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NATIONAL BANK OPENED WEDNESDAY NORMAL SERVICE; EMPLOYEES UNUSUALLY BUSY AS ACCUMULATED BUSINESS POUR IN

First National Bank of this county opened Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock for normal service to depositors and the general public having been closed under a day moratorium.

Yesterday bank clerks kept busy disposing of the accumulated checks and deposits of depositors and completing necessary transactions to put local transactions functioning properly.

The bank was closed Wednesday morning at the First National Tuesday through the Eleventh Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas from the secretary of the treasury.

It is understood there will be no restrictions in force at the local bank except the national treasury ruling against the paying out of gold and the prevention of hoarding. In cases where "unusual" sums of cash are sought by depositors the bank will require the signing of an affidavit that the money is not being withdrawn for hoarding purposes.

Business transactions in Floydada were considerably hampered by the scarcity of cash and currency during the banking holiday and checks and credit was used mainly.

Six Tables of '42' Play At Meeting of Owls Club With Mr. and Mrs. Fry

The Owls '42' Club met Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry as hosts. Six tables were at play during the evening.

A St. Patrick's Day motif was carried out in the decorations, tallies and refreshments. High score in the games for the evening was held by Mrs. Geo. A. Linder and Glad Snodgrass.

Members playing were: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. Edd Brown, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minor, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Angus and Mrs. Geo. A. Linder; guests were Mrs. Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norman, Mrs. Lillie Britton and Mrs. A. J. Welch.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Henry Tuesday evening, March 28, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. A. S. Hollingsworth Entertained With Bridge Party Honoring Husband

Mrs. A. S. Hollingsworth was hostess at a surprise bridge party Monday evening at her home, 312 south Main street, honoring Mr. Hollingsworth on his birthday.

A St. Patrick's Day motif was carried out in the tallies and decorations. High score was held by Mrs. E. L. Angus and Walton Hale.

Those playing were: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mr. and Mrs. V. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollingsworth and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hollingsworth.

County Clerk to Notify Landowners to Set Back Fences on 28 East

By act of the Floyd County Commissioners Court in session Monday of this week, A. B. Clark county clerk was ordered to notify parties to set back fences along highway 28 east from Floydada.

This action was taken in response to the advice given by the State Highway Commission when discussing the Floyd County road project several weeks ago. Under the present proposed plans Highway Number 28 through Floyd County will be paved by funds furnished through an unemployment relief and reconstruction appropriation of the national government and funds from the state.

Moving back of fences along Highway 28 will be the final step in securing a clear right-of-way for the road through Floyd County from the Motley County line to Floydada. Consideration of the Floyd County project is to be given in the next commission letting which will be held in the near future, it is understood.

Penalties and Interest on On All Delinquent Taxes Remitted Until July 1

Effective until July first, 1933, all penalties and interest on City delinquent taxes will be remitted as a result of an order passed by the city council in regular session Tuesday night.

This order prolongs another passed earlier in the year to stimulate tax payments by city property owners.

Change Made in Water Rates For City of Floydada In Meeting Tuesday

A reduction in the city water rates to the consumer was made in a meeting of the city council Tuesday night. The new rate sets the price of \$1.00 for a minimum of 2000 gallons and 20 cents per thousand for each additional thousand gallons.

Formerly a charge of \$1.50 was made for a minimum of 3000 gallons of water consumed and for each additional thousand 20 cents, the same as the revised rate.

Will Pay Texas Utilities Co. In Further Business of the Council

In further business of the council it was voted to pay an additional sum of \$96.88 to the Texas Utilities Company due on a street lighting bill for the month ending January 20th, 1933.

A check for one-half of the entire amount, marked "in full payment", was rejected by the Texas Utilities Company when it was submitted the first of this month.

Local People Painfully Injured in Auto Collision in Lakeview Community

Four people sustained painful injuries and two others were less seriously injured in an automobile collision which occurred in the Lakeview community Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

The accident occurred when a Chevrolet coupe driven by Wayne Batty, who was enroute to Lakeview to attend church, and a Model A Ford tudor sedan, driven by Raymond Gibson, City, collided on a country road. Faulty vision of the drivers due to no lights was given as the cause of the accident.

The Chevrolet coupe contained, beside Wayne Batty, his sister, Lorene, and their friend, Floyd Willis. Mr. Gibson, in the other machine, was returning from Abilene where he had been for his brother, James Gibson and Mrs. Gibson, who accompanied him. He was driving north and the other car was traveling south when the cars met head-on.

Raymond Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson and Floyd Willis sustained the most severe injuries, as a result of the accident. Wayne and Lorene Batty escaped with minor bruises and scratches. The accident victims were brought to Floydada for medical attention at the local sanitarium by friends and relatives.

Willis sustained a badly cut tongue and his left knee was injured. James Gibson, the most seriously injured, received a deep gash on his neck and 11 stitches were required to close the incision. Mrs. Gibson was given treatment for a deep cut on her nose and face. Raymond Gibson was cut and bruised in the corner of his right eye and sustained minor gashes about the face.

After treatment the entire group was dismissed from the hospital with the exception of Gibson who was confined to his bed. He was released the first of this week. Wayne and Lorene Batty are children of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Batty and Floyd Willis is the son of Mrs. Ben Willis, all of Lakeview. The accident occurred on the road between the H. J. Nelson and the W. T. Hopper homes.

Both cars were damaged almost beyond the point of repair.

TRACK IS IMPROVED

The track at the Floydada High School whirlwind field has been expanded to make a circuit of a quarter of mile. When the track was built it was made 70 yards short of the necessary quarter of a mile.

Let Cavanaugh do your Printing.

Farm and Home Owners League Call Open Session in District Court Room Sat.

The Farmers and Home Owners Protective League, through the president, John L. West is calling an open session in the district court room at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon of this week.

A Call

"The Farm and Home Owners League of America asks that all the depositors and debtors, of the Floyd County National Bank, and all others interested meet in the district court room Saturday at 2 p. m., March 18, for the purpose of expression concerning the management of said bank.

"We ask that all parties who wish an expression come with statements that can be established, with requests for future action that will eliminate excess cost, reach justice and establish confidence.

"Each speaker will be limited to five minutes for first speech, three for a second and no third allowed. So think well into the proposition you advocate and speak to the point and be able to prove your assertions.

"Be on hand at 2 p. m. for the open session will close at 3:30 o'clock. John L. West, President

Scandal Will Be Presented Friday Night at High School Auditorium

An evening of pleasant entertainment is promised those people who see "Scandal" at the Floydada High School auditorium Friday evening of this week. "Scandal" is a four-act comedy.

F. Myrick Russell is directing the play which is sponsored by the Hester West West Circle and the Epworth League of the Methodist church. The play will be presented this evening at Petersburg and Saturday night at Crosbyton.

Mrs. S. C. Hickman Died Saturday at Home Near Wake in Crosby City.

Mrs. S. C. Hickman, aged 68 years, died Saturday at her home located 16 miles northeast of Crosbyton in the Wake community. She died of a cancer of the stomach. Mrs. Hickman was once a resident of Floydada for a short time, although a pioneer of Crosby county where she had lived for 33 years.

Surviving are four children, two sons and two daughters. Mr. Hickman died three years ago and is buried in Crosby county. The children are Frank and Lloyd Hickman and Mrs. John Callihan of Wake and Mrs. Charley Crosby of Hobbs, New Mexico. Three sisters, Mrs. Jim Miller of Pansy and two sisters at Jacksboro, Texas, also survive. Mrs. Callihan is also a former resident of Floyd County. Darvin Callihan, of this city, is a grandson of Mrs. Hickman.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home. The Rev. J. V. Bilberry, of the Baptist Church of Wake conducted. Interment was in the Crosbyton cemetery. Pall bearers were: J. J. Griffin, R. B. Jones, Geo. Barnett, O. S. Harvey, John Stedham and Jim Derr. Mr. and Mrs. Roy O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Darvin Callahan and Miss Grace Brister, from Floydada, attended the funeral services. David Aynes, of Crosbyton, was in charge of arrangements. The funeral car was from Harmon's Floydada.

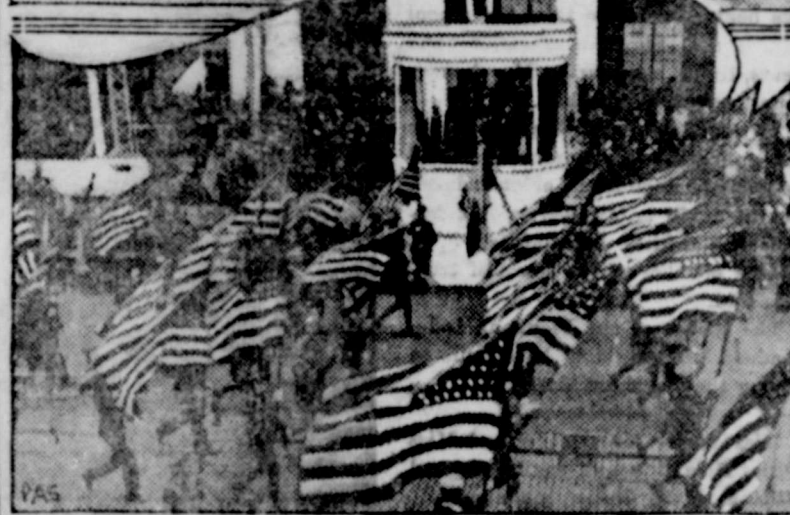
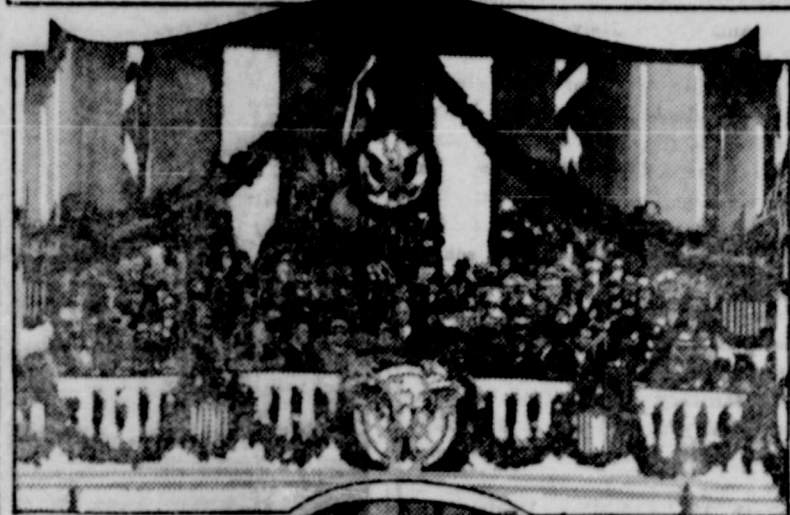
Mrs. Nancy Ann Wilkes Died at Abernathy

Mrs. Nancy Ann Wilkins, 72, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Waddell of Abernathy.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist church in Hale Center Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Barnett of Abernathy. Rix funeral home will have charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Wilkins is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Edd Hoffman of Floydada, Mrs. Henry Carr of Clovis, New Mexico, Mrs. John Waddell of Abernathy, Mrs. Truett Pool of Hale Center, and three sons, the Rev. B. W. Wilkins, of Claude, the Rev. C. E. Wilkins, of Moody and John Wilkins of Portales, New Mexico. Mrs. Wilkins' husband had been dead about ten years.

With the Nation at Attention



Upper, A moment crowded with history making as President Roosevelt delivered his inaugural address, immediately after taking the oath of office. Center, the Roosevelt family at the White House, left to right, Mr. and Mrs. James Roosevelt, Mrs. James Delano Roosevelt (the President's mother), Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt (first lady), President Roosevelt, John Roosevelt, son, Mrs. Curtis Dall, daughter, and Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr. Lower, President Roosevelt saluting the passing colors from behind the bullet-proof glass in the Court of Honor.

First National Bank of Floydada Made Depository For County and School

A bid of the First National Bank, this city, submitted asking for the depository for the County and Common School funds was accepted by the Floyd County Commissioners Court in session Monday.

The First National Bank was designated depository on the requirements that the bank furnish surety and bond for the handling of the funds.

J. V. Daniels, active vice-president of the First National, was present in the session with the commissioners.

1929 Study Club Members Entertained Husbands with Forty-Two

The members of the 1929 Study Club entertained Thursday evening, March 9, at the American Legion hall with a short program and 42 party for their husbands. Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Richard Stovall, Loran Leibfried, J. C. Wester, K. A. Osburn, and Joe Breed. A St. Patrick's day scheme was carried out in tallies and favors.

An Irish song, by all present, opened the entertainment for the evening. A program of readings and songs was given by pupils of Mrs. Andrews who were: Frances Keim, Mary Jo Osburn, Robertine McIntyre, H. B. Sams, Kenneth Baird Bishop, and Dorothy Ann Dooley. Mr. A. D. Cummings of the Study Club gave a toast to the husbands present, then the program was closed with a song by the entire group.

After the games an ice cream course was served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames Paul Jacobson, Joe Breed, A. D. Cummings, R. A. Garret, W. H. Hall, Edwin Heald, Richard Stovall, A. B. Keim, Loran Leibfried, C. M. Martin, E. L. Norman, K. A. Osburn, L. J. Welborn, J. C. Wester, V. Andrews, W. B. Dooley, J. D. McBrien and Miss Emma Lou McKinney.

The next meeting of the club will be at 3:45 on March 23, with Mrs. Leroy McDonald as hostess.

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Floydada High School Athletes to Compete in Field Meet at Ft. Worth

Lowell Gamblin, Malcom Bridges and Floyd Murray left this morning for Fort Worth where they will compete in the field meet of the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and Exposition.

Gamblin will run the mile and the 220 yard dash, Bridges will run the 440 and high jump and Murray will run the 880. Gamblin's best time thus far this year is 4:52. Murray's best time on the half mile was 2:11. The Floydada High School athletes expect to return Sunday.

Willie Hulsey Home in McCoy Community Destroyed by Fire Tuesday

A large, two-story, eight room house in the McCoy community, 14 miles southwest of Floydada, was destroyed by a fire Tuesday morning of this week. The house was occupied by Willie Hulsey and family but was the property of Dr. A. W. Cassill of Sweetwater.

The fire which caught from the flue of the house also destroyed the windmill and water tank which was nearby. All the contents of the house were also a total loss.

Insurance to the amount of \$1,000.00 was carried on the house which was valued at approximately \$2,000. \$75.00 insurance was in effect on the windmill and water tank.

Farm and Home Owners League Met

A regular meeting of the Farm and Home Owners Protective League was held Saturday in the district court room. Further information was given out and one of John A. Simpson's speeches was read. Mr. Simpson, president of the Farmers' Union of America, is well acquainted with existing conditions at this time. Attendance was good.

Miss Merle Scoggin, teacher in the Lakeview school, spent the past week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Scoggin in Lubbock.

FAITH IN THE FUTURE EXPRESSED BY LOCAL PEOPLE AS BUSINESS RESUMES NORMAL ACTIVITY; THREE NEW STORES OPENING HERE

City to Settle Tax Suit With Murray Gin Company of Dallas at Discount

A tax suit of the city of Floydada with the Murray Gin Company, of Dallas, will be settled at a discount of 25 percent the Floydada city council decided in session Tuesday night.

Tony B. Maxey, city attorney, was authorized to act in behalf of the city to make the settlement.

Floydada High School to Entend On-Act Play Contest At Plainview Saturday

Floydada High School will present a one-act play in the district one-act play contest to be held in Plainview Saturday of this week. "Smokescreen" is the title of the play to be entered in the contest.

The cast of characters includes Marion Heald, Irene Kreis and Waldo Houghton. A good crowd was in attendance at a presentation of the play at the Floydada High School auditorium Tuesday evening.

F. Myrick Russell, who is directing "Scandal", will direct "Smokescreen". Mr. and Mrs. Odus Stephen are class directors.

Debate Team to Childress

The boys and girls debate teams of the Floydada High School will go to Childress this week where they will enter the invitation debate tournament to be held Friday and Saturday. A. D. Cummings, coach of speech, will accompany them.

Nine Year Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cardinal Died in Local Hospital

Geraldine Maria Cardinal, aged 9 years and 16 days, died Monday morning at 1:15 o'clock in the Smith and Smith Sanitarium. She had been ill only 32 hours prior to her death which was caused from appendicitis. An operation was performed about twelve hours before her death.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armand R. Cardinal, and one brother Armand Lewis Cardinal, aged 7 years.

Services were held Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Catholic church at Plainview, where the remains were taken in a Harmon funeral car.

Pall bearers were: Roe Jones, Tate Jones, Curley Mince and Verr Elliott. Interment was made the Plainview cemetery following services.

Several from Floydada including a number of friends and relatives attended the funeral services.

Commissioners Court Will Not Hire Home Demonstration Agent for County

The Floyd County Commissioners Court, in session Wednesday, again decided that a home demonstration agent for Floyd County would not be hired. The court refused to rescind an order passed by the court last year, discontinuing the home demonstration agent's office, as an economy measure.

Miss Myrtle Murray, district home demonstration agent, together with several club women of the county met with the court Wednesday.

Floyd County Home Demonstration Club Council Meeting to be March 25

A business meeting of the County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs of Floyd County has been called for Saturday afternoon, March 25, in the county court room.

All club presidents and representatives are requested and urged to be in attendance.

Attended Magnolia Meeting

H. O. Cline, manager of the Magnolia Service Station, and C. W. Ginn, wholesale agent, attended a meeting of Magnolia Petroleum Company dealers held in Plainview last Thursday afternoon. The session was held in the Hilton hotel.

Business activities in Floydada are rapidly returning to normal trend this week as merchants together with the general public are taking a new grip following the national banking holiday. The financial situation locally is about cleared up following the reopening of the First National Bank Wednesday morning.

Three new business firms which start their operation this week and next indicate the strong faith that merchants place in the future of Floydada and its trade territory. Fain Variety Store, The Dandy Bakery and Onstott's Dry Goods Company are the three new stores for Floydada. Fain Variety Store opens Friday, the Dandy Bakery Saturday and Onstott's Dry Goods will be open Friday of next week.

Fain Variety Opening
The Fain Variety Store, located on the South Side of the Square in the Montgomery building, formerly used by Borum Variety, will open for business Friday with a sale.

Stock and fixtures for the new store were moved here from Spur, and placing of stock and activities prior to opening have been under way this week. R. Q. Fain, formerly of Spur, will be in charge of the business. Mr. Fain with his brother own the store here. The latter is manager of the Fain Variety at Dalhart, Texas.

Hold Formal Opening Saturday
The formal opening of The Dandy Bakery will be held Saturday when the public is invited to be the guests of this new firm. The Dandy Bakery is located one door east of Arwine Drug Company in the White building.

Clifford Rhodes, of Floydada, will be active manager for the new bakery. Lee Wilkinson is owner and will be connected with business. Both are well known in Floydada and vicinity.

C. W. Thomas, recently of Plainview and formerly of Dallas, will have charge of the baking department. Mr. Thomas has had 24 years experience in the baking business. Mr. Thomas' family, of Plainview, will join him as soon as school term ends.

"Mother's Loaf" will be the featured product of Dandy Bakery. Pastry of all kinds, pies, cakes, and cookies will also be baked. All of the machinery is modern equipment. A Meek-Revolving type gas oven will be used.

Ask Public Patronage
Both the new firms are asking the people of Floydada to visit their stores and patronize their merchandise.

Floydada People Express Anxiety for Relatives in California Quake Area

Much anxiety for the safety of relatives living in Southern California, in the area of the earthquake which occurred Friday evening of last week, was felt by local residents.

According to telegrams and word received by many local people none of their relatives were injured, nor were their homes badly damaged in the quake. A steady stream of telegrams poured in to the local office as soon as communication was resumed in California where it was affected by the earth quake.

Many people, who are former residents of Floydada or relatives of people in Floydada, reside in Long Beach, Los Angeles, Anaheim, Compton and other cities and suburban cities of southern California.

OPEN CREAM BUYING STATION J. N. Redd Produce and Grocery Company next week are opening a cream buying station in their store on the South Side of the square.

Prisoners, along with the others of us, will have to 'cut' down on their eating as a result of an order passed by the Floyd County Commissioners court Monday.

An order effective March 15, reduces the board and care of prisoners in the Floyd County jail from 90 cents per day to 65 cents per day. Maybe a biscuit or several beans less per day but a substantial reduction.

PRISONERS IN FLOYD COUNTY JAIL MUST PLACE MORATORIUM ON EATS

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character, standing or reputation of
any person, firm or corporation
which may appear in the columns
of the The Floyd County Plainsman
will be gladly corrected upon its
being brought to the attention of
the publisher.

POLITICAL COLUMN

We are authorized to announce the
following names for Public Office,
subject to the action of the voters in
the City Election on April 4th, 1933:

For City Secretary-Treasurer, Assessor and Collector:
SILAS E. DUNCAN

For City Marshal:
BOB SMITH
H. L. (LEE) HOWARD

For Mayor of City of Floydada:
W. C. HANNA
GLAD SNODGRASS

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Hollums and
children, of Green Gap, New Mexico,
visited from Thursday to Saturday
of last week in Floyd County with
relatives. Mr. Hollums is a brother
of A. L. Hollums, of Sandhill and
John A. Hollums of this city. Mrs.
Hollums is a sister of Mrs. Pete
Lowrance of Starkey community.

Twice Beauty Winner



Maxine Gagnon was picked by
noted artists as one of the twenty
most beautiful fashion mannequins
in the U. S. . . . Then in a later
judging finished among the first five,
and declared the model and mannequin
with the most personality.

An Easter Bonnet



Here is a straw sailor with crystal
ornament and ribbon trim that is
worn with a veil and promises to be
one of the most popular models of
Easter bonnets . . . Virginia Kay is
the model who wore sailor in the
spring style show at New York.

**Tri-County Christian
Endeavor Society to Con-
vene In Slaton March 21**

Members of the Tri-County
Christian Endeavor Society will meet
at Slaton Tuesday evening, March
21. The program will begin at 7:30
o'clock.

Miss Ruth Enoch, of Floydada,
president of the union will be in
charge of the meeting. A completed
program has not been announced as
yet.

**McCoy Baptist Church
Announcements**

Following is the program of ser-
vices for the McCoy Baptist Church
for Sunday, March 19.

Sunday school 10 o'clock Sunday
morning.

Preaching 11 o'clock Sunday Morn-
ing.

Evening services at 7:30 o'clock.
All members and visitors invited
to attend these services.

REV. G. W. TUBBS, Pastor.

**Return Home From
Tennessee Following Visit
and Business Trip**

Rev. W. H. Cheatham, pastor of the
Cumberland Presbyterian Church and
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kreis, of Camp-
bell, returned Wednesday night
of last week from Tennessee where
they had been on a visit for ten
days.

Rev. Cheatham attended a meeting
of the board of education of Bethel
Cumberland Presbyterian College at
McKenzie, Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs.
Kreis visited with friends and re-
latives at their old home in Knox-
ville.

They reported a good trip and that
general conditions in that section of
the country were improving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Solomon and
family, of Memphis, were guests over
the week end in Floydada of Judge
and Mrs. J. S. Solomon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens and
family, of Girard, Texas, visited
in Floydada Sunday with Miss Lo-
rilla Stephens.

**Miss Mozelle Fields
and A. D. Mosley Married
Friday Afternoon Here**

Miss Mozelle Fields, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fields, of Floyd-
ada, and Mr. A. D. Mosley, of Rusk,
Texas, were married Friday after-
noon at five o'clock in Floydada.

Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor of the
First Methodist Church, officiated.
The wedding was held at the church
parsonage. Miss Mary Louise Thur-
mon and Cullen Riley, City, witness-
ed the ceremony.

The bride, a senior class student
in Floydada high school, has been a
resident of Floydada for three years,
moving here from Plainview. She
has been active in school activities
and last year was one of the leaders
of the pep squad of the high school.
The groom, who is a student in
Draughon's Business College at Lub-
bock, is a graduate from the San
Antonio schools. He attended Pea-
cock Military Academy at San An-
tonio last year and was a student in
Texas Tech College the first term
this year.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Mosley will
continue their school work at the re-
spective schools. Mr. Mosley spent
the past week end visiting in Floyd-
ada.

**School Officials Urge
Enrollment of all Scholastics
In Floydada District**

The enrollment of every per-
son of scholastic age in the Floydada
Independent School District during
the census is being urged by school
officials and trustees. B. Marshall
has been selected to take the school
census and Floydada District resi-
dents, living here during March, may
report scholastics to him.

"We are not certain yet whether
the annual state apportionment will
be made on enrollment or attendance
but that will be decided in this ses-
sion of the State Legislature," J. C.
Wester member of the board of trust-
ees said.

The census of the Floydada Inde-
pendent District is to be completed
during the month of March.

Miss Virgie Mae Dennis and Miss
Effie Noland spent the week end
visiting in the Center community.

Kidnapped Millionaire



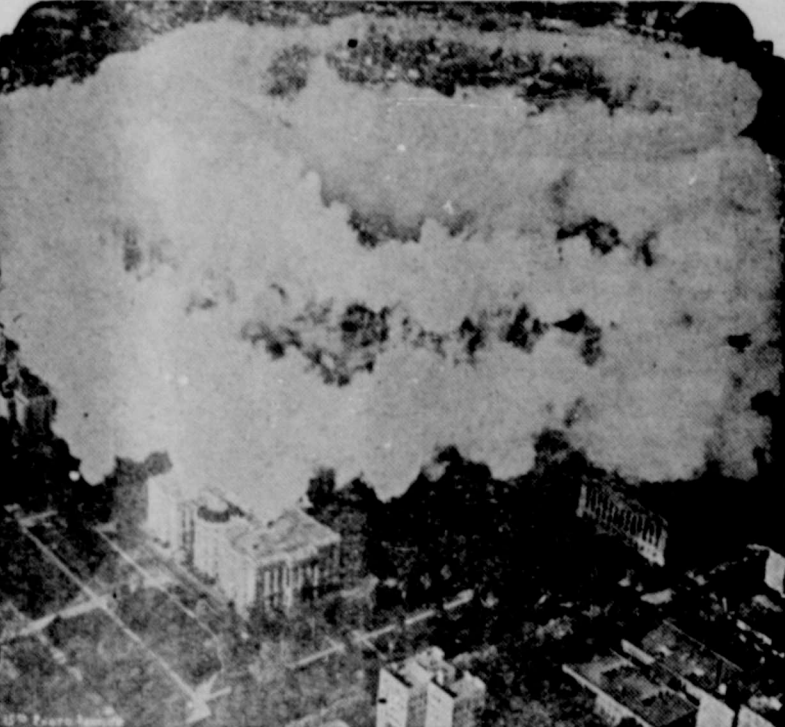
Charles Boettcher 2nd, millionaire
son of Denver banker, who was kid-
napped and held for \$60,000 ransom,
bringing on an alleged "gang war"
in Denver which stirred the mid-west.

Easter Cakes in the Spreewald



One of the old customs of the German Spreewald inhabitants is to
present large cakes and bread to their children on Easter.

Screening Sacramento From Attack

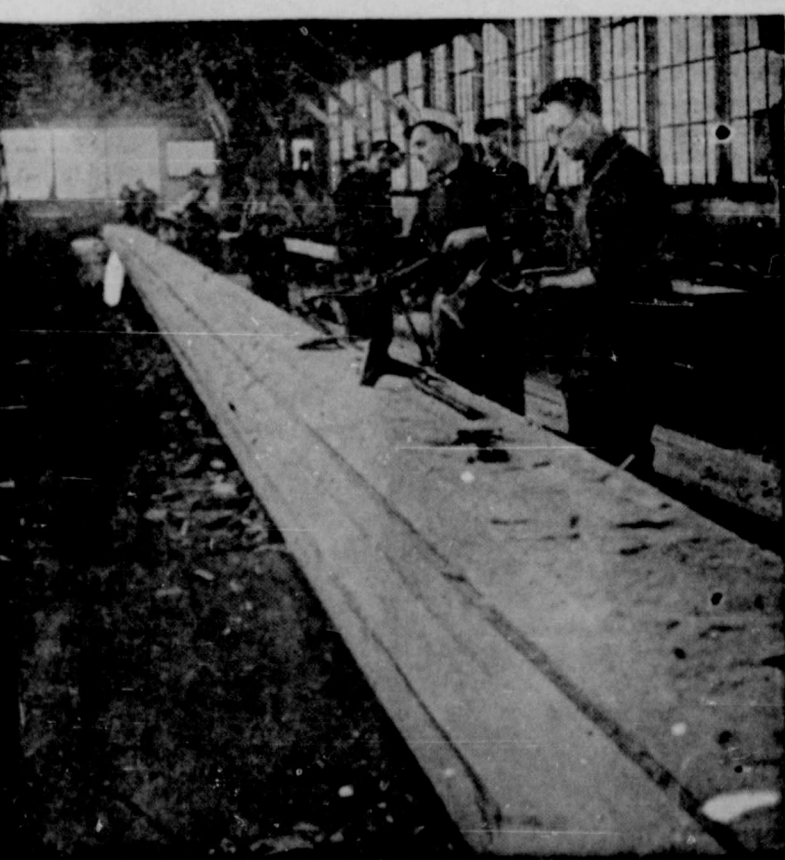


Deadly Machine Gun Demonstrated



Robert F. Hudson, Jr., of Richmond, Va., firing the new machine
gun which has been invented by his father. Twenty persons witnessed
the demonstration and proclaimed it the most deadly weapon ever
invented. It is capable of firing 50-caliber bullets nine miles, at the
rate of 800 a minute. The United States navy has contracted for manu-
facture of the guns in this country.

Mast for America's Cup Defender



**"Scandal" Presented at
Fairview Thursday Night;
Attendance Fair**

"Scandal," the four act comedy,
being staged by the Epworth League
and the Hester West Missionary So-
ciety of the Methodist Church, was
well received at Fairview Thursday
evening of the past week. The play
was presented at the auditorium of
the Fairview school.

The presentation at Fairview was
the first time in the county. At-
tendance, which was good, included
several people of the Fairview com-
munity and several other than the
cast, from Floydada.

Dick Spear, of Spur, was in Floyd-
ada Friday attending to business in
the Spear's Variety Store. He left
Friday afternoon late for Dallas
where he will be in market for the
store.

Let Cavanaugh do your Printing.

**When Rest Is
Broken**

**Act Promptly When Bladder
Irregularities Disturb Sleep**

Are you bothered with blad-
der irregularities; burning,
scanty or too frequent passage
and getting up at night? Heed
promptly these symptoms.
They may warn of some dis-
ordered kidney or bladder con-
dition. Users everywhere rely
on Doan's Pills. Recommended
for 50 years. Sold everywhere.



HELP WANTED—One who can wash
and iron, help with the cooking, wash dishes,
do the heavy cleaning work in the home. Must
be always willing and obedient, no matter
what the task. Must be always on hand but
never in the way. Wages—10 cents per day.
HOUSEWIFE.

**You can not imagine such a servant,
but there is one—
ELECTRICITY**

In fact it will do more than that. It will
keep your food at the proper temperature. It
will furnish you with music and entertainment.
It will light your home. It will save you hun-
dreds of steps and hours of labor each day.
It is a means of conserving or regaining health.
And it will do a number of other things too—
all for 10 cents per day.

Make Use of this Efficient Servant.

Texas Utilities Company
"YOUR ELECTRIC SERVANT"

Bedeviled

By Albert T. Reid



**SUITS and
DRESSES**

Your finest dress and his most particular
suit will be returned from our shop just the
way you want them—IMMACULATE!

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Church of the Nazarene

We have an enrollment of 82 in Sunday School and had 83 present Sunday morning at the regular Sunday school hour. All the seats were occupied.

Sunday evening at the preaching hour many were turned away because of lack of room. Next Sunday we will open up another room and will accommodate everyone who comes.

We thank the people for their liberality in the contribution of clothes for the needy people who are now able to attend church and are doing so. We can use more clothing for the needy folks.

If you need a friend just call us. REV. N. E. TYLER, Pastor.

City Park Church of Christ

Wright Randolph, Minister

We are especially encouraged by the fine attendance we are having for our Sunday night service, this service, as well as other services have had a gradual increase for the past six weeks.

Our regular program of services will be carried out next Sunday.

A special invitation is offered for every one to attend the bible study in the Palace Theatre building at 9:45 each Sunday.

Remember the spring revival meeting to begin the last Sunday in April, we are planning for a great meeting, make preparations to attend.

Blanche Groves Circle Baptist W. M. S. Met With Mrs. S. M. Cole

The Blanche Groves Circle met with Mrs. S. M. Cole. Mrs. Boone Hall was elected as bible teacher and new books are to be ordered for members not having them.

Mrs. Carter conducted the lesson for the day. Our next lesson will include the first six chapters of Exodus. Mrs. Geo. A. Linder gave a helpful and interesting talk Prayers were offered for the revival meeting that soon is to be conducted.

An auction sale was held the proceeds of which will go to Buckner's Orphan home. Mrs. Heald was the auctioneer. The sale was enjoyed by all and the sum of \$4.00 was realized.

Those present were Mesdames Wanda Jacobsen, Williamson, J. C. Wester, Jim Houston, Cole, Boone Hall, Edwin Heald, Ross Henry, McAlister, Bill Daily, C. J. Hollingsworth, W. R. Dooley, Geo. A. Linder, Jim Gamblin, Frank L. Moore, E. L. Angus, L. J. Welborn, H. O. Cline, Denison, Carter and John McCleskey.

Mrs. W. S. Wharton, of Seagraves, arrived Thursday of last week for a visit in Floydada with her brothers, A. L. and John A. Hollams.

Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Carter of Fairview Buried in Floydada

A son born to Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Carter, of the Fairview community, Friday morning at three o'clock was buried in the Floydada cemetery Friday afternoon.

Surviving are the parents and one daughter, Louise. Mrs. Carter is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Amburn of Floydada.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE FOURTH AND TENNESSEE

Following is the announcement for the services for each week:
Sunday school, 10 o'clock Sunday.
Preaching at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

Preaching at 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

Prayer Meeting Thursday night. You are invited to attend these services. When in need of a friend call us we are here to serve.

N. E. TYLER, Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Rev. I. A. Smith, Pastor.

Following the weekly schedule of meetings during the winter months:
Sunday school 9:45 o'clock Sunday morning.

Preaching Services, Mornings 11 o'clock.

Epworth Leagues, 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

Preaching Services, evening 7:30 o'clock Sunday.

Midweek prayer service, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock

Public generally invited to all of these meetings.

PLAINSMAN WANT ADS

HARNESS REPAIR

Bring in your harness repair work to City Shoe Shop. Our prices are RIGHT. City Shoe Shop, C. E. Franklin, manager. 12-4tc

A NEW DEAL

For everyone on Spark Plugs. You can now buy 75c Spark Plugs for cars and tractors for 60c. Triangle Garage. J. B. Bishop. 13-2tc

Fruit trees, shade trees shrubs, rhubarb and asparagus roots, berry vines, grape vines. Hollams, Floydada Florists. 12-1tc

HAVE YOUR ABSTRACTS made by DONA COVINGTON, Abstractor, Floydada, Texas. County Surveyor's Office. 21-1tc

FOR SALE—Easy terms, rich plains land, also cotton land below Caprock. W. M. Massie & Bro. 44-1tc

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I will do public typing and draw legal papers and notary work at County Surveyor's office. Dona Covington, abstractor. 23-1tc

HAVE YOUR SHOES REPAIRED at Jones Shoe Shop. Expert harness repairing. West Side Square. 13-3tc

FARM LANDS FOR SALE

240 acres of land at \$17.50 per acre, 4 room house, fenced and cross fenced.

160 acres of land \$25.00 per acre, 5 room house, sheds and small granary, good well and windmill.

160 acres of land \$25.00 per acre, 2 room house, windmill and well, sheds and small granary.

160 acres of land, two sets improvements, barns, granary and sheds, \$25.00 per acre.

160 acres of land, 6 room house, well, windmill etc., about 140 acres in cultivation, \$35.00 per acre.

80 acres of land, good improvements, \$3,000.00.

77 acres of land, good improvements, at \$40.00 per acre. DONA COVINGTON, Abstractor Floydada, Texas.

Eggs for Coat



This Michigan farmer took some eggs and dressed poultry to Detroit and traded it to merchant Nathan Schreiber for some underwear and a winter overcoat. Many Detroit merchants are doing business on the barter system.

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SUNDAY MATINEE AND MONDAY, MARCH 19-20
Admission 10c and 25c
Richard Dix and Ann Harding

—IN—
"THE CONQUERORS"
The mighty sequel to Cimarron, you cannot afford to miss this great picture.

Plus News and Comedy

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21-22
Slim Summerville and Zazu Pitts

—IN—
"THEY JUST HAD TO GET MARRIED"
Plus Good Comedy
These are buddy nights, bring your Buddy.

FIRST CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Kentucky Street at Third
W. H. Cheatham, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 8:00.

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LET'S VISIT A FEW MORE PARTS OF THE WORLD TODAY. FOLKS WHOSE STRANGE BELIEFS EXIST CONCERNING WIND & RAIN—CLIMB INTO THE ROCKET-PLANE AND AWAY WE'LL GO.



IN OLDEN TIMES OF COURSE IT WAS MOSTLY IN TORRID COUNTRIES WHERE RAIN-MAKING WAS PRACTICED. IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD RAIN WAS NOT DESIRED & STORMS WERE FEARED.



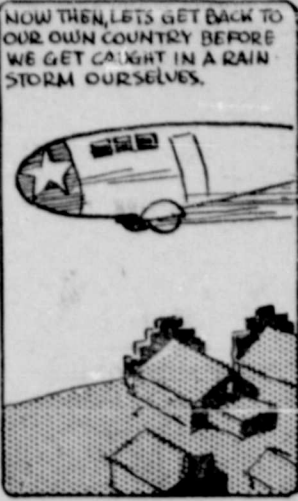
IN JAVA, WHERE THEY HAVE RAINFALLS IN ABUNDANCE, THERE ARE MANY CEREMONIES FOR THE PREVENTION OF RAIN.



TO MAKE WIND STOP THE NOTTENTOT TOOK HIS HEAVIEST SILK AND HUNG IT ON A POLE BELIEVING THAT THE WIND WOULD TIRE ITSELF OUT TRYING TO BLOW THE SILK OFF THE POLE.



EVEN TODAY IN CERTAIN PARTS OF GREECE, ROMANIA & BULGARIA THERE ARE PICTURESQUE CEREMONIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF BRINGING RAIN—AND MAGIC RAIN HYMNS.



NOW THEY LETS GET BACK TO OUR OWN COUNTRY BEFORE WE GET CAUGHT IN A RAIN STORM OURSELVES.



JOE GISH



HERE ARE THE DAYS WHEN A FRIEND WHO IS NEVER IN NEED IS A FRIEND INDEED.

Program for Floyd County Interscholastic League Meet

Following is a program of the Floyd County Interscholastic League Program which will be held in Floydada March 23, 30, 31, and April 1:

Thursday Night, March 30
Choral singing high school auditorium Thursday, March 30, 8 p. m. All classes senior declamation following choral singing.

Friday, March 31
8:30—General registration.
9:00—Senior spelling.
9:00—Junior spelling.
9:00—Sub. Junior spelling.
9:30 Drawing for extemporaneous speaking.
10:00—Extemporaneous speaking.
10:00—Picture Memory.
10:00—Arithmetic contest.
10:00—Essay Writing.
11:00—Music Memory.

Friday 1:00 P. M.
1:00—Class B and Rural School Debates.
1:00—Rural School Declamations, High School in following order—Junior Girls, and Junior Boys.
2:30—High School, Junior, A Girls, B Boys.
4:00—Track Preliminaries.

(a) Class A High Hurdles; (b) Class B High Hurdles; (c) Class A Low Hurdles; (d) Class B Low Hurdles; (e) Class B 100 yard dash; (f) Class B 220 yard dash.
8:00—Class A Debates (a) Girls; (b) Boys, High School Auditorium.
9:00 Sub-Junior Story Telling.
10:00—Sub Junior Declamation.

Saturday, April 1
9:00 a. m.—Finals in Debates: Winners of Class B and Rural School vs. Winners in Class A Debates.

9:00 a. m.—Volley Ball at high school gymnasium.
9:00 a. m.—Track and Field Events for Junior Boys; (a) 50 yard dash for Class B and Rural Preliminaries; (b) Chinning bar, all classes; (c) Preliminaries for Class B and Rural 100 Yard Dash; (d) Class A and Ward 50 yard dash; (e) High Jump, all classes; (f) Finals for Class B and Rural 50 yard dash; (g) Finals, Class A and Ward 100 yard dash; (h) Broad Jump, all classes; (i) Finals, Class B and Rural 100 yard dash; (j) 440 Relay (while the junior boys high jump is in progress, the rural senior boys will run preliminaries in the hurdles, the 100 yard dash and the 220 dash.)
1:00 p. m.—Senior Boys Track

Events: (a) 120 yard high hurdles; (b) 100 yard dash; (c) 880 yard run; (d) 220 yard low hurdles; (e) 440 yard dash; (f) 220 yard dash; (g) mile run; (h) mile relay.
1:00 p. m.—Senior Boys Field Events: (a) Pole Vault; (b) Running broad jump; (c) Discus throw; (d) Running high jump; (e) 12 pound shot put; (f) Javelin throw.

Miss Effie Noland, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Noland, visited in Lubbock Friday with relatives and on business.

The Falls High School debaters and Floydada High School team engaged in apractice match at the local school Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Graham, of Floydada, were visitors in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savage and family, of Amarillo, spent the week end visiting in Floydada with Mrs. C. Snodgrass and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whigham visited in Spur Sunday.

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Here is the new Speaker of the House of Representatives, Henry T. Rainey of Illinois, who used his gavel for the first time in calling the House to order last Thursday, opening the special session called by President Roosevelt.

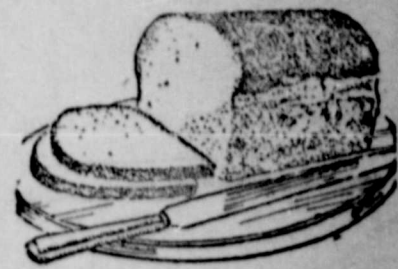
Cabinet Pinch-Hitter



A new photo of Homer Cummings of Connecticut who was drafted by President Roosevelt to fill in the vacancy as Attorney General in the Cabinet, brought about by the sudden death of the late Senator Thomas Walsh of Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony B. Maxey and family returned Saturday from Celina, Tennessee, where they had been on a visit with Mr. Maxey's father who is ill. The elder Mr. Maxey's condition is improving.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hammonds Entertained Round Dozen Club Thursday

129 West Houston street. The rooms where the games were at play were beautifully decorated with bowls of cut flowers and sweet peas used for plate favors.

the host and hostess. High score in the games was held by Mrs. Sams and Mr. Hammonds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hammonds entertained the Round Dozen Bridge Club Thursday evening at their home.

Members playing were: Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fry, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sams, and

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fry will entertain the club at their home at the next meeting which will be held Thursday evening, March 23, at 7:45 o'clock.

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- WATER CLASSES, TALL EACH **5c**