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GENERAL RAIN FALLS OVER COUNTY WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Boys' Week In Floydada, June 1-7, Is Community-wide Affair

Boys To Conduct City Affairs During Week

Thursday to be High Spot In Activities Sponsored By Local Organizations.

Boys Week in Floydada will be a community-wide affair, according to committeemen from the Lions Club, Rotary Club, American Legion, and Boy Scout organizations of this city who are sponsoring the move next week. Every boy between the ages of 10 and 18, inclusive, who resides in Floydada and surrounding communities is urged to be in attendance at the opening of the week's program next Monday afternoon. Boys' Week in Floydada was set recently for June 1 to 7, and during the coming week, boys will hold the key to the city.

For one entire day, Thursday, June 5, they will conduct the civic government of Floydada. They will elect aldermen, a mayor, a secretary and other city office holders and will take full charge of these respective duties during the day. Various events are being planned for the entertainment of Floyd County boys for every day during the week, and with special church services at each of the local churches, on Sunday evening, June 8, a complete week's activities is expected to be rounded out.

A nominating convention, which will be held on the east lawn of the court house, will open the week's program for the boys. J. C. Gilliam, who is in charge of the nomination, election and installation of the city officers, stated this week that it was important that every boy in the community be present for the opening convention. At this meeting, complete plans and announcements for the week's activities will be made.

Following the nominating convention, a trip to the various industrial plants of the city will be made by the boys. O. P. Rutledge is in charge of the industrial tour, which is expected to include trips to the cotton compress, cotton gins, creamery, printing plants, elevators and other industrial plants.

Tuesday will be known as "Home Day." According to G. A. Linder, who will have charge of Tuesday's program, has announced that this day will be dedicated to the homes. Each boy will remain at his home and spend his time in beautifying or improving it. Further announcements for this day's activities will be made at the convention meeting Monday afternoon, Mr. Linder stated.

At 2 o'clock on Wednesday, the nominees for the various city officials will begin a strenuous campaign for votes. The voting will be done in regulation style and order, with candidates not allowed to solicit votes near the polls. Mr. Gilliam stated. Only boys between the ages of 10 and 18, who reside in Floydada and surrounding communities will have a vote, it was stated.

The Boys' Week program in this city will reach its high point on Thursday, when the boys who are elected to the various city offices take up their duties. Installation of the elective officers and the filling of appointive offices will be done in regulation order and style, under the direction of Burt Bedford, City Secretary, and Mayor W. C. Hanna. The installation of the officers will take place at the City Hall at 10 o'clock.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the boys will parade the business section of the city, en masse. Prizes are being offered for the fattest boy in the parade, the tallest, the shortest, the boy with the most freckles, the boy with the best huckleberry Finn garb, the most comic garb, the neatest boy scout and the boy who comes the farthest to take part in the parade.

The parade will form at the City Hall, on Virginia Street, and start moving down South Main to Missouri, then preceding west to Fifth Street, then South to California Street, then east to Wall Street, circling the square back to the corner of Missouri and Main, then north on main to the First Baptist Church.

On the lawn of the Baptist Church, members of the local Boy Scout troops will give a number of demonstrations and exhibitions. Following the scout demonstration, the boys will enjoy a picnic feed, compliments of the Lions and Rotary. (Continued on back page—this sec.)

Solution Given For Problem On Length Of Row

R. F. Stevenson and W. A. Kirk of Silvertown have solved, they say, the riddle propounded in last week's Hesperian concerning the length of the row in a field of maize planted for J. B. Jenkins by John H. Reagan. Their solution was as follows:

"According to the way we were taught arithmetic when we went to school, there is 50.99 acres in the tract and the row would be approximately forty-six and five sixths miles long. The row could not be any longer than the total of all the rows if they were run the entire length of the field.

"Possibly Mr. Jenkins has some kind of catch way of figuring this problem. If so, we would like to have the joke.

"Now we would like to give him a problem which is apparently simpler than that. Two men were selling apples on a street corner. Each of them had 50 apples. One of them was selling his apples at 2 for 5c and the other was selling his at 3 for 5c. They combined their stock and went to selling them at the rate of 5 for 10c. Did they gain or lose. How much and why. Figures do not lie.

West Texas Old Settlers To Set Date For Reunion

Definite dates and arrangements for the West Texas Old Settlers annual convention to be held at the Hank Smith Memorial Park will be set Friday of this week when directors of the Park Association will meet at the historic Old Rock House in Blanco Canyon. Eight of the directors were present yesterday afternoon at the Annual Floyd County Old Settlers Reunion, and met to work out details for the West Texas reunion.

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Twenty-Five Counties to be Represented at Annual Plateau Singing Convention.

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Plans are being made to accommodate the largest crowd ever assembled in Floyd County. Members of the Floyd county association have offered to throw open their homes to the visitors and the citizens of Lockney are busy with preparations for the convention.

This event will be the culmination of a series of county conventions that are held semi-annually in Chaves, Roosevelt, DeBaca, Lea, Quay, Curry, Eddy and Union counties in New Mexico and Hockley, Palmer, Cochran, Lynn, Bailey, Deaf Smith, Terry, Randall, Lamb, Briscoe, Castro, Swisher, Hale, Floyd, Potter, Carson and Lubbock counties in Texas.

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Record In Attendance Set At Annual Old Settlers Meeting

J. J. Day Is Re-Elected President Of Pioneers

R. E. L. Muncy Makes Welcome Address; G. T. Palmer Responds.

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The same officers who functioned during the past year were re-elected, they are J. J. Day, president; R. E. L. Muncy, vice president; George Fawver, H. C. Randolph, Glad Snodgrass, Mrs. E. C. Henry, and Mrs. Wm. McGehee, directors; and Tom W. Deen, secretary and treasurer.

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Memorial Day Programs Are Planned By American Legion

Reverends Lynn, Palmer Will Give Instruction At League Assembly

Epworth League Session Held At Canyon June 2-6; 500 Expected.

Rev. Ansil Lynn and Rev. G. T. Palmer of the Methodist Church will serve on the staff of instructors for the annual assembly of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Epworth League at W. T. S. T. C. June 2-6. There will be 30 instructors and different courses on Epworth League work will be offered. A study and recreational program will be carried out, offering two units of credits. Rev. Lynn and Rev. Palmer will teach courses in missions.

Some 500 delegates are expected to attend Dr. D. L. Mumpower of Nashville, Tenn., representative of the general Epworth League Board will be present. The Rev. W. E. Hamilton of Dalhart is dean of the assembly.

Representatives of the local leagues are expected to attend.

ROTARIANS FROM RALLS ARE GUESTS WEDNESDAY OF LOCAL CLUB GROUP

Rotarians of Ralls were guests Wednesday of the local club at luncheon the Ukelele Cadets, furnishing the special entertainment numbers.

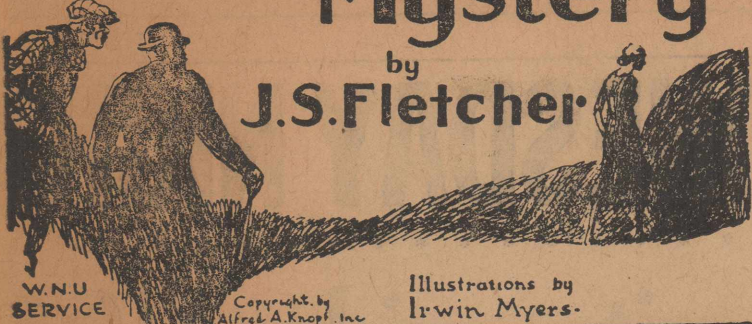
Visiting Rotarians include Edd McLaughlin, Harry Schwab, Forrest Robbins, Murrie Hargrave, Percy Ralls, Bill Taylor, Little Travis, Clarence Burkholder, Dick Hyatt, Charley Whitfield, Arthur Bullock, Bill Marr, Lem Ross, Roy Cooper, Frank Benson, Chuck Newton, and M. Ware. Mr. McLaughlin is president of the club and Mr. Ware is secretary.

'Dean Of Girls In High Schools' Radio Subject

Mrs. M. N. Chrestman, chairman of the radio programs in the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, will speak over Station WFAA, Dallas, on the subject of "Dean of Girls in High Schools" Thursday morning, June 5, at 10:30 o'clock, states an announcement from Mrs. C. R. Buchanan of the seventh district.

The Mazaroff Mystery

by
J.S. Fletcher



SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Mervyn Holt, bachelor world war veteran, is engaged, in London, by a man calling himself Salim Mazaroff, as a traveling companion. After a short tour the two put up at the Woodcock inn, on Marrasdale moor. They meet casually, Mrs. Elphinstone and Miss Merchison, and later, Mazaroff informs Holt that they are his wife and daughter, who have long believed him dead. Mazaroff's right name, he tells Holt, is Merchison. He had left his wife shortly after their marriage, before the birth of the girl, of whose existence he had been unaware. That night Mazaroff fails to return to the hotel, and there is no explanation of his disappearance.

CHAPTER II.—Holt meets Miss Merchison—Sheila—and with her goes to her cousin's (Vernon Court-hope) shooting box, hoping to learn of Mazaroff's whereabouts. At Court-hope's is a man named Armintrade and a Londoner, Eccleshare. They know nothing of Mazaroff. Police Sergeant Manners and a newspaper man, Bowens, question Holt. Mazaroff's body is found in "Reiver's den." He has been shot. The dead man's lawyer, Crole, with Maythorne, private inquiry agent, arrives. Crole having heard of his client's disappearance. He tells Holt Mazaroff carried diamonds worth a large sum, and was in the habit of making a display of them incautiously. Neither the diamonds, nor anything of value, are found on Mazaroff's body.

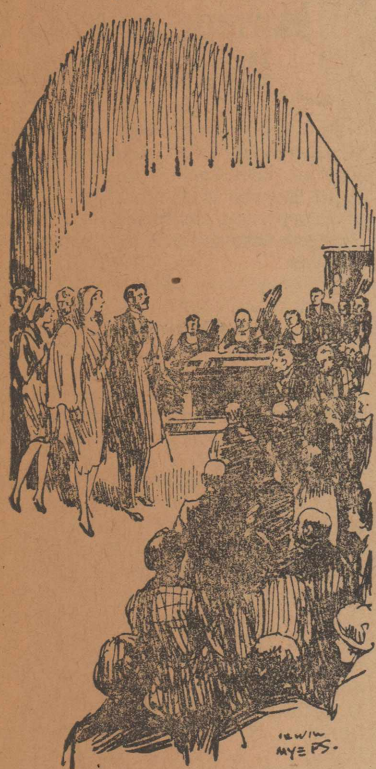
CHAPTER III.—Mrs. Elphinstone scoffs at the idea that "Mazaroff" is Merchison, and produces apparent proofs of his death. Maythorne finds something at the scene of the murder, and pockets it. A gun found near the spot is identified as the property of Musgrave, landlord of the Woodcock inn. It had been stolen from him.

CHAPTER IV

The York Solicitor.

The inquest was duly opened next morning. Crole, as a solicitor whom he had employed in London, and I, as his traveling companion, identified the dead man as Salim Mazaroff, and told what we knew about him: Eccleshare and the local doctor testified as to the cause of his death: the men who had found the body at Reiver's den gave evidence as to the circumstances under which they came across it. At this stage an interruption came through the entrance of Mrs. Elphinstone and Sheila, with whom appeared an elderly man of professional bearing; Manners, by whom I was sitting, whispered to me that this was Mr. Wetherby, Mrs. Elphinstone's lawyer.

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He said, addressing the coroner, "I wish to make an application to you on behalf of my client, Mrs. Elphinstone, of Marrasdale tower. To support it, I shall have—very briefly—to refer to some past history. Mrs. Elphinstone, as Miss Jean Linton, was married, some twenty-three or four years ago, to a Mr. Andrew Merchison, who formerly had some connection with this neighborhood. The marriage was not a success, and to put matters plainly, Merchison, within a comparatively short time and after making due provision for his wife, deserted her, and it was believed, went off to the East. Eight months after he had gone, Mrs. Merchison had a daughter—the young lady whom you now see here, Miss Sheila Merchison. Merchison was never heard of again until some years later, when Mrs. Merchison received news that he had been drowned off Mombasa, on the East African coast, while on a voyage from Bombay to Durban. From that time forward Mrs. Merchison believed herself a widow, and in due course she married again, and became Mrs. Elphinstone. Now I come to the cause and reason of my application. Yesterday, Mrs. Elphinstone was visited by two

gentlemen now present, who have, I understand, just given evidence—Mr. Holt and Mr. Crole. On the invitation of Mr. Crole, Mr. Holt informed Mrs. Elphinstone that on the second evening after he and Mr. Mazaroff arrived here at the Woodcock, Mr. Mazaroff told him that though he had a perfect right to the name he was now known by, having legally adopted it some years ago, he was in reality the Andrew Merchison who had married Miss Jean Linton, and had left her. I need hardly say, sir, that this is a very serious matter for my client, and I think it will be well for all parties, if Mrs. Elphinstone is allowed to view the body of this dead man, in order that she may see if she can recognize it as that of Andrew Merchison.

"That seems, obviously, the very thing to do," agreed the coroner. "Perhaps you'll accompany your client Mr. Wetherby?"

There was considerable hushed excitement in that room during the absence of Mrs. Elphinstone and her solicitor. Some of the older folk amongst the spectators whispered—the name Merchison had evidently roused sleeping memories.

When Mrs. Elphinstone, followed by Wetherby, reappeared, at the coroner's suggestion, she went into the witness box and gave evidence. It impressed itself into this—she could not identify the dead man as Andrew Merchison. Had the features remained unmolested, she said calmly, she might have done so, but as things were—impossible! Crole, in his professional capacity, rose to ask Mrs. Elphinstone a question.

"Mrs. Elphinstone," he said, "had Andrew Merchison a cast in his left eye?"

"Certainly, he had," she replied. "A decided one."

Crole turned to the coroner.

"Numerous witnesses can prove that the unfortunate gentleman into whose death you are inquiring had such a cast—a squint—in his left eye, sir," he remarked. "He also had a birthmark, in the form of a brown mole, or blemish, on his right forearm. That, however, is not an uncommon mark, I believe, and I don't attach great importance to it. But I am strongly convinced that further proof of the identity of the deceased as Andrew Merchison will be found, and I should suggest—"

"There need be no doubt about it!" exclaimed a sudden voice from the spectators. "The man was Andrew Merchison!"

I knew whose voice that was before I looked round. Old Mr. Hassendeane, whom I had noticed when Crole and I entered the room, had risen from his seat, and was smiling informally at the coroner.

"Mrs. Elphinstone can't be positive. I may as well say that I am! I knew Andrew Merchison well enough in the old days, when he used to come here, and afterward when he was a young man—I knew him, too, after he'd married Miss Linton, now Mrs. Elphinstone. And my memory for faces is remarkably keen, and I recognized him easily enough when I saw him the other night. Andrew Merchison, without doubt!"

"Where did you see this man, Mr. Hassendeane?" interrupted the coroner.

"I saw him on the night on which he evidently met his death," replied the old gentleman. "It was in Birnsdale village street, near my house."

"And you are quite positive on this matter of identity?"

"I am absolutely positive! The man was Andrew Merchison, whatever he may have called himself of recent years."

The coroner glanced at the solicitors gathered about the table at the head of which he sat.

"I think we had better adjourn for a fortnight," he said. "During that time—"

Just then a policeman opened the door of the room, ushering in a young spectacled man. The coroner paused and glanced inquiringly at him.

The newcomer pulled out a card-case, and advancing to the head of the table, whispered a few words in the coroner's ear. I saw a look of perplexity cross the coroner's face.

"We seem to be dealing with a strange, mysterious matter, quite apart from the death," he remarked. "This gentleman"—he glanced at the card—"Mr. Stephen Postlethwaite, solicitor, from York—tells me that he saw accounts of this case in the papers yesterday, and has hurried here to give some information. I suppose we'd better have it now?"

Mr. Postlethwaite formally described himself as a solicitor. He produced a diary, and exhibited an entry which recorded a call from Mr. Salim Mazaroff.

"Mr. Mazaroff," he continued, "who was a total stranger to me, introduced himself as staying in York for a few days at the North Eastern hotel. He then informed me that he was a very wealthy man; that he had made his money in various trading concerns in the East, and lately in extensive diamond dealings in South Africa;

that he had now retired from all this, had realized his various properties, and lodged all his proceeds in cash at his London bank, the Imperial Banking Corporation of South Africa, pending investment in this country. Then in a rather jocular fashion he remarked that up to then, he had no children, and no relations, he had never made a will, but he now desired to do so. He produced a sheet of paper on which he had written out his wishes, handed it to me, and asked if I could put it into shipshape form. I told him I would have the will prepared for him and he was to call and execute it at any time after three o'clock that afternoon. He returned to my office at half-past three, when the will was ready for signature. He duly appended that and carried the will off with him. It was not until some days later that I found that I had omitted to give him his own original draft, which I found lying amongst some papers on my desk. I went round to the North Eastern hotel with it, myself, but learned then that Mr. Mazaroff and his friend, Mr. Holt, had left for Durham and the north, leaving no address. I therefore looked up the draft. Yesterday I read in the newspapers the various accounts of what had happened here, and as I particularly noticed that Mr. Mazaroff had been robbed of his papers as well as his money and valuables, I thought it my duty to come here at once and tell what I knew."

"Much obliged to you, I'm sure, Mr. Postlethwaite," the coroner said. "Now, according to you the deceased man carried off this will in his pocket. It appears from the evidence that everything he had on him—money, valuable papers—was stolen, most likely by the murderer or murderers; presumably the will has gone with the rest. However, it's something to know that such a document was in existence. You say he told you he was a wealthy man. Did he say how wealthy?"

"Yes, he told me he was worth about eight hundred thousand pounds."

The coroner leaned back in his chair, put the tips of his fingers together, and looked round the court. Then he turned again to the witness.

"I think we'll trouble you to read that draft, Mr. Postlethwaite," he said, quietly.

Postlethwaite read—amidst a dead silence:

"This is the last will of me, Salim Mazaroff, of the Hotel Cecil, London, in the county of Middlesex, and of 941 Darling street, Cape Town, South Africa. I devise and bequeath all my estate and effects, real and personal, which I may be possessed of or entitled to unto Mervyn Holt, of 559a Jernyn street, London, absolutely, and I hereby appoint the said Mervyn Holt sole executor of this my will and I revoke all former wills and codicils."

This was all. But I was suddenly conscious that all eyes had turned from the witness to me.

The first thing that I was accurately conscious of after the crushing shock of the York solicitor's announcement was Crole's voice, close to my ear.

"Keep quiet, Holt!" he was whispering intently. "Keep quiet—calm!"

I don't think I did more than hear him—I was watching the coroner, feeling, now, that he, somehow, crystallized in himself all that the various people in that room were thinking and wondering.

The coroner looked around—at nobody in particular.

"I understand that the will has not been found," he said. "The theory is that it was stolen by the supposed murderer, with other of the deceased's papers. Nobody knows anything about it, eh?"

Wetherby was suddenly on his legs, with a sidelong glance at me.

"As Mr. Holt, the beneficiary, is present, sir," he said, "I should like to ask him if he knows anything about it?"

"I know nothing about it!" I exclaimed. "I never heard of it!"

Wetherby gave me another look; there was something cynical in it which I strongly resented.

"You and the deceased gentleman were very close friends, I think?" he said quietly. "Such close friends that he leaves you all his money—a vast fortune—and appoints you sole executor of his last will and testament—and yet never even mentions that matter of his good intentions and your extraordinary luck to you?" he said, with what was almost a sneer. "You're sure about your memory?"

"I'm sure of something else than my memory!" I retorted hotly. "I know nothing whatever about Mazaroff's will. I never knew he'd made one. And I'm very sure that if his will is found, and I have to handle his money, I shall just transfer it to whom it belongs—to his widow and daughter."

But Crole had got a hand on my arm by this time, and was dragging at me.

"Sit down, Holt, you d-d young ass!" he muttered strenuously. "Sit down!—leave this to me." He, too, got on his legs—his voice sounded suave and placatory as he turned to the coroner.

"I think, sir, that this has scarcely anything to do with the object of this inquiry. I suggest that the inquest adjourn until—"

"I'm about to do that," broke in the coroner. "During the next few days, more light will doubtless be thrown on all these matters." He turned to the open-mouthed jurymen. "This day fortnight, gentlemen, and in the meantime—"

I paid no heed to the coroner's platitudes about keeping open minds—my own mind was in a whirl of indignation against Mrs. Elphinstone's solicitor. But when I turned in her direction, I saw that Mrs. Elphinstone herself had crossed over from her seat and was talking earnestly to him. Presently he came to me with a half-amused, half-ingratiating smile.

"You're a bit hot-tempered, Mr.

Holt," he said. "Come, come!—I was only speaking professionally, you know—professional manners, after all, are—"

"Confoundedly offensive, sir, if that's a specimen of them!" I retorted. "You were inferring that—"

"Now, now, I wasn't inferring anything!" he interrupted soothingly. "I've the interest of my client to consider. I say again, it's an odd thing that Mazaroff or Merchison didn't mention his will to you. But the whole thing's odd," he went on, looking round. "And what I suggest is that we legal gentlemen and the parties concerned just have a talk, if we can find a place to talk in."

I took them into the private sitting room which Mazaroff and I had chartered and I still retained—the three solicitors, Mr. and Mrs. Elphinstone, and Sheila. The solicitors did most of the talking that followed: it was all about the chances of recovering the missing will and the possibilities of setting up the original draft—which was wholly in Mazaroff's handwriting and also bore his signature—if no recovery was made. The discussion didn't interest me: I resolved, after what I had heard, that I should never touch one penny of the dead man's money.

Suddenly Crole smote the table at which he was sitting. "Who murdered this man?" he exclaimed, with emphasis. "That's the question! Who murdered him, and why? He was a man of mystery, evidently. And as I've asked before—was he murdered as Mazaroff, or as Merchison? I think we may have to go back—perhaps a long way, but it seems to me that the murderer must be cleared up as a start."

Just then Maythorne came in, closing the door behind him.

"Gathered anything?" asked Crole.

"Well—something," answered Maythorne. "No secret about it either. Manners tells me that a certain man named Parslave, Ralph Parslave, better known as Ratty,

who lives in a cottage on the outskirts of Birnsdale, has never been home since the day of that fair. He's a man who lives by himself and seems to be a sort of odd job man; occasional drover, game watcher, rat catcher."

"Everybody knows Ratty Parslave!" interjected Sheila. "He's a local celebrity."

"Just so," said Maythorne. "Well, the police have ascertained that he came in here, in company with other men, drovers and so on, returning from the fair, on the evening of the murder. He was one of the company to which Mazaroff stood drinks and cigars. Of course the



"Who Murdered This Man?" He Exclaimed, With Emphasis.

police have already got a theory—they think that Parslave, who, they say, has been in what they call trouble before, saw Mazaroff make a display—unconsciously—of his money. They think he slipped out of the barroom, perhaps with no very definite intention; that chance to pass the open door of this private room he saw Musgrave's gun hanging on those books, stepped in, took it down and cleared off with it; that he afterward followed Mazaroff across the moor, shot him dead, and robbed him; after that throwing the gun away where it was found, and clearing out with the proceeds of his crime. That, I say, is the police theory."

"And what do you think of it?" asked Wetherby.

"It's a good theory—from a policeman's point of view," said Maythorne. "There may be a great deal in it. But speaking for myself, I should like to know more about the dead man's personal, private history, recent as well as past. One matter in particular needs clearing up. He told Mr. Holt that he wanted to see some man here at Marrasdale. Who was that man? Did he see him?"

Nobody, of course, could answer that question, and the conference broke up.

We buried Mazaroff—or Merchison—that afternoon, very quietly, and in the evening Webster drove Crole, Maythorne and myself to Black Gill Junction, where we caught the night mail for London. For Maythorne was unusually keen on seeing the officials of the Imperial Banking Corporation of South Africa, and on finding out all he could about Mazaroff in general, and the receipt for the registered letter indorsed "Bl. D. L." in particular. At half past ten next morning we were all three closeted with an important personage of the bank, who, as soon as he knew our business, became keenly interested about Mazaroff and the circumstances of his death. I believed he was going to prove a valuable aid, but as soon as he saw the receipt and its date he shook his head.

"Ah!" he said. "The man who would deal with Mazaroff's account and letters, at the date of this receipt, is no longer here. He was Mr. Armintrade—he left us six months since, to become manager of Courthope's."

I think it was greatly to my credit that I controlled my features and the rest of me when this sudden announcement was made, neither staring nor starting at the mention of Armintrade's name. Even Crole, old and hardened man of law that he was, could not refrain from a very slight start of surprise. Maythorne, of course, showed no surprise; his face, always cheerful and bright, betrayed nothing.

"I know Courthope's—by reputation," he remarked. "Then—you yourself can't tell us anything very much about Mazaroff?"

"I can tell you what I know," replied our informant, evidently quite willing to talk. "We know Mazaroff as a very wealthy man who has extensive dealings in trading affairs, and latterly in diamonds and other precious stones, in the East, and in South Africa. He kept his principal account at our Cape Town headquarters, but for years he has had a smaller account here as well. Lately, he transferred his Cape Town account here; he also realized all his various properties and paid the proceeds in here, with a view to reinvestment in English securities."

"Then you hold a considerable sum of his?" suggested Crole. "We understand that it is about eight hundred thousand pounds?"

"About that, I dare say," assented the manager, almost indifferently. "Rather more, I fancy. Oh, yes—a wealthy man! And the will, you say is lost?"

"Missing temporarily, we hope," said Crole. "But Postlethwaite has the original draft, in Mazaroff's own handwriting, and signed by Mazaroff. Can you tell us anything of Mazaroff—personally?"

"Next to nothing," answered the manager. "He called here, just

once, some time after his arrival in London. I saw him—in this very room. He was here five minutes. He said he was just going for a tour of the north of England, and would look in on his return, a few weeks hence. And—that's all."

A few minutes later we all left. And once outside the great door of the bank, Crole gave Maythorne a sharp glance.

"Um!" he said. "Armintrade!"

"Just so!" said Maythorne. "As you say—Armintrade!"

"A man might have reasons, when a man he knows is murdered under his very nose, for not coming forward to say that he knows him," observed Crole. "But—I think, considering everything, that if I'd been in Armintrade's position the other day, I should have said, 'I know this man—he's so-and-so, and I'll tell you all I know about him.' Eh?"

"I'll tell you what I think," Maythorne said. "Armintrade is the man whom Mazaroff wanted to see at Marrasdale moor! Now then—did he see him? Holt doesn't know—nobody knows—at least, nobody that we've heard of. But—Armintrade's the man! Armintrade, as we've just heard, did all Mazaroff's business at the bank we've just left—it was into Armintrade's hands that the registered letter of which I've got the receipt in my pocket would fall. We must have a little talk with Armintrade. But before that—we've got to examine Mazaroff's rooms and belongings at the Hotel Cecil."

The three of us were presently in the rooms wherein I had first met the dead man. Maythorne made some discoveries that were of use, if of no great apparent moment. In an old trunk he found some schoolbooks; on the flyleaf of each was written the name Andrew Merchison, with dates; these he handed to Crole.

"There's no doubt whatever that he was Merchison," said Crole, turning these things over. "It's not likely that he'd have kept these books else. These will come in handy to show to Mrs. Elphinstone. But I wish there were more papers."

Maythorne, however, found some papers—in a letter case that lay in a drawer, unlocked, in Mazaroff's writing table. These were letters—private letters, all, with one exception, written recently from Cape Town by a Mr. Herman Kloop, who appeared to be a close personal friend of Mazaroff. There was next to nothing about business affairs in them—they were chiefly filled with gossip, club gossip, personal details, and such matters; the sort of stuff exchanged by old cronies. But they had this value, observed Maythorne—he now had a name and address in Cape Town to which he could cable for certain information about the dead man.

The one letter not written by this Mr. Herman Kloop was in the same case that held the Kloop letters, but in an envelope which bore on its flap the impressed seal of the Imperial Banking Corporation of South Africa, with an address of the London branch. Maythorne immediately drew attention to the postmark and date: the letter had been posted in London on the previous 3rd of January.

"From Armintrade to Mazaroff, without doubt," said Maythorne. Then his face fell.

"Written in cipher!" he exclaimed. "The sheet of notepaper was almost filled with writing, but to us it was all so much unmeaning jargon; we could make neither head nor tail of it. There were, however, certain things on the sheet of paper which were plain enough. The paper itself was the ordinary letter paper of the bank, with its title and address engraved at the top of the front page. The letter began in understandable English—Dear Mr. Mazaroff. And it ended in plain English—Yours faithfully, John Armintrade. But all that went between, a hotch-potch of cabalistic words and sig-

ures, was so much double Dutch. "A cipher!" repeated Maythorne. "Mazaroff, of course, would have a key. In his pocketbook, no doubt, and therefore stolen. Well—it's more evident than ever that we must have a little conversation with Mr. John Armintrade."

We left the hotel. Maythorne immediately hurried off to the nearest telegraph office: he was keen on cabling to Mr. Herman Kloop for some highly necessary news of Mazaroff. And as it was then well past noon, Crole and I turned into Romano's for lunch.

"This is a queer business, Holt," said Crole as we settled down in a comfortable and quiet corner. "I mean—what we've found out this morning. You've seen this man Armintrade?"

"For a few minutes only," I replied.

"What sort is he?" he asked. "You'd have thought that he'd have come forward and said that he'd had business dealings with Mazaroff. Instead—not a word!"

"He looks the sort of man who would probably reply to that that Mazaroff's death was no concern of his," I suggested. "He gives one that impression."

"Aye, well," remarked Crole, "we shall just have to find out a few things—leave it to Maythorne."

I left Crole after lunch and went home to my rooms in Jernyn street. I spent a quiet afternoon there, and a quiet evening, and I went to bed early. And at nine o'clock next morning, in came Maythorne.

"Had a cable late last night from Cape Town," he announced. "Mr. Herman Kloop is in London—at the First Avenue hotel. Come along—we'll collect Crole, and interview Kloop, at once."

(To be continued)

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A. J. FOLLEY

For County Judge:

Wm. McGEHEE

South Plains News

(Too late for last week)
 South Plains, May 20.—There were six from here that graduated at Lockney High School last Friday. They were Geraldine Upton, Oleta and Neva Orman, Lola and George Knerium and Eulan Bradshaw. We are all mighty proud of them and wish for them success.
 Mrs. Roy Burns, of Spur, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Burns and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shearer.
 Mrs. Homer Harper and children and Miss Mamie Lou Jarnagin were Lockney visitors Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Simpson spent Sunday with Mrs. Lucy Harper.
 There was a large attendance at Sunday School Sunday. Let's everyone make an effort to be there Sunday.
 Jack McCown, of Plainview, spent the week-end in the Wood home.
 Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Orman and children were visitors here the past week.
 Miss Novelle Hawkins spent the week-end at Quitaque with her parents.
 Miss Lola Knerium spent Sunday with Miss Hattie Ruth Brown, of Roseland.
 Mrs. Lee Bean, of Lockney, spent Sunday with her son, Gilbert Bean and family.

Floyd County Clubs

PRAIRIE CHAPEL 4H GIRLS MEET AT PROVIDENCE CLUB

The Prairie Chapel girls 4 H club met with the Providence 4 H club on Monday, May 19, and enjoyed the day. We had lots of good things to eat and everyone reported a real good time.
 Miss Strange was present and gave us a demonstration on cooking.
 The club will not meet until we have vegetables in the garden and that will be in June or July. Miss Strange has told us about the encampment which is to be held on May 30 to 31. We are planning on having a real nice time during those two days.

PROVIDENCE 4 H CLUB

Cooking was discussed at the regular meeting of the Providence 4 H Club at 9:30, Monday, May 19. Miss Strange was present and gave a demonstration on how to cook, set table and how to serve.
 We have 100 per cent of our membership present. The Prairie Chapel girls met with us. Pictures were taken of the Providence and Prairie Chapel girls.
 The date for the next meeting was not set at the meeting on May 19th.

LEAGUE TO DEBATE TOPIC OF JURY TRIAL CHANGE

Austin, May 27.—"Modification of Trial by Jury," or some phase of that question will be debated by participants in the University of Texas Interscholastic League debate contest next year, according to Roy Bedichek, chief of the league bureau. The exact form of the question will be announced later. The League Bureau will compile a bulletin on this subject and package libraries relating to the question may be secured from the University Package Loan Library.

H. B. Callihan, of Amarillo, was in Floydada for a short time Thursday of last week on business.

Mrs. S. E. Brewer and brother, James Shepherd, left Thursday afternoon of last week for Shawnee, Oklahoma, where they are visiting their mother, Mrs. C. L. Shepherd.

Increasing knowledge of parasitic diseases and their control is putting the turkey industry on a more stable basis, says A. R. Lee, poultry husbandman of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. He says there are now more than 3,500,000 turkeys on farms in the United States. They constitute 1 1/2 per cent of all poultry. The crop of market turkeys in 1929 increased about 9 per cent over that of 1928.

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You are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once in each previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, a copy of the following notice:

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To all persons interested in the Estate of W. L. Bloodworth, Deceased, Mrs. M. E. Bloodworth, has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said W. L. Bloodworth, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary is the Last Will and Testament of the said W. L. Bloodworth, Deceased which said application will be heard by said Court, on the Third Monday in June A. D. 1930, the same being the 16th day of June A. D. 1930, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you this writ before said court at the time aforesaid, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas this the 13th day of May A. D. 1930.

(SEAL) TOM W. DEEN, Clerk
 County Court, Floyd County, Texas
 1246c

Let Mrs. Bostrom tell you how she SAVED \$831 on last years harvest

"Our threshing bill averaged \$900 a year with extra hired help and feed to pay, compared with \$69 this year on the same acreage."

"We combined 265 ACRES IN 7 DAYS. ONE MAN ran the whole outfit and handled it EASIER than he could have a binder. I HAD NO REPAIR EXPENSE, and the total cost per acre for oil and gas for both tractor and Combine was 1 1/4 cents per bushel. We hired NO EXTRA HELP. Our threshing bill has averaged \$900 a year, with extra hired help to pay and feed in addition, compared with \$69 this year on the same acreage—AN ACTUAL SAVING OF \$831. I am very much pleased with my Gleaner Baldwin."

Mrs. Bostrom's experience should interest every wheat farmer, large and small. Consider these facts again—265 acres in 7 days—one man—no repair expense—no extra help—an ACTUAL SAVING OF \$831.

Gleaner Baldwin owners everywhere appreciate what Mrs. Bostrom says because they realize the full measure of profitable Combine satisfaction that only the Gleaner Baldwin provides.

As a wheat grower, you want a machine that will save your crops and do the job under adverse, as well as normal conditions, with a minimum of expense, time, trouble, delay and labor.

THESE FEATURES MAKE THE GLEANER BALDWIN A BETTER BUY

Before buying a Combine study the Gleaner Baldwin construction, beginning with the rugged, powerful, all-steel frame. Note the harvesting unit, the steel pan, combining harvester platform and feeder housing into one unit; the all-steel spiral conveyor-feeder, which is the only moving part between sickle and cylinder. Note the absence of friction-creating, power-consuming working parts throughout. You will be impressed with the simplicity,—the absence of canvas conveyors, feeder raddles, universal joints, rollers, and extra parts.

Study the action of the special rasped bar threshing cylinder. Note its forward location directly behind the harvester unit instead of half way back in the separator. See how it threshes the grain without chopping or pulverizing the straw.

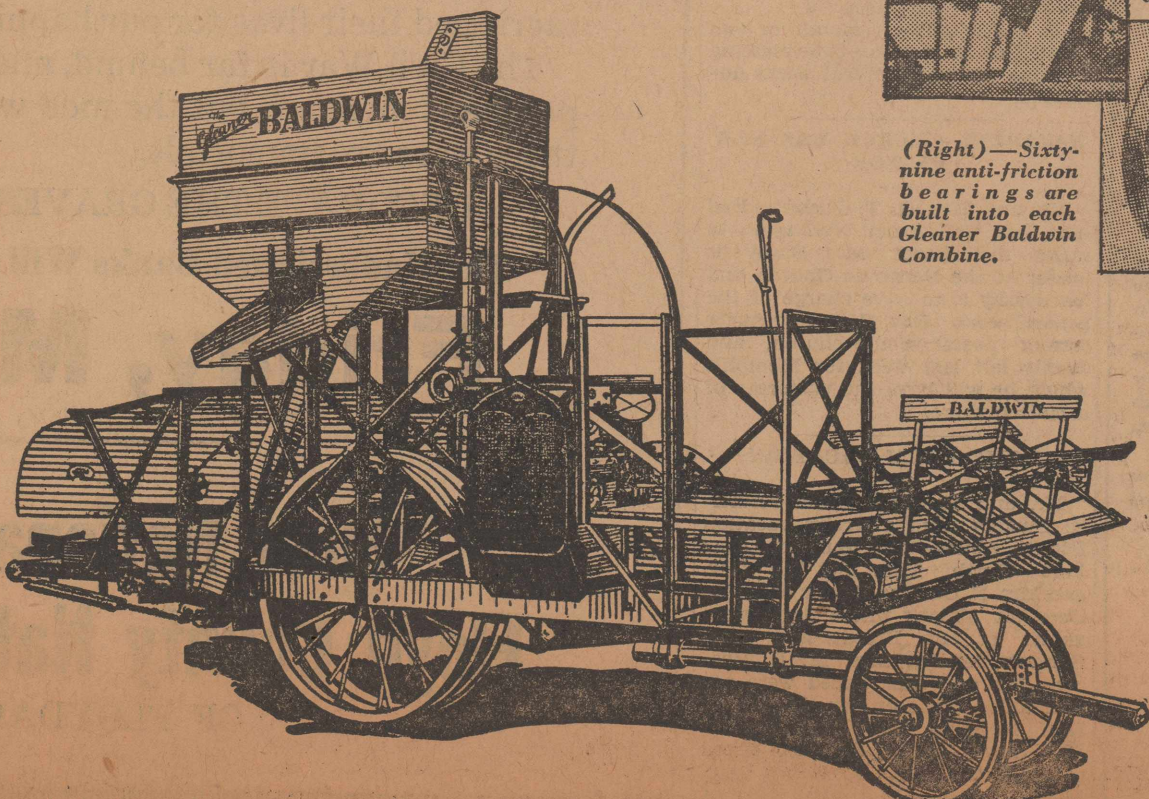
SELF-STARTER ON COMBINE ENGINE

You will want plenty of sturdy, dependable, economical power which is supplied on Gleaner Baldwin Combines by the Model "A" Ford Industrial engine, equipped with self-starter, the first Combine engine ever to be so equipped.

These are but a few of the hundreds of statements received from satisfied Gleaner Baldwin owners. We have a new 1930 Gleaner Baldwin Combine on display. Come in and see it, or if you feel the need of a windrow harvester or a pick-up attachment we can supply both, built by Gleaner to Gleaner standards.

If you are too busy to come and see us, call and we will come and see you. In either event there is no obligation. We merely want to show you why the Gleaner Baldwin is the best Combine ever built. We are also in position to offer attractive terms when desired.

Gleaner BALDWIN COMBINES



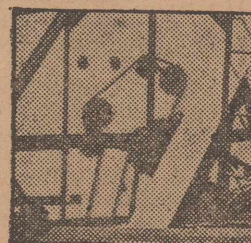
Compare the class of material built into the Gleaner Baldwin Combine.

Gleaner Baldwin Combines are proved grain savers. They not only save the grain but they clean it and put it in the bin in marketable condition. Because of the unusual light weight of Gleaner Baldwin Combines, made possible by the scientific design and superior construction features, greater separating capacity per pound of weight and per foot of cutter bar is made possible. Gleaner Baldwin Combines, because of their simplicity, may be operated by one man. High priced help is not necessary, thus another harvest time expense is reduced.

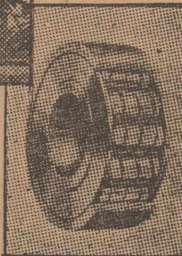
"PAID FOR ITSELF IN A YEAR"

Mrs. Bostrom, quoted above, saved more than \$800 in a single season. W. A. Holloway, Alton, Kansas, declares that his Gleaner Baldwin "paid for itself in a year." Vernon G. Harm, Bertrand, Nebr., says he harvested his wheat "at a trifle less than 25 cents an acre," with a Gleaner Baldwin Combine.

Wineinger Bros., Alton, Kansas, "saved in harvest expense and by marketing grain on a higher market, \$1900" in a single season. Casper Boerner, Holyoke, Colo., had a repair bill of 60 cents after two years service with his Gleaner Baldwin.

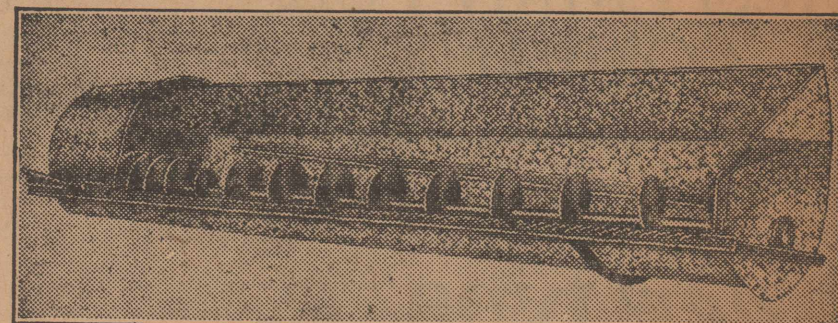


(Left)—Cut steel sprockets and roller chains are regular equipment on all important drives.

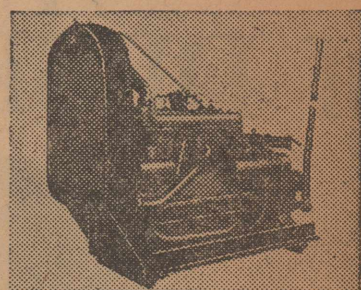


(Right)—Sixty-nine anti-friction bearings are built into each Gleaner Baldwin Combine.

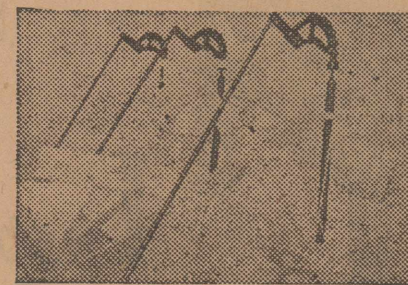
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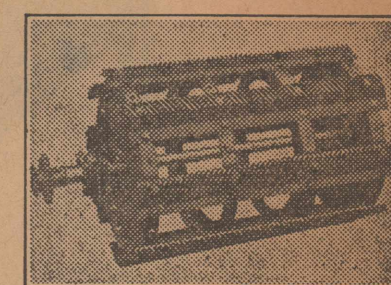
Above is shown the all-steel harvester unit and feeder housing which has revolutionized Combine design and construction. There are no canvas conveyors or feeder raddles. Combine design is simplified throughout; lost motion is abolished; weight and friction is reduced; steel replaces canvas and valuable space in the forepart of the Combine is utilized for separation in Gleaner Baldwin Combines, instead of being a part of the conveyor-feeder mechanism, as is the case with canvas equipped machines.



The Model "A" Ford Industrial engine, with self-starter, and equipped for Combine work supplies ample, economical power.



The new balancing and lifting devices make the Gleaner Baldwin Combine a one-man machine.



The rasped bar threshing cylinder used in Gleaner Baldwin Combines is the best type of cylinder for Combine work.

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Society

M. E. Society Meets For Bible Study.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon for Bible study, the first two chapters of Hebrews. After the lesson plans were made to go the Campbell Tuesday afternoon where the members were entertained by the Methodist Missionary Society of that community.

A business meeting will be held Monday afternoon at the church at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. A. B. Keim Hostess To Porterfield Society.

Mrs. A. B. Keim was hostess to the Porterfield Missionary Society

at a social meeting Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at her home. Interesting talks were given by Mrs. C. C. Casey on the subject of "Children in the Community" and by Mrs. E. E. Hinson on, "The Rural Parish of the Future." Mrs. Hinson also conducted the devotional lesson.

Mrs. Robert A. Sone dismissed the meeting with a prayer.

Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Society will meet again at the First Methodist Church.

M. E. Societies Attend Meeting at Campbell.

The Methodist Woman's Missionary Society of the Campbell Community very delightfully entertained the senior society and the Porterfield Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of the Campbell school Tuesday afternoon. There were twenty-five

members from the two societies who attended the meeting.

A very interesting program was rendered by the Campbell society. After the program refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Small handpainted camel pictures were used as plate favors.

The following program was given:

Son, "He Keeps Me Singing"—Audience.

Prayer—Mrs. J. W. Lyles.

Devotional—Mrs. Perry.

Piano Solo, "Hawaiian Rose"—Verna Lyles.

"You Don't Have to Tell It, It Shows In Your Face"—Mrs. C. B. Lyles.

"The History of Campbell Missionary Society"—Mrs. W. H. Bethel.

Introduction—Each one gave name and verse of scripture which began with the first letter of their name.

"African Women"—Mrs. Ansell Lynn.

"The Girl I Used to Be"—Addie Barker.

Vocal solo, "Face to Face"—Mrs. C. M. Lyles.

Playlet, "The Missionary Clinic"—Nine Women of the community.

Those attending from the Porterfield society were: Mrs. C. C. Casey, Mrs. Robert A. Sone, Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mrs. Lee Griffiths, Mrs. T. P. Jones, Mrs. E. E. Hinson and Miss Lillie Solomon.

Those attending from the senior society were: Mrs. B. P. Woody, Mrs. E. S. Randerson, Mrs. Ona Mitchell, Mrs. R. M. McCauley, Mrs. H. N. Porterfield, Mrs. W. H. Seale, Mrs. J. S. Solomon, Mrs. A. P. McKennon, Mrs. G. F. Klebold, Mrs. Wilson Kimble, Mrs. John West, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. W. M. Colville, Mrs. A. A. Beedy, Mrs. George Dickey, Mrs. G. T. Palmer, Mrs. P. M. Smith, Mrs. R. L. Henry and Mrs. Clay Johnson.

Matador Visitors Honorees At Dinner Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Minor and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Foley entertained jointly Tuesday evening with a perfectly appointed dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tunnell, of Matador. Mr. Tunnell is superintendent of schools of that city. After dinner games of bridge were enjoyed. Mr. Tunnell and Mrs. Foley made highest score in the games.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bass, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Thagard, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tunnell, of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Sams Hosts to Sin Cuidado Club.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sams entertained the Sin Cuidado club Tuesday evening, May 27. After the usual number of games played refreshments were served to the following members: Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steen, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Carr Surginer, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bishop and the host and hostess. Mr. and Mrs. George Sherrill were guests of the club.

Mrs. Steen and J. B. Bishop were high score winners.

The next meeting will be Tuesday evening, June 10 at 8 o'clock with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steen.

C. H. Davis and Hayes O'Neal made a business trip to Memphis Monday.

Hostess At Bridge-Luncheon At Dougherty Home.

Mrs. Leon Collins was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club and other guests at a beautifully arranged bridge luncheon at her home at Dougherty Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Table appointments were in pink and green.

The guests included: Mrs. John I. Hammond, Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mrs. R. R. Cloud, Mrs. Jack Henry, Mrs. John Mayo, Mrs. Walton Hale, Mrs. Robert Eubanks, Mrs. Polk Goen, Mrs. Martin Duvall, Mrs. Jas. K. Green, Mrs. Billy Standforth, of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Tony Maxey.

Mrs. Robert Eubank was given high score prize for the members and Mrs. R. R. Cloud for the visitors. Mrs. Jas. K. Green got consolation.

Mrs. Robert Eubank will be hostess to the club Wednesday afternoon, June 11.

HERSPERIAN FORCE STAMPS NEW CAKE MIXER "OKEY"

Hesperian employees enjoyed a most unusual treat on Tuesday of this week, when they ceased their labors long enough to devour a delicious pound cake, sent to them with the compliments of the Perfect Bakery. The cake 'hit the spot' so completely that it stopped every machine in the houses as long as there was a crumb left.

C. C. Casey, manager of the Perfect Bakery, sent the cake to the Hesperian force as a demonstration of the work done by a new cake mixing machine installed last week. The new machine, known as the Hobart Cake Mixer, is put in operation this week. Mr. Casey declared that the Hobart is one of the best cake mixing machines to be had and is an important addition to his already completely equipped bakery. It is capable of mixing quarts of cake dough at one time and is of the high speed electric type.

Judging by the cake sent to the force Tuesday, the Hesperian's verdict on the new machine is "okey".

J. D. STARKS AT HOUSTON POSTMASTER'S CONVENTION

Postmaster J. D. Starks left the first of this week for Houston, where he is attending the State Convention of Postmasters. The Convention opened Tuesday morning and continues through today.

The last day of the convention is being spent, according to plan, at Galveston.

WALNUT TREE FROM ALABAMA SEED GROWING IN HER YARD

An old-fashioned black walnut tree, which came up from a seed planted five years ago in the yard of Mrs. Will Snell of Blanco, is putting on fruit this year for the first time and Mrs. Snell is elated that the tree is thriving.

The tree is a seedling, from a walnut which came from the Alabama home of Mrs. Snell's foreparents.

VISITORS HERE ATTENDING TECH COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Mrs. J. E. Featherston, of Coleman County, and J. R. Featherston, of Brownwood, have been visiting the past few days in Floydada, and also spending part of their time in Lubbock during commencement week at Texas Technological College. At Tech Mrs. Featherston's daughter, Miss Lou Featherston is a member of the graduating class. She received her A. B. degree Monday of this week. Miss Featherston formerly taught at Allamogoa school. She is a sister of Mrs. L. G. Mathews of this city.

FRAME BUILDING DAMAGED BY FIRE THIS MORNING

North Side Garage on North Main Street was damaged by fire this Thursday morning at about 1 o'clock to the extent of between \$1000 and \$1500 damage. The flames were of unknown origin and were under good headway before the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department was summoned. The heaviest damage was suffered by the frame structure, while slight damage was done to one automobile which was in the garage.

The North Side Garage is owned by Vergil Redd and Arthur Duncan.

W. A. GROUND VISITING IN FORMER TENNESSE HOME

W. A. Gound left last week for Harriman, Tennessee, where he is the guest of brothers and sisters at the home of his youth.

He will spend a month or two months on a vacation, convalescing from an illness of several weeks duration.

NAZARENE CHURCH HAS NEW PASTOR

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Busby moved here last week from Wellington to make their home. Mrs. Busby is pastor of the Nazarene Church and Mr. Busby is to have charge of the general work. Rev. C. E. Hagemeier former pastor of the church, and family left last week for Memphis where he will have the pastorate of a church there.

HOME FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breed returned Sunday from a week's vacation trip to Abilene and Burleson near Fort Worth. They met the Rev. and Mrs. E. Douglas Carver of White Deer at Abilene where they were guests of Mrs. Breed's and Mrs. Carver's mother, Mrs. M. E. Rosser. Mr. and Mrs. Breed were accompanied home by her sister, Miss Lois Rosser, who was taken to Plainview Monday by Mrs. Breed to catch the train to White Deer. Miss Rosser will be a guest there of Mrs. Carver.

Social Calendar

MONDAY—Porterfield Missionary Society, at the First Methodist Church, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, at the Church, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

TUESDAY

Triple Four Bridge Club, Mrs. J. D. McBrien, hostess, Tuesday afternoon, June 3, at 3 o'clock.

Ace Bridge Club, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McBrien, host and hostess, Tuesday evening, June 3, at 8:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY

San Souci Bridge Club, Mrs. Ray Clements, hostess, Wednesday evening, June 4, at 8:15 o'clock.

THURSDAY

La Noche Bridge Club, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McDonald, host and hostess this evening, at 8:15 o'clock.

VERLON HARMON RETURNS

Verlon Harmon returned Friday of last week from Dallas where he was in attendance at the annual meeting of the State Undertakers Association held there from Tuesday to Friday. About six hundred delegates were present to hear addresses by state officials of the organization and prominent men in medical circles. Dr. J. C. Anderson, head of the state department of health made a talk at the session.

PIE SUPPER TUESDAY

A pie supper will be held Tuesday night, June 3, at Lakeview. Announcements made this week state. A special program of entertainment has been arranged.

All candidates have been invited to speak. The proceeds of the supper will be used to improve the Lakeview school auditorium, it was stated. A general invitation has been extended.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Clendennen and children of Christmas, Arizona, are visiting Mr. Clendennen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clendennen.

T. F. RUCKER SERIOUSLY ILL

T. F. Rucker, father of Mrs. J. B. Jenkins and Mrs. John N. Farris, of this city, remains in a serious condition following a stroke of apoplexy last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Farris. His condition is such that the following out of town relatives have been called to his bedside: Ms. C. E. Swallow, of Dallas, daughter; C. S. Rucker, of Fort Worth, son, and Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of Coleman county. Mrs. Rogers is a sister of Mr. Rucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Scoggins and sons spent part of last week in Groom on business. They also visited Mr. Scoggins parents at Claude, his sister at Clarendon and Mrs. Scoggins relatives at Amarillo while gone.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Corley and baby, Betty Norma, of Lamesa returned home Saturday after a visit here with Mrs. Corley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fawver, Miss Mabel Fawver accompanied her sister and will spend two or three weeks on a visit with her.

TRYING TO HAVE CLEAN FRESH WATER FOR FLOYDADA

I wish to answer some few questions asked by the people such as enumerated:

Why do they let the tanks run over and waste water?

Why do they open the fire hydrants and flood the streets with water?

Why do they permit the fire boys to tie big pump on the fire truck connecting the fire hydrants and pump water out in the street?

In answering these questions I will say:

FIRST.—We pump now from 300 to 500 thousand gallons of water every 24 hours into a 200 thousand gallon settling tank; water going in and also pumping out from the bottom of the tank. This leaves the top of the water undisturbed. If there are any settlements or oil, that gets by the bearings on our pumps, this will naturally be on top of the water. This should be removed which is done by over-flowing the tank every day or two.

SECOND.—Our water system is a circulation system having no dead-ended water mains. Fire hydrants are all dead ended, set off 12 feet from the Mains which is 12 feet of dead water, which if allowed to stay in fire hydrants will feed out into the water services and make water taste bad. The State Health Department, requires the fire hydrants to be flushed once a month. This hasn't been done as it should be. I hate to waste water myself as it costs the City approximately 11 cents per 1,000 gallons power bill, to put water in the upper storage tank.

THIRD.—Some of our water mains do not circulate good; owing to some mains being deep and others being shallow. To eliminate this we tie the fire truck on fire hydrant and pump the water through the main, in that way keeping dead water from accumulating in the water mains.

Some discussions are probable here. One person might ask the question, "Why do you not water people's yards for them with the water you waste?" This, we could do, but the pressure from the hose destroys the grass, flowers or other shrubbery, doing more damage than profiting individuals. If the water in the fire hydrants was very impure it would not be good for irrigation purposes. At this season water will taste bad if it stands 48 hours, namely called dead water, that might make people sick to use it.

I have been doing my best to give the people fresh water to drink. If the water is not the best let me know and I am sure I can improve it by draining the fire hydrants or pumping the water lines. I also wish to say to the water users of Floydada, that if you don't understand about your water bills being so high, I will be more than glad to test the water meter or inspect your plumbing fixtures and try to locate your trouble. Don't think I shall consider you complaining as I am always more than glad to try to give you honest service.

Yours for good water,
G. R. STRICKLAND.

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Inspect

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There have been steel desks before, you say? But none with the features of this new Skyscraper Desk! It's an entirely new conception. The sturdy "Skyscraper" construction accounts for its noiselessness and for the smooth, silent action of the drawers. No need to touch cold metal in your work—drawer pulls are of Bakelite and the comfortable rolled-edge top is made of fine-textured, leather-like linoleum.

In appearance the new desk is the equal of the more expensive wood desks, even to the artistic beading of its quarter-round legs. In economy and durability it offers the advantages of steel construction. Before you make any change in office equipment see this new desk! In three finishes—mahogany or walnut with green top, or green with a warm brown top.

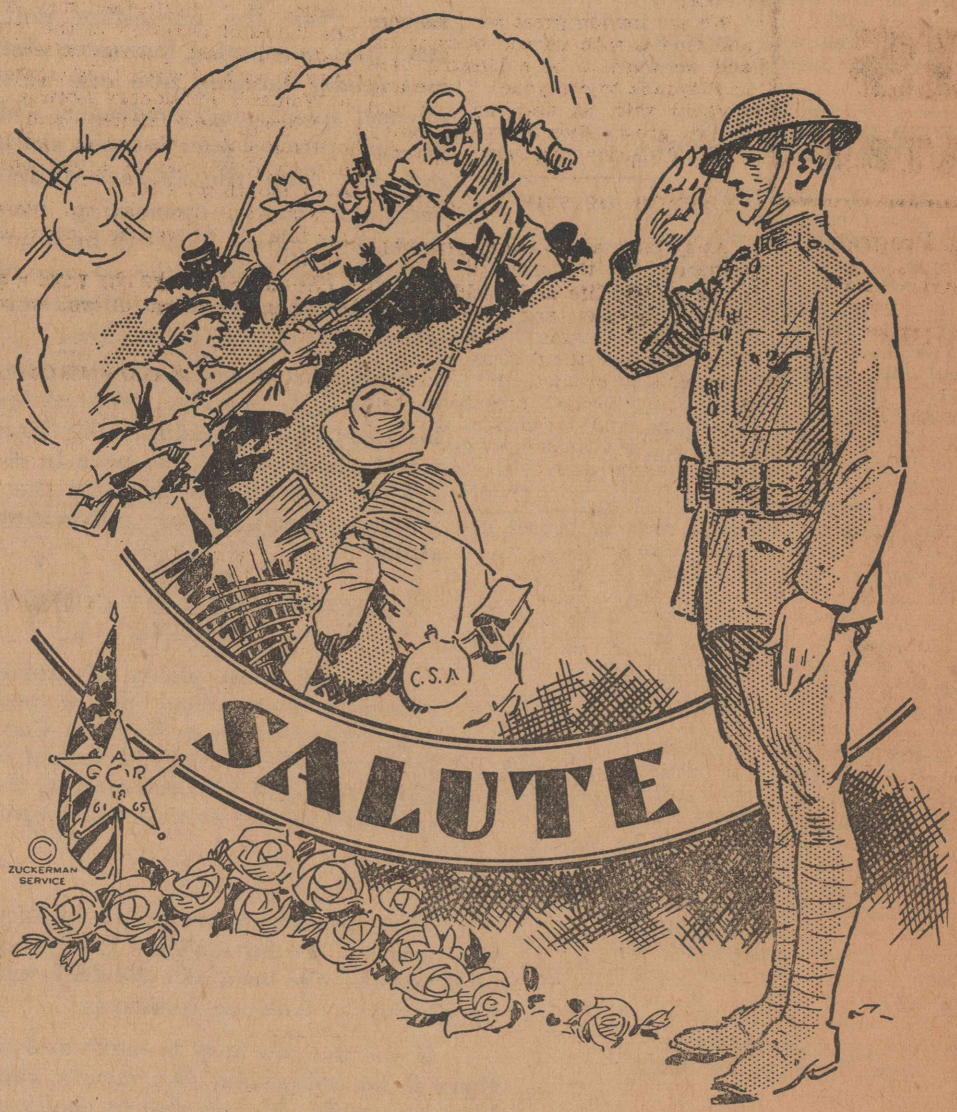
Important! Come in and see the organization features; see how this new desk is organized for work.

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The Memory of the Nation stirs on May 30th. Memorial Day is an occasion of keen sentimentality on the part of millions.

Let us drop our work and play on May 30th, long enough to pay the allegiance of Memory to those who sacrificed their lives for our happiness.

The Civil War is far behind, and the Great War still a poignant memory, but the men who fought and bled in those wars are immortals.

DECORATE THE GRAVES ON MAY 30TH

The Undersigned Banks Will Be Closed All Day

Friday, May 30

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CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday June 1.
Sunday school 10 a. m. Lets have that 250, we can, we will. Preaching service at 10:50. Sermon subject, meaning of Church Membership. No one can be a Christian without being a member of the church.
Junior Endeavor 2 p. m. Eugene Beard leader.
Senior Endeavor 7:15 p. m. Subject "How to Avoid the Summer Slump."
Evening Preaching, 8:15 Sharp subject "Personal Question on Pentecost 2 What must I do?"
Monday 8:30 Daily Vocation Bible School. Open to all children between ages 5-16.
Will have lots of fun but that child that is not willing to abide by the rules and is not willing to work is not wanted.
Ladies council meets with Mrs. L. B. Fawver, Sr., with Mrs. W. Edd Brown, leader, Monday afternoon 3 p. m.

17 members were present last meeting at Myrtice's good program, fine fellowship, hostess served brick cream, lemon ade, and angel food cake.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Dick O'Brien, Pastor
With 459 in the Sunday school, and 190 in the B. Y. P. U. last Sunday we feel that the predicted Spring slump is not going to be as bad as we feared. A fine congregation was present at the morning preaching service to hear Rev. C. E. Meredith who preached a very excellent sermon. Many of the members have spoken in high complimentary terms of this service. More than 25 attended the associational B. Y. P. U. meeting at Cone Sunday afternoon. Our church won the attendance banner at this meeting for the fourth consecutive time.

Next Sunday morning the program will begin with the teaching service at 9:45. All departments and classes meeting at the church, except the Men's class which meets at the Palace Theatre. The B. Y. P. U. meetings will be held at 7:30

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ALL TALKING pictures

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Paramount Sound News

Wednesday-Thursday

Nancy Carroll In

'Dangerous Paradise'

Comedy "Western Knights"

Friday and Saturday

Gary Cooper and Mary Brian
In

"Only The Brave"

Comedy "The Big Palooka"

Sunday Matinee 2 p. m.

Monday Matinee 2:30 p. m.

ing Show 8 p. m.

at the church, followed by the evening preaching service. The boys of the church and community will be especially honored at the evening service. The pastor expects to be with the down-town class in the morning and in the pulpit at the church at both preaching hours. The public is earnestly invited to worship with us in all our services.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

G. T. Palmer, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
We appreciate the splendid interest and attendance of our Sunday School and cordially invite you to meet with us.
Preaching by the pastor at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
The three Epworth Leagues meet at 7:30 p. m.
The two adult Missionary Societies meet Monday 4:00 p. m.
Prayer and study hour Wednesday 8:30 p. m.
We are now studying the Gospel by St. Mark, and the second chapter will be our lesson.
Visitors are cordially invited to attend all the services of the Methodist church.

CAMPBELL BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching and conference Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school will be held Sunday day morning at 10:15 o'clock. Preaching Sunday night at 8:15 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A. A. Collins, Pastor
B. F. McIntosh, Supt. of S. S.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Be on time, bring a friend. Be loyal to your school. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Come to the church where devoted christian men and women assemble and where God is ready to speak peace to the waiting heart. Let us remember that our church needs us Junior and Senior Endeavors at 7 p. m. Vacation months are here and we must make even greater efforts to "Carry On."
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. There's a cordial welcome awaits you at the Presbyterian church.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE SO FOURTH, TENNESSE ST.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
We are having great services here and God is with us and blessing us, and we want to be a blessing here in Floydada to everyone. Come and worship with us and help us and see us grow. Everybody welcome.
O. T. Busby and wife, pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARINE

Away back about thirty years ago someone saw the need of Holiness of heart and life and decided to be able to see men and women become Holy it was necessary to band together their ideas and other means to promote the doctrine that John Wesley preached and practiced, and to bring about a work in the Kingdom of God about one hundred and thirty-five mem-

bers at Los Angeles, Calif., under the leadership of Rev. P. F. Bresse was the first and only church organized.

Today we have hundreds of Nazarene churches, and missions throughout the land and across the waves in other lands until now the Church of The Nazarene has rapidly grown to 80,000 members. In 1905 we only had about five hundred N. Y. P. S. members, and now it is passing the 30,000 mark—a rapid growth.

We believe in God, the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, water baptism and Holy living, clean and free from sin as much as lieth in us to do. And all our ministers must have the experience of second blessing as taught by John Wesley, the founder of Methodism before they can become a member of the Church of The Nazarene. We aim to be holy people who know their sins are all washed away.

Now down on South Fourth and Tennessee Streets we are worshipping each Sunday, and all who believe in heart-felt religion will come with us and worship. We have a good number of members here in the City of Floydada that we are proud of, and who are doing their best for God and Holiness. We invite all who will to come and worship with us.
O. T. Busby and wife, pastor.

SENIOR ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

The Senior Christian endeavor of the Presbyterian church will meet Sunday evening at 7 o'clock with Raymond King as leader.
The topic "How to avoid a summer slump in our society work?"
Consecration meeting.

Song.
Scripture—Hebrews 10: 24, 25.
Prayer, closing with the Lord's prayer in concert.

Leaders Talk.
What is a summer slump?—E. T. Williams.

What is a meeting—Wanda Teeple.
Suggestive Thoughts—Mrs. B. F. McIntosh.

Our need of fellowship—Mal 3: 16—Peirce King.
More Consecration—Rom. 12:1-2 Jean Bain.

General Discussion.
Think it through—led by Robbie Archer.

Business.
Benediction.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY ORGANIZED AT LAKEVIEW

Mrs. H. N. Porterfield met with the ladies of Lakeview at the school auditorium last Tuesday afternoon, May 20, at 2:30 when they organized a Woman's Missionary Society.

Officers were elected and the meeting dates selected as the first and third Wednesday afternoons of each month at 2:30.

Mrs. Ansil Lynn gave an interesting talk on the ways and customs of foreign people.

We hope to make our work a success and urge that all women come be with us.

JUNIOR ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

The Junior Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church will render the following program Sunday afternoon,

June 1, at 7 o'clock, with Junior Rutledge as leader.

Subject God's Gift, My Body.

What are some of the things that hurt and stunt the growth of the body—Blanche King.

What kind of a body does Jesus want us to have?—Carl Lester Minor.

What lesson do we get from Daniel about eating—Randell King.

How does laziness affect our bodies?—Thorley Fanning.

Bible drill.
Business.
Benediction.

RUSTLERS B. Y. P. U.

The Rustlers B. Y. P. U. will meet at 7 o'clock Sunday evening at the church with a debating program. Subject—Getting a Christian Education.

Is Christianity new—W. A. Amburn.

Christianity and Education—Vivian Stegall.

What is Education—Wilmer Jones.

Is college necessary to education—Patty Looper.

How to get an education—Lavelle Reid.

Second part—Allen Gresham.
Some who have worked their way through college—Bernice Patton.

Hazel Jones To Finish Work At U. T. In June

Miss Hazel Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jones of the Lakeview community, is a June candidate for a bachelor of arts degree at the University of Texas, announcements from the office of Registrar E. J. Mathews, Austin, state. Miss Jones majored in mathematics at the State institution.

A total of 706 students are candidates for degrees this year at the University.

Miss Jones will receive her degree early next month at the commencement exercises.

Abilene Is Host This Week-End To C. C. Meet

Abilene is host this week-end to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in annual session there. Aeronautical exhibitions Saturday and Sunday marking the dedication of the new \$150,000 municipal airport will be a feature of the session. Sixty men and 32 U. S. Army planes will take part in the exhibition.

Exhibits of West Texas products will also be a feature of the convention.

Floydada is sending no official representatives this year from the local Chamber of Commerce.

Candidates To Speak At Campbell Banquet

Candidates for Floyd County officers have been invited to be present tomorrow night at the Campbell Home Demonstration community banquet at Campbell and "have their say." Seventy-five plates are being set for the elaborate banquet and plans have been underway during the past week for the gathering.

The banquet is scheduled to begin at 6:30 o'clock in order to give plenty of time for the candidates and other speakers on the program. Tickets were sold last week-end and the proceeds from the affair will be used by the Campbell Home Demonstration Club work.

Eastern Star To Install New Officers Saturday

Installation of Eastern Star officers, memorial, and home-coming will be held Saturday night, May 31, at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Hall, Mrs. M. L. Probesco, worthy matron, has announced. Decoration Day services will be held Sunday, June 1, at 4 o'clock at the Floydada Cemetery.

CENTRAL FILLING STATION TO DEMONSTRATE NEW TIRE

A demonstration of the new Fisk Air-Flight Tire is a feature planned for Saturday of this week by the Central Filling Station, local dealers for Fisk Tires. The motor-ing public is cordially invited to visit the station on this day and see the new tire demonstration, according to Hal Drace, proprietor of the station.

The new Fisk Air-Flight tire, which is a new production on the tire market, works on the principal of a larger air chamber, and a more balanced tire. It is claimed that on the Fisk Air-Flight, the entire vehicle rides on air.

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Sunday School Lesson

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for June 1.
Stewardship of Service. Matt 25:14-30.

The general lesson title for this lesson. "A Contrast Between Faithfulness and Slothfulness," is somewhat more descriptive, though neither title quite brings out the full significance of the lesson which has really to do with the real sense of value and its application to life.

The lesson is one of those striking manifestations of common sense in which Jesus attacks the greatest problems of life and conduct from the standpoint of life's simplest principles. There is, also, in the lesson the emphasis upon the fact so commonly emphasized in the teaching of Jesus that the laws of the spiritual world are not so unlike the laws of the physical and material world.

Calls for Action

"The ideal in the conception of Jesus is not a life of mere good intentions, of futile dreaming, no matter how rich and fine the dreams may be; the ideal life is found, rather, in a true and real investment of all that one is and of all that one has. It is the di-



rection of life that determines its destiny, or, as we should put it in a terse phrase of today, it is character that counts. If a man has a great treasure and allows that treasure to lie neglected, neither in the material world nor in the spiritual world can the treasure be of much use to himself or to anybody else.

There is no glory that attaches to the timidity of doing nothing, even on the assumption that if one does nothing he can do no wrong. Life in its highest aspect is a matter of adventure and commitment. If we are not willing to assume risks, there can be no glory of result.

All this is expressed in the form of a parable, which concerns a man of substance going into another country entrusting his goods to his servants to make the best use of them possible. According to their several abilities he proportioned the responsibility, giving to one five talents, to another two, and to another one. The story as it proceeds is an interesting reflection of life.

The man with the five talents doubled his capital, so also the man of two talents, but the man of one talent, careful lest he might lose it, hid it away for safe-keeping. On the return of the master, the servants who had received respectively five talents and two talents gained the approval of their lord. But the man who had hidden away the one talent was rebuked as wicked and slothful, because in his anxiety he had not taken proper care even that that one talent should produce its proper profit.

Of course the parable is not entirely typical of life. Like much of the teaching of Jesus it is directed toward particular truth and the rebuking of the narrowness and weakness of one phase of life. In actual life it is sometimes the five-talent man who fails, and the one-talent

man who succeeds beyond all measure, and who assumes the place that naturally and rightfully might have belonged to the man of larger opportunity.

Mrs. W. H. Hilton and daughter, Blanche, returned home Friday from a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. M. F. Williams, of Haskell. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Hilton's mother, Mrs. W. E. Scooby, who will spend the summer here with her daughter. Edward Clanton accompanied them on the trip and visited with relatives while there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Norris and son, Bill and daughter, Maxine, left Wednesday for Abilene on a short business trip.

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Floyd County Political Aspirants Win Votes But Lose Baseball Game

All-Day Picnic Marks Close Of Cedar School

Candidates Lose First Tilt By 9-20; Coney Island Crew Wins, 14-7.

"Baseball as she ain't played" was demonstrated by the political aspirants of Floyd County in an exhibition game Friday morning of last week a set-to with a Cedar Hill team, the final score standing 20 to 9 in favor of everybody except the politicians. The game was played during an all-day gathering, marking the final exercises of the closing of the Cedar Hill school.

Free Lunch Served
A sumptuous lunch was served at the noon hour and was followed by another ball game staged between the Floydada Coney Island nine and the Cedar Hill school team. The Coney Island crew emerged victorious by a 14-7 count.

The biggest event of the day, outside of the regulation hand-shaking and card-distributing of the candidates, both from the standpoint of quantity and interest, was the picnic lunch prepared and served by the women of the community. One long table, arranged from bench seats, groaned under the load of good things to eat. Included on the bill of fare were fried chicken, roast beef, sandwiches of all kinds, salads, pies, cakes, pickles, baked chicken, dressing, and everything else imaginable that is good to eat. Iced tea and lemonade were also served.

No wonder the poor candidates almost killed themselves. They worked up excellent appetites hand-shaking and playing ball and then made a valiant effort to dispense with all the excellent food that had been prepared for the special occasion. But it was well the game was played before instead of after the lunch for likely there would never have been such, so great was the devouring of food.

J. C. Fortenberry made a short welcome talk prior to the lunch. The candidate speaking scheduled to take place after the "eats" was cancelled in favor of the second baseball game of the day.

School Program Held
Programs were held at the Cedar school Wednesday and Thursday nights by the school children. Wednesday night the primary and intermediate rooms furnished the entertainment. Thursday night a three-act comedy-drama was staged by the advanced pupils and under the direction of Clarence Guffee, principal at Cedar for the past three years. Members of the cast were as follows: D. D. Myrick, Evelyn Myrick, Virginia Massengale, Miss Lottie Easley, Ruby Roberts, Alvie Love, Jess Starkey, and Nola Starkey.

"A Fortune Calamity" was the title of the play given. The Cedar Hill school during the past year had 109 pupils enrolled. Two students, D. D. Myrick and Ruby Roberts, were in the graduating class. The courses offered extended through the tenth grade. The three teachers on the faculty last year were Miss Nora Sams of Lockney, Miss Lottie Easley, and Mr. Guffee. Miss Sams had charge of the immediate work and Miss Easley the primary division.

Mr. Guffee left Saturday for Denton where he will enter the Denton-State Teachers' College to continue work toward his degree this summer before returning to take up his duties at Cedar again next year. Miss Josephine Franklin of Denton Teachers' College will have charge of the intermediate work next year, and Miss Martha Ross,

also of the Denton College, will direct the primary classes.

Scorekeeper Gets Dizzy
In the first official baseball game of the day played Friday morning between the candidates and a Cedar Hill team the scorekeeper wore out his pencil trying to keep account of the scores tallied by the Cedar boys. Stegall opened the show in the initial frame by slamming out a single but he was out, Robinson to Durham, when Brummett rolled one out to the pitcher's box. Stegall, running for Brummett, stole second. Wood was out, Starkey to Fortenberry, and Stegall took third on the play. McCleskey failed to get as far as first base and the side was retired in spite of the fact that Stegall was "all set" to score.

Then Cedar came to bat and just made perfect hogs out of themselves by refusing to go back out in the field. They knocked the "old apple" in every direction and had the candidates so busy cutting capers after the ball that they forgot to notice that their opponents were circling the bases just about as fast as they could run. Perhaps the game would have ended right then and there but the Cedar Hill boys batted around and got tired running. They fooled around and somehow or other the office seekers managed to get three outs on them.

Here was the way the Cedar boys started their half of the fireworks in the first frame: Starkey singled, stole second and third (which wasn't a difficult thing to do at all) and scored on a homer slammed out by Robinson. Fortenberry singled and stole second. Durham singled and Fortenberry took third. McCullum was out, Stegall to Brummett. Fortenberry scored on a single by Lovell, and Durham scored on a single by Taylor. And then the race began. The Cedar racers had scored ten runs when the dust had cleared and the poor scorekeeper's brain was in a whirl from trying to keep tab on the base-circlers.

Sone Takes Mound
The candidates held a pow wow and reached the decision that Gilpin's pitching was too much of a "hit" with the home boys and they let him rest while Sone took the mound.

Sone had an underhand method of throwing the ball that was decidedly effective until he began to tire in the fifth. He held the Cedar boys to one lone counter for three entire innings but when the fifth opened the barrel burst again and the Cedar crew ran all over the place, after having completely rested up from over-exertion in the first inning.

Robinson pitched a good game for Cedar but he was hit freely after the first two innings. Z. Starkey was the most consistent scorer of the day.

Allen for the hand-shaking cut

loose in the third frame with a three-base hit. Stegall singled and Brummett accounted for the first two runs of the day for the visitors by poling out a three-bagger. And then that was all of the scoring for that inning.

The game was called at the end of the fifth on account of hunger, and also on account of the fact that the candidates were getting a little shaky over the outcome for the Cedar guns rang up nine more counters in their half of the fifth. The line-ups were as follows:

Candidates
P. G. Stegall (c)
H. A. C. Brummett (1b)
J. G. Wood (cf)
E. R. Harris (cf)
Roe McCleskey (2b)
A. A. Tubbs (lf)
Geo. Gilpin (p)
Robert Sone (p)
Tony B. Maxey (3b)
J. B. Allen (ss)
M. H. Taylor (rf)
Davidson (rf)
Joe M. Day (lf)

Cedar Hill
Z. Starkey (c)
Earl Robinson (p)
Tom Forenberry (1b)
Ed Durham (2b)
Joe McCollum (3b)
Alex Lovell (ss)
John Lackey (lf)
John Taylor (cf)
John Seay (rf)

Runs scored by the candidates were Stegall, 1; Harris, 1; Tubbs, 1; Maxey, 1; Allen, 1; Davidson, 1; Sone, 2; Day, 1.

Umpires: Homer Starkey, Cedar Hill, Bill Collins, Lockney.

Score by innings:
Candidates 0 0 2 4 3 x x x—9
Cedar Hill: 10 0 1 0 9 x x x—20

In the second game of the day, played immediately after lunch, both teams used two hurlers. Things opened up like it was going to be a real ball game but the Cedar youngsters could not quiet the heavy artillery of the Coney Island sluggers. Frank Taylor for Cedar pitched a dandy game and with the exception of the third and sixth innings had the Floydada boys eating out of his hand.

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he was given excellent support in the field. He held the Cedar boys scoreless until the fourth inning.

Costly errors by the Cedar boys were responsible for a number of runs but they played a good clean game.

The line-ups were as follows:

Coney Island
B. C. Lanier (p)
C. Hill (ss)
J. Lanier (c)
B. Holt (3b)
Bob Hancock (cf)
Earl Cooper (1b, p)
Barnes (2b)
Edd Jordan (rf)
Floyd Murray (2b)
Bill Baker (lf)
John Holt (lf)

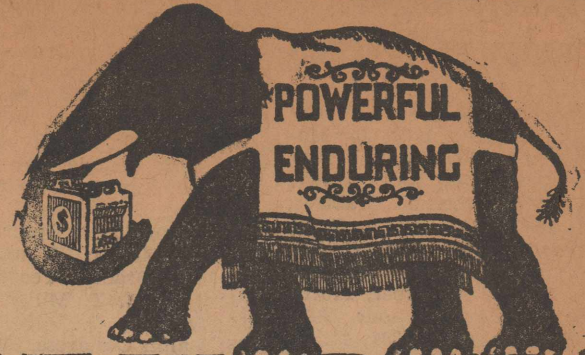
Cedar Hill
Frank Taylor (p)
Peck Starkey (3d)
Jess Starkey (cf)
Earl Robinson (c)
Orville Shears (2b)
Pete Love (1b)
D. D. Myrick (lf)
Floyd Starkey (lf)
Leroy Durham (c)

Homer Starkey (ss)
Alvie Love (rf)
J. B. Leach (p)

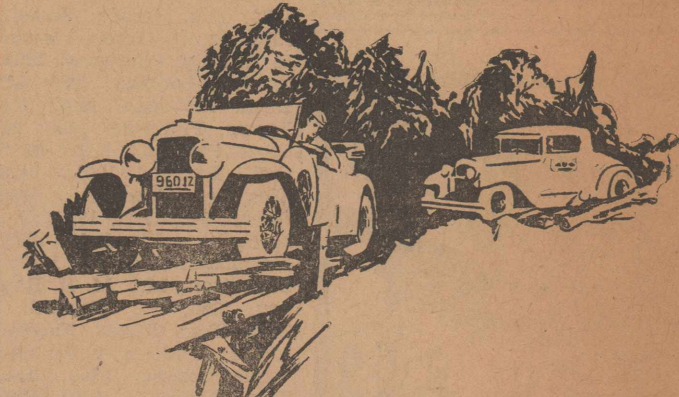
Leach relieved Taylor in the eighth, allowing two runs in as many frames. He had a fast, straight delivery that has effective. Umpires: Ben Dillard and Bill Collins; scorekeeper, Tom Fortenberry.

Score by innings:
Coney Island: 0 0 5 2 0 4 1 1 1—14
Cedar Hill: 0 0 0 2 0 3 0 2 0—7
John Taylor batted for Floyd Starkey in the ninth; Bernie Higgins batted for Leroy Durham in the ninth.

The best preventive against tuberculosis in swine is to have a tuberculosis-free herd of cattle and a flock of poultry free from tuberculosis. Hogs usually contract this disease by feeding on unpasteurized skim milk from tuberculous cows, by following tuberculous cattle in the feed lot or by association with tuberculous poultry. In the Corn Belt the poultry are a most prolific source of the disease in swine.



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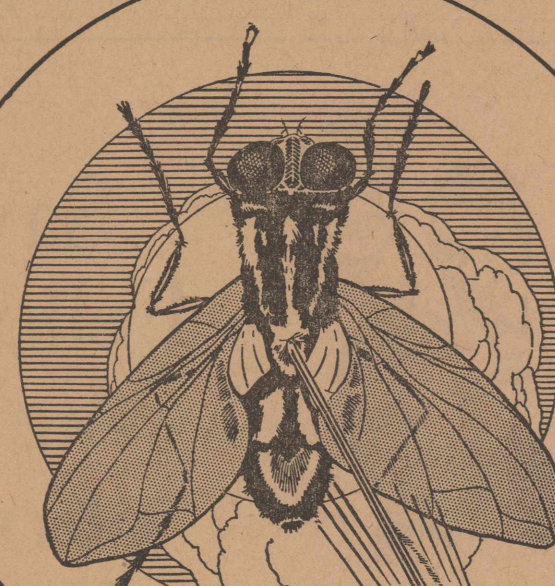
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327 Pioneers Register Wednesday At Reunion

(Continued from page 1—this sec.)
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Mrs. A. B. Duncan, Floydada, 1884; Mrs. Tom Jernigan, Floydada, 1889; Mrs. M. M. Day, Lockney, 1886.



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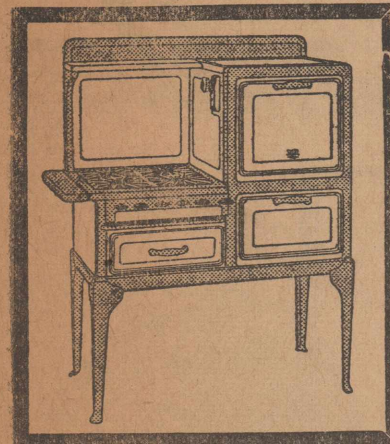
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Mrs. J. D. Starks, Floydada, 1890; Mrs. Jno. Fawver, Floydada, 1886; I. C. Surginer, Floydada, 1896; Mrs. C. Snodgrass, Floydada, 1895; Mrs. Kate Manasco, Floydada, 1903; Jno. Fawver, Post, 1886; Jno. L. West, Floydada, 1902; W. A. Brewster, Lockney, 1890; R. M. May, Plainview, 1902; Claude Fawver, Floydada, 1900; Mrs. G. L. Fawver, Floydada, 1923; Jim McNeely, Floydada, 1903; Hamp Collett, Spur; Geo. Gray Lockney, 1922; J. W. Anderson, Olton, 1891; Bradley Yeary, Lockney, 1901; Mrs. R. T. Miller, Floydada, 1889; Mrs. M. C. Potter, Silvertown, 1887; Ralph Childress, South Plains, 1887; Mrs. T. L. Anderson, Silvertown, 1890; Mrs. Charley Epps, Plainview; Mrs. J. H. Cowart, Plainview, A. L. Bishop, Floydada, 1902; F. W. Denham, Lubbock, 1890; Mrs. F. W. Denham, Lubbock, 1892; Mrs. I. C. Surginer, Floydada, 1900;

G. L. Fawver, Floydada, 1902; Mrs. J. H. Fowler, Lockney, 1905; Mrs. R. M. May, Plainview, 1902; J. B. Russell, Quitoque, 1896; Mrs. Irene (May) Mickey, Plainview, 1902; Mrs. Eva (May) Mickey, Mickey, 1902; Mrs. Salome Koger, Tulsa, 1891; Lige Koger, Tulsa, 1890; Thomas Montgomery, Floydada, 1892; Mrs. Horace Weeks, Lockney, 1913; Bailey Green, Floydada, 1902; E. E. May, Plainview, 1892; Horace Weeks, Lockney, 1905; Mrs. Tom Deen, Floydada, 1902; Mrs. E. E. Brown, Floydada, 1903; Mrs. Price Scott, Floydada, 1891; Milford Carthel, Lockney, 1905; Mrs. D. O. Murphy, Floydada, 1905; Price Scott, Floydada, 1902; P. E. (Ed) McCarty, Floydada, 1900; John McDonald, Lockney, 1907; Mrs. G. S. Britton; Mrs. M. H. Ragle, Lockney, 1890; Lee Howard, Lockney, 1901; Tom Goslee, Floydada, 1905; Mrs. P. E. McCarty, Floydada; M. H. Ragle, Lockney, 1890; Mrs. Tom P. Steen, Floydada, 1900; George Tibbets, Plomot, 1892; L. H. Hart, Friona, 1900; Olen Miller, Floydada, 1889; Mrs. J. B. Harper, Lockney, 1901; Mrs. L. B. Fawver, Floydada, 1900; Mrs. Nat D. Waller, Lockney, 1901; Mrs. Jim Harper, Lockney, 1903; S. L. Rushing, Floydada, 1890. J. H. Fowler, Lockney, 1905;

L. B. Fawver, Floydada, 1900; J. C. Weathers, Lockney, 1904; Mrs. S. L. Rushing, Floydada, 1890; Mrs. Champ Walters, Floydada, 1891; Mrs. W. M. Prim, Dickens, 1890; Mrs. B. E. Cyprest, Lockney, 1899; J. H. Harper, Lockney, 1900; W. F. Long, Lockney, 1892; Mrs. G. E. King, Floydada, 1894; Adelaide Scott, Floydada, 1909; Hershel Green, Floydada, 1905; S. T. Cooper, Lockney, 1902; M. H. Taylor, Lockney, 1899; Mrs. E. C. Henry, Floydada, 1890; Mrs. G. A. Linder, Floydada, 1903; J. B. Harper, Lockney, 1901; Sam Mills, Lockney, 1889; Clifford Willis, Floydada, 1903; Mrs. W. L. Boerner, Floydada, 1894; Mrs. Fannie Montague, Floydada, 1892; Mrs. Dora Tye, White Deer, 1901; Mrs. Lee Howard, Floydada, 1912; C. L. Anderson, Lockney, 1891; Homer Howard, Lockney, 1891; W. L. Boerner, Floydada, 1894; Mrs. Harry Campbell, Matador, 1900; Mrs. Henry Hobbs, Wichita Falls, 1900; Mrs. Pernie Giddens, Wichita Falls, 1900; Mrs. E. H. Willis, Floydada, 1891; Mrs. Effie Keller, Lockney, 1892; Mrs. John Wilson, Lockney, 1890.

Mrs. Homer Howard, Lockney, 1902; Mrs. Henry Amy, El Paso, 1890; Dr. Andrews, Floydada, 1890; J. F. Roberts, Floydada, 1901; G. L. Snodgrass, Floydada, 1891; Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass, Floydada, 1900; Mrs. O. E. Murray, Floydada, 1891; Mrs. C. S. Jones, Hereford, 1889; Frances Carthel, Lockney, 1905; Mrs. Van Leonard, Floydada, 1887; Mrs. L. H. Newell, Floydada, 1903; I. D. Gamble, Floydada, 1901; Mrs. J. B. Shurbet, Floydada, 1905; B. F. Smith, Crosbyton; Ethel (Broyles) McAdams, Lockney, 1894; Lucy Broyles, Lockney; Katie Witte, Lockney, 1890; Jeffie Griffith, Lockney, 1907; Mrs. T. E. Cowart, Lockney, 1904; Mrs. George Tierce, Lockney, 1890; Mrs. B. C. Willis, Floydada, 1891; Mrs. W. H. Nelson, Floydada, 1902; Mrs. J. B. Green, Floydada, 1921; Mrs. W. H. Pope, Lockney, 1908; A. B. Duncan, Floydada, 1884; Turner Cowart, Lockney, 1905; B. B. King, Floydada, 1904.

Henry Hollis, Floydada, 1892; Mrs. Flora Morris, Floydada, 1904; Mrs. J. T. McLain, Floydada, 1908; Mrs. J. J. Davis, Floydada, 1891; J. J. Davis, Floydada, 1916; Mrs. W. A. Carthel, Lockney, 1905; Mrs. George

McPeak, Floydada, 1891; Mrs. C. S. Williams, Floydada; 1890; Mrs. O. E. Wicker, Lockney, 1901.

Mrs. Frank Roberson, Lockney, 1901; E. C. King, Floydada, 1905; Mrs. E. C. King, Floydada, 1905; Ulmer White, Floydada, 1891; Mrs. Dora Crain, Floydada, 1905; G. C. Edwards, Dougherty, 1901; Mrs. J. E. Lankford, Floydada, 1892; Baylor Byars, Lockney, 1889; A. M. Battey, Floydada, 1904; T. B. McPeak, Floydada, 1902; Mrs. T. B. McPeak, Floydada, 1902; W. B. Clark, Floydada, 1890; Mrs. L. B. Cozby, Floydada, 1900; Mrs. R. L. Henry, Floydada, 1915; Mrs. J. E. Green, Floydada, 1892; Mrs. Sam Farnsworth, Lockney, 1907; L. O. Cox, Floydada, 1902; Annie Provalca, Lockney, 1890; Silas E. Duncan, Floydada, 1884; Mrs. Alice B. Smith, Lockney, 1890; Mrs. J. S. Hale, Floydada, 1896.

Boys To Conduct City Affairs During Week

(Continued from page 1—this sec.) tary Clubs of Floydada. They will be fed hot dogs, peanuts, pop and other "eatables" for boys.

The parade and picnic Thursday will be under the direction of Wilson Kimble, Bob McGuire and Roy Snodgrass. This committee will also award the prizes for the parade.

Friday has been announced as "Pick-Up Day." Three prizes are being offered during the day to the boy who brings in the largest amount of tacks, nails and screws, collected from the streets, roads and alleys of this immediate section. The prizes will be awarded at 5 o'clock Friday by City Secretary Burl Bedford. The prizes will be determined according to weight, Mr. Bedford stated.

The entire traffic management of the city of Floydada will be in charge of the boys of Floyd County through out the day Saturday. Boys from the city will have charge of the traffic during the morning and up until about three o'clock in the afternoon, when the boys from the surrounding communities will take charge and direct the traffic, it is planned. The boys will be under the direction and supervision of Bob Smith, city traffic officer, according to those in charge. All drivers of motor vehicles and all pedestrians, as well, are urged to obey the boys in charge of the traffic during the day.

Boys' Week will come to a close with the Sunday night services at the various churches. A number of the churches are planning to have boys choirs, boy ushers and possibly special speaking or musical numbers for boys. The sermons will be especially dedicated to "The Boy" at a number of the local churches.

In completing the program for the Boys' Week movement in this city, the three organizations in charge are urging that other organizations assist them in every way possible to make the event successful. They are asking the assistance of every individual and the community at large in this gesture to show them that the entire section is interested in their welfare.

DAY RE-ELECTED

(Continued from page 1—this sec.) White Deer, Matador, El Paso, Wichita Falls, Hereford, Alanreed, Post, Spur and other points.

Duncan With Honors
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Duncan and Silas Duncan of Floydada carried off the honors of the day as being the pioneers of the pioneers. They came to Floyd County in 1884, the earliest date shown on the entire register. John Fawver 1886, of Post, John Fawver, 1886, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Potter, 1886, of Silvertown, and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Day of Lockney, 1886, second in pioneering in so far as those present at the reunion were concerned.

J. J. Day, 1887, Tom McClain, 1887, Mrs. Van Leonard, 1887, Mrs. M. J. Aldridge, 1887, all of Floydada, Ralph Childress, 1887, South Plains, and N. Y. Bicknell, 1887, of Crosbyton were in the third earliest group of arrivals in this section, the register indicated.

The Rev. G. T. Palmer, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city, made the response to the vivid address of welcome by Mr. Muncy. Reminiscent talks were made by J. J. Day of Floydada, Frank Ford

WHAT'S WRONG AND WHERE

(See feature on bottom of Editorial page)

- SOLUTION NO. 12**
- 1—Tree could not grow on top of rock
 - 2—Cross bars on telephone pole are not on same side
 - 3—One telephone wire does not continue
 - 4—Basket shows different weave on two sides
 - 5—Cube sugar does not come in cans
 - 6—Word "ads" is misspelled
 - 7—Apple butter does not come in jugs
 - 8—Stake holding sign could not be set into rock
 - 9—Stake is round above sign and square below
 - 10—There are doughnuts in box instead of pies
 - 11—Young man has ring on index finger of left hand.

and Dr. McCollum of Lockney, and Judge Wm. McGehee of Floydada. The Rev. G. I. Britain of Plainview also made a short address.

Many interesting side-lights on the early history of Floyd County, the privations and pleasures of the pioneers, and the progress of this territory were unfolded in the story told by the speakers.

It was brought out that George Smith carried the chain when the townsite was surveyed, and Mrs. J. D. Starks in a delightful talk related that she was the only woman here when Floydada was organized. She arrived April 16, 1890. Mrs. A. B. Duncan came in 1884 and was the first woman citizen of Floyd County. She prepared dinner for the voters on the first election day, 40 years ago. Miss Elizabeth Dumas of Brownfield is the daughter of M. S. Dumas, the second tax assessor of Floyd County. J. F. McClain arrived in 1887 and settled at Della Plains. His son, Tom, attended the second school held in the county. There were only 15 scholars in the county and only one is now residing in the county who attended the school so far as is known.

George Fawver, who has been here 39 years, was introduced; Glad Snodgrass, who has been here 39 years also, and he made a few remarks. Mrs. John L. West was introduced and she made the suggestion that a committee be named to gather information of historical interest to add to the written records of the history of Floyd County.

Committee members appointed by President Day were as follows: A. B. Duncan, R. C. Scott, W. B. Clark, and Mrs. Wm. McGehee.

As a special feature the Ukelele Cadets, the Singing Senoritas of Ralls, sang two dandy numbers. They sang "Hello Baby" and "Got a Big Date With a Little Girl." Bert Cowley is the director of the group. Members of the organization are Anna John Cowley, Mary Frances Johnson, Ruth Haney, Mary Ellen Sargent, Mary Kate

Boys' Week

From June 2nd to June 8th Boys, don't forget Dad. He never forgets you. June 15th is Dad's Day; let's make "Father's Day" sort of a little Christmas by coming to Glad's Store.

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Glad Snodgrass

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Stephens, and Mrs. F. J. Robbins, accompanist.

The girls also rendered several numbers in business houses on the square. They were attractively attired in red and white uniforms consisting of trousers and jackets.

The day was spent in hand-shaking and in talking over "old times." From every standpoint the affair was a marked success.

Rev. Palmer expressed the sentiment of the newer citizens of the county in his response when he declared: "Our hats are off to the pioneers of this county. We realize that we are just in the beginning even now and that the wonderful possibilities of this county are just being developed. Ours is a bright future and you old settlers have made these opportunities possible for us."

Crosbyton Nine Plays Dougherty Here Sunday

Crosbyton will meet the Dougherty nine here Sunday afternoon in the season opener on the local diamond. The baseball game will be played in the Floydada Ball Park in northeast Floydada.

Both the teams have played a number of scheduled games this season and are said to have good clubs.

The game is scheduled to start at 3:30 o'clock, advance notices indicate.

Harper Scoggins and father, J. M. Scoggins of Claude left this morning for New Mexico on a business trip to be gone about a week.

NIECE OF MRS. MONTAGUE IS BURIED IN PLAINVIEW

Miss Monte Montague, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Montague of Plainview, who died Sunday morning at 3 o'clock was buried Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Plainview cemetery. An operation had been performed several days previous for appendicitis but efforts to save the life of the young woman were without avail.

Deceased was a niece of Mrs. Fannie Montague of this city, who attended the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Garrett and daughter, Frances Ruth, also attended the funeral services.

Mrs. Hugh Dumas and daughters, Auralee and Dorothy, arrived Sunday to spend two weeks with Mrs. Dumas' mother, Mrs. Lillie Britton.



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Floyd County Clubs

PLEASANT HILL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

An all day meeting was enjoyed by nineteen members of the Pleasant Hill home demonstration club last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Kimbles.

The roll call was answered by the amount of butter or cream sold each week. One new member was added to the list at this meeting.

Miss Strange was present in the afternoon and gave a demonstration on butter judging also a report on Rev. O'Brien's talk at the Council meeting on Parliamentary rules which we hope to put into practice.

Mrs. Shelly Scott, Mrs. Chas. Kelley, Mrs. E. A. Shelton and Miss Edna Loe will represent the Pleasant Hill club at the butter judging contest.

Miss Strange assigned each member their part for our exhibit at the County Fair.

Each member brought a dish of prepared food which was served at the noon hour cafeteria style.

Our next meeting will be June 26 with Mrs. Joe Evers.

CAMPBELL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

A call meeting of the Campbell home demonstration club was held last Friday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Mal Jarboe as hostess.

Plans were made for a banquet to be held Friday night May 30 to raise the necessary funds to defray the expenses to the A. and M. short course.

There were sixteen members, one visitor and one new member present. The hostess served ice cream and cake.

Mrs. Clay Johnson will be hostess at the regular meeting of the club June 3. Summer care of the orchard and garden will be the subject of this meeting.

SOUTH PLAINS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Miss Strange met last Friday afternoon with the South Plains Home demonstration club with Mrs. Wilbur Wilson as hostess and gave the demonstration on butter judging which should have been given May 16th.

Nineteen members were present. Mrs. H. H. Harper will be host to the club May 30. The program for the meeting will be children of the Bible.

This meeting should be June 5 but on account of that date conflicting with the closing of the school we will meet a week earlier.

HARMONY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. W. M. Finkner was hostess to the Harmony home demonstration club last Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

In the business meeting Mrs. W. M. Finkner was elected delegate to the A. & M. Short Course with Mrs. M. D. Ramsey as alternate. Mrs. M. Carr will enter the butter judging contest.

Each member part for the county fair was assigned to them.

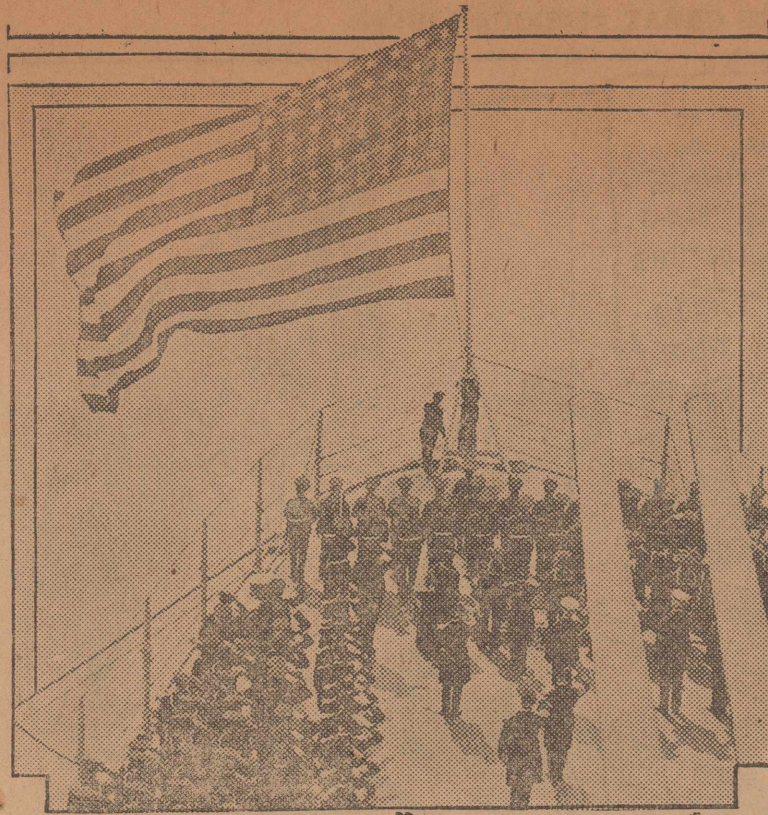
Grape juice and devil food cake was served to nine members present.

Mrs. Chas. Smith and Mrs. D. Battey will be hostesses to the club June 4.

Summer care of orchard and gardens will be the subject for the meeting.

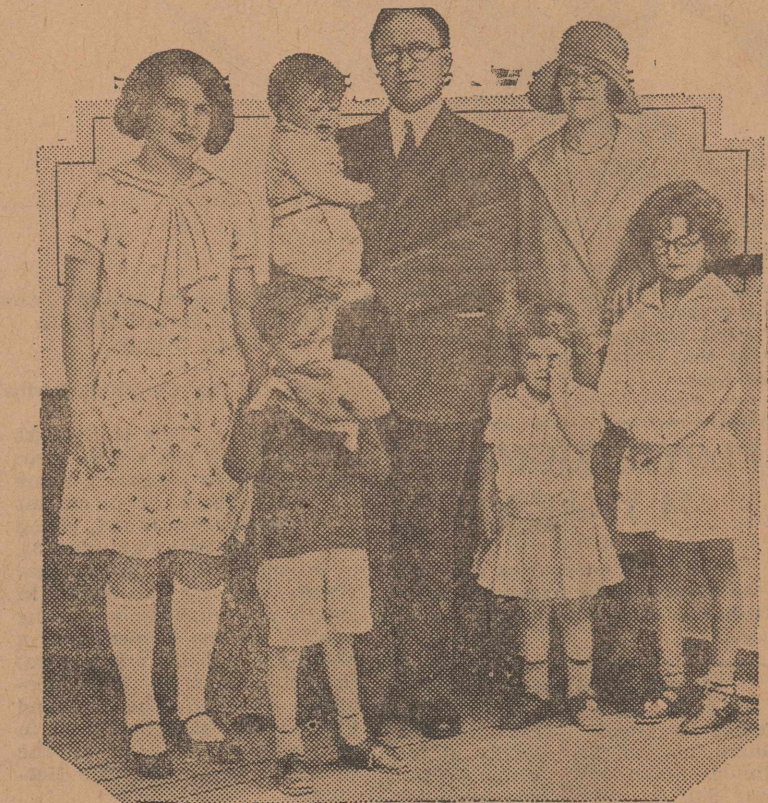
Mrs. J. C. Patterson of Seagraves and sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Dumas, of Brownfield came Tuesday to attend the Old settlers reunion. They will visit for several days with Judge and Mrs. Wm. McGehee.

Boston Launches Cruiser



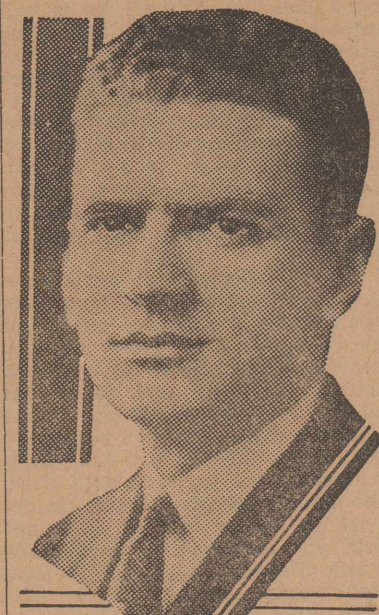
Colorful ceremonies marked the dedication of the U. S. S. Northampton, new 10,000-ton light cruiser, at the Charleston navy yard, Boston, recently. Officers and crew, numbering more than 675, are shown saluting the flag as it was unfurled for the first time.

Depart For Mission Work



Voluntarily giving up their home and all ties, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth P. MacDonald are shown here with their children as they left Los Angeles for Luzon, an island in the Philippines, where they will devote the rest of their lives to missionary work among the natives.

Prexy at 30



With his acceptance of the presidency of Tarkio College, Tarkio, Mo., Dr. Robert N. Montgomery, 30, above, has the distinction of being the youngest college president in the country. His father, Rev. John Knox Montgomery, has been president of Muskingum College, New Concord, O., since 1914.

Prize Winner



Double honors fell to pretty Miss Hamble Bauer, above of San Francisco, at the Radcliffe College Horse Show and Carnival at Cambridge, Mass., recently when she won first prize in the beginners' and intermediate class.

Gliding Goes Collegiate



A college hop hereafter will mean something more than a social function now that students at George Washington University, Washington, D. C., have inaugurated a Gliders' Club. Thomas P. Little-

page, president of the club, is shown above giving instructions, to Miss Geraldine Free, daughter of Congressman Arthur M. Free, of California.

COOL THE MILK QUICKLY

Prompt and proper cooling of all milk and cream on the farm would improve the grade of dairy products and thus add greatly to the income of dairy farmers. To make sure that milk reaches its destination in the best condition, cool it to 50 degrees F. or below immediately after milking, and protect it during shipment, says the Bureau of Dairy Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture. The quickest way to cool milk is to run it over a surface cooler, through which flows the coldest water available, then set the cans of milk in a well-insulated tank filled with water at a temperature of 40 degrees F. or below. By this method it is possible to cool milk within an hour after it leaves the cow. Cream should be cooled immediately after it is separated.

If the amount is small, cool by placing in a can and setting the can in water not warmer than 40 degrees F., and stirring after half an hour. In hot weather, chunks of ice scattered over the tops of the cans will help to maintain the temperature of the milk or cream.

Intelligent reading of the labels on foods and an intelligent application of the information obtained in label reading would save the consumers of the nation millions of dollars a year and would promote the cause of truthful labeling of foods most effectively say officials of the Food and Drug Administration.

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The Mean Thing

"If all the women drivers in the United States were laid end to end," said the brutal statistician, "the traffic of the nation might be able to get somewhere."—Woman's Home Companion.

Sirups left over from cooking fruits or from canned fruit may be saved to sweeten punches and other fruit drinks.

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CROP CONDITIONS MIXED

Black beetles in the cotton, worms or something in the wheat, lack of moisture in many sections and a generally backward spring for row crops which paints a part of the local picture this week, could be made into a bugaboo that would be scary. However, painting such pictures are foreign to people of this section. Far be it from The Hesperian to begin after boosting Floyd County for so many years that the mind of man runneth not to the contrary.

Floyd County's wheat crop will be equal or thereabouts to last year's crop. Indeed, the section around Floydada is going to have a considerably better crop than it had last year. And the percentage of farmers who are getting row crops up to a stand and keeping a stand in spite of the beetles is larger than the talk you hear and the fields you see would put it. Basic conditions in Floyd County are sounder than they have been in years and years. Floyd County people are making their farms produce them some year round income. No great big bills, or very few of them, are dependent on a big crop and a good price, desirable as both of these are and as glad as we would be to see them. Floyd County wheat was put in the ground at a lower cost than was even dreamed possible only seven years ago. The country is just like it has been from time immemorial and the people are learning how to conduct their fiscal affairs to meet the varying conditions.

It is indeed a great country we have, beetles in the cotton, dry streaks and whatever it is eating on the wheat to the contrary notwithstanding.

THE BLACK BEETLE

An eminent authority, to be exact a newspaperman, has informed this writer that the beetle which is eating on the cotton is one of the worms of life which is taken by the wire worm, which in 1927 did some damage to wheat in this area of the country. The cycle from wire worm to beetle is four to five years, this newspaper man tells us. He really knows his beetles, too.

The beetles we have now will burrow in the sod or grass or whatnot this summer, lay eggs and die. From this another order of insect life will develop and in about four or five years you'll hear about damage from the wire worm. Then the cycle all over and in four or five years the beetle. All very interesting. The practical thought is, possibly, that fighting the beetle is very difficult, so far as results are concerned.

WANTED, A CANDIDATE

The Hesperian hankers for a candidate that just suits for governor of Texas, somebody that just suits our idea of what we want in that exalted position in the state's governmental affairs. Not that some very excellent ladies and gentlemen have not offered themselves, but that none of them create that excited hope that the average newspaper worker likes to have swell in his bosom.

With seventeen, or is it twenty candidates, it seems a news writer ought to be able to select one and support him or her. Doubtless we will go to about the time the election is ready to be held and everybody else has had all the fun. But right now, except for the candidates we do not want to see elected, we have no enthusiasms in the governor's race. So many of the candidates represent ideas and isms of another day, we'd like to wipe the slate clean of them and begin all over again. Having fought out the battle of Armageddon with most of them, already twice or thrice, we'd like a new deal particularly since the state seems to be wagging along about like it did before we and they saved it. Maybe a new deal would get the people more nearly united on a program of constructive work and legislation. A little more harmony down Austin way would not be out of place for a year or two.

A lawyer, whom we'd like to leave nameless and let the reader supply his own best-liked attorney, told this news hound the other day that the code of criminal procedure which Texas has, and which has been cursed and discussed greatly during the past few years, was copied by the English Courts and is in use in Great Britain and its colonies to this day. This code was the first ever devised by a civilized modern country, he says. We like to think he is right, that our forefathers did a good job of it, so good that it has been copied round the world. Maybe, after all, Mr. Texas Citizen, it is not the code that you have but the men you have been electing to

office that have been responsible for the conditions of which you complain. Do you vote for men for office intelligently, or do you vote because you don't like somebody?

ARE WE USING OUR OUNCE.

Are we using that "Ounce of Prevention" in Floydada, or do we pay the "pound" for the cure?

It is well worth considering—and considering carefully. Today we have the advantage of agencies for good health which were not dreamed of a few years ago. We now have other proven facilities which were known of, possibly, but which, according to the standard of living of even fifteen years ago, were not looked upon as being vital in the health of the individual, and to the health of the community.

Some of these points are still subject of debate. Others are universally practiced. There is a difference of opinion on vaccination; there is a difference of opinion on pasteurized milk; but there is no difference of opinion as to the value of sick room sanitation and the imperative need of the growing child for wholesome milk.

There is a difference of opinion still as to the true answer to the question of why thousands succumb yearly to tuberculosis, but there is a national enthusiasm back of the Christmas Seal movement. Playgrounds and playtime for children, careful feeding of children and adults alike, scientific sanitation in the home, all are more or less recent—but all are valuable to Floydada.

We have in the professional and business activities of our town, on the shelves of store and pharmacy, in soda fountain and restaurant, hundreds of aids to more healthy living. And a more healthy Floydada would mean a more wealthy Floydada.

A look to our community health conditions, a look to our personal health standards, a thought to our business and personal future would all help to remind us that, given these opportunities, we should grasp them to bring about the HEALTH we should have in our OWN life, in the life of OUR TOWN.

DURING BOYS' WEEK

Next week is boys' week in Floydada, when youth will be glorified in such a manner as only modern grown-ups have learned to glorify youth and put it forward, giving opportunities many fold for advancement to develop into useful characters, minus handicaps which were grievously felt in most cases by the generation which now has the reins.

Such effort to train youth, to bring out the best, as is represented in Boy Scout organizations, boys' weeks, Hi-Y Clubs in schools and things of that kind, are constant reminders of the attention boys are getting that was not accorded only two decades ago. It is an arrangement that is fine to see, and it is to be hoped that everybody in the community will join in and help out. Shortly, these boys will have charge of things and their leaders now will be doing their parts on the sidelines. Training for better citizenship is what it amounts to, building for the future.

IT'S CANDIDATE TIME

Happy days are here again. The warm days have arrived and those who would like to have the vote of the people are getting a chance to show themselves off. In fact, they are getting a chance to show off whether they like to do so particularly or not.

People like to see the folks for whom they are going to cast their votes, and like to see them do their stuff, speaking, playing baseball, telling jokes, engaged in repartee, or just any old thing that calls for mixing with the folk. Usually it is the most artful at this most clever art, too, that wins the office. Votes in gobs are won and lost on little old insignificant things. A fine man who could make a good officer doesn't "click" as a candidate and wonders why he couldn't get any further in the election than second and worse.

Some candidates have the gift. Some have it not. The latter usually make good losers, however, and that is some compensation.

Contemporary Thought

RAZZING THE TELEPHONE BOYS

Canyon News: The telephone companies came in for the greatest razzing of the convention. It would seem that the telephone companies generally had assumed "the public be damned" policy, as was the policy of railroads until they saw their business slipping. Now the most courteous utility in the world is the railroad official. The newspapers feel that the telephone companies have been especially unjust to the country publishers. They come in to a town and solicit advertising for their directories; take the directories to Dallas to have them printed without even asking the price for home printing. Publishers pointed out that they had been asked to make bids on directories, and then have the new directories delivered before the price had been submitted.

The telephone companies have been hard boiled in their attitude toward the public in the question of rates. Whereas other utilities have been reducing rates and improving service as fast as possible, publishers pointed out instances in which the telephone companies have refused to make improvements and when they did, increased the rates very materially.

It is a well known fact in legis-

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME

EVERYBODY IN
THIS HOUSE SEEMS
TO THINK I HAVE
NOTHING TO DO
BUT SCRUB THIS
TUB—THIS IS
THE LAST TIME!

THE
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lative circles that if there is enacted a law in Texas establishing a public utilities commission, it will be on account of the attitude of the telephone company. The cities are getting along very well with other utilities, with an occasional fight with the gas companies, but there is a feeling in legislative circles that the telephone companies should be made to show the high cost of long distance service.

PEOPLE ARE SO CARELESS

Holland's Magazine: Last year, writes a Southern landholder whose property is thick with timber, "campers twice set our place afire. Birds, flowers, and animals were decimated unbelievably."

What a tribute to the American camper! If it were an isolated instance, it would be bad enough, and to spare. But it is not. Last year saw hundreds of forest fires in the South, started by campers; destroying thousands of acres of valuable timber, charring tens of thousands of mating and brooding birds, wiping out herds of small furred inhabitants of the woods, marring for decades great stretches of timber unsurpassed anywhere for sheer loveliness.

Why? Because people are careless. Simply that. Because the average vacationist, through some mysterious inner change from the considerate citizen he is at home, utterly disregards the property rights of those people who live in the country through which he passes. Because he takes not only an economic and physical but also a mental vacation. He simple-mindedly throws his cigarettes and cigars into the dry grass of roadside ditches and starts the worst kind of fires. He lights his camp fires on the tops of hills, and then leaves them burning there, where winds can, and too often do, spread the flames in every direction.

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It was estimated in 1928 that more than thirty million acres of Southern timber land had been laid waste by fires up to that time. The natural cause of such fires are few, and their toll comparatively inconsiderate. The chief—almost the sole—offender is the camper.

The approaching season will no doubt bring its annual trek of Southern and other tourists to these

mountains and forests, for there could be no pleasanter places in which to while away the hot days. It is most earnestly to be hoped that these visitors will bring with them enough common sense not to destroy that which they find and enjoy here.

FLOYD COUNTY
14 YEARS AGO

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

ISSUE OF JUNE 1, 1916
Sunday, May 28, Company L, Fourth Regiment, Texas National Guard, now in the service of the United States, left Camp Wilson near San Antonio, enroute for the border. They have been assigned to patrol in the Fort Bend country. Sam and Tom Goslee are members of Company L, from Floydada. The boys are in fine spirits, according to reports, marching from the field to the strains of "Dixie."

Roy K. Bruner and Robt. N. Hamilton purchased Jeffery "Fours" through E. C. Nelson, Floyd County agent, last week. W. L. Morris is also a Jeffery owner, having bought a four some weeks ago.

Judge L. C. Penry, of Plainview, will move with his family to Fort Worth where he has entered into a co-partnership in the practice of law with Judge Hunter (1916). Judge Penry was district attorney of this district for several terms, and also represented Plainview district in the legislature in 1913.

Miss Marie Henry entertained last evening honoring Miss Alma Armstrong, of Plainview, who is a guest in the Henry home this week.

Cracks in a new floor usually do not appear until several months after a house is occupied and it is too late to do anything about it, says the U. S. Forest Service, which tells how to prevent cracks in new floors. Cracks that develop in a few weeks or months in a new, well-laid floor are the result of a change in the moisture content of the wood. Get lumber that has been kept under dry conditions and do not have it delivered on a damp or rainy day. Be sure that the plaster or masonry walls are dry before the flooring is delivered. Eliminate all badly crooked boards or use them in inconspicuous places.

Whatever Their Cause,
They Died

Whether they marched in silence or song,
Whether they carried their courage along,
Whether their cause was right or wrong,
They died.

Whether they drowned in foreign seas,
Blundered to death or fell by disease,
Sent to their doom by official decrees,
They tried.

Death has no choice of friend or foe,
Time will hear nothing of Yes or No,
Chance but elects the blood that will flow
From Men.

Let us then honor alike the dead,
Let us then nobly perform in their stead,
Let us then strive that no war shall be bred
Again.



With Old Battleaxe (Himself)

'Round
The
Square

Folks, you have all heard that there are some objections to every line of business. Well, I had just about decided that newspaper work was the exception to the rule, when up pops the biggest objection that I can imagine.

Somebody had the nerve to send the Hesperian a copy of a negro newspaper last week. It was the "Chicago Defender" composed of 48 pages and edited exclusively by negroes. The issue sent to us was their "Twenty-fifth Anniversary Edition," and as a newspaper, I'll just have to confess that it was pretty dog gone good.

About the dnerst thing that I can imagine is a bunch of stinking black negroes, organized, giving themselves high-falutin' names, and declaring that they are "just as good as the whites." "The Defender" (I have a good mind not to even put it in quotes) is built strictly on the race question; every picture, every news item and even every advertisement is about negroes. On the front page is a quotation by Booker T. Washington, and throughout are such quotations as "American Race Prejudice must be destroyed" and other silly remarks.

I don't know how my readers feel about it, but I believe that any body that would declare that a negro is just as good as a white is just lowering themselves to a negro's standard and not raising the negro's standard a dog gone bit when they do it. I ain't bragging a bit when I say that I'm just a whole lot better than any negro I ever saw, whether he was a lawyer, doctor or just a plain slop-wagon driver. If it takes lynching to put the negroes in their places, I say "lynch 'em." Though Texas may go "Hoover-crat" or "Ferguson-tus" and may do lots of other things I don't like, I hope that I never live to see the day when this will be a "negro loving state." Any time it is, Old Battleaxe is going to pull stakes for points unknown. Grrrrr!

And now that that's over.

About the only excuse I can give Dick O'Brien for staying away from church is the fact that a church building just naturally brings unpleasant memories to me. I was married in one.

Still, Halitosis says that the best investment I ever made was a marriage license.

But they tell me that a poor memory is a blessing when applied to old troubles.

Somebody has tried to tell me that I'm mighty good—at telling everybody else how to run their business. Well, here goes again—

How about shortening the time for the yellow light on our traffic signals? It is mighty hard to enforce the people to stay off of the street intersection on a yellow light, but is not near so hard to keep 'em off a red light. All laws can be enforced to a certain degree and keeping cars off of a yellow light is one of them dog gone "degrees." A car can be several yards from the "dead line" when the yellow light shines and the bell starts to ring, and, under the present system, he can be plumb across the street in-

tersection before it turns red. Now, supposing that two cars, coming from different directions, get the same idea and are in a hurry. If they both try to "make" the yellow light, they are going to have to do some tall dodging to avoid a bust up. With them yellow lights ringing so long, you can mark my word, someday, there's going to be a terrible smash-up.

That guy on California street says that the fellow that goes through life always hunting something soft can usually find it right under his hat.

Step lively, folks, and watch your step! All kinds of thunder is going to break loose in the next few paragraphs. Brace yourself right good and dive into the ravings of a rattle-brain—meaning "Yours Truly."

Often times I have been asked by strangers in our town, just what I thought of Floyd County the year 'round. Now listen, folks, this ain't no secret, if I didn't like this country I would dog gone sure leave it.

If there's anything that gets my goat, it is some great big bloke, standing around on the corners giving everybody else pointers on how to run the country. These Calamity Howlers and Saliva Slingers have sure got the upper hand and it is dog gone more than I can stand.

I sure had to admit that we've got people here in Floydada that do nothing but whittle and spit and cuss. From morning to night it's the same old sight: frowns here, there and everywhere, on nearly every corner of the square. I hate to put their stuff into type for it surely is a terrible sight. But they tell me that the truth is what hurts, so here goes, the whole dog gone works:

Now that Hoover is president and the country has gone broke, nearly everything but the old tin Lizzie has been put in soak. The wheat crop has all blown away and the row crops ain't going to pay. There ain't much cotton raised out here and anyway the market is so low that you can't make anything clear. The hogs have all died with the worms, they say, and them dog gone hens just won't lay. People are just spending too much money on dairy cows, the dairyman is sure to go broke, one fellow vows. We haven't got any oil boom like Hobbs, New Mexico, in fact there ain't no body here that everybody else don't know. Yep, things are sure in one terrible fix and if I had any money I would sure leave this place quick. Poverty is sure here to say—dog gone this country anyway!

Now mind you folks, these words are not mine. They come from fellows with very few brains and lots of time, and nothing to do from day light until dark but sit around and bark. Now I never did believe in lynching very strong, but if this "hollering hard times" keeps up very long, I'm sure in favor of taking these Calamity Howlers out of their crepe covered bed and hanging them until they are dead, dead, dead.

Then again the poor man may have taken too literally the cigar ads which speaks of Havana filler.

"Mince pie," says a medical expert, "is an assimilable polysaccharide carbohydrate of high caloric efficiency." But most folks will keep on eating it just the same.

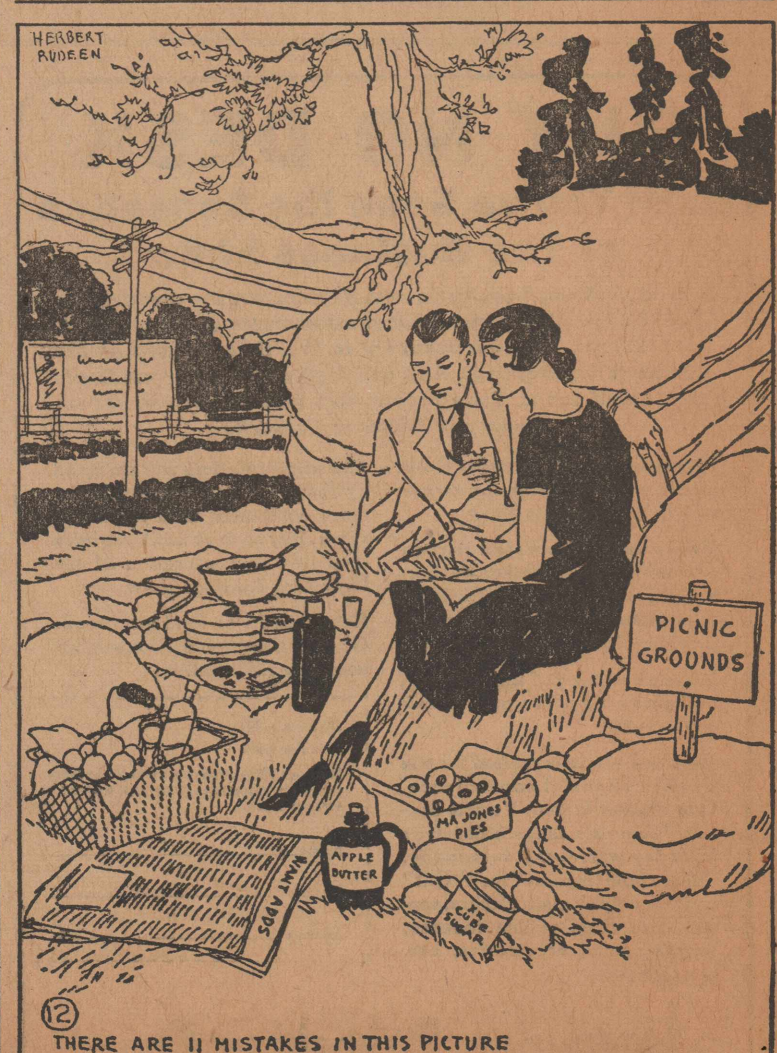
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A man arrested for stealing cigars in Chicago said that he did it for his starving children. Probably because he thought it would make them inhale and hearty.

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WHAT'S WRONG AND WHERE?



THERE ARE 11 MISTAKES IN THIS PICTURE

How good are you at finding mistakes? The artist has intentionally made several obvious ones in drawing the above picture. Some of them are easily discovered, others may be hard. See how long it will take YOU to find them. Correct solution on back page.

SOCIETY

Miss Dennis Honoree At Birthday Party.

Miss Virgie Mae Dennis was pleasantly surprised Sunday when she returned home from church to find a number of friends gathered to celebrate her birthday.

Those who enjoyed the lovely dinner were: Misses Alma Montgomery, Effie Noland, Bernice Mankins, Gertrude Lightfoot, Thelma Jackson and the honoree, Virgie Mae Dennis; Messrs. Grady and Hansel McAda, Clarence and Lee Leatherman, T. C. Hollums and Wilburn Dennis.

Mrs. Fagan Presents Pupils In Recital.

Mrs. L. E. Fagan entertained the parents of her pupils and a few friends with private recital last Thursday evening, May 22.

Owing to the weather the program was given in the house and not on the lawn as had been arranged.

Misses Robble Archer and Wilmina Salisbury gave interesting readings which were very much enjoyed, and others taking part on the program were: Felix West, guitar; Della Mae Shultz, guitar; Mrs. Bonnie Shultz, guitar; Claud Langford, guitar; W. C. Wright, guitar; Herwin Strickland, guitar; Mary Handey, guitar and ukele; Bess Claire Smith, ukelele; Wilmina Salisbury, ukelele; H. A. Withers, violin; Charlie Wright, violin; Mrs. Dean Hill, violin; Muriel Fagan, violin and piano; Mrs. J. F. Pundt, piano, Mr. Kilker, mandolin, Clara Belle and Jessie Golightly and Mrs. L. E. Fagan.

After the program was rendered refreshments of angel food cake and lemonade were served to a small but appreciative audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stovall Return To Make Home Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Stovall, who were married Tuesday of last week at the home of the bride in Calvert, returned to Floydada Sunday afternoon after a short honeymoon trip down-state. They will make their home in Floydada.

Following is the story of the wedding appearing in The Calvert Tribune:

"A wedding of interest to a wide circle of friends occurred Tuesday evening, May 20, at 8 o'clock, when Miss Hazel Tyson became the bride of Mr. Richard Stovall of Floydada, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Tyson.

"Simplicity marked the event, with only the immediate family and a few friends of the bride present. The house was decorated with a profusion of spring flowers, all of purple. The vows were said before an improvised altar of ferns and tall baskets of flowers, this arranged at the doorway between the living and dining room. Rev. J. L. Weatherby, pastor of the Sneed Memorial Methodist Church, officiated, reading the ring ceremony.

"The bride and groom entered to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, with Mrs. Jay McIntosh at the piano.

"The bride wore a beautiful dress of purple georgette, and accessories were of the same shade. "The marriage came as a surprise to the many friends of the young couple, who have been members of the faculty of the Floydada public schools this year. Mr. Stovall taught geography, and Mrs. Stovall was an instructor in home economics.

"The bride is a graduate of the Calvert schools, and received her degree from the College of Industrial Arts last June. She was a popular member of the younger set of this city. Mr. Stovall was a student at State University.

"Mr. and Mrs. Stovall left shortly after the ceremony for Bryan, where they will spend a few days. They will return for a visit with Mrs. Stovall's parents before going to Floydada to make their home, and where they will teach again next year."

"AND GLORY GUARDS WITH SOLEMN ROUND THE BIVOUAC OF THE DEAD!"



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The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Tyson and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stovall of this city.

1929 Study Club Closed Year's Work Thursday.

The 1929 Study Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. L. J. Welborn for the last program of the club year. "Comparative Study of All Parks" was the subject of the program led by Mrs. W. Boon Hall. Mrs. L. T. Bishop, vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Troy Jones.

Mrs. W. C. Grigsby, president of the 1922 Study Club, was present and gave a very interesting report of the meeting of the Seventh District Federation of Clubs held recently at Pampa.

Roll call was answered by naming some one who has contributed to the development of our National Park system.

Mrs. W. Hubert Seale opened the program with a discussion of the

most popular features selected from all the parks.

Mrs. S. J. Latta gave a classification of all the parks from the standpoint of interest to the tourists.

Following this Mrs. J. G. Martin classified the parks according to similarity of natural features.

Mrs. Leroy McDonald gave a very interesting report on a trip from Yellowstone National Park, returning by way of Denver, Colorado Springs and El Paso.

The Year Books for next year were given out to the members.

Blue Bonnet Club With Miss Freeman.

Miss Bonnie Rhea Freeman entertained the Blue Bonnet club at her home last Thursday evening at 8:30.

In the games of bridge played during the evening Miss Mable Teague and L. B. Fawver were high score winners.

Refreshments of iced chocolate and cake were served to: Misses Lena Pennington, Grace Adair, Mable Teague, Bonnie Rhea Freeman

and Naomi Conneley; Dan Adair, Milton Teague, Aubrey Fawver and Austin Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fawver.

At the next meeting date June 5 the club will have a weenie roast.

K. K. Klub Met Friday With Mrs. Wakefield.

The K. K. Klub was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. Bob Wakefield.

Mrs. Wakefield has as guests other than club members, Mrs. R. R. Cloud, Mrs. Walton Hale and Mrs. E. L. Angus.

Mrs. Hale got high score for the visitors and Mrs. Jas. K. Green made the highest score of the members.

Lovely refreshments were served to the visitors and following members: Mrs. Carr Surginer, Mrs. Jack Henry, Mrs. Homer Steen, Mrs. John Reagan, Mrs. Lewis Condra, Mrs. Jas. K. Green, Mrs. Fred Brown and Mrs. John I. Hammonds.

Mrs. Fred Brown will entertain the club Friday afternoon, June 6, at 3 o'clock.

Providence News

Providence, May 29.—D. J. Kennedy came over from Lubbock Saturday to spend the week end with his family.

J. P. Davidson, candidate for County Clerk, was campaigning in our community last week. Several from here have been attending Harley Sadler's show in Plainview this week.

Those attending court from here this week are: Mr. and Mrs. K. Sammon, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Quebe, Mr. and Mrs. George Dieter, M. Schule, Mr. and Mrs. Laube, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boedeker, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boedeker, Mr. and Mrs. Hagemer, Edd Hagemer, Mr. and Mrs. Sammons, F. Boedeker, D. J. Kennedy. They are attending the trial of Chas. Bootz and Mrs. Erna Bootz.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelm of Brenham are here visiting at the Boedeker home.

Rev. and Mrs. Herber were preached Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zimmerman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren of Plainview last Sunday.

Fred Boedeker and son, Walter, were in Lubbock last Friday attending to business.

Quite a few of the farmers are through planting their row crop and some have had to plant cotton over on account of the worms eating it.

Fairview News

Fairview, May 26.—The attendance at Sunday school was very good Sunday morning. Bro. Henry Culpepper preached for us Sunday evening.

The closing of the school exercises which were held last Thursday and Friday was enjoyed very much. A large crowd attended the picnic.

William Culpepper who underwent an appendix operation last week is reported to be improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Zachery and little daughter Ruth Hope of White Deer are visiting Mrs. Zachery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Crabtree.

Johnnie Wilson of South Plains spent the week end visiting Randolph Wilson.

Truitt Austin of Plainview is vis-

iting relatives and friends here this week.

Several from here attended the singing at Center last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McAfee left Monday for Graham where they will make their future home.

Mrs. G. B. Lewis and little daughter, Marie, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Patterson of Floydada.

There will be a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Day's Saturday night. Everyone is invited to attend.

Make cinnamon toast by putting a mixture of one-fourth cup of granulated sugar and one teaspoon of ground cinnamon into a large shaker, and sifting it on hot buttered toast.

Try pineapple and cabbage salad with mayonnaise.

Scalloped apples may be served for dessert or with the main course at dinner. much as apple sauce is served.



Hail To The Boy — His Spirit And Youth

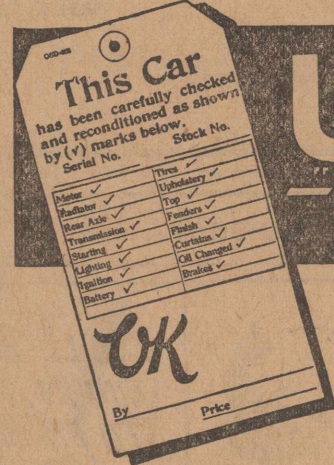
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Jubilee at Lakeview Held At John Conway Residence

Party Benefit Nets \$13 For Book Fund For Methodist Church.

Informal in every respect but with a spirit of friendliness predominating that made everyone present feel perfectly at ease and "at home" the Moonlight Jubilee given Friday night of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Conway of Lakeview developed into an old-fashioned community gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Conway proved admirable hosts and with the assistance of neighboring friends they handled the party smoothly, bringing it to a successful close late Friday night.

Delicious home made ice cream, made as only the housewives in progressive rural sections know how to prepare it, was sold from a large booth placed in front of the Conway residence. Cardboard dishes, heaping full with a cherry to complete the delicacy, were served by attractive little waitresses at four tables in the yard. Hot pop corn was also sold at the booth.

The scene was well lighted and improvised seats were placed along the east, north and south sides of the yard. Games of various kinds were played by the younger set present, while music by a special stringed orchestra furnished entertainment for the others attending.

Proceeds from the sale of ice cream, pop corn, and fruit totaling some \$13 will go to purchase song books for the Methodist Church at Lakeview. The food served was prepared and contributed by the women of the community. Those preparing cream were as follows: Mrs. Earl Edwards, Mrs. Jack Timmie, Miss Estella Harris, Mrs. Paul Newberry, Mrs. R. H. Conway, Mrs. J. R. Conway, and Mrs. L. E. Kiker.

Those bringing pop corn were as follows: Mrs. G. Gilpin, Mrs. J. M. Harrison, and Mrs. Nickles.

A series of games played were planned by Miss Ina Sims and Miss Opal Nelson.

A color scheme of red and white was carried out in the decorations of the home.

Miss Estella Harris and Miss Cora Lee Sherrill, in charge of the booth sales, possibly were responsible for the purchase of unusually large quantities of refreshments, for the young men just bought and bought until their funds ran out. The young women were attractively attired in aprons and caps.

The little waitresses, also appropriately attired, included the following: Ruby Belle Harris, Mary Lois Conway, Imogene Roy, and Ruby Harrison.

Special music for the occasion was furnished by Mrs. J. E. Newton, S. M. Woolsey, Winston Woolsey, W. C. Wright, and Luther Kiler.

Among those attending the jubilee from Floydada were Sheriff and Mrs. P. G. Stegall and daughters, Ruth and Vivian, and Roy O'Brien.

Starkey News

Starkey, May 26.—The farmers of this community have most of their land planted.

Miss Ovie and Jack Barton of McAdoo spent Sunday with Slim Barton.

Misses Lila Parish, Litha Ferguson and Ruby Jo Atkinson spent Saturday night and Sunday in Dougherty as guests of Mrs. B. Furrow.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hefner spent from Wednesday till Saturday in Byers attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Potut entertained the young people with a party Thursday night honoring their son, Olan's nineteenth birthday.

Tom Atkinson spent Saturday night in Floydada visiting E. E. Boothe.

NO CURES KNOWN

Ten poultry diseases against which no known drug or mixture of drugs is effective are: typhoid, cholera, coccidiosis, fowl pest, roup, diphtheria, chicken pox, diarrhea, and gapes, and blackhead of turkeys, says the veterinarian of the Food and Drug Administration. The use of nostrums claimed to cure these diseases merely gives the user a false sense of security while the disease may spread through the flock. Proper precautionary methods will prevent some of these diseases from getting in to a flock. Once one of them appears, isolation of sick birds, sanitation, and careful feeding are the best known methods of control.

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NATIONAL FARM LOAN MEN HOLD MEETING IN AMARILLO

National farm loan organizations from practically all over the Federal Farm Loan Bank's District Number One, gathered in Amarillo the first of last week for a conference with officials of the Farm Loan Bank, among them being Jas. K. Green, secretary of the Floydada National Farm Loan Association.

Among the facts brought out in the meeting was the interesting one that out of many millions of dollars loaned through loan associations of the Panhandle area, not a foreclosure had yet been undertaken by the Federal Land Bank.

VAGRANT CATS

Homeless or vagrant cats should be destroyed, say diologists of the U. S. Biological Survey, as an act of mercy to the cats themselves and as an aid in conserving birds and other small-animal life. Leaflet 50-L, "How to Make a Cat Trap," tells how to make a simple but effective trap for catching cats. This leaflet may be procured from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. If a neighbor's pet cat or other valuable animal is caught accidentally, it may be released. Many city governments and also local organizations, such as animal rescue leagues or humane societies, will collect and dispose of unwanted animals on request. One humane society in New York City destroyed a million vagrant cats in four years.

Alcino News

Alcino, May 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Bud Strickland, Misses Altha and Pauline and their brother Arthur Strickland left Saturday for Haskell County to spend several days visiting with friends and relatives. Bud Strickland's father will return with them.

Miss Odessa Clarendon and niece, Goldie, were visiting in Alcino Thursday.

Mrs. Aubie Beard and Mrs. Bill Ware were in Silvertown last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Love were in Lockney last Thursday.

Miss Lottie Easley and Orval Love were married last Saturday evening.

Oscar and Ray Clendennen and their families from Globe and Christmas Arizona came last Sunday to visit their parents. Oscar and Ray returned Wednesday, the others remaining for several weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fortenberry and family visited in Silvertown last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Dillard.

The play Thursday night, "The Fortunate Calamity" was well attended. The characters were well selected.

Cedar school closed Friday with several ball games and dinner on the ground. Several candidates were there campaigning and attending the ball games.

The Floydada boys and Cedar boys played ball Friday the score seven to fourteen in favor of Floydada.

Mrs. Bass Cypert and Miss Ruth Ginn were in Floydada last Wednesday and Thursday visiting.

There was a very sad accident in

Identity of Gaby Deslys Cleared by "Double" 9 Years After Her Death



Gaby Deslys

A surprising revelation by a woman long believed to be dead has brought to a dramatic conclusion an official inquiry into the true identity of the late Gaby Deslys, famous French actress, and settled a controversy that has been going on for years.

Edwige Navratil, originally a Hungarian peasant, whose family has been trying to prove that she was buried in Marseilles in 1920 as Gaby Deslys, has come forward very much alive and with sure proof of her identity, to stop proceedings taken by her father, now living in Czechoslovakia. She has told her father to drop his claim to Gaby Deslys' fortune.

Girls Looked Alike

Behind the case is a strange story of a remarkable resemblance between two dancing girls. Although those who knew Gaby in her glory days scoffed at the Navratil claim, the family was undoubtedly sincere in associating their daughter with the name of Gaby and at least succeeded in creating a mystery about the French music hall star.

Senator Bourgeois of the Marseilles district appealed to the chief magistrate of the Seine on behalf of the Hungarian father and sister, Mme. Berkes. Mme. Navratil died two or three years ago convinced that Gaby Deslys was her daughter, Edwige, born October 31, 1884, who ran away from home in Mostonice, then Hungary, at the age of 18. The family claimed that Edwige was the "double" of Gabrielle Caire, daughter of a Marseilles tailor who became the rage of Paris, London and New York as Gaby Deslys. They sought to prove that Gabrielle and Edwige were friends, that Gabrielle died 10 years before the war and that Edwige took her stage name and won fame and fortune.

our community last Saturday evening when the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Opal Cypert was drowned at their home. Our sincere sympathy is with the bereaved parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Brown visited Mr. Brown's brother, Roy Brown, and family at Silvertown last weekend.

Miss Myrtle Clendennen and left with her brothers last Wednesday for Arizona where she will visit relatives.

J. W. Ginn and son C. W. and family of Floydada visited his brother in Muleshoe Saturday and Sunday.

Center News

Center, May 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Gill and daughter and Mr. Dickson visited at Brownfield Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Gill and other relatives. They also stopped in Lubbock to visit with Mr. Gill's parents.

Mabel and Richard Tubbs spent last Thursday and Friday with J. B. Ruth and Doris Jordan.

Miss Jewel Veach presented her music pupils in recital here last Thursday evening to a well filled house. Several of the children of the community took part in the orchestra and gave readings.

Miss Catherine Tubbs and brother Arthur Jr., are spending this week in Floydada visiting their grandmother Mrs. G. C. Tubbs.

Rev. Giles preached for us at

that the actress was Edwige. Again in London during the war when Gaby was showing for the benefit of war wounded, Mme. Berkes denounced her and had her brought before the Intelligence Service to prove that she was Gabrielle Caire, a French woman.

"This woman is not French; she is not what she pretends to be, but is Edwige Navratil," said the Hungarian girl. The police were impressed and called witnesses who could vouch for Gaby before she cleared herself to the satisfaction of the police. Again in 1919 the question came up and after Gaby's death the Navratil claim was so pressed that the inquiry was started. The publicity in the French press came to the attention of Edwige Navratil and she sent a telegram to Le Journal of Paris admitting her identity.

"I lived in Paris for five years and was in the capital when the war broke out," she explained in an interview. "I then went to San Sebastian, where I have lived for 16 years with a friend."

"Before the war I traveled through Russia, Poland, what is now Czechoslovakia and Germany as a dancer, under the name of Miss Roger. While in San Sebastian I sent two express letters to my father, but they were returned unclaimed and are still in the postoffice there. What my sister has said about me is correct except that I never took the name of Gaby Deslys and there must be no confusion about it."

"Gaby Deslys is dead and the true Edwige Navratil is very much alive. I knew Gaby Deslys in Vienna, later in London and in a gambling casino on the outskirts of Paris, which we both frequented, but only casually, simply enough to exchange greetings and common politenesses."

When Police Were Called

The sister of Edwige Navratil was so sure that Gaby Deslys was Edwige that she sought an audience with her in Vienna in 1913. Gaby received her in her dressing room and the Navratil girl insisted

both services Sunday.

Miss Jewel Veach left today for County Line to spend the rest of this week with her brother Burley Veach and wife.

Brother C. E. Meredith will preach for us both morning and evening service next Sunday.

The young people surprised Miss Vergie Mae Dennis last Sunday with a birthday dinner. Each girl took a dish to help make the surprise more complete.

Those present were: Misses Thelma Jackson, Effie Noland, Bernice Mankin, Gertrude Lightfoot and Alma Montgomery; Messrs. Clarence and Lee Leatherman, T.

C. Hollums, Hansel and Grady McAda and the honoree.

Mrs. P. D. O'Brien and children returned Sunday afternoon from a week's visit at Cisco and Munday. They were accompanied by the Rev. O'Brien who had preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class Sunday morning at Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis and son, Billy Clyde, returned Saturday afternoon from Memphis where they had spent the past week on business.

S. W. Ross returned Wednesday from Ozona where he spent the past week visiting with relatives. Mrs. Ross and daughter, Mary Anna, who accompanied him, remained on a ranch near Ozona at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Baggett, while the latter accompanied Mr. Baggett to Temple where he will undergo

an operation. Mrs. Ross and daughter are expected to be away until July.

Misses Estelle Byars and Rexine Sams of Lockney were guests here Sunday of Misses Maurine and Helene Hay.



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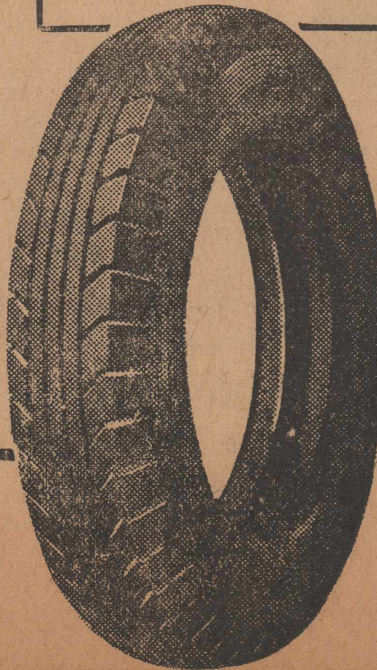
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Hesperian's Home Plan For This Week Is Ideal For Panhandle Country

The Roseland Is Five Room, English Design

Beautifully Arranged Home Has Dimensions of Only 26 by 37 Feet.

The Hesperian this week presents an ideally arranged five room cottage of unusual design, especially planned for country similar to the Panhandle-Plains section. The Roseland, illustrated in adjacent columns, is believed to be one that will prove popular with prospective home builders in this immediate section. It is especially constructed for the man who prefers to live in a home which is complete on one floor.

Is Not Expensive

The exterior lines are attractive with their combination brick and stucco siding. The interior is laid out to meet the demands of the average family. The home is equipped with those conveniences that make a universal appeal—fireplace, built-in kitchen cabinets, modern bathroom fixtures and plenty of closet space.

This little home is not expensive. It can be constructed by the average family. It is 26 feet by 37 feet in dimensions and will fit admirably on the average size building lot.

An important factor to be considered is the liability of the Roseland. That this house has actually been built and has met the approval of a critical household is evidence that the plans are right. Any family who desires a home all on one floor can use the plans of the Roseland with assurance that their home will be convenient and comfortable.

The average one story house is a nondescript affair. It is but one of many apparently cast in the same mould. The exterior lines are conventional and commonplace.

Yet here is a house with an exterior that sparkles with life. The combination brick and stucco walls meet the approval of the most fastidious. The arched doorway with red tile insets overhead presents a focal point that readily catches the eye. The well balanced window openings at each side of the gabled entrance are of pleasing proportions.

This home is a far cry from the average five room bungalow. Its general exterior lines are so different.

Interior Arrangements

The interior arrangements are just as satisfactory as the exterior is attractive.

From a vestibule, with a guest closet, the visitor enters the living room, 19 feet long and 11 feet 3 inches wide. At one end of this room is a large fireplace with a brick hearthstone. Braced lights on each side of the fireplace aid in ornamenting this end of the room.

Immediately to the rear is the dining room with its two built-in china closets, each in a corner of the room. The dining room is cheerful, being lighted by two sliding windows at the side wall.

In the rear wall of the room are two doors, one leading to the kitchen, the other to the attic above. The attic has not been finished off and is not designed for use although a rambling room could be finished off if desired.

The layout of the kitchen is most desirable as everything has been planned with the convenience of the housewife in mind. Across one side of the room is the set of pantry shelves with a window in their center and a work table beside the window.

The sink occupies one corner of the room and the stove is nearby. Cross ventilation provides air circulation, so desirable in such a room as this, where cooking may keep the interior hot.

The refrigerator sets on one corner of the room under a pantry case. It is so arranged that it can be served through an icing door in the rear wall.

Sleeping Unit

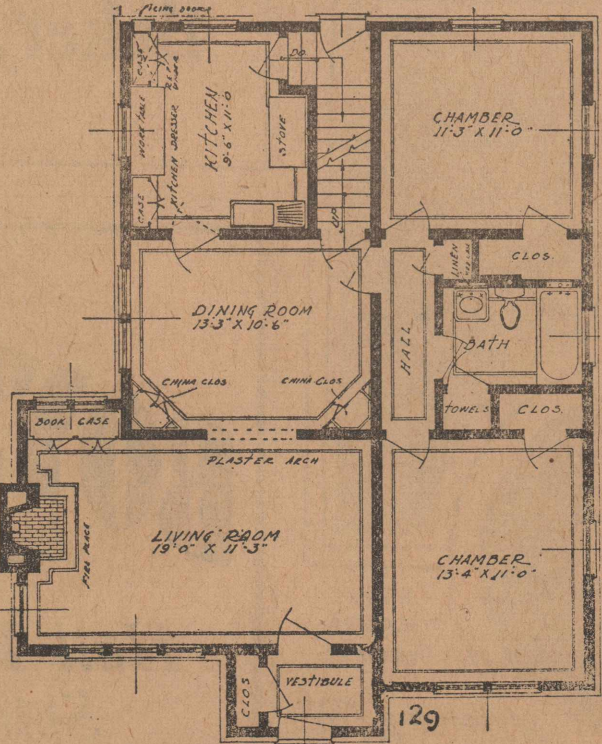
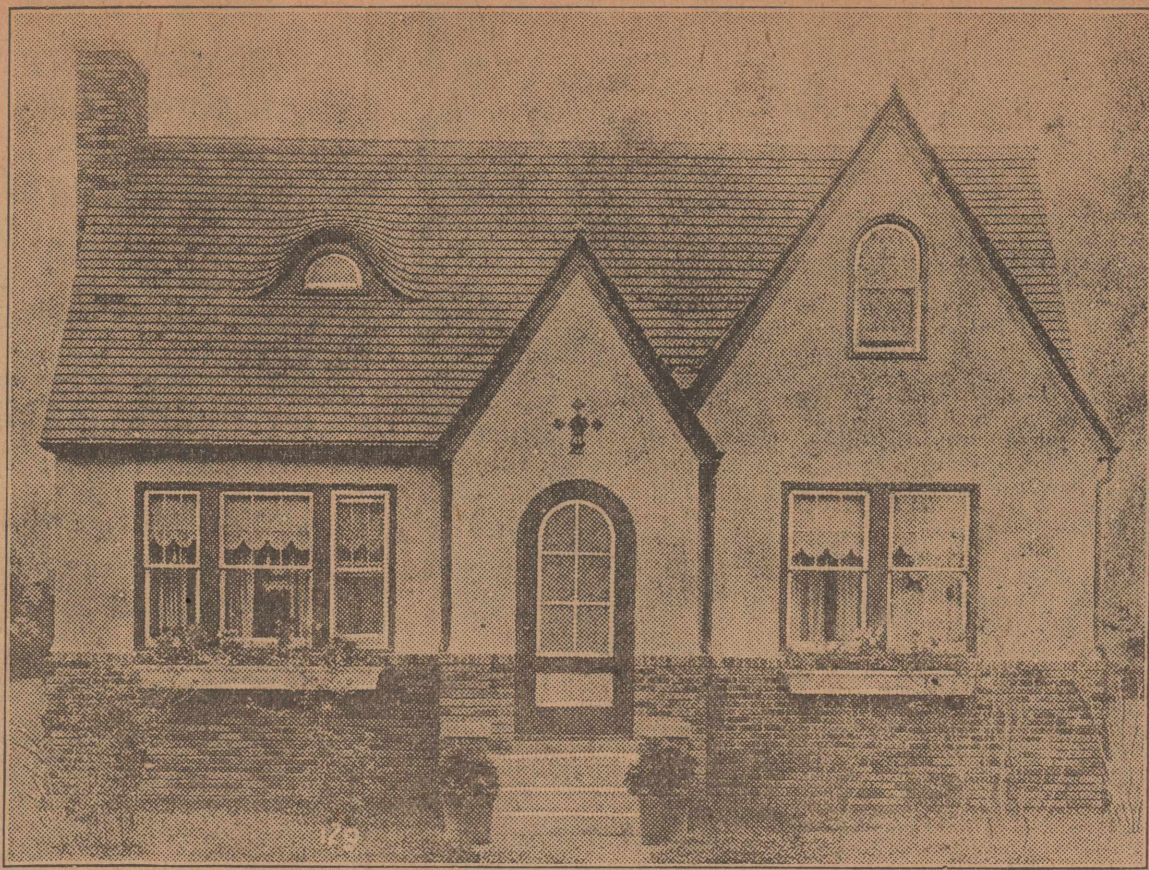
The two sleeping chambers and the bath room form a unit by themselves. It is always desirable to place this group of rooms together, especially in a home where all of the rooms are on one floor.

A narrow hall serves the three rooms, providing privacy to anyone who desires to step from the chamber to the bath and vice versa. The chambers are of medium size. The front sleeping room is 13 feet 4 inches by 11 feet in dimension while the other is approximately 11 feet square.

Each bedroom is provided with a closet. Cross ventilation assures fresh air if a breeze is stirring. The rooms are decorated with gay wall paper and the wooden trim has been painted a cream. Each broad window sill has been stained a mahogany color.

The bath is a compact little room with a number of built-in features. It contains a linen closet with am-

'The Roseland' Is Pretty And Distinctive Five Room House



Illustrated above is a most attractive home, known as 'The Roseland', which is especially adapted to country and surrounding similar to the Panhandle-Plains territory. It's sweeping, steep roof gives it a touch of English type architecture, yet it is not an extreme type that will seem 'out of place'.

The Roseland has a perfect floor plan arrangement of five rooms and bath, all on one floor. Although it appears to the eye to be much larger, it is only 26 by 37 feet, outside dimensions.

The combination brick and stucco finish is one of the many unusual and attractive features of this home that is believed to prove popular with prospective home builders in Floyd County.

ous contrivances that are available for the home owner who is looking for built-in features which add comfort and convenience to the housekeeping arrangements. It will pay all home owners to get in touch with their lumber dealer to see what he has in stock which will help them.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Conner visiting friends in Lubbock Sunday.

New Built-In Clothes Cabinet For Bedrooms

Up in the sleeping chambers where the old fashioned closet holds forth, a new type of built-in convenience is being installed. This is a clothes press or cabinet which now is used instead of the closet. These cabinets are convenient and space savers.

They may be built-in along one wall giving ample room to hold all of the clothes of the average person.

Being but some 30 inches deep, they are usually equipped with a long pole running parallel to the wall upon which the clothes are hung. Broad doors cover the front. Above over the clothes pole, is a broad shelf upon which hats and other articles may be placed. Above this section is additional storage space for blankets, etc.

Usually at the base is a row of drawers where clothing may be placed for safe keeping.

One section of this cabinet may be made into a linen closet by the use of shelving.

The above is a hint of the numerous

Room Paneled In Wood Is Charm Of New Home

Why not one room in the house paneled in wood?

The home builder who desires to get away from the conventional plastered wall, now has an opportunity to secure veneered panels which may be economically placed on the walls of the room, distinguishing it from the commonplace by its delightful color tones.

The dining room, for instance, is traditionally a paneled room. Yet the price of panels in the past has definitely put this effect out of the reach of the average home builder. Modern processes has now made it possible to secure panels which lend a charm and dignity to the room in which they are placed.

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Modern Bathrooms Are Small, Yet Complete

Smaller, Compact Bathrooms Are Devised by Builders Seeking The Most Convenient.

It wasn't so very many years ago that the bathroom was the distinctive mark of a modern house. Today the bath is largely accepted as a matter of course and it is only in the rural districts that homes without baths may be found.

Whereas the early bathrooms are large, due perhaps to the fact that they are placed in converted rooms, not specially designed for the purpose, the bath room of today is small and compact. Usually it is hardly more than an over-grown closet yet so skillfully have the accessories been arranged that it appears to have abundant room.

In larger homes, the bathroom is gradually increasing in size. The room in these cases is becoming also a dressing room where the toilet may be made completely.

As a whole, however, in the average small home such as is being constructed by the thousand throughout the land, the bathroom may be described as small and compact.

In the better designed houses, it is placed off a private hall, only a step or two from the sleeping chambers. Private baths off the sleeping chambers are growing in favor and the more pretentious homes have two baths, one private off the master's room, the other used by the other occupants of the house.

The usual bathroom equipment consists of a tub, a lavatory, a medicine closet and a siphon jet closet. This is the standard equipment for the average small home and it is only one house in a hundred that varies from this schedule.

Built-in Tubs

The bathroom of yesterday was equipped with a bath tub with clawed feet. It stood some 8 inches off the floor and ordinarily even the best of housekeepers was hard pressed to keep dust and lint from gathering. This unsanitary condition, due to the accumulation of dust, caused a step in advance to be taken in bathroom equipment and next the built-in tub came into vavor.

The built-in tub, as its name indicated, is built into the room. Usually it stands in one corner or end of the bath room, two and sometimes three sides being built into the wall. The bottom of the tub rested upon the floor level. The flooring, tile or linoleum, as the case might be, was extended up to the tub.

The bottom of the tub was flat and the sides run straight up, making it possible for a person to step out or into the tub without danger of slipping.

A shower bath is a convenient and refreshing method of cleansing the body. Today many homes are being equipped with shower baths in connection with the tubs. The water pipes leading to the shower nozzle are located in the wall, being controlled by valves in the side wall below. The water, after spraying the body, drains into the tub and runs off in the usual manner.

Shower alcoves are a convenience. These alcoves are large enough for a person to enter, being about 3 feet square. The sides of the alcove are tiled and the bottom is concreted with a drain in the floor. A water proof apron slides across the front of the alcove, preventing water from splashing into the room. The siphon jet closet is found in varied designs. Some of the late models have no flush tank. Their action is positive and the better grades of closets are made to operate silently.

The pedestal lavatory eliminates the unsightly plumbing. It makes a handsome fixture out of the bowl. The medicine closet is usually of metal as this material is sanitary, being easily cleaned. It contains a number of shelves for the storage of toilet articles, bottles, lotions, etc. It is a built-in fixture, being sunk in the wall over the lavatory. The door of the cabinet is equipped with a mirror—a decided convenience to the user of the lavatory.

The final appearance of a beautiful brick side wall will depend not only on the choice of the brick but also on the mason who is making the joint. A mortar joint can make or break the effect of the brick in the wall.

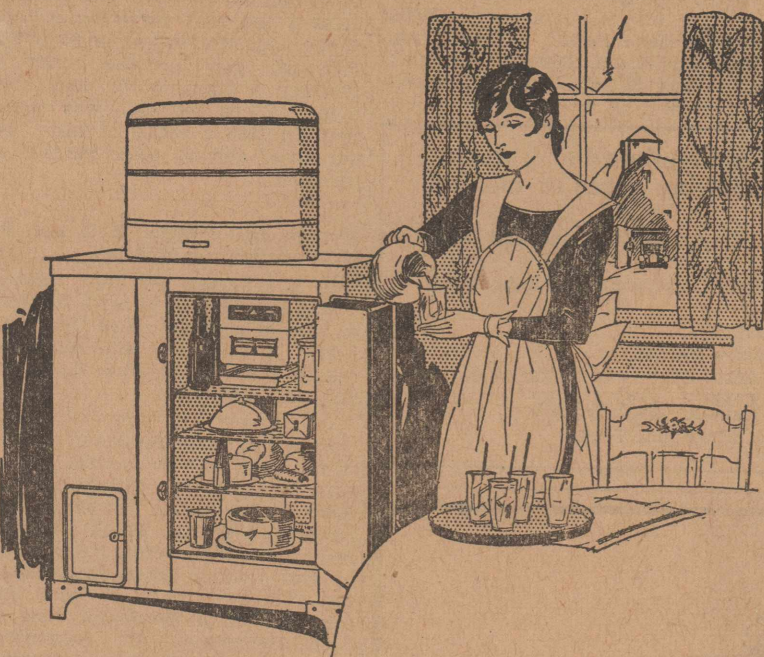
MORTAR JOINT OF BRICK EFFECTS SURFACE BEAUTY

The color of the mortar joint may be such as to destroy the beauty of the brick. On the other hand if it is properly chosen it will aid immensely in bringing out the fine shades and tones of the brick. The texture of the mortar is produced by finishing it rough or smoothing it with the trowel. This treatment of the surface of the joint has much to do with the final appearance of the wall.

Again the size of the joint has a bearing on the beauty of the wall. Whether it is a thin "buttered" joint or one an inch thick, it effects the color relation of the whole surface. Also the kind of joint, whether it is cut flush, raked out or tooled in various shapes, has distinct bearing on the whole effect.

There is a lot to a brick veneered house aside from the mere choosing of the face brick. The skill of the mason and his experience in handling brick to achieve effects has much

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Wonder how many lanterns he could clean, trim and fill in an hour. That's an old-fashioned pastime, too. I'm willing to bet him one thing, anyhow. I'll bet he can't light up his house, barn, garage, chicken house, corn crib and barnyard with lanterns as quick as he could do it with Delco-Light. And even if he could light up the whole place that way, he'd be scared every minute the place'd go up in smoke.

R. B. GARY,
Dealer

1025 Broadway Street,
Plainview, Texas
Office Phone 245; Res. Phone 903F43 Floydada, Texas

Just bring or drop me a card and I'll bring Delco-Light to your home for a night demonstration!

DELCO-LIGHT
ELECTRIC POWER AND LIGHT PLANTS

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ELECTRIC SYSTEMS

PRODUCTS OF GENERAL MOTORS
Sold and Warranted by Delco-Light Company, Rochester, N. Y.

We Thoroughly Appreciate Your Patronage
Won't You Call

FRY-BISHOP INSURANCE AGENCY
Room 204, Readhimer Bldg.

Dougherty News

(By Mrs. W. D. Newell)

Church News

Sunday Schools are going strong in Dougherty. We've had a gradual increase in attendance the past month at both schools. The union Sunday school reported near 1,000 chapters read the past week.

Both Sunday schools extend a cordial invitation to all the people of the community who are not enrolled.

Earl Lontrop preached Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist church. He announced the revival meeting would start here on Saturday night before the fourth Sunday in July.

Workers meeting the 3rd of June at Campbell.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at the Baptist church.

The League had a very interesting program on "Mission Work" Sunday evening. Next Sunday night a special programme on the Women of the old Bible. These parts will be discussed by some of the elder ladies.

Don't forget preaching services next Sunday. S. M. Crawford will preach at the morning service and Brother Lontrop in the evening service.

The Woman's Missionary Society met Monday with seven members and an interesting lesson on "The Conversion of Korea" taught by Brother Ansil Lynn also "The Protestant Movement" was discussed.

At the business part of the meeting it was decided that the society would meet at the church next Monday prepared to quit the quilt for the benefit of the two churches.

Locals and Personals
Bank needed in Dougherty. Well folks, what are we going to do for a bank to take care of all of our wheat money?

A community usually gets what it wants and needs by a little co-operation of its citizens and at this time there is an urgent need for a bank.

We all know our town is just what we make it, so far we have no complaint to make for the past two years work, but with a little co-operation and boosting we can accomplish even greater things in the next few years to come. Don't we have some citizen in the town who has enough public interest to take the lead in this next step? We hope so.

Again Dougherty has no vacant houses, since C. E. Durham moved into the W. L. Ellison residence. This leaves Dougherty with only two vacant buildings. One is a brick business house and the other a filling station.

The Cities Service Oil Company has leased the Patterson Service Station for five years. They will take charge the first of the month. It is not known just what changes they plan to make but it is reported that J. A. Patterson will continue in charge of the station and W. M. Patterson will continue to operate his shop in the rear of the building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton made

a business trip to Lubbock Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John Mayo came in from their home in California Sunday evening. They will probably be here during the harvest season.

G. C. Edwards, who has been with his father who is sick at Floydada, the past few days returned home Sunday.

J. M. Brownlow and wife spent Wednesday night with their son Price Brownlow at McAdoo.

Miss Mable Pitt from Quanah is here for a two week's visit with her uncle Frank Pitt and wife.

Mrs. Green from Paducah is visiting her daughter Mrs. C. E. Durham and family.

H. F. Graham from New Mexico is visiting his daughter Mrs. G. C. Edwards and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson and son Byron and "uncle" Jim Robertson all of the Erick community were guests of R. L. McNeil and family Friday.

Mrs. E. S. Foster and son Earl left for Santa Fe, New Mexico, for a week's visit with her son Eugene and family.

Emory Brownlow spent the week end at Eldorado, Oklahoma, visiting relatives.

Miss Irene Kreiss was a weekend guest of Miss Esther Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenzie Graham were guests of his sister, Mrs. G. C. Edwards and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Jones entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

Mabel and Mack McNeil of Fairview spent Saturday night in the home of their uncle R. L. McNeil.

Mr. Coy Mitchell and Oscar Brownlow from Eldorado, Oklahoma, visited relatives in Dougherty Thursday and Friday.

We are glad to hear of the improvement of our friend and neighbor Vert Readhimer who is in the Lubbock hospital after having been kicked by a horse three weeks ago.

Misses Leatrice Sparkman and Aline Allen of McAdoo were guests of Miss Johnnie Brownlow Thursday.

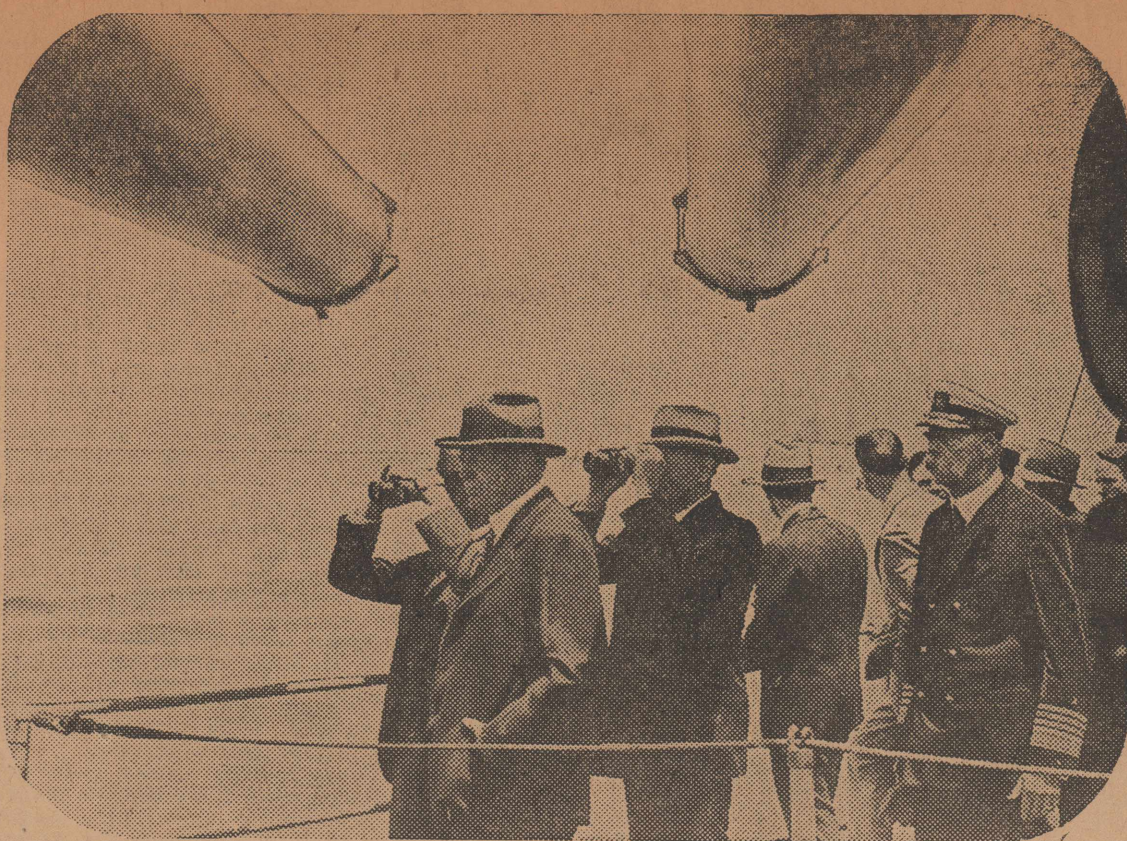
The Antelope 4H Club entertained the Dougherty club Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lloyd and daughter Dora Elsie attended the graduating exercises at the Wayland College in Plainview last Friday. Mr. Eliza Lloyd one of the graduates accompanied his parents home for a few days visit before going to Amarillo.

Mr. Volle McNeil and sisters, Opal and Grace and their father R. L. McNeil left Friday for a visit with relatives in Denton, Texas.

Charles Milton Ray was given a birthday party Thursday afternoon at the home of his grand mother Mrs. J. M. Brownlow, in honor of his fifth birthday. The following guests had a very enjoyable time playing games and being served with ice cream and cake. Helen and Naydene Powell, Bobbie and Jean Covington, Mozelle Edwards, Louis and Bettie Newell, Lerabeth

Hoover Views Fleet Off Virginia Capes



President Hoover became the first president to witness a naval armada at sea when he reviewed the fighting ships of the United States navy from the bridge of the new cruiser U. S. S. Salt Lake City off F. Adams; behind the president, the Virginia Capes recently. Shown above with guns bristling over their heads are President Hoover; at his right Secretary of Navy Charles

He's Last of Veterans' Club



Charles Lockwood, above 98, of Chamberlain, S. D., who recently became the only surviving member of the Last Man's Club of Civil War veterans, now has the honor of drinking a toast to his dead comrades. When the club was organized in 1886 a bottle of wine was purchased and set aside for the last survivor.

Newton, and Eugene, C. L. and Billy Brownlow of McAdoo.

P. H. Thomas left for Mineral Wells Saturday to be with his father who is seriously ill at that place.

Mrs. J. A. Hatley and son, Oran, visited relatives at New Home Friday and Saturday.

Spraying with Bordeaux mixture is the best way to control the potato leaf hopper, which not only feeds on the leaves but causes hopperburn, a disease which sometimes ruins an entire potato crop in one or two weeks. When leaf hoppers are abundant make at least three applications of Bordeaux, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and snap a fourth time if necessary to keep down hopperburn until the crop has matured. Spray both sides of the rows, using at least 150 pounds pressure, and see that the mixture reaches the undersides of one-eighth of an inch long, with the leaves. The 4-4-50 formula is generally used. The leaf hopper, which is one of the worst enemies of potatoes, is a very small, pale-green insect. The adult is about white markings, and has an H on its body.

No other plant will furnish as much grazing as a good stand of sweetclover in its second season. It is important to put enough livestock on second-year sweetclover to keep the growth down. Sweetclover that is not grazed blossoms and gets woody. If grazed closely the flowering stalks remain tender and palatable until the plant is nearly mature.

If you have a garden don't throw away coffee grounds, banana skins, and similar material. These things have fertilizing value and may be added to the compost heap. Add cull vegetables and weeds. The basis of the compost heap may be sod or leaves. Animal manure should be added if available. In addition to waste matter, the compost heap will be helped by bone meal, or phosphate rock. Addition of lime of wood ashes will hasten the decomposition.

A pale skin and pale lining of the mouth and eyelids of sheep at this time of year may indicate the presence of blood-sucking worms. Farmers' Bulletin 1330-F, Parasites and Parasitic Diseases of Sheep, which may be secured by writing to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., tells how to treat sheep for external and internal parasites.

Popular T. C. U. Co-eds



Misses Frances Veale and Texora Pierce, both of Breckenridge, and Helen Jenkins, Houston, have been voted by the student body as the three "most popular" girls in Texas Christian University.

In Convict Cell



The "Iron Maiden" holds no terror for pretty Clara Sorrell, above, of Washington, D. C., who is shown here inspecting the torturous cell of that name in which convicts were imprisoned on the British ship Success. Clara was a visitor when the ship anchored off the capital recently.

Alfalfa should be cut for hay when the plants are well in bloom. Cutting at an earlier stage of growth gives hay of a higher protein content, but cutting nearer full bloom keeps the stand in better condition. As the leaves contain about two-thirds of the feeding value of the alfalfa plant, hay should be put in the stack or mow with as many leaves as possible. This can be done only with a minimum amount of handling after the hay begins to dry. It should be raked before it becomes brittle and most of the curing done in window or shock.

Cracking, breaking, and rotting of shoe uppers is often hastened by perspiration. Furthermore, shoes continually soaked with perspiration are neither comfortable nor hygienic. It is both more economical and more comfortable in hot weather to have two pairs of shoes for alternate daily wear, thus giving each pair a chance to dry out between wearings.

SPECIAL FOR Boys' Week 20 PER CENT REDUCTIONS On All BOYS' SUITS



Boys' Dress Shirts, \$1.50 Value,\$1.19
Boys' Dress Shirts, \$1.00 Value,89c
Boys' Athletic Shirts50c
Boys' Trunks,50c
Davy Jones Elastic Top Trousers.....\$1.50
Boys' Dress Caps, \$1.50 value,\$1.19
Boys' Dress Caps, \$1.00 value,89c

We are official Boy Scouts Outfitters. Come in and let us fit you up in that scout suit.

Baker, Hanna & Co.

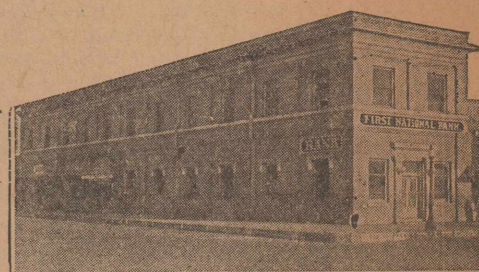
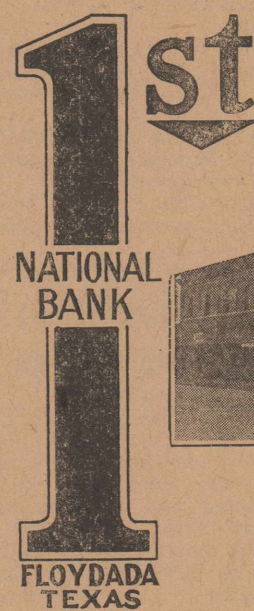
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Hail To The Boy—His Spirit And Youth

The making of better men and better citizens of all boys of today depends entirely upon us. Their guidance, education, their support from we who once were boys will be stressed during this national event. Help start your boy on the road to success by teaching him the lesson of THRIFT—this week.

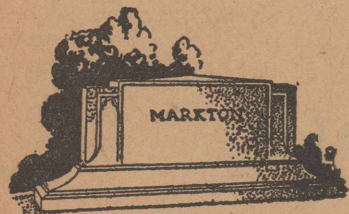
Start A Savings Account For Him At This Bank



I wish to announce that I am equipped and prepared to do competently the following types of medical work:

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat treatment, Glasses fitted and Tonsil and Adenoid operations;
Diagnosis by Thorough Physical Examination, Laboratory Work and X-Ray;
Treatment: The Practice of Medicine;
Fractures and Dislocations properly treated;
Obstetrics taken only when Prenatal Care is to be directed.

DR. W. HUBERT SEALE
Readhimer Building, Floydada, Texas



A memorial is something you usually buy but once in a lifetime, and you will do well to see about the reputation of the man offering to sell you and the reliability of his firm for carrying out the promises he may make.

In 1916 we started our business on the South Plains; from the beginning we had the idea of making each customer so well pleased that he would be an advertisement for us in the future. We wanted him so well pleased that he would tell his neighbor about us. The idea worked and now some of our best sales come to us this way. We have built a reputation for fine work and fair dealing that we would not part with by failing to carry out our promises to you.

If you buy your family memorial from us, it will be made of selected material, the design will be artistic and will be rightly proportioned, when it is erected you will be pleased in every way.

South Plains Monument Company

T. O. COLLIER, Proprietor

14 Years in Service at Plainview, Texas

BOYS' WEEK

EVERY day of next week has been set aside in honor of the youths of all Floyd County. A week of support to the boy. A week that has been recognized nationally as one that will be of material aid to his well being and education.

FATHERS should take this opportunity to teach their boys of thrift. Help them to start a savings account at this bank NOW!

BOYS' WEEK—JUNE 1 TO 7

The Floyd County National Bank

OF FLOYDADA

Fairmont School Bonds Sold To State Board

Notice of the purchase by the State Board of Education at Austin of the \$10,000 bond issue of the Fairmont School District in north-east Floyd County was received last week by County Judge Wm. McGehee.

The purchase price paid was par and accrued interest for which cash is to be paid. The bonds are five per cent one to twenty-five year serial bonds and the proceeds to be used to construct and equip a new school house for the district.

SPEED FIENDS, SLOW DOWN

When a world whirling on wheels surrounds us, when rapidity of motion seems the highest expression not only of a good time, but of existence itself, it is difficult not to become immersed in the grand rush, the limitless speed. Marathons of every order proclaim speed and endurance the fetish of the period; speed is the cult of the day.

In keeping up with the procession of life, "annihilating time and space," the body must eventually suffer the consequences. Those speaking in defense of this almost universal habit say that "one in so doing is but following the line of least resistance." Be this as it may, it is well to remember the train of evils resulting from over fatigue. The body to be at its best and to secure a reasonable hope of the allotted "three score years and ten" must have relaxation and intelligent care.

"People should realize that fresh air, quiet, rest, wholesome food and terms of health and happiness regulated hours will accomplish in quite as much for them as for the young people. Therefore it is suggested that in planning for this year's pleasure careful consideration be given to the health as well as to the thrill factor of the vacation.

"A few less miles at break-neck speed, or the development of a wholesome resistance to exotic entertainment, late hours and excesses at summer resorts, and more affection for the life-giving possibilities of nature will give the body a real boost in terms of joy and health and vitality."

If you are a "speed fiend" read

these cautions and then give them to a fellow violator.

"True, the body is a miracle in itself, but in spite of human egoism it has its limitations. Lacking them, frequently something snaps—and not only speed but all motion vanishes forever.

"To adjust one's self to the present-day exactions certain well defined rules should be followed:

"1. If a business keeps you in high, harken to the voice of fatigue. A few minutes relaxation or rest during the day, regularly applied, is a great conservator of strength.

"2. Keep your recreations on low speed.

"3. No matter how speedy your day may be, it should include outdoor exercise, sufficient sleep and properly regulated amounts of food.

"4. And finally, be examined annually by your physician for latent physical defects.

"Reasonable speed and long life are not incompatible. But don't become a thoughtless speed addict. Use your head and save your heart; lost your head and perhaps lose your heart too. Uncontrolled speed is an utterly false god. Don't worship it."

VITAMINS IN WATERMELONS

Refreshing, juicy, fine-flavored watermelons have still another virtue for the consumer who is interested in food values. Watermelons have been found, by the Bureau of Home Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture, to be a good source of two important vitamins. A and C, and to contain detectable amounts of vitamins B and G. The growth and good physical condition of the laboratory animals in the tests for each vitamin indicated that the watermelon in their diets supplied the vitamin being studied. All the experimental animals ate the watermelon readily, and the guinea pigs developed a keen watermelon appetite.

The feeding experiments were confined to the Tom Watson variety of watermelon, which makes up about 90 per cent of commercial shipments. Other red-fleshed varieties are similar to the Tom Watson in structure and are similarly handled, so it is believed that the results of this study apply to the watermelon crop as a whole.

Hesperian Ads Get Results.

Polka Dots in All Sizes and Designs To Feature Smart Frocks This Summer

BY HARRIET

Chic signs on the dotted line in many of the smartest clothes for summer wear.

Polka dotted cottons, linens, shantung and jerseys all dot the fashion scene. And some of the newest dots really are flower prints that use the single roundish bloom, without stems or leaves, to simulate the real polka dot!

The newest polka dotted things are the linens, shantungs and chiffons. From pin points to old-fashioned butter dishes they range in size. Having a white, pink, beige or green dot on dark backgrounds is very smart. Having them made up with some lingerie touches in the color of the dot is good, too.

If you are stoutish, polka dots can be wonderfully flattering. Do not buy the very large sizes, nor the very small. Be moderate. Over-skirt, surplice effects, tailored lines are all excellent choices for the none too slender. Chiffon tailored for afternoon are very good.

If you are modish, try one of the new polka dotted suits. You can have a foulard one, in fine shower dots, or you can have a serviceable shantung one, dotted in pink. There are, too, georgette suits with flounced skirt and flounced cape instead of a coat.

One of the newest shantung suits uses pink dots on black, with pink lining to the coat and a pink scalloped collar outside the coat. There is a little pink, sleeveless waist, too, that tucks inside the skirt. This skirt is gored, a new style which allows plenty of fullness below the knees and yet a tight hipline.

The little jacket is a flaring one with a jaunty cut. It has the pertness of a peplum and yet is a fitted coat with more width at the lower edge than they usually have. It has trim little pockets in the coat and it fastens with a single button.

Very new is the coat, frock or coat dress, this summer. Printed linen ones are very cool and summery looking and since they button around the figure without slipping on over the head, they are very chic for beach wear, when you want to dry out in your bathing suit, slip a smart costume on for an hour of bridge and look quite



A new ensemble for spectator sports wear, left, is made of black shantung embroidered with dots of pink silk. The one-piece frock of printed linen, right, practical for summer wear, has a flower print for its polka dot design.

well dressed for the lunch that follows.

One of these has gorgeous color, made of printed linen of red and white, with the flowers making novelties of polka dots in the material. The belt and collar are red linen and the hat can be a deep red straw. The degrees is doubled-breasted in effect with double rows

of red buttons fastening it.

If you want to wear this frock for regular office or daytime wear, it is quite appropriately placed over a regular fitted slip of white or even of red. It just happens to be particularly well suited to beach wear, but it is fashionable as any frock in the social calendar this summer.

KILL THE BARBERRY

Kill common barberry bushes with salt or kerosene and prevent the spread of black stem rust to small grains. The U. S. Department of Agriculture is assisting farmers in the wheat-growing States of the upper Mississippi Valley and Plains Regions to reduce losses from stem rust. Twenty pounds of crushed rock salt or a gallon of kerosene properly applied at the base of a clump of barberry stems one foot in diameter will kill the bush and prevent sprouting which often occurs if bushes are dug. Keep livestock away from salted bushes unless they have been getting plenty of salt.

Before storing winter blankets, wash them, and put them away with naphthalene flakes between the folds. If they are wrapped in thick, heavy wrapping paper and tied with the ends turned in so no moths can get in to lay eggs, they will be safe from moth damage during the warm months.

The Baker Says



THIS WEEK IS

POUND CAKE WEEK

For Saturday, only, we will sell these New, good

POUND CAKES

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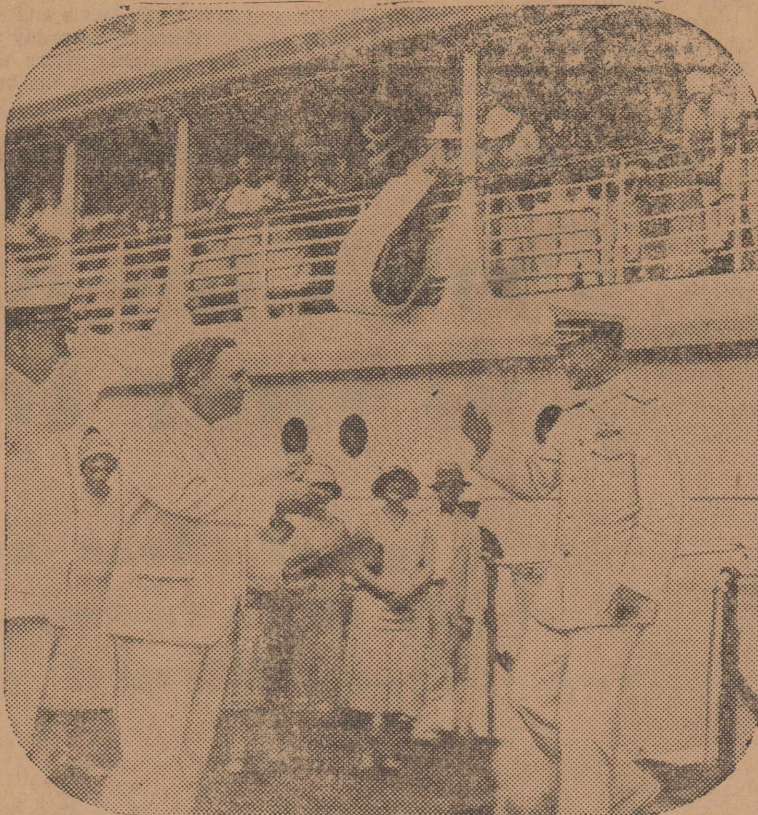
PER POUND

Once you try one of these delicious pound cakes, you will call for them by name—"CASEY'S POUND CAKE." They are fresh; they are rich; they are delicious.

TRY THEM

Perfect Bakery

As Byrd Reached U. S.



Fresh from his conquest of the American soil since leaving for South Pole by airplane, Rear Ad- the Antarctic. Greeting him with miral Richard E. Byrd, is shown ar-outstretched hand is Captain Clark riving at Balboa, in the Canal Zone. H. Woodward, port captain of Bal- this was the first time he set foot bo.

In Air Feat



While President Hoover looked on during the naval maneuvers off the Virginia Capes, recently. Commander Charles A. Nicholson, above hooked a plane to the dirigible Los Angeles for the first time the feat has been accomplished at sea. The plane was released from the air-plane carrier U. S. S. Saratoga.

WHEN TO CUT OATS

Oats should be cut when they are in the hard dough stage. If cut before this time, they shrivel in curing and are light in weight. If allowed to get fully ripe before cutting, some of the crop shatters and is lost in harvesting. When a large acreage is to be harvested, it is advisable to begin cutting soon after the grain passes out of the milk stage. If the grain is ripe or in the hard dough stage, it can be placed at once in round shocks, which should be capped to prevent damage from rain or dew. If the grain is green or if the bundles contain many weeds, they should be allowed to cure for a few hours before shocking, or should be put into long shocks.

Before beginning any canning this season, provide yourself with Farmers' Bulletin 1471-F. Canning Fruits and Vegetables in the Home. It is free from the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Time tables are given for processing the various products and a full explanation is made of the reasons for canning nonacid vegetables under steam pressure.

HEAR THIS RECORD

AT

F. C. HARMON'S

"SHOULD I"

and

"UNDER A TEXAS MOON"

—By Segar Ellis

Champion Trapper Sets Snare



Miss Julia Magee, champion trapper of North America, is pictured here near her home at Rocky Ridge, O., demonstrating how she sets a trap. Miss Magee hopes to win in-

ternational recognition this summer when her mustat pelt will be placed on display at the International exhibition of the fur trade at Leipzig, Germany.

STARKEY 4H CLUB

Starkey 4H Club girls met Monday, May 26, with ten old members and two new ones present. Miss Strange was present and instructed us in cooking dinner after which we discussed table manners and the encampment.

Miss Strange will give a demonstration on how to build a book case at the encampment. The next meeting will be June 5. The subject for the meeting will be "How to Make a Patch."

Mrs. Kenneth Burns and little son, Kenneth, Jr., of Santa Anna Calif. arrived today for a visit of some time with her parents Judge and Mrs. Wm. McGehee. Mr. and Mrs. McGehee met them in Plainview.

Three-cornered wire sink baskets make good receptacles for dusty and oily cloths in the cleaning closet, as they permit a circulation of air and reduce the danger of fire. They take up very little space in a small closet.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS, MARCH 31, 1929

ASSETS	
Current Funds	\$ 6,390.22
Fund Bank Accounts	15,792.75
Delinquent Taxes 1928	\$2,976.90
Delinquent Taxes 1927	1,259.97
Delinquent Taxes 1926	651.34
Delinquent Taxes 1925	1,178.41
Delinquent Taxes 1924	667.13
Delinquent Taxes 1923	693.28
Delinquent Taxes 1919-22	1,769.48
	9,196.51

Returned Checks on Hand	354.34
Texas Utilities Company	10,850.00
Accounts Due City	2,298.73
Inventory of City Property	264,167.47
Construction in Process	
Water and Sewer	\$81,873.52
Streets	44,836.70
City Hall	15,031.70
	141,741.92
Payments on City Jail	9.00
Due from City Secretary	1.00
	10.00

Total Assets of City \$450,802.71

LIABILITIES	
Funding Script	\$146,909.68
Meter Deposits	2,166.75
Accounts Payable (Q. A. & P.)	715.18
	149,791.61
Time Script	11,000.00
Waterworks Bonds	38,000.00
Sewer Bonds	50,000.00
Street Improvement Bonds	35,000.00
Funding Bonds	84,970.32
Funding Warrants	3,500.00
	222,470.32
Surplus Account, March 31, 1929	78,540.78
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$450,802.71

STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

City of Floydada, Texas, March 31, 1925 to March 31, 1929

CONSOLIDATED REVENUES	
Property Taxes	\$117,166.38
Profit on Sale of Lighting System	11,023.87
Sewer Department Revenues	11,642.75
Water Department Revenues	53,023.83
Sanitary Department Revenues	7,558.46
Interest Income	3,835.39
Police Department	1,946.15
Poll Taxes Collected	2,284.00
Occupation Taxes Collected	1,891.90
Penalties Collected	1,120.66
Gas Inspection Fees	574.50
Premium on Warrants and Bonds	382.28
Dog Taxes Collected	162.65
Hail Insurance Collected	75.55
Taxes, 1919 and Prior	43.93
Surplus, Net Adjustment	239.84

Total Revenues, Four Years \$212,972.14

CONSOLIDATED EXPENDITURES	
Executive Department	\$ 21,890.24
Street Department	20,160.29
Water Department	52,273.97
Police Department	11,090.34
Interest Expense	52,009.53
Fire Department	6,535.22
Park Department	1,925.38
Band Department	3,346.40
Sanitary Department	8,496.39
Sewer Department	277.96
Miscellaneous Expenses	613.96

Total Expenditures, Four Years 178,619.68

Excess of Revenues over Expenditures \$ 34,352.46

Notation of Auditor:

This audit, ended March 31, 1929, and covered the period from March 31, 1925, to and including March 31, 1929. The above analysis is shown in the consolidated form for the entire period covered, not for any particular year. Over a period of four years the revenues exceeded the expenditures by the sum of \$34,352.46.

Lubbock, Texas, March 31, 1929.

To The Honorable Mayor and Commissioners, City of Floydada, Texas.

Gentlemen:-

Pursuant to engagement, we have audited the official books and records of the City of Floydada, Texas, for the period from March 31, 1925, to March 31, 1929, and hand you, herewith, statement for publication in your local newspaper.

This summary statement, prepared for publication, does not contain the full audit report but merely a consolidated statement of the revenues and expenditures for the four-year period ended March 31, 1929, and a financial statement, showing the condition of the city accounts as of March 31, 1929. A complete audit report has been turned over to your city secretary and may be examined by anyone wishing to examine it.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the revenue and expenditure statement and the financial statement is true and correct and agrees with the official books and records kept by the city secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. SHORT & COMPANY

By A. B. Short

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TREE TEA, 1/4 pound can,	19c
at,	
TREE TEA, 1/2 pound can,	38c
at,	
TOMATOES,	10c
Wapco, No. 2 can,	
SYRUP, Dixie's Best,	89c
Per gallon,	
CRACKERS,	29c
Merchants' or National	
MEAL	33c
10 lb. sack,	

HULL & McBRIEN

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