of the lobby on the right side will be in charge of Watson, and the two cages first on the left will be for the individual bookers, L. J. Welborn and Chas. Be. The exchange window at the left will be in charge of E. L. Norman, assistant cashier. At the extreme left will be an office for the use of the bank's customers. The new arrangement makes more lobby room, doubles the working space for the employees.

Tennessee marble is used for the fices and cages for the first six inches in height. On this is placed six inch marble slab and the rest of the space to the top of the fixture plate glass with sand-blasted woodwork in the offices and cages of black walnut, and the cages finished in bronze wrought iron.

The lobby floor is of tile, a board in black and white in eight squares. In the officers and cashier's floors are covered with brown carpet. An all marble check desk graces the lobby space.

The total cost of the new installation will be about \$8,000.

Lee McSpadden, of San Antonio, turned Monday after a visit of days here with his parents, Mr. A. C. McSpadden. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and Miss Willie McSpadden, Amarillo, spent Sunday in the city with their parents and visited the Lee.

Mrs. George Irwin and her family left Tuesday afternoon to make their home in Irwin there. Mr. Irwin is of the kitchen at the War Department past two months.

The Folks Who Make The Wheels Turn Daily At The First National



Top Row: L. J. Welborn, Bookkeeper; Annie Marie Moore, Assistant Cashier; E. L. Norman, Assistant Cashier.
Lower Row: O. M. Watson, Assistant Cashier; Frank L. Moore, Assistant Cashier; Chas. H. Bedford, bookkeeper.

Of these six employees Welborn and Bedford, are the youngest in point of service with the bank. Both began work with the bank on September 1, 1925. Miss Moore was the first of the sextette to begin work as an employe of the bank, beginning in October of 1918 as a stenographer. She is now assistant cashier; O. M. Watson began work with the bank on November 1, 1918, Frank L. Moore on April 2, 1920, and E. L. Norman on August 16, 1920. All have been continuously in the employ of the institution since they took up duties there.

Bank Fortunate In Working Personnel

Comparative Youngsters With Long Training Handle Huge Flow of Business With Ease.

Perhaps no other institution in Floyd County is more fortunate than the First National Bank of Floydada in its personnel of officials and employes in the all-important handling of the details of the bank's and its customers' banking business.

Aside from the cashier and president, both active in the business, there are six employes, all with extensive training whose practical experience in banking and the handling of the public, make it possible to handle the huge business that daily flows through the bank clearings and at the same time give ample time to all the needs of handling their clientele.

These include O. M. Watson, with the bank since November 1, 1918, and an assistant cashier since 1919. Mr. Watson gives special attention to the collections. Frank L. Moore, with the bank since April 2, 1920, and who has been an assistant cashier since early after his

connection with the institution, is receiving teller. He probably meets and talks with as many men daily as any other man in Floyd County in his capacity as receiver at the first window. E. L. Norman, whose special duty is the handling of exchange, began work with the bank in August of 1920 and was made an assistant cashier soon afterwards. Miss Annie Marie Moore, receiving teller and assistant cashier, began with the bank as a stenographer and last year was elected to the position of assistant cashier. She has a wide business and social acquaintance and is thoroughly conversant with the affairs of the institution. Chas. H. Bedford and L. J. Welborn, bookkeepers, have been with the bank since September 1, 1925, both beginning work the same day.

Although each of these employes has a number of years of experience in the banking business to his credit, all are comparative youngsters and have the pep and virility to meet most any emergency that can arise in the handling of the bank's business. It would be a difficult job to "swamp" this force, as is well illustrated by the ease with which they have handled the routine business of the bank during the past three weeks while the business of the institution has

been handled in the cramped quarters represented by a space behind and along side of the bank's vault, used for years as a committee meeting place and letter writing room for their customers.

SENIOR CLASS PRESENT PLAY IN INTERSCHOLASTIC CONTEST

"The Florist Shop" a one act comedy, was presented by members of the Senior Class of Floydada High School in Lubbock last Saturday night in connection with the District Interscholastic League one-act play contest. Some fifteen schools were represented in the contest held at Tech college Saturday.

The local cast failed to class among the winners. The presentation of "The Florist Shop" was the last item on the day's program and a fairly large crowd witnessed the F. H. S. play.

STOCKHOLDERS IN MEETING

Stockholders of the Floydada Wheat Growers' Association, local organization operating an elevator and grain business, will meet in annual session this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the court house.

Call for the annual meeting was made by E. C. Caudle, manager, the first of this week.

The increase in automobiles registered in the United States in 1927 was 1,224,798.

Remington Portable the student's friend, at The Hesperian Office.

day afternoon from A. has been a student in State Univers.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis made a business trip to Plainview, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fagan made a business trip to Plainview, Tuesday.

Henry Pipkin, of Matador, was a visitor in Floydada, Tuesday.

Lowrance Bryan and Spot Patton, of Matador, were visitors in Floydada, Sunday.

Ray Clements made a business trip to Spur, Saturday.



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Citizens of Floyd County

Congratulations to the First National Bank, of Floydada, are in order upon the occasion of their 25th Anniversary and completion of their new Banking Room, and we wish for them the best of success.

To the Citizens of Floyd County, we also extend congratulations upon having such an institution in their midst.

Such banking house is truly a credit to Floyd County and Floyd County a Credit to it.

A Worthwhile Banking Institution

Is our thought as we glance back over the history of The First National Bank of Floydada, Texas, and have the pleasure of joining with their many other friends in

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its officers and directors on this milestone in the history of banking in Floyd County.

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W. R. YOUNG, Ass't. Cashier