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Houston New President Floydada School Board

C. R. Houston was elected president of the school board of Floydada Independent School District at the re-organizing meeting of the board held Monday night of this week, and E. C. King vice president.

The board is now composed of E. C. King, M. L. Kizziar and W. T. Stiles, who were re-elected; G. R. May, who is a new member elected Saturday; Kenneth Bain, named by the board to fill the unexpired term of Jeff D. Ayres; C. R. Houston, a hold-over member; and F. C. Harmon, appointed by the board Monday night to fill the place of J. V. Daniel, who resigned Monday.

The board, as now composed, will have two important jobs to do at once. The first of these is letting the contract for construction of the new school building. The second is the selection of a new principal and year's teaching staffs in the schools.

\$75,000 Cattle Shipment Will Be Made Next Week

\$75,000 worth of cattle will be shipped out of Floydada Friday of next week over the Santa Fe for Kansas pastures, buyers from that state planning to receive here on that date about 200 head of steer yearlings and 450 two-year-olds from Jenkins, Armstrong and Coverdale and some 200 head from Walter Wood. The big steers will start from pasture Tuesday.

Col. Thomas Montgomery will also deliver a string of about 400 head of steers at an early date, possibly at the same time the other shipments go out.

WHEAT GROWERS ELECT; MEET TO DISCUSS ELEVATOR BUY

Possibility that the Floydada District unit of the Southwestern Wheat Growers' Association will purchase an elevator in Floydada for handling their wheat crop is being discussed among officials and members of this organization, according to County Agent T. Scott Wilson. An elevator will be purchased or other arrangements made at an early date, likely, for handling this year's crop of the association in this territory. A meeting of the directors will be held today to go into the matter further.

Last week the Floydada District unit elected their directors for the year. They are J. D. Christian, president; W. N. Jones, vice-president; W. C. Cates, secretary; C. B. Sims and George Finkner.

CENTER HOST TO WORKERS MEETING FLOYD COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

An all-day Workers Meeting of the Floyd County Baptist Association with dinner on the ground was held with the Center Baptist Church Tuesday of this week, with a good attendance or representation from various parts of the Association, including Silvertown, Ralls, Floydada, Crosbyton, and also special delegate-preachers from Wayland College.

Among those attending from Floydada were Rev. G. W. Tubbs, H. D. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Weatherbee, J. A. Wynan, P. G. Stegall, K. M. Borum and J. C. Bolding.

MRS. ESKRIDGE'S MOTHER IS SERIOUSLY ILL AT TYLER

The mother of Mrs. E. C. Eskridge is still seriously ill at her home in Tyler, a wire received by Miss Lela Windsor dated Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Eskridge's mother is 75 years of age. She contracted influenza in a fall recently and

Rev. and Mrs. Eskridge made a record drive from Floydada to Tyler by auto. They left Saturday at noon, following receipt of the message that the relative was seriously ill, and reached Tyler at 6 a. m. Sunday.

Rev. Eskridge returned home early Wednesday, leaving Mrs. Eskridge with her mother. The distance to Tyler is approximately 525 miles. He made the distance in 15 hours driving time.

SANITARIUM NOTES

Mrs. L. B. Gilkerson of Silvertown was operated upon Monday night for appendicitis; she was accompanied to the sanitarium by Dr. Breaker, Silvertown.

G. E. Bond of the Fairview community had an appendicitis operation Wednesday. Dr. Nichols of Plainview helped the operation.

Mrs. Bob Newton, Flomot, is recuperating nicely from an operation for appendicitis, performed March 25.

Mrs. Sam Berry left Monday for Olney, where she will visit with her husband for about two weeks.

JOHN REAGAN GETS WRITE-UP

Post Commander John H. Reagan of McDermitt Post, American Legion at Floydada, had his "pitcher" in a recent issue of The Star Telegram, with a brief story telling of his work with the Post since its founding in 1919, when only 17 members were enrolled. Reagan was one of the founders, and the membership for 1925 had grown, the story stated to 115.

A Club home that is the admitted envy of many towns much larger than Floydada, well equipped for games and entertainments of various kinds has been erected by the Post, where combined meetings of the Legion and Auxiliary are held the first and third Mondays of each month.

HIGH SCHOOL FOLLIES TONIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK, AUDITORIUM

A peppy, interesting and worth-your-money program is being promised tonight at the high school auditorium with the presentation of "The High School Follies" at 8 o'clock.

Each of the four classes of High School have prepared one-act plays for the Follies, and proceeds will go as payment on scenery for the school auditorium stage, which has not been fully paid for.

Expect Good Increase in '26 Co. Scholastics

A substantial increase in the number of county scholastics is expected for the year 1926, announcement from the office of County Superintendent Price Scott indicate, although it will be several days before final estimates can be tabulated. The official number listed last year was 3448. Twenty-two districts had completed their census enrollment last Saturday; of this number sixteen had an increase in the number of scholastics, eleven showed a loss, while one district had neither lost nor gained.

An urgent request for every person in the county to assist in getting a correct school census and to report any one overlooked to the county Superintendent's office has been issued by Mr. Scott, who said he would gladly take up the matter with parents or guardians of any children overlooked.

EASTER SERVICES ATTENDED BY MANY; CANTATA ENJOYED

Easter services were largely attended in Floydada Sunday morning, reports from the various churches indicating that attendance was big.

Sunday evening the special program rendered by the Baptist Choir, assisted by members of the Methodist Choir, was attended by a capacity house. A cantata, "The Cross and Crown," was rendered very effectively. It told an Easter story, that of the crucifixion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

"AN OLD FASHIONED MOTHER" AT LAKEVIEW, FRIDAY, 16TH

"An Old Fashioned Mother" will be presented at Lakeview High School Auditorium Friday night, April 16. The cast of characters announced for the play is:

Deborah Underhill—Opal Nelson.
Widder Bill Pindle—Cordie Battey.
Miss Lowizy Loving Custard—Eva Mae Martin.
Isabel Simpscoot—Estella Harris.
Gloriana Perkins—Clara Patton.
Sukey Pindle—Georgia Martin.
John Underhill—Olen Harris.
Charley Underhill—Floyd Smith.
Brother Jonah Quackenbush—Homer Sims.

Jeremiah Gosling—John Hambricht.
Enoch Rone—Raymond Nelson.
Quintus Todd—Aunty Sparks.

The play is expected to be put on in good style, and to be thoroughly enjoyed throughout. A small admission charge will be made.

L. BAILEY OF PLAINVIEW MANAGER FLOYD COUNTY DAIRY ASS'N.

L. Bailey of Plainview has been named manager for the Floyd Co. Dairy Association, with headquarters now in the rear of Shaw, Felton & Collins grocery store.

The local Dairy Association is said to have a membership of approximately 80 persons, although it has been organized only a short time. The station buys cream from non-members also.

Mr. Bailey has resided in Plainview for eleven years, and his family will continue to make that place their home for the present.

Boesch Leaving for Fort Worth

F. J. Boesch, formerly of Whitney but who has been connected with the Floydada Insurance Company for the past seven weeks is preparing to move to Fort Worth, where he will operate an automobile finance agency.

In his short stay in Floydada Mr. Boesch stated that he had never come in contact with a finer or more friendly group of people, and his decision to move has come about only because of better business opportunities.

LEMONS' CAR RECOVERED

Tom Lemons' Ford touring car, stolen about two weeks ago in Floydada, was recovered last week. It was found on a street in Paducah, and Mr. Lemons went after the car Wednesday.

Sheriff Maddox broadcast notice of the theft the morning after it occurred and was notified by the Paducah authorities that the car had been located there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Barkhurst left the city Wednesday morning for Dallas, where Mrs. Barkhurst will remain in a sanitarium for treatment. Mr. Barkhurst will return Friday; he is being relieved at the depot by C. E. Duncan.

DISTRICT COURT CLOSES

District Court for Floyd County, spring term, closed Saturday night, the Ed Vaughn case being the last disposed of. Vaughn was given six months in jail and \$100 fine on the charge of attempt of murder. It was alleged that he severely cut Bryant Foster last fall in a fight at the City Hotel.

Foster has since recovered and Vaughn had been in jail during the interval since the bill was returned against him by the grand jury.

Important Meeting Tonight, Legion Hall

A special called meeting for regular Legion members of McDermitt Post and persons who have been voted upon as eligible to membership in the Associated Legion Club will be held at the Post's headquarters tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

Members-to-be of the Associate Club will be notified personally about the meeting, and all are expected to be present at this special meeting, Post Commander John Reagan stated. Initiatory equipment costing \$100 has been ordered for the "benefit" of future Associate members, and at least twenty-five men of the city who are not eligible for membership in the Legion because they were not in the service are expected to form the personnel of the Associate Club.

Engineer's Report Soon On Post-Clarendon Road

Recommendation of the route proposed to be designated for a lateral state highway from Post to Clarendon, linking two important trans-state highways—along the Santa Fe on the south and the Denver on the north—and linking up several other important east and west highways—may be expected soon, according to Geo. A. Field, Division Engineer, State Highway Department, who was in Floydada Tuesday morning going over the route. He was accompanied by B. K. Garrett, resident engineer of the department of Lubbock County.

The two engineers for the department were making a final trip over the route and stopped for a short time to see Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr., and the commissioners of this county. They left Post early in the forenoon with the expectation of spending Tuesday night in Clarendon, touching at Silvertown enroute.

Two routes out of Post to Floydada have been proposed one through Kalls and the other through Crosbyton. Which one of these routes would be favored in his report, if the state highway is designated, was not indicated by Mr. Field while here.

FUEL ASS'N. STOCKHOLDERS ANNUAL MEETING APRIL 12

Stockholders of the Consumer's Fuel Association will hold their annual meeting to elect directors and transact other organization business on Monday, April 12.

Notice of the meeting was issued last week.

MOSES BUYS QUANAH STORE

Quannah Tribune-Chief: M. E. Moses of Paducah has bought the Gosselin Variety store from its Altus owner, and is now in charge. He comes highly recommended as a good man for the town, and we welcome him to our midst. His ad in this issue shows him a live merchant.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Mrs. Leslie C. Krames and little son, who had been visiting here for several weeks with Mrs. Krames' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Abston, left last Friday for their home at Oakland, Cal.

Maurice Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burke, has recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia. He was down-town for the first time the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitzer Baker of Weintert arrived in the city Sunday; Mr. Baker left for Dallas to attend to business matters during the week, while Mrs. Baker will remain with relatives.

Prof. Warren, head of the History Department at Wayland Baptist College, was in Floydada in the interest of that institution Sunday. He preached that morning at the Baptist Church.

Roy B. McCorkle, staff reporter for the Lubbock Morning Avalanche, was here two days this week with Ed Bishop, secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, getting data for a story on Floydada and Floyd County.

John McDonald, of Lockney, was in Floydada Tuesday enroute home from Paducah, where he had been with a truck load of sudan seed, raised on his farm, and which he is distributing over this territory.

Dr. M. F. Husky spent Monday in Ralls, which was first Monday at that thriving trade center. His services as a veterinarian were widely advertised as one of the features of the trades day.

Herbert Ralls, who returned last week from a rest trip down-state during which time he visited medical specialists, will not resume his work as manager of Higginbotham-Bartlett Company at once, but will rest for awhile longer. He is bothered with insomnia.

W. A. Robbins left Tuesday on a business tour of south Texas and the Rio Grande Valley section.

Dr. M. F. Husky was in Lockney Thursday, last week.

HENRY CONWAY ON TEXAS U. HONOR ROLL FOR WINTER TERM

Charles Henry Conway, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Conway of Lakeview, is on the honor roll for the winter term at the University of Texas. His name was included on the list from the engineering school of that institution, issued the latter part of last week.

Conway is a senior at Texas. His name is included in the list of the first eight per cent in standing for the term.

Concert Friday Night by Wayland's Choral Club

Wayland College Choral Club will present the cantata, "The Man without a Country" at the High School Auditorium in Floydada Friday (tomorrow) evening at 8:30 o'clock. Admission is free.

Principal parts in the cantata will be sung by some of Plainview's best experienced talent. Among these are W. P. Clement, tenor; Mrs. W. P. Clement, contralto; Mrs. R. H. Knoohuizen, soprano and Mrs. W. E. Patty, mezzo-soprano.

This is the fifth annual season for the Wayland College Choral Club.

In the preparation of the text for the cantata, the librettist made every effort to interpret faithfully the allegorical story as originally written by Edward Everett Hale.

"We have some excellent voices in the club and the cantata we have chosen is a good one. We hope to have a good audience in Floydada," said W. P. Clement, director of the club, who was here Monday making arrangements for their coming.

"THE LITTLE CLOD HOPPER" AT STARKEY FRIDAY, APRIL 16TH

Announcement is made that the Starkey Home Demonstration Club is preparing a play, "The Little Clod Hopper" to be presented at Starkey Auditorium Friday night, April 16.

Refreshments will be served and between-act specialties rendered.

Chevrolet Sales Climb

With a total of 85,041 automobiles produced during March, the Chevrolet Motor company smashed all previous monthly records for a single month's production of modern 3-speed transmission motor cars by any automobile manufacturer.

A new manufacturing record is practically assured for April production. Originally the March schedule was set for 57,500 cars. It was increased when demands from dealers indicated sales would be far ahead of the proposed schedule.

J. W. Ginn Improving

A letter from J. W. Ginn, who is taking baths for rheumatism at Hot Springs, Ark. states that he is better and expects to return home about April 15.

Mr. Ginn expressed an eagerness to return to his friends and customers, who will doubtless be glad to know of his improved condition.

Kans. Stockman Buys 800 Floyd Co. Steers

Sale of 600 yearling steers by N. A. Armstrong and 200 by Walter Wood to Frank Atkinson of Burdick, Kans. last Saturday has been announced by the local cattlemen.

Mr. Atkinson, in company with Clarence L. Keen of Fort Worth came to Floydada after touring Midland, Pecos and other cattle sections of the state but readily admitted the herds of local cattlemen were the best for their purpose that had been seen.

The steers bought from Mr. Armstrong and Woods were bought for grazing purposes; 5,000 cattle were wintered by Mr. Atkinson, who, in addition to his cattle interests, is also a banker of Burdick.

Record Time Sale Made In Floydada Wednesday

Transfer of the ownership of a section of Floyd County land was made in record time in Floydada yesterday.

At ten-thirty Mrs. R. W. Long of Lockney, and C. E. Davis, of Baylor County, signed a contract whereby the latter bought a section of land 14 miles north of Floydada from the former. At three-thirty in the afternoon, five hours later, the abstract had been completed, examined and passed, the deeds signed and delivered, the transfer of consideration made, and the buyer was at the clerk's office to have the deed recorded to his new holdings.

Gamble Bros., local real estate men, handled the deal.

GREAT REVIVAL ANTICIPATED; BEGINS ON SUNDAY MORNING

Although Pastor-Evangelist R. F. Nanney, of Clarksville, who is to preach for the Baptist revival will not reach Floydada in time for the opening of the meeting Sunday morning, he will be here Monday for the evening service, and the meeting will begin Sunday morning with the pastor, Rev. C. E. Eskridge, in the pulpit. Grady Helm, of Fort Worth, who will conduct the song services during the meeting, will be here for the opening Sunday.

The meeting will last two weeks, according to present plans.

G. R. MAY NEW BOARD MEMBER; 3 RE-ELECTED IN VOTE SAT.

G. R. May was elected a member of the school board in the election Saturday, taking the place of Lon M. Davis, and M. L. Kizziar, W. T. Stiles and E. C. King were re-elected to their places. Little interest was shown in the election, about 115 votes being cast.

ABSTON SELLS HOME; PROBABLY WILL RETURN TO COFFEYVILLE

Sam Abston, contractor, will likely return to his former home at Coffeyville, Kansas, to resume residence in that city after making Floydada his home for several years.

Recently he sold the Abston residence on West Missouri Street to Mrs. Ida Thomas of Plainview, who moved into the dwelling this week, while the Abstons are storing their household effects.

The Abston family may spend several weeks longer in Floydada, or it is possible they will spend the summer at Matador.

MCCORMICK-DEERING COMBINES TO BE SHOWN ABOUT MAY 1

New McCormick-Deering harvester-threshers will be shown about May 1 or shortly before, according to O. P. Rutledge of Rutledge & Company, who said that production on the 1926 models of these machines started April 1 at the factory.

With the excellent wheat crop in prospect interest in harvesting machines is becoming evident.

TEARING UP BALL PARK

Somebody has been tearing planks off the ball park and forgetting to bring them back when they got through with the boards, and Frank L. Moore secretary of the association, says the stockholders are afraid there won't be enough park left to keep the crowd inside if this is kept up much longer.

Just to make it interesting, the park stockholders have decided to offer a reward of \$10 for the arrest and conviction of anyone caught tearing off the boards or otherwise damaging the park.

LARGE HEN EGG

A. T. Pratt, of Pleasant Hill, brought in a large egg Monday of this week that was laid by a hen on his farm. The egg measured 8 1/4 inches around the oblong way and 6 1/2 inches the other.

Mr. Pratt raises white leghorns and black langshans. Both breeds lay white eggs and it is not known which breed of hen laid the monster egg.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Licenses to marry issued from County Clerk Clara Lee Scott's office recently are as follows:

Earl Freeman and Mrs. Vera Richerson, April 8.

Clena Lee and Miss Enalar Lee (colored), April 8.

W. W. Emert and Miss Lena Estelle Halloway, April 6.

Homer Minor Achieving Wonderful Success

Homer Minor continues to be highly successful in his business venture, undertaken shortly after he moved to Plainview with his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. G. I. Brittan several years ago. He made good from the beginning with his magazine agency and his business continues to grow, friends tell us. He is one of the substantial business men of Plainview and is the largest patron of the Plainview Post Office. His postage bill last year was \$8,974.50, or nearly enough business for the office to be classed as second class if there were no other patrons.

He owns his own home in Plainview, and takes time in the summer months for a vacation trip in which he keenly delights. He subscribed \$1,000 for the building of the new Baptist Church in Plainview.

The story of his struggles as a youth with a heavy physical handicap, and his indomitable determination to gain an education and become self-sustaining, is well-known locally.

He resided for some 12 years here with his grand-parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. I. Brittan, while the latter was pastor of the Baptist Church, and friends of the family consider his wonderful success not only a credit to Homer himself, but to the foster-parents who reared him.

ATHLETIC EVENTS SCHOOL FAIR AT LOCKNEY SATURDAY

Athletic events of the Floyd County Interscholastic League and School Fair will be held Saturday, and Lockney will be the mecca of hundreds of school boys and girls from over the county early Saturday, who will go to the meet.

Several cups, championships and points in interscholastic standing in the county are at stake, and competition will be keen in all divisions.

Athletic events of the fair were postponed two weeks ago when an all-day snow made it difficult for contestants to reach Lockney for the indoor events, and mud made field and track events impossible.

Attending Ginners Convention, Dallas

Lon Davis and family, J. A. Nickels and Harvey Assiter are among those attending the Texas Ginners Convention, at Dallas in session today and tomorrow.

FATHER OF MRS. R. E. L. MUNCY DIED MARCH 29 IN TENNESSEE

J. B. Southern, of Morristown, Tenn., father of Mrs. R. E. L. Muncy, of Muncy, died Monday, March 29, at home, advised received by Mrs. Muncy by telegram stated last week.

K. W. Southern, a son who lived here the past two years, returned to Tennessee about two weeks before the death of his father occurred.

Four sons and four daughters, living in various parts of Tennessee, Texas and Mississippi, survive Mr. Southern.

Local Branch Finance Corporation Farm Bureau Meets Wednesday

Members of the Floyd County Board of the Finance Corporation of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association met Wednesday afternoon in the county court room and considered applications of local Farm Bureau members for funds to be used in producing their 1926 cotton crop.

Organized as a subsidiary branch of the Cotton Association to furnish production credit for Farm Bureau members of the County, officers and members of the local Board are as follows: J. D. Christian, chairman; A. A. Beedy, secretary; J. E. Rutledge, Fred Nickels, W. F. Weatherbee, Will McGehee and A. C. Wimberly.

5 CRATES EGGS SENT BUCKNER'S

Five crates of eggs, 150 dozen, were realized from the egg shower given at the Baptist Church Sunday School hour last Sunday morning for the Buckner Orphan Home of Dallas.

Many Baptist churches throughout the state sent eggs to the Home this as well as last Easter; eggs valued at \$5,000 were sent last year, and it is not yet known what the valuation placed on them for this year is.

Mrs. Owen Williams Dies

Mrs. Owen Williams died of pneumonia at the home of J. H. Williams last Saturday morning at 4:45, after an illness lasting for about ten days. Mrs. Williams was born July 2, 1908, was married to Owen Williams last May; she had been living near Roaring Springs for a period of six years. Surviving her are a husband and infant son.

Funeral services were held at the Floydada Cemetery Sunday afternoon by Elder Chas. W. Watkins at 3 o'clock and burial followed in the cemetery.

HECTIC TIME FOR HOMELESS HORSES AT QUITAQUE TOWN

Quitaque Post: Quitaque is afflicted with a number of homeless horses. There is a stock law but no one will put these horses up for fear they will have to keep them. The horses are tramping peoples yards and flower beds. They are a menace. One old white animal in particular is having a hectic experience. The youngsters are all learning to be horse traders with this horse as the practice material. The trading is based upon possession. When the boy that has the horse gets tired of him he trades "possession" for a top or a nigger shooter.

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PUBLIC WORK

Something like \$200,000 worth of public work will be done in Floydada in the next six months, including a rather extensive paving program in the city, and an \$85,000 school building for the school district. Each will turn loose a considerable sum in payroll money.

This payroll money is to be considered in the estimate of the value of public improvements in a community. It all, or nearly all, stays where it is paid out—right at home. It helps make business more brisk.

Making Hay

Farmers of Floyd County are "making hay while the sun shines" this week. They are making preparations for the planting season which isn't many days away.

Good early seasons mean the farmer is going to be able to plan his work this season better than usual in this country. The man who has wheat he is going to have to give attention when harvest time comes around can arrange his row crops so as to require the least of his time when small grain harvest requires it. Whether early or late planting is better is always a mooted question. The more successful seem to mix their plantings along, having some early, some medium and some late row crops.

TEXAS SECURITIES GOOD

Somehow or other Texas people are being blamed for the ruling of the Supreme Court which has adversely affected several million dollars worth of Road District Bonds, and the entire list of Texas securities, including municipal, county and school district bonds are dragging on the market.

Texas people believe in taking care of their obligations. Texas, we are told, is one state in the union, where a public debt of any kind has never been defaulted. And the matter of the road district bonds will be patched up in some manner so that the security holders will get their money. These debts were made in good faith and will be carried out in good faith. That other securities of sub-divisions of the state should be adversely affected also, is regrettable. However, it is probable the investing public would like to see how the people of the state meet the present situation before they go further. One immediate effect of the condition, will be the stopping of a large amount of road-building in the state, and another effect will be to make other securities offered on the market, sell at a lower price.

LONG WAIT PROBABLE

People who expect an early decision of any kind on proposed railway construction in the plains territory south of Amarillo, are sure to be disappointed, according to the way the situation seems to be lining up. Of course, the railway people might bury the hatchet and all get together on a proposal that would suit everybody, but this is extremely unlikely, it appears from news and "grapevine" dispatches we get.

Nor is any feature of the probable construction at all certain. There is always the possibility that, as the pendulum swings, money might get "tight" and investors be unwilling to spend their money with any of the railways for a construction program as big as is proposed.



Danger In Coughs That Hang-On

Neglected coughs often lead to worse trouble. Yet there is a simple method based on the famous Dr. King's New Discovery, which usually breaks the worst cough entirely in 24 hours.

Here is the method: You take just one teaspoonful and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. It has a double action. It not only soothes and heals irritation, but also removes the phlegm and congestion which are the real cause of the coughing. So the most stubborn cough soon disappears completely.

Dr. King's New Discovery is for coughs, chest colds, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc. Fine for children, too—no harmful drugs. Very economical, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. At all good druggists. Ask for



We would like to think that sometime this year we could expect some kind of news that would be the signal for construction to start. But as the situation now stands, this appears altogether unlikely.

Miss Nell Jones is now associated with her brother, Roy V., in the publication of the Cochran County News at Bledsoe, the two having purchased the interest of J. R. Rotchstein in the business. The Jones' are children of Mrs. Nora E. Jones for years a resident of Blanco Community and prominent in business in this county. They are enterprising young people and are "on the ground floor" at Bledsoe, so that they are expected to do well.

VANOGRAMS

By Van

Arnt theeze the beginnins ov pur-fek days? Aint fare tho if sand, rain & other things entervan 'tween time this iz ritten an this paipur kums out.

But wasn't itt frigid-airy durin sum of that last spell?—az a feller sed, "Didn't have to go to the drug stores to get frigid air."

And muddie 2! A nuther man 'lows he didn't no whither hiz kar were ducode r stuckode. Mudcode, weed say!

'Aw, this iz April Fool, needn't be a bringing a nole bill around to me was the inkouragemint given by 1 o'er.

Good ole boss—he toal us not to work to lait tuther nite, and too quit juss b 4 we gave out.

"If a berglur'd break nto the seller, wood the coal shoot?"
"No, but the kindling would."

"Hope u enjoy all 5 of the surmons"—this a local man's wish to another after he'd given the one thus adrest change fer a quarter in nickels.
Wouldn't slam a barn door thatta way!

INVITATION EXTENDED BY T. SCOTT WILSON TO HEAR FARM BUREAU RADIO CONCERT

A "radio open-house" has been planned by County Farm Agent Wilson at his home Monday night, April 12, when a special Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association program will be broadcast from Station WFAA, Dallas, that evening from 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock.

Local Farm Bureau members in particular and others generally are cordially invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson's that night. The program which will consist of music and speeches by men prominent and well-posted on Farm Bureau topics, is being sponsored by the RFD Club of the Sears, Roebuck Co.

FOR HOME AND STABLE

The extraordinary Borozone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for humans. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Borozone, and the Borozone Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by all drug stores.

THIS AND THAT

Last week's cold weather caught the coal dealers flat-footed, all over the plains country. Coal drops \$1 per ton April 1, and all dealers were working stocks down to avoid loss. Floydada dealers could have sold two or three carloads more than they had.

J. H. McMurray and family, of the southeast part of the county, were among those families which went 100 per cent flu during the epidemic. W. N. Jones said he went to see the family one morning and there weren't enough of them well to talk to him.

T. H. Edwards was born on April 1 several years ago. He was 37 (more or less) on his birthday last week. He hadn't much more than got down to work than he had birthday greetings by wire from Velma and Verne Nelson and Verne's wife and daughter. Mr. Edwards was sore about it all day.

Lawyers always trying to out-smart somebody. L. G. Mathews tried to out-smart his wife two or three weeks ago. She had him drying the dishes. He got tired and decided to cut his finger. He "squashed" the glass harder than he intended and cut his finger to the bone—a bad wound. L. G. lost two nights of sleep and was out a doctor bill, but he says his wife has promised "not never again" to ask him to dry the dishes.

Speaking of lawyers. A burglar broke into E. C. Nelson, Jr.'s house from the front one night two weeks ago, went entirely through the house and out on the back porch before he found something to steal. It was a bottle of milk.

Lawyers should be better paid, we think. This thing of burgling a man's house is hard on the nerves. It is a hard way of making a living. If lawyers were better paid, burglars who called would find something of value to relieve them of.

Saturday was a hectic day in Floydada. Plenty of sunshine for the folks after being kept at home for ten days or two weeks. Some were trading, others shopping, and a few were just swapping—yarns.

A preacher's wife waked him up one night. "Dear, there is a burglar in the house; get up." "Let's wait and see if he finds anything. If he does, we'll get up and take it away from him," the preacher replied.

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We have about decided to put on cut rates for the candidates—new ones only need apply. We have been beating the bushes considerably but the late crop is slim. If a little warm weather doesn't make them begin to swarm we're going to advertise, something like this: "Slash, Crash, Bang! Down with the Prices! Untrified Democrats! Serve your country, and get a bargain at the same time. We promise you our support and influence." We don't intend to quote any prices, and when they begin coming in we'll figure it up and then figure it down. Of course, some of them that are already in and watching the proceedings from the inside, may raise a howl, but we'll patch that up somehow when the time comes. This mortgage business is a serious matter.

Saw-Scenes

Girl crying at the picture show because the hero was shot.

Small negro whistling, then singing, "Yes Sur, Thass My Baby."

Farmer leaving wagon parked directly on sidewalk of business alley during muddy weather while he went to a near-by store for groceries; then two men having to crawl over the wagon to escape mud.

Calf in rear of touring car, making it necessary for one of women passengers in the front seat to ride on the door.

Man "trying out" lawn mower on Sunday.

Topless "Lizzie" with the bottom half of the wind-shield made entirely of wood.

E. C. Woods and family moved to Amarillo Monday morning, where he will be engaged in the carpenter work.

J. T. J. Dawson has been relieving Miss Opal Doggett at the local Western Union office, while she visited with homefolks in Panhandle.

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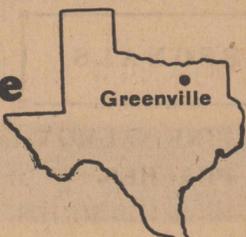
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MARSHALL HATCHERY

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CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASE

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the disease, 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 all drug stores.

Starkey Home Demonstration Club will present the play, "The Little Clodhopper" at the school auditorium, with good between-act specialties, Friday night, April 16. Refreshments will be served free to all. 61tc

GOOD re-cleaned sudan seed 5c, millet 4c. Geo. Finkner. 66tc

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 128J. Mrs. Sam Berry. 52tc

FOR RENT—4 room house, near high school. See Mrs. F. V. Hillburn. 4ftc

FOR RENT 2 furnished rooms. Close in. Phone 164. 62tp

FOR RENT—1 furnished and 1 unfurnished apartment. Call 185. 63tr

FOR RENT—3 modern rooms; bath, lights and water. 1 block North, 1 west High School. J. R. Archer. 52tp

FOR RENT—7-room house, barn, garage, windmill, south part of town. See J. R. Maddox. 68tc

Miscellaneous

BRING your cream to Shaw, Felton & Collins grocery store, across street and west of post office. Market prices at all times. Floyd County Dairy Ass'n. 61tc.

LOST—Buckeye Cord Tire, 30x3½, east of Floydada on Matador Highway. Return to Hesperian for reward. 52tp

LOST—P. & O. lister point almost new. Finder notify Mrs. M. F. Swain. 61tc

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Friends and patrons: I have sold my interest in the City Barber Shop and accepted employment with H. R. Stanley in his shop, where I can still serve my patrons as conveniently as in the past.

Thanking all for past favors and soliciting a continuance of your patronage, which has been, and will be, very much appreciated.

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EXPERIENCED Windmill man at your service for putting up or repairing your mills. Phone 24 or 927F21. C. A. Mullins. 29ftc

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For Trade

FOR TRADE—Pair 1000-lb. work mules, ages right, for maize heads or good milch cows. F. M. Wood, located at Floyd County Lumber Co., 53tp.

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WANTED—Plain sewing. Mrs. J. R. Archer, north of high school. 64tp

WANTED—car load of cream, any kind from everybody. Top prices. Floyd County Dairy Ass'n., at Shaw, Felton & Collins. 61tc

Hemstitching 10 cents at Thrifty-Nifty Shop, Second door West Floyd County National Bank. 51ftc

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the people for what they did for me during the recent illness and death of my wife. I've never seen a more sympathetic and friendly spirit than was shown in my hours of bereavement, and shall ever remember the kindnesses extended.

Owen Williams.

Mrs. A. N. Finklea of Amarillo, in company with her little grand-daughter, Helen Jay, is visiting this week with her daughter, Mrs. P. W. Cloud.

J. M. Scoggins of Claude is in Floydada on an extended business trip. He is erecting a house on his farm southeast of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell visited in Lubbock Tuesday.

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- 10 lbs., SUGAR, when purchased with one 48-lb sack of Floydada Flour at regular price of \$2.25, only 45c
- PINK SALMON, tall can, each 13c
- PEACHES, 2½ Size heavy syrup table grade 19c
- BLACKBERRIES, No. 2, fancy table grade 23c
- ALUMINUM OATS, Purity brand, 25c
- LEMONS, medium size, per dozen, 20c
- PORK & BEANS, medium size, per can 8c
- MEXICAN BEANS, 15 pounds for \$1.00
- DYANSHINE, it dyes and shines, per bottle 35c
- PEANUT BUTTER, 5 pound cans, each \$1.05
- COMPOUND, 45 pound cans, each, \$6.50
- HORSE COLLARS, heavy leather, \$6.00 value, \$4.75
- BROOMS, highest grade, \$1.00 value, only, 85c
- SAFETY RAZORS, Eveready and Autostrop, only 24c
- ENAMEL WARE, sauce pans, stews, cake pans, wash pans and dippers, choice, 25c

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Floydada Public School News

Ben Ayres Editor-in-Chief

SPONSORED BY THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL

SUPERINTENDENT'S NOTES

The seventh grade will give the program next Monday morning.

Mrs. Nelson is making an attempt to practice the music for commencement exercises, but, due to lack of attendance of members of the senior class, she has not been very successful. This practice takes place every Monday and Wednesday, and seniors are excused from study hall to attend. Only about ten students come regularly, and in the future, a roll of the classes will be called and absentees will have to give suitable excuses. If you don't come to practice you will not be allowed to take part in the commencement exercises.

The boys track teams will practice every evening of this week, both at noon and in the afternoon. Practice will begin at 3:15 in the afternoon in order that boys who are going out for both track and baseball will be able to practice baseball. The track team will be in charge of Mr. Jay, Mr. Scoggins and myself.

This week we are going to time all runners in track events in order to find what they are capable of doing.

Miss Jarvis has charge of the junior and senior girl track teams, which will practice this week. Although they have fewer events, the total number of points offered equal the number of points offered in boys events.

In the track meet at Abernathy last Saturday, Floydada won third place with her senior boys track team. Lockney, Lubbock, Amarillo and Littlefield were represented. Lockney won first place in junior boys track, there being no Class A competition. Places won by Floydada were as follows: discus throw Edwards, 4th place; pole vault, Wilkerson, 4th place; mile run, Scott, 1st place; Swain, 4th; half mile run, Terry, 2nd place; mile relay, Floydada, 1st; boys tennis singles, Jim Carter, first; boys tennis doubles, 2nd place.

The sophomores won the sentence writing contest, Maybelle Jones having written the sentence 537 times on a post card, Baker-Hanna Dry Goods Company having offered to donate \$10 to the moving picture fund in the name of the class whose pupil wrote the sentence the most number of times on a post card.

A few students have failed to pay their tuition from various reasons, and this failure means that they will not be allowed to take the last six weeks test of the year until they settle for their back tuition. The same thing applies to typewriter rent. This does not mean that you must pay cash but you may make an acceptable note, at 5 per cent interest and it will be taken.

High School Follies will be given Thursday night of this week. The order in which these plays will be given is yet undecided, and if no other way can be found, it will be decided by drawing for place. The audience will vote on the play which it thinks best as it passes out, and the class sponsoring the play voted most popular will be given a half-holiday on whatever day they may choose. The classes will each sell tickets and the class selling the most, provided it sells more than \$20 worth, will be given the choice of either a half holiday or 10 per cent of the amount raised by them.

F. H. S. Sweaters Ordered

The full amount required for the Sweater Fund has been raised, and the sweaters ordered. It is expected that they will arrive sometime this week, in time for presentation before the Lockney Track Meet. The following will receive sweaters:

Football boys: Hershel Green (captain), Henry Bosley, Fred Jones, Sid Carter, Charley Lewis, J. R. Borum, Hal Scott, Roy Swain, John Edwards, A. D. White, U. S. Marshall, Jim Stiles and A. D. Summerville.

Basketball girls: Kate Stiles (captain), Glee Shaw, Louise Hanna, Arie Gamble, Evelyn Kizziar, Audrey Felton and Mildred Daniel.

The sweaters this year are to be heavy green wool slip-over sweaters, with an "F" on the front, and service stripes on the sleeve. It is proposed to form a sweater club, with everyone who has ever received a sweater as members.

Woodrow Goen, a member of the cast of the freshman play to be given in the High School Follies went home with a bad case of mumps Monday afternoon, and Miss Robert is having trouble in filling his place satisfactorily in time for the Follies. She intends to give it if possible, though badly handicapped by the shortness of time.

The carnival sponsored by the Athletic Club for the benefit of the sweater fund brought in \$62.50. This amount completed the sweater fund.

A large percentage of the proceeds was derived from the sale of boxes. The box of the senior beauty, Evelyn Kizziar, was bought by a junior for \$1.50. The box belonging to Kate Stiles, junior beauty, was sold to Hershel Green for 75c, that of the sophomore beauty, Jewel Stribling, was bought by John Gamble for \$3.50—the most given for any of the boxes offered, and Mr. Wester bought the box of the freshman beauty for \$1.50. Jewel Stribling was chosen as Queen of the Carnival and U. S. Marshall her escort, winning by about 100 votes.

PERSONALS

Woodrow Goen, freshman, is absent on account of mumps.

Miss Ruby Higgs, Head of the Commercial Department, is absent on account of illness.

Harold Terry, freshman, has the mumps.

of Mrs. Parsons this week.

Ann Hensler is back in school after a month's absence on account of illness.

Blue Bonnets Sent Mrs. Thornton By Secretary State, Mrs. Meharg

Mrs. Thornton received some Texas Blue Bonnets from Mrs. Meharg, Secretary of State at Austin, recently. The students and faculty, enjoyed them very much, as they are our state flower, and very rare in this section.

MRS. CORNELIA PARKER DEAD; MOTHER OF MRS. D. D. SHIPLEY

Mrs. Cornelia Parker, mother of Mrs. D. D. Shipley, of Floydada, died Friday, March 26, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Cox, of Ozona. She was 89 years of age. The remains were taken to Gonzales for burial, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shipley reaching home Saturday night last from that place, after attending the funeral.

The Gonzales Inquirer carried the following story of the funeral and burial service in its issue of Monday, March 29:

It was a representative gathering of Gonzalians (old family friends of long standing) that assembled at the residence of Mrs. T. M. Harwood Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to honor the memory of an old friend and one-time resident, Mrs. H. S. Parker, whose remains were brought from Ozona to their old home here for interment.

Accompanied by relatives, they arrived by auto hearse from Ozona at noon, and it was in the home of an old friend, Mrs. Harwood, that the simple funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Albrichter, pastor of the First Methodist Church, of which Mrs. Parker had been an active member so many years ago.

A short sketch of her life was given, in the course of the service, warm tribute being paid a record of unusually long and faithful Christian service. Assisting in the service was Dr. J. E. James, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, who offered prayer, and the Methodist Choir rendered several of the old inspiring hymns.

Interment in the Masonic Cemetery was marked with a brief service.

Numbers of beautiful floral tributes mantled the spot where her remains now sleep amid the scenes that knew her presence for so many years. Aside from the number that came from friends of the family at their respective homes, many were from old friends in Gonzales, beautiful blossoms such as she one time tended and reared at her home here many years ago, having been a great lover of flowers, with which she brightened many a sick room here in days gone by.

The acting pall bearers were D. U. Ramsay, J. J. Mathews, Frank Hampton, E. Ray Bright, F. M. Fry and J. M. Scheske. Relatives who were here for the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox and son, Kenneth, of Ozona; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shipley, of Floydada, and their son, Parker, who is a student at the State University; Mrs. T. H. Allis, Mrs. Otho Askey and son, Walter, of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Parker, in her long and beautiful life, leaves a rich heritage to her loved ones, the eight grandchildren and four great-grand children that survive her.

"Noise can be kept out of a room, just as well as a snow storm can," says Dr. Paul S. Heyl, chief of Bureau of Standards laboratory. "The main difference is that to keep out snow the stouter the wall the better, while to ward off noise the flimsier the wall the better."

There is a village in England called Tadley-God-Help-U.

County Agent News

Wheat Damaged by Cutworms

There has been considerable damage done to wheat in some sections of the county by common cutworms. A few farmers have reported some wheat entirely killed by this pest. They seem however to have abated since the rain and the wheat may outgrow them.

After maturing these cutworms form a cocoon in the ground and during the summer come out as moths about the size of the corn ear worm or bollworm moth and then deposit eggs for another crop of cutworms.

We have been killing these worms with the common grasshopper poison bait. This bait is made of wheat bran 25 pounds, arsenic or paris green 1 pound, 1/2 dozen oranges or lemons chopped up and 1/2 gallon cane syrup. This mixture is moistened just enough to stick together and sown broadcast by hand.

Time to Spray Apples
The codling moth which injures a large percent of the apples by boring into the fruit can be controlled by spraying at right time. The first application should be made just as the blossoms are about all fallen and the second time in about two weeks and a third time in about one month after second spraying.

This spray material is made of the following: Arsenate of lead, paste 4 pounds (powder 2 pounds) water 50 gallons. It is well to add the same amount of copper sulphate and same amount of lime as arsenate of lead powder to prevent disease on the fruit. The lime and copper sulphate can be mixed with other spray materials.

Ton Litter Contest
Any one who has a litter of pigs may enroll in the ton litter contest until May 15th. If any one desires to enter this contest he should see the county agent and arrange for his application to be forwarded to Mr. A. L. Ward, Sec. Swine Breeders Association. These litters shall be marked and inspected by the county agent. It costs nothing to enter this contest and you may win some cash prizes as well as a medal. By feeding these pigs according to advice of the county agent in the contest you are sure to make money because you are getting your pigs ready for fall market while the price is still high.

THE PSYCHOLOGICAL MOMENT

Mr. Jones was no Napoleon, but his tactics when a drink was in sight were invariably sound.

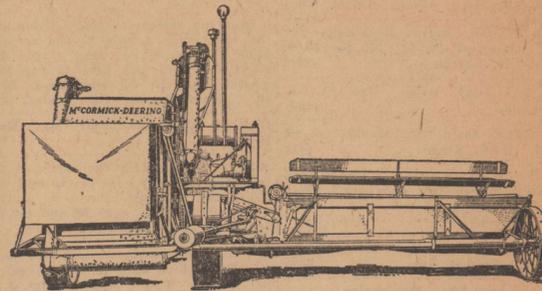
On one occasion, as he was rushing from his home, his wife a hurry?
"Over to Robinson's house," was the reply. "He just telephoned to ask if I could lend him a corkscrew, and I am taking it myself."

"Couldn't you send it?"
"My dear wife," said Mr. Jones in incisive tones, "the question you ask shows why most women are unfit to

lead armies or make decisions involving millions in business deals. When the psychological moment arrives they don't know what to do with it."

A recent Sunday survey of forty churches in Washington, D. C., showed 7,000 persons present. In forty theatres on the same day 50,000 persons were found.

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Standard 240 Jumper	\$1.50
Standard 220 High Back	\$1.75
Boys' 3 to 15, 240 Over-alls	\$1.00
Youth's 26 to 30 Over-alls	\$1.45
Children's Union-alls, 1 to 8	\$1.35
Boy's Union-alls, 9 to 11	\$1.50
Youth's Union-alls, 12 to 16	\$2.00

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS

Blue and Grey work shirts	85c
Blue, full cut, all sizes	50c
Boys' Blue Shirts to 14 1/2	50c

MEN'S AND BOYS' WORK SHOES

In the Army, Foot-form and Scout Lasts. Double-tanned and elk stock. Nice and soft.

Men's \$2.25, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.75, to \$5.00

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Frank L. Davis, Pastor
The services last Lord's Day were interesting and helpful to all present. The Sunday School was helpful and preaching seemed to have been enjoyed by all. The dinner at the Canyon was the best ever and the children thoroughly enjoyed the egg hunt after dinner. All went home feeling that it had been a fine day.

The Woman's Council was thoroughly pleased by the visit of Mrs. Bertha McMasters, of Fort Worth, who is Secretary of the Women's Work in the state, last Monday. She spoke to a goodly crowd of women at the Church in the afternoon. At night the ladies had a reception for her at Mrs. John N. Farris' home. After the devotional services Mrs. John Enoch sang a beautiful solo and Mrs. McMasters spoke a while, giving a splendid address on the accomplishments in the different Mission fields where we are doing work. This was helpful to those who had been helping in the work.

Next Lord's Day the Sunday School will meet at the usual hour, 10 o'clock, preaching immediately following, on "How to Show Christian Love." At night the service will begin at 7:45 and the message will be: "God's Estimate of Man."

The roads and weather permitting we will preach at Newland School house at 3 o'clock. Those near there are invited to be present and enjoy the services with us.

Monday the pastor and wife will leave for the Seagraves meeting. Will likely be there over 2 Lord's Days. We are hoping for a good meeting and hope to do great good for the Cause of the Lord. This will be a Missionary Meeting and is donated by the Church here. There are only a few members there and very weak in every way, but we hope to better them. We ask an interest in the prayers of the Christian people here in behalf of that meeting.

We are expecting to begin a week's meeting on the second day of May and hope that all will be ready for it to begin. We are asking that every member visitation be put on, as we planned it last month, while we are gone and thereby get ready for the work here.

The public in general is invited to attend any and all of the services at the little Church with a big welcome. Come, bring a friend and a mind to help and be helped.

FLOYDADA CIRCUIT EAST

A. D. Moore, Pastor
Sunday, 11th, at Campbell:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting at Newland Saturday night.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Preaching at the Church of Christ on Mississippi Street Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at 8 o'clock at night by Elder Ted Norton of Abilene Christian College.
Elder Norton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Norton, and everybody is especially invited to hear him.
Regular Bible lesson every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Edgar Eskridge, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.; morning worship 11 a. m. Pastor will fill pulpit. Grady Helm will direct the music. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Pastor will fill the pulpit. Grady Helm will direct the music.

The evangelist will arrive Monday for the night's service. Prayer meetings each night this week. Other meetings of organizations as previously stated. Begin the meeting right by being present at the first service, Sunday morning.

Christian Church Missionary Delegate Meets With Local Church Monday

Mrs. Bertha McMasters, secretary of the Woman's Work of the Christian Church of Texas, with headquarters in Fort Worth, was in the city Monday and met with the Woman's Council of the local Christian Church that afternoon. She was honored by a general reception, attended by members of the Church, at the home of Mrs. John Farris Monday evening.
Mrs. McMasters is on a tour of north-west Texas in the interest of missionary work.

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FLOYDADA CIRCUIT WEST

J. N. S. Webb, Pastor
At McCoy: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m., and at night. Preaching in the afternoon after Sunday School at Farmer.

Cooperative Missionary Program Held At Presbyterian Church, April 2

Presbyterian ladies were hostesses to the Co-operative Missionary Society at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Friday afternoon, April 2.

Mrs. Kenneth Bain was leader and the following program was rendered:
Devotional topic, "Are we commanded in the Bible to be Missionaries?"—read and discussed by Mrs. Edgar Eskridge.

An inspiring talk on "The Bible as a Missionary textbook" was given by Mrs. Lon Smith.

A sketch of David Livingston's life by Mrs. J. B. Jenkins.

A sketch of Bishop Lambert's life was given by Mrs. H. N. Porterfield.

Miss Robbie Archer read "The plea for the prodigal girl."

"The Holy City" was sung by Mrs. J. A. Enoch.

Ladies of the Baptist Church extended an invitation for the next co-operative missionary program to be held with them, which will be the fifth Sunday of May.

Delightful refreshments were served the guests.

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Blanco News

Blanco, April 6.—Quite a number from this community attended church at McCoy Sunday night.

Chester McPeak and sister, Miss Noma, spent the week-end visiting their sister at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blanton, of Plainview, visited in the D. R. Badgett home Sunday afternoon.

Lucille, Lena and Dorothy Smith spent Saturday night with the Jones girls in the Allmen Community.

In the trustee election Saturday, Horace Simpson was elected. W. H. Smith and W. C. Cates are the other two trustees of Blanco School.

After Sunday School Sunday morning everyone went to the canyon and had lunch, and after dinner had an Easter egg hunt for the pleasure of the children who have been so faithful to attend Sunday School since its organization.

Starkey News

Starkey, April 5.—A large crowd attended singing at Starkey Sunday night and hope everyone will attend next Sunday night.

Misses Sophia Wofford and Mary Sue Tidmore of Cone, spent Sunday with Artie Mitchell.

A large crowd attended the Easter egg hunt at Lagatha Lakey's home.

Mrs. Arma Corley, of Oklahoma City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. R. Austin, this week.

S. R. Austin made a trip to Spur Sunday.

Cecil Hanks is on the sick list today (Monday).

A large crowd attended the party given by Mrs. S. R. Austin Friday night and also a large crowd attended Willie Mae Atkinson's party Thursday night.

room on March 23 and had a very interesting meeting. Miss Bass was present and there were fourteen members present also one visitor, and three new members joined, as follows: Mrs. Street, Mrs. R. Brown and Miss Emma Sammann.

Our lesson was "Preparing the noon menu." We cooked and served turkey coquettes, cream peas, corn bread, spinach, white sauce, cream puffs, with grape juice as a drink—all of which was enjoyed very much.

Miss Bass also taught us how to do Italian hemstitching, as we had a little time to spare for it. We next took up the house dress and apron contest. Eight members joined it, namely, Mrs. McCulloch, Mrs. Dieter, Mrs. Sammann, Mrs. Crouch, Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Street, Mrs. Kramer and Miss Emma Sammann.

Miss Bass then talked about the County Fair and made out most of our program of what each one was to be responsible for in the Club's booth. We were very much interested in it, as we expect to take plenty of time for the work and have 26 active members, so are planning to have as good, if not the best booth at the Fair this fall.

The subject for our next meeting will be "Yeast breads by quick methods," and every member is expected to be there if possible, as Miss Bass will be present and give a good lesson on the different kinds of bread and rolls.

We decided to have a social party for the young folks, called a "socks social," which was held on April 1. All seemed to enjoy the program which had been prepared, but due to the condition of the roads only a few members were present to bring the socks to sell. But we realized \$10 from the sale of what was had.

Every member be sure to keep the home report of her work for the first three months of the year and bring it to the secretary at our next meeting.

BLANCO CLUB—

The Blanco Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. G. R. Smith Thursday afternoon of last week. Six members and two visitors were present. Were so glad to have Mrs. Bass, mother

of Miss Bass, out with us and hope she comes often.

The demonstration on new ways of serving vegetables was instructive and very much enjoyed by all present. The dishes cooked were creamed onions, creamed cabbage, beans a la bacon, Delmonico potatoes; also showed us how to make cheese by the use of junket tablets.

We meet next with Mrs. Horace Simpson Thursday afternoon, April 15. Each lady is asked to answer roll call by telling of her "favorite way of serving cheese." Miss Bass will give the quick-bread demonstration for the benefit of those who did not get to go to Floydada and see it given.

We hope all the club members will try to be present and that we may have several visitors also.

We all enjoyed seeing Mrs. Smith's bunch of 600 young chickens and made us "want to go thou and do likewise."

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OLYMPIC THEATRE

PROGRAM FOR WEEK

Thursday, April 8th.

"HANDS UP"

featuring Raymond Griffith, the man with the high hat, in a rip-roaring comedy western of Civil War times. Also two reel comedy—"Pleasure Bound."

Friday, April 9th

"NEW LIVES FOR OLD"

featuring Betty Compson. Also two reel comedy—"Hot Shieks."

Saturday, April 10th.

"DURAND OF BAD LANDS"

with Buck Jones. Also "Felix the Cat."

Monday and Tuesday, April 12 and 13—

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Wed. and Thurs., April 14 and 15—

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Locals and Personals

Ross Henry and T. R. Webb were business visitors in Petersburg Tuesday.

Claude Wallace visited in Paducah Thursday.

Dr. W. R. Moore, of Vernon, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore, here last week and looking after his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wileman, of Amarillo, were here Monday night visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Callaway.

Miss Esther Morgan, of St. Jo., Texas, is here for an extended visit with her uncle, J. T. Howard and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones, in company with Glen Jones, Mrs. Fred Jones and Miss Arle Gamble, are visiting this week at Lawton and Medicine Park, Okla.

Near Alhambra, California, is a rose bush 50 years old, more than four feet in circumference at the bottom with vines 125 feet in length.

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Home Demonstration Club News

LONE STAR GIRLS' 4H CLUB

(Too late for last week)

Lone Star 4H Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, March 24, in the auditorium of the Lone Star School building. All the girls were present and Miss Bass gave full instructions for the cap and apron. Each girl is to have her cup towel, hot dish holder and caps ready to hand in by next meeting. Miss Bass also gave further instructions for hemstitching. We are going to make a pair of pillow cases or a dresser scarf and hemstitch them as our home improvement work. All are going to make a dress for the dress contest. Miss Bass showed several pretty samples of dress goods for the dresses.

Club members who are taking poultry as their project either have some little chicks, hens setting or an incubator setting. The girls taking gardening have their gardens plowed. All are working hard.

Leona Griffith, vice president of our Club, won second prize over the state on her hot dish holder.

CAMPBELL CLUB

A very delightful program was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. R. H. Ashton on last Friday afternoon, April 2. It was about 2:30 o'clock when the women assembled to see the demonstration with the steam pressure cooker. Then Miss Bass came in bringing boxes, sacks and the cooker ready to begin the work.

Since our club is just newly-organized not many of our members understood

how to operate the cooker; so the first thing Miss Bass did was to show us how to use it, both for cooking and canning. The real demonstration was the preparation of an entire meal in the cooker in 35 minutes.

Now, maybe you think we did not have any curiosity about this! For on the table was an immense piece of ham, Irish potatoes, cabbage and ingredients for a pudding. The menu read as follows: Baked Ham, Brown Potatoes, Creamed Cabbage, Tapioca Pudding.

First the meat was placed in the cooker, browned, and then while it cooked for 20 minutes, the potatoes, cabbage and pudding were prepared for cooking. The cooker was opened and around the ham was placed the potatoes, on a rack above it the cabbage, and then the pudding. This required only 12 minutes for cooking, and how good it all looked! The dishes were then served to the club members. What a feast we had. 'Twas all so good.

The dress contest was then discussed and ten women joined the contest.

Our president, Mrs. Wilson Bethel, who had been ill for some time, handed in her resignation and Mrs. Nelson was unanimously elected to fill the position. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Burnett on the third Friday in April, at which time Miss Bass will give a yeast bread demonstration. Let's all try to be there promptly at 2 o'clock.

PROVIDENCE CLUB

The women's Home Demonstration Club of Providence met at their Club

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Fire Prevention

Following is the prize-winning essay on Fire Prevention among students of the South Ward School in Floydada, written by Lola May Humphries, fourth grade student at the ward school, and daughter of Rev. and Mrs. G. P. Humphries. The essay was written last fall and judged by a committee named by the State Fire Insurance Commission.

Most every fire is preventable and is usually caused by carelessness or neglect. There are many common causes of fire.

All matches are dangerous from a fire standpoint. The single-dipped matches are especially unsafe because they strike so easily and the heads break in pieces and fall where they are un-noticed. The double-dipped matches are safer because they strike only on the tip, and the heads do not fly easily. Kerosene, gasoline, benzene, and naphtha are inflammable, and cause many accidents.

When it is necessary to burn trash on the outside, select a still day and put out all sparks.

Defective flues cause much damage. The loss of property from lightning is very heavy. Lightning rods are a great protection when properly installed.

Water is the oldest and cheapest fire extinguisher. Dry flour, sawdust and sand are used for oil fires.

When we think of the fire losses in the United States, we see the importance of fire prevention. We are told that every minute there is a fire somewhere, and during each year \$500,000,000 in property and 15,000 lives are sacrificed to the Demon Fire.

HALF-MINUTE INTERVIEWS

T. L. Brown: "I'm trying a little corn this year, and already have it planted. I don't intend to start my planters on maize and other row crops until about the 15th of the month."

T. L. King: "All of my family, including myself, had the flu. All of us were down at once for a little while. It was the first time since I have been married that I wasn't able to get out and keep things going."

See Tech Win From Canyon

Glad Snodgrass, Walter Collins, C. D. Hopkins and Maurice Burke, of this city, were in Lubbock Monday afternoon and saw Tech win the season's opening game in college baseball from W. T. S. T. C.

It was a free-hitting game, full of errors, Maurice Burke said. Vernon Abbott, former Floydada High School player, pitched for Tech. The score was 19 to 9.

Tardy Buys City Barber Shop

Carl Tardy Monday bought the interest of R. E. Scoggins in the City Barber Shop, and this week the shop is closed for interior remodeling. The new proprietor plans to re-open the place Saturday.

Mr. Scoggins has taken a chair in the Sanitary Barber Shop.

Buys Shipley Lots

E. E. Boothe, proprietor of the Boothe Bakery, has purchased the W. A. Shipley lots on West California Street, adjoining his corner lot where the bakery is now located.

Mr. Boothe now owns 100-foot frontage on the block. He will probably build on one of the lots this summer, although he said Monday he was not ready to make any announcements concerning his plans.

Mrs. W. A. Brewster Sick

Mrs. W. A. Brewster has been quite ill for the past week with inflammation of the bowels, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Paul Snodgrass, northeast of Lockney. Mrs. Brewster had gone to the Snodgrass home to help care for her sister, who was sick, when she was stricken. At times the condition of Mrs. Brewster was very critical, but it is hoped that she will soon recover from the attack.—Lockney Beacon.

Mabelle Jones, Soph, Wins Prize For Class In Fine Writing

Over 17,000 letters, 4,833 words on a standard size post-card, 3x5 1/4 inches—that's the record of Mabelle Jones, sophomore in Floydada High School, whose class was recently given a prize of ten dollars by the Baker, Hanna Dry Goods Company, to be used in paying for the picture machine which has been purchased by the high school and P. T. A.

Blank cards were distributed among the school pupils last week, and approximately 100 of the cards with the words, "The Best Place to Trade, Baker, Hanna & Co.," were turned in at the store Thursday, stated S. N. Tawater, manager. Miss Jones wrote the words mentioned above 537 times, while Horace Carr, freshman, was second, with 491 repetitions of the words.

NEW CASE COMBINE BEING SHOWN BY FLOYDADA DEALER

J. H. Reagan, local dealer for the J. I. Case Threshing Machinery Co., is showing this week for the first time the 1926 Case combine harvester-thresher.

There are no radical changes in the machine from last season, Mr. Reagan said, although there are some minor changes in which the grain-grower will probably be interested. The price remains unchanged.

190 CASES OF EGGS SHIPPED; IS FIVE-DAY RUN FOR FIRM

Floydada Produce Company Friday of last week shipped 190 cases of eggs from Floydada, the consignment containing eggs purchased for five days previous by the firm.

The shipment represented \$7.50 per case to the poultry raisers who produced them.

FLOYD COUNTY MAY GET TEST FOR OIL NEAR LOCKNEY

It is believed that test for oil will be made in Floyd county very shortly. Geologists have been looking over different locations for some time and it is very likely that definite information will be given out in a few days.

Floyd county has some 70,000 acres of land that lies in the breaks below the caprock, and it is reported that a test well may be put down at a point fourteen miles east of Lockney, and near the rim of the cap.—Lockney Beacon.

E. L. ANGUS OPENING SEED AND FEED STORE ON WEST CALIFORNIA

E. L. Angus, for more than a year until recently, manager of Floydada Produce Company, returned to Floydada last week from Snyder and Abilene, and announced he would open this week a seed and feed store and cream station in Floydada.

He has leased quarters in the Surginer & Farris building opposite the Post Office, and will open today or tomorrow.

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Society and Clubs

Shower Given Mrs. Arthur Savage By Mmes Boone Hall and Byron Clark

Mrs. Arthur Savage, who has moved to Amarillo, was given a farewell shower by Mrs. Boone Hall and Mrs. Byron Clark at the home of Mrs. Hall Wednesday evening of last week from 8 to 10 o'clock.

After the guests had arrived numerous and enjoyable games were played, the climax to the merriment coming with the playing of "post office." The "postmaster" presented all the various guests with a rather "April Foolish" package until the one for the honoree was produced; it proved to contain many lovely linens and other articles for the home.

Sandwiches, cake and chocolate were served picnic style to the following: Mrs. E. P. Nelson, Mrs. Sam Berry, Mrs. Flynn Thagard, Mrs. Frank Moore, Mrs. Roy Snodgrass, Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Mrs. Jack Henry, Mrs. Henry Edwards, Mrs. Travis Collins, Mrs. W. T. Beasley, Mrs. C. M. Wilson, Mrs. Carroll Hopkins, Mrs. Luther Fry, Misses Vera Fry and Dessie Walker, the hostesses, Mrs. Boone Hall and Mrs. Byron Clark, the honoree, Mrs. Arthur Savage.

Freeman-Richerson

Mrs. Vera Richerson and Earl Freeman were united in marriage by Rev. F. L. Davis at the Christian Church parsonage last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

The bride is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. Z. Pennington, while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Freeman, who reside five miles east of the Lakeview community.

They will be at home on the N. A. Armstrong place just east of the city.

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FLOYDADA STUDENTS MAKE GOOD RECORDS

Miss Thelma Kinnard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinnard of Floydada is making an excellent record in Wayland College where she is a student this year. Thelma has been occupying a very responsible place, acting as Registrar and Secretary to the Dean in addition to her school work. This is a place which is not usually held by a student and she is making a good record. She will graduate at the close of the summer session.

Other students who are attending Wayland College this year are: Lee Golightly, Roy Obrian, Bill Bobbitt and Fannie Bolding. These students are making good records which speaks very highly for the type of work being done in the local high school.

Mrs. Dollie Stone left for her home at Wolfe City last Friday after spending a week on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. G. R. Strickland.

H. E. Cannaday spent Monday in Lubbock on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fullingim, of Lorenzo, spent Friday of last week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shipley and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Curry. The families enjoyed a dinner at the Curry home at noon.

Mrs. Dee Jones and son, Wayne, and Mrs. Ray White, of Vernon, were visiting in the homes of Mrs. L. A. Moore and Mrs. T. L. Callaway last week.

Mrs. C. W. Mitchell returned this week from an extended visit with relatives at Jacksboro, where she has extensive land interests.

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Notice of Application for Letters—Guardianship:

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Herein fail not, But have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, March 30th A. D. 1926.
(Seal) CLARA LEE SCOTT,
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas. 53tc

If you can't be at home on "Mother's Day," send her the one thing that will make her the most happy—

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STATE OF TEXAS

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Homer Steen, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Business manager of the Floyd County Hesperian and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 448, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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R. C. COVINGTON ANNOUNCES FOR WEIGHER PREC. 1 AND 4

R. C. Covington this week announces for public weigher of Precincts 1 and 4, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. In making his announcement Mr. Covington said he had gotten into the race because he needed the office and felt like he could give the people of the two precincts good service as their weigher. "While I have had some promise of support if I got into the race, nobody has insisted that I run, and I do so only hoping to land the job and make my family a living thereby," Mr. Covington said. "I had intended to announce sooner but have been sick the last few weeks."

Mr. Covington plans to get out and see the voters before the primary, and ask for their votes. He has resided in the county for the past 18 years and is widely known.

If elected he promises faithful attention to the duties of the office and will appreciate your support and influence.

(Political Announcement)

Estate of A. D. White, deceased, Homer Steen, N. A. Armstrong, C. Snodgrass, W. M. Windsor, Mrs. M. F. Greer, Floydada, Texas; Mrs. Foy Stewart, Mart, Texas; Maude E. Burrus, Lubbock, Texas; Claude V. Hall, Commerce, Texas; Roy L. Haynes, Austin, Texas.

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HOMER STEEN.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of April 1926.
(Seal) O. M. Watson, Notary Public.
(My Commission expires June 1, 1927.)

Political Column

R. C. Joiner, candidate for District Judge, 64th Judicial District, (re-election) asks your support and influence in his race. He will be a candidate subject to the Democratic Primary.

Charles Clements, candidate for Judge, 64th Judicial District asks your support and influence in his race. He will be a candidate subject to the Democratic Primary.

W. E. Huffhines, candidate for District Attorney, will appreciate your support and influence. Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Meade F. Griffin candidate for District Attorney 64th Judicial District, asks your vote and influence in the Democratic Primary.

C. D. Wright, Democratic candidate for District Attorney, 64th Judicial District, will appreciate your vote and influence.

J. W. Howard will appreciate your support and influence in his race for county judge of Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primary.

T. R. Webb, candidate for county judge, solicits your support in the Democratic Primaries.

Will Simpson will appreciate your influence and your vote in the Democratic Primary for County Judge of Floyd County.

Will McGehee, candidate for County Judge Floyd County, will appreciate your vote and influence. Subject to the Democratic Primaries.

J. C. Gaither, candidate for County Judge of Floyd County, will appreciate your support and influence for the office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

J. R. Maddox, Candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primary, will appreciate your vote and influence in his race to succeed himself for the second term.

Ed Griffin, candidate for sheriff and tax collector, of Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primary, will appreciate your vote and influence. 4710p

R. L. (Bob) Kropp will appreciate your vote and influence in the Democratic Primary for sheriff and tax collector.

P. G. Stegall candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector, Floyd County, will appreciate your vote and influence. Subject to action of Democratic Primary in July.

Miss Anna Sims, Candidate for County Clerk of Floyd County, will appreciate your vote and influence. Subject to the Democratic Primary, July 24.

Tom W. Deen, candidate for County Clerk will appreciate your vote and influence. 4924tp.

E. Ray Smith, candidate for County Clerk, will appreciate your support in the Democratic Primaries.

Mrs. Maud Merrick, candidate for county treasurer of Floyd County, will appreciate your support and influence. Subject to the Democratic Primary.

Mrs. Elder Morris, candidate for reelection as county treasurer of Floyd County, will appreciate the support and influence of the voters in the Democratic Primaries.

Mrs. Dora Crain will appreciate your vote and influence in her race for County Treasurer of Floyd County on the Democratic Ticket.

T. P. Guimarin, candidate for district clerk of Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primary, will appreciate your vote and influence.

Ed Muncy is a candidate for District Clerk, on the Democratic Ticket. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

C. M. Meredith, candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Floyd County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, will appreciate your vote and influence.

Price Scott asks for re-election to the office of County School Superintendent Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primary. Will appreciate your vote and influence.

W. C. Hanna, candidate for re-election as Commissioner Precinct No. One, subject to the Democratic Primary, will appreciate your vote and influence.

A. F. Norton, candidate for commissioner Precinct One, will greatly appreciate your vote and influence in the Democratic Primary. 4924tp

G. Scott King is a candidate for Public Weigher Precincts One and Four and will appreciate your support and vote in the Democratic Primary.

R. C. Covington, candidate for Public weigher Precincts 1 and 4, will appreciate your vote and influence in the Democratic Primaries.

A. A. Beedy is a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct Four, subject to the Democratic Primary. He will appreciate your vote and influence.

Dan Day, candidate for Commissioner Precinct Four, subject to the Democratic Primary, asks your consideration for the office.

W. W. Payne, Democratic candidate for Commissioner Pre. 4, will appreciate your vote and influence.

Joe M. Smith will appreciate your vote and influence in his race for Commissioner Pre. No. 4, on the Democratic Ticket.

J. S. Solomon, Candidate for Justice of the Peace Precincts 1 and 4, on the Democratic Ticket, will appreciate your vote and influence.

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"I can certainly recommend it." In case of biliousness and other disagreeable conditions due to an inactive liver, Black-Draught helps to drive the poisonous impurities out of the system and tends to leave the organs in a state of normal, healthy activity.

Black-Draught is made entirely of pure medicinal roots and herbs and contains no dangerous or harmful mineral drugs. It can be safely taken by everyone. Sold everywhere. Price 25c.

Locals and Personals

Seth Waddill, of Lubbock, and Allen Waddill, of Petersburg, were in Floydada Saturday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cates returned last week from their trip to central and south Texas. Matamoros, Old Mexico, was the most distant point they visited. They were in Austin, San Antonio, Galveston and other south Texas cities.

E. L. Angus returned last week from Abilene, where he had been sometime on business.

Dr. W. H. Alexander returned last week from Paducah and Seymour. The doctor worked himself down here during the influenza epidemic and three weeks ago left for a short visit and rest with relatives. He recovered and then became ill again while away from home. He is back in the harness again.

Bert Barker and Bob Eubank were business visitors in Lockney last Thursday.

R. T. Stribling visited in Matador last Thursday.

Judge A. J. Folley motored to Spur Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Martin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler of Plainview Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Long returned to Lockney last Friday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. B. K. Barker.

Eddie Bishop, Jack Folley and Jeff Welborn were Plainview visitors last Friday afternoon.

M. D. Ramsey, of Amarillo, was here on business the later part of last week.

Frank S. Kinnard returned last week from a business trip to the southern part of the state, where he sold feed.

Paul Huey and Maury Hopkins of Plainview were Sunday visitors in the city.

T. C. Russell was in Ralls on business Monday morning.

Miss Gladys Johnston of Munday visited friends of the city over the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire visited her parents in Plainview Sunday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilkins, city, a son, April 4.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson visited his mother and sister in Lockney Sunday.

Inez and Lloyd Paschall motored to Amarillo Saturday, where they visited their brother and uncle, Roy and Clayton Paschall; the latter recently left for Denver, Colorado to reside. Bud Awtrey accompanied them as far as Amarillo, from which place he will go to Panhandle and be employed with his father, J. A. Awtrey, who is running a filling station there.

Ted Borum and Polk Goen were in Plainview Monday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miles, Mt. Blanco, a daughter, on April 7.

Ode Fanning returned to the city last week-end from Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Gullion have moved to Panhandle, where he will be in a vulcanizing shop.

Free sales
All I see—
the last 3 weeks
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Apologies no good
Sold more if I could.
List it with ME
Then we will see—

Don't take my word—
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Society and Clubs

Gwendolyn Snodgrass Is Given Birthday Party April Second.

A birthday-Easter party for Gwendolyn Snodgrass was given last Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock by her mother, Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, the occasion being Gwendolyn's twelfth birthday.

Thirteen playmate-friends of Gwendolyn assembled at the beautiful Snodgrass home on west California Street, enjoyed an Easter egg hunt on the "green," then played numerous games common to the younger set. Table decorations of pink and green were carried out; as favors, each of the guests was given a basket lined with blue grass and containing vari-colored Easter eggs. Pink and white ice cream and angel food cake were served to the guests.

The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. L. C. McDonald.

Guests were Joe L. Henson, Wilson Kimble, L. C. McDonald, J. G. Gilliam, H. B. Ralls, J. G. Wood and E. C. Thomas.

1922 Study Club Meets With Mrs. E. B. Massie, April 1.

The 1922 Study Club met in regular session April 1, with Mrs. E. B. Massie. After the business session was held the following program was rendered:

Subject, Local Color Stories of Interesting Regions.

"Two Gentlemen of Kentucky" in "Flute and Violin"—Mrs. Kenneth Bain.

"Van Bibber at the Races," Richard Harding Davis—Mrs. J. B. Jenkins.

"Madame Delphin" in "Ole Creole Days," George Cavie—Mrs. W. I. Cannaday.

"A New England Nun"—Mrs. E. L. Angus.

The Club voted to send Mrs. M. L. Kizziar as delegate to the District Federated Club Convention, to be held at Childress. Mrs. W. I. Cannaday was elected as alternate delegate to represent the Floydada Club.

The Club adjourned to meet on April 15 with Mrs. T. S. Stevenson.

Mrs. N. A. Wimberly is Hostess M. E. Pastor's Helpers Class.

The "Pastor's Helpers Class" of the M. E. Sunday School met with Mrs. N. A. Wimberly Wednesday, April 6 to spend the day quilting. Each member was asked to bring a dish, and, after quilting until noon, the guests were invited to the dining room to a delightful lunch the hostess and some of the members had prepared on a long table to be eaten cafeteria style.

After lunch the ladies quilted until 5 o'clock, completing three quilts in that time and part of a fourth. It then being time to elect officers, Mrs. Dan Shipley was chosen as teacher of the Class—the members regretting to give up the present teacher, Mrs. J. H. Green, who resigned on account of her health. Mrs. A. P. McKinnon was elected reporter, and election of other officers was postponed until a future time.

There will be an all-day meeting with Mrs. Wimberly next Tuesday.

Shower For Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clubb.

Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stevenson were host and hostess at their lovely home on California Street at a miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clubb, in anticipation of useful articles for their new home now under construction.

Divisions of the evening were radio and readings by Mrs. Herbert Ralls and Little Nell Stevenson. Later the Easter motif was carried out when a toy wagon daintily decorated in white and yellow was brought in, heavily laden with gifts, by little Nell Stevenson dressed as a white bunny rabbit, and followed by Master T. S. Stevenson, Junior and Kenneth Bain, Junior, carrying a large hamper filled with bundles, which were delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Clubb. After gracious words of thanks from the fortunate couple and a dis-

ting the towels in which Mrs. Clubb Martin was winner.

Those present gathered around the punch bowl for the final fitting and appropriate toast to the Clubb's by Mrs. Joubert Clements.

The personnel of the much enjoyed party was Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clubb, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. Joubert Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bain, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire, Mesdames W. H. Sharp, Hen-

ry Edwards, W. H. Alexander, and C. E. Neil; Misses Mary Porter, Annie Marie Moore, Mary Alice Montgomery, and Gene Bain; Mr. W. B. Eakin.

Six O'clock Dinner.

Mrs. H. M. McDonald entertained with a six o'clock dinner Tuesday night honoring her husband's birthday.

Mr. McDonald was presented with a large cake bearing twenty candles, which guests were told to multiply by three to obtain his age. He was the recipient of several other nice gifts, among them being a large stick of candy beautifully wrapped.

The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. L. C. McDonald.

Guests were Joe L. Henson, Wilson Kimble, L. C. McDonald, J. G. Gilliam, H. B. Ralls, J. G. Wood and E. C. Thomas.

Sand Hill News

Sand Hill, April 5.—The singing Sunday night was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pope. A large crowd was present.

We are very proud of the few pupils that were at the Interscholastic League Meet, March 26. Sand Hill brought home two cups, the essay writing and extemporaneous speaking. We hope to bring many more next Saturday in the athletic events.

The play, "Little Miss Jack," to be given by the Sand Hill High School will be presented at Sand Hill Friday night, April 16. The play is a two-hour comedy-drama and will be very interesting. Every one is invited.

My April Fool

On Thursday, April 1, our history lesson was started as usual, but was soon interrupted by the appearance of Miss Hanna, who asked me to take charge of her room for a few minutes.

Imagine my surprise when I returned to my room, a large inflated paper bag was exploded with a bang! However, there was still a greater surprise awaiting me, for, as I turned to my desk to get the much-needed and well-worn paddle I came face to face with a large chalk sign which read: "April Fool from your pupils." But was this all? Oh, no! Not by a "jug full," for heaped upon the desk was a large cake (angel food, at that), candy, sausage, canned fruits, fruit salads, and other articles too numerous to mention. Surely such an April Fool as this would melt the heart of any tyrant!

Throughout the day all of the teachers received a similar surprise, and not a pupil left the school-grounds, which goes to prove that there is not a better community or school than Sand Hill.

Joe L. Speer, principal at Sand Hill.

(Editor's note: The winning e-essay of Class B Floyd County schools, written by Weldon Moore, sophomore at Sand Hill High School, and adjudged the winner at the Interscholastic League Meet at Lockney, March 26 is reproduced below.)

What The American Flag Means to Me

What a beautiful flag the American Flag is! With its red, white, and blue decorations combined to make it a perfect flag to me and to every other person who claims the honor of being a true red-blooded American.

How the flag thrilled the late soldier boys in France! Who in the World War fought in order to retain that flag that means so much to the patriot. "I" claim to be a patriot. The stars and bars mean, if possible, as much to me as it did to those boys who sacrificed their lives for it.

I love the American flag as I do no other. "To prove this I will take for example, a person who has been traveling in foreign countries for many years. How homesick he gets! He becomes restless. How irksome it is to stand by and watch unknown foreign flags displayed, and greeted with enthusiasm, as great even as his own. Then how his eyes grow damp, as by perchance he catches a fleeting glimpse of an American Flag. Even though the flag be torn and ragged, dirty and unkept, it means more to him than the finest of flags, that are proudly displayed by other nations.

The Stars and Stripes appeal greatly to me, and I can see in my imagination, Washington proudly holding aloft the flag of his country. Triumphant in victory! Serene in defeat! Calmly satisfied with the honor.

hungry men after a hard days march. How their faces light up when the banner is unfurled, and the "Star Spangled Banner" played in much reverence of the flag they so much admired.

That is what the American Flag means to me, and that is what it shall always mean to me, an emblem of the greatest nation on the earth!—The good old U. S. A.

A New Test for Concrete.

From Popular Science Monthly.

The United States bureau of standards has developed an electrical device, called a "telemeter," to measure accurately the stresses and changes of pressure in a solid concrete structure. The telemeter consists of carbon disks, both ends of which are connected by electric wires with recording instruments. The electrical resistance of the carbon disks varies with the pressure put upon them. A concrete dam in course of construction in California will be tested to the breaking point by the new device.

THE PRINTED PAGE

By Gertrude Friend Scoggins

A deep well of Knowledge,
Is the printed page to me,
A journey into other worlds,
A Door through which to see.

A Gate ajar to Heaven,
A Star so glistening, fair,
A Solace for my sorrow,
A book and good arm chair.

How good to grasp the meaning
Of tiny bits of type,
My mind may soar to lofty heights,
Or weep for battle's rife.

Thru books I travel at my ease,
As in a railway car;
I go to distant climes,
So mystic and so far.

The printed page, a glorious gift,
And a mind evolved to read,
To follow on, and on, and on,
Where greater minds may lead.

Locals and Personals

Willie Aiken spent last week-end in Panhandle.

Cecil Gibbs has sold his interest in a cafe at Pampa and will leave today (Thursday) for Amarillo to work.

Virginia Stovall is on the road to recovery after a long siege of flu and pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wester and children went on a picnic to the canyon Sunday.

Tom Millican, of Lubock County, was a business visitor in Floydada Monday.

Misses Bess and Ruby Houston, of Plainview, are here this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Jackson of Dimmitt visited friends and relatives of the city over last week-end. Mrs. Jackson remaining over until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilmer Barker of Plainview have been visiting their son, B. K. Barker, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson and son Pete, together with E. P. Nelson left Wednesday morning for Dallas, where a brother of the Nelson's from Mt. Pleasant is expected to undergo an operation.

ANNOUNCING

Removal of The Floyd County Dairy Association headquarters to Floydada Grocery (Shaw, Felton & Collins), across street and west of the post office.

Top prices to every one
at all times for your cream
anager

LAST YEAR'S RESOLUTION

By Patience Eden

"This time last year," announced a feeble voice, "I was born. I was a fine, strong resolution. There was none so robust as I. I expected to grow . . . and grow . . . and grow Now look at me!"

Some old Ideas standing about laughed. Last Year's Resolution was indeed a pathetic spectacle. Thin, old and discouraged he stood among them, confessing his 12-months' experience.

"That's always the way with these silly human beings," growled a wrinkled Idea. "I was born three years ago in a professor's head, and then he just let me kick around with hardly a thought. Ideas can't thrive unless they have a diet of thought, you know!"

Last Year's Resolution shook his head sadly. Here they were on the eve of a New Year, and most of them were so tottery they could hardly stand. A woeful sight. Maybe they would fade away altogether and never be heard of again. Oh, very, very pitiful it was. For even ideas enjoy their span of life, and as for Resolutions, they yearn to become the backbone of human existence.

Then, out of the air came a call. They all pricked up their ears. "That's for me!" shrieked the wrinkled Idea. "It's my professor's voice. He wants me! He needs me! I must fly!" He was gone in an instant.

Those remaining looked about at one another in a startled fashion.

Then came another call. Clear it was, and it held a beseeching note.

"Come!" it begged. "Come quickly! This is New Year's Eve and I want you. This time I will support you, and you must support me!"

Last Year's Resolution became electrified. "He means me! He needs me! I must help him!" and away he flew just as the clock struck twelve.

The Christmas tree, which has become an almost universal symbol, and is by most persons supposed to have originated in Germany, had its origin in Egypt at a period long before the Christian Era. The palm-tree is known to put forth a branch every month, and a spray of this tree, with twelve shoots on it, was used in Egypt at the time of the winter solstice, as a symbol of the year completed.

ASK DAD



GLAD SAYS—

"A Mexican dollar is hard to tell from Uncle Sam's. Yet its only worth half as much."

So does every suit of clothes have so much goods in it—of one kind or another. Just this illustration,—that things aren't always what they seem on the surface. Talk is cheap. You hear lots of it. If you have no confidence in your judgment, we will gladly put you in touch with people who have been wearing Glad's clothes for years and years and will render our many years experience in making a selection suitable for YOU SHOES. Let the next pair be "Walk-Overs" Florsheims

W. L. Douglass—\$6 to \$9
"GLADS"

James Watt, inventor of the steam engine, was so poor that he was given a room free when studying at the University of Glasgow.

The earliest automobiles were legally classified as steam engines.

A whole radio program has been broadcast from East Pittsburgh, received by London, and retransmitted to British India, thus joining East and West through the medium of the ether.



To See Through Someone Else's Eyes!

What It Would Mean To You

If it were possible for you to see through someone else's perfect eyes, it would reveal to you how well you should see.

All that you could gain from seeing through another person's eyes you can get from an eye examination

Have Your Eyes Examined

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