

# The Hereford Brand

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## ERECTION OF MODERN STEAM LAUNDRY IN HEREFORD ANNOUNCED

## GAS COMPANY MEN AT WORK HERE

## ANNOUNCEMENT MADE AFTER THOROUGH INVESTIGATION BY EXPERT LAUNDRY MAN

### COMMERCE CLUB DETERMINES ON EXTENSION OF CAMPAIGN TO IMPROVE CITY'S LOOKS

Excellent Results Obtained from Civic Effort in Big Clean-Up Campaign Prompts Extension of Work to Include Next Week Also in Beautification Program. Other Important Matters Discussed at Meet.

Extension of Clean-Up Week in Hereford to include this week as well as last was determined upon Monday at the regular luncheon of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce, held at the Hereford Hotel.

### School Sends Judging Team To Big Contest

Twenty-six teams entered the third annual judging tournament for vocational agricultural students held at the Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Saturday, April 14.

Floydada, Silverton, Tulla and Roby were winners in the three contests and received loving cups from the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce when the 140 contestants and sixteen coaches from sixteen Northwest Texas high schools were guests of that organization at a banquet Saturday night.

Three members of the vocational agriculture class of the Hereford high school were entered in the contest. The team from here included Ralph Wolfe, Harold East and J. D. Vaughn, with G. W. Humble as coach.

### Friena Votes Against Bonds for New School

By approximately a two to one vote, voters of Friena Tuesday rejected a bond issue in the sum of \$30,000 for the purpose of erecting a new school building there. Of a total of 117 votes cast, 120 were against the measure.

### Class Strives Tonight to Win Stage Laurels

Eager to win for their class the honor of having presented the best senior play, actors and directors have been working hard this week to make a success of the

### CHAPMAN FIDDLES

Adrian Man Wins Over Three Contestants to Represent Deaf Smith County in Big Event to Be Held in Amarillo Soon.

J. M. Chapman of Adrian will represent Deaf Smith county at the championship old fiddlers contest to be held soon in Amarillo. Playing against two other contestants, Mr. Chapman was awarded first place at the Chamber of Commerce Monday. Second and third places went to L. H. Shore and E. F. Connell.

Under the auspices of the Tri-State Fair Association at Amarillo, winners of the various county contests will meet there next week in the biggest contest of its kind ever held in this region. Nearly every county in the Panhandle will be represented.

Accompanying the fiddlers with guitar and mandolin were R. E. Landers and R. B. Cooper, both of Adrian.

### Noted Singer Appears in Concert Here Soon

Famed here for a previous appearance about two years ago, Edward Brigham, nationally known singer and entertainer, will be brought to Hereford again Friday night, May 4, under the auspices of the Hereford high school.

Brigham is a basso-profundo and a singer of great talent. His program, much of which is his original composition, was well received on his former appearance. He is on his way East after wintering in California and wrote the school that he had a date open and would be glad to stop in Hereford enroute.

### Variety Store to Open Here in Two Weeks

"Olson's Variety" will be the name of the new novelty and general merchandise store to open soon in the Main Street location formerly occupied by the Hereford post office. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Olson, formerly of Mabank, Texas, are the proprietors.

According to Mr. Olson, the store will handle a complete line of dry goods, notions and ladies' ready-to-wear goods. Most of the merchandise has already been purchased and is being unpacked.

Carpenters are now at work remodeling the building. Mr. Olson expects them to be finished and the new store ready for its grand opening by Saturday, April 28.

Miss Leona Hood, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hammer and Mrs. G. R. Jowell drove to Claude Sunday to visit in the home of Miss Hood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hood.

### SURVEY NOW DETERMINES GAS USERS

City Officials Urge All Citizens to Sign So Work May Be Started Here at Early Date.

Definite information that the city of Hereford will soon have natural gas was furnished this week when A. G. Barnard, engineer for the West Texas Gas Company arrived in Hereford to secure contracts for piping to the homes in the city.

According to Mr. Barnard, although the city has granted a franchise to the gas company, it will be necessary to make a survey of the number of homes and business houses which will agree to use the new fuel.

City officials, anxious to have work started on the piping as soon as possible, urge that everyone sign the contract when it is presented to them. In a letter of introduction to the people of Hereford, Mayor Ireland asks that those intending to use gas sign the contract when it is presented to them by the company engineer.

With the advent of warm weather, work has become rushing to complete connecting up several Plains cities with gas. Information from company officials indicates that actual piping will begin here as soon as the survey is complete.

### PAYMENTS CHANGED

Water Bills Made Payable First of Each Month Instead of Every Quarter. Expected to Be a Convenience for All Concerned.

Payment of water bills the first of each month instead of once each quarter will begin the first of May, it was announced this week by Mayor E. S. Ireland. Convenience for everyone concerned was given as the principal reason for the change.

Besides simplifying bookkeeping, it will keep down the amount of each individual bill so that a more accurate check may be kept upon water consumption. In all larger cities, bills are made payable by the month and the plan has proved satisfactory where ever put into operation.

### Maytag Company Opens Hereford Branch Store

Newest of Hereford's stores is the recently opened Maytag Washing machine shop, located in the north half of the Star Theatre building at the corner of Fourth and Main Streets. The shop is under the management of Wesley T. Smith, of Amarillo, district manager for this section of the Panhandle.

Maytag shops in rural communities all over the country are now featuring the new gasoline multi-motor washing machine, Mr. Smith said and already this machine has attained popularity in the Hereford territory.

Mr. Smith this week opened a Maytag shop at Canyon also.

### Many Counties Enter Fiddlers in Competition

AMARILLO, April 19.—About 25 counties will participate in the Old Fiddlers contest to be staged in Amarillo Friday, April 27, 8 p. m., and eliminations in several counties are now under way.

Three hundred dollars in cash prizes will be awarded, the capital prize being \$100, and other cash prizes. In addition to the cash awards, special prizes will be given for stunt fiddling and other features.

The program will be varied and entertaining.

Reservations for tickets for out-of-town people may be made now by writing R. T. (Bob) Emmett, secretary of the Tri-State Fair association, 308 4-2 Polk Street, Amarillo.

Ticket sales will not open in Amarillo until Tuesday, April 24, thus assuring out-of-town patrons choice reservations.

Dr. O. H. Loyd, in charge of the program, announces that the contest will not be broadcasted.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ezell, Former Operators of Laundry at Pecos, Favorably Impressed With Hereford as Location for Modern Plant. Advantages Stressed by Chamber of Commerce Officials.

### Beauty Expert To Spend Week Demonstrating

Of special interest to women of Hereford is the announcement made this morning by the City Drug Store that Mrs. Bertha Wright, noted beauty culturist representing Dorothy Perkins' toilettries will be at the store from Monday, April 23, to Saturday, April 28.

Mrs. Wright is a graduate beauty specialist and has had wide experience in this line. More thoroughly to introduce the Dorothy Perkins line of toilettries into Hereford Mrs. Wright will give free a facial to any woman in this city, as well as expert advice on other matters of personal beautification.

No charge will be made for consultation with Mrs. Wright, and the proprietors of the City Drug Store extend an invitation to every woman and girl in Hereford to take advantage of this opportunity.

### Recent Census Shows School Growth Small

Results of the 1928-29 scholastic census taken in March were announced this morning by Superintendent C. H. Dillehay. The survey indicates that there will be 705 scholastics in the Hereford Independent school district next year. There are now 674 scholastics.

This represents the least growth of any recent year, Mr. Dillehay said. The number of students in the Hereford schools was increased this year and will be further increased in 1929 by the number of students coming to school here from other districts in the county under the present arrangement.

### Brunk's Shows Billed to Play Hereford Soon

An eagerly awaited annual entertainment event will be here next week with the arrival of Brunk's Comedians Monday, April 23. Fred G. Brunk, proprietor, is a former Hereford resident and

has made his name here as well as in other cities throughout the Panhandle.

According to the advance man of the show, Mr. Brunk has an entire new show this year, with the best line of plays and comedy attractions ever offered by the troupe. More than thirty-five actors are with the show this year, many of whom are personally known to the people of Hereford.

The opening play Monday night, April 23, will be Earl Carroll's famous comedy, "Laff that Off." This play had a run of more than a year at the Wallack Theatre, New York, and has been a pronounced success on the road.

Jerry Barnes and his orchestra of ten union musicians and entertainers will furnish the musical part of the program. Doors will be opened at 7:15 each evening and the performance will commence promptly at 8:15. This year the tent will be pitched in the vacant lot west of the new city hall on Third street.

Work on a modern steam laundry in Hereford will begin within the next few weeks. It was announced this week by Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ezell, of Pecos, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Ezell were here over the weekend looking over a location for their new business.

According to President T. E. Selgier of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell have been operating a successful laundry in Pecos. The builders ask no guarantee nor bonus, Mr. Selgier said, but have all preparations in order to begin work at once.

### Fire Apparatus in First Trial As Barn Burns

Hereford's new fire truck received its initial "baptism by fire" Saturday afternoon when it was called at 5:00 o'clock to extinguish a blaze in the barn at the rear of the L. W. Carlyle home in North Hereford.

The fire had gained headway by the time the alarm was turned in, so that fire fighters arrived too late to prevent the total destruction of the structure. According to Mr. Carlyle, the barn was used as a garage and had the content of value at the time of the fire. No clue as to the origin of the blaze has been offered.

### George Williams Gets Position in Wyoming

George Elsie Williams, son of Mrs. E. J. Williams, of Hereford, has been accepted for a position in the state highway engineering department at Cody. Mr. Williams has had four summers previous work in this line with the M., S. & T. Railway at Dallas.

Williams is a graduate of the Oak Cliff high school at Dallas, winning the Linz medal on debating. He was a page in the house of representatives at Austin during the 35th legislature in 1925. At the beginning of the fall term of 1928 he will enter the University of Colorado at Boulder as a student in Diplomacy.

### Amarillo Meet Attracts Many Local Golfers

Hereford golfers, eighteen in number, invaded Amarillo territory Sunday to play a series of matches with members of the Hillcrest country club there. Hereford's outstanding victory occurred when A. A. Foster turned in a 70 to win from J. W. Woolsey, one of Hillcrest's leading golfers.

The delegation from here in the order in which they finished is as follows: A. A. Foster, J. A. Pitman, J. J. Clark, E. D. Fox, B. F. Marrs, H. K. Fox, H. L. Rice, J. M. Posey, L. H. Foster, S. P. Rossan, Chas. Bennett, C. P. Cockrell, L. R. Landrum. A few Friena members of the club also took part in the matches and Dew Mercer made the trip but was unable to play.



Chauncey M. Depew, veteran statesman, humorist and the greatest after dinner speaker ever known to America, who died in his 93rd year at his home in New York of bronchial pneumonia.

### On Program At Big Convention

Two Hereford speakers are on the program for the 8th Sunday meeting of the Tierra Blanco Baptist Association, convening with the Vigo Park church Saturday and Sunday, April 28 and 29. Saturday's sermon, which will be given at 11 a. m., will be delivered by Rev. V. M. Cloyd. Rev. C. E. Saxon of Hereford will deliver the sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday.

Association officers are expecting this meeting to establish new attendance records and an exceptional program has been prepared, Rev. Cloyd said. A delegation from Hereford may accompany the two speakers from here.

### Latane to be given at high school auditorium at 8:00 o'clock tonight.

An annual event, the senior play always attracts large crowds, and directors have indicated that the audience which witnesses tonight's performance will not be exceptional. With but few exceptions, every member of the cast has appeared in one or more plays while in school.

Promptness has been the keynote at each rehearsal, so that all will be in readiness to raise the opening curtain promptly at 8:00 p. m. Included in the experienced cast tonight are the following seniors: Verna Woods, Marlin Gilliland, Glenn Webber, Edgar Pickett, Howard Eberle, Altus Higgins, Irene Filippa, James Gilliland, Spaulding Bartlett and Welden Deane and Molly Ray Cronin.

### WARNING FIRE FIRE

#### (A PROCLAMATION)

In case of fire, don't try to beat the fire boys to it. Certain rules to be observed have been laid down by City Ordinances, and a violation of these rules subjects you to a fine. These rules provide:

1. Everyone driving a car to pull close to the curb when the fire alarm sounds. When this is done, you should remain there until the fire department has had time to reach the fire.
2. That no one shall drive within 600 feet of the fire truck when it is going to a fire, or park cars within 600 feet of the scene of a fire.
3. Prohibit the driving over a fire hose.

The practice of rushing to the scene of a fire is a very dangerous one, and frequently interferes with the work of the fire boys. They need our co-operation, and we can co-operate best by strictly observing these rules. The fire boys have volunteered their services to protect our town from fire. They are constantly in danger, and the least we can do is to refrain from doing anything that increases the danger or that might seriously interfere with their work.

The above rules MUST BE ENFORCED, and this warning is given so that all may know that violators will be fined as provided by the City Ordinances.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. S. IRELAND, Mayor.

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## Texas & Texans

By WILL H. MAYES

**Public Health Campaigns.**  
Fully 150 Texas cities and villages conducted "health campaigns" of some kind during the first week in April, which were designated as "Health Week." In some of these the campaign was of the nature of a general cleanup of the unsightly and unhealthful accumulations of the past year—a sort of tidying up for spring after the fashion of the old-time annual house cleaning—a united effort to make the place a bit more attractive looking. Some forty of the towns started movements for mosquito control. Others joined in the movement throughout the surrounding country for the extermination of rats and mice. In a large number of places the campaign was educational in character, taking the form of health plays, playing ground activities, letter baby contests, lectures, sermons on health, poster contests and newspaper articles.

Perhaps we have yet to learn in Texas that intermittent health campaigns, while accomplishing some good, are far from what they should be in getting results. Every city, every community, needs a permanent public health committee composed of people willing to work, and having official authority to carry on health activities and to make and enforce health regulations—not for a week, but every week in the year.

### More Cheese Factories.

Round Rock has become the Mecca for Texas towns considering the building of cheese factories. When the factory was organized there last year these factories were almost unknown in Texas and many people wagged their heads and predicted a failure for the enterprise.

### Political Announcements, Deaf Smith County.

The Brand is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices under which their names are listed, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in 1932:

For Representative, 123rd District:  
**CLYDE W. WARWICK,**  
Canyon, Texas.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
**JOHN B. MILLER,**  
**E. F. CONNELL,**  
**J. D. (Doyle) ROSE,**  
**JAMES L. MAUK,**  
**I. I. WEST,**  
**ED CURTSINGER.**

For Tax Assessor:  
**IRA RICKETTS.**

For County Treasurer:  
**J. H. HEAD.**

For County Judge:  
**EARL W. WILSON,**  
**P. W. PRICE,**  
**D. W. HAWKINS.**

For District and County Clerk:  
**L. H. FOSTER.**

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:  
**W. A. PAYDOCK,**  
**W. A. KNOX.**

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:  
**H. G. CONKWRIGHT.**

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:  
**J. T. GUINN,**  
**L. M. WILLIAMS.**

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:  
**W. T. WOMBLE.**

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS CASTRO COUNTY

The Brand is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices under which their names are listed, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in 1932:

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
**BILL BURNAM.**

Citizens of that town are organizing a caravan to go to the A. & M. College to spend a day studying poultry, livestock and agriculture. The town folks will ask their country neighbors to go with them. Country folks having cars will take along such as have no cars and a real inspection and study will be made at the College of such things as each person is most interested in. It is hard to estimate the value of a day spent in this way, for every one will get new ideas and new inspiration from such a trip. There may not be a college close enough to your town to be visited in a day, but doubtless there is something near enough to make a neighborly trip advantageous. And think, what an outing it could be made!

### Another Good Idea.

Last year the Crowell banks cooperating with the Foard county farm agent, loaned the money to 24 boy club members in the county with which to buy purchased Jerseys. Each of the members agreed to plant and cultivate five acres of cotton, the proceeds from which was to be used in paying off the notes as most of the cattle bought were young Jersey heifers. The banks have collected 100 per cent on their loans to the boys and all members reported a surplus of from \$45 to \$300, in addition to the ownership of a Jersey cow. Perhaps an even greater result has been the business confidence the boys have gained. The banks too have made permanent customers of these boys.

### Dalhart Celebration.

Dalhart has obtained natural gas and naturally Dalhart is glad. To show its jubilant feeling the council and chamber of commerce gave a town celebration and placed a jet 40 feet high on the court house lawn, the jet being left to burn all night to let the town and surrounding country see what Dalhart had achieved. Securing natural gas is a forward movement of which any place may well be proud.

### Dairy Interest Shown.

The interest in dairying as a leading industry of the Panhandle-Plains country was shown at the dairy show at Plainview the first week in April, there being 241 registered cows exhibited, in addition to some 60 or 70 high quality grade cows. People attended the show from as far away as Dalhart, Canadian and Clarendon. Lubbock, Lamesa, Tahoka, Slaton,

Crowell, Floydada, Silverton and Hale Center were largely represented.

### "Pave Every Street."

Pharr started a "Pave Every Street" campaign, using that phrase as a slogan, in the early part of 1927, and so closely has the city stuck to its purpose that in a few months the slogan will be obsolete because there will be no more streets to pave. Can any other Texas town make as good a showing on street paving?

### Another Air Mail Route.

A movement is on foot to get an air mail route from Waco to San Antonio via Brownwood, connecting at Waco with the New York-Chicago-Texas-Mexico route. Brownwood and San Angelo will both provide the necessary air ports and comply with all the requirements to get the service.

### Tribute to Warden Speer.

Captain N. L. Speer, warden of the Huntsville penitentiary, has asked that his resignation be accepted. Five hundred prisoners signed a petition urging that he be retained and slipped it out of the walls for fear that Captain might intercept it and not allow it to be mailed. Could a greater tribute than that be paid to an officer? It speaks volumes for his efficiency and shows that he should not resign.

## Hereford School Shows Excellent Work Is Done

The 1927 report of the Association of Colleges and Secondary schools of the Southern states shows that graduates of Hereford high school of the class of 1926 held their own with graduates of the best high schools in the state. The study of freshmen grades made in various colleges during the full quarter following graduation reveals that 18 out of a class of 31 went to college following graduation and failed only 7.2 per cent of the work taken. A better idea of the meaning of these figures can be obtained when we consider that only 12 out of 124 Texas high schools and colleges that are members of the Association had a lower percentage of failures. One high school larger than the local school has a rec-

ord of 41.6 per cent failures by its graduates for that year.

When we consider the schools of the Panhandle, Lubbock, Plainview, Canyon, Tulla, Panhandle, Amarillo, who were members of the association at that time, we find that the failures vary from 6.7 per cent by graduates from Amarillo to 39 per cent by those of another school. Other schools show the following percentages of failures without naming the institutions: 11.2, 17.3, 16.9, 9.6; Hereford 7.2. Only one school in the Panhandle, Amarillo, shows a lower percentage of failures than does the local high school.

School authorities have had occasion to rejoice frequently because of the good work done by graduates of Hereford and this report is cause for much satisfaction. It is hoped succeeding classes will improve this record. This, with the record made on standard tests given grade pupils last fall, furnishes evidence to show some good work has been done, though there is yet room for improvement.

Credit does not belong to any one person or any half dozen people, but to the community, the patrons who co-operate in the daily work, the students who do the work and the teachers who direct it. The continued co-operation of these groups will insure even better results in years to come.

## Easter Items

There was a good attendance at Sunday school Sunday morning. Rev. Naugle preached at 3:00 in the afternoon. Grandmother Sams has been on the sick list the past week. Mr. and Mrs. C. Woolery spent on night last week in the Sullivan home. Carl Frye made a business trip

to Amarillo last week. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allman visited with their parents in Floyd county last week.

Misses Hughes and Boyd spent the week end with Miss Hughes' parents west of Hereford.

Miss Vay Allen spent the week-end with home folks.

Emerald Smith spent Sunday with Nannie Fields.

Miss Nannie Fields is at home after a successful year of teaching the Wise school.

Mrs. Joe Stagner and son spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. G. Owens at Summerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frye visited in the Parker and Estes homes in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. M. Allen visited with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Hunter, of Jumbo last Thursday.

O. L. Anthony and Luke Medley of Abilene are batching here and patiently waiting for rain so they can begin sowing again.

W. J. Sullivan has been on the sick list the past week.

Earl Sullenger visited one night last week with Ernest Crosswhite.

**PRESBYTERIAN SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR**

Program, Sunday, April 22:

Topic: Why and how should Christians support the Eighteenth Amendment?

Scripture: Exodus 21:28-29, and Prov. 23:29-32.

Leader: Herman Galbraith.

Preliminary song and prayer service.

Leader's talk.

To what extent is the Eighteenth Amendment violated in this community? Mayor E. S. Ireland.

Special music: Miss Ruth Haberer.

What element of the population is guilty of violating the law? Henry Hastings.

How has prohibition helped this community? Will S. Kerr.

What can the Christian people of this community do to make the law more effective? Rev. Ross.

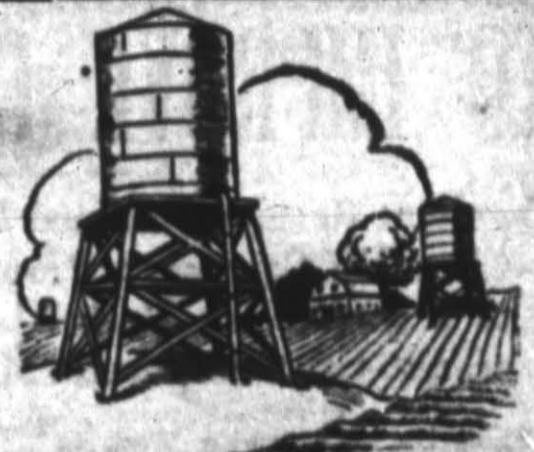
An interesting program on a really live subject. You should be present. Another special reason why you should be present will be furnished in an announcement.

Aspermont—Material is being placed on the ground to erect a new building covering four lots.

Rising Star—A luncheon club auxiliary to the chamber of commerce, has been formed at Rising Star.

## WATER TANKS

—We make a specialty of building tanks of all sizes, from one gallon on up! If you need a tank, let us figure on it with you today.



Hereford Sheet Metal Works



# Specials

---Are Coming HOT this Week, You won't find this every Friday and Saturday.

## Specials This Friday and Saturday

**FREE** 1 15c SIZE SALTINE CRACKERS With \$2.00 or MORE PURCHASE

**BANANAS** Dozen 25c

**COCOANUT** 1-4 lb. In Tin 16c

**POST TOASTIES** Large Size 9c

**Lemon Washing Powder** 17c

**PORK & BEANS** No. 1 Can 7c

**LETTUCE** 6c

BRING US YOUR EGGS

### When Ambitions Are Ambitions

By Albert T. Reid



## THE FUMBLE FAMILY

SOME HOUNDS.

by Dunkel



Progressive News

The Old Boy Himself!



Here's Mike Ready, who was playing baseball before most of us were born.

Members of Ward's W. W. Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Bob Higgins April 11.

As the saying goes, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," the same was applied to the club that day.

Mr. Caldwell built a new garage this week.

Mrs. Pete Hutchison and Mrs. John Rector visited in the Russell home Sunday evening.

Mary Ella Hershey spent Sunday afternoon and evening in the Jacobs home.

Angie Jacobs spent the weekend with Winona Blagg.

Misses Eva Blackwell and Elizabeth Corn and Messrs. Vernon Miller and Irvin Shuggart from Canyon were dinner guests in the Jacobs home Sunday.

T. J. Jacobs spent Saturday night with Edgar Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke McBrayer visited Friday night with her parents.

Ruth Parks and Estelle Counts spent Sunday night with Winona and Wanda Blagg.

Floydada Makes Plans To Entertain Mailmen

Floydada is making elaborate preparations to entertain the rural mail carriers of West Texas in their annual meeting May 30.

Officials of the United States Postoffice Department and of the letter carriers' organization will address the meeting.

Erection of Large Hotel Announced at Plainview

Construction on an eight or nine story hotel to begin within the next few weeks was announced last week at Plainview.

Precedent in Plainview building circles was established when a new garage and filling station located on the site of the new hotel was torn down to make room for the newer building.

Try a Want Ad in THE BRAND

Ward News Notes

Little Johnnie B. Curraway who was taken to the sanitarium at Hereford Wednesday is doing very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morel spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tapscott.

A baseball team for Ward has been organized, with Russel Copeland as captain and Bob Allison as manager.

D. O. Williams went to Amarillo on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Buri Jones and two sons are visiting with Mrs. O. Curraway and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lewis and Gladys and John Northern took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hughes.

Bob Herbold and family and Cap Coconougher took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Hutson and family.

Paul Evans went to Canyon Saturday.

H. B. Millard and son Harry of Chicago spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Higgins.

Willie and Oren Roberson of Lubbock spent Wednesday with Wiley Roberson.

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Biggest State Leads All In Size of State House

AUSTIN, April 19.—Texas, the country's largest state, has the largest state house. The Texas capitol is seven feet higher than the national capitol at Washington, although it has less floor space.

Enter walls are of red granite. Public lands paid for the building, the state selling 3,000,000 acres now valued at \$60,000,000, to finance construction, which was begun in 1882 and completed within four years.

Queer Quirks in Human Destiny

BY HARRY, R. CALKINS

The Birth of Democracy

A TAX collector of King Edward II, by insulting the daughter of Wat Tyler, a blacksmith of Deptford in Kent, first aroused the spirit of democracy in England and started the contention between oppressor and oppressed, between capital and labor that was to develop into the paramount political issue in most countries of the earth.

In 1831 parliament levied a tax of one shilling on every person in England above the age of fifteen years. The injustice of a tax that fell as heavily on the poor as on the rich stirred the British commons to deep resentment.

When Wat Tyler heard that a collector of this tax had insulted his daughter he sallied forth with a hammer and knocked the fellow down.

The peasants of Kent applauded and soon a great mob had gathered to defend Tyler against the king's vengeance. John Ball, the man priest of Kent, the first socialistic reformer, had already gained a large following by preaching that property should be held in common.

John Ball contended that Bible teaching did not contemplate a race of gentlemen and race of serfs, popularizing his theory with the jingle:

"When Adam delved and Eve span, Who was then the gentleman?"

Finding himself the leader of a hundred thousand enraged Kentishmen, with Jack Straw, Hob Carter and Tom Miller as his lieutenants, Wat Tyler marched through England gathering adherents of John Ball's philosophy and killing every lawyer who fell into his hands.

Home of stewards and records of manor courts were cast into flames.

Noblemen fled from London at the approach of the peasants, who promptly took the city. The young king, Richard II, addressed the mob from a barge on the Thames and later rode out to meet the rioters at Mile-End, where he promised to fee all serfs and give the peasants their land.

Later the king encountered Wat Tyler himself, and the mob leader behaved with such sturdy independence that a knight in the king's train slew him.

The king kept his word in part and eventually serfdom was abolished in England. And the movement Wat Tyler headed developed into a demand for the rights of man that has never slumbered since.

HINTS FOR THE HOME.

BY NANCY HART.

Don't Miss This.

When brewing tea, put a lump of sugar in the teapot. Then if the tea is spilled on the table you won't stain the cloth.

Egless, Milldew, Butterless Cake.

Boll one cup brown sugar with 1 1/4 cups water, 1 cup seeded raisins, 2 ounces sliced citron, 1/2 cup lard, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon nutmeg about 3 minutes.

Cool, add 2 cups flour sifted with 5 teaspoons baking powder and beat well. Bake in a greased loaf pan in moderate oven about 45 minutes. Cover with white frosting.

How to Boil Cracked Eggs.

You can cook cracked eggs without losing any of their whites if you add a teaspoon of salt to the water in which you boil them.

Enameled Pans.

Enameled pans can be cleaned by scouring with crushed eggshells and soapy water.

Keeps Vegetables Green When Cooking.

A lump of sugar added when boiling green vegetables helps them to retain their color and is just as effective as the use of soda.

To Keep Fruit.

In keeping fruit, let it be spread out in a light, airy place, no two pieces touching. If piled together, or if stored in a damp, dark place, it will decompose quickly.

To Clean Grimy Furniture.

Dirt and spots that have become firmly fixed or polished or painted furniture yield easily when rubbed with a cloth wrung out of warm (not hot) water and soaped well with yellow naptha soap.

Dry quickly, rub with soft flannel and see how clean and new the furniture looks.

Removes Scorch Stains.

In most cases scorched spots will disappear from the cloth if the spot is rubbed with fresh bread crumbs.

To Brighten and Protect Rugs.

To bring out the color of rugs and carpets, brush them up with a mixture of a cup of vinegar to a gallon of water.

For general sweeping, dry salt scattered on the carpet also helps to preserve colors and check the ravages of moths.

STATEMENT.

Of ownership, etc., of The Hereford Brand at Hereford, Texas, for April, 1928.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Deaf Smith, ss.

Before me, a notary public in

and for said state and county, appeared Seth B. Holman, who, having been duly sworn, deposes and says he is publisher of The Hereford Brand and that the following is to the best of his knowledge a true copy of the ownership, etc., of aforesaid publication:

That name and address of publisher, editor, etc., is: Seth B. Holman, Hereford, Texas.

That owner is Seth B. Holman, Hereford, Texas.

That known bondholders and other security holders holding 1 per cent or more of bonds, etc., are: W. E. Neal, Hereford, Texas; J. L. Nunn, Amarillo, Texas; SETH B. HOLMAN, Editor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of April, 1928.

C. C. ACKER, Notary Public. My Commission expires June 30, 1929. (SEAL)

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**SOCIETY**

**Mrs. P. W. Price Hostess To Tuesday Bridge Club**

Mrs. P. W. Price was hostess to members of the Bridge Club and other friends on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. C. L. Roberts made high score among the guests and in the club Mrs. Dow Mercer won high and Mrs. Homer Fox low score. Each was given a lovely prize.

Five tables enjoyed these games and at the close Mrs. Price, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Julia Roberts, served a tempting salad course.

D. O. Turner of Canyon arrived Tuesday night, to visit in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ira Connell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Spradley drove to Canyon Sunday afternoon.

**New Bride Entertained At Miscellaneous Shower**

Members of the Clara Nance Bible class of the Christian church were hostesses at a delightful miscellaneous shower Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. G. Strou, honoring Mrs. Luke McBrayer, formerly Miss Mildred Ricketts.

Decorations were elaborate and an enjoyable program entertained more than thirty members of the class and other guests. Mrs. B. F. Guthrie acted as toastmaster. Refreshments of wafers and punch were served throughout the afternoon. The bride received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Iyle Rogers, with the Lone Star Gas Company of Dallas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Rogers.

Mrs. Carl Gilliland spent Tuesday shopping in Amarillo.

**Earl W. Lewis Weds Girl from Arlington**

An elaborate Easter day wedding of interest to Hereford society was the marriage of Miss Freda Dillon of Arlington to Earl W. Lewis, one of the proprietors of the Buick service station of Hereford.

Mrs. Lewis was a graduate of the Arlington high school in the class of 1924 and also attended N. T. A. C. She taught for one year in the Arlington high school and at the time of her marriage was a teacher in the public school at White Deer. Mrs. Lewis is an accomplished musician and has studied at several conservatories at Fort Worth and Dallas. She studied piano, voice and pipe organ at the Amarillo College of Music last summer.

Mr. Lewis is well known to many Hereford friends. He came to Hereford a few months ago from White Deer, where he had been coach of high school athletics. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis left for a short trip in South Texas, following which they returned to Hereford where they are now at home to friends.

**Music Club Meets With Mrs. Ferguson**

The Music Study Club met in regular session Monday, April 9, at the home of Mrs. C. C. Ferguson. During the business hour the president, Mrs. A. O. Thompson, appointed Mrs. C. H. Dyer and Mrs. H. K. Fox as delegate and alternate to represent the club at the State Federation of Music Clubs, convening at Amarillo on April 16 to 19.

The lesson was led by Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Pittman. After sewing illustrations were given: "My Days Have Been So Won-

drous Free," "Howdy Do, Miss Springtime," sung by Mrs. Carl Mounts; "Dance Cuban," Mrs. Stanford; "The Joy of a Rose," chorus.

Mrs. A. O. Thompson will entertain the club at its next meeting on Monday, April 23. Mrs. G. A. F. Parker will be leader. Reports of delegate and president will be given and the program will consist of numbers from the years work that have not yet been given.

**Chinese Elms Prove Popular Authority Says**

That the Chinese elm tree, rapidly gaining in popularity in Hereford and the entire Panhandle, has the official commendation of government horticultural authorities, is revealed in a pamphlet recently released by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Declares the pamphlet in part: "Of the many valuable contributions which Northern China has made to horticulture in the United States, the Chinese elm stands out as one likely to prove of considerable value in certain parts of this country."

"The Chinese elm was introduced into the United States in 1908 by the office of foreign plant introduction of the Bureau of Plant Industry. It is now established in a number of places in this country and the seeds or plants are sold by many nurseries in the West and Southwest. This elm is very hardy and is valuable under a greater variety of climatic and soil conditions than any other tree yet introduced.

"Very favorable reports have been received from practically all sections of the country where it has been planted. Its resistance to drought, alkali and extremes of temperature gives it especial value in the great Plains region, where desirable shade trees are few."

**Suggestions for Control of Garden Insects Given**

The Texas gardener and truck farmer are warned to keep a sharp lookout for the insect foes of the new spring vegetables by J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist of the Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas. The two classes of insects that do most damage to vegetables are the biting insects and the sucking insects, and these can be controlled if the work is done thoroughly.

Biting insects feed upon foliage and may be exterminated by spraying or dusting plants with arsenal mixture. Arsenate of lead and Calcium arsenate are the more desirable insecticides because of the small amount of free arsenic. If Paris Green or London Purple are used as a dust or spray on vegetables their strength should be weakened by mixing with hydrated lime or flour. The formula for mixing arsenate of lead for killing biting insects is two pounds arsenate of lead, two pounds hydrated lime, fifty gallons of water. When used as a dust, two pounds of arsenate of lead should be mixed with fifty pounds hydrated lime.

A nicotine sulphate dust mixture is effective in killing sucking insects. For this mixture one pound of nicotine sulphate is mixed with twenty pounds of hydrated lime. This mixture should be carefully mixed, adding the nicotine slowly to the lime during the mixing process. The dust should be applied when the air is calm.

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 Things You Should Know  
 About Your  
**HEALTH**  
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 Jno. Jos. Gaines, M. D.

"HEART DISEASE"  
 When a man or woman dies suddenly and unexpectedly, the newspapers announce that deceased was "a victim of heart dis-

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ease." In a majority of cases the cause of death was nothing of the kind, but—it sets the public mind at rest. It is so easy to lay the blame on this most noble, much-abused organ. Still, the fact confronts us stubbornly that among our several vital organs the heart is easily first. We should therefore tender the heart due respect, and take the best possible care of it.

Perhaps overloading is one of the most serious offenses against a normal heart—and it is accomplished by over-feeding, roughly speaking, the heart lifts eighteen pounds of blood seventy-two times per minute, or 1296 pounds per hour, and for a single day, multiply by 24; it runs into tons per month! This supposes you weigh 150 pounds, if you are heavier—think of it! The thing is almost bewildering. I may be in error, but horse sense tells me I am thinking along right lines.

The unnecessary food that we are continually shovelling into the stomach, and which later thrown into the circulation by the absorbents, and more than half of it undigested—is the heart to

blame if we die of weakened and over-distended arteries? The old heart is often blamed for failure when the six o'clock dinner is the "alger in the woodpile." The mince pie, sausage and heavily-seasoned dressing, not to say the

steak a half an inch thick and often half raw!

Probable shortness of breath and faintness are first symptoms that lead one to suspect a burdened heart. Pain over the heart is more often due to neuritis of intercostal nerves. Palpitation is a warning signal—heed it. You would fight if you were treated as we insult the heart. Kidneys are responsible for many deaths attributed to the heart—then, bacteria from a diseased throat. Keep on good terms with your specialist.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

State of Texas, County of Deaf Smith.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County on the 3rd day of April, 1928, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of J. H. Wagner versus E. L. McMurry, J. J. Essary, E. H. Jones and A. W. Hudson, No. 1593, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1928, it being the 1st day of said month,

before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County in the City of Hereford, the following described property, to-wit:

The south half of the Charles Roberson 1280 acre survey, containing 640 acres of land, the said 1280 acre tract being 804 acres out of Capitol League No. 425, and 368 acres out of Capitol League No. 428; and also the south half of the south half of the J. W. Davis survey of 1280 acres, containing 320 acres of land and being the same land conveyed to J. H. Wagner by two certain deeds recorded in Vol. 37 page

288 and Vol. 37 page 288 Deed Records of Deaf Smith County, said lands all being in Deaf Smith County, Texas, about 17 miles west from Hereford and known as a part of the Wagner lands. Levied on as the property of J. J. Essary and E. L. McMurry on April 3rd, 1928, to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$3035.00 in favor of J. H. Wagner and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 3rd day of April, 1928.

C. BENTON, Sheriff.  
 By J. M. Murchison, Deputy.  
 12-3FTB

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A NEW ARROW BROADCLOTH SHIRT WITH ARROW-COLLAR ATTACHED

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The Broadcloth in the Trump shirt is much finer than the price suggests.

The style in an attached collar shirt is in the collar. In this well made, fine white Broadcloth shirt, the collar is from the hands of the Arrow Collar makers. Nothing better in collars was ever made.

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**Food For Thought**

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# ON TIPTOE

Stewart Edward White

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(Continued from Last Week)

"You've already agreed to sign it," Grimstead pointed out, "and if you don't sign it, a court decree will put it into effect anyhow." He eyed Davenport shrewdly. "You are thinking that you can refuse to divulge your process," he continued. "Eh? No go! You'll either have to produce it or be buried for life. Your battery would be buried along with you. Nobody but me would be allowed by the courts to touch it. It as well as you, would be lost to the world."

Grimstead paused a moment to allow this to sink in. Then he went on in a more reassuring tone.

"You're not a business man, Mr. Davenport, and you don't realize that the business world is a fight from start to finish. It will be to the interests of every one affected to suppress that battery; in fact, it will be a matter of life and death to them. And believe me, they'll fight to do so. I don't believe you quite appreciate what it means to have nearly the whole business world solidly against you, nor what a tremendous power they wield to crush you. It is a case of fight back harder than they fight, and to get the jump on them first."

He went on developing his point, showing that only by this early and unexpected raid into the enemy's camp could the ultimate success of the project be assured. Then he went on to point the moral by drawing a contrasting picture—Davenport in jail for contempt of court for refusing to tell Grimstead his process, discredited, broke, and above all, inefficient; Davenport possessed of practically untold wealth, with the opportunities, if he so wished of repairing damage inevitable to the readjustment.

It was a pretty good plea, for a specious one. Grimstead himself was admiringly impressed by it and reconvinced of the entire justice and expediency of his course. Davenport, however, did not seem impressed. He arose from his log, remarked curtly that the situation was perfectly clear, and strode away in the direction of the creek crossing.

## CHAPTER XVIII "The Papers"

Burton overlooked Larry at the stream's edge she saw at once that he was furiously angry, so angry that he could not permit himself to utter a word. She took his hand.

He seized her hungrily, and they clung together for several moments while the calming, soothing influences swept through them. At length he released her with an explosive sigh. They had not kissed. "Well, that is over!" he said. "Burton, oh, blessed one, if it had not been for you I should have killed them both as they sat there. But I just kept thinking that he was your father."

"I know," she soothed him. "I feel with you in every bit of it, whether he is my father or not. But let's not talk about it or we shall just be crazy angry again, and that will do us no good."

He took her by the shoulders. "Where do you get your wisdom, Burton?" he asked her, and smiled.

At the smile she clapped her hands.

"What are we to do?"

"There's one thing I'm not going to do," he stated with conviction, "I'm not going to permit this scheme of destruction!"

"How can it be stopped?" she asked. "Let's be practical."

"For one thing, I can refuse to

give them my formulae."

"And lose all you own and go to jail besides, as father told you," she pointed out.

"Well, I'll do that if necessary."

"Listen, Larry, dear," she said. "You're not using your head. Wouldn't destroying that agreement

you signed settle it all?"

"Burton, you blessed damocel," he cried, "you've got more sense in your little finger than I have in my whole body! Of course that's the answer! Regular old melodrama stuff. Why, here's even the papers!"

He turned as if to put this new idea into immediate execution; but again she stopped him.

"Larry, you poor infant!" she cried. "It's time you had somebody to look after you! What do you think you're going to do?"

"Get the agreement. Don't you worry about their not handing over when I tell them to!"

"Yes; but they can swear that it was taken from them by force!"

"Well, what would you do then?"

"I'd steal it. Then what proof have they, except each other's words? You could deny that. Would you be nicely in a good cause, do you think?"

"I don't know; it wouldn't be necessary. I think the burden of proof would be on them. How will we do it?"

"Dissemble," she cried. "Make them think that your opposition has blown over; that you're all

ready to go ahead with father's scheme. Then father won't hang on to his bill fold too closely and—"

"How do you know it's in the bill fold?"

"I saw him put it there," she explained.

"Such a sudden about face on my part may not appeal to him."

"I've thought of that," she said. A slow color was mounting to her cheeks. "First of all it must be some known who you are. He thinks you are a garage man, remember?"

"I forgot that," laughed Davenport. "All right. I drop the disguise and appear in my full royal regalia as the Celebrated Author. Do you imagine that will impress him?"

"Then"—she hesitated—"then we give him the plausible reason for your changing your mind."

"Which is?"

"The announcement of our engagement," she said in a voice so low that he barely heard it.

At this most unpropitious moment there came around the bend Simmins, lugging two infinitesimal trout.

"Damn," muttered Davenport.

But at Burton's suggestion Simmins was let into their secrets. "The paper belongs to me, and it is vitally necessary I get it back," Larry concluded. "Will you help us?"

"It will affect all our future happiness," put in Burton.

"It is only fair to say that if you are caught it is probable I could help very little. If you succeed my wife and I"—Davenport glanced triumphantly toward Burton—"will take care of you."

"It's a sporting chance, sir," said Simmins stoutly. "You have

treated me like a gentleman and ere moonrise the papers shall be in our power!"

"Now Simmins, listen," Larry impressed the point. "There are two papers. One is on a single sheet of paper; the other is on several. I want the one on the single sheet. The other doesn't matter. But if you should be in any doubt whatsoever, bring them both. All set?"

And then Simmins was dismissed from the scene, and matters were taken up at the point of interruption. They would not interest us.

(Continued Next Week)

Clarendon—April 30 and May 1 have been set as dates for raising funds to take the local band to the W. T. C. C. convention at Ft. Worth.

Alvord—A fifty by seventy mill house is to be erected here.

# IT'S A SENSATION---

If you haven't been in yet to attend our great Fourteenth Anniversary Sale, you are missing a selling occasion that has won the admiration of hundreds in Hereford and vicinity. Now in its second week, this sale bids fair to establish records for merchandise turnover which will stand for some time. Do come in and be convinced that this sale is worth your time and money.

## Special Men's Suits

Men, look at this one rack of men's suits, including Hart, Schaffner and Marx and Style-Plus, out-of-stock, broken sizes. Values up to \$50.00

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We will have several tables of Ladies' Slippers and Oxfords; all broken sizes; in high heels and low heels; patent leathers, kids and calf skins, including light shades. These are good styles, only sizes are broken and you

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## Ginghams

Twenty-seven inch Ginghams, in plaids only. Your Choice, 10c Yard

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—36-inch floral design Cretonnes, regular 25c, 30c and 35c grades. All out on table.

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## Quilt Challies

—Quilt Challies, 36 inches wide. 14th Anniversary

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Special, 10c Pair

## Silk Pongee

—Natural color Silk Pongee. 14th Anniversary

Sale Price, 65c Yard

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Table Damask, white only

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—36-inch Linen Finish Pillow Tubing. 14th Anniversary

Sale Price, 23c Yard

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—36-inch fast color Percales in new Spring patterns.

Your Choice, 15c Yard

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Special Oil Cloth in both light and dark patterns.

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Melba Cotton Batts, size 72 by 90 inches

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One of the best Coveralls we can buy for the price; in Khaki and blue stripe. Size 1 to 8 only, for

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Achievements of Crop Champions Widely Acclaimed and Representative of Cuban President Sees New Stimulus to International Understanding in Visit.

New factors of international good will are forming between North America and her Latin sisters on the South. The Pan-American Congress at Havana and the recent flight of Colonel Lindbergh to Latin American capitals dispelled old misunderstandings and fostered many new ideas of friendship. History is being made very rapidly in the Western Hemisphere and we are in the happy position of holding a grandstand seat.

Strange as it may seem, Agriculture, the humblest of the arts, is destined to play an important role in this evolution of world politics. South and Central America have long been sending their natural products to the United States, but growing competition from other agricultural countries has brought about a keen interest in our farm methods which the Latin sees as a valuable contribution toward economical production.

Recently a party of forty champion farmers from the Southern part of the United States made a trip to the Antilles and were accorded honors generally reserved for a visiting diplomatic commission. They were feted and dined and their achievements publicly acclaimed by Government officials.

The trip of the crop champions to Cuba and Florida was sponsored and financed by the Chilean Nitrate and Soda Educational Bureau. The contests won by the champions were all conducted under the supervision of the state agricultural colleges or agricultural extension services. It happened that nearly all of the winners of these contests used Chilean nitrate of soda in fer-

does not imply any congeries of fantastic connotations. One's belief in God may take many forms, but it must have a central core of repose. A life without inner repose is constantly buffeted to and fro by contrary passions.

One who has power sufficient to enjoy his ability to overcome obstacles, who takes pleasure in giving pleasure to others, and who has inner repose enough to keep him content in the center of his being, can be truly said to live a somewhat complete life.

### WASHINGTON GAVE PRIZE TO AMERICAN SOLDIERS

When it was decided that the Continental army was to camp at Valley Forge for the winter 150 years ago, George Washington inaugurated a prize contest to encourage the underfed and half-dressed men in the building of the camp. He offered \$100 in gold, writes Hugh Fullerton in Liberty Magazine, for the first squad to complete its building.

With a cheer, the men with their axes tore into the forest, chopped the trees down in the groves, slashed avenues through the heavy growths on the mountainside and like magic, almost a camp arose nearly two miles long, more than a mile wide (wider than that in spots), with row upon row of unadorned cabins.

There were almost 1,200 of these cabins, and on Christmas day, 1777, Washington, in his orderly book, noted that the army was huddled for the winter.

### SAYS AMERICA SHOULD KNOW OLD FIDDLE TUNES FIRST

"America has no more truly national music than the old fiddle tunes which were born of the mountain songbirds, the chirping of the crickets, and the murmur of mountain streams," declares Henry L. Bandy of Petroleum, Ky., and champion fiddler of that state.

"Every child should be taught these old songs first," he continues, writing in Farm & Fireside, "for these are the nation's folk songs and an expression of the rugged days upon which the country is founded."

Bandy had his first real fiddle at the age of twelve, and by the time he was eighteen he had fiddled all through the mountains of Kentucky and Tennessee and was rated as the best dance musician far and near. In his thirtieth year he bought a backwoodsman's fiddle which bore the date 1541, and with it he entered all the contests that were held for miles around and found that the tone of his instrument seldom failed to bring him blue ribbons.

When the Henry Ford contest came on and old time fiddlers sprung into popularity, Bandy was the foremost contestant in his state and since that time he has been in great demand, especially for radio concerts. He is often heard over stations WSM and WDAL of Nashville, Tenn.

"My great ambition," he writes, "is to tour the country and give my music to those who would enjoy it and leave with people the

### NEWSPAPERS CAN'T PRINT PRIZE LISTS

J. Donnelly, solicitor for the post office department, has unofficially become the national censor on games of chance—as played thru the mails.

Millions of dollars is saved gullible Americans annually by fraud orders issued by solicitor, on rulings on what constitutes lottery and gift enterprises.

Donnelly's greatest difficulty is to inform the public that newspapers are prohibited from printing the winning numbers of contests for prizes, held by charitable organizations, churches or philanthropists.

He explained the Penal law of the United States is very strict about games of chance. Section 213 of the law was revised by congress in 1909 so as to prevent any loophole for professional gamblers.

Donnelly said worthy organizations that operate community enterprises to raise fund for church or charity relief can not understand why newspapers refuse to print winning numbers of lotteries or any details about the enterprises.

He explained the Penal law, prohibited such publications and read section 213 of the code as follows: "No letter, package, postal card or circular concerning any lottery, gift enterprises, or similar schemes

offering prizes dependent in whole or in part on lot or chance, and no lottery tickets, chance shares, or interest in or dependent on the event of a lottery, gift enterprises or any similar scheme offering prizes dependent in whole or in part upon lot or chance, and no checks, draft bill, money, postal note or money order for the purchase of any ticket or part thereof, circular pamphlet, or publication of any kind containing any advertisement of any lottery, gift enterprises, or scheme of any kind offering prize dependent in whole or in part upon lot or chance or containing any list of the prizes drawn or awarded by means of any such lottery, gift enterprise or scheme whether said list contains any part or all of such prizes shall be deposited in a carrier by the mails of the United States or be delivered by any postmaster or letter carrier.

Donnelly said that all violators of this statute were subject to a fine of \$1,000 or two years of imprisonment or both at the discretion of the courts.

### TRAIN DELAYED.

Santa Fe train No. 21, west bound, was forced to lay over here for more than three hours Wednesday morning. A reported wreck near Friona was understood to have been the cause of delay. Due to depart at 6:55 a. m., the train left about 10:30.

### SUMMERFIELD CHURCH OPENS.

What is reported as the greatest crowd ever attending a public meeting in Summerfield was present Sunday morning at the official dedication of the new Baptist church building there.

### Trinity University Girl Will Teach Music Here

Miss Claire Baker, senior of Trinity University and secretary to the dean of women, Miss Maude B. Davis, has been selected to teach public school music in the city schools of Hereford. Miss Baker is a talented and accomplished musician.

Miss Baker sang the leading role in the opera, "Little Almond Eyes," given at Trinity University this spring under the direction of Clark Learning dean of music. She has given her talent frequently to musical entertainments in Waxahatchie during her college days.—Waxahatchie Daily Light.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Olsen motored to Canyon Sunday.

"The autumn leaves are falling down!"  
The long-faced poet cries.  
But would he have them falling up  
And clattering up the skies?

There was a little girl  
And she had a little curl  
Right in the middle of her forehead  
When she was good  
She was very, very good,  
And when she was bad she was—  
Quite a jolly companion, don't you know.

There was a young maid at Byrrh  
Mawr,  
Who longed like the dence for a  
cawr;  
She'd pull out her hair,  
Grip the back of a chair,  
And hitch her good-fuck to  
stawr.

Little Johnnie put his gun  
Just behind his nurse's ear;  
Pulled the trigger, just for fun;  
Strange that nurse didn't hear.

He-He: One of my profs told me  
this morning that our class was as  
good as a ball game.  
Ha-Ha: How's that?  
He-He: Oh, he just sits there  
and watches the score board till  
the last man is out!

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American Farm Boys on Visit to Latin America Fraternize With Cuban Youngsters Who Distinguished Themselves in Crop-Growing Contests.

utilizing their prize-winning crops, but this was not required.

Met by President's Envoy  
On their arrival at Havana they were met by a representative of President Machado and members of a permanent committee for the agricultural development of Cuba. The following day they were entertained at a reception by General Delgado, Secretary of Agriculture. In welcoming the party General Delgado said, "Agriculture is one of the strong bonds of friendship between Cuba and United States. Our interests in many ways are identical since we are both producing the material that feeds the world."

At other formal occasions the diplomatic values accruing from the visit of the crop champions were emphasized. The Cuban Association of Agronomists, Chemists and Biologists Technologists tendered the party an elaborate native luncheon served "al fresco" in the beautiful arboretum of the Government Experiment Station at Santiago de las Vegas. Dr. J. M. Santos, who had officiated as President Machado's personal representative when the party arrived in Cuba, also made the address of welcome at this affair.

Farmers Promote Peace  
"At a time when the world, which we call civilized, is much concerned over formulae which will make peace possible and enduring," he said, "and further co-operation between men, who, although brothers, are often at times like detestable vermin and always as lambs and lions; at a moment when the Sixth Pan-American Conference is being held in our Capital and its distinguished members striving to take decisive steps in that lovely pathway of human ideals; you always welcome visit proves especially opportune, as thanks to it there is born in our hearts a beautiful hope as we think that excursions and journeys such as yours, may and should be the beginning of international assemblies and congresses in which producers, industrialists, and merchants, who, with a very different mentality from that of the jurists and politicians, will be able to devise means to further the work of these, supplying them with more practical ideas and formulae which will carry us rapidly forward towards the dawn of that fair day

plan of Mississippi; 10 bales on five acres by W. T. Beal, Cotton Champion of Arkansas; 9 bales on five acres by W. T. Jowers, Cotton Champion of Tennessee; 13 bales on five acres by L. S. Strickland, Cotton Champion of Georgia; 9 bales on five acres by C. P. Ellis, Cotton Champion of North Carolina.

All of these champions prepared their land carefully, used good seed and saw that the cotton had an abundant supply of quickly available nitrogen. They were unanimously of the opinion that readily available nitrogen is essential for successful cotton crops.

Alabama was represented by A. L. Ford, of Hightower, winner of the State-wide Five Acre Cotton Contest; Clitus Brown of Cherokee, Ala., who had the best record in the Vocational Corn Contest of the state with an average of 100 bushels of corn per acre on five acres, and John Givhan of Blount, who won the State-wide 4-H Cotton Club Contest with two bales on one acre.

Young farmers in the party who had won state-wide cotton or corn contests were Raus Boarden of Flat Creek, Tenn.; Hollis Stanley of Ripley, Tenn.; Wily Campbell of Tizah, S. C., and Richard Sturkie of North, S. C.

Records Impres. Cuba  
Definite results from the visit of the crop champions are already beginning to appear in Cuba. One of these is a movement which has been inaugurated by Cuban officials to organize a Cuban Agricultural Extension Service along the lines of the services in various states of North America. The next Cuban Legislature will be asked to make an appropriation sufficient to start this service with at least twenty trained agricultural workers. Cuban officials who studied the records of the American crop champions were deeply impressed with the part played by the Agricultural Extension Service in high yields.

Returning to the United States the champions spent two days in the citrus section of Florida, their trip concluding with a visit to the South Florida Fair at Tampa. As a result of the exchange of views among the champions on the trip each returned to his home with new ideas which he believed would help him in setting new records in crop production and efficient farming during the 1928 season.

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## SCOUTING THE SHOPS

By ELBERT W. SMITH

Well! Time once more for the weekly doses. This wouldn't be so bad, maybe, if we could only concentrate, but the fact is, we're so busy making preparations to go places and do things this week-end that work seems of minor importance. (That's all right, the boss never reads this stuff, anyhow.) But to get back to the original subject, we're leaving Thursday afternoon to take in the Press Convention at Childress. Lads and lassies, it'll be a wow. That's one of the rare conventions where you can have a good time and stay sober, so you old folks needn't worry.

Geo, there's a lot to tell you about this week. It seems that every store in town is featuring something very special, so it seems almost impossible to be at all fair about this thing. But, just because we've started, we're going to tell you something or other, whether you like it or not.

Dropped in the other day to pass the time of day with Mrs. Vogels at her millinery store, and was absolutely spell-bound at the wonderful line of new spring hats she's showing. Indeed, we became so enthused that we rushed right out and insisted that the girl friend go buy-buy with us. That joke's rotten, but the hats are truly delightful.

T. E. Neigler met John McLean on the street Monday. "Johnny," he began, "why do you call that your Sunday cap?" "Hurry it along, big boy," urged the druggist, who hadn't heard that one lately. "Because you wear it on your week-end." "Heh, heh, don't forget our big One-Cent Sale April 19 to 21," tittered the unsuspecting McLean.

If you were a girl and were getting ready to graduate within the next few weeks, we should certainly make a trip to see the lovely new dresses, especially for this event, now being shown at Sprouis-Cronin's. They're absolutely the dernier cri when it comes to style, and that's what it does come to, isn't it, girls?

Well sir, a candidate for the state senate in Illinois recently got aboard an airplane and went about from town to town campaigning. Which leads to the perfectly obvious remark that while we're often heard of 'em running for office, we'd never known one to fly for it before. Wouldn't Ed Connell look cute frisking about among the clouds trying to grab the sheriff's office.

It seems that the feminine contingent does have all the luck. Beginning next Monday, Mrs. Bertha Wright, beauty expert representing the famous Dorothy Perkins Toggles will be at the City Drug Store for a whole week. What is more, she will give absolutely free a \$3.00 Dorothy Perkins facial, as well as other expert beauty advice about which anyone may want to consult her.

Henry Ford is now visiting in England. It is rumored that the other day some one asked him if he was going to do his driving over there in one of the new models. "No," Henry replied, "I'll rough it, I'm not proud." So he bought a Rolls-Royce.

Fourteen years of real merchandising service is a record of which any store may be proud. To prove that they are proud of it and that they appreciate the patronage of the Herford people, Fox Mercantile Company is holding its Fourteenth Anniversary Sale this week. That they are really sincere in this sale is to be inferred from the fact that this is the first anniversary sale they have had since they have been here.

That kid from Claremore, Oklahoma, is still leading the cross-

country marathons. Looks bad, mighty bad. If he wins that race, between him and Will Rogers, no city in this great republic of ours is going to loom even a close second. At least, that's what they'll say.

You know this may sound odd from OUR pen, but just the same, that's a dandy revival series they are holding now over at the Methodist church. More common sense, less emotionalization seems to be the aim, and that's the way we like 'em. In our opinion, a revival is a mighty fine thing, but when they stoop to the common ballyhoo methods of opponents of the church, they lose half their appeal to the intelligent listener. Congratulations, Reverend Bowen!

Well, sir, Monday we heard our first Old Fiddlers' Contest. Not bad at all. But in our opinion, they should be renamed. The boys may be old, but man, they certainly have young ideas.

Lem Carlyle had the scare of his life last Saturday when he was informed that his house was on fire. It turned out later to be the garage, but he didn't know that at first. But it really was kind of funny. Mr. Carlyle was wrapping up a head of lettuce for a customer when he heard the news. "Ohmysomethingsorother," he yelled, throwing lettuce, paper and all in the face of the astonished customer. "Hey, where's the fire?" shouted the lettuce consumer. "Hope it's out," Lem called back, dashing out the front door.

Nothing equals the amazement of the little girl who accompanied her mother to Canyon last week to hear the London String Quartet. "Hey, mummy, I don't see no strings on them guys. They're all playing instruments. Where'd they get that name?"

But, doggonit, we're going to the convention. Whoopie!

That line should have been last, but we're saving the place of honor this week for the Senior play, "The Winning of Latane." It's tonight, you know, April 19. Don't miss it, if you like dramatics. Remember, they're reserving seats.

### Arney News Items

Winter weather has prevailed in this section the past several days, but it is not thought all the fruit is killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Campbell of east of Happy spent Wednesday in the Ross Campbell home.

Mrs. Otho Fortner and children of Berger are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boyd.

H. E. Ferguson left Monday for New Mexico to spend a few days.

Mr. Nicholson was here from Dallas Saturday on business.

Miss Athalee Tipton and grandfather of Plainview spent Sunday

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### Typist Swims Gibraltar



Photo shows Miss Mercedes Gleits, London typist, 25, who has accomplished the first recorded swim of the Strait of Gibraltar in twelve hours and thirty minutes.

with her parents, J. E. Tipton and wife.

Henry and Will Dixon and Mr. Murphy were in Dimmitt Monday.

Lillard Webb was in Amarillo Monday and bought a wheat drill.

Mrs. Laura Cole, Mrs. Lydia Edmondson and Miss Beulah Cox spent Monday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cox.

E. R. Robinson transacted busi-

ness in Dimmitt Monday.

No Easter egg hunt was held Sunday and most of the people spent the day by the fire.

Rain and light surges of snow fell here last Thursday and will benefit the wheat.

Marquis Burks, J. E. Tipton, C. E. Hayes, Lillard Webb and Frits were in Happy on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marquis Burks spent Sunday in the Marlon Davis home.

George Webb spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. G. R. Ward in Herford.

Earl Davis is threshing for Chas. Cox.

Gardens were hard hit by the recent freeze.

C. L. Goad and children of Dawn and Mrs. John Turner of Herford spent Sunday visiting Arney people.

Miss Opal Hunter visited the J. E. Boyd home Thursday.

J. E. Tipton and wife visited in the Kress home one day last week.

Boy Cole of Happy was here visiting his brother Ray Cole Saturday night.

Earl Davis of Umbarger was a visitor in the C. H. Cox home on Monday.

Stamford—Newspaper editors all over West Texas will be guests of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at breakfast June 18 in the Fort Worth Club.

Fort Stockton—A modern brick business building is under construction here by Tom Talley.

Weatherford—The Weatherford Chamber of Commerce is offering a scholarship in a local business college in the "My Home Town Contest" of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Wellington—The Wellington municipal band is rehearsing in order to be in trim for the W. T. C. C. annual band contest.

Lawn—W. L. Hughes of A. & M. College spoke at a recent mass meeting of Lawn citizenship on problems of rural education.

Blackwell—New machinery for the Blackwell-tes factory is being installed.

Lamesa—The South Plains district convention of the W. T. C. C. meets here May 19.

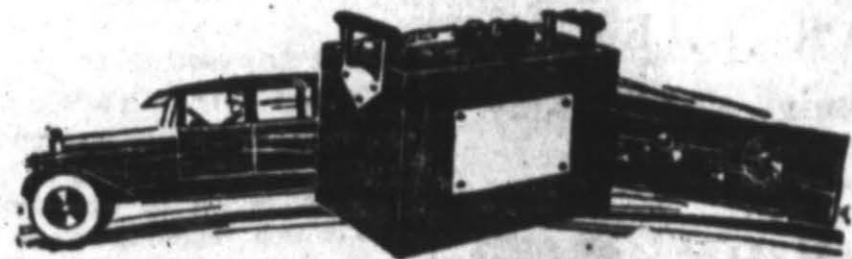
Pampa—A new carbon black plant is being established here.



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**THIS WEEK**

By ARTHUR BRIBBANE

**CONTROL OF POWER RESOURCES. FRANK B. WILLES. WAR AGAINST RATS. AMERICAN FLYING.**

Canada's Government encourages use of electric power, particularly on farms and in small communities. Water power is developed fully to generate the current, and all are assisted in its installation.

Farmers are taught to grid feed with it, pump water and do their other work.

And by the way United States farmers are urgently invited by the Canadian Government to settle in Canada.

Our attention here is concentrated on a different problem. We want to make sure that the right people get possession of our water power sources, the right people being those that control power and peddle it to the people. As to farmers and others that buy and use power, our Government has not found time to think about them.

Prophecy is usually dangerous particularly dangerous for farmers when government prophecies go wrong. The Government forecast on potatoes last fall predicted a crop greater than the real one. Many farmers sold in a hurry at low prices, some were not unscrupled, many fell to stock.

Then the shortage was won, prices went up, a few wise people made the money, NOT the farmers.

The sudden death of Senator Willis, in his battle for Ohio's Presidential delegates, ended tragically one phase of the 1928 campaign.

Senator Willis would have preferred to die fighting. Those that know Secretary Hoover know that Senator Willis' death will cause him sincere grief.

A powerful man, never sparing himself, Senator Willis forgot that there are limits to the heart's endurance. A tired heart often succumbs in the most powerful man, wearied by constant strain.

The dead man's widow attributed the Senator's attack to the fumes of smoky flares that he had been inhaling constantly in the course of a political parade.

A weak heart, fighting against poisoned air, is in danger.

The League of Nations proposes international war against rats, their complete extermination.

Such a war, made to include mosquitoes and flies, would be the best war in history. It would save every year in lives and money as much as the big war cost in any year.

No more rats, no more bubonic plague.

No more mosquitoes, no more yellow fever or malaria.

No more tse-tse flies, no more sleeping sickness.

No more house flies, no more food dragged over food of young children.

It would be interfering with Nature's plan, perhaps. Darwin says a pair of tropical flies and their maggot offspring can dispose of a lion's carcass in a few hours. Kill all the lions and the flies would not be needed to dispose of the carrion.

George Haldeman and Eddie Stinson, Americans, broke the world's endurance record in the air, flying without stopping for fifty-three and one-half hours.

The French Government offers a million francs to any French flyer that will win back some flying records formerly held by the French flyers.

A little encouragement from our Government would make it impossible for any nation to compete with American flying.

The first flying machine was made here. Lindbergh was born here. We have the money and the engineers. This ought to be a flying nation.

This comes from Italy: "Major de Bernardi has established a new world's air record, 318 3-4 miles an hour."

Will solemn naval gentlemen that call flying machines "only an auxiliary" be good enough to tell what chance slow moving ships

**Gas Vendors Often Cheat, State Alleges**

Weights and measures inspectors from the state department of agriculture during the month of January proved that all sleight-of-hand artists, better known as magicians, are not confined to the theatrical world—quite a number were found operating gasoline pumps.

It was not known to what extent the magic art had invaded the sale of gasoline until the novel plan of equipping a car with a blind tank and making purchases was devised.

Without introducing themselves, the inspectors quietly visited 112 filling stations, made a purchase of five gallons of gasoline at each station, secured a receipt from the salesman on each purchase to the effect that five gallons were bought and paid for, and out of the 112 purchases eighty-five were found to be short measure.

In some instances the shortage amounted to as much as a gallon and a half to the purchaser.

The gasoline purchasers in this state, no doubt, would like to know how the sleight-of-hand artist performs the trick of giving a gallon and a half short measure on a five-gallon sale.

Like all sleight-of-hand tricks, it is simple after once being revealed. The trick is performed by diverting the flow of the gasoline to the under ground storage tank at the same time the automobile is being served. This can be done on nine different types of gasoline pumps now in use in Texas.

It is not definitely known the amount lost each year in the sale of gasoline due to short measure, but a fair estimate may be had by taking the results of the purchase tests on 112 pumps. The total shortage in the purchase of 500 gallons from the 112 pumps was 3509 cubic inches, or 2.71 per cent.

This percentage might be considered exceedingly small by some people, but, viewed in connection with the total annual sale of a few of the largest companies engaged in selling gasoline, it is not small.

For example, the records of the

**Seniors Lead Other Classes In Honor Roll**

Seniors led other classes in the honor roll for the fifth six weeks issued Monday. Names of nineteen seniors, five of them on the high honor roll, were included in the list. Juniors were next with sixteen, of whom two were on the high division. By classes the rolls are as follows:

High Honor Roll: Eleventh grade, Theopal Hefner, Thelma McMinn, Lorene Wherry, Almeda Witherspoon.

Tenth Grade: Gullford Miller, Bill Mitchell.

Eighth Grade: Ray McEntire, George Mitchell, Henry East.

Seventh Grade: Lueta Borden.

Fourth Grade: William McLean, Barbara Buckner, Elisabeth Spradley.

Honor Roll: Eleventh Grade, Jim Childre, Ruth Conkwright, Molly Ray Cronin, Howard Eberle, Althea Elliston, Kathleta Hawkins, Ina Mae Hastings, Alta Higgins, Edgar Ireland, Neil Kesler, Edgar Pickett, Ulys Pierce, Orleans Savage, Glenn Webber.

Tenth Grade: Ollidean Arnold, Frank Cogdell, Augustine Gregory, Vera Hamilton, George Heard, Jno. Jacobsen, Essel Patterson, Lilliane Smith, Georgia Sparkman, Leatrus Walser, Imogene Wilson, Liston Wilson, Ralph Wolfe, Ruth Wolfe.

Ninth Grade: J. C. Gregory, Eldon Conaway, Mary Broadwell, Kathleen Cronin, Hazel Dunn, Mary Ines Hough, Alva Mae Norton, Charles Rice, T. E. Selgier, E. Dora Smith, J. A. Tapp, Gerald Wherry.

Eighth Grade: J. D. Vaughn, Robert Bell, Jasper Westbrook, Alberta Davis.

Seventh Grade: Wilma Jo Jones, Bonnie Jean Smith, Patricia Wederbrook, Dorothy Fullwood, Mary McCord, Fay Tinker, Laverna Womble.

Sixth Grade: Margaret Tankersley, Emma Roberson, C. J. Borden, Irene Buckner, Nancy Conkwright, Sallie Glibbreath, Mary Posey, Sallie Skelton.

Fifth Grade: Kate Brotherton, Ruby Casebeer, Virginia Bowsher, Lucile Smith, Bertha Waldron.

Fourth Grade: L. W. Carlyle, Margie Smith, Avis Matthews, Leatrice Wilson, Ruth Smith, Edgar Horton, Henry Jowell, Jessie Barnes, Rita Brunley, Christine Fincher.

state comptroller's department show that six of the largest oil companies in Texas during the year 1922 sold 457,630,975 gallons of gasoline. 2.71 per cent of this amount is 12,401,700 gallons. Taking as an average price, 15 cents per gallon, the annual loss amounts to \$1,860,255.85. Think of it, if this amount is lost on sales made by six companies, no doubt the loss will exceed two million dollars when the total sale of gasoline for all companies doing business in the state is considered.

Developing the fact that the people of Texas are losing millions each year in the purchase of gasoline because of short measure is valuable information, but the inquiry is made, and properly so: What is being done to prevent it? Answering this inquiry, reference is made to the court action taken against the short measure artists immediately following the purchase of gasoline from the 112 pumps. In the first city worked 15 complaints were filed, 14 of which pleaded guilty and paid fines. In the second city seven cases were tried and a fine from \$50 to \$100 was assessed in each case.

**Record In Mail Service.**

New York.—Maurice Graham, of the Western Air Express Company is put forward as the holder of the world's record in air mail service.

Up to and including March 15, company officials set forth, he had flown 208,000 miles, 175,000 of them without a forced landing and never been behind schedule or lost an ounce of mail.

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS.**

The Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith County will receive bids for the construction of two bridges in Deaf Smith County, one on Twenty-Five Mile Avenue across the Terra Blanca Creek and one on the W. L. Harris road across the Terra Blanca Creek. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk up to 10 o'clock, Monday, May 14th, when they will be duly opened and considered by the Commissioners Court.

Bidders are to submit their proposals, plans and specifications covering their proposed type of construction, and certified check for 5 per cent of bid.

The County reserves the right to receive or reject any or all bids.

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EARL W. WILSON, County Judge.

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**TO THE VOTERS OF DEAF SMITH COUNTY:**

I am glad to have the opportunity to express my political views to the voters of Deaf Smith county, with reference to my candidacy for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector.

I will say, first, that I favor strict enforcement of the law, more especially the Prohibition Law. I am in favor of putting whiskey out of the reach of our boys. If in the future, we can look back and see where we have saved one boy from filling a drunkard's grave by our united effort against bootlegging, we shall have accomplished more than if we had conquered nations.

This can all be accomplished if we will only co-operate in an effort to enforce the law. We don't need the bootlegger, and the sooner we get rid of him the better off the country will be. Let's make room for law-abiding citizens, whereby our boys will not be tempted to indulge in patronizing the bootlegger.

I want the people to know where I stand on the question of the Prohibition Law.

Thanking you for the opportunity to express my views along this line, and assuring you that I shall be very grateful to you for your vote and influence, I am,

Respectfully yours,  
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### Flagg News.

Plans are under way here for a Sunday school rally the fourth Sunday in May. A special Sunday school lecture will be given by Mr. Vernon of Happy in the afternoon and there will be all day services on that day. Let everybody in the community be there and all adjoining communities are especially invited.

Among those who attended singing at Cleo Sunday afternoon were Mmes. Jones and Teague, Misses Emma Beth and Frankie Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Arms were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cass Arms Sunday.

W. T. Sumner made a business trip to Dimmitt Monday.

The singing school at Big Square, conducted by W. T. Sumner of Flagg will continue another week and at the close a musical program will be given. A new date will be given later.

Plans are being made for a Mother's day program to be given on Sunday night of Mother's Day.

Several from our community were on the sick list this week. Mrs. Dickson, who was quite ill, is able to be up again.

### News from Bethel.

Mmes. Benton and Lust attended the district meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association at Lubbock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford were in Bovina and Clovis Saturday on business.

Geo. Bagwell spent Saturday in Canyon.

Misses Fannie and Mabel Kendall visited their brother, Boyd, Sunday.

J. C. Williams is driving a new sedan.

Mrs. Jim Bagwell visited the J. S. Smith home Friday.

Mr. Young and family have moved to the Duree farm where the Penningtons have been living. The Penningtons moved to the Show-water place where Mr. Yancy has lived for some time.

Miss Fannie Manning went to Canyon Saturday to see her brother who is in school there, and they went to Ralls to spend Sunday with their parents.

Mrs. John Galloway and son of Clinton, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCullum of Caparte, Okla., arrived Friday to spend a week with Mr. Galloway. Mrs. Galloway is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Galloway.

J. D. Davis and family, Mrs. Albert Smith and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bagwell were dinner guests in the J. C. Williams home Sunday.

The following were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust Sunday: Messrs. and Mmes. Jim Bagwell and children, Vern Lust and son, Kay Roberts, John Galloway and son, Frank McCullum.

### Here and There.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allman spent part of last week visiting at Floydada.

C. M. Bell and family were business callers in Clovis Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Harlen spent Thursday afternoon with Mother Mosely. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Axe spent Sunday with Frank Axe.

Mrs. C. E. Tice spent Tuesday in Dimmitt visiting Mrs. Roy Lanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sanders spent Sunday at the Sullenger home. Dinner was served on the deck this week.

Mrs. G. F. Springer and Miss Faye Lee spent Sunday in the Will Battle's home at Jumbo. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor call-

### Glorifies the Pig



Dr. Josef Franz Kapp, prominent medical man, who claims that a serum obtained from pigskin will restore grandma's complexion to rival that of her granddaughter.

ed at the Cornelius home Sunday afternoon.

Mack Dixon went to Lockney after Mrs. Dixon who has been helping care for her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Springer and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bell were dinner guests at the Henry Allman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tice spent Sunday in Canyon.

The regular forty-two party was held at the M. D. Fincher home Friday night and an enjoyable time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harlen attended the home coming day at Summerfield Sunday.

Miss Jewel Applegate of Paducah is visiting her sister, Mrs. Williams.

Miss Georgia Sparkman spent Sunday with Miss Nola Brumley. Mr. and Mrs. Bentley called at the Jones home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie McMinn of Abilene are spending a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Henry Andrews entertained the boys of his Sunday school class Sunday, the occasion being his birthday.

Mrs. R. T. Green was a Dimmitt visitor Friday.

Alfred Grant spent one day last week in the J. W. Berry home.

Mrs. Hubert Maples of Hart spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Hunter.

C. E. Tice and family spent Sunday in the Joe Green home near Askren.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beauford of Amarillo spent Sunday in the Beauford and Green homes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hunter and family and Mrs. Maples of Hart were dinner guests at the P. A. Hogan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sparkman spent Sunday at the Leo Williams home.

Messrs. and Mmes. Henry Allman, T. L. Sparkman, W. A. Springer, C. M. Bell, Leo Williams called at the H. M. Mobley home Sunday afternoon.

Several from here have had to repair windmills as a result of the recent high winds.

C. E. Tice and wife spent Thursday evening with the W. A. Spring-

### Summerfield

Summerfield had a home coming service in the new church last Sunday, marking the opening of the new edifice. Former members were present, also eight or ten charter members. The pastor, Rev. Brownlow, delivered a fine sermon. Two additions to the church were had. At noon dinner was served at the church and the afternoon was spent in singing and talks. At the close an old-fashioned hand-shaking with all the Roberson families. At night a B. Y. P. U. program was given, after which Rev. Derr of Dimmitt preached. A campaign was also launched and funds sufficient to cover the debt on the new church building were subscribed.

Rev. V. M. Cloyd of Hereford preached the first sermon in the new church last Friday night, and Rev. Saxon, new missionary, delivered a sermon Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMinn of Abilene are here on business and attended home coming day.

Misses Annie Lance and Marie McLarg of W. T. S. T. C. spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Davis have moved to their new home here.

A number of Hereford folks attended the home coming services here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harlan and children of Frio attended services here Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Roberson of Canyon spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Storey.

C. B. Walser left Friday for Canadian where he was called to the bedside of his brother who is ill. S. L. Walser of Hereford accompanied him.

J. W. Sparks of Panhandle is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. Nelson.

J. A. Nolan and son Mack and Lloys Lookingbill returned home

Saturday from Hot Springs, N. M. Eddie McMinna and children of Pittsburgh were here last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Denson Hill of Ford attended services here Sunday and visited the B. A. Atchley home in the afternoon.

S. P. McMinn of Childress was here on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Roberson spent Sunday afternoon in the Joe Kendall home.

After everybody had gathered up their dinner things Sunday, some silverware, a salad bowl and plate were left. If you are interested inquire at the Summerfield store.

Mrs. Stagner of Frio spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. G. Owen.

### Northeast Corner

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Oglesby and children spent Sunday in Amarillo with their daughter who has been in a hospital for some time.

John Davis and family visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Davis and daughter were in Amarillo Saturday. Lawrence Womble called in the Coy Phillips home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Castleberry of Silverton spent Sunday in the home of Frank Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Floyd and daughter visited Mayme Allred Sunday. Mayme has been confined to her bed for a year.

A number of young people attended a party at the Sweet hope Saturday night.

B. F. Ooze and family of Amarillo, spent the week end here.

A number attended the old fiddlers contest at Vega Tuesday of last week.

Mary Lee Ware was ill last week.

Fairview school closed this week and a program will be given Thursday night, April 19.

Miss Rosye Hammer who attends school in Amarillo spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. J. T. McClain spent Saturday and Sunday at the bedside of

her father, John Thomas, at Hereford, who has been ill for the past several days.

Leo Norman visited Jim Allred Sunday.

Miss Doyle McBroom of near Amarillo was in this community Sunday afternoon.

A number of young folks made a trip to Summerfield Sunday to attend the all day services at the new church there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Norman were in Amarillo Friday.

Alms Moore was in Vega Saturday to get a tractor.

H. H. Elam was in Amarillo one day last week.

Mrs. Roscoe Campbell was taken to an Amarillo hospital last week.

### Dog Brings Home Prize.

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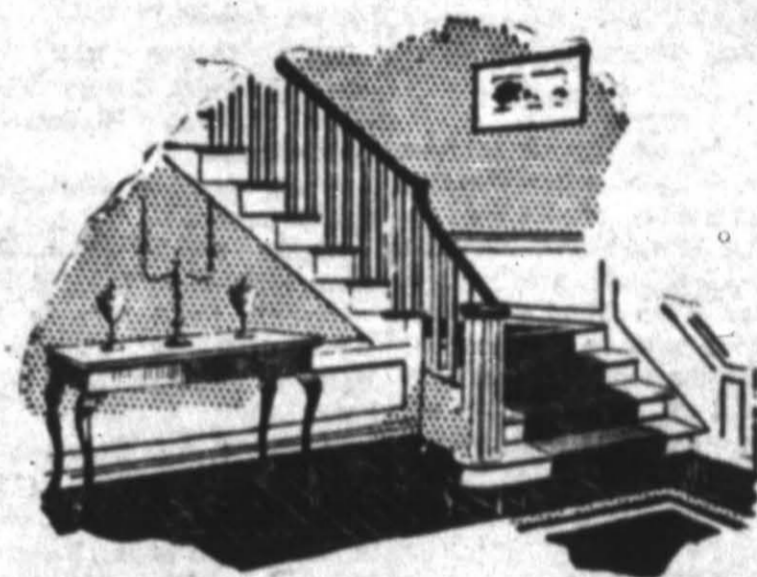
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**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

Subject: Jesus and the Home.  
 Lesson Text: Mark 10:1-16.  
 Scripture Highlights: Genesis 2:18-25, Gen. 24:61-67, Prov. 31:10-20, Deut. 6:4-9, Ps. 128:1-6, Eph. 6:1-9.  
 Golden Text: "Honor thy father and mother, which is the first commandment with promise."—Eph. 6:2.  
 Suggested Music: Brighten the Corner Where You Are, Work for the Night Is Coming, Take My Life and Let It Be, Help Somebody Today, Faith of Our Fathers, My Mother's Bible, Mother's Prayers Have Followed Me, America the Beautiful, Let the Lower Lights Be Burning, The Sweet Story of Old Saviour, Like a Shepherd, The Church in the Wildwood, Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult, A Charge to Keep I Have, My Soul, Be On Thy Guard.

The family is the divinely constituted trinity in flesh. In it is found the pattern of divinity, of the Godhead, itself. Observe, if you will, the analogy of the divine and human trinity—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—Parenthood, Childhood and Family Spirit. Out of this temporary, fundamental unit of human society, the family grow the most meaningful things in life.

The church is built upon the analogy of the family—it is called the family. God is Father, and there is the brotherhood of believers. Believers are called the children of God. We are not made to wonder, then, that with the family and home invested with so sacred meaning, Jesus hedges it about by the utmost safeguards.

The Christian home holds an unique place in human experience. It was the first social unit in Christianity. It arose out of a spiritual blending of two lives in one permanent human relation, and the consecration and sanctifying of human childhood with a new evolution of childhood.

Marriage is a most meaningful event in life when viewed in the light of Christian teaching. Laws and traditions and customs of men have marred the beauty of the relation. It was Christ who lifted it out of the sordid place of a human convenience to be lightly entered into and frivolously put away.

Fussy as the scribes and Pharisees were about many things, they held in common with most of their day that marriage was not necessarily a permanent human relation. The husband might hand to his wife a slip of paper with the words, "I divorce thee" written on it, and the wife was turned out in the cold, while the husband was free to contract another marriage.

Nor were they, as we have said, already, alone in this light esteem of marriage. Among the romans a three days absence of the wife from the home of her husband on whatever reason, was a legal justification for divorce. It was frequently invoked in the dissolution of the marriage bond.

Christ breathed into the home a new breath of life when he declared that a man should be the husband of one wife and that except for one cause divorce should not be allowed—that cause being the infidelity of one of the contracting parties to the marriage relation. Thus the Christian home was to be built upon a permanent relation of marriage.

Christ emphasizes here the complementary nature of human life. From the beginning of human creation, man and woman had been incomplete in themselves. By their very natures, the one was a necessary complement to the other. They were created of God to achieve unity in the joining of the two to the other and were by that creative act joined together, and therefore, he says, "What, therefore, God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."

But the marriage relation completes the circle of the home in a third individual—the child. Westermarck defines marriage in general as an union of parenthoods through the period of the care,

**Champion Sheep Raiser**



Loyal Marquis, fifteen years old, of Hickory, Washington County, Pa., who recently won the title of champion juvenile sheep raiser of the state of Pennsylvania. This was awarded at the Pennsylvania State Farm Products Show at Harrisburg, where the young farmer exhibited his pen of Shropshire Sheep to win first prize.

nurture and bringing to maturity of the offspring. He shows also that this idea of marriage obtains factually in all the nobler orders of animals below the human species, and calls our attention to the fact that most birds mate for life and do not remate after the death of either parent.

Following Westermarck's idea of marriage through the period of infancy and immaturity of the offspring we must understand that marriage among human beings of necessity reaches over a long period. Even among the most primitive peoples, where the training for life activities is extremely simple, the period of human infancy is understood to last for a period of not less than five years in duration.

Among civilized peoples, it is understood that the period of early infancy ends at the age of five years, but the actual infancy or immaturity period reaches through the entire duration of the child's education. Immature judgments are as much the subject of parental oversight as is the immaturity of the human body among people of civilized life.

Indeed, we have come to understand that even when children have founded their own homes, they will upon occasions find a necessity for counselling with the parents in matters by the nature of which the older parents are better qualified to understand than the younger. Marriage, then, for human beings as a matter of caring for the offspring, may be said

to properly extend over the entire period of life.

Viewed most rationally, taking into account the necessities of the marriage relation faithfully observed, there can be few greater fallacies than the companionate idea of marriage. It leaves out of consideration the child, the third individual in the circle of family life. It leaves the child adrift on society to be its chief tragedy and unending menace. The continuous association of parents in the rearing of offspring is not provided for in the companionate marriage.

Companionate marriage is the application of the most elemental process of human education to the marriage relation. It is the process of trial and error in learning. But that is the process of infantile education. In more mature life, the process of reflection takes its place. It is not for a moment to be granted that people have reached the age for marriage until the reflective mind has grown beyond the necessities of trial and error methods in practical matters. Hence, the fallacy of the companionate marriage idea.

Moreover, companionate marriage is a reversion on the part of humanity to the practice of seasonal matings, practiced only by the lower orders of animal life, where infancy is a matter of months instead of years. This fact undeniably as it is to really informed minds, is enough to be stated on this point.

The crux of the whole matter in the family life is the child. It may well be taken as the point of departure in all of those social reckonings in which the home is to keep its bearings. The child "set in the midst" of our modern life is the most challenging aspect of it. The whole question of the perpetuity and welfare of home, school and state, revolves around one question, "What shall we do with the child set in the midst?"

The evasion of responsibility for the child is the most tragic evasion of which we can be guilty. In its rearing are bound up all the potentialities of good and evil in our institutions. As goes the

rearing of the child, so goes the civilization of today and tomorrow.

The acceptance of this responsibility is an omen of good for the parent. Parents really achieve by child discipline the maturity of their own characters, their own self-disciplines. Humanity comes to its own maturity in the rearing of the child. It is a necessary fact in parenthood.

The progress of the kingdom of God waits upon the acceptance and fulfillment of the responsibility of proper spiritual nurture for the child. "Of such is the kingdom of God." They are its infant citizens; they must come to full citizenship under the influence of the Christian home. When we pray "Thy Kingdom Come," let us remember that in our homes we have the kingdom in the cradle. What shall we do with it?

**First Christian Church.**

THURMAN MORGAN, Pastor.

Church school at 9:45 a. m., J. C. Ricketts, superintendent. Old "favorite" hymns will be sung at the opening exercise next Sunday.

Communion and preaching service at 11:00 a. m.

Senior Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m.

Gospel preaching and baptismal service at 8:00 p. m.

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**First Presbyterian Church**

JAS. T. ROSS, Pastor

Preaching services 10:30 and 8:00, with preaching at Dimmitt at 3:00. Christian Endeavors at 7:00. An interesting announcement will be made at the Senior Endeavor meeting next Sunday. Be there to hear it.

Sunday school at 9:45, Will S. Kerr, superintendent. A very cordial welcome is extended by superintendent and teachers to those who have not affiliated with any Sunday school in this community. Let us be on time next Sunday.

Womans Missionary Society, Mrs. C. C. Ferguson, president, will meet Wednesday at 2:30. Church-Nite Wednesday at 8:00. Both of these activities should have a full attendance.

Special music will feature the services. Preludes, postludes, and offertories selected from the great masters will be rendered. A special feature of the morning service will be a vocal solo by Miss Grace Ferguson. You will want to hear Miss Ferguson sing.

"And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment; that ye may approve things that are excellent."—Phil. 1:9-10.

**First Baptist Church**

V. M. CLOYD, Pastor

The pastor is away in a revival meeting with the Second Baptist church, Amarillo, but a visiting preacher will preach for our congregation at the morning hour. No evening preaching service.

Men's Bible class 9:30. Bible school 9:45. Preaching 10:45.

R. Y. P. U. 7:00. Prayer services at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

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We have arranged at considerable expense to bring to our city from April 23 to 28 Mrs. Bertha Wright, one of the profession's expert beauty specialists. She is a graduate in her art, capable of rendering really scientific service. It will be our pleasure to have her give you, without charge, one "DOROTHY PERKINS" Facial. If you desire it, she will advise you on personal beauty problems. We will have a private booth in our store.

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We have made many converts to the idea of enjoying a second spare tire. Tires, tubes, rims, and carriers AT RICE'S.

Protect your eyes from sun and glare. Buy "Protex Slip On Spec." and slip on over your regular spectacle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fridley and daughter, Uesalee, returned Sunday night from Gage, Oklahoma, where they were called by the death of O. E. Edwards. Mr. Edwards was a son-in-law of J. L. Bennett of Dawn.

CLARK'S DRUG STORE has a lovely line of Cardovan leather goods. Come in and see our beautiful purses.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weir were Friona visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Pearl Singleterry visited Friona Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. L. Gough of Amarillo were in Hereford on business Tuesday.

Mrs. G. A. F. Parker left Thursday morning for Amarillo to attend the convention of the Federation of Music Clubs.

Mrs. C. H. Dyar left Monday morning for Amarillo to attend the Federation of Music Clubs convention. While there she will be a guest of her sister, Mrs. H. L. Johnson.

Plant now—we have a complete line of bulk garden seed. WEST TEXAS FEED & SEED CO.

SQUARE DEAL PRODUCE will pay top prices for cream and eggs. Phone 33.

Mrs. Herbert Chilton, of Altus, Oklahoma, left Saturday for her home after visiting here at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. L. Miller.

ORR'S TAILOR SHOP for cleaning, pressing, tailoring. "That Better Service."

### STAR THEATRE

HEREFORD, TEXAS

Friday and Saturday  
APRIL 20-21  
LON CHANEY  
in  
"The Hunchback of Notre Dame"

Monday and Tuesday  
APRIL 23-24  
BILLIE DOVE  
in  
"The Heart of a Follies Girl"

Wednesday and Thursday  
APRIL 25-26  
"Bringing Up Father"

with Marie Dressler, Polly Moran and J. Farrell MacDonald.

Friday Night Only  
APRIL 27  
DOUGLAS MACLEAN  
"Soft Cushions"

Saturday Afternoon and Night  
APRIL 28  
REGINALD DENNY  
in  
"Fast and Furious"

Coming:  
"Seventh Heaven"  
Watch for Date.

Time of Shows... 7:30-9:00 p. m.  
Saturday Matinee... 2:00-3:30 p. m.

By using Elizabeth Arden Toilet Preparations, you can cleanse, tone and nourish your skin. Try them now. CLARK'S DRUG STORE handles them.

We have a 30 x 3 1/2 tube which is guaranteed against pulling out the valve stem, and the sale price is only \$1.50. AT RICE'S.

Miss Norma Powelson came from Canyon Saturday to spend the week-end with relatives here. She was accompanied by Miss Louise Scott of Plainview, also a W. T. S. T. C. student.

Mrs. Mabel DeOlivero was an Amarillo visitor Tuesday.

W. W. Bennett and C. L. Whitehead went to the ball game in Amarillo Sunday.

T. E. Wilkinson and family of Amarillo visited in the S. O. Wilson home Sunday.

Mrs. Ollie McMinn of Abilene arrived here last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Roger Johnson, and other relatives.

#### STUDENTS GIVE PLAY.

Students at Westway will present a three-act comedy, "All a Mistake," at the school house there Friday night, April 20. An excellent cast has been chosen and will attempt to present the best play ever shown in that community.

Mrs. E. F. Connell, Miss Lulu Connell and Miss Evelyn Jackson spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Dycus at Farwell.

Guy Waiser drove to Canyon Sunday afternoon.

Call us for prices on lawn grass seed. WEST TEXAS FEED & SEED CO.

Mrs. H. L. Broadwell left Tuesday morning to remain this week in Amarillo attending the Federation of Music Clubs convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Williams drove to Amarillo Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson drove to Amarillo Sunday afternoon to attend the baseball game.

Otho Beene spent Sunday afternoon in Amarillo.

Tom Carroll attended the baseball game in Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

James Morgan, Cawthon Bryant, George Parker and Wilson Gyles spent Sunday in Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hutson drove to Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

For those who prefer Selberlings we are including them in our big tire sale. AT RICE'S.

Miss Mary Noble of Canyon spent Sunday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson.

Col. Ray Barber, W. A. Hunter or and J. C. Sanders drove to Dalhart Friday night, returning Sunday. Col. Barber conducted a large auction sale there Saturday afternoon.

J. D. French and A. W. Heffling municipal engineers, Amarillo, were business visitors here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ezell of Pecos, spent the week-end here on business.

Mrs. J. Thos. Webb and children left Sunday to spend several weeks—visiting relatives in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

King's Candles are the ultimate in fine boxed candles. We have a fresh shipment. CLARK'S DRUG STORE.

Mrs. L. R. Bradley left Saturday to spend several weeks visiting relatives and friends in Dallas.

Clarence Wheeler, of Amarillo, a former Hereford resident, was here visiting friends Wednesday.

Marcelling at Stambaugh's store. For appointment please phone 37 or come in. I aim to please. MRS. L. C. BOARDMAN.

For the very best of prices on your cream and eggs, call the SQUARE DEAL PRODUCE, phone 33.

Eli Dunlap and daughter of Dallas, arrived Tuesday night for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunlap.

Mrs. R. F. Rogers who has been very ill is reported improving slowly.

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Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Bryan of Chickson were here on business Monday.

To reduce the stock of hats we will continue the 25 per cent discount for ten days longer. HEIFNER HAT SHOP, East Third Street.

#### SCHOOL TRUSTEES RETURNED

Exactly eighteen votes were cast Saturday, April 7, in the election of school trustees. With no competition, all of the trustees were re-elected. More than three hundred names had been signed to petitions urging them to stand for re-election. Trustees are J. Q. Newell, E. B. Posey, A. H. Stren and C. O. Lee.

#### MANY HEIFERS SOLD.

Largest of recently reported cattle sales was the purchase by Jno. Dorsey of Canadian from H. G. Conkright of Hereford of 225 yearling heifers. The heifers brought \$55 per head. They were shipped to Canadian last week.

Our tire sale has been going so good that we have decided to continue it another week and will include Selberlings in the sale. AT RICE'S.

#### BOVINA GETS LIGHTS.

Biggest of recent improvements at Bovina is the installation of electricity, expected within the next few weeks. According to F. H. Oberthler, Jr., who will supervise the installation at Bovina, current for the lights at Bovina will be brought from Texico instead of from Friona, as had been originally planned.

J. Walter Spradley, who had been here visiting relatives last week, left Tuesday morning for El Paso.

Misses Ruth and French Davis of Dallas are spending a few days here on business. They are former Hereford residents and have extensive property holding in this region.

#### AN APPRECIATION.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindnesses during the recent illness of our daughter, Pauline Blaylock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Spills.

#### Discovery of Refrigeration.

Charles Tellier, the Frenchman, who was born at Amiens in 1828, was 45 years old when he discovered that all kinds of food, flowers and other perishable goods could be preserved for months, and even years, by being frozen.

Tellier, besides being a scientist, was a keen economist, and he was greatly distressed to see the waste that went on at certain sections of the year in his own country. At one time fruits would be so abundant that they would have to be almost given away, while a few months later they would have been worth their weight in silver. Fruits were already being preserved by boiling and it was known that some fruits and vegetables could be dried without great loss of food value. Tellier determined to find other ways of preserving such foods as could not be kept through the existing methods. He found that cold served almost as well as heat.

In 1873 he announced his discovery and in 1876 sent out from Rouen a ship fitted with a refrigeration apparatus, and it returned from America with a cargo of meat that showed not the least sign of staleness.

#### SEARCHES FOR ORIGIN OF MASONIC LODGE

AMARILLO, Tex.—A trail which has led him through Mexico, Central America and most of the South American countries for over a period of twenty-two years, has been diligently followed by Dr. John Winthrop Sargent in the hope of finding proof of the existence of an ancient race, to which he believes the foundation of the modern Masonic lodge may be traced. His quest has led him to this state and after finishing here he expects to continue his search in Nicaragua.

It is said that the two cultural motifs which he especially seeks portray a man standing with arms upraised, one arm at right angle with the other; and a deer with three arrows piercing its breast. "These two motifs," he declares, "have a decided bearing on an ancient society which has come down to the present and which is found in the Masonic lodge."

#### Cropped Ear Bill Vetoed.

Albany, N. Y.—Governor Smith has vetoed the Shonk bill, which would have prohibited the exhibition of a dog with cropped ears at a dog show after next September. "It is no more immoral to show a dog at a dog show because its ears have been cropped than it would be to show it at Fifth Avenue or any other place of public assemblage," the Governor explained in his veto memorandum. He said he would have approved the bill had it prohibited the possession of dogs with cropped ears.

#### And When the Fish Was Opened.

Lexington, Ky.—Roy Pope landed a large catfish at Springfield in which was found six young chickens.

It is presumed by Pope and several witnesses that the chickens died before hatching and the eggs were cast into water. This theory is substantiated by the fact that egg shells were also found in the fish's stomach.

#### Election Worries Candidate's Wife.

Berlin, Germany.—Frau Marie Fischer, whose husband is in the running for the Mayoralty of the little town of Pfaffinger in Wurtemberg, got so excited by the suspense of waiting for the election that she attempted suicide by leaping into the River Ammer. She was saved and suffered only a slight chill.

#### New French Campaign Plan.

Belfort, France.—In a joint debate with Andre Tardieu, Minister of Public Works, Deputy Andre Mellet suddenly struck the former French High Commissioner at Washington a violent blow in the face.

Although his glasses were shattered Tardieu escaped eye injury and suffered only a nose bleed. After this was attended to, the debate went merrily on.

#### Aids Boy's Stamp Collection.

Berlin, Germany.—A small boy of eight in Saxony, in sending President von Hindenburg congratulations on his eightieth birthday, asked the venerable president kindly to let him have any foreign stamps he might receive with his birthday letters from abroad. Von Hindenburg has sent the boy a greeting with a fine assortment of foreign postage stamps.

#### A Prize Winner.

Real money was paid for this helpful hint: "A good way to know that you are at the bottom of your cellar steps is to paint the last step white." Clever, isn't it?

#### Easter Is Brightened.

New York.—Helen Ballard, the cashier at the Hotel Ansonia, checked up \$90 short the night before Easter.

The sun grew brighter for her on Sunday, when after a sleepless night, at athletic young man approached her window and said: "I got \$90 too much money in my pocket; I believe you made an error when you cashed my check yesterday."

He was Mark Koenig, Yankeeshot.

#### A Skin Bullets Love to Touch.

Middlesboro, Ky.—Bill Nicholson, mountaineer, believes he has a "jinx." Nicholson was shot three times during a fight in which several shots were fired, but he alone was hit.

Since 1923, he says, he has been in three shooting scrapes and has been wounded seven times.

#### Takes Ink Spots from Hands.

When the fountain pen leaks—don't worry. Rub the stained fingers with a sulphur match, then wash with soap and the stains will disappear.

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Some more good news. We have made thorough investigations as to the best gas stove made, and have bought a car load of the splendid Round Oak Range Stoves. Samples from the factory will be on our floor in the near future, so you can select yours.

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