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Collision Injuries Fatal To C. D. Hart Friday Night

Two Others Injured When Car and Truck Collide on Highway East of Floydada.

C. D. Hart, 34, of Whiteflat, died within a few minutes after reaching the Smith & Smith Sanitarium Friday night of last week, following injuries sustained in a head-on collision four miles east of Floydada on the Matador Highway by a Ford truck he was driving and a Chevrolet roadster. Mr. Hart was thrown sideways out of his truck and his skull pierced by the sharp edge of the running board of the other car. His neck was also broken and he was otherwise bruised about the head and body. The accident occurred about 7 o'clock.

Two Lorenzo boys, Marion Dunlap, 20, and Weldon Parchmon, 14, enroute to Floydada from the east, were the occupants of the other car. They were rendered unconscious for a short time by the impact they stated, but as soon as they came to themselves, went for help for the more seriously injured man. While Dunlap was at a nearby residence telephoning for a doctor, a party of Vernon men in a car arrived on the scene picked up the dying man and the two injured boys, bringing them in to the sanitarium for treatment. Hart was never conscious and breathed his last within a short time after reaching the sanitarium.

An inquest was conducted by Justice Gaither, who had not closed the record on the case yesterday. However he stated that evidence so far adduced bore out the statements of the two boys as to the manner in which the accident occurred.

Mr. Hart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hart, of Baker, were notified soon after his death, and they came in and carried the body of their deceased son to their home. His wife and two children, were notified at Whiteflat and reached the G. W. Hart home about 3 o'clock in the morning Saturday.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. W. Tubbs Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the G. W. Hart home and the remains were interred in Floydada Cemetery.

C. D. Hart had resided at Whiteflat only a few weeks. He had been a resident of Baker Community for about six years before moving to Motley County, and was well-known in Baker and adjacent communities. Besides the surviving wife and two little girls, 11 and 3, and his parents, he is also survived by several brothers and sisters.

The two Lorenzo boys said they resided nine miles south of that city. They had been on a jaunt which had taken them to California and back to South Texas, then to the north central part of the state. Enroute home they left Vernon Friday morning, the Parchmon boy said.

W. T. Gray, of the Consumers' Fuel Association, was probably the last man to talk with Cord Hart before the latter's death. Mr. Gray waited on him at the Consumers' station about six o'clock or shortly after. Mr. Hart loaded two barrels of kerosene and had also made other purchases in Floydada.

WILSON GETS FOREIGN STATIONS

Foreign radio stations which were heard from last week during the International Broadcast Week, observed nightly from 10 to 11 o'clock, by T. Scott Wilson of the city included stations at Aires, Lima, Peru, Madrid, Aberdeen, Scotland, and other distant ones, such as Havana and

grams received consisted of piano numbers, etc., and good, though not as plain programs received from stations of the United States. Wilson, Buenos Aires, is over 6,000 miles distant, most of the other stations are also a "good piece" away. The set of Mr. Wilson's new tube neodyne type.

PLAY AT LAKEVIEW

There will be a play at Lakeview school February 5, it being a three act comedy, drama entitled "Safety First." Proceeds are to be used in buying new curtains for the stage, and every one who can is urged to attend.

STEP-FATHER OF JIM LAWLESS DIED AT LUBBOCK THURSDAY

Rev. R. A. Clements, of Tahoka, died Wednesday of last week at a sanitarium in Lubbock of pneumonia, following an operation for appendicitis, and the remains were buried in Lubbock Cemetery on the following day.

Jim Lawless, of this city, a step-son of the deceased, was in Lubbock at the time of Rev. Clements' death, and Mr. Lawless' family joined him there Thursday for the funeral.

Rev. Clements had to give up the ministry in 1920, on account of his health. He had been in the contracting business on the south plains since that year, when he retired from ministerial work he was presiding elder of the Plainview District; and resided at Plainview.

Deceased was 56 years of age. He is survived by four sons and two daughters.

Jim Hughes left Wednesday for Ft. Worth for a brief visit and to accompany his wife home, she having been at the home of a sister, Mrs. James Liston, Jr., of that place for several days.

MEMORIAL COIN SALE BEGINS SATURDAY, SAYS DR. SMITH

Floydada's quota of Stone Mountain Memorial Coins have arrived at last, Dr. L. V. Smith, Floydada chairman for the coin sale announced Tuesday of this week, and the general sale will be begun Saturday, following the auction sale of coin No. 31.

"We want to make this a fast and furious sale, while we are at it," Dr. Smith said. "While we regret that we have had to disappoint many on account of the slow arrival of the coins, this has been unavoidable, our advice being that the mint was behind with orders."

"These coins are going to be handed down from generation to generation and we expect every man who has pride in his southern birthright to take advantage of the opportunity offered to aid in the memorial," Dr. Smith said.

Committees announced for the sale of the Stone Mountain Memorial Coins are: Confederate veterans, Thomas Montgomery, S. O. Adams, H. E. Smith; American Legion, committee headed by E. C. Nelson, Jr., Mayor F. P. Henry, Mesdames John Smith, E. B. Massie, Kenneth Bain, T. S. Stevenson, J. V. Daniel, Lon M. Davis, Jack Henry and Miss Lela Windsor.

An organization meeting of the committees will be held in the office of The Hesperian tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 p. m., the chairman has announced, and arrangements made for the sale Saturday, when 211 coins, Floydada's quota, will be sold.

W. I. ALLEN SERIOUSLY ILL; TOOK PNEUMONIA LAST FRIDAY

W. I. Allen, Tax Collector of Floydada Independent School District, is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home on South Main Street. Yesterday afternoon his condition was not reassuring, it was stated.

Mr. Allen went home Friday afternoon from his office and awakened in the night severely ill. The attending physician pronounced his illness as due to pneumonia.

Locals and Personals

Miss Annie Robert was absent from school Monday on account of sore throatitis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown, of Spur, have been here this midweek on a visit with Judge and Mrs. F. P. Henry.

Dr. J. H. Massie, of Wichita Falls, is here today on a brief visit with his brother, E. B. Massie and family.

Misses Verda Lea and Twila Guthrie attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Aiken Sunday.

Mrs. E. F. Connell, returned to Hereford last Sunday after having visited in the home of her son, Ira Connell for several days.

Mrs. J. W. Adams and daughters, Misses Julia and Ona, left this week for Meridian, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Dr. W. H. Alexander returned Wednesday from a professional trip to Canyon, where he spent Tuesday night attending the child of an old friend, W. E. Bass.

Miss Beulah Sheridan of Matador, Miss Lucy Hull and Tom Ezell of Spur visited Misses Jennie and Betty Lewis Sunday afternoon.

Miss Masie Reeves of Plainview, Misses Nell and Ruth Hood and Alec Love of Canyon were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Butler.

Will McGehee, of Lockney, was a business visitor in Floydada Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Pope recently left the city for Glenrose, where Mr. Pope takes treatment for his health.

Judge A. J. Folley is recovering from an attack of la grippe.

W. O. Trice, of Electra, who had been visiting his son, R. L. Trice, for a week, returned home Saturday night, accompanied by Pat Rich. The latter returned to Floydada Sunday night.

Mrs. Homer Baker, who has been bookkeeper for several months with the Baker-Campbell Co., this week assumed new duties at the office of the G. C. Tubbs Insurance Agency.

J. G. Wood, T. R. Webb, N. W. Williams and Claude Goen attended the Lockney Chamber of Commerce luncheon Monday. B. E. Bennett of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Messrs. Lamb and Cardwell of Amarillo and Plainview were also present at the feed, which was reported as a very enthusiastic one, forty-three persons having been present.

Attorney A. B. Martin, of Plainview, was a business visitor in Floydada Friday last.

Otis Harris, of Lockney, was in Floydada Thursday.

T. R. Webb, Robert Eubank, Ross Henry and Bob Rogers visited in Matador last Friday on business.

Cecil Gibbs returned to the city last Thursday from Shamrock.

Allen Bell of Plainview was in town the past week.

Chester Day Makes T. U. Fall Term Honor Roll

The fall term honor roll for University of Texas students in the College of Arts and Sciences making exceptional scholastic averages carried the name of R. Chester Day of Floydada, according to reports recently issued from the office of Dean H. Y. Benedict.

Day, the son of Elder J. J. Day, is in his sophomore year at the University, and was one of the 306 Arts and Science students from a total of 3,105 to be listed on the honor roll, the object of which is to commend officially members of the student body whose grades during the term rank them scholastically above the average. Grades made and the number of courses passed—both quantity and quality of work—are considered in construction of the honor roll.

\$25,124.99 IN AUTO LICENSES COLLECTED TO SATURDAY NIGHT

L. B. Maxey, in charge of the automobile license desk at the office of Tax Collector J. R. Maddox, had collected Saturday night a total of \$25,124.99 in motor vehicle license fees. Of this amount \$7,504.71 goes to the county and \$17,620.28 to the state.

Registrations by classes were as follows: Automobiles, 1800, trucks 200, transfers 200, dealers' license 12, motorcycles 4, trailers 8.

MUNCY NOT RUNNING

Arch Muncy, who was in Floydada Saturday, told a representative of The Hesperian he would not be a candidate for county judge this year.

"While I have had encouragement and a number of solicitations, which I fully appreciate, I have definitely concluded not to offer myself."

Mr. Muncy has been a resident of the county all his life. He is one of the more prominent young farmers and business men of the county.

STARTING FUEL ASSOCIATION TO BE OPERATED AT RALLS

Clarence Snodgrass was in Floydada from Ralls Wednesday. He was here in connection with plans for opening a fuel association station at Ralls soon. Last week he went to Austin to make application for a charter for the association, which will be operated much on the same plan as the Consumers' Fuel Association here.

He has applications from nearly 200 stockholders, and the enterprise will be launched as soon as the charter is issued, according to present plans.

C. R. HOUSTON COMPANY MAKE INCREASE IN CAPITAL STOCK

C. R. Houston Company, of Floydada and Crosbyton, last week increased their capital stock from \$45,000 to \$60,000.

Their amended charter was issued by the State Department Monday.

Late Tax Payers Swamp Offices of Collectors

Poll Taxes in County Total About 3326.—Floydada Box Passes the Thousand Mark.

Tax payers literally swamped the office of the Tax Collector of Floyd County last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the office force being so far behind when the office was closed at twelve o'clock Saturday night that they have been writing receipts for money paid last week, far into Wednesday of this week. More than fifty per cent of the total taxes, were turned in the last three days of the week, the payments on real and personal property being accompanied also by the payment of the automobile license tax, as a rule, adding to the total payments made several thousand dollars.

Offices of the city and school tax collector were also heavily overrun the last three days of the taxpaying period. In the absence of School Tax Collector W. I. Allen, J. A. Grigsby manned the school tax collector's desk.

For the first time the vote of the Floydada Voting Box passed one thousand votes, the preliminary estimate of the collector on the total giving this box 1013 polls paid. This figure is subject to revision as spoiled receipts and corrections of residence are counted and the revisions made.

Total polls paid for the county, as estimated, are 3326. Of this number the Lockney Box has 813 and Baker, the heaviest voting rural box, has 195. Six other boxes in the county show total poll tax payments above 100.

Figures for the county by precinct, given by the collector's office are:

Floydada, No. 1,	1,013
Starkey, No. 2,	142
Allmon, No. 3,	71
Sand Hill, No. 4,	116
Lockney, No. 5,	813
Meteor, No. 6,	76
Providence, No. 7,	64
Lone Star, No. 8,	125
Sunset, No. 9,	89
Fairmount, No. 10,	73
Cedar Hill, No. 11,	33
Center, No. 12,	139
Baker, No. 13,	195
Antelope, No. 14,	77
Lakeview, No. 15,	139
Harmony, No. 16,	61
Goodnight, No. 17,	30
Total,	3,326

125 Attend I. H. C. Tractor School at Rutledge & Co.

Attendance at the International Harvester School and free picture show given by Rutledge & Company, International dealers, here Tuesday, was highly gratifying to the dealers, although they regretted having to disappoint their crowd in failing to have their factory representative and the Amarillo Branch manager here for the school. The former is sick in Lubbock they were advised and W. A. Fisk, branch manager, has pneumonia.

E. L. Banks, field representative of the company made a talk, and his assistant, Mr. Quarles, demonstrated some of the features of the company's tractor. O. P. Rutledge, head of the local firm, also spoke.

125 farmers interested in tractor operation were present, and these with a large number of school boys and girls attended the picture show at the Olympic, depicting the "Development of the Rural Schools" and "A Day with the Tractor Builders."

AT THE PAYNE TRIAL

J. W. Howard, Gene Mallow, W. S. Lakey, and J. W. Moore and wife, all of Starkey, have been in Amarillo this week attending the trial of D. L. Payne charged with murder in connection with the killing of Moude Rippey at Crosbyton three years ago. Rippey was killed on the courthouse steps at the Crosby County seat.

A verdict of five years in a trial of the case at Canyon two years ago was returned by the jury. This case was reversed and remanded for new trial by the Court of Criminal Appeals, however; and the case was then transferred to the Potter County docket.

SINGING AT BAKER

Singing will be held at Baker to 2 o'clock next Sunday, it is announced. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

SANITARIUM NOTES

Convalescents now at the sanitarium are Mrs. A. A. Harp, Matador; Mrs. W. F. Brown, Lakeview; and Reny Teague, city.

E. D. Hobbs of Lakeview underwent an operation for appendicitis last Friday evening.

J. S. Hale of Carr's Chapel underwent a major operation Saturday afternoon.

Little Robert True, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. True of Plomot, was operated on Tuesday morning for appendicitis.

Mrs. Grover Frier of Matador underwent a major operation Wednesday morning. She was accompanied to the hospital by her husband, Grover Frier, Mrs. O. G. Siegler, Homer Sheats, Mrs. A. A. Groves and Dr. and Mrs. Ergle—all of Matador.

A number of old patients and friends from Matador visited with us Sunday. They were up here with the Epworth League and B. Y. P. U. We were glad to have them visit with us.

A. A. Harp of Matador visited his wife Saturday and Sunday.

John Light of Matador visited friends at the sanitarium Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harp and daughter and H. Gilbert, all of Matador, were Sunday guests of Mrs. A. A. Harp.

DEBATING ELIMINATIONS

Debaters of Floydada High School will conduct their inter-class eliminations Tuesday night of next week, in preparation for the interscholastic contest in March.

Members of the Bar Association of Floydada and T. R. Webb will be judges in the elimination contest, it is stated.

HALF-MINUTE INTERVIEW

J. T. Mercer, of McAdoo: "I just began getting my plows and gear in shape for the row crop work of another year this week, but several of the farmers between Floydada and my place are already in the fields. The ground, from the road, looks like it is working fine."

McADA-BUTH

Miss Martha Buth and Arthur O. McAda were united in marriage by Rev. R. E. L. Muncy at the home of the bride's parents, at 4 p. m. Thursday, January 28, in the presence of about 35 relatives and friends.

After the ceremony the bride, groom and guests were served a nice supper, which was very much enjoyed by all present. At night they entertained the young set with a social, serving cake and hot chocolate.

Mrs. McAda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Buth, who reside about seven miles north of Lockney. Mr. McAda is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McAda, of the Sunset community. They will live on the farm of J. H. Leach, south-east of the Sunset school, for this year.

MRS. WILL SHURBET RECOVERING

Mrs. Will Shurbet, of Pleasant Valley, wife of Commissioner Shurbet, was seriously ill last week but is recovering rapidly at this time.

Her condition became so grave that relatives were summoned. Among these were H. L. and A. D. Holliday, both of Fort Worth. The former is a proof-reader on the Star-Telegram and paid Floydada a fraternal call while in Floydada for a short time Friday. The other brother is employed in the offices of the Fort Worth & Denver.

L. H. S. PLAY, 'ROAD TO THE CITY,' WAS WELL PRESENTED

High praise for the cast in the play, "The Road to the City," presented at the High School Auditorium Thursday night, was given by those who attended and enjoyed the four acts. Lockney High School students presented the play, under an exchange plan between the two schools. Floydada High School is to return the play with one to be presented at Lockney at a date to be set in the future.

The characters in the play presented here did their parts so well that it put the local school boys and girls on their metal to take equally as good a play to Lockney. Tom Bishop, president of the Senior Class, said the Lockney boys and girls in the play handled themselves more like professionals than amateurs.

The total receipts were close to \$75. The net proceeds will go into the Sweater Fund of F. H. S.

MARK H. MARTIN NEW MEMBER FIRM OF RUTLEDGE & COMPANY

Mark H. Martin, for six years service man with Rutledge & Co., International dealers at Floydada, this week purchased an interest in the business, it is announced by O. P. Rutledge, manager.

Ever since becoming connected with the local distributors as service man, Mr. Martin has been recognized as one of the best in his line in this section.

MANNING & MURRAY DISSOLVE REAL ESTATE PARTNERSHIP

Announcement is made this week of the dissolution of the partnership of A. H. Manning and Otis Murray, who have been partners in the real estate business for about a year.

Mr. Manning will continue the business with office in the First National Bank Building. Mr. Murray's plans for the year have not been made yet, he said Tuesday.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. Henry Edwards left Wednesday morning for St. Louis, where she will assist in buying the season's goods for Martin Dry Goods Company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Martin and Miss Mary Porter motored to Plainview Sunday and visited in the home of Mrs. Martin's parents.

Bonner Baker, West Texas State Teachers College student, Canyon, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker, over last week-end.

Mark Duncan, Vernon Abbott, Bill Daily and Alpha King, Texas Tech students, spent last week-end with home folks and friends of the city.

Mrs. Kight Dickey left Friday for Abilene, where she will enroll for a course in Draughon's Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roberts, Jr., had as their guests the past week end, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Norman, from Canyon, Mrs. Fay Pierce and son, from Cone, and Earl Norman from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker, of Lorenzo, were in Floydada part of this week with Mrs. Parker's father, W. I. Allen, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Lila Finley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Finley, left Saturday for Abilene, where she enters The Baptist Sanitarium this week to take training as a nurse.

Elsie Burnett spent last week-end with her parents in the country.

Veda Wooten visited Miss Roxie Havery of Silverton last Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brown and Mrs. C. P. Looper and children reached home last Friday from a ten-day trip into North Central Texas and Southern Oklahoma.

Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Prestridge of Panhandle visited Mrs. Prestridge's children, Miss Opal and George Doggett of the local Western Union station Saturday afternoon and Sunday night.

N. A. Armstrong returned home the latter part of last week from Wichita Falls, Amarillo and New Mexico points, following an absence of some three weeks.

Miss Cleo Norman, of Canyon, formerly of Floydada, was elected the most popular girl in Canyon High School last week. She is a member of the Canyon High Basketball team.

Fate Fanning left the latter part of last week for New Mexico where he plans to spend some months on his claim.

Raymond Allen, of Lubbock, has been here since last Friday to be with his father, W. I. Allen, who is seriously ill. Earl Norman, graduate of the local high school and son of L. O. Norman, now residing in Canyon, was a recent visitor in the city. Norman is attending Baylor University Medical College, Dallas, for his third year, and formerly was among that school's students at Waco.

W. V. Smith left for Farmersville Tuesday to see his father, W. E. Smith, who is still very low.

Simmons U. Choral Club Here Thursday, Feb. 11

Ira Marshall, President of Club and Member Male Quartet Which is Touring West Texas

The Simmons University Choral Club and male quartet, "Simmons' Big Four" in all about forty singers and entertainers, will appear in joint concert at the High School Auditorium Thursday evening, under auspices of South Word P. T. A. and W. M. U. of the Baptist Church, February 11, at 8 o'clock, according to announcement made recently at the high school by Superintendent Wester.

The party will leave Abilene Monday morning, February 8, and will render programs at Big Springs, Lamesa and Plainview before arriving in Floydada. From here the party will go to Paducah, Crowell, Vernon, Burkburnett and Wichita Falls, thence back to Abilene, thus completing their ten-day tour of West Texas.

One of the outstanding features of the joint program is the male quartet, composed of four of the best singers in Texas, according to music critics who have heard the quartet in more than a dozen cities and towns the last two months. Ira J. Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Marshall, of this city, is a member of the quartet and was largely instrumental in getting the club to come to Floydada. He is president of the choral club and a popular Simmons' Student. According to Prof. H. Grady Harlan, head of the voice department in Simmons, there is not a better singer in any Texas college than young Marshall. Other members of the quartet are Rudolph Caffey, tenor; Lacy Beckham, tenor; and Burl King, baritone. The quartet has engagements booked for sacred and secular programs for nearly two months in advance.

The choral selections are of the best type, and have been selected with the view of entertaining any audience. Dramatized songs will be rendered with unique lighting effects that lend color to the atmosphere of the production. Soprano, tenor and bass solos will be given during the two-hour program. The women's quartet will sing a group of popular selections.

Under the direction of Professor Harlan, the program has been brought to the very highest degree of musical attainment, as has been attested by the hearty enthusiasm which greets the singers wherever they go.

Cotton Ginning in County Passes 13,000 Bale Mark

Cotton ginned in Floyd County to and including January 16 totalled 13,370 bales, according to the Census Bureau of the Department of Agriculture, whose report by counties for Texas was made public Tuesday of this week.

These figures for Floyd County compare with 20,817 bales ginned at the same time last year.

DAVIS BUYS FOURTH INTEREST IN THE WOODY DRUG COMPANY

Clyde H. Davis, jeweler at Woody Drug Store, this month purchased a fourth interest in the Woody Drug Company from B. P. Woody, and in addition to carrying on his jewelry business, will give his spare time to the store.

MISS VERNA BURTON ACCEPTS POSITION WITH WINTERS BANK

Miss Verna Burton, an employee of the Floyd County National Bank for the past year, has accepted a position with the First National Bank of Winters and will assume her duties there Saturday, according to announcement from T. S. Stevenson, president of the local bank.

A gold fountain pen was given Miss Burton by officials of the Floyd County National Bank as a token of their appreciation for her faithfulness and good service rendered during her period of work with the bank.

IN THE MARKETS

Among the Floydada retail establishments represented in the markets this week are:

Martin Dry Goods Company, for whom J. G. Martin is in New York City, where he arrived Saturday night;

The Hat Shop, with Mrs. E. P. Nelson in the millinery markets at St. Louis. Glad Snodgrass left Tuesday for St. Louis to spend sometime in the market for Glad's Store. He will also spend several days in Chicago before his return.

WRESTLING WORKOUT VISITED BY GOOD CROWD OF THE FANS

Couch's workout Friday night at Curley's Cafe Arena, was witnessed by a good crowd of the fans, Tom Tilson, Matador heavyweight, furnishing the opposition for the Floydada wrestler. Tilson is an ex-collegiate wrestler and makes a good showing. He is very strong and knows quite a bit about the game as well.

Several preliminary features were enjoyed by the crowd, a battle royal between four blindfolded high school boys, with tinpans for weapons, furnished a lot of amusement, and several high school wrestlers demonstrated some of the stuff they are learning on the mat.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Trice, city, a daughter, January 30.

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FERGUSON WILL RUN

The Dalls News, in a story Sunday, made the statement that without doubt, ex-Governor James E. Ferguson will be a candidate for governor of Texas this summer. The Dalls newspaper declares that the management of the governor's campaign has been proffered to a Dallas attorney.

Ferguson has never made a campaign in Texas that was without interest, and it may be taken for granted that this year will be no exception. However, conditions are different this year, as Farmer Jim will find. He has held the governor's office the last time.

BANISHING SMALLPOX

There were 59 cases of smallpox in Texas reported during the week ending January 23 to State Health Officer H. O. Sappington, who calls attention to the fact that this high rate of cases of this disease is altogether unnecessary. "There is no need that anyone in this enlightened age should have smallpox," he declares.

Be re-vaccinated every seven years, is this doctor's advice. One vaccination does not always immunize one for life.

Smallpox would be only a thing of memory if every person were vaccinated at an early age and the seven-year rule followed faithfully, our physicians and surgeons tell us.

POPULATION 13,500

A statistician claims to have figured out the increase in population of West Texas by counties, and his figures tally well with approximate facts as they look to the people who reside in the various counties. Floyd's population is given at 13,500. This is a gain of 3,743 in the five years that have elapsed since the census of 1920, and is about correct, local estimators figure.

Lubbock County, with a five-year boom, has shown the most remarkable increase of any West Texas County, with 30,000 estimated now against a census report of slightly over 10,000 five years ago.

RUBBER DOWN AGAIN

December 10, 1925, the spot price of rubber was \$1.09 per pound. January 25 the spot price was 68 cents. Herbert Hoover did it.

Hoover would have to run for something to find out just how unpopular he is with the farming class in the United States, who recall that he was food administrator during the war; also among most of the boys who went across and read in the papers that the folks were saving sugar for them, but they (the boys in arms) were not getting any of it.

However, that is an aside. Hoover is one of America's smartest men. He knows how to get results.

Rubber is an English government monopoly. The price of \$1.09 per pound was 600 per cent of the cost of production and 300 per cent over the price that the committee of rubber producers had advised was fair and profitable. John Bull had an idea to make the rubber business pay England's war debt in a mighty short time. Rubber is only one of the nine governmentally created monopolies in raw materials. Hoover, in this particular, simply called the attention of the American consumer to the matter and suggested resistance to the high price created by monopoly. The answer was immediate and effective, at least partially. If the price of 68 cents prevails, it will mean a saving of \$350,000,000 in a year to the American public.

Hoover is the right man in the right place. He really ought to be president, but has no chance. He is a business man, not a politician.

Use Want Ads, Results.

STAR-TELEGRAM CELEBRATES

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram celebrated Saturday with a tremendous edition, its twentieth birthday. The Star-Telegram has been a big thing in West Texas these years, and its growth has been about in the same proportion as that of the country it has served.

The Star-Telegram has been the marvel of the quarter century in newspaper circles, while gaining its tremendous following with the public.

SAME HERE

Maury Hopkins, in the New Zizzer, a local Rotary Publication at Plainview, said last week:

"If you know of anything that should be printed in these columns, don't sit and think about it. Hand it to us. We aint particular."

WEST TEXAS GAINS

West Texas has gained a million in population in twenty years. This assertion made by Max Bentley, in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, may be verified by a count of noses. Think of West Texas in 1906. And count up how much the gain has been in the part of West Texas, which you know about. Then multiply it by the great area of West Texas. You will be ready to believe the figures given by the Fort Worth newspaperman are conservative. Floyd County, for instance, has gained 10,000 in that time, or more.

THIS AND THAT

We are for every candidate announced todate, without exception. In fact, we are for twice as many as there are now.

If you want somebody to encourage you to run for office, come to us. We think you ought to run. But do not delay.

Business men of Floydada ought to have more tonnage-producing enterprises launched. Tonnage, you know, is what railroads are built to haul. They also build to where the tonnage is.

Know what it cost to print this week's Hesperian—the one you are reading? Well, it was above nine cents. The cost varies weekly above that figure.

52 times 9 cents equals \$4.68. "How can you sell it for \$1.50, then." Because we have to. Half the Cash customers right now are arguing that it ought to be selling for \$1.

J. C. Dickey A. C. Goen

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By Van

Sints we neffer maik none mis steaks ourselvs (??), it tiz write funnie 2 c utthers all ways a pullin sum boan hed—frinstants n a not rite report of a 2do at witch oney wimmin wur present, thee reporter got her okry mixt an wroat "The following were present, Messrs:—"

Y'awl like dorgs? 'Sall rite, ever 1 ov u doant hav too, for sum peoples past threw this burg a wile back with 5—ole flop eared hounds 2. We kon'ting thay didn' like dawgs as much as thay loved thim.

One kine o' optomist en this town iz thu bird who sweeps off awl durt, san', paper an like things urlie mornins & figurs th' frunt of hiz biznes will stay klean balents of the day.

Reports hav itt that moar than th usual number o' owers wur dodgin' bil collecterz this passed first.

Th' modestie of sum persons iz surprizin'—az witnes wot transpired en a barbur an bobber shop: a customer kums inn, starts 2 set down butt is askt by an unbusy barbur if he wants sumthin did, "Oh, witch quarrie th' man jokingly says, "Wh, 'scuses me, I thot u was sum body." Thin the bobber says, "No, I'm juss a barber."

An' the moar we sea o' theaz muddle streets th' less we want 2 c of thim, eh whot? Long liv paved streets an may there tribe gratly increese!

We wunder how can thay do it—so minnie peepul runnin' for offices, an so soon 2. Looks lack they'd weight til just afore 'lection time and wooden b so tired.

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY TEXAS

In the year of 1914 you elected me to the office of County Clerk of Floyd County, Texas, and during the six years that I served you as Clerk my one aim and ambition was to make you one of the best Clerks that Floyd County ever had. I believe that to a large degree that I put order, improvements and system in the office that not only helped my successors in office, but benefited every tax payer in the county. I tried to give every one fair and courteous treatment. If you see fit to elect me again I shall do my best to improve over the record that I made in the past.

Yours truly,
Tom W. Deen.
491tp
(Political Advertisement)

Meade F. Griffin, County Judge of Hale County, and candidate for the office of District Attorney, was here last Thursday.

MARLIN MECCA OF SOUTHWEST FOR HEALTH AND PLEASURE

Marlin, Texas, Jan. 30.—Scores of visitors are already pouring into Marlin from all parts of the Southwest, according to E. A. Bell, Manager of the local Chamber of Commerce. The hotel registers show people from Arkansas, New Mexico, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Missouri, Texas, and several of the northern and eastern states.

Nothing has been left undone to insure the comfort and amusement of the many health and pleasure seekers who will come to Marlin in 1926, says Mr. Bell. He points out that Marlin now has a brand new theatre that would be a credit to any city three or four times the size of Marlin; a new golf course, and a \$10,000.00 dancing pavillion have already been added to the many other amusements to be found in this famous Texas health resort. There are many beautiful lakes in and around Marlin, where hunting, fishing, boating and swimming may be enjoyed almost the year round. In fact, states Mr. Bell, Marlin is now the leading health and pleasure resort of the entire southwest.

Mrs. F. P. Henry spent the latter part of last week at Amherst on a visit with relatives.

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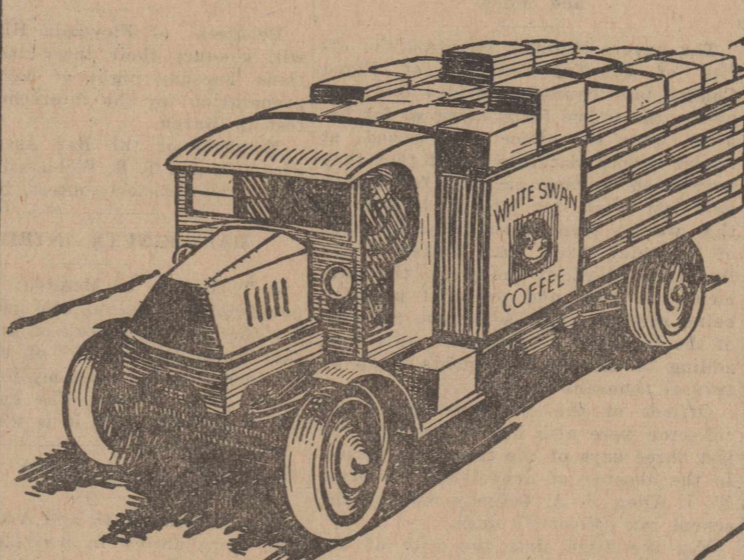
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A suit brought under Article 5323, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to compel G. A. Lider, County Surveyor of Floyd County, Texas, to make a survey for the purpose of determining whether the hereinafter described area is public free school land and for de-

creed of Court determining said fact, and for such other and further decree as may be provided for by law, particularly by the aforesaid Article; said land being land believed to be vacant, unsurveyed school land lying south of Section 3, Block B4, Cert. 251, A. B. & M., Floyd County, Texas, and north of Section No. 9, Block D1, Cert. 371, G. C. & S. F. R. Co., Floyd County, Texas, believed to contain about 90 acres; it being alleged that Edgar B. Howard and Alvin P. Howard are claimants of the land.
Herein fail not, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas this, the 25th day of January A. D., 1926.
(SEAL) G. C. TUBBS,
Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 484tc.

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tiff and remained away for more than three years with the intention of abandonment, that plaintiff did not cause, procure or consent to said abandonment. That there was born to plaintiff and defendant, one child, a son, named Raymond Whatley, now eight years of age. That since defendant abandoned plaintiff he has not contributed anything to the support and maintenance of plaintiff or her said child, except about Five Dollars worth of clothing which defendant sent to said child, that plaintiff has been compelled to support herself and child by her own labor. That on the 22nd day of August A. D. 1917, defendant bought the following described property, to-wit: All of Block No. 25, in the town of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas, that the consideration for said property was as follows: Nine Hundred Eighty One & 30/100 Dollars, cash and two notes each for the sum of Four Hundred Nine & 33/100 Dollars, payable on the 21st day of August, 1918, & 1919, respectively with 8 per cent interest from date until paid that said notes were a lien against said described property; that the sum of \$145.00, of said cash paid for said property was the separate means of plaintiff. That said defendant made no provision for the payment of said notes and plaintiff was compelled by her own labor to pay off and discharge said debt against said property in order to save same as a home for herself and child, that plaintiff was compelled to seek employment by which to obtain the money with which to pay said indebtedness, and expect the said rental which she received from said property, the only means she had to pay said debt was what she obtained as compensation for her work, and after several years of struggle she paid off said debt and saved her home from foreclosure.
Plaintiff further shows that more than seven years have elapsed since said abandonment and during said time plaintiff has not directly or indirectly learned the whereabouts of defendant and does not now know where he resides.
Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited as the law directs to appear and answer this petition, and that she have judgment dissolving said marriage between plaintiff and defendant, and that same be held for naught; that she be awarded the care, custody of said child; that the title to said property be divested out of said defendant and vested in plaintiff, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity as in the premises she may be entitled to.
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years past, most of said alleged vacant land within their enclosure.
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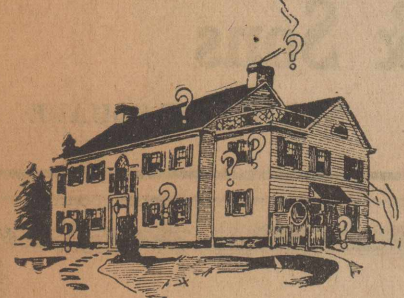
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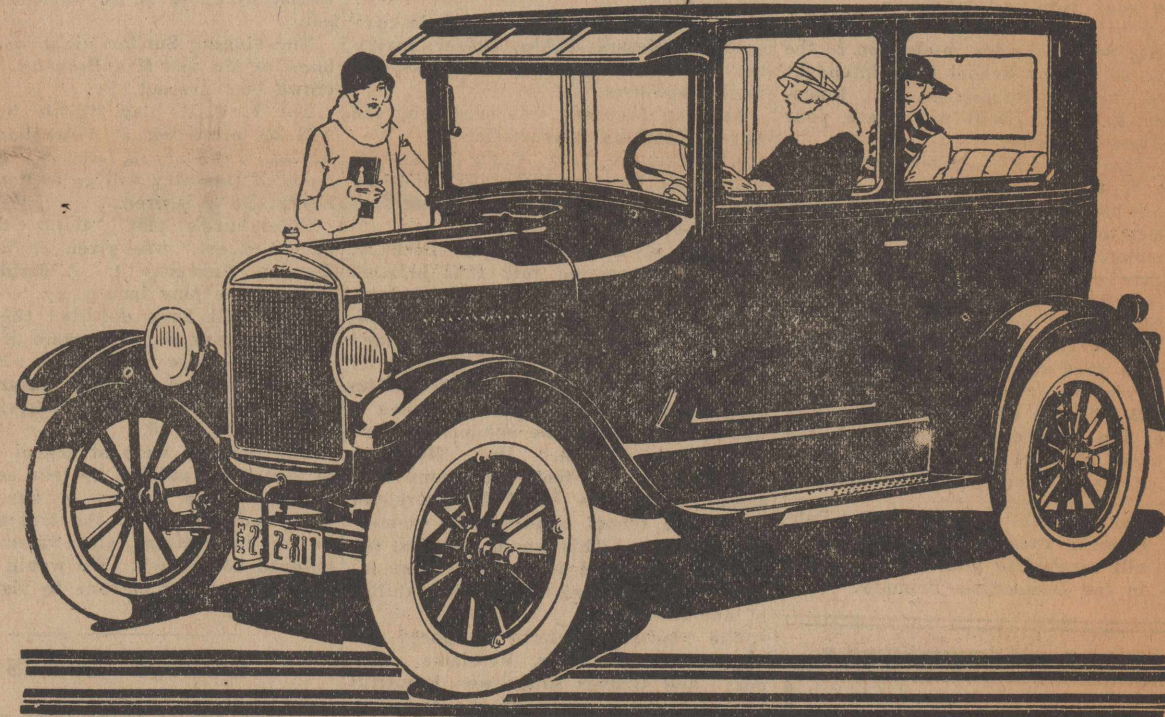
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Political Column

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.

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.

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

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.

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

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

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

H. D. (Henry) Bloodworth will appreciate the vote and influence of the voters of Precinct Four in his race for the office of County Commissioner.

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

W. W. Payne, candidate for Commissioner, Precinct 4, solicits your support in the Democratic Primaries. 481tp

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

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

Society and Clubs

INTERESTING PROGRAM AT FEDERATED CLUBS MEETING

With the largest attendance in the history of the organization, the Floyd County Federated clubs met in Lockney Saturday, in regular session. There were present a good representation from the various communities of the county, and one state officer and five district officers of the Texas Federated Clubs. The meeting was called to order at 10 a. m. in the high school building with Mrs. Carl McAdams of Lockney, chairman and Mrs. Bascom Jenkins of Floydada, secretary.

After the approval of minutes of the preceding meeting, the program of the day begun with a piano solo by little Miss Jesse Mae Wood of Floydada. Then followed the debate on the subject, "Resolved, that a wife should be paid by her husband for her housework." This subject was ably discussed by Mrs. Carl McAdams, affirmative and Mrs. W. J. Burke, negative. This debate aroused much interest among the hearers. Although no judges were chosen and a decision was not rendered, each speaker scored many points.

Mrs. T. R. Webb of Floydada gave in a pleasing manner two beautiful readings.

The climax of the morning program was reached when Mrs. W. B. Price of Lubbock, district president of the organization, spoke to the assembly. This was Mrs. Price's first visit to Floyd County, and she made many warm friends. In a charming manner Mrs. Price spoke on the aims of the Federated clubs, and outlined the work for the various departments. Mrs. Price concluded her address by introducing state and district officials who had accompanied her to Lockney. They were: Miss Elizabeth H. West, Librarian of the Texas Tech; Miss Flora McGhee, of the English department of the Tech.; Miss Margaret Weeks, of the Home Economics school at the Tech.; Mrs. Farris of Slaton and Mrs. Lon V. Smith, of Floydada, district chairman of health. Interesting talks were made by all of the visitors.

A male quartette from Floydada composed of Messrs. Tubbs, Glover, Stribling and Randerson rendered several catchy numbers.

At noon luncheon was served by the Parent-Teachers' Association. Miss Blanche Bass, home demonstration agent for Floyd County, made an interesting talk on the progress of Floyd County.

Dr. R. E. L. Mewshaw, of Lockney, gave an interesting talk that bristled with eloquence. Dr. Mewshaw explained the necessity of medical examinations in the public schools, and outlined the progress of this movement from its beginning in England in 1860, and its progress in America since 1877 when it was introduced in the schools of New York and Boston. Dr. Mewshaw brought out the fact that many diseases of children could be prevented where the school children are examined by nurses. This would save the tax payers money and at the same time increase the working or mental ability of our children.

The ladies quartette composed of Mesdames Penninger, McAdams, Biggers and Gruver sang two beautiful numbers which delighted the audience.

Miss Willie Merle Trapp, teacher of History in the Lockney High School made a talk on, "Relation of the club to the school." Readings were rendered by Mrs. E. O. Stevenson, Mary Alice Baker, June Guthrie, Evon Griffith, and Mrs. Esma Penninger favored the audience by singing, "At the end of the Sunset Trail."

After a short business session the Federation adjourned to meet at Floydada the last Saturday in April.

WESLEY GIRLS HONOR MRS. B. J. DOOLEY

Members of the Wesley Girls Class of the M. E. Church honored Mrs. B. J. Dooley Thursday night of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wood

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with a farewell party and shower. Mrs. Dooley is leaving soon for their new home at Crossville, Tenn.

The assemblage was entertained with readings and music by members of the class and little daughters of members, and the honoree was showered with a huge number of beautiful gifts, presented when she was led under a huge valentine. The class regrets very much to lose Mrs. Dooley from their number.

Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

J. A. Grigsby spent Monday in Plainview, where he attended district court as a witness.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. T. P. COLLINS, JAN. 27

The Bridge Club met last Wednesday January 27, with Mrs. T. P. Collins. Mrs. P. W. Cloud won high score.

Guests present Mdmes: Jack Henry, Roy Snodgrass, O. P. Rutledge, Thurmond Bishop, L. N. Angus, Lon M. Davis, and Miss Blanche Abston.

Members who attended were Mdmes: B. J. Dooley, Homer Steen, Key Green, Wilmot Cloud, Luther Fry, Bob Eubank, B. K. Barker, J. M. Parsons, Herbert Ralls.

The Club will meet Wednesday, February 10, with Mrs. Homer Steen at 2:30 p. m.

ENTERTAIN WITH 42

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwards entertained with a forty-two party at their home last Friday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock, eleven guests being present for the occasion.

After an enjoyable time spent in playing forty-two and dominos, refreshments were served to the following persons: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sharp, Misses Jennie Lewis, Anna Marie Moore, Belva and Lillie Solomon, and E. C. Thomas.

SOUTH WARD P. T. A. PROGRAM

The South Ward P. T. A. will meet Friday afternoon February 5 with Mrs. J. C. Wester as hostess, the business session beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

Following is the regular program, beginning at 3:30:

Prayer.

Reading—"Jack the Giant Killer," Teddie Sparks.

Piano solo—"Falling Leaves"—"Fanfare"—Selma Louise Lieder.

Song—Mrs. Angus.

Piano solo—Lois Sitton.

Declamation—"American Motherhood," Delbert Eubank.

Mothers, be with us! We need you.

Sand Hill Happenings

Sand Hill, Feb. 2.—Services were held Sunday morning at the Church of Christ by Elder E. H. Cavin of Floydada.

The singing Sunday night was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bollman. A large crowd was present.

The P. T. C. play, "Little Buckshot" will be presented at Petersburg Wednesday, February 3, and the full proceeds of this play will go to Petersburg. Every one is invited.

Petersburg's play, "Betty, the Girl of the Heart," was given at Sand Hill Monday, February 1. A large crowd enjoyed the play immensely.

Sand Hill boys defeated the McCoy boys, January 28, in a game of basketball by a score of 37 to 6. However, our boys were defeated Saturday at Floydada in a game with Lakeview by a score of 30 to 16.

The trustees were at school Tuesday of last week putting up new seats and making some repairs in our school equipment. Each of the trustees gave us an interesting talk, which we all enjoyed very much. We would be glad for more of our patrons to visit us in the future.

Center News

Center, Feb. 1.—Real farm work began this morning on a number of farms out this way.

W. B. Jordan has begun the remodeling of a house for C. Foster.

The Rev. C. E. Meredith has been seriously ill at his home.

Mrs. W. W. Parker of Novice, Coleman county, is here at the bedside of her father, C. E. Meredith.

Quite a number of our people attended the three days meeting of the fifth Sunday meeting. Nearly all of the young folks were there Sunday afternoon.

Misses Cecille Lightfoot and Foy Spence took Sunday dinner with Miss Lillian King.

Miss Gertrude Lightfoot took dinner with Miss Doris Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Spence, Misses Opal Spence and Thelma Jackson took Sunday dinner at the Jordan home.

Henry Foster of Lodge, Hall County, spent Saturday afternoon and night here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster.

John Tivis of Young County is here looking after his farm interests.

County Superintendent Price Scott visited our school Monday.

Mrs. Golightly is on the sick list.

BORN—To Burl Thomas and wife (colored) of Lakeview, January 29th, a daughter.

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V. C. Hamilton of Electra visited his family over last week-end.

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Home Demonstration Club News

PROVIDENCE 4H CLUB

The Providence 4H Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday the twenty-sixth of January. Miss Bass, our home demonstrator was out to help with the hot dish holders, and, while working on them, the subject under discussion was "Poultry raising." There were seven girls present, including the president; the secretary, Myrta Bell Levorn, was not present, Miss Bass taking her place and reading the minutes of last meeting.

Every girl is going to have something done on her project by the next meeting. We have made plans for our year's work, and each member is expected to bring a quarter or a half dollar to the next meeting for the purpose of getting a sewing machine for our Club room. We decided for the home improvement work that we would make dresser scarfs. At our next meeting we are to have the material ready and Miss Bass will give us some suggestions on making them.

Now remember that each girl is to answer roll call with the type of chicken she has!

PROVIDENCE CLUB

The Providence Home Demonstration Club met at their club room Tuesday, January 26, at 2:30 o'clock. There were not many present, as the measles has been among the children of our community for a few weeks and some of the members were detained at home.

Miss Bass, our home demonstration agent, met with us a short time, then she together with two friends who accompanied her, went to judge score and take the picture of the six kitchen contestants who have entered the kitchen contest in Class Number 1 of Floyd County. Each contestant will improve her kitchen in any way she thinks best, just so the improvements do not cost more than \$25, are complete and judged May 1. Then she who is winner in the contest will receive as prize a free trip to College Station, Texas.

We also arranged the Club room furniture, made our curtains, which are blue and tan marquisette, to match the other colors in the Club room.

It was decided at our last meeting that each member should sell a dozen eggs while they were twenty-five cents a dozen, and put the money in our treasury; this was well remembered for as a result each one present dropped her quarter into the treasury.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 9, at 2:30 o'clock and the subject is "The convenient kitchen," which will be very appropriate at this time, since we are taking up our kitchen contest work now.

Mrs. C. W. Crouch will be hostess at the meeting and Mrs. L. E. McCulloh leader. Roll call is to be answered by each one telling of the object in their kitchen which helps make their work easiest. Following is the program:

The need of a well planned kitchen—Mrs. R. C. Powell.

Equipment needed in a kitchen—Mrs. T. E. Cowart.

Home conveniences—Mrs. R. J. McLaughlin.

Arrangement of the furnishings—Miss Bass.

The labor saving kitchen—Mrs. M. F. Kennedy.

We are expecting Mrs. Miller of Sand Hill to be present at our next meeting. She had the prize winning kitchen last year in Class No. 2 of the county and state; we wish all of the members to be present and meet her, also to hear her talk. All will be benefitted by the suggestions which she will give on kitchen improvements. Therefore, a hearty invitation is extended all the ladies of the community to attend our meetings, for you will never know what you have missed by not being there.

BLANCO CLUB

The Club met with our president,

Mrs. L. C. Wheeler, Thursday afternoon January 28, and discussed the subject, "The place of meat in the diet." An interesting program was had and we were glad to have Miss Bass with us, also Miss Lorene Carter and Mrs. C. D. Hopkins of Floydada, who came with her. There was another visitor and six new members were enrolled.

Mrs. D. R. Badgett is to have the club garden, it was decided.

The next meeting will be an all-day affair with Mrs. J. M. Gamblin as hostess, Thursday, February 4. Each member is asked to answer roll call by telling the object in her kitchen which helps to make her work the easiest. Mrs. Snell is leader and the subject to be discussed is "The convenient kitchen."

"The need of a well-planned and arranged kitchen in every home" is the subject of Mrs. Tinnin's talk.

"The equipment needed in a kitchen" will be discussed by Mrs. Farley.

"Home conveniences," by Mrs. W. H. Smith.

"The arrangement of the furnishings," Mrs. Will Simpson.

And "The labor saving kitchen" is Mrs. Gamblin's subject.

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WITH THE CHURCHES

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING, HELD AT AIKEN, REPORTED SUCCESS

A most successful fifth Sunday meeting—representing good attendance and interest—was held at the Aiken Baptist Church from Thursday night of last week through Sunday afternoon, according to Rev. G. W. Tubbs, Floyd County missionary.

The counties of Floyd, Crosby and Briscoe are included in the district, and the following churches were represented: Floydada, Ralls, Lockney, Fairview, Lone Star, Muncy, Lick, Friendship, Cone, Silvertown, Roseland, Center and Fairview, which is approximately one-half of the Baptist churches of the counties mentioned.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Edgar Eskridge, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock; subject: "The meaning of Christ's Resurrection."

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m., the subject being "The cause, effect and cure for Floydada." The Floydada quartet will render special music at this hour.

Sunbeam Band meets at 3 p. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. meets at 4 p. m.
Intermediate B. Y. P. U. meets at 5 p. m.

Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Royal Ambassadors Friday at 7:15 p. m., Verlon Harmon leader. Please send your boys from the ages of 9 to 17 years.

Hear Randerson, Glover, Stribling and Tubbs sing Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes, two and a half miles north of Floydada, were hosts recently to the Senior B. Y. P. U.

Members of the B. Y. P. U. met at the church in order that ways would be provided for everyone, and although it was snowing there was a reasonably large crowd of young people who attended the social.

Various interesting games were played until a late hour, and an enjoyable evening spent by everyone.

Last Sunday the B. Y. P. U. left immediately after the morning service to go to Aiken to attend the Fifth Sunday Meeting.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Frank LeRoy Davis, Pastor
We had a fine service at Baker last Lord's Day. While the attendance was not so large, yet it was attentive and showed a good deal of interest. We hope to return some time later, perhaps some Friday night.

We had the pleasure of hearing Mme Schumann Heinke over the Radio last Sunday night. The static was so bad it did not come in very well, but we heard enough to know she has a wonderful voice. T. Scott Wilson brought his radio over and we appreciate it very much.

Services next Lord's Day will be as follows: S. S. at 10 o'clock with Supt. Lon M. Davis in charge. Sermon following at 10:50 and the subject will be "The Institution of the Communion."

At night the service will begin at 7:15 and the subject will be "The Book of Ruth, or God dealing with the individual of the Family" This is the ninth in the series on the books of the Bible.

Sunday will also be "Roll Call Day" Let each member be present at this service. Don't allow anything to keep you away, for we are anxious to have you there. It will do you good and it will help the pastor and rest of the members if you are present.

The Womens Council will have an all-day meeting next Monday with Mrs. Armstrong. Each of the ladies is asked to bring a dish and the husbands are invited to come for dinner. These all-day meetings are proving a great help to the members, and incidentally to some of the husbands—those who have been attending the dinner. In the afternoon the program will be given, and we are sure it will be interesting and helpful.

METHODIST CHURCH

Joseph L. Henson, Pastor
Next Sunday, being the first Sunday of the month, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service. The sermon will be on: "Do This In Remembrance of Me."

At 7 o'clock in the evening the sermon will be on: "The Holy and Reasoning God."

Special music will be given at both services.

You are invited to worship with us.

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BIBLE CLASS MEETS WEDNESDAY

The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ met February 3 with Mrs. Rhoden. Fourteen members and guests were present. One quilt was quilted and a delightful 12 o'clock dinner was served. The Class had its first introductory lesson on the Outlines of Bible Study, the questions following each outline directing the student, with but few exceptions to the Bible itself for the answers. This made it possible for the group to study it systematically and profitably.

Mrs. A. L. Scoggins will be hostess for the next meeting, Wednesday, February 10, at which time the Class will have the Bible Study and also quilt a quilt for Tiptons Orphan Home.

FLOYDADA CIRCUIT EAST

A. D. Moore, Pastor
Sunday School at Fairview Sunday at 10 o'clock, followed by preaching.

Epworth League meets at 6:30 p. m. and night preaching at 7:30 o'clock.

All cordially invited to attend the services.

FLOYDADA CIRCUIT WEST

J. N. S. Webb, Pastor
Sunday School at Cone Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, preaching following at 11 o'clock, and also at 3 in the afternoon.

Sunday night at 7 o'clock there will be preaching at Farmer.
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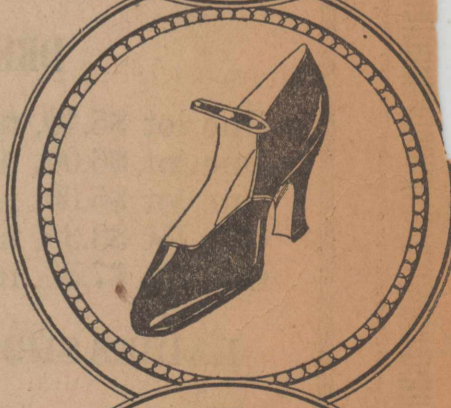
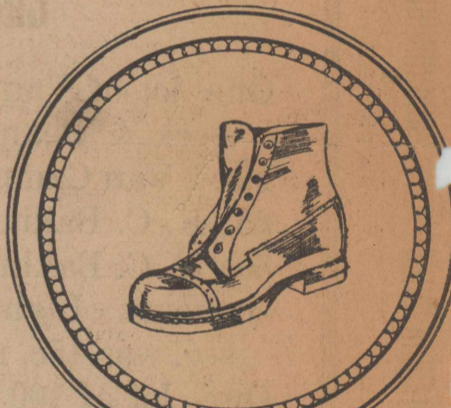
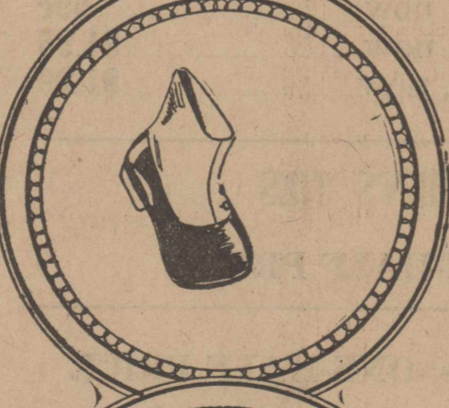
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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Fishing, in idle fashion, from a private dock, Dick Van Ness watches as the Pelican, which he recognizes as the Beacon, his father's yacht before his death and financial reverses forced him to part with it. A man whom he hears a girl who accompanies him address as Mr. Blake, lands from the yacht. The girl drops her handbag in the stream, and Dick recovers it. Thanking him, she gives him her visiting card. She is Alice Cutler, niece of Stephen Cutler, successful business rival of the elder Van Ness.

CHAPTER II.—Dick overhears a conversation between Blake and Captain Brent of the Pelican which gives him the impression that the yacht is bound on a voyage of adventure to an island the name of which he does not hear.

CHAPTER III.—Acting on impulse, Dick, footloose and ready for any sort of adventure, remembers a hiding place in the main cabin of the yacht and determines to conceal himself and sail as a stowaway—with the party. Stephen Cutler, invalid, comes aboard, with his niece, and the ship sails.

CHAPTER IV.—In his retreat Dick overhears conversations between Blake and Captain Brent which appear to denote something sinister. Believing the cabin empty, Dick emerges from hiding and encounters Marie, Alice Cutler's French maid. Getting back quickly, unrecognized, the girl insists she has seen a "ghost," and is ridiculed. The yacht reaches its apparent destination, an island. Dick swims ashore.

CHAPTER V

In the darkness Dick had little opportunity to explore his surroundings with any degree of satisfaction, and rather than risk discovery through blundering he contented himself with watching the yacht tied up at the dock, until the moon came up. Then with its rays making everything as clear as day he climbed the rocks and cautiously made his way in the direction of the house.

It was a big rambling affair in the moonlight, low of roof, but spread out over so much ground that it bulked large and formidable. It blended so well with the rocks and trees that it seemed a part of the landscape, growing naturally like a huge mushroom from the ground itself.

Lights twinkled in different windows, but a portentous silence seemed to brood over it. There were no voices to break the silence; no laughter, no music, nothing of human origin.

Dick concluded that the occupants were so tired with their long sea trip that rest and sleep were demanding their attention. This conclusion seemed corroborated when the lights in the windows began to go out, one at a time, until the great building was wrapped in gloom.

The last light to be extinguished was on the upper floor in the front of the building. When it disappeared Dick shivered slightly as if left suddenly in the cold.

But almost immediately it flared up again, brighter than before. It seemed for an instant that an increase of its candlepower had been miraculously given to it. It twinkled brilliantly for a moment, and then went out again.

This did not startle Dick; but when it appeared again and went out as before he blinked. He stared at the window, watching for its reappearance. It came in time, twinkling an instant as before and then went out for the last time.

"Looks like a signal of some kind," he mused. Then recalling the words of Blake to Captain Brent, he swung around and glanced down at the dock. A peculiarly bright light was shining from the masthead of the yacht, and as Dick looked it dipped three times, then remained motionless.

"That's Brent answering," he said.

First up at the window and then down at the yacht he glanced, watching for a renewal of the signals, but they were not repeated. The house was wrapped in darkness, and the lights on the yacht stationary.

But the latter did not remain so for long. While Dick looked they began moving seaward, gliding through the darkness with an almost imperceptible motion. Captain Brent evidently had received his signal from Mr. Blake, and was leaving with the yacht for Marsh inlet, there to wait for further orders by wireless.

"I wonder what it all means," Dick mused. "I suppose I ought to arouse old man Cutler, and tell him—"

He was suddenly cut short by two shadows moving across the moonlight way in his direction. He had barely time to duck behind a clump of bushes before they were upon him. Dick caught sight of a man and woman, but their identity was uncertain until they began to talk.

"I tell you, Marie," Mr. Blake was saying, a little irritably, "you must be careful or you'll spoil the whole plan for us. If you appear too familiar with me, Miss Alice will take notice. It was risky for you to call me out. Suppose she'd caught you at my door?"

"What difference does it make if she did!" was the quick retort. "You love me, don't you? Then what else matters? Miss Cutler has her lovers. I don't see why I can't have mine, too."

"Don't talk that way, Marie!" interrupted Blake harshly. "We can't be ordinary lovers—not here!"

"Why not? We were, in the city. Why is it different down here? Isn't the moonlight beautiful?"

"Yes," replied Blake moodily. "It's a good night for sailing. Captain Brent will be out of sight long before morning."

"Where is he going?—not back home?"

"No, he'll hang around until I want him—out of sight, of course. I'll instruct him by wireless." He stopped suddenly, and asked: "How does Miss Alice take it? She doesn't suspect anything, of course, does she?"

"No. Why should she? But in the morning"—shrugging her shoulders—"it may be different. She was furious when she found the servants weren't here."

"Of course. I expected that, but she'll blame me, and not you. That's why I'm sending the yacht back—to get the servants—taking the responsibility upon myself, you see. Mr. Cutler may rave and tear around, but he'll quiet down. How's the medicine working? Did Alster say?"

"No, he doesn't tell me much. I don't know. But Miss Alice is worried about her uncle—more than about the servants."

"Too bad—for her sake."

There was genuine sympathy in the voice, and Marie turned quickly and glanced at him.

"Why should you be sorry for her?" she asked, with awakening jealousy.

"Why!—Oh, no reason whatever," Blake stammered. Then halting abruptly, he added, "We must go back now. You're lucky if you can reach your room without disturbing Miss Alice."

"Why go in?" Marie murmured. "The moon is beautiful."

"Yes, but it's getting late. Come now, you must leave. I'll see you to the door. No, we'll say good night here."

It was a perfunctory kiss he gave her, but it awakened slumbering emotions in the girl. She flung both arms around his neck, and drawing his head down lavished kiss after kiss on his lips, cheeks and forehead.

"You're my man," she said emotionally. "You love me, and I love you. If you ever love any other woman I'd die. No, I'd kill her—kill you! I'm that kind, Allan. You understand?"

"Don't make a scene, Marie," replied Blake, trying awkwardly to disengage the arms around his neck. "This is no time for such talk. Of course we love each other."

"Are you sure—quite sure?" she demanded unexpectedly, looking him in the eyes.

"What a question!" he said rebukingly. "Why do you ask it?"

"Because," she replied slowly, "sometimes I think you—you care for Miss Alice—and if you had the money you would rather have her than me."

"The moonlight must have affected your brain, Marie," he laughed unsteadily. "I can't imagine what else put such a notion in your head. I have to be pleasant and companionable to Miss Alice. I owe it to her because of my position with her uncle. That's all there is to it."

Either satisfied by this explanation or unwilling to pursue the subject further, Marie nodded, and they retraced their steps to the front door of the gloomy house. Dick waited until they had disappeared, and then drew a long breath of surprise.

"Things are getting as muggy and thick as the weather," he reflected aloud, "and that's saying a good deal, for there'll be a storm before morning."

This prediction proved true, and within half an hour the rain fell. Dick hurried down to the dock and found shelter in a boathouse filled with canoes and catamarans. In one of the former he curled up and fell asleep.

It was morning when he woke. The sun was shining directly in his eyes, pouring through an open doorway in which stood a figure that he did not instantly recognize. It was apparent from her eyes and face that she had seen him first, and had been dubiously watching him as he slept.

"Hello!" he said, sitting up with a grin and blinking at the strong rays of sunlight. "You got the surprise on me. I was out late last night. What time is it?"

"It's early," was the calm reply, "so you needn't apologize. The sun's just up."

"You rise with it?" he added, recognizing the speaker for the first time.

Alice Cutler nodded. She was dressed in an athletic outfit suit, with her hair confined in a jaunty cap. "Yes," she replied, "I generally rise with the sun when down here, and take a paddle before breakfast."

Dick intercepted her glance, and smiled. "And I'm in your canoe," he said. "It's the one you wanted, isn't it?"

"Yes," she replied gravely when he attempted to climb out. "But never mind. I don't think I'll take a paddle this morning."

"I hope finding me here isn't going to spoil your morning's sport. I'll leave right away."

She sat down on an overturned row-boat, placing her feet squarely on the floor of the boathouse to give her body support, and in this attitude she remained silent for a few moments while Dick got to his feet and prepared to leave.

"Wait, please!" she commanded. "You're the fisherman who rescued my bag from the river three days ago,

"aren't you?"

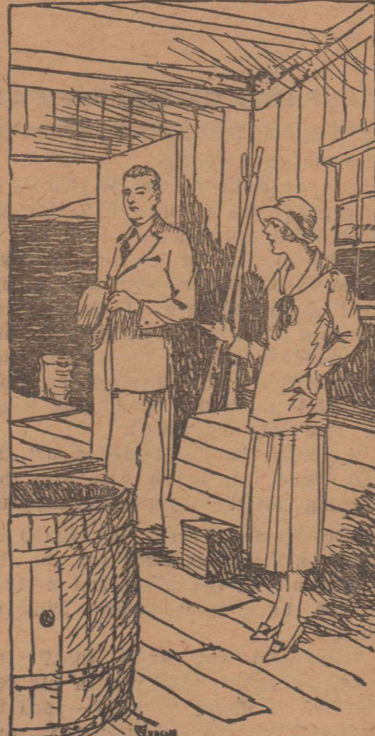
"Yes, Miss Cutler," he grinned, fishing in his pocket for her card; "and here's the reward you handed me."

She glanced indifferently at it, but a tiny frown creased her forehead. "Did you come as one of the crew?" she asked suddenly, and, as Dick thought, hopefully, "I can't imagine how else you got here."

"No," he answered frankly, "I smuggled myself aboard the yacht and came as a stowaway."

"Why?"

Dick shrugged his shoulders. A slow flush came into her cheeks. When he



When He Did Not Answer She Arose From the Upturned Boat.

did not answer, she rose from the upturned boat. "I won't question you further," she added a little stiffly, "but now that you're on the island I'll see that you're properly fed and housed. I'll see Mr. Blake and tell him—"

Dick cut in with a laugh. "If you don't mind," he said, "I'd rather he didn't know I was here. As for feeding and housing me, I won't put you to that trouble. I brought enough food along to last several more days, and I can sleep anywhere outdoors in this climate."

She was quiet again, watching him closely.

"That's all," he added, uneasy under her scrutiny. "I'll go now."

"Where will you go?"

"Oh, anywhere. I want to explore the island."

"Suppose," she began meaningly, "I forbade that?"

"Why?" he asked in genuine surprise.

She did not answer for some time, but studied him from head to foot with slow, appraising eyes. Dick grew restless, and moved toward the door again.

"I suppose you know," she began quietly, "that we're practically alone on this island—that is, uncle, Doctor Alster, Mr. Blake and my maid. The servants aren't here. It's a little mysterious to me. I don't understand it. They were supposed to have been here a week ago to have everything in readiness for us."

"If they were here how'd they get away?" Dick asked. "They couldn't go on strike and just walk off the island."

"No, and they had no boat—nothing but these canoes and rowboats, and they're all here."

"Queer!" mused Dick, his mind busy with the machinations of Mr. Blake and Captain Brent. "I can't account for it."

"You don't know anything about it, then?"

Dick turned a startled pair of eyes at his fair questioner, the blood mantling his cheeks at the expression in her face. She suspected him of being involved in some way with the mysterious disappearance of the servants.

"I see," he drawled affectedly, to conceal his anger. "You believe I'm mixed up in some plot to deprive you of the services of your employees, and fearing that I've hidden them somewhere on the island you don't want me to get out of your sight."

He hesitated a second, and then added defiantly: "Suppose I am! What would you do—attempt to hold me a prisoner?"

Again she refused to give him a direct answer, but after a pause countered with another question:

"Did you know the yacht left unexpectedly and very mysteriously in the night?"

"Yes, I saw it go," he replied, smiling. "At least I saw her, light moving out on the ocean, and I took it for granted it was leaving. When will it return?"

"Perhaps you can answer that question," she replied, "better than I. When will it return?"

Dick turned his back to her. All desire to confide in her, and tell her the conversations he had overheard between Mr. Blake and Captain Brent, vanished. Her attitude of suspicion pliqued and angered him.

"Ask Mr. Blake," he said, turning in the doorway. Then smiling mockingly, he added, "I'm going now; but I'll be somewhere on the island. With the yacht gone even I can't get off."

CHAPTER VI

Walking unchallenged from the boat-house, leaving Alice Cutler white and quiet behind, Dick made a complete tour of the island before any of the others were up.

It was a larger island than he had been led to think. In all it comprised at least several hundred acres, half of it low and flat, and the rest rough and rocky, with the south side ending in a precipitous bluff. The rambling house was built on the highest point, commanding an unobstructed view of the ocean in all directions.

The west side was somewhat sheltered, and a dock had been constructed inside an artificial stone breakwater, that formed a safe basin for boats. It was in this basin that the Pelican had landed its passengers the night before.

In the early morning glow, the island was a shimmering jewel of rare beauty rising abruptly from the sea, half tropical and half temperate in its climate and vegetation. The air was neither sultry nor chilly, but of just the right temperature to soothe jangled nerves without enervating the owner.

Part of the flat side was under cultivation, showing considerable expenditure of time and labor in advanced agriculture. Gardens of fruits and vegetables bloomed in the warm sunlight; trees bearing flowers and buds of future crops—tulips, oranges and lemons along with cypresses and oaks—were planted in orderly array along the slope of the hills and on the lower levels; buildings and runs for poultry, game inclosures, pens for sheep and cows, and low, rambling barns and sheds took up considerable space on the west and south sides.

But the north and east, which received the brunt of the storms and pounding seas, were left almost untouched by civilization's hands. Here was a touch of primitive nature—wild, rugged and untamed. The gray walls of rocks beat back the wildest surges of the sea, and the gnarled, twisted trees that grew on their sides and tops were mute testimony to their long defiance of wind and waves.

Dick found this side of the island more to his taste. It was possible for one to seek shelter from the storms at any time in the caves, fissures and depressions between the rocks, and in an emergency one could find a spare living there. Sea birds had their rookeries in sheltered places, screeching and squawking intermittently the day long, and in the pools below, left there by the receding tide, whole schools of fish and crustaceans were caught.

"With an occasional raid on a hen coop and the dairy, I could live here like a king," Dick observed, whimsically smiling. "A veritable paradise flung down in the ocean."

Not exactly sure of his next move, and unwilling to force matters, Dick lazily explored the rough side of the island, hiding in the caves whenever any suspicious noise alarmed him, and otherwise enjoying himself to the utmost. In this way he spent the morning and early afternoon.

Toward sunset, he was watching the shimmer of the ocean on the north when a tiny speck, bobbing up and down on the waves, attracted his attention. He watched it indifferently at first, and then with more concern. He shaded his eyes with both hands, and came to his feet with an exclamation of surprise.

"It's somebody clinging to a life-raft!" he said.

He watched it a few moments longer, and then added, "He's nearly all in, and trying to reach the island."

Hurrying down the rocks, he reached the edge of the water. The shipwrecked man on the raft was swimming freely now, and with powerful strokes propelling his frail support toward the island. Dick waved his hands, and shouted:

"This way! I'll help you!"

There seemed to be a moment of indecision on the part of the swimmer, and then as if Dick's words had been the signal he threw up both hands, and called faintly:

"Help! Help!"

Dick lost no time in throwing off his superfluous garments and plunging into the sea. The surf was not heavy, and he had no great difficulty in reaching the exhausted swimmer. He caught the frail raft with a hand and began towing it in.

"Can you hang on it?" he called.

The swimmer nodded, and across the raft eyed Dick rather curiously. He seemed far from being exhausted, and as Dick recalled his recent powerful strokes he wondered.

He was a seaman, with a round, bullet-like head, a scar across one cheek, and a squint in one eye. As most of his body was under water, Dick could only judge of its size and strength by the breadth of the shoulders, bull-like neck and great hairy arms and hands.

"Shipwrecked?" he asked, between two rollers.

The seaman nodded. "What ship?" Dick added a moment later.

"The yacht Pelican!"

Dick almost lost the power of his arms in his surprise, and a big roller tossed him back a few yards before he could recover from the shock.

They were in the worst of the breakers after that, and it took all their combined strength and skill to battle their way through them to the beach. When they were finally tumbled ashore beyond the reach of the sucking water, Dick dragged himself to his feet and looked at the seaman.

"You say you're from the yacht Pelican?" he said. "What happened? Were you knocked overboard?"

"No, sir, I come to get help. I've

Population of West Texas Has Gained A Million In Twenty Years Is Report

By Max Bentley in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Twenty years ago West Texas was just a fairly good grass country for longhorn cows.

Cotton was regarded as a precarious experiment. The writer can remember the oldtimers saying, with doleful shakes of the head, "You need rain to raise crops. This here is pasture land and always will be."

Abilene aggressively claimed 3,000 population and, on the strength of a "college" with 100 students, even then advertised itself as "The Athens of Texas."

Departed Fashion's Mandates

Cowmen circumnavigated the hazards of drouth in an indifferent sort of way by planting small patches of Johnson grass and cane. Practically speaking, that was the extent of the West Texas grain sorghum crop.

Men sported derbies and the girls wore their dresses to the ankle. A girl of whom it could be said, "Her stockings are brown," blue, or white, was liable to public condemnation. Flesh tints? Horrible!

The population of West Texas was under a half million, or about 50,000 less than the present combined population of Fort Worth, San Antonio and Dallas.

West Texas wasn't as large as now—it was before everything west of the ninety-seventh meridian called itself West Texas—but it was, for all that, a mighty big country: a tremendous waste in which there was not one single commercial incubator; not one exclusive chicken "ranch."

Not An Oil Field

As to what an oil field looked like, we had to depend on the Corsicana Sun, the Beaumont Enterprise and the Houston Chronicle. The principal uses of oil were as a medicine, a lubricant, and for its kerosene content wherewith the West Texan lighted his lamps.

Stamford was, if we remember correctly, the only town of West Texas with a paved street.

A connected highway system was undreamed of. A county with good roads was looked on either as singularly progressive or recklessly profligate, according to the point of view.

Sierra Blanca was an eating station on the T. P. railroad. Dining cars? Who could be expected to drink coffee on a moving train?

The news butch on the westbound T. P. (the "bob-tail" we called it) occasionally picked up a wrinkled copy of the Star left by some passenger, carefully smoothed it out, and sold it to some depot lounge at Cisco—and chuckled over what a smart thing he had done.

The Horseless Carriage

The automobile was a phenomenon, a deadly contraption manufactured for the single purpose of frightening the wits from the faithful and much-loved buggy horse, and not to be trusted for a minute. The idea of motor bus lines from Fort Worth to the Panhandle, running on train time and substantially at train fares—how silly!

More about the automobile: We remember a wild ride with Will Carter. It was in 1906. We rode from Abilene to Merkel, in one of those Brush runabouts with chain drive, buggy wheels and steering rod, and we did the 17 miles in an hour flat. That was a real feat. Broke the record. A puncture would have ruined our time, but there was no chance of that, for the tires

were solid rubber.

We remember another ride from Abilene to Lubbock. Fourteen hours it was, by way of Stamford, Spur and Crosbyton, and the fare was \$24. The Stamford and Northwestern had not been built, nor the Santa Fe into the South Plains. Crosbyton was in the making—was just about to deal Emma its death blow—and Lubbock consisted of a wooden courthouse, a public square large enough to accommodate the marshalled hosts of Armageddon, a few stores and houses—and a vast confidence in its own future.

West Texas and Florida

Only twenty years ago! When we think of Florida's pretensions to growth we recall what the neighbor woman said, not-knowing that her friend's little boy had been stung from head to foot by bees. "My dear! How that child has grown—since yesterday!" She did not know, you see, that his "growth" was mere swelling. Florida has swelled while West Texas has grown. Florida has had a furious speculative boom, highly urban, with little real money changing hands (one "investor," announcing he had just paid \$20,000 for a dog, explained that he had swapped two \$10,000 cats for the pooch), while West Texas has shown the world the most significant land-developing movement since the western rush of the 80's.

And it has all happened in 20 years; since 1906. West Texas, while retaining enough of its pasture land to graze, last year, 12,000,000 head of livestock, managed at the same time to produce 1,600,000 bales of cotton, 40,000,000 bushels of grain sorghums, 15,000,000 pounds of wool, 5,250,000 pounds of mohair, 50,000,000 barrels of oil, and \$30,000,000 worth of chickens and turkeys and eggs. One hundred incubators of 10,000 eggs capacity each have been placed in service in West Texas.

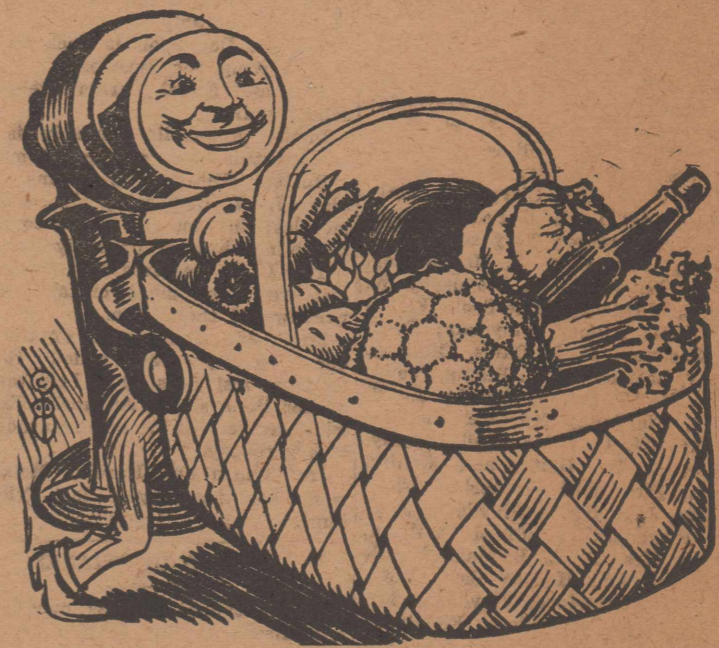
Population and Values

The population of West Texas has increased by 1,000,000 since 1906 and property rendered for taxation to \$1,000,000,000. Since taxes are collected on an average rendition of 35 per cent, it can be safely said that the true replacement value of West Texas lands, improvements and personal property is \$3,000,000,000.

Abilene's 3,000 has grown to 22,000 and Lubbock's 1,500 to 15,000. West Texas is filled with towns of the 5,000 class, the 7,000 class, and the 10,000 class. And as for street paving, Stamford is right now busy with a five-mile program. Show us a West Texas town of 2,000 people without paving and we will show you a bond issue that has just been voted, or is about to be voted.

Why dwell longer on the picture? It is enough to say that in 20 years West Texas has become so active, so prosperous, so important, that its eastern boundary is being constantly farther eastward as county after county, wanting to "get in on a good thing," blandly annexes itself to West Texas. The significant thing about West Texas and Florida is that in Florida every one is anxiously asking, "When will 'boom burst'?" You don't hear that refrain in West Texas because, very simply, there isn't any boom to burst, is solid growth. It is achievement, hands that know the meaning of the labor and with eyes that have pierce the veil. It is progress.

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WE'LL HIT THE TOP
By Mrs. M. D. Ramsey
(Tune of Auld Lang Syne)

The song hit of the Co-operative School was "We'll hit the top," written by Mrs. M. D. Ramsey, and sung the tune of Auld Lang Syne.

Shall co-op'ration be forgot
And never brought to Mind?
Oh no, we'll keep it at the top
And hold it for all time.

And hold it for all time, my boys,
And hold it for all time.
Oh no, we'll push it to the top
and hold it for all time.

A better price for Maize and Wheat
And products of that kind.
The market's opened up to us
We've tried so hard to find.

We've tried so hard to find, my boys,
We've tried so hard to find.
The market's opened up to us
We've tried so hard to find.

Success is at the end we know,
Success in every line.
The blessed co-ops will hit the top
And leave the rest behind.

And leave the rest behind, my boys
And leave the rest behind.
The blessed co-ops will hit the top
And leave the rest behind.

Providence News

Providence, Feb. 1.—The snow of last week has helped the wheat in these parts considerably.

Clifford Damerson is back in school after having the measles.

Jake and Mabel Turner are back in school again.

Little Annabelle Kennedy is very much better after a siege of measles.

Buster Gilbreath is getting better, also J. W. Damerson, Jr., with the measles; in fact the whole community is having them or probably will.

The Club members met Tuesday of last week and made curtains for the windows of their room.

Mrs. Joe Zimmerman of the Snyder locality was called to her mother's last Tuesday to help take care of her little sister, Annabelle Kennedy, who was very sick. She returned home last Saturday.

Ira Smith and Harold McLaughlin went to the Canyon last Friday to hunt.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our gratitude and thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and help during the sickness and death of our dear husband, father and brother. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you.

Mrs. J. F. Conner and Children;
Joe Conner.

Locals and Personals

Attorney O. E. Overson, of Plainview, who was in Floydada Saturday for a short time, said his oil test near Tulsa is now around 300 feet down and two crews are working in shifts. He has a good chance for oil or gas, he thinks.

Mrs. B. P. Woody and son, B. P. Jr., are at home from Jayton, having returned Friday. Mrs. Woody's father, C. M. Craig has been seriously ill for weeks at Jayton but is showing marked improvement the past few days.

Joubert Clements returned to his job at the window of The Floyd County National Bank last mid-week after being absent for several days due to illness.

Mrs. Clyde H. Davis and little son returned home Thursday of last week from Sterling, where they had been for a visit of a few weeks with relatives.

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In Valhalla And Out

(Continued from page 7)

been in the water for ten hours. Reckon I'd never made land if you hadn't seen me, sir; I was nearly in. What part of the coast is this?"

"The coast? This is an island—Valhalla!"

The man groaned and threw up his arms in despair. "G—d, then I ain't done no good!" he said. "That swim's all fur nothing. I thought I was swimmin' fur the mainland."

He appeared so genuinely grieved and disappointed that Dick said sympathetically, "It's too bad! But tell me about the Pelican. Where is she? And what's happened to her?"

"The usual thing, sir. She ran on the shoals in the storm last night, an' she's goin' to pieces. Can't last twenty-four hours—doomed, sir. It's a pity, sir, she being such a fine boat, and—"

"Where was this?" Dick interrupted. "Don't know, sir. The captain he said he'd lost his reckonin', an' couldn't get it until sunup. That's now. But a lot of good it will do him now that I've falled him!"

He let out another groan, and struggled to an upright sitting position. "You say this is an island?" he asked. "You sure it ain't the mainland?"

"I'd hardly make a mistake like that," replied Dick. Then, "If the Pelican's on the rocks why doesn't she summon aid from the shore? She's equipped with wireless."

"Yes, sir, but it ain't working no more. The storm ripped the wires to pieces an' flooded the dynamo. No, sir, the capt'n can't send a message ashore. That's why I volunteered to swim it. I thought I could do it with this raft, but the tide and wind must have drifted me out of my course."

Dick nodded and said nothing. He was thinking hard. Was this a part of the mysterious plot? Or had the yacht been wrecked and the seaman risked his life in an attempt to get help before she went to pieces?

He eyed the man furtively. He recalled his extraordinary strength in battling the waves until he saw Dick, and then his subsequent collapse. The man, in spite of appearance, did not seem so terribly exhausted. He was breathing almost normally.

"Can you walk?" Dick asked suddenly. "If so you'd better get up to the house and make a report to Mr. Cutler. It's his yacht—"

He stepped in the middle of his sentence, and stared up at the rocks that rose abruptly from the beach a few yards back from the water's edge. Standing on a projecting ledge within earshot, as if she had just stepped out of the mouth of a sea cave that yawned back of her, was Alice Cutler. Dick was satisfied that she had been there for some time, and had listened to the sailor's story.

"There's Miss Cutler now," he added, pointing. "You can repeat your story to her, or—slowly, smiling—"perhaps she heard you."

"Yes, I heard," the girl replied gravely. "It won't be necessary to repeat it."

She began making her slippery descent from the rocks. Dick offered a hand to help her, but she ignored it.

"You were one of the sailors on the Pelican," she said, addressing the man. "Yes, I remember your face now. I didn't up there. You're a new man, aren't you? Not one of the old crew that uncle had under Captain Johnston?"

"Yes, ma'am, this is my first cruise in the yacht." The man touched his forehead automatically as he spoke, but Dick thought he detected a bold leer in the eyes. "An' I'm afraid, ma'am, it's the last."

"You have no idea where the yacht is?"

"If I had, ma'am, I'd tell you instantly. The cap'n didn't know either. Mebbe he does now. Pity I hadn't waited until daylight, an' then tried to reach land."

"Yes, it is a pity," replied Miss Cutler, with a peculiar drawl in her voice. "All right," she added briskly. "Go up to the house, and report to—Mr. Blake. Uncle's not up yet."

"Yes, ma'am!"

He touched his head again with a hand, and then slowly ambled away. Dick watched him in silence, expecting the girl to follow, but she remained standing until the sailor was out of sight. Then she slowly turned to him.

"I saw him swimming in," she said significantly, "but he didn't seem to need any help until you called. Then I noticed he lost his nerve. Rather strange, wasn't it?"

"Yes, it struck me so," replied Dick seriously. "Even when I hauled him in, I thought he had more strength than I. But the poor fellow may have been frightened. A night in the water

would unnerve any one."

"Do you think he was in the water all night?" she asked a little bit too pointedly to suit Dick.

"Why—he said so. I couldn't say." She gazed at him with a challenging look in her eyes. Dick returned it with a smile of admiration, for with her windblown hair loose, and her eyes flashing with strange emotion, she made a picture of striking beauty. Suddenly she smiled.

"Perhaps I'm misjudging you," she said, "and was harsh with you this morning, but the day's happenings are seeping on my nerves. Mr. Blake assumes all responsibility for the disappearance of the yacht last night."

"Yes, he sent it away," Dick replied.

"How did you know that?" she asked sharply. "Are you in his confidence? I didn't suppose—speaking slowly—"you were particularly good friends—not after what happened on the dock the other day."

Dick chuckled reminiscently. "You're quite right. We're not good friends." "Then how'd you know he ordered the yacht away last night?"

"I happened to be strolling around when he sent the signals to Captain Brent."

"What signals? I don't understand." He paused a moment in indecision. Then he shrugged his shoulders. "It may have been a coincidence," he admitted. "He, or some one else, flashed three bright lights from the yacht. After that the Pelican got under way. I took the lights as signals."

The girl frowned and watched him with grave, serious eyes. After a long pause, she asked:

"What were you doing in front of the house at that time of the night?"

"Oh, just hanging around," he answered lightly. "You see I'd been pretty cramped in my narrow berth on the yacht, and needed a little exercise."

There was still doubt and suspicion in her eyes when, drawing a deep



"Go On, Please," She Urged When He Stopped.

breath, she added, "Where were you on the yacht, that nobody discovered you?"

"In—in—" he hesitated.

"Go on, please," she urged when he stopped.

"You wouldn't believe me if I told you," he answered, smiling. "It would sound a bit too—too improbable."

"Anything seems probable to me now. Go on."

"Well, it was in a secret compartment that only two persons in all the world know of, if we except the architects and builders."

She looked incredulous, but nodded her head. "Who were the two persons?"

"One was the former owner of the Pelican, and he's dead now."

"Mr. Van Ness, you mean?" Dick nodded.

"And the other?" she added interrogatively.

"I don't think I'll mention the other's name," he replied, shrugging his shoulders. "Of course, you know it's I. That's sufficient."

"Yes, that's sufficient," she mused thoughtfully. Then raising her eyes to him, she added: "I wonder how you came in possession of the information, if what you tell me is true, I don't suppose you care to tell me."

Locals and Personals

Harry Grigsby was at home the latter part of last week from Panhandle. He had been working there about three weeks when he was run over by a car that injured one hand and arm. He was visiting here while the injured arm was curing.

J. F. Blanton, of Plainview, was a business visitor in Floydada Friday. Mr. Blanton says that a number of the business men of Plainview believe the application of the Q. A. & P. to build to Floydada, will be granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Mrs. C. W. Mitchell's two new duplex apartments on West California Street have been completed, and are now occupied. They add greatly to the appearance of the corner, on which Mrs. Mitchell also built a new home for herself.

Mrs. C. C. Andrews has had charge of Milady's Specialty Shoppe in the absence of Mmes. A. J. Welch and C. M. Wilson. The latter are in the markets for their establishment.

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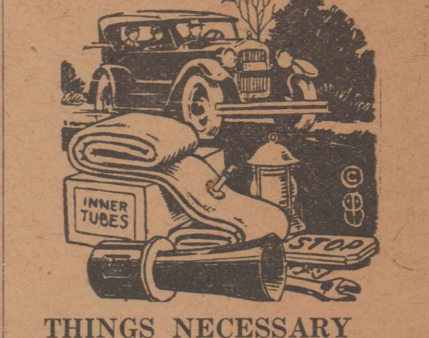
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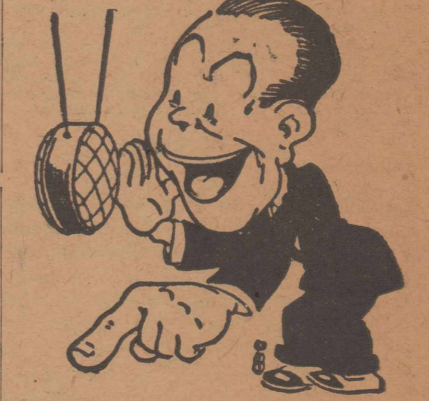
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Claude Wallace has bought the H. W. Roberts residence on West Virginia Street. He is now occupying it with his family.



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Passing of Knee Length Dresses Is Now Forecast

Ankles instead of knees are again coming into style, according to a dispatch from New York City, which advises to take your last look, as knees are going to be out of style soon.

Evening gowns during the coming season will be ankle length, according to models displayed at the annual fashion show of the National Garment Retailers' Association. The lower hem line, however, is confined to evening dress, for sports and afternoon costumes are still dashing short, most of the models seldom reaching to more than three inches below the knees.

Even though skirts are still as short as ever, the tendency to lengthen them for evening wear is regarded by designers as indicating the eventual passing of the knee length dress.

Sleeves are either very long or very short and tend to be more decorative than last season. Fur trimmings appear on coats and on some of the new capes which are being featured.

Gray and green are the outstanding colors, with pastel shades predominating the report states.

Panhandle Oil Boom Town Over Night, Reports Say

Carson County's oil boom has materialized at least and overnight Panhandle, the little city northeast of Amarillo, has become a full-fledged boom town, it is reported by travelers. Tom B. Triplett in town Wednesday morning said "Panhandle is a real oil boom town, and it's all happened in the last thirty days."

Amarillo is feeling the boom, too, with the town overrun by hundreds of people who are hunting homes or places to stay overnight.

One day last week one fleet of trucks arrived to go to work in the oil fields and the owners paid the collector of Carson County \$900 in license fees.

Recent big wells that have come in in that section with others in proven territory on the pay sand are responsible for the heavy influx of people.

NATIVES LAUGH WHILE CITY SLICKER SEARCHES FOR ROCK

Ralls Banner: A fellow representing the Municipal Engineering Co., of Dallas, was in Ralls last week with a device to dig holes over the city in quest of rock. This engineering company is figuring on a sewer system for Ralls and of course wanted to know about the formation before making a bid.

The young man dug 85 holes at various parts of the city and "nary a rock" did he find. It seemed kinder funny to us natives to see a fellow trying to find rock in our fertile and deep soil.

DAN DAY A CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT FOUR

Dan Day, of Pleasant Hill, is a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. Four, he authorizes us to state this week, subject to the Democratic Primary.

Mr. Day has had many years experience with road business and while he has never held public office, feels that his experience qualifies him for the place.

He asks for your consideration when voting time comes.
(Political Advertisement)

LOCKWOOD ADDRESSES ASSEMBLY OF 100 FARMERS LAST THURSDAY

"The traffic and general outline handling of the wheat crop" was discussed by C. L. Lockwood, traffic manager of the Southwest Wheat Growers Association, before an audience of approximately 100 persons in the district court room last Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Lockwood, who was unable to meet with the regular cooperative marketing, school, which closed Wednesday night after a three-day session in the city, illustrated his lecture with charts comparing the operating expenses of Associational wheat growers from 1922 through 1924 with the operating expenses of the

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speculative market system. Numerous statistical figures were given by Mr. Lockwood pertaining to the wheat growers of the United States. It was pointed out that if each wheat grower put aside one cent for each bushel of wheat grown yearly, in five years a total of \$37,000,000 would be accumulated; and that consumers pay \$14,000,000,000 more than the farmers get for their wheat, while if the farmers got half what the consumers pay it would mean a cash sum of \$1200 a year for each farm in the United States.

Mrs. L. H. Newell has traded the residence in west Floydada formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Linton, to C. H. Brazier for the latter's five-acre tract in the Huckabay Addition. The Braziers have moved to the new location.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Lee Scarborough whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Floyd, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada on the 1st day of March A. D. 1926 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1746, wherein Belva Scarborough, is plaintiff and Lee Scarborough, is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff resides in Floyd County Texas, that on or about May 21, A. D. 1923 in Woodward Oklahoma, plaintiff was legally married to defendant, that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 15th day of October, A. D. 1925, when by reason of cruel and harsh treatment and misconduct of defendant toward plaintiff she was forced to permanently abandon him, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife; that said marriage relations between plaintiff and defendant still exist.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court the defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that she may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this, the 20th day of January A. D. 1926.

(SEAL) G. C. TUBBS,
Clerk, District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 474tp.

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Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, B. M. Keagans, Mrs. B. M. Keagans, R. A. Chamberlain, Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain, B. H. White, Mrs. B. H. White, Morris Rosenfield, Mrs. Morris Rosenfield, T. T. Thompson, Mrs. Cassye Thompson, T. I. Thompson, Mrs. Cassye Thompson, the members of the firm of Burnham-Hanna Munger Dry Goods Company, whose names are unknown, the members of the firm of Burrow-Jones & Dyer Shoe Company, whose names are unknown, A. A. Thompson, Mrs. A. A. Thompson, T. A. Goins, Mrs. T. A. Goins, all of whose places of residence are unknown, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each and all of the aforesaid parties, whose names and places of residence are unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Floyd, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, on the seventh Monday after the second Monday in January, A. D. 1926, the same being the 1st day of March, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 1751, wherein the First National Bank, of Floydada, Texas, is Plaintiff, and B. M. Keagans and wife Mrs. B. M. Keagans; R. A. Chamberlain and wife Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain; B. H. White and wife Mrs. B. H. White; Morris Rosenfield and wife Mrs. Morris Rosenfield; T. T. Thompson and wife Mrs. Cassye Thompson; T. I. Thompson and wife Mrs. Cassye Thompson; the members of the firm of Burnham-Hanna Munger Dry Goods Company, whose names are unknown, and who are sued as members of said firm; the members of Burrow-Jones & Dyer Shoe Company, whose names are unknown, and who are sued as members of said firm; A. A. Thompson and wife Mrs. A. A. Thompson; T. A. Goins and wife Mrs. T. A. Goins; F. E. Hoffman, a single woman; and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each and all of the aforesaid parties; are Defendants.

The nature of Plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: A suit in trespass to try title to all of Lot Number Four (4), in Block Number Sixty-seven (67), in the town of Floyd City (Floydada), in Floyd County, Texas, it being alleged that Plaintiff is the owner of said land and premises in fee simple, by virtue of mesne conveyances reaching back to the sovereignty of the soil, that said land and premises were patented by the State of Texas to Caroline V. Price, whence it passed by conveyances as follows: Caroline V. Price to James B. Price, trustee Floyd City Town Lot Company; James B. Price, trustee as aforesaid, to B. M. Keagans; also Caroline V. Price, by her attorney in fact J. K. Gwynn, to B.

M. Keagans; B. M. Keagans to Draper & Baldwin, a firm composed of W. F. Draper and J. L. Baldwin; W. F. Draper and wife Cora H. Draper to J. L. Baldwin; J. L. Baldwin and wife Lizzie Baldwin to T. P. Adams; T. P. Adams and wife Eddie Adams to T. T. Thompson; T. T. Thompson to A. A. Thompson; A. A. Thompson to R. A. Childers; R. A. Childers to T. F. Houghton; by duly probated will of T. F. Houghton to Bertha A. Houghton; Bertha A. Houghton to J. R. McPeak; J. R. McPeak to H. W. Atkinson; H. W. Atkinson and wife Myrtle M. Atkinson to plaintiff; it being alleged that defendant Fronia S. Johnston is claiming said land and premises, by mesne conveyances, under and by virtue of a void deed executed by Mrs. Cassye Thompson, a married woman, whose husband did not join her in said conveyance, and that the other defendants are making some kind of claim to said land and premises, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff. Plaintiff prays for judgment for title and possession, for writ of restitution, for damages and costs of suit, for general and special relief in law and equity.

Herein fail not, And have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this the 25th day of January, A. D. 1926.

(SEAL) G. C. TUBBS,
Clerk of the District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 484tc.

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M. FROST, D. C.

3-YEAR CARVER GRADUATE

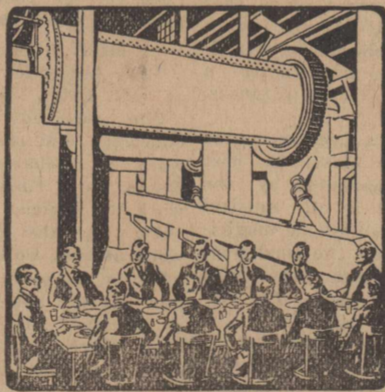
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known and whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Floyd, at the Court House thereof in Floydada on the 1st day of March A. D. 1926 same being the first Monday in March 1926 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 22nd day of January A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1750, wherein J. G. Martin and C. M. Martin are plaintiffs and F. E. Hoffman, and the heirs and legal representatives of said F. E. Hoffman, if he is deceased, whose names are unknown, are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiffs sue in Trespass to Try Title to recover of and from defendants the land and premises hereinafter described, alleging that plaintiffs own Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 in Block 82 in the town of Floydada (Floyd City) in Survey 65 Block one in Floyd County Texas, in fee simple, and were lawfully seized and in possession of same on Jan. 1, 1926, and that on said date defendants unlawfully entered upon same and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and withheld from plaintiffs the possession thereof to their damage ten thousand dollars. Plaintiffs further allege that they claim said lands by virtue of the five and ten year statutes of limitation and that their title is superior to defendants claim.

Herein fail not, And have you be-

fore said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this, the 22nd day of Jan. A. D. 1926.
(SEAL) G. C. TUBBS,
Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 484tc.

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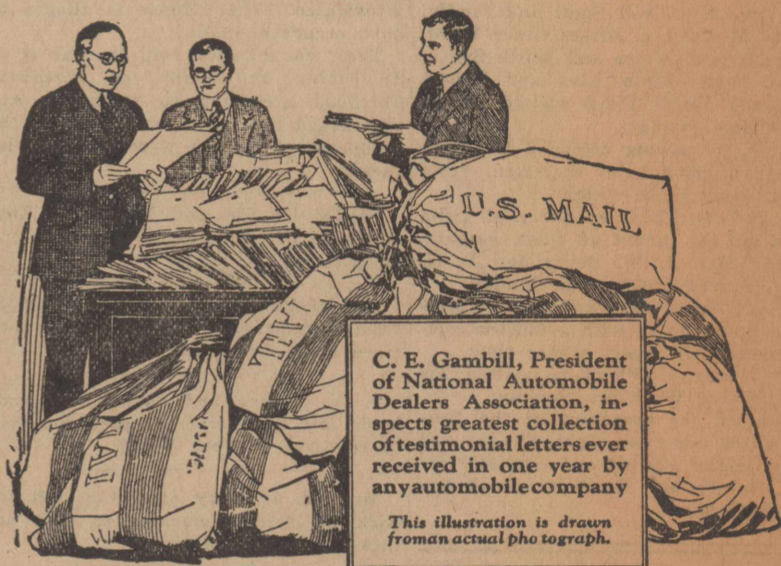
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TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT ONE

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for commissioner, and if you see fit to elect me as your Commissioner I will work strictly for Floyd County and especially for Precinct One. I believe a man should give the County as good a day's work as he would an individual, and if elected will do so without fear or favor to any man or group of men. If after investigation you think I would make a good Commissioner, I will appreciate your vote and influence. 491tp. A. F. Norton. (Political Advertisement)

McCoy Happenings

McCoy, Feb. 2.—The farmers are taking advantage of this pretty weather in preparing their land for another crop. The gin at this place has ginned several bales of cotton today. They have set Tuesdays and Fridays as ginning days. The singing class from Farmer community sang for us Sunday afternoon. A large crowd attended and enjoyed it very much. A number of the young people attended singing at Farmer Sunday night. Professor Richardson will teach a ten-day singing school at this place beginning Wednesday night of this week. Every one is invited to attend. The McCoy Yellow Jackets played basketball with the McCoy club girls of Floydada Friday evening, the score being 19-4 in favor of the Yellow Jackets. The Yellow Jackets will play the Allman girls at Allman Friday, February 5. We are glad to report the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Payne is recovering from an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. W. M. Day and children spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Payne. Mrs. J. W. Berry left Sunday for Kirkland, where she will visit her father. Mr. and Mrs. Will Snell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Misses Grace Ward, Evelyn Wright, Clara and Marie Smith, Messrs. Olan Goode, Alva and Robert Smith and Virgil Floyd visited in the Curry home Sunday. Mrs. E. W. Ewing attended the fifth Sunday meeting held at Aiken from Friday until Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Berry of Tulia visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry and P. H. Pharr Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gambin entertained the young folks with a musical Friday night. All report a nice time. Roy Moore of Floydada visited his cousin, Grady W. Moore, Sunday. There will be preaching at the Baptist Church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Every one cordially invited to attend. Sunday School begins at 10:30.

Starkey News

Starkey, Feb. 2.—The play at Starkey Friday night was attended by a large crowd and enjoyed by all. Miss Wanda Howard visited Miss Velma Hatcher Sunday. Miss Dot Welborn, Miss Jess Barber and Walter Graves of Cone Spent Sunday at W. L. Mitchell's home. A large crowd attended the singing at Mrs. John Moore's Sunday night. Several men of our community have gone to court at Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Efford Parrish spent Sunday with Mrs. Parrish's sister, Mrs. W. H. Furrow. Miss Roberta Ferguson spent Sunday with Miss Martha Barnett. The party given Thursday night by Mrs. Myrtle Allman was enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson spent Sunday with Mr. Ferguson's sister, Mrs. W. H. Furrow. Mr. and Mrs. Husky spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Barnett. Cone outsiders played Starkey basketball Friday, the score being 22 to 10 in Starkey's favor. Miss Sallie Rattan visited Miss Willie Mae Atkinson Saturday. Miss Katie Belle Clay visited Opal Cates Friday and Saturday. Lakeview boys came and played Starkey boys in basketball, Starkey winning by an 18 to 11 score. Starkey boys go in the county championship race Saturday, playing against the north end winner. Last Saturday they defeated Antelope 14-8. They also played Fairview Saturday and won 20 to 8. We are sorry to note that Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Austin's baby has been sick the last few days.

CHARGED WITH DRIVING CAR WHILE INTOXICATED SUNDAY

Two young men, Edwin Gass and Roy Scoggins, were bound over to the grand jury Wednesday by Justice J. C. Gaither, charged with driving a car while intoxicated. The offense is alleged to have occurred Sunday.

Their car bumped into the car of J. T. Finley and family in northwest Floydada according to testimony and overturned the latter car. None of the occupants of the car were seriously injured.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kuykendall, of Mayview, February 2, a daughter.

B. F. Manasco returned last week from Pomona, Calif., where he had been since early December.

J. A. Arwine and family returned home last week from an extended visit to relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. J. Berry of McCoy left for Kirkland Sunday morning to visit her father, who is real sick.

G. W. Crawford left Saturday for Panhandle.

Floydada Public School News

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SUPERINTENDENT'S NOTES

The county eliminations in boy's basketball for Class B and rural schools were held last Saturday at Floydada and at Lockney. This eliminates all but two teams in each class, Lakeview and Prairie Chapel in Class B, Sunset and Starkey in Rural Class, and Floydada and Lockney, of course, in Class A. In the finals, to be held next Saturday, commencing at 10 a. m., the two remaining teams in each class will play each other, eliminating all teams except one from each class. Then these three teams will draw lots and two will play, the remaining team to play the final game will represent the county in the district meet. The schedule for Saturday is as follows: 10 a. m., Starkey vs. Sunset, rural class; 1 p. m., Lakeview vs. Prairie Chapel, class B; 2:15 p. m., Floydada vs. Lockney, Class A. These games will take place at the ball park, and 25c admission will be charged, to cover expenses.

It is only eight weeks until the County School Meet, and eliminations in the various contests should be held to decide who will represent the school at the meet. The debate eliminations will be held February 9. Judges for this have not been selected. As soon as the representatives in debates have been selected, they should try to arrange for a practice contest with Canyon or some other nearby school.

This year the district representatives will go direct to the State Interscholastic League Meet, instead of going to a bi-district meet first.

The senior girls' volleyball court is now dry enough for use and they should begin to practice as soon as possible. Last year Lockney won the volleyball cup, and we will have to do some work to win it back.

Last Friday the nets on the volleyball courts belonging to the annex were not taken in. They should be taken in every Friday.

The declaimers are doing good work, since the arrival of the declamations sent out by the State Department. Anyone who has one of these declamations should hand them to the principal's office by Wednesday, so that they may be taken over to the ward building on that day. If you have one out, get it copied and return it at once.

The proceeds of the play, "The Road to the City," given last Thursday night by the Lockney High School Senior Class, sponsored by the football squad, amounted to about \$65.00, after all expenses were paid. This money goes to the sweater fund.

A play gotten up by the junior class will be carried to Sand Hill and Lockney some time in the near future, in return for a play given by each of them here.

When I first came here, seven years ago, it was impossible to have a game or any kind of school activity with Lockney, either here or there, without there being a fight or unpleasantness of some kind. I am glad to note that that spirit has disappeared since that time. School rivalry is all right to a certain extent, but it should be friendly rivalry. Don't be impolite to a visiting team under any circumstances.

I have signed up for a Lyceum course for next year's senior class. It cost less than the one sponsored by the seniors this year. It is all musical numbers except one number, a magician. It will be noted that the most popular numbers on last year's course have been secured again this year. The following is a list of the numbers.

1. Apollo Duo, (Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wells), October or November (repeat)
2. Betsy Ross Company, December or January.
3. Patton Trio, (repeat) February or March.
4. John Ross Reed Company, November-December.
5. Birch, Magician, date not yet decided.

There is a balance of \$44.85 in the Lyceum Fund; \$87.00 must be paid for the next number, a lecture by Charlie Paddock, world-famous sprinter. This number will be on March 6, and everyone should attend it. The subject of the lecture will be "Sportsmanship."

Tuesday at noon the Spanish 2 Club served a Spanish luncheon for the benefit of the sweater fund. The proceeds, \$13.37, was the largest amount taken in by any individual class serving luncheon so far this year. The menu was as follows:

- Tamales
- Chile y Pan (crackers)
- Ensalada (salad)
- Jello y Creme (jello and Cream)
- Vino (Wine, really Soda pop)
- Pastel (pie)
- Dulce (candy)

—Reporter Spanish 2 Club

PERSONALS

Hal Scott, a senior, is absent on account of illness.

Inez Paschall, senior, was absent for several days last week on account of a severe cold.

Dorothy Jones, senior, is absent on account of illness.

Lucille Meachum was absent for several days last week on account of rheumatism.

Velma Jamison, junior, is absent on account of illness.

Miss Rachel Robert visited her sister Miss Annie Robert here over the week-end, and Miss Masie Reeves visited Miss Robert and Mrs. Truit Butler.

Willie Allen, junior, is absent on account of illness of her father.

As part of the program for next Monday, the debaters will give their speeches for practice. Thelda Mickey and Franklin Walker will take the affirmative, and Thomas Bishop and Evelyn Kizziar will represent the negative.

The seniors will serve lunch Thursday, for the benefit of the sweater fund. The menu will be: Pie, sandwiches and punch. Everyone is asked to come and eat at their stand.

P. T. A. NEWS

The P. T. A. did not have its regular meeting last Thursday, January 28, on account of the absence of the president. Three ladies came, Messdames Kizziar, Will Massie, and Harry Snodgrass, and stayed for the program which had been planned by the eighth grade. The next meeting will be February 11, on which date the program will be given by the seventh grade. Mothers, why don't you come out to our meetings?

—A. A. Robert, Reporter.

The freshmen had charge of the program last Monday and rendered a very good one. It consisted of two readings, one by Hermalee Norman and another, together with encore, by Robbie Archer. A short play was also given, which concluded the program.

"WHO'S WHO" IN THE FACULTY

J. C. WESTER

(It was impossible to publish Mr. Wester's biography last week, as was intended, as the first of this series.)

Mr. Wester was born and reared at Sulphur Springs, Texas. He received his grammar and high school education at that place, graduating there in 1914. He was honor pupil of the class in which he graduated, a class of seven boys and seven girls. He played baseball for three years and football for two years while in high school, and represented Sulphur Springs at the district meet in debates in 1913, when he debated on "Woman Suffrage." After remaining out of school for one year, Mr. Wester started in at Baylor Medical College, in 1916, where he took one semester's work in Pharmacy. He then transferred his credits to Denton Normal, taking two years work and graduating in 1917, with two year diploma and a permanent certificate, which was all that was offered at the school at that time. After graduating he held the position of principal at the rural school of Liberty, in Hamilton County for the school year 1917-1918, then enlisted in the United States Army on June 1, 1918; seven weeks later he sailed for France as a member of the veterinary corps. He had eleven months of overseas service, the last three of which were spent at the A. E. F. University at Beaune, France. He was mustered out July 1, 1919, having reached the rank of first-class private. Mr. Wester married on September 2, and started teaching school at Floydada on September 6, beginning his duties as principal, coach, and mathematics teacher at a time when there were only four teachers in high school, including himself. He has taught in Floydada for seven consecutive years, has been principal for six years, and last year was made superintendent.

MISS GRACE ALEXANDER

Miss Alexander was born and reared at Mt. Calm, Texas, in Hill County. She received her grammar school education and one year of high school work at Clebarro College, Cleburne, Texas, and finished her high school work at Abilene Christian College, in 1919. She also did all of her college work at that College, and was graduated from there in 1922. While in College she did special work in music and in debate. After graduating she became English teacher in the intermediate grades at Alma Gorda, New Mexico, holding that position for one year. She then became head of the English Department at the junior high school, Clovis, New Mexico. In November of this school year, she became assistant to Miss Norton in the English Department. A short time ago she was made head of the English Department and joint sponsor with Miss Rea of the senior class.

BASKETBALL NEWS

In a game with Lockney boy's basketball team Tuesday of last week, our team came out at the little end of the horn. The score was 26-13, in favor of Lockney. The top-heavy score was due to the fact that our team was unable to practice any for about two weeks before the game, on account of bad weather. Floydada's line-up was as follows: Edwards, center; Watkins and Eubank, forwards; Thomas and Green, guards.

In a return game with Lockney here, on Thursday, Lockney received a beating, the score being 16-10. The line-up was as follows: Swain, center; Eubank and Edwards, forwards; Green and Watkins, guards.

In a tight game on the local court, the Floydada boy's basketball team defeated the five of Hale Center by a score of 12-14.

Floydada gained an early lead, but nearly lost the game in the final quarter when Hale Center made a last minute rally. The Hale Center team played straight basketball, no fouls being called on any of its men. The line-up for the teams and number of points scored and fouls made by each player was as follows:

Forwards Edwards, 10 points, Hollensworth 0; Forwards: Eubank, 0, Davis, 4 points; Centers: Swain, 0, Smith 0; Guards: Green, 1 personal foul, Shepherd, 6 points; Guards: Watkins, 1 personal foul, Yates, 0. de Cordova substituted for Watkins.

at guard in the second quarter, Steen taking de Cordova's place in the third quarter. Bosley substituted for Eubank at forward, in the second quarter, Watkins taking Bosley's place in the last quarter. One personal foul was called on de Cordova while he played. Bailey, of Hale Center, substituted for Hollensworth, making two points. The game was refereed by Superintendent Wester.

The Sand Hill boy's basketball team will play Floydada boy's team at Sand Hill on Wednesday, the fourth. The Sand Hill team is one of the strongest of the Class B teams.

The girl's basketball team will play Idalou here Friday afternoon of this week. The Idalou team is one of the strongest on the Plains, having defeated nearly every team matched against it.

Some gentleman, not many degrees this side of the "Missing Link," took it upon himself to splatter the wall of the study hall with a generous patch of blue ink. If students of this type feel it necessary to express their personality in such a way, they should pick out some other place besides a public school building. It will cost a good many dollars to re-paint the disfigured place.

Since the various classes and other organizations commenced serving lunch, a good many people have asked for and received credit for lunches. But they have been careless in paying the debts later on. Anyone who owes for lunch should settle for it as quickly as possible, for by giving credit the salesmen would soon have to keep books. As the people who serve the lunch receive nothing for it, and as the proceeds go to help out the school nobody should try to get by without paying.

Last week's honor roll for the tenth grade should have included Anabelle Thagard, who was on the roll for that class with a percentage of 94.6.

SOUTH WARD SCHOOL NEWS

Miss Thornton is back in school after several days of illness.

The physicians of the town are giving all students of South Ward School physical examinations, which is sponsored by the P. T. A.

Mrs. Charles Whitacre and little daughter, Chaloner, of Lubbock, visited Mrs. A. H. Thornton Monday.

The P. T. A. will meet at the ward school next Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Honor Roll of "A" Pupils

Low second grade: Fleeta Manning, Cleo Birch, Jack Stansell, Kathleen Hodge, Junior Rutledge.

Low second: Ted Sparks, Leon Blair, Almada Carr, Evelyn Jenkins, Ruth Gill.

High second: Ruth Key Green, Mildred Houston, Virginia Stovall, Jane Margaret Huffhines, Lon Davis, Jr., Coleman Browning.

Low third: Maxine Fry, Edclair Stevens, Dorothy Thurmon, Claribelle Yearwood, Rex Brown.

High third: Hugh Jeff Ayres, Lorraine Stiles, Erastus Cowand, Mable Tubbs, Lonless Jones.

Low fourth: Folia Randerson, Jaunita Hatchell, Floy Holland, Thelma Joe Hamilton.

High fourth: Arthur Earl Gamble, Floyd Murry, Waldo Houghton, Floyd Swain, Mary Anne Kimble, Evelyn Roy.

Low fifth: Selma Louise Linder.

High fifth: Samuel Rutledge, Mary Alice Summerville, Enid Scoggins.

Low sixth: Jaunita Hand, Billie Joe Welch, Roxie Norton, Willamina Salisbury.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT LODGED AGAINST THREE FOR ATTACK

Bond in the sum of \$3,000 each for Charley Crasby, a resident of Crosbyton, and Rip Snodgrass, city, and \$1500 for Alvah Duncan, city, was set following an examining trial conducted by Justice J. C. Gaither Monday, on a charge of assault with intent to murder.

The charges were filed following a fight in Zeek's Cafe Sunday morning, when E. A. Childers, also a resident of Floydada, is alleged to have been attacked by the three men. Several witnesses to the fight were examined by the Justice.

E. R. Childers, the principal witness, told the examining magistrate he was 65 years old. He was not seriously injured.

COUCH AND STECHER WRESTLE TO FINISH FEBRUARY 4, 5

The dispute between Couch and Pete Stecher, one of Kansas' noted wrestlers and wheat farmers, will be settled for good tonight and tomorrow night at Turkey and Floydada respectively.

Things took an unexpected turn Friday evening when Couch and Stecher were matched a day ahead of the bout in Floydada for a match in Turkey. Curley Stevens, Couch's manager, agreed to the Turkey go under the condition that Stecher would keep his date here the next night and make the agreement between Pete and Jess a last two out of three match argument, with the best two of three falls to a finish in each match.

The fans of Turkey are reported anxious to see Couch pin Stecher, and have put up a good guarantee for him to come over and do the job. Couch is known and well liked in Turkey, so Stevens made the match right off, saying that he was not afraid to send Couch any where against a man of his weight.

Although Stecher has a good ring-side record and is known as a fighter, but any one that knows Jess says he can fight too. And from the way things stack up, Turkey is apt to see a real fight, for the men report that they will not stage any exhibition stuff at either bout.

Promoter Stevens says there is absolutely not going to be any rough stuff pulled in Floydada, and that clean sport will be the only kind allowed in the city.

The match at Turkey will be staged in the Turkey theatre.

Good Preliminaries Scheduled Tomorrow (Friday) the two men will wrestle in Floydada at Curley's cafe.

arena. There will be preliminaries galore, in which the "Knights of the Green and White" will stage some championship eliminations for the belt which Couch is going to award in each class. Some of the town boys are also going to wrestle for city championship. There will, in addition, be a boxing match and two battle royals.

Other features include a "barrel fight" between four boxers in barrels, which is said to be very funny; and a "perch fight," with two boxers on a horizontal pole, which is declared to be a scream.

The Floydada male quartette will also do some warbling, and ladies are cordially invited to attend, since officials of the arena are endeavoring to make it as respectable as any theatre, and promise that law and order will be retained at all times.

Couch Training Hard

Couch says it is a marvel what the human body can do when given half a chance and taken care of. Here is what he is doing which shows the way a man lives measures his physical ability, and it is only one-third of what he will be doing two years from now, says Curley Stevens:

Rising at 5:30, he puts on a pair of boots weighing 12½ pounds, which the ordinary man would find difficulty to carry a mile without a test of courage, hits the road about 5:45, runs, steps and walks fifty steps, until he has circled around town for 18 miles, and then makes a final dash entering town about 9:30. On arriving at the gym he uses a pair of extra heavy springs for one hour, which exercise every muscle in the body. Then two huskies take charge and a hard rubbing takes place over a period of 40 minutes.

In the evening at 4 o'clock comes 30 minutes of contortionist stunts on the mat, and an hours' wrestle with some of the town athletes, followed by another thorough rub down.

Raw eggs, sweet milk and rare T bone steaks are Couch's main diet.

Ellis to Wrestle Here

John Ellis, Greek light-heavyweight wrestler, will be pitted against Couch in Floydada next Thursday, February 11.

Ellis has agreed to beat Couch twice in two hours or forfeit the match to him. Couch doesn't believe he can do it, due to the fact that Ellis has just made weight and is still in a weakened condition.

If the fans remember, Ellis wrestled Add Santel in Plainview several weeks ago in a light heavyweight bout, and the outcome of his match with Couch will, in a measure, gauge the strength of Couch.

Next Wednesday Couch will also wrestle in the local arena, and will attempt to beat 25 of Floydada's best athletes in 1 hour and 15 minutes of wrestling. No admission will be charged and every one is invited to attend.

Flomot Wrestling Feb. 16

Tuesday, February 16, Couch and Jack Brokus will clash in a finish no time limit match at the Flomot theatre.

Thursday night, February 18, Couch will wrestle at Turkey the man that was once known as the "Masked Devil."

Couch will wrestle Leroy Lee Myers, an old-time wrestler and 180-pounder Monday night, February 8, at Flomot.

Jed Martin left last Thursday for Eastern markets, to be gone several days.

Bill Pass and D. Richards of Ralls were business visitors in the city Thursday, last week.

Joe Pitts of Canyon has been visiting friends and relatives in Floydada.

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