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Arm And Home Special Scheduled To Visit Floyd County On April 2

More Profit, Better Living To Be Theme

Special Sponsored by Santa Fe and A. & M. To Show Results of Tried Methods

For better profits and better living at home may be obtained through adoption of tried methods the farm will be the theme of a series of agricultural specialists who will man a special Farm and Home train over several thousand miles of the Santa Fe Railway Company's lines in Texas, when it starts out on February 15 at Navasota on a tour that will include 147 stops in a period of 145 days.

Floydada April 2 special, sponsored by A. & M. College of Texas and the Agricultural

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Croquet Veterans Invited To Enter Unique Tourney

Last it is to be determined if champion veteran croquet player of Floydada is to be given opportunity to prove his claims. Master W. A. Gound, his Troop of the Boy Scouts and The Hesperian will sponsor an old-time croquet tournament Saturday, February 20, for croquet players to receive their mail from the post office.

There's an age limit. The age limit in this time-honored sport is open only to players 55 years and over. Those whose birthdays make them 55 or 54 will also be considered eligible to enter the bout. Dick O'Brien Referee

O'Brien has agreed to referee the final round. Preliminaries begin at 10 o'clock on the morning of February 20 and the "open" will be decided in the afternoon. Preliminary rounds will be played on courts simultaneously if the number of entrants make such a arrangement necessary. Director of the tourney has obtained permission to use the courts on West 1st Street, Dick O'Brien's on South Wall, the Cotton

J. Frank Baird Dies At Home Near Harmony

Elder C. W. Smith Preaches Funeral for Long-Time Resident of Community

J. Frank Baird, 69, for thirty-three years a resident of the east portion of Hale County, near Harmony School, died Thursday evening of last week at 6:30 at his home following an illness of about two weeks, and interment was made in Carr's Chapel Cemetery after funeral services held in the home. Elder C. W. Smith of Sand Hill, preached the funeral. Arrangements were in charge of F. C. Harmon of this city.

Friends and neighbors acted as pallbearers at the funeral and women members of the Petersburg School faculty were flower girls. A special honor was accorded the deceased when six members of the Lubbock city police force, friends of the family, were present and three of their number formed a motorcycle escort from the home to the cemetery. The pallbearers were Erx Williams, T. B. Haynes, Aubrey Bradford, M. D. Ramsey, Jesse Boyd, W. C. Clubb. Members of the police force present were Joe Wilson, Bill Mabry, J. D. Johnson, Geo. Eubank, Jack Reves and Edd Dorris.

Deceased was a native Texan. He is survived by his widow, two brothers, two sisters and one step-son. The step-son is Clarence Luce, a member of the Lubbock police force. Both of his brothers, Will Baird of Canyon, and Tate of Cloudford, New Mexico, were present for the funeral. The sisters are Mrs. Susan Hamilton of Snyder, and Mrs. Martha Pridmore of Kaufman. Neither could be present for the last rites.

A number of friends of the pioneer were present from over Floyd and Hale Counties for the funeral service.

Masons To Have Special Program On February 22

Masons of the Blue Lodge and the Royal Arch and their families will attend a special memorial program in connection with the George Washington Bi-centennial observance Monday night, February 22. It was announced last week-end. Judge O. R. Tipps, of Silvertown, will deliver the main address.

The program, which will begin at 7:30 o'clock will be as follows: E. S. Randerson, master of ceremonies; invocation by Tom W. Deen chaplain; song "America"; Washington, Bi-Centennial, J. N. Johnson, reading; "Truthful George," June Sams; quartet number; address by O. R. Tipps, Briscoe County judge.

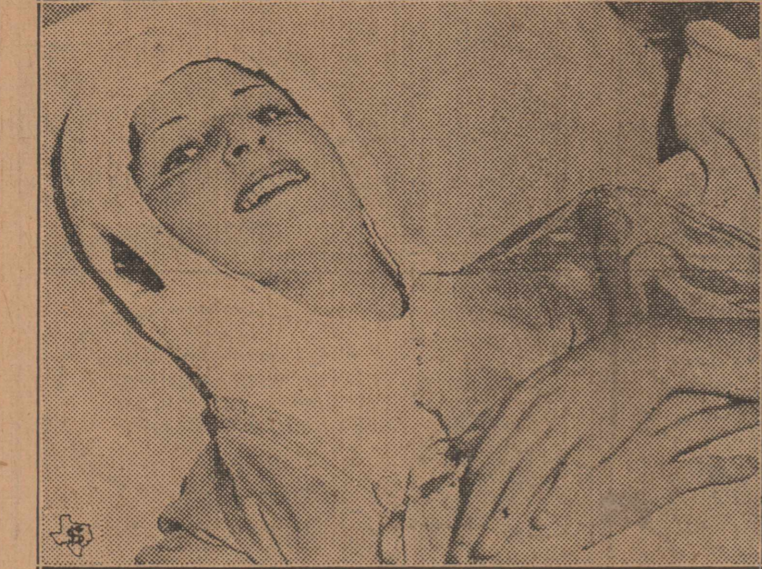
Refreshments will be served at the close of the program.

Wholesale Flour And Feed Store To Open

A wholesale flour and feed store that will also engage in the retail business in the city, will be opened in Floydada sometime during the month of February, it was announced by E. L. Campbell, of Tullia, when in Floydada Tuesday.

The store will be owned and operated by Campbell Bros., in which firm E. L. Campbell will be associated with his brother, B. H. Campbell. The latter will be manager of the business here.

She Recovers From Eleven-Story Fall



Katherine McGlothing, San Marcos, Texas, co-ed, who received a fractured vertebrae in her neck when she fell 11 stories from the Plaza hotel in San Antonio river, is speedily recovering, as the broad smile attests. She is pictured above in a plaster of paris cast. The photo was taken at the Robert B. Green hospital, San Antonio, where she is being treated.

Time For Payment School Taxes Extended to Mar. 1

Time for the payment of taxes due Floydada Independent School District without the addition of penalty and interest was extended to March 1, 1932, by formal vote of the board of trustees at a business meeting held Monday night, following the close of the usual date for the payment of taxes for the maintenance of the schools.

Figures compiled by J. T. J. Dawson, secretary of the board, showed that the total payments of taxes by property owners in the district, had reached \$19,904 Saturday night at the end of the business day. This compares with \$21,690.72 at the same time one year previous and \$33,390.12 two years previous. Collections by the months during the current collection period were as follows: October, \$2,046.60, November, \$4,788.06, December, \$3,726.94 and January, \$9,342.40.

At the beginning of the tax period there was outstanding on the current rolls \$33,223.65 and on the delinquent rolls \$15,061.41.

City Collections Run About Fifty Per Cent

Reserves Set Up This Week Against Indebtedness Maturing Up To September.

Out of a total amount of \$30,105.39 on the city's tax rolls for the year of 1931, \$15,149.28 or slightly in excess of fifty per cent, had been paid to City Collector S. E. Duncan Tuesday, and in addition 251 poll tax receipts had been issued.

Of the collections made January payments represented \$5,923.34, or slightly more than one-third. A few hundred dollars of the total collections represented money paid on taxes for 1930 and previous years.

Reserves were set up in the depository Tuesday, Secretary Duncan said, against bonded maturities and interest due by the city up to September of this year. In the period between this date and September 1, a total of \$13,900 in bonds and interest will mature, he said. Of this amount \$5,392.50 will become due on March 2, and \$8,507.50 will mature on April 4.

M. D. JONES DRY GOODS IS NEW NAME FOR FIRM

M. D. Jones has assumed full charge of the firm formerly operated as Seale & Jones Dry Goods, according to an announcement made this week. Jesse Seale, who has been connected with the firm left Wednesday for California.

The new firm name adopted is M. D. Jones Dry Goods.

Local Market Today

Table listing market prices for various goods including turkeys, poultry, eggs, cream, butterfat, hides, hogs, and grain.

Ground Hog Gets 'Eyes Full' When He Views Scene

The ground hog came and looked but it is debatable what he saw Tuesday, February 2, his official day. The skies were clear so far as rain clouds were concerned but not so the dust clouds. A high wind at noon stirred up plenty.

If the ground hog kept looking long enough he certainly "got his eyes full." It is true that he "might" have seen his shadow for the sun was there on the job so Mr. Ground hog very possibly could have seen a dark spot on the earth alleged to have been his shadow and streaked it for home to hide out for another six weeks while his human neighbors "toughed it out" with a continuation of real rough weather.

LEGIONNAIRES LEND AID TO NATION-WIDE PROGRAM TO GET UNEMPLOYED JOBS

Aid in securing jobs for the unemployed of America, the program for February 22 initiating the Bicentennial Celebration of George Washington's birthday, and plans for the mock trial to be staged soon by the post, together with other things, including a social hour enjoyed jointly with the ladies' auxiliary, all combined to make a full evening's program for the meeting of McDermott Post, American Legion, Monday night.

Forty members were present for the meeting, with Post Commander Robt. A. Garrett presiding. Helping to secure jobs for the unemployed has been taken up by the American Legion, in a nation-wide way, as one of its feature projects for the year.

Formal ceremonies will be observed in the planting of five trees on the Legion Post grounds on February 22, when schools, civic organizations and the citizenship generally will join in opening of the George Washington Bicentennial Celebration.

The mock trial, which is expected to be a hilarious affair, is to be staged by the post to raise needed funds to help cover current expenses. The post owes some on its building still and must meet a paving assessment, also, Commander Garrett said, and present income from memberships will not cover the total.

In the social hour enjoyed with the auxiliary, in session at the same time in the club rooms, all joined in a sing song. A special feature was the singing of Garland and Kaye Glover. Hot chocolate and cake were served.

H. D. Council Appoints Committees For Year

Committees were named to carry forward the new program of the year at a meeting of the County Council Saturday which was attended by 46 Home Demonstration Club members, representing 11 clubs.

Members of the yearbook committee for 1932 are: Mrs. A. R. Hanna, Sand Hill; Mrs. W. H. Bethel, Campbell; Mrs. D. S. Battey, Harmony; Mrs. Will Snell, Blanco; Mrs. Carl McPherson, Prairie Chapel; and Mrs. C. A. Caffee, Antelope, all past year council chairmen. This group will also include the new council chairman for 1932.

Finance committee: Mrs. W. M. Knight, chairman, Sand Hill club; Mrs. W. F. Ferguson, Starkey; Mrs. C. V. Lemons Cedar Hill. Exhibit committee to have charge of the Meat Show and the Fair: Mrs. A. H. Kreiss, chairman, Campbell; Miss Blanche Ramsey, Harmony, and Mrs. C. A. Smith Antelope.

Committee for Santa Fe special train: Mrs. P. A. Rivers, chairman, Irick; Mrs. Tom McGehee, Lone Star; Mrs. T. B. Mitchell, Pleasant Valley, all for the stop at Lockney; Mrs. J. B. Turner, chairman, Blanco; Mrs. O. M. Conway, Lakeview, and Mrs. C. T. Camden, Pleasant Hill, all for the stop at Floydada of the special.

Membership contest committee: Mrs. E. J. Latta, chairman, Campbell; Mrs. B. McCollum, Pleasant Valley; Mrs. Carl McPherson, Prairie Chapel. The contest began February 1 and will end March 26, when all reports will be due. A report on membership up to date will be due February 27. It was stated by Miss Martha Faulkner, county home demonstration agent. The club reaching the largest per cent of available club women in their division will be declared the county winner.

Wardrobe contest committee: Mrs. S. H. Horn, South Plains, chairman; Mrs. Leonard Merrill, Fairmount; Edgin; Mrs. Bruce Whitlock, Roseland.

LIBERTY'S FOURTH PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT, FEB. 5

Liberty's fourth play of the season will be presented tomorrow night, Friday, February 5. The play "A Prairie Rose," will be presented by a cast from Allmon. The play is unusually long and on this account it will start promptly at 7:30 p. m., and everyone is asked to come early. The admission charge will be 5 cents and 10 cents.

Organization Manager Of Farmers' Natl. Grain Corpn. Here Tuesday

Shock Of Fall Proves Fatal To Mrs. Smith

Funeral For Mother of Drs. G. V. and L. V. Smith Today at 2 O'clock.

Mrs. H. E. Smith, Sr., for twenty years a resident of Floydada, succumbed Wednesday morning at 4:30 o'clock from the shock of a fall sustained Tuesday morning of last week at her home on South Main Street. She was conscious only part of the time following her injury. She was 77 years of age.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon from the First Methodist Church, where Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor, will be assisted in the conduct of the services by Rev. P. D. O'Brien. Funeral arrangements are in charge of F. C. Harmon. Interment will be made in Floydada Cemetery by the side of her husband, pioneer circuit rider of the Methodist ministry who preceded her in death two years ago.

The body has laid in state at her home, 102 East Jeffie Street since Wednesday morning. Pallbearers chosen yesterday will be N. W. Williams, Carr Surginer, W. U. White, J. A. Arvine, H. M. McDonald, and L. T. Barksdale.

Honorary pallbearers at the funeral this afternoon will be members of the Mrs. Smith's Sunday School class, a number of whom have been in the class with her ever since she moved to Floydada. They are Mesdames Catherine Callahan, C. M. Young, W. H. Finley, Sanders, J. M. Wright, J. H. Shurbet, Fannie Power, T. A. Caudle, R. T. Miller, J. J. Foster, S. B. McCleskey, Richmond Lewis, and J. L. West.

Of the four surviving children of the deceased three are here for the funeral. They are Drs. Geo. V. and Lon V. Smith and Mrs. A. R. Taylor, the latter of Vernon, an only daughter. One son, H. E. Smith, Jr., was at Las Vegas, Nevada, last week but efforts to get in touch with him since his mother's condition has been serious have not been successful. Mrs. Taylor will leave soon after the funeral. It is anticipated, on account of illness in her own family, she was here Tuesday but was called back home the following day.

Circuit Riders' Wife Mrs. H. E. Smith, Sr., was one of those pioneer women whose life was given over to service as the wife of the early-day circuit riders. Born at Pontotoc, Mississippi, she removed with her husband from that state forty-five years ago to Texas, first living in Collin and later in Kaufman and Wise Counties. Her husband was active in the ministry until moving here. He retained his membership in the old North Texas Conference of the M. E. Church, South, until the time of his death, being carried on the roll as a supernumerary. He filled the local pulpit and that of neighboring churches many times after moving here.

A large number of friends from neighboring communities and towns have indicated their intention of attending the services here this afternoon, paying their last respects to the deceased.

Baptist Institute To Open Saturday Night

Baptists over a wide portion of the Floyd County Baptist Association are interested in an institute for the study of the book of Romans at Lakeview Baptist Church which will open on Saturday night of this week at 7:30 with an introductory study of Romans 1:1-17. The series of sessions continue through Saturday morning, February 13.

Ministers from over the association who are on the program include G. W. Tubbs, A. L. Jordan, C. E. Dick, W. M. Lawrence, W. M. Draper, P. D. O'Brien, H. C. Draper, H. L. Burnham, R. E. L. Muncy and H. M. Reed.

Rural and Class B Teams to Play At Lockney Saturday in Official Interscholastic Basketball Meet

Contestants Required to Be At High School Gymnasium at 10 O'Clock, Feb. 6.

Rural and Class B teams of Floyd County schools will compete at Lockney Saturday, February 6, in the official Interscholastic League basketball tournament, it was announced this week by Joe C. Hutchinson, of Aiken, county league athletic director.

Schedule for the competition will be arranged upon the arrival of the teams and the coaches, it was announced. The contests will be staged in the Lockney High School gymnasium. All contestants must be present not later than 10 o'clock Saturday morning, Mr. Hutchinson said.

Finals in the two groups will be played off Saturday night. If time will not permit or the teams do not desire to decide the winner of the entire contest, the county champion of Rural or Class C and Class B will be decided the following week-end, it was pointed out.

Impartial referees acceptable to all teams will be provided. Winner of the tournament will meet the winner of the high school division, Floydada or Lockney to determine the county champion to compete in the district tourney at Lubbock.

To Fill One Of Five Texas Speaking Dates

Head of Farmer-Owned Grain Distributing Body Will Speak at 2:30.

John Manley, organization manager of the Farmers' National Grain Corporation, grain distribution agency for co-operative wheat and marketing growing organizations of the middle west, will speak in Floydada Tuesday afternoon, February 9, according to announcement made here this week by J. Frank Triplett, of Hale Center, who said the date here would be one of five to be filled in Texas by the speaker.

Manley, who comes here from the Chicago office of the grain corporation, will also speak at Tullia, Plainview, and Lubbock, Mr. Triplett said. The farmers' National Grain Corporation last year handled a total of three hundred million bushels of grain. At this time it owns 4,000 country elevators and terminal facilities with a capacity of 55,000,000 bushels of wheat, although it was only organized and began its operations in 1929. Of the total portion of the 1931 crop handled by the grain corporation 10,000,000 bushels were delivered by Panhandle of Texas farmers, Mr. Triplett said, and the dates in this area are principally for the purpose of presenting the facts of the organization, as viewed by the grain corporation members and officials.

"There has been much criticism of the co-operative movement and a great deal more criticism of the Farm Board and its activities," Mr. Triplett pointed out. "It should be understood that Mr. Manley and the Farmers' National Grain Corporation have no connection with the Federal Stabilization Corporation. The organization is not an arm of the government, nor has it operated as such. It is something the farmers are doing for themselves to reduce the cost of handling small grain from the time it leaves the farm until it is in the hands of the miller," he said.

Mr. Manley's home is in Enid, Oklahoma. He has had eleven years experience in farm organization work, formerly being manager of the Oklahoma and the Texas Wheat Growers' Association. He is the owner of farms in Oklahoma and South Texas.

The hour for his talk in Floydada is set at 2:30 and the place the district court room, if it is available at that hour.

Recreational School Will Begin Saturday Night, 7:30 O'Clock

Representatives from every community in the county are expected to attend the free Recreational and Dramatic School to be conducted at the Andrews Ward Gymnasium Saturday night. The program will begin at 7:30 o'clock and will continue for about an hour and a half.

Mrs. S. M. Lester, county recreational chairman, will direct the games. It is planned to have four delegates from each community attend the games, take notes, and then return to their home communities and have a program at their local school.

New stunts and games as outlined at the Recreational School at Lubbock recently will be featured.

INFANT DAUGHTER BURIED

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allmon, city, born January 26 and died January 27, was buried at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of last week. Interment was made in the Floydada cemetery.

Miss Evelyn Jones left last Sunday for Lubbock to spend the week visiting friends. She will return home this week-end.

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NOT ENOUGH ROW CROPS

A few years ago when students of farm conditions in Floyd County were worrying for fear this would become too much of a cotton county, there was a general urge that wheat be included more generally in the scheme of things on the farms. Now that wheat seems to be looming like an ogre to gobble up all the effort and industry of the people, it is beginning to be feared that wheat is going to get too much attention for the good of the country.

Many there are who foresee in this a transformation of this area from small farming to the large farming unit, with corporate and absentee ownership and the ills that go with these things. This kind of thing is especially terrifying to the man who has his money invested in the cities and towns of the area. These cities and towns depend upon people to develop them. If the people are not in the area served, then the towns and town property suffer.

PLANT THE LIMIT

Present indications are that row crops are going to fare better in the markets this year than are the small grain crops. Anything can happen, especially if we are to have a war of considerable magnitude in the Orient.

While no one is sure of what will be done with the cotton acreage reduction law, it appears one of the possibilities that it will be allowed to die a natural death just from lack of observance, like a lot of our other laws. But it is certain the best way to insure the return of a modicum of prosperity to our people over the county is to make as many jobs on the farms as possible. Row crops will make these jobs.

A MATTER OF SPEED

Rarely does the average driver of a motor vehicle think of all the possibilities that may come of fast driving. For instance if one is driving at the rate of sixty miles an hour on a good road, the car he is driving has the same capacity for inflicting damage that it would have if it were driven off of a ten-story building 120 feet high.

The Hesperian is getting letters from this taxpayers league and that, first one place and another in Texas, signed by the "secretary." The "secretary" has to justify his existence, of course, and spend the money the down-trodden taxpayers turned over to him.

BUDGET TIME IN TEXAS

Commissioners' Courts, school boards and city councils all over Texas are beginning to get out their last year's budgets for study, because budget time in Texas, under the new law, is rapidly approaching. The Hesperian is in thorough sympathy with the idea that governmental expenses of every kind must come down to meet the decreased income of the taxpayers and the decreased value of the dollar.

When budget time arrives, hearings are provided for by law, and while the general claim that taxes must be reduced is a valid one and will be worthwhile, the best thing for the taxpayers to do is show his council, commissioners court or school board how and where the bill can be reduced. In county affairs especially every cent that can be taken off of valuations should be taken off for the reason that not only will this reduce the amount taken from the taxpayers' pockets for county expenses but will also take an equal or greater amount off of the total that goes to Austin,

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automatically cutting off the income there and forcing a reduction in the cost of state government. Two things must be kept in mind, it seems to us, as essentials. The first of these is that a reduction should be made to account for the greater purchasing power of the dollar. If the budget total is reduced in direct proportion as the dollar value has increased then there has been a real reduction, no actual economy reflected. The second thought is that there are now outstanding pledges on the faith and credit of the people of the county, the school district and the city. These must have levies that will take care of them. Some means can be found, undoubtedly, whereby they can be extended and the immediate burden lightened. If such means cannot be found reductions must be made somewhere else. The man who owes is not in position to change the terms of his indebtedness. They are fixed in his contract. The same is true as regards the debts of communities. The bond holder must be consulted.

GARNER THE RUGGED TYPE

Texans must feel themselves flattered to have one of their native sons, the old-time type of straightforward, rugged sort of western boys, come in for so much favorable comment as is John N. Garner, congressman from the Uvalde district, at present. Garner appears to be the type of Texan who is most generally admired by the people of this area. All of us like to think of ourselves as having something of the same characteristics as are credited to him. Peculiarly enough Garner is much better known in Washington than he is in the northern part of Texas. Garner has spent his time working at the job, either in his district or at the seat of government.

VARIABLE WEATHER

Floyd County people were reminded of the things they learned in their geographies about variable weather in this latitude during the past ten days. One day recently there was every form of weather, except a blizzard and hail. Sleet, snow, rain, wind from five directions, freezing, thawing—and perhaps some more.

About the biggest recent variation in the temperature came about Thursday night last. At 4 o'clock on Thursday the thermometer registered 65, the highest for two weeks or more, and by morning Friday a low of 22 was marked up. The total variation in temperature was 43 degrees.

FAITH, HOPE, COURAGE

Every resident of Floyd County can well continue to show his faith in himself and his country, hope of better market conditions, and the courage to keep looking forward instead of backward until the expected trend toward betterment in business shall get to us.

Floyd County has had a wonderful development in the past fifteen years. It is due for even greater development in the future. Keep this in your mind. Now is not the time to turn bear on yourself and your own country.

ANOTHER WAY IT'S DONE

Right now a lot of folk are looking for some way to get their daily bread and beans. Others who have these more or less cinched are worrying about high taxes so much they are hysterical, almost. So, when the two got together in several places down-state, the taxpayers had hired them a secretary, having organized and everything. American people are so crazy about organizing something they'll pay \$5 a head to almost anybody for almost anything they get dippy about.

As a matter of fact, we all know that any of us taxpayers can get a lot more results going to see the taxing authorities in person than we could get by sending the secretary. But such is human nature. One good feature is that the movement has taken a few more pretty good fellows, no doubt, off the list of unemployed.

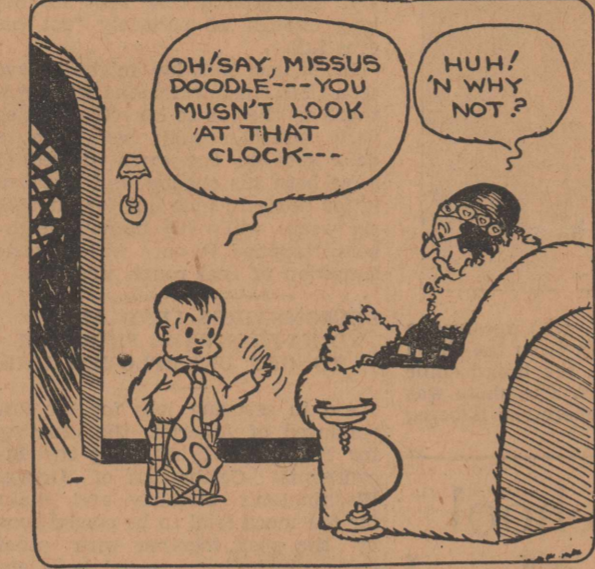
Americanism: Squad of Boston police armed with sawed-off shotguns guarding funeral of two slain gangsters.

It is said that only 10 out of 2,500 applicants pass the tests for radio announcer. Wouldn't you hate to have to listen to the other 2,490?

Reason Enough



By Munch



Round-up

Tramp, tramp, whoopee, tramp, tramp and more tramps. Big Business and me air gonna go whip sumpin. We air havin' quite a time figgerin' out who we aim ter whip but doggonit we shore air mad at somebody. If we jump on Chiner we can't sell our over-supply o' rice and if we jump on Jaypan they won't sell us no more fire crackers for Krissmus. It's tuff as can be ter make up our minds.

And besides that I bin out behind ther barn all day tryin' ter learn how ter use chop sticks. I can't git nothin ter stay on ther dagdummed things and if I ever git in Chiner I'll shore starve ter death. They gotta give us time ter learn how ter do like ther Romans do when we air in Rome—only this is gonner be Chiner this time. When I git thar I wanner know how ter walk rite in ther resturant and eat jist like a regular native.

I jist bin a thinkin' though how doggone funny this here thing is werkin' out and I am so dumb that I ain't gittin no whar. Yer see, we wanted ter put Chiner on our tourist list so we could have some whar ter go durin' our vacation. But them yellor chinks got snooty and we had ter send Admirul Duey over and whip ther ears down. And now after we git our 'interests' all invested over thar we gotta go over and perctek thim and whip 'em all over agin.

So while we air all takin' our vacation we have decided that ther thing ter do is fer us all ter go over and tour at ther same time. Now ther shore is great fer I allus did want ter see ther Orient.

Kipling sed "ther east is east and ther west is west and never ther twain shall meet" but ther wuz before Big Business come inter style and pore ole Kip didn't know what he wuz talkin' about. Boy, we mebbe ain't met jist yit but we got enough warships over in ther neck o' ther woods ter give ther Japs and ther Chinks a purty good idee how anxious we air ter meet them and have tea.

Ain't nothin' wrong with Jaypan and Chiner but ther yellor jaunders and when guys is sick yer can't expect thim ter be very sociabull and wantin' ter have tea.

Now I promised ter show how ter add eight three times and git nine. Eight plus eight plus eight equals

nine. It's plumb simple. Eight plus eight over eight is ther answer. Ther's correct ain't it? Eight over eight is one and added ter eight is nine.

Here comes another one thet I picked up. It is a problem about cows—no bull. It is about dividin' a herd o' cows. It is not new but it may interest them thet ain't never had ter worry with it. It is a neat problem in trick mathematics.

A farmer died and left a herd o' ten cows and a feller with ther many ter feed these days may wish he could do ther same. Any how he died and willed his wife one half, his son one-third and his dotter one-ninth. Ther executor o' ther will wuz stumped, but called me ter his aid. What would you do? Can you work it out without killin any cows and cuttin' 'em up ter divide things like ther old man wanted?

Figger it out if yer kin and send in yer answer before next week and I will print it. It shore air some problem.

Last week I offered a solution ter ther Rushing Thistle problem and how ter git rid o' thim without havin' ter do much work. One feller ast me what ther folks down under ther cap rock would say it all our weeds rolled down thar and cluttered up ther fields. Now ther's a good question and I had ther think quite a spell afore I could tell him. I perpose that they build a board fence about ten feet high all along ther cap rock jist under ther hill ter stop these weeds as they come rollin' off ther Plains. We will have a feed grinder down thar and we'll put these weeds in and grind them up real fine and box 'em up and sell 'em to ther Japs fer bran. Ther weeds will be brown and they never will know ther difference and we shore would have ther luff on thet bunch when we saw 'em take a big bowl o' Rushing Thistle and sweeten it all up and pour cream over it fer breakfast food. When they find out what we done they'll git mad and then we'll have a logical excuse ter put another coat o' tan (er yellor) on ther brownies.

Maj. Horton responded like a real fan and come right in and give me a problem ter solve fer him. I want all you folks thet need things solved around ther place ter come by er write me and I shore am ready ter help.

Now take Maj's case. He's got sumthin thar is a real worry. He has ter git up after each meal and tote a bucket o' slop plumb out ter ther alley and empty it in a can so it kin be hauled off. Now in ther summer time he gits too hot don't this work and in ther winter he freezes ter death wadin' out in ther snow and sleet. You see right off why he wants ter figger out some plan ter git outta this inconvenient task.

Well, Maj, here is my plan. Cut a hole in ther screen on ther kitch-

in winder and run a trough out ter ther garbage can. Jist pour ther refuse matter in and let it run out on ther Gravity Plan. A better idee would be ter build a pig pen right at ther back door and jist pitch ther stuff out and not have ter walk a step out o' ther house. Cecil Gibbs sed he would furnish a nice white sow thet wuz town broke. If a feller had a lily white sow inside ther city limits I don't see how ther City Council could be so cruel as ter object and besides Maj could sprinkle a package o' cin cin around ever once in a while.

But here is ther champeen plan o' all—Move yer house, Maj, back even with ther alley and jist set yer barbage can on ther back step and ther yer air!

Thet wuz simple after all. And ther lites on ther court house has wint. I wonder is it agin ther prohibishun law fer ther dome on ther court house ter be lit?

I got some practical information I want ter hand along and it is making me rich. I have found out what ter do with old razor blades. It is so simple it don't sound reasonable. But it works. Use them!

How? Jist take a small glass thet has had peanut butter er jelly in it and place ther blade inside. Put yer four finger on ther blade lengthwise (ther long way o' ther blade)—not crosswise) and push down and work it backwards and forwards fer eight er ten strokes. Turn ther blade over and repeat. You kin use ther blade twice as long as in ther past and you won't be out no big expensis fer a stropper. Oi, oi! Vat do you tink o dot, Ikey.

Harry Stanley come home late ther other nite and his wife wanted ter know why. Harry sed: "Before leavin' ther shop, I decided ter take a shave, and before I realized it I had talked myself into a haircut, a singe, a tonic, and a shampoo."

Si Simpkins wuz talkin' ter Prospect Pete yestidy and Si sed: "Pete, I heard ther yer wife's new spring outfit cost \$200. Did that cover everything?" Si sed: "Everything? Gosh no! It leaves her back nearly naked to ther waist."

This is a true story. Mr Jones (I ain't gonna say which one but ther joke is told on a certain one) went up ter Plainview ther other day and went in a filling station and ast ter use ther fone. It seems thet thar wuz a pencil sharpener screwed on ther counter right by ther desk fone and Mr. Jones he grabs ther crank on ther pencil sharpener and gives it several big twists and then takes up ther receiver and plumb innocent give ther operator his number.

In Plainview they air kinda behind times with a flash light fone

Contemporary Thought

Another true story. I saw a political candidate runnin' down ther street ther other mornin' and it wuz as cold as blue blazes. I hollerred: "Hey, what air you runnin' fer?" (I meant what office) and he snapped: "Ter keep warm!"

I have some awful argumints about advertising and last week I went in ter see a prospeck and he sed: "I am gonna quit advertisin'." Now he had about \$1,500 worth of machinery in his place o' business and it would be foolish fer let it stand idle and I thought he outter advertise and git some business ter keep it runnin'. So I up and shot back at him: "Well, what's all this machinery fer?" "Fer sale!" he hollerred, and I wint.

I am in love but what chanct haz a pore old cowhand like me got with ther gals and so many slick city fellers fer competishun. Valentine is among us agin and I am all hoped up, though. Hot dog. I'm gonna go buy me a sweet little juicy verse rite now. So long, folks, until next week and off I go tramp, tramp. Whoopee! Tramps, tramp, tramp. I bid two hearts. Goo bye.

Contemporary Thought

Plainview Herald: There is increasing danger to the public in the careless parking of trucks and trailers. Altogether too many such vehicles are operating without proper lights.

Altogether too many of them are left parked in places of danger. It is not an uncommon thing to see a car with a long trailer parked in the business district of Plainview and other towns. Trucks with protruding bodies and left standing for hours on the streets.

They have no business there. As long as they are not an obstruction to traffic and are not dangerous the truck or the trailer is as much in place anywhere as any vehicle, but when they are parked in a manner that violates public safety, they are assuredly out of place.

If you would like to know just how dangerous such vehicles are, just run over in your mind and jot down the number of accidents with which you are familiar and see in how many of them trucks figure. The result will be convincing that there is extreme danger to traffic in trucks and trailers. So much danger is there, in fact, that it behooves all truck and trailer owners and operators to be extremely careful.

Citizens are negligent of their duty if they fail to report infractions of the laws and regulations to proper authorities. That's not tattling, either. It is simply the exercise of not only the right but the duty of citizenship and only by an aroused public opinion can these matters be controlled.

TEXAS IMPORTS EGGS

Nolan County News: Texas, even after completing in 1931 its biggest home-canning program in history, still lacks much in actually "living at home." Money flowing out of the state for canned goods has been cut down, but Texans continue to spend their dollars far away for necessities that, by all rights, should be available right at home. For instance, the Texas Bureau of Business Research reports that Texas imported 92 cars of eggs in December. That's a lot of eggs. During November and December combined, this state shipped out to other states only 22 carloads of eggs. It's a ridiculous thought that this big, uncrowded farming state must be partially supplied with eggs from outside when it really should be selling eggs to the rest of the United States.

COMMON-SENSE

(A contributed Editorial) A touching little story has been brought down through the ages to us about a little lamb, who, being young and innocent, urged his mother to cross over on the other side of the branch because he said, "The grass is tender and more green there." However, he discovered when he was on the other bank that it did not furnish the good supply which seemed evident in the distance.—Josh Lee gives us a fine little lecture entitled "The Pot of Gold," in which he brings out what when one observes a rainbow in the distance he sees pretty, bright colors. We have observed in watering our lawns that the reflection of

the sun in the water furnishes the beautiful rainbow colors, but we step into the water, where seems that the color really fades into a common nothing and we find our clothes wet and soggy as the only effect. How true to human nature a everyday life these illustrations are! It is interesting to note that there is a definite feeling of envy and unfairness saturating the public today.

Just recently we heard a farmer state that the teachers of town should have their salaries cut five percent. Because, he said, "They do not deserve such high salaries.—On the other hand our town people contend that the teachers are able to produce the livings at home. Who can which group has the easier time? We are of the opinion that perhaps several are making statements about it when they know only one side of it. How can a farmer fully appreciate the difficulties of a professional person to the fullest, or of wise, unless he has experience. It is our opinion that there are enough problems and difficulties either case to deserve the other sympathy and cooperation.

Is the farmer over-taxed? Yes, and there is evident the necessity of readjusting the matter from point of view. Does the farmer want to go away with the school and hurt the profession of teachers? No! Perhaps the teachers have been of more help to the farmers than any other profession type. They have helped him his children; they have helped build up his community life and are his friends.

There may be some method reducing expenses in our. Perhaps we have tried to enter our High Schools training rightly belongs to colleges. Individual who goes to college to pay in proportion to v studies, and does not expect cal taxpayer to completely him. However, these matters adjusted.

In times similar to these, are all making sacrifices, financially, etc., we try someone whom we can't our misfortunes. There will calls on either side. But we are pleading for sense. Sense to hold our ties in a cooperative spirit through such cooperation each others problems so may all live comfortably. To use Common Sense and the radical from happenin

Farmers are said to be the question of relief. haven't had a great deal to split.

FLOYD COUNTY 14 YEARS

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

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All the indications point fact that the remainder of County's quota of men in the draft will be sent to the camp at an early date. The ber is 22 men.

Poll tax payments and ex issued in Floyd County for just closed on January 31 291 greater than last year 22 per cent. The figures year after all corrections a ed for are 1619 polls and ex Last year 1328 polls and ex were issued.

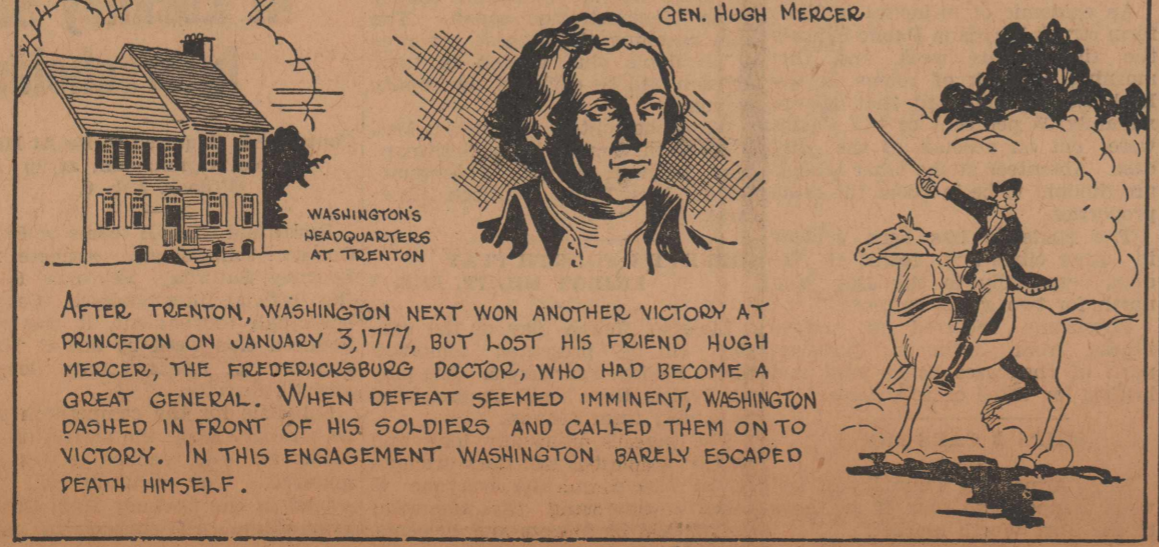
The Missionary Society with Mrs. W. M. Colville n day. It will be a social m

Judge W. B. Clark is no novice at performing marriages. His first experience had Wednesday afternoon may now be termed a veteran. H. Hanna and Miss M. son were the contracting p

J. G. Martin left Saturday the northern and eastern dry markets to spend some time buying tour, for the Martin Goods Co. Miss Stella Tull, also spending sometime in St. for the firm, having left Monday that place.

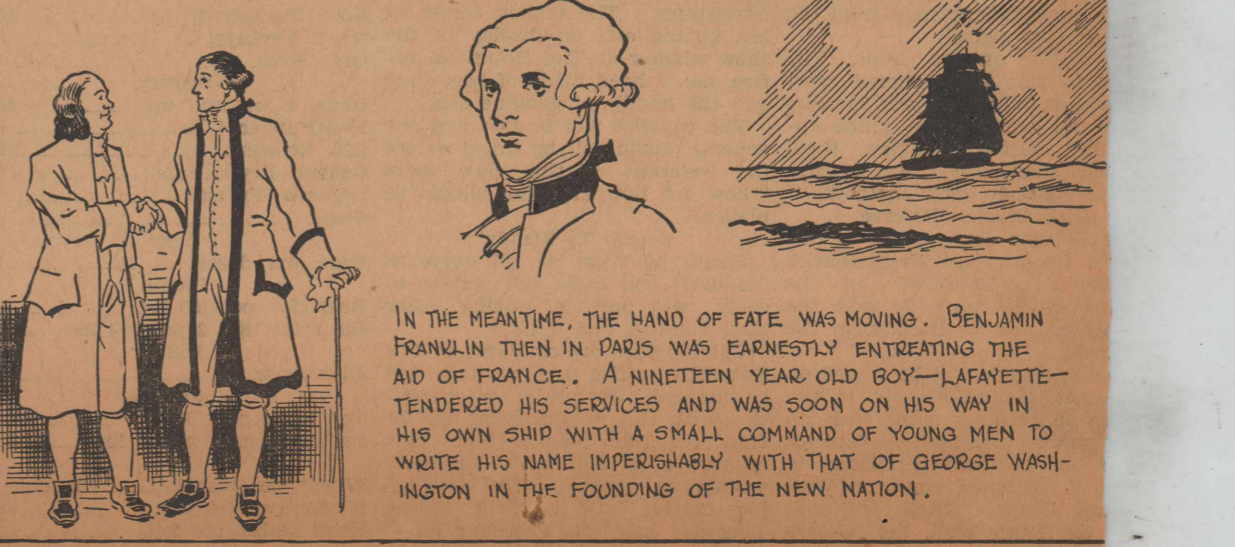
Haden Harris left Monday Seymour to undergo physical ination under the Selective S Rules to determine his place in draft. He was accompanied by Terry and they will spend a time at Wichita Falls and points before returning.

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S TRAVELS



AFTER TRENTON, WASHINGTON NEXT WON ANOTHER VICTORY AT PRINCETON ON JANUARY 3, 1777, BUT LOST HIS FRIEND HUGH MERCER, THE FREDERICKSBURG DOCTOR, WHO HAD BECOME A GREAT GENERAL. WHEN DEFEAT SEEMED IMMINENT, WASHINGTON DASHED IN FRONT OF HIS SOLDIERS AND CALLED THEM ON TO VICTORY. IN THIS ENGAGEMENT WASHINGTON BARELY ESCAPED DEATH HIMSELF.

By James W. Brooks



IN THE MEANTIME, THE HAND OF FATE WAS MOVING. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN THEN IN PARIS WAS EARNESTLY ENTREATING THE AID OF FRANCE. A NINETEEN YEAR OLD BOY—LAFAYETTE—TENDERED HIS SERVICES AND WAS SOON ON HIS WAY IN HIS OWN SHIP WITH A SMALL COMMAND OF YOUNG MEN TO WRITE HIS NAME IMPERISHABLY WITH THAT OF GEORGE WASHINGTON IN THE FOUNDING OF THE NEW NATION.

Swisher County Team Wins First Place In Lockney Tournament

Swisher County, represented by Price school, captured first place honors in a field of 16 entries in the third annual Invitation Basketball Tournament staged Friday and Saturday of last week at Lockney, defeating Liberty, Hale County school, 20 to 15 in the finals in the high school gymnasium Saturday night.

The tournament was staged for rural and class B schools only. Teams entered were as follows: Love, Cedar Hill, Price, Lakeview, Prairie Chapel, Runningwater, South Plains, Aiken, Happy Union, Plainview Junior High, Sand Hill, Liberty, Irick, Gasoline, Dougherty, and Cotton Center.

Dougherty Was Favorite
Dougherty of Floyd County put one of the smoothest-working quintets on the floor seen in this section in some time and were considered favorites to win the meet. An "off day" on basket shooting cost them their first battle, however, and they were eliminated in the first round.

Price's big green jerseyed team swept through to a clean-cut victory to win the silver basketball trophy. Liberty put up a thrilling fight in the last battle but injuries and personal fouls to two star men crushed their hopes before the final period was half over.

Good crowds were in attendance during the contests and Superintendent W. D. Biggers and Coach Warner Reid of Lockney, sponsors, were well pleased with the results.

Real basketball battles developed and an excellent brand of ball was shown throughout.

In the first pairings Love defeated Cedar Hill 33 to 16; Price d. Lakeview, 30-19; Runningwater d. Prairie Chapel, 24-19; South Plains d. Aiken 35 to 8; Happy Union d. Plainview Junior High, 17 to 16; Liberty d. Sand Hill 37 to 17; Gasoline d. Irick 25 to 10; Cotton Center d. Dougherty 25 to 23.

In the second round Price d. Love 22 to 18; Runningwater d. South Plains, 27-15; Happy Union forfeited to Liberty; Cotton Center d. Gasoline 21-15.

In the semi-finals Price d. Runningwater, 42 to 9 and Liberty d. Cotton Center, 18-17.

Price then won the final match from Liberty, 20 to 15. J. C. Cleveland was coach of the victors and Alfred "Ox" Jameson was coach of the runners-up.

Winifred Fowler and L. L. Reecer refereed the final game. Line-ups were as follows:

Price—L. Foster and E. Foster, forwards; Williams, center; Carter and Hanna, guards.

Liberty—Dean and J. Davis, forwards; W. Davis, center; Walker and Howard, guards. Substitutions—Rogers for Dean, Chambers for Howard.

The Foster boys from Price were the two high point men in the final tilt, each scoring eight points.

Girls Stage Game
Just before the boys' game, the Lockney High School girls defeated the Sand Hill girls 22 to 14. The starting line-ups were as follows:

Lockney—Smith, Leota, Shelton, forwards; Shelton and Stewart, centers; McAdams and Ford, guards.

Sand Hill—M. Roberts and King, forwards; Morton and Bradford, centers; Standifer and Goodman, guards.

King of Sand Hill started the scoring with a basket in the first few seconds of play. Lockney repeated and at the end of the half was holding a lead, 9 to 8. Smith and Meriwether did outstanding work at forward for Lockney and Standifer at guard was the star for Sand Hill.

Jones of Lockney refereed the game.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boerner and E. P. Nelson spent Monday in Lubbock visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Boerner's daughter Mrs. W. S. Posey and Mr. Posey.

Map Printed in 1846 Owned By W. T. Hopper Is Unique; Texas and California Border

Prized Family Keep-Sake Obtained By Late Mrs. Hopper Over 20 Years Ago.

California an adjoining state and only twenty miles to Oregon—such is a picture of Texas preserved in a historical map published in 1846 and now in the possession of W. T. Hopper, prominent Lakeview community farmer, Floyd County.

The map was printed by S. Augustus Mitchell of Philadelphia just ten years after the Lone Star State had declared her independence from Mexico.

A Different Picture
And what a Texas! Only the general outlines of the present familiar boundaries were evident and the state extended from the Rio Grande del Norte (Rio Grande River now) on the south almost to the Plate River on the north—and the Plate River is in the states of Wyoming and Nebraska. The Arkansas River formed the northern boundary of Texas and a long strip of territory extended from the upper north west corner up to a point shown to have been in the vicinity of Cheyenne, Wyoming of today.

Texas included parts of present-day New Mexico, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Colorado. Taos, N. M., Santa Fe, and other familiar historical points in New Mexico were within the boundaries of the Republic of Texas and Pueblo, Colorado, just across the border was a city of the Indian Territory.

The map is 21x22 inches and in an excellent state of preservation. It was printed in colors and shows the outlines of Oregon, Upper or New California, Missouri Territory, Indian Territory, Iowa, Wisconsin, Missouri, Arkansas, New Mexico, and Old California—all bordered on the north not by Canada but by the British Possessions. And such was the picture of Western United States of 1846.

California Adjoining State
From the California which bordered Texas on the west later were formed the states of Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico.

Oregon spread all over the north-west section and from this broad expanse were formed the states of Washington, Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming.

San Antonio de Bexar (San Antonio) was the center of government of a portion of Texas that extended on the east to Goliad County, south to Laredo, the extreme southeast corner, and bordered on the south by the Rio Grande del Norte, and on the west by the same river and the border state of Mexico, and thence to near the Plate River on the extreme northern tip of the slender "strip" and on the main northern portion by the Arkansas River.

Panhandle in Bexar County
The Panhandle of Texas was at that time a part of Bexar County, by far the largest in the state, the map showed. Other counties shown in Texas were as follows: Bexar, San Patricio, Refugio, Goliad, Guadalupe, Gonzales, La Baca, Dewitt, Victoria, Jackson, Matagorda, Fayette, Ward, Fort Bend, Colorado, Washington, Burleson, Travis, Waco, Austin, Jefferson, Bastrop, Harris, Galveston, Madison, Hamilton, Houston, Burnet, Lamar, Fannin, Red River, Bowie, Panola, Harrison, Rusk, Nacogdoches, Shelby, San Augustine, Sabine, Jasper, Neches, Menard, Trinity, Liberty, and Montgomery.

The map is folded and placed in the back of a little booklet, 3x5 inches, in which descriptive material is given on the territories shown. In one paragraph the publisher said, "Texas is divided into three great departments, namely Nacogdoches on the north, Brazos in the center, and Bexar in the south. Each department comprises a number of counties. The state is further subdivided into seven judicial districts in each of which is a judge. The judges are appointed by congress and hold office for four years."

Mr. Hopper treasures his relic highly. It came into the possession of the late Mrs. Hopper over twenty years ago while she was teaching school in East Texas.

Data Is Interesting
Most interesting historical data is given in the little booklet. The section on Texas reads as follows: "The late Republic of Texas formed, from the year 1836 until 1845, an independent State; but it is now annexed to the United States. Previous to the first mentioned period, it comprised an integral portion of Mexico, and formed in conjunction with Cohahuila, one of the States of that confederacy."
"It extends north and south from Arkansas and Red rivers to the Gulf of Mexico; and east and west from the Sabine to the Rio del Norte; area of Texas as defined by an act of Congress, 324,018 square miles, or about seven times the surface of Pennsylvania."
"Texas possesses a soil of great fertility, and a geographical position highly favorable to commercial intercourse with the United States, as well as with other parts of the world. The sea-coast is 400 miles in length, and affords by means of its numerous rivers, communication at a number of points with the Gulf of Mexico. The face of the country is generally level, and a great portion of it consists of immense prairies, the soil of which is deep black mould mixed with sand; the bottom lands on many of the rivers are of rich red texture of great depth, and well timbered with cotton-wood, walnut, cedar, etc.

Buffalo Were Plentiful

"The country along the coast is low, but free from swamps and composed of good arable prairie, interspersed with well-wooded river bottoms and fine pasture lands. Until the late emigrations from the United States, this section was filled with immense droves of mustangs, or wild horses and wild cattle; but their numbers are now considerably lessened. In the southwest, the country is elevated, being traversed by a range of mountains extending northward from the head waters of the Nueces, and westward of the sources of the Brazos, Colorado, &c. To the west and north are vast prairies, in which immense herds of buffalo supply the mountaineers of Comanches with abundance of game. In the north-east the country is more undulating and better wooded."

"The climate of Texas is mild and agreeable; and, as the country is free from swamps, and the wooded tracts are quite open and destitute of underwood, it is more healthful than the corresponding sections of the United States. The seasons are two; the dry, from April to September; and the wet which prevails during the rest of the year; the cold is pretty severe for a short time in December and January."

"The rivers are numerous, but none are of much importance for navigation, being in the dry season extremely low, and during the floods a good deal impeded with floating timber. The Rio del Norte, which forms the western boundary of Texas, is the largest river; it has a course of from 1500 to 1800 miles; it is much impeded by rapids and can be forded in nearly all parts of its course, except for a distance of about 200 miles from its mouth. The Sabine, Neches, and Trinity rivers respectively 350, 300, and 410 miles in length; they are all navigable to a certain extent during a part of the year. The river Brazos is considered the best navigable stream in Texas; vessels drawing six feet water can ascend it to Brazoria; and steamboats of light draught to San Felipe de Austin, 90 miles higher. The Rio Colorado rises in the high prairies east of the Puerto river; and, after a course of 500 miles, flows into Matagorda bay. About 12 miles above its mouth the navigation is obstructed by a raft of a mile in extent; beyond this light vessels may ascend 200 miles. The La Baca, Guadalupe, San Antonio, and river Nueces, are more or less navigable part of the year; they are, however, but imperfectly known."

"The surface of Texas is in most parts covered with luxuriant native grasses, affording excellent pasturage; it has also an ample supply of timber. Live oak is abundant, white, black, and post oak, ash, elm, hickory, musquit, walnut, sycamore bois d'arc, so called from the Indians using it to make their bows, cypress, &c. are among the common trees, and the mountainous parts in the south-east abound with pine and cedar of fine quality. Among the natural curiosities of the country, is the "Cross Timbers," a continuous series of forests, varying in breadth from 5 to 10 miles, and extending in a direct line from the sources of the Trinity, northward to the Arkansas river. It appears at a distance like an immense wall of wood; and from the west such is its linear regularity, that it looks as if it were planted by art. It forms the great boundary of the western prairies."

Plants, Trees Abound
"Texas is amply supplied with fruits and garden products. The climate of the lowlands is too warm for the apple, but almost every other fruit of temperate climes comes to perfection. Peaches, melons, figs, oranges, lemons, pine-apples, dates, olives, &c., may be grown in different localities. Grapes are abundant, and very tolerable wine has been made from some kinds; vanilla, indigo, sarsaparilla, and a great variety of dyeing and medicinal shrubs and plants are indigenous, and on all the river bottoms is an undergrowth of cane, so thick as to be almost impervious. Along the water-courses also and near the sea, the larger trees are sometimes wreathed with Spanish moss which serves both for fodder, and for the manufacture of cheap bedding, &c. The flora of Texas is particularly rich and copious."

"Cotton is the great agricultural staple of the state, and it is affirmed to be decidedly superior as a cotton growing country, to the best districts in other parts of the Union. Some cotton growing lands, yield it is said from 1 1/2 to 2 bales of clean cotton per acre. Its cultivation hitherto has been principally on the Brazos and Colorado, Red and Trinity rivers and Caney creek; but it is steadily on the advance. Cotton planting begins in February, and picking in June."

"The raising of live stock is the principal and favorite occupation of the Texans, and many of the prairies are covered with a valuable breed of oxen, which thrive well with but little attention. Profitable trade in cattle is opened with New Orleans, and hides, horns, and tallow, are beginning to be exported to Europe. The rearing of horses and mules is also extensively pursued, sheep thrive on the upper lands, but require folding; hogs are plentiful, and large quantities of pork are raised. Vast herds of buffaloes and wild horses wander over the prairies, and deer are quite abundant; bears, cougars, panthers, peccaries, wolves, foxes, raccoons,

&c., are common, and many of the planters keep packs of large and powerful dogs to prevent destruction of their herds and flocks.

Farmed With Oxen

"The modes of husbandry in Texas are of the most simple description. The first object of the farmer after building a small temporary log-cabin, is to enclose a sufficient space of the open level adjoining, by the erection of a rail fence; he then proceeds to break up the land with a light plow, which is usually drawn by oxen. The Texas farmers generally content themselves with the one ploughing previously to planting; manuring is seldom resorted to; the seed time for some cotton and most other crops is in February and March; a few hoeings to destroy weeds, to thin and earth up the young plants is all that is required on the part of the husbandman to bring them to perfection."

"Silver mines were wrought towards Santa Fe in the north-west, till the works were destroyed by the Comanches."

The principal towns in Texas are Galveston, Houston, San Augustin, San Felipe, Nacogdoches, &c. Galveston on the island of the same name, is the chief commercial town; its trade with New Orleans, New York, and other eastern ports is already considerable, as well as with Great Britain. The population of Galveston is from 5000 to 7000; Houston is the next important town, and has 4500 inhabitants. San Augustine and San Antonio, or Bexar, have a population of 1500; San Felipe or San Felipe de Austin 1000; Nacogdoches 600; Washington, Bastrop and Matagorda, each 400; Columbia 350. The towns of La Grange, Brazoria, Cincinnati, Franklin, Liberty, Shelbyville and Jasper, range in amount from 250 to 150 individuals; Santa Fe with 6000 inhabitants, is the chief town of New Mexico; though within the bounds assumed by the Republic of Texas, the latter never acquired possession of that part of the country. This town has been, since 1825, the chief emporium of Northern Mexico, and in it the traders of that country meet those of the United States; the former purchasing the manufacturers brought by the latter with peltry and bullion, so that a considerable amount of specie reaches the United States by this route. The annual value of the trade at Santa Fe, has been estimated in its most flourishing period, 1834 to 1841, at from 2 million to 3 million dollars since the last named period; the trade was suspended for a time by the Mexican authorities, but it is now reviving. Most of the goods for their trade are procured in Philadelphia; they are then transported by railway and canal to Pittsburg, thence shipped to St. Louis, and thence to a point on the Missouri river, in the vicinity of Independence; from the latter town they are taken in wagons 840 miles, to their place of destination. Part of the route is through a country so infested by hostile Indians, that the United States government have usually sent an escort of cavalry with the larger caravans, and in 1839, 200 troops were sent for the protection of one body of traders. Austin, a small town of 400 inhabitants, was some years since laid out as a capital; it is on the left bank of the Colorado river, 200 miles from the sea; but the seat of government was for a time recently located at Washington on the Brazos.

Resided at Spanish Posts
"Previous to 1821, the only places occupied by a white population were the Spanish posts of San Antonio de Bexar, Bahia, or Goliad, and Nacogdoches, comprising in all about 3000 inhabitants. Soon after that time, an attempt was made to establish here the independent republic of Fredonia; but the Mexican constitution attached the territory to the province of Cohahuila, forming one of the united provinces a State, bearing the names of both. In consequence of the encouragement held out to the settlers, there was a great influx of emigrants into the territory from the United States, many of whom carried with them their slaves..."

"Texas was an integral, and not like the United States, a federal republic. The President was elected for three years, and was not again eligible for a similar term. In other respects the constitution generally resembled that of the United States. The republic was recognized by the United States, France, England, and some other nations; but not by Mexico. The population amounts, to about 300,000, nearly all of which consists of Americans from the United States. The military force was composed chiefly of volunteer troops and militia; the navy consisted of a sloop of war, two brigs, and an armed steamer, several schooners, &c. The value of the imports of Texas for the year ending July 31st, 1844, was \$688,503.03. Exports for the same period, \$615,119.34; Net duties \$177,861.85. Direct taxes levied in 1844, \$50,790.52; the public debt is reported (but not officially) at \$8,169,000. The number of votes given at the election for President in 1844 was 12,752."

Join U. S. In 1845
"...On the 18th of June 1845, the Texas congress were then in session at Washington, on the Brazos river, when both houses unanimously consented to the terms of the joint resolutions of the United States, providing for the admission of Texas as one of the States of the American Union. A convention of delegates of the people of Texas met July 6th, 1845, and ratified the act finally ceding the Republic to the United States. In the United States Congress, assembled at Washington city, December 1845, a constitution for the government of Texas was submitted, and adopted by a vote of 141 to 56 in the

Muncy News

Muncy, Feb. 2.—Quite a few families have been suffering the past week from the "flu" epidemic that seems to be spreading.

Sand Hill School brought their play, "Mary's Castle in the Air," to our school last Friday. It was enjoyed by a large audience.

Muncy presented "Two Days to Marry" at Liberty last Thursday night and at McCoy Friday night.

John Smalley visited a while Saturday morning in the A. B. Muncy home. Rev. and Mrs. R. E. L. Muncy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Muncy.

Mrs. Jess Sandusky has been ill the last few days with the "flu."

Mesdames Edd and Robert Muncy entertained the Bethany Sunday School Class of the Lockney Baptist Church at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. E. L. Muncy Wednesday evening. Members enjoying delicious refreshment plates were: Mr. and Mrs. Fleider, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Tate, Mrs. Cox and their teacher, Mrs. Verdol Webster; those visiting were: Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sandusky, Miss Flossie Ferguson, Elmer Sandusky, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Muncy, Miss Stella Griffin, and Roy Muncy and the hostesses.

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With The Churches

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Claude Wingo, Pastor
 Splendid services last Sunday. We appreciated the opportunity offered by the Nazarene Church.
 Our Young People rendered an excellent program to an appreciative audience last Sunday night.
 If you want in on that training course you had better enroll at once. We are offering: Educational Task of Local Church—Lon M. Davis teacher; Psychology of Early Adolescence—Mrs. W. Edd Brown, teacher; The Worker and His Bible—Mrs. Claude Wingo, teacher; The New Testament Church—Claude Wingo, teacher.
 Books to be used as texts are on hand.
 If you have missed the Bible classes at the Presbyterian Church this week you have missed a great treat. This Bible study will continue throughout this week and next. Just Bible and Bible outline—I recommend this work to you most heartily.
 Meeting announcement, March 11, Plainview, First Christian church March 13-27, meeting at First Christian Church, Floydada; our regular pre-Easter meeting. Make your arrangements now for this meeting.
 Services Sunday, February 7: morning "Three Great Woes of Revelation," evening 7:30: "Manna From Heaven."
 You are invited to attend all services.
 If you are in need, sick, or tried of a worldly life and care for our aid and suggestions call 324.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

We had a fine day over the Sabbath. Rev. Claude Wingo's address to our Sunday School at 10 a. m., was so helpful and uplifting.
 We had two fine preaching services. Four professed faith in Christ at the evening service.
 Our young people's society was fine. We have had as our guest in all these services, Rev. German, a preacher of probably more than fifty years in religious service. Well, we take courage and press on.
 We are here to serve. Remember, you will find a welcome with us, and if we can be of service to you, call 239J.

N. E. Tyler, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor
 Sunday school—9:45.
 Preaching—11 a. m.
 Leagues—6:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening—7:30.
 There was a large attendance at preaching services last Sunday with quite a few visitors from other churches. Others are invited and welcome to attend our services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Dick O'Brien, Pastor
 We had one of the best days in months in our services last Sunday. The attendance at the Sunday school was a little below the Sunday before, there being only 353 present, but the Training service registered 196, which was a decided increase over the Sunday before. There were two conversions, one each at the morning and evening preaching services, and four additions to the church. There are a number of candidates awaiting baptism, and arrangements will be made soon to take care of them. We had overflow crowds at both preaching services, for which we are very grateful.
 The Worker's conference which was held at our church Tuesday registered around 150 visitors, and brought out the best local attendance we have ever had at a similar meeting.
 We are conducting a training school at the church for all ages of the Training service. About 75 were enrolled the first night. The class for Seniors and Adults is being taught by the pastor and the class for Juniors by Miss Vera Meredith.
 All regular services are scheduled for next Sunday.

BAPTIST W. M. SOCIETY HOLD JOINT MEETING

Twenty five members of the Baptist Missionary Society were present for the meeting at the church Monday afternoon. The regular monthly business session was held after which Rev. P. D. O'Brien taught the Bible lesson.
 The North Circle had charge of the social hour and program during which time lovely refreshments were served. The meeting for February 8 will be held in circles.

MRS. LON M. DAVIS WOMAN'S COUNCIL HOSTESS

Mrs. Lon M. Davis was hostess Monday to the Woman's Council of the First Christian church. Mrs. Claude Wingo opened the meeting with prayer followed by a business session.
 Mrs. M. L. Probasco conducted a very interesting lesson from Hidden Answers. Mrs. E. C. Nelson dismissed with prayer.
 Mrs. Sallie White will be leader of the lesson for Monday afternoon, February 8 when the Council meets at the church at 2:30.

METHODIST W. M. SOCIETY HOLD BUSINESS MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon at the church for the regular monthly business meeting. The meeting was opened with a

song, prayer by Mrs. I. A. Smith, the regular business and closed in prayer by Mrs. Tom W. Deen.
 The meeting for Monday, February 8 will be at the church at 2 o'clock at which time a Missionary study will be held.

MCCOY B. Y. P. U.

The program for the McCoy B. Y. P. U. Sunday, February 7, will be as follows:
 Subject: A closer walk with God. Scripture reading—Bernice Holeyfield.
 Introduction—Mrs. Mara. Distraction is dangerous—Clifton Payne.
 Paying the price of the closer walk—Kelly Holeyfield.
 Song.
 Cultivating the closer walk—Etta Berry.
 Receiving the returns of the closer walk—Irene Smith.
 The mighty transformation of the closer walk—Maggie Berry.
 Every Sunday night after B. Y. P. U. we will have singing. Every one is invited to attend.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE PROGRAM

Intermediate League program arranged for Sunday evening, February 7 is as follows:
 Topic—High Broad is my circle of friends.
 Leader—Fern Finkner.
 Song—The Great Physician.
 Meaning of Friendship—Leader.
 Jesus' Description of Friends—Mattie Fern Fields.
 The Good Samaritan—Marlynn Fry.
 Appreciation of other races—Worth Gwendolyn Shipley.
 World Friendship—Ione West.
 Prayer—Mrs. I. A. Smith.

PREACHING THURSDAY AND SAT. NIGHTS AT SAND HILL

Evangelist Bob Musgrave will preach Thursday and Saturday nights of this week at Sand Hill, the evenings of February 4 and 6, according to announcement made last week.

PASTOR'S PARTNERS B. Y. P. U.

Pastor's Partners B. Y. P. U. program arranged for Sunday evening, February 7 is as follows:
 Program material—Gilbert Shirey.
 Growth through meditation—Ralph Johnston.
 Daily Bible reading—Willie Ritter.
 Prayer—Willa Marie Crow.
 Growth through service—Mable Moore.
 Growth through giving—Dorris Jones.
 Association with Spiritual people—Miss Meredith.
 Reporter—Willa Marie Crow.

S. S. ANNOUNCEMENT

Sunday school each Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at Pleasant Hill. Visitors from any community will be welcomed and would especially be glad for each and everyone in Pleasant Hill Community to come.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Curry and his brother, Tommy, of Amarillo, visited here Saturday night and Sunday as guests of Mrs. Curry's brother, Hugh Harris and family.

Lone Star News

Lone Star, Feb. 2.—The Night Hawks Bridge Club met Friday night, January 29, with Mrs. Oliver Savage. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Ben McGhee, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Elma Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Griffen, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Wimberly, and the host and hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Wimberly were guests of the evening.
 Singing was well attended Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Elma Cummings spent the week-end with Mr. Cummings' parents, who live at Sand Hill.
 Miss Beatrice Brown who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Thurston Rankin, returned to her home in Pottsville, Arkansas, last week.

BI-CENTENNIAL MATERIAL IS EXPECTED THIS WEEK

Music, handbooks for teachers and information for programs for the Washington Bi-Centennial celebration will be received this week, it was announced Tuesday by J. N. Johnston, general committeeman.
 "All fraternal organizations, business groups, social clubs, and churches and schools are invited to join in the programs being arranged," Mr. Johnston said.
 Literature sufficient for twelve complete programs for the year will be received, it was stated.

RECIPES AND MENUS

(Prepared by Department of Home Economics Texas State College for Women)
 Denton—In the summer when the mercury insists on staying up in the nineties, we prefer desserts that sound cool and refreshing. Now, with the lower temperatures and the possibility of snow on the ground any day, our bodies require a trifle more food, and desserts that are

Simmons Queen



The Students of Simmons university, Abilene, Texas, believe that this young lady is qualified in every way to be University Queen. They proved it by voting her this honor recently. She is Miss Clara Parmally, of Abilene.

Queer Calf



This calf has two heads, eight legs, six of them below and two on its back. It was born near Hereford, Texas, and died at birth, but doctors on examination found that the calf had two normal sets of internal organs, both hooked properly to its one head.

High in calories sound very appetizing.

The entire meal may contribute more heat and energy, but it is especially gratifying to know that we may really justify the use of rich desserts which are so delicious. Desserts for these winter days may have in them thick cream, butter, nuts, sugar, or dried fruits.

The thought of spending more time in preparing meals is not an unpleasant one when the heat from the kitchen range really makes us feel a trifle more comfortable and there is not much one can do in the yard or garden either.

However, not all the tasty desserts for cold days need to be cooked. Some very delicious ones may be prepared in the ice box. These are especially good desserts to have when there are to be guests at the meal, since the hostess can prepare these hours before the meal, thus leaving those valuable last minutes for other details. The following menus may be interesting to you:

- Breakfast: grapefruit, cereal, sausage, waffles, coffee.
- Luncheon: cheese soufflé, buttered spinach, bread, chilled fruit salad, cocoa, cookies.
- Dinner: Roast beef, browned potatoes, creamed cauliflower, grape salad, hot rolls, graham cracker pie, coffee.
- Breakfast: tomato juice, bran flakes, bacon, toast, coffee.
- Luncheon: vegetable plate, biscuits, jam, sour cream raisin pie, tea.
- Dinner: Baked ham with pineapple, mashed potatoes, creamed string beans, lettuce salad, bread, chocolate wafer roll, coffee.

MENUS
 Graham Cracker Pie: Make a mixture of 18 crushed graham crackers, 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon cream. Line pie tin with the mixture and fill with cream, covering top with cracker crumbs and bake in a slow oven until crust sets. Serve cold. Use the following cream filling: 2 cups milk, 3/8 cup flour, 1 cup sugar, 1/8 teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, vanilla.
 Sour Cream Raisin Pie: 1 1/2 cups sour cream, 1 cup raisins, 1/4 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch, 1/8 teaspoon nutmeg. Mix all ingredients and cook in double boiler until custard is formed. Bake in crust for about 15 minutes. Top with meringue.
 Chocolate Wafer Roll: 1 can round chocolate wafer, 1/2 pint whipping cream. Spread the whipped cream between the wafers making a long roll on a platter. Cover outside of roll with whipped cream. Let stand in ice box about 4 hours. To serve, slice the roll on a diagonal line all the length of the roll, making each slice about one inch thick. Top with whipped cream and serve.
Feeding the Children When Food Is Scarce
 If the family food supply is short,

Political Announcements

The following announcements for office, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 23, 1932, have been authorized to be made by The Hesperian:

- For State Senator: 30th District: **CLYDE E. THOMAS**
- For District Attorney, 110th Judicial District: **A. J. POLLEY (Re-election)**
- For County Judge: **J. W. HOWARD**
- For Sheriff: **G. R. STRICKLAND**, **W. A. BREWSTER**, **T. B. (Barlow) HILL**, **J. M. WRIGHT**
- For District Clerk: **ROY O'BRIEN**
- For County Clerk: **TOM W. DEEN**, **L. L. (ROY) MUNCY**, **BYRON CLARK**
- For Tax Assessor: **ROE MCLESKEY**
- For Tax Collector: **C. M. MEREDITH**
- For County Treasurer: **MAUD MERRICK**
- For Commissioner Precinct 1: **G. R. MAY**
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: **ANDREW JETTON**
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: **GEO. L. FAWCER**, **W. W. PAYNE**

look after the needs of the children first. They suffer most if they do not get the right foods. This is the urgent advice of Uncle Sam's specialists in child welfare.

"But," says the troubled mother, "when both food and money are scarce, how shall I divide the little we have? What are the cheapest foods and the smallest quantity I can give to my children to keep them well?" That is what relief workers also want to know, and many letters come daily to Government offices asking for such advice.

The question is so important to every community, and to the whole country in times like the present, that the Bureau of Home Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor have joined forces to work out an emergency guide for feeding children whose parents may be out of work or hard up from other causes. This emergency guide for feeding children appears in two publications, one for mothers and one for relief workers. It says:

"For every child, every day, at least one pint of milk (he should have 1 1/2 to 2 pints), two teaspoonfuls of cod-liver oil if he is less than 2 years old (he should have 3 to 4 teaspoonfuls), one vegetable or fruit (he should have three or four) and also plenty of bread, cereals, and other energy and body-building foods."

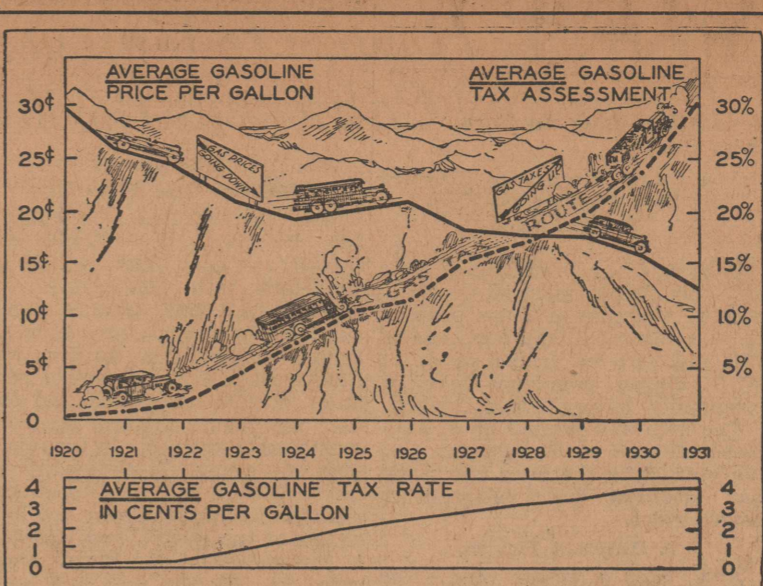
The emergency food guide for mothers is printed as a dodger (salmon colored), entitled "How to spend your food money." The other publication, intended for relief workers, is entitled "Emergency food relief and child health." Either publication can be obtained by writing to the Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor or the Bureau of Home Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The milk, the cod-liver oil, and the vegetables or fruits are "protective foods." They safeguard the child against such diseases as rickets, scurvy, or pellagra, which are known as deficiency diseases because they result from lack of certain essential foods. Milk—whole milk (unskimmed), says the food guide—which should be the foundation of every diet, is imperative in the diet of children throughout the whole period of growth and of pregnant and nursing mothers.

There is economy in using milk because it does more for the body than any other food and does it more cheaply. What if the family can not afford whole milk at 8 to 15 cents a quart? In that case, say the nutritionists of these Federal bureaus, buy evaporated milk (not sweetened condensed), which costs 6 1/2 to 8-13 cents a tall can and is a good alternative. A tall can of evaporated milk, when diluted with an equal amount of water, is the equivalent of a quart of fresh milk. Cod-liver oil, say the child specialists, is an indispensable food for children. It not only prevents rickets but also protects the child in other important respects. It is of the greatest importance that the oil should be of a good grade as shown by tests for vitamins A and D. If the children have 3 or 4 teaspoonfuls of cod-liver oil daily (which will cost 15 to 25 cents a week per child), they can get along with skim milk, either fresh or dry.

Regarding vegetables, the nutritionists say that when only one is served daily it is desirable to use as often as possible those which are eaten raw or which need only a few minutes for cooking. Cabbage and tomatoes (raw or canned) are inexpensive foods which can be eaten this way, and each should be used at least twice a week. It is important that at least part of the cabbage be eaten raw (chopped fine for the younger children) and that the canned tomatoes be heated for a few minutes only. Spinach and other greens, onions, and carrots (chopped or ground) also may be eaten raw. For the baby, the most

Gas Price Cut, But Tax Rate Soars



Although in a decade gasoline prices have been halved, motorists are unable to take full advantage of the bargain because state gasoline taxes increase the cost nearly one-third.
 Records of the American Petroleum Institute show that in 1920 prices in 50 representative cities, at least one in each state, averaged 29.74c per gallon. State taxes averaged .09c per gallon, an average assessment of 3% on the retail price. At the beginning of 1932 prices averaged only 13c, but tax rates averaged 4c, making the cost to motorists 17c per gallon and the average assessment 30.8%, or nearly one-third of the retail price.
 In 1920 state tax rates were only 1c and 2c per gallon. Now they range from 2c to 7c. Counties and communities impose additional taxes, the pyramid levies running as high as 9 1/2c. Although two-thirds of the states now impose taxes of 4c or more, increases in their rates have been proposed. A federal gasoline tax of at least 1c per gallon has been mentioned.
 Gasoline tax revenues have soared from around \$4,000,000 in 1920 to an estimated \$525,000,000 in 1931, the counties and communities garnering additional millions. The tax was levied to finance good roads, but revenue is diverted to schools, text books, fish hatcheries, oyster farms, state buildings and projects, unemployment relief, governmental expenses, pensions, salaries, etc.
 Revenues, while enormous, never have kept pace with tax rates. Higher rates, invoking the law of diminishing returns, have encouraged the filing of claims for tax refunds, many of them fraudulent and in some states absorbing 40% of income. Rates above 2c per gallon have made tax evasion sufficiently lucrative to support the operations of racketeers who take as their profits gasoline tax revenues estimated as high as \$100,000,000.
 Information reaching the Institute from investigators in more than 15 states indicates that unless taxes are reduced to a uniform rate near 2c, uniform tax laws are passed and fully enforced, and the expenditures of revenue is confined to highways, the "fastest growing tax in history" may become the greatest tax scandal in history.

add alternately with the milk to the first mixture. Stir in the raisins and vanilla. Bake in greased muffin tins for 15 to 20 minutes at a temperature of about 375 degrees F. Serve while still warm.

Tomato Jelly Salad
 3 tablespoons gelatin
 1/2 cup cold water
 1 quart canned tomatoes
 2 or 3 slices onion
 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
 1 teaspoon sugar.
 Soak the gelatin in the cold water for 5 minutes. Boil the tomatoes and onion for 5 minutes, strain through a fine sieve, pour the hot tomato juice over the softened gelatin, and stir until it is dissolved. Add the salt and sugar and chill. If the mixture is not too thick, add a little lemon juice or vinegar. Pour into wet custard cups and place in a cold place until set, turn out on crisp lettuce leaves, and serve with or without salad dressing.

No Place for Idlers
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SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Hosts to Round Dozen Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony B. Maxey were hosts to the Round Dozen Bridge Club last Thursday evening with three tables of bridge at play.

At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Louis Condra and Tony B. Maxey held high score. Mrs. Walton Hale was a guest at the meeting.

Lovely refreshments were served to the guest and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fry, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sams, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Condra, and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross will entertain the club Thursday evening February 11 at 7:45.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Entertain With Bridge.

With four tables of bridge at play Mr. and Mrs. Odus Stephen entertained last Thursday evening at their home on West Kentucky street.

In the games played Mrs. A. D. Cummings and L. T. Barksdale received high score. Those playing and enjoying the lovely refreshments were Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whigham, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McBrien, Mrs. A. J. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Stovall, Misses Eddythe Walker and Evelyn Dennis, Messrs. L. T. Barksdale and Mark Duncan.

Mrs. B. K. Barker Hostess At Bridge Tea.

Mrs. B. K. Barker was hostess to friends last Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with a bridge tea.

Three tables were arranged for the games of contract bridge played in which Mrs. Calvin Stearn held high score. Mrs. Homer Stearn, Mrs. Fred Zimmerman and Mrs. Walton Hale received cut prizes of small cactus plants.

In addition to those named Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mrs. Tony B. Maxey, Mrs. T. P. Collins, Mrs. Jack Henry, Mrs. Roy Snodgrass, Mrs. Robert Eubanks, and Mrs. J. I. Hammonds enjoyed the games and lovely refreshments.

John Shipley Marries Miss Cora Lee Sherrill.

John Shipley and Miss Cora Lee Sherrill, both of this city, were united in marriage at Texico January 17, it was learned last week.

They went to the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. O. B. Pipkin, at Farwell and were married at 9 o'clock following church services Sunday, January 17, by the Rev. Butler, pastor of the Methodist Church at Texico. About fifty friends and a few relatives were present for the ceremony. Miss Bessie Sherrill, sister of the bride, of this city, was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Shipley spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Pipkin and after a visit with his brother, Frank Shipley, and wife at their ranch home 20 miles north of Clovis, returned to their home on the Shipley estate south of Floydada.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Floydada High School and have been reared here. Mr. Shipley is an ex-student of the University of Texas and Mrs. Shipley took a business course at Plainview. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sherrill, and he is a son of D. D. Shipley.

Mrs. Colville's Class Entertained With Banquet.

The Young people's Sunday school class of the Methodist church taught by Mrs. James Colville were entertained with a banquet at the church last Thursday evening. The tables were attractive with the lovely flowers and favors of small rabbits, bull dogs and cats made of marshmallows.

The program given was: Prayer—Mrs. James Colville. Soup Song—All. Welcome address—Nora Smith. Solo—Hazel Probasco. Quartet—Roy Holmes, Oleta Jackson, T. A. Norman and Maurine Hay. Piano Solo—Eula Mae Gullion. Reading—Miss Sudie Miller. Piano Solo—Mildred Strickland. Talk—Rev. I. A. Smith. The Mummy Song—All.

Those enjoying the evening were Misses Sudie Miller, Mildred Olson, Helen McKinney, Eula Mae Gullion, Helene Hay, Oleta Jackson, Maurine Hay, Nora Smith, Madge Dorsey, Hazel Probasco, Winona Felton, Mildred Strickland, Katie Lee Thurmon, Jessie Mae Wood, Herma Lee Norman, Veda Wooten, Rosa Lee Rush, Irene Morgan, Mrs. James Colville, Mrs. Gladys Rogers, Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Smith, Messrs. Mina Lee Solomon, T. A. Norman, Roy Holmes, G. V. McCaskell, Ross Hanna, Wayne Gound, and Hearon Wright.

James Thurmond Bishop Honored At Birthday Party.

Mrs. L. T. Bishop entertained a group of little folks last Tuesday afternoon, February 2, from 3 till 5 o'clock honoring her son James Thurmond on his seventh birthday.

Various games were enjoyed by the children till lovely refreshments were served to Emmitt Earl and Herschel Hinson, Bobby James Eubanks, Charles and Charline Thomas, Virgil Boetler, Bryan Collins, Billie McClung, Joe Arwine and the honor guest James Thurmond.

Joint Hosts Entertain Friends With Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Odus Stephen and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stovall entertained last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen with seven tables of bridge at play. Lovely hand blocked tallies and score pads on black suede paper and silver designs with the added color scheme of green and orchid were used. The name of the hosts and hostesses being on the score pads.

Those playing were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fred Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mr. and Mrs. Tony B. Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Collins and Mrs. Leroy McDonald. Mrs. T. P. Collins and J. C. Gilliam held high score. The hostesses served lovely refreshments.

American Legion Auxiliary Enjoy Interesting Program.

An interesting program was rendered at the meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary at the Legion home Monday evening. Mrs. J. M. Willson gave a very interesting talk on Thrift and Mrs. L. G. Mathews on the fundamentals of the Auxiliary. War songs were discussed by Mrs. R. A. Garrett and several numbers sang.

ACE BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kirk were hosts to the Ace Bridge Club and other guests last Tuesday evening. The Valentine motif was used in all appointments. Guests of the club were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stovall. The following members enjoyed the games of bridge: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whigham, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McBrien, Mrs. A. J. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Stovall, Misses Eddythe Walker and Evelyn Dennis, Messrs. L. T. Barksdale and Mark Duncan.

Valentine plate favors accompanied the tasty refreshment plates served by the hostess at the conclusion of the games. High scores were won by J. D. McBrien and Mrs. Sone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McBrien will entertain the club Tuesday evening, February 16 at 7:45 o'clock.

1929 Study Club

Mrs. K. A. Osborne entertained the 1929 Study Club at the home of Mrs. J. D. McBrien last Thursday afternoon. The lesson studied was "The Colonizers—Austin" with Mrs. Robt. McGuire serving as leader. Members answered roll call by naming a Texas author. The following members assisted Mrs. McGuire in presenting the lesson: Mesdames Liebried, Sone, Cummings, Loran and Latta.

Mrs. Gordon Gillespie of Coleman Texas was a guest of the club. At the conclusion of the program, the hostess served a delicious refreshment plate. "Psychology of Childhood" will be studied at the next regular meeting under the leadership of Mrs. L. T. Bishop. A special program on George Washington has also been arranged for that meeting. Mrs. J. C. Wester will entertain the club at her home on 215 West Virginia at 3:45 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, February 11.

Bennie Mavat Lester Given Birthday Dinner.

Bennie Mavat Lester was the honoree of a birthday party given by her mother, Mrs. S. M. Lester Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. Guests present included Ruth Tyler, Marie Finley; Messrs. Willard Dunlap, Waymon Finley, Richard Ford, and the honoree.

In cutting the birthday cake Marie Finley got the needle, Richard Ford the ring, Benjie Mavat Lester the thimble, and Willard Dunlap the button.

Mrs. Hale Hostess With Bridge.

Mrs. Walton Hale was hostess to friends with four tables of bridge at play at her home on West Missouri street Wednesday afternoon. The valentine motif was stressed in appointments and refreshments. Mrs. J. A. Arwine received high score.

Those playing and enjoying the dainty refreshment plates were Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mrs. B. K. Barker, Mrs. T. P. Collins, Mrs. A. D. Cummings, Mrs. J. L. Thomas, Mrs. C. J. Hollingsworth, Mrs. A. S. Hollingsworth, Mrs. C. L. Minor, Mrs. T. W. Whigham, Mrs. J. D. McBrien, Mrs. Tony B. Maxey, Mrs. L. T. Bishop, Mrs. John Reagan, Mrs. Louis Condra and Mrs. V. Williams.

Mrs. Thomas Hostess to Lo-Kno-Pla Club.

The Lo-Kno-Pla Club met with their guardian Mrs. E. C. Thomas last Friday evening from 5 till 7 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the president, roll call answered by naming the kind of music each one liked best. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting.

Social Calendar

MONDAY

Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the church February 8 at 2 o'clock.

Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church meets February 8 in circle meetings: North circle with Mrs. W. F. Weatherbee; Rose Walker circle with Mrs. G. R. Strickland, and Blanche Groves circle with Mrs. S. M. Cole.

Woman's Council of the First Christian church will meet February 8 at 2:30 at the church.

Porterfield Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet at the church February 8 at 3:15.

TUESDAY

Triple Four Bridge Club will meet February 9 at 3 o'clock with Mrs. A. B. Keim.

Owl's 42 Club meets February 9 at 7:45 with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry.

THURSDAY

1929 Study Club meeting has been postponed on account of the funeral of Mrs. H. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stovall will entertain the Pla-Mor Bridge Club this evening at 7:45.

FRIDAY

Friendship Bridge Club meets February 5 at 8 o'clock with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop.

Pupils awarded merit emblems were Katherine Long, Brooksennell Price, Marie and Doris Wayne O'Brien, Sappho Ward, Marilyn Cole and Joyce Leonard Glass. Marguerite Leonard was appointed leader for the next meeting.

Joyce Glass the program leader had charge of the program. Music given was "Tour of the world." Sappho Ward gave a number which she composed herself and it was enjoyed very much by the club; Rhythm orchestra practice was enjoyed by the new members of the club.

The hostess served lovely refreshments after which the meeting adjourned.

REV. P. D. O'BRIEN HEADS BAPTIST PASTORS' NEWLY FORMED CONFERENCE GROUP

Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, was elected president of the Baptist Preachers' Bible Conference at an organization meeting held Friday at the local church and attended by Baptist preachers of the Association in the counties of Motley, Floyd, Briscoe and Crosby.

Rev. A. L. Jordan, pastor of the Baptist church at Matador, was elected secretary and the next meeting will be held at Matador March 4. It is planned to hold the sessions on the first Friday of each month, the invitation of the various pastors to determine the place each time.

Problems of individual pastors, Bible study, and round table discussions will comprise the program, which is to be arranged each time by the host.

Those in attendance at the meeting held here in response to an invitation in the formation of the Pastors' Conference were as follows: Rev. H. L. Burnham, White; Rev. J. Matt Harder, Ralls; Rev. A. L. Jordan, Matador; Rev. R. E. L. Muncy, Muncy; Rev. G. W. Tubbs, Rev. E. E. Crawford, and Rev. P. D. O'Brien, city.

Irick News

Irick, Feb. 2.—Miss Vivian Baker spent Friday night with Miss Captole Sparks of Runningwater.

Roseland presented a play here Saturday night, "The Paths of True Love."

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hanna and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miller, of Lockney Sunday.

Dawson Roberson and family spent Sunday in Lockney with his brother, Clyde Roberson.

Those spending Sunday in the Joe Baker home were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wofford and family, of Lockney, and Erlene and Geraldine Byars.

C. W. Murphy of Ramsey spent Sunday night with Earl Poole. Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Felder, of Aiken, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. Royal.

R. C. Crawford and sons, Beal and Ross, are spending this week at Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Boyle spent Sunday with Mrs. A. R. Powers of Sand Hill.

Darrell Caruthers, of Campbell, spent Monday in this community.

The P. T. A. will present a free program Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson, of Dougherty, visited their daughter, Mrs. Charlie Perry, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hardy have moved to Lockney. Mr. Lucas, of Plainview, has moved to the place they vacated.

Ray Bowman was an Olton visitor Sunday.

More than 80 per cent of the world's manganese ore comes from Russia, India, the Gold Coast and Brazil.

Gasoline tax returns indicate that each motorist in the United States used an average of 594 gallons of gasoline in 1930.

Sanford's inks for the office man at Hesperian Office.

Winning Thrift Essay Read Before Rotarians

Practical Application of Lessons of Thrift Week In Article By F. H. S. Senior.

(The prize-winning essay in the Rotary Club Thrift Week contest, written by Elizabeth Daniel, member of the senior class, and read before the club last Wednesday when she was an honor guest of the club, is given herewith. The young lady was presented with a \$5 gold piece put up as a prize by J. M. Willson, president of the club.—Ed Note.)

THRIFT

(By Elizabeth Daniel)

"Beware of little extravagances; a small leak will sink a big ship."—Franklin.

The word thrift, in its origin, means the grasping or holding fast the things we have. It implies economy, carefulness, as opposed to waste; careful living for the time being, until the prosperity which grows out of thrift permits an indulgence of natural desires.

Thrift is measured not by the dollar but by the cent; thus any person in receipt of an income, no matter how small, finds it in his power to practice thrift and lay the foundation of prosperity.

One of the primary elements of thrift is to spend less than you earn, to save something however small from the salary received, and at regular intervals, when possible to lay aside some part of the money earned to provide for the future.

The first savings prove the turning point in a career. The lack of thrift is one of the greatest curses of modern civilization. Extravagance is a desire to outshine others and is a vice of our age, also our country. Someone has said that investigation would place at the head of the list of the cause of poverty, wastefulness inherited from wasteful parents.

The majority of people do not even try to practice self-control; are not willing to give up present enjoyment, ease, for larger future good. They spend their money at the time for the pleasure of the moment, with little thought of the tomorrow, and then they envy others who are more successful, and wonder why they do not get on better themselves. They store up neither money nor knowledge for the future. Unlike the squirrels, multitudes of human beings save nothing, consume everything as they go along, so that when sickness or old age comes, there is nothing to fall back on. They have sacrificed their future for the present.

Loose change slips away with a facility which is most unaccountable. There are young men who spend more for incidentals—cigars, drinks, and nicknacks of various sorts—than for their clothes, and board, things essential. Then they begin to wonder where their money has gone, as they never keep any account of it. They forget that the nickels, dimes, and quarters they spend carelessly amount to a large sum in a year.

"We never lay up a cent" is an expression which we hear every day regarding those who earn enough to enable them to save a competence.

There is a fact which should not be overlooked in the Gospel story of the Prodigal Son. He wasted himself as well as his funds in riotous living. The most serious phase of all waste is waste of self, of one's energy, capital, the loss of self-respect which thrift encourages and promotes.

The saving of money usually means the saving of a man. It means cutting off indulgences or avoiding vicious habits which are ruinous. It often means a clear mind instead of a cloudy and muddy brain.

Furthermore, the saving habit indicates an ambition to climb up in the world. It develops a spirit of independence, and of self reliance. A little bank account or an insurance policy indicates desire to improve one's condition, to look up in life. It means ambition, a determination to "make good."

Life insurance is doing a great deal to cultivate the habit of saving. When a young man on a salary or definite income takes out an insurance policy he has a definite aim. He can say "no" with emphasis, to the hundred temptations, be-

cause he must keep up his insurance.

But let it be remembered that thrift is not miserliness. It often means very liberal spending. No one should make the mistake of doing without the necessary things of life to save. A dollar saved is very often many dollars lost when it is saved in this manner. What would happen if every one turned stingy is indefinable. But people can spend money in ways that really mean saving.

So apportion your wants that your means may exceed them. Every man is needy who spends more than he has; no man is needy who spends less. You may manage your money so that instead of ruining yourself and life you can secure the best blessings of wealth—safety and respect.

GARLAND GLOVER HEADS NEW DRAMATICS GROUP FORMED TUESDAY NIGHT

Garland Glover was elected president and Mrs. V. Andrews was named director of a dramatics organization formed Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Andrews. The group will arrange between-act specialty numbers, one-act plays and one long play to be presented in the communities over the county at programs and entertainments.

The other officers elected were as follows: Mark Duncan, vice-president, and Helene Hay, secretary and treasurer. The membership committee includes: Jessie Mae Wood, Helene Hay, Roy Holmes and Herwin Strickland.

Charter members present were Misses Katie Lee Thurmon, Jessie Mae Wood, Bernice Bishop and Helene Hay; Messrs. Otho Johnston, Herwin Strickland, G. G. Glover, George Sherrill, Kyle Glover, Roy Holmes and Roy Haynes.

A name for the organization will be selected at a later date.

BYRON CLARK ENTERS RACE FOR CLERK OF COUNTY TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Floyd County, subject to the Democratic primary. I have lived all my life in Floyd County; attended the rural schools and the Floydada High School, graduating from the latter with the class of 1917; attended Wayland College and Simmons University and completed a Business Course at Metropolitan Business College, Dallas, Texas. Was in the dry goods business in Floydada for twelve years, all of which time I kept the books. Had considerable experience working in the Clerk's office while my father was County Clerk.

I will appreciate the support of every voter and will make an effort to see every one of you before election day.

Respectfully,
A. B. (Byron) Clark,
(Political Advertisement)

ROY O'BRIEN ANNOUNCES FOR DISTRICT CLERK

TO THE CITIZENS OF FLOYD COUNTY: I wish to announce my candidacy for re-election to a second term as District Clerk of Floyd County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

If I have succeeded in my work, I feel that it may be attributed largely to the cooperation of the people, and I assure you that I appreciate your assistance and help.

Should you find upon an investigation that I have performed the duties of this office faithfully, and you believe me entitled to serve you a second term, I will again pledge myself to serve you to the best of my ability.

Respectfully yours,
Roy O'Brien,
(Political Advertisement)

When Moving Day Comes

An average, the American family moves three times in its career.—American Magazine.

Sewers of Paris

Paris is the only city in the world which glorifies its sewers.—Collier's Weekly.

Dachshunds come out every year with a longer wheelbase.—Woman's Home Companion.

Farm Bureau Meeting Is Called For Tuesday

Farm Bureau Federation members will meet in a called session at the Court House at 7 o'clock Tuesday night, February 9, it was announced Wednesday by Jno. L. West, president of the Floyd County Bureau. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year and E. C. King will make a report on the annual convention held at Dallas January 27, 28 and 29.

J. W. Lanier will discuss gin matters and general plans for the remainder of the year for the Bureau activities will be made.

"All our farming people should be at this meeting to compare our interest with the interest we had six or seven years ago," Mr. West said.

"Members should be there to select a set of officers they should stand behind that they might direct, inspire and lead our people to acts that will raise our county to its rightful place in the business of our country, for our once noted loyalty and progressive spirits have trailed in the dust to our hurt and our disrepute," Mr. West declared.

T. J. Gill is secretary of the Floyd County Bureau.

LEAVE FOR VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cates left Tuesday for a visit of some two or three months in Oklahoma and points down-state. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Nida Fowler, of Happy. At Enid, Oklahoma they will visit Mrs. Cates' brother, W. P. Loper; at Louisville in Denton County they will visit their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Smith; at Cleburne their daughter, Mrs. A. G. Eubanks and Mrs. Cates' brother, Babe Loper; at San Antonio his sister, Mrs. G. Sherrod and at Brownwood his brother, J. J. Cates.

IN RACE FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT THREE

I wish to announce my candidacy for commissioner of precinct number three, subject to the Democratic primary July 23.

Andrew Jetton.

PLEASANT HILL H. D. CLUB HAS INTERESTING MEETING

Mrs. Lee Nichols was hostess at her home last Wednesday for the meeting of the Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration Club, when the subject was "The Wardrobe." Miss Faulkner met with us and gave an interesting talk on the wardrobe and "how to shop."

We assigned each member a part in the roll call, and appointed our wardrobe demonstrators and co-operators, also appointed our committees for this year.

Club members gave Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Shearer a miscellaneous shower.

On February 10 Mrs. L. Y. Woolsey will be hostess to the club. Putting the 'plan' in planting will be the theme of the meeting.

WORKERS' MEETING TUESDAY MARKED BY BIG ATTENDANCE OF LOCAL CHURCH MEMBERS

Tuesday's Baptist Workers' meeting held with the Floydada Church was marked by the attendance of several visitors from the Staked Plains Baptist Association, and by an unusually heavy attendance of local people.

The program was carried out practically as planned, the theme for the day being "enlistment." In the absence of Rev. J. Pat Horton, of the Plainview Baptist Church, who was to have preached the 11:30 sermon, Rev. Roy Clayton, ministerial student in Wayland Baptist College, preached for the gathering of Baptists.

The inspirational address of the afternoon was given by Rev. G. I. Brittain, of Plainview, in the absence of Rev. C. E. Dick, Crosbyton pastor, who could not attend.

Rev. H. L. Burnham, of the Whiteflat Church, moderator of the association, presided at the meeting. The opening devotional was conducted by Rev. G. W. Tubbs, of this city.

Visitors from without the association included Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Aulick, Rev. and Mrs. G. I. Brittain, Mrs. R. B. Rees, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mosley, Rev. and Mrs. I. J. Lloyd, and Miss Zell Fairchild, of Plainview, Mrs. C. O. Spence of Petersburg.

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Wheat Raisers Asked To Watch Plants For Indications Of Smut

Reports on wheat and soil samples from the farm of Walter Birch sent in by S. W. Ross, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, have been received and suggestions have been made by Lytton W. Boyle, assistant plant pathologist, U. S. D. A., Manhattan, Kansas, that farmers examine their wheat during early maturity for possible signs of smut.

Mr. Boyle's letter read in part as follows:

"I have succeeded in isolating some organisms from the plants of this collection, but at present it is not possible to say what these are, or whether they are parasitic. It is my suspicion that the same trouble is getting started again in Mr. Birch's field and that the amount of loss which he will have is entirely dependent on how much rainfall he may be favored with during the season. It may be helpful to us if you will ask Mr. Birch and any others interested, to examine the crowns of a few plants occasionally and by cutting into them notice when any diseased condition becomes apparent.

"By comparison in this way over a period of years, it is sometimes possible to determine what may favor the development of the disease in the various stages of the crop growth and devise means of lessening injury to the crop by disease. I was pleased to learn that you had secured three farmers to plant the plots. It will be especially desirable for them to make note in which of the plots they find disease first apparent when they cut into the crown of a few plants. Comparisons in the earlier stages of the crop season may at times be more enlightening than later. We shall be glad to receive any specimens about which you may have any question."

Test plots of ground have been planted by J. R. Readhimer, O. P. Rutledge and H. L. Crow, in cooperation with Federal agriculture officials in an effort to determine, if possible, the best method for the lessening of the heavy damage done by smut to wheat in this county. Losses were unusually heavy in Floyd County last year and the United States Department of Agriculture, co-operating with the farmers through the local Chamber of Commerce is making every effort to remedy the situation.

A study lasting over a period of years, including soil tests, growth of different varieties of grain, checking planting dates, studying the effect of moisture and drought, is necessary, the department heads suggest.

Blanco News

Blanco, February 2.—The farmers of our progressive community are doing a lot of real work these days. Tractors are humming all around us sowing barley, plowing and so forth. The progressiveness of the people of the community is one of the things that makes Blanco such a good community in which to live. Even with the present low price of produce these egg and cream producers are living well and laughing at the depression that seems to envelope us all.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christian spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Wright and daughter, Evelyn, of Halfway, ate dinner with the W. A. Gilbreath family Sunday.

Miss Manola Ray Gilbreath spent the week-end with friends at Center.

We are very sorry to report that Mrs. Wm. Snell has been on the sick list the past few days, but are happy to say that she is improving.

W. F. Daniel and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Terry of Floydada.

The community has begun work on a play, "The Alley Daffodil," which will be presented here sometime in the near future.

School Notes

Our school is progressing nicely. We have had four and one-half months and found at mid-term that most of us got over the dead-line on exams. There were a few exceptions. We have resolved to better a good record through by the time finals come along.

The boys and girls are anxiously awaiting that interscholastic track meet. We have found that we have a lot of good material, even though our number is small. Some of our husky juniors are going to furnish lively competition for somebody when that great day comes.

Harmony school is presenting "Chintz Cottage" here Thursday night. A goodly number is expected to greet them. The admission is free, so come along and enjoy it with us.

The school girls met the married ladies of the community in a basketball game a few days ago. It was a real battle with lots of fun. The final score was fourteen to twelve in favor of the school girls.

The junior boys are working out now to get themselves in shape for some games we expect to have in the near future.

Things waxed warm in the sixth grade the other day when a great debate was staged. The subject was "Resolved: that the Panama canal is of more benefit to the United States than is Alaska." The boys opposed the girls, and now we are fully convinced that there is much good argument for either side.

Maurine Hickerson and Ethel Smith attended a play at Allmon Friday night. They had many nice things to say about that nice bunch

They Seek Congressional Honors



COL. E. O. THOMPSON



JOE BURKETT

Above are two sons of West Texas who are seeking to be named as congressmen-at-large in the elections this year. Col. Thompson is mayor of Amarillo, where he has made an enviable record in cutting taxes and other living costs for the residents of his city. Burkett is a former district judge, representative and senator from the Eastland District and served on the State Highway Commission. His home is in San Antonio.

Three congressmen-at-large are to be elected in Texas this year. A large number of contestants are expected to be in the race. The three men receiving the highest number of votes will be the nominees.

of people and the good play they presented.

The girls are organizing a working club. They are to meet twice a month. The first meeting will be concerned with cooking, and the second with sewing.

SOUTH PLAINS MEAT SHOW TO BE HELD MARCH 24, 25

Lubbock, Feb. 2.—Designed to carry the breeder-feeder movement a step farther and encourage the killing, curing and marketing of Texas finished livestock, plans for the second annual Panhandle South Plains Fat Calf and Pig Show, Ham, Bacon and Cured Meats Show have been announced by officials of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the show.

The show is to be held at the Fair Grounds in Lubbock, March 24 and 25.

Four divisions of the show, provide for calves, pigs, cured and canned meats.

The calf and pig divisions are open to 4-H club members and students of vocational agriculture. An auction sale is to be held for all the calves and pigs the boys are ready to market. Col. Earl Martin is to have charge of the sale.

Adults are eligible to enter canned and cured meats in the meats divisions.

Prizes amounting to approximately one thousand dollars will be awarded by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

Hams, bacon and shoulders will be wrapped with regulation marketing paper, marked with a uniform label after the display. Much of the meat will be offered for sale by the exhibitors, it is believed.

Last year over a hundred hams, almost as many bacon and shoulders, and about 500 exhibits of canned meats were entered in the meats division with about one hundred and forty entries in the calf division and one hundred and ten in the pig division.

LOCAL J. C. PENNY CO. MANAGER AT CONVENTION

Walton Hale, manager of the Floydada store of the J. C. Penny Company, left Saturday last, for Dallas to attend the annual spring convention of the organization he represents. The meetings in progress this week are being attended by approximately 200 store managers covering this section of the country.

General executives of the company are conducting the series of sessions, among these being J. C. Penney, founder of the company and chairman of the board. Representatives of the various buying departments are also attending.

After the closing session of the convention tomorrow, Mr. Hale will go to Granbury where he will spend a day or two on a visit with his parents at his former home. He expects to be home Monday.

THREE CANDIDATES LAST WEEK FOR COMMISSIONERS' JOBS IN NORTH COUNTY

Three candidates were announced last week for the jobs of commissioner in Precincts Two and Three, the north half of the county, two of them for Precinct Two and one in Precinct Three.

In precinct two T. Z. Reed, present incumbent, is out to succeed himself and the other in E. R. Harris, prominent farmer of Pleasant Valley.

In Precinct three and candidate is Walter Wood, former county commissioner from that precinct. He was the only announced candidate last week.

COL. MONTGOMERY HOME; BROTHER MUCH IMPROVED

Col. Thos. Montgomery was in Floydada the latter part of last week for the first time after his return from an extended visit in Fort Worth with a brother, who had been seriously ill for several weeks. The brother was much improved when the Colonel left his bedside and since that time has been able to be up some of the time.

own mind how things are lining up.

"\$847.25 worse off than this time last year! How was yours? Be honest with yourself. You farmers should get a pencil and to the best of your ability find out how you stand. Maybe you have decided in your own mind that you have not lost \$847.25 in the last twelve months, maybe you did not have that much to start on!

This west wind in the next two months will probably blow your barn doors off their hinges if you allow them to swing open. You probably will get a chicken killed on account of the wind blowing a door shut too suddenly.

Here is the best fastener to keep a door fastened open that I have ever run across. Get an old clevis or any strap of iron that is shaped into the form of a U. Place a wire loop in the hole in one end of the U. Swing the door wide open and straddle the U over the door and wall, then drive a nail in the wall and hang the loop of wire over the nail. The door cannot swing shut without opening the "U". When you wish the door closed just hang the "U" on the same nail and it will be ready to straddle over the door when you wish it fastened up on. You can easily find straps of iron around the place to bend and make the fasteners. It will surely save the doors but will take a little trouble to get them made. I wonder, will you do it or will you be too busy trying to get ready to grow some more cotton to buy a new one?

'HOW TO SHOP' DISCUSSED BY SAND HILL H. D. CLUB

Comparison of home-made ready to wear garments from the standpoint of quality of material, workmanship, style, and cost were the points discussed on the subject of "How to Shop" during a meeting of the Sand Hill Home Demonstration Club January 27. Mrs. J. W. Chapman talked on the first topics. Mrs. W. M. Jeter spoke on the different fibres and a test for each. Hosiery was discussed by Mrs. Greer. How to care for shoes and how they affect the feet was the topic discussed by Mrs. Tinnin. Mrs. A. S. Cummings talked on "Place of Accessories in the Wardrobe."

The next meeting will be at the club room February 10, for an educational program. Let's all try to be on time at the next meeting.

Mrs. John Cook, of Putman, spent from last Friday till Monday visiting with Mrs. Edwin Heald and family.

Charles West of Amarillo visited his sister, Mrs. Fannie Power and brother, J. L. West and family for a few days last week.

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KC
If you have a bunch of pigs to sell you can get a fair price for them if you will haul them to the farmers around this story. It is pitiful but absolutely true! We saw a farmer heading maize and throwing it on the ground in little piles to be hauled out later. Every head was flat on the ground and he was crawling on his knees without kneepads to gather it. He was about 65 years old and could hardly walk when he came to the truck to look at the pigs. He had been pointed out to us as having some corn to sell, so we stopped to talk to him.

We told him what price the elevators were offering for corn and milo. He absolutely broke down and cried! With his voice quivering until he could hardly talk he said: "You boys make me feel so blue I don't know what to do! This maize isn't worth gathering. I believe I will go to the house and turn the mules in and let them eat it up." With much effort he walked back and began again to heading maize. We left.

It is not a bright prospect to imagine yourself working until you are 65 years old, then be forced to crawl and gather \$3.50 per ton maize or starve.

No one man can be blamed for such conditions as now exist. The inventory that I just finished taking was the third dose I ever took and was considerably worse than the other two. It is bad medicine but I am glad to know in my

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HARMONY SCHOOL PLAY AT BLANCO SCHOOL TONIGHT

The Harmony school play, "Chintz Cottage" is scheduled to be presented at Blanco School house tonight, February 4. There will be no admission charge, it is stated. The play, characters in which are taken by members of the Harmony School coached by Paul Rogers, Principal, was well-received recently when it was presented at Harmony.

TWO PLEAD GUILTY ON CHARGES STRIPPING CARS

There were two pleas of guilty last week in county court on charges of stripping cars in this county, two out-of-county youths being assessed sentences of thirty days in jail, \$25 fines each and costs.

Hesperian Want Ads Pay.

MRS. RUSHING UNDERGOING TREATMENT MINERAL WELLS

Mrs. S. L. Rushing, who has been undergoing treatment at Mineral Wells for the past two weeks, did not feel greatly improved she wrote members of the family last week-end.

Mr. Rushing accompanied his wife to the west Texas health resort, returning home last mid-week.

Misses Nora Smith, Eula Mae Gullion, Bert Ione Smith, Winona Felton, Emma Lou McKinney and Margaret Smith spent from Saturday afternoon to Sunday afternoon at Hale Center attending the district Young People's Rally of the Methodist church.

Mrs. V. A. Leonard and Miss Fay Spickett spent Sunday in Plainview as guests of Mrs. Leonard's daughter, Mrs. Ed Asher.

A. V. Harris, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDaniels and two children, of Petersburg, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Holland. Messdames McDaniels and Holland are daughters of Mr. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nelson went to Lubbock Sunday where Mrs. Nelson remained to be with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Posey who is ill. Mr. Nelson returned home that afternoon.

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POULTRY HINTS

GROWING BABY CHICKS
(Suggestions Issued by The Extension Service Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The United States Department of Agriculture O. B. Martin, Director, College Station, Texas.)

Every successful poultryman has a way of raising chicks—to him the best way. Some succeed with little equipment and much labor plus careful management, while others save labor with simple inexpensive equipment. Good equipment and preparation for the job is the part of common sense reasoning and means merely a short cut to increased efficiency and profits. No one questions that grandmother was successful with setting hens and feeding boiled eggs with bread crumbs; but we also know that she drove to town in a wagon. Changing times have brought new methods of management to meet the competition of mass production with its problems of crowding, cannibalism, and disease.

Late hatched chicks are not the most profitable. They miss good broiler prices for the cockerels, and have greater disease loss. Hatch chicks early enough to get good growth before hot weather with its accompanying diseases, yet late enough to lessen chance of fall molt. Hatching dates may range from early February in South Texas, to late April in the Panhandle.

Buying Cheap Chicks is Poor Economy

Raising a cheap, low quality chick costs as much of your time and feed as a good one. The difference in purchase price of a poor and a good chick may be only five cents, the price of two eggs. What this difference may grow into may be seen from the fact that a 140-egg hen makes twice the profit of a 110-egg hen, after deducting 80 eggs as the approximate feed cost.

Get Ready for Chicks

Buy chicks as near home as possible and still get those of suitable quality. This eliminates much of the hazard of long shipments and adjustments for loss. Prepare the house and all equipment by thoroughly cleaning and disinfecting, and run the brooder several hours before the chicks arrive.

Litter is cheaper than chicks. Some sort of litter should always be used to prevent the chicks from picking in the filth on the floor. It makes house cleaning easier. Use litter in abundance, and change frequently. Never use moldy material or allow wet litter to stay in the house.

Fine stemmed prairie hay or oat straw is a good litter. Rice or wheat straw are not quite so satisfactory. All are improved by chopping. Peat moss is excellent but a little more expensive. Shavings (not saw dust) or sand serve very well when used in liberal amounts and changed frequently, but plenty of feed must always be available to prevent chicks from eating it.

Hardware Cloth Frames Aid Sanitation

The hardware cloth brooder floor has proved successful in the past in keeping chicks away from their disease-laden droppings. Such floors save labor by reducing the number of cleanings.

Build frames of 1x4's or 1x6's set edgewise with corners braced. For ease in handling, make no frame over 3 feet by 6 feet and place a cross piece in the center to prevent excessive sagging. Use 1/2-inch mesh hardware cloth (hail screen). Set several frames together to make the floor. The entire floor need not be covered but at least 2 1/2 to 3 feet around the edges of brooders should be. Set brooder, feed and water vessels on the wire. Furnish a little more heat than usual. Clean thoroughly once each week.

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- SPUDS, No. 1 White, 10 lbs., 14c
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under the wire aids in cleaning. Watch Temperature and Ventilation

A safe rule is to set the brooder at 100 degrees, and allow the chicks to adjust themselves around it. This may be reduced or regulated according to the weather and age of the chicks. Be sure to keep the baby chicks near the heat for the first few days by means of a temporary wire enclosure about two feet from the hover's edge.

Ventilation can be secured in any way which protects the chicks from drafts. The elimination of foul air is necessary, but the ventilators should be regulated according to the needs of the chicks and weather conditions. Hanging sacks over windows the first few days helps control ventilation and keeps the chicks quiet by darkening the house.

The small pasteboard box type of starting brooder heated by an electric light is very successful during the first week or two. Battery brooders are coming into quite general use and serve to lighten labor and promote sanitation and livability for the first three to four weeks. Prospective layers or breeders should be removed then, but the batteries are almost ideal for fattening out broilers.

Crowding Leads to Cannibalism

A 10x12-foot house will hold 300 to 350 chicks very comfortably up to broiler size under a 500-chick size hover. At this time the number is cut in half by removal of cockerels for market. No commercial brooder should be filled to its rated capacity unless it is planned to reduce the number in a week or two. Failure to observe this often results in disease and cannibalism.

The causes of cannibalism and feather picking are many. It may be, but seldom is, a nutritional problem. Usually it is the result of confinement in close quarters without proper exercise, especially when accompanied by bright light, overcrowding, or running out of feed. The causes suggest the proper management. Chicks kept busy pecking at green feed or running outside seldom start the habit. Once started, however, it is hard to stop except by prompt removal of those attacked, as well as the chief attacker. After the cause has been removed, a good application of tar to the picked spots may prevent further trouble.

Feed Carefully and Wisely

Chicks can be raised in close confinement without sunlight, but for most economical growth all the sunlight and green feed available should be utilized. Cod liver oil, alfalfa leaf meal and the like are costly substitutes.

Baby chicks are hatched with sufficient yolk to supply their need the first three days, so it is best to limit the feed eaten before the third day. Milk is an excellent starting feed as it helps digestion and eliminates its acid properties hold disease germs in check. The first mash feeding should be limited to the amount they will clean up in a few minutes, but after this have the mash hoppers available constantly. See that the hoppers are near the hover and that the chicks are actually eating the mash.

Some have found it very satisfactory to hopper-feed both mash and grain from eight to ten weeks old until the pullets are ready to put in the laying house in the fall.

Many poultrymen have found it practical to use a commercial chick starter but for those desiring to use a home mixed ration the following mash formulas are recommended:

Item	Mash (Pounds)	Mash (Pounds)
Corn Meal	55	36
Wheat Bran	20	20
Wheat Shorts	20	20
Meat and Bone Scrap	6 (or 12) 5	
Dried Buttermilk	6 (Meat Scrap)	
Alfalfa Leaf Meal	5	5
Cottonseed Meal	6	10
Oyster Shell	1	2
Bone Meal	1	2
Salt	1	1

Dried skim milk may be substituted for the dried buttermilk or fresh skim milk or buttermilk may replace either. Alfalfa leaf meal may be omitted if chicks have access to plenty of fresh tender green stuff. Ground milo may be used, but ground yellow corn is preferable. Ten pounds rice brin can replace an equal amount of corn meal. When sunlight is not available add the recommended amount of high grade cod liver oil but not over 2%. Change to the growing mash and grain about the sixth week and gradually increase the grain feed until it equals or exceeds the mash eaten.

Feed Pullets According to Hatching Period

Pullets develop much stronger bodies when allowed free range with plenty of green stuff and shade. If natural shade is not available, a simple thatched shade at least five feet high can be built very cheaply. For maximum body development early pullets should have both grain and mash available in hoppers constantly. Late pullets should receive a limited amount of grain, fed mostly in late afternoon. As a precaution against coccidiosis 5lb dried buttermilk can replace 5lb cottonseed meal, especially for late pullets.

Fatten and Sell Cockerels Early
Remove cockerels as soon as possible. When they reach 3/4 to 1 pound in weight put in a fattening battery or confined quarters for finishing out quickly for market. Either of the following rations is recommended for fattening out broilers:

No. 1	No. 2
Corn feed meal	60
Wheat grey shorts	24
Dried Buttermilk	10
43% Pro. C. S. M.	5
Meat Scrap	9
Salt	1
Mix with milk or water (milk preferable) to a sloppy consistency and feed three times daily what the birds will clean up readily. Give no water. Do not feed more than	

New Law Makes El Paso Divorce Mecca



With the passing recently in Chihuahua state, Mexico, of a new divorce law which makes possible a divorce in 24 hours by mutual consent in Juarez, El Paso, Texas, sister city across the river may take divorce laurels from Reno and Hot Springs. Pictured left is Judge Antonio Del Rosal, 26, debonair, a bachelor "by circumstance," who will rule on American divorces under the new easy divorce law. Right is the Juzgado de lo Civil, or Civil Court, where Judge Rosal presides in Juarez, and where hundreds of Americans are expected to obtain divorces under this new easy law. Divorce without mutual consent takes

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There was an interesting chapel program presented Monday morning by Mr. Horton's room. The program was as follows: Scripture reading by Mr. Horton; outline of Franklin's life, Eulan Williamson; "The wonderful story of Abraham Lincoln," Jimmie Poore.

Who's It?
Answer to last week's fifth and sixth grade room, Agnes Riggle.
Answer to last week's seventh and eighth grade room, Inez Carr.

Personals
I. D. Holligan and family, of Littlefield, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. M. West, of Lakeview this week. They will return to Littlefield Tuesday.

Miss Dixon and Mrs. Ross visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickey of Floydada Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Breed and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Widner.

Mr. and Mrs. Porterfield are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Edwards for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Battey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battey.

W. J. Rhoades, of Floydada, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roy Sunday afternoon.

Fletcher Chills and family, of Mt. Blanco, visited D. M. West Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker, of Iowa Park, visited here with friends the first of this week, including Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wester.

Miss Peggy McKinney, student in W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon, spent last Sunday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKinney. She was accompanied by Miss Bert Ann Hastings and Joe Foster.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Laminack, January 8, city, a daughter who has been named Joy Lucille.

Rexine Sams, of Lockney, spent the past week-end here as a guest of Hazel Probasco.

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PEOPLE'S EXCHANGE

Sunday School Lesson

THE SLAVERY OF SIN (Temperance Lesson)

Sunday school lesson for Sunday, February 7.

Golden Text.—Whoever committeth sin is the servant of sin. John 8:34.

Lesson Text.—Matt. 24:45-51; John 8:31-36.

45 Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his lord hath made ruler over his household, to give them meat in due season?

46 Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing.

47 Verily I say unto you, That he shall make him ruler over all his goods.

48 But and if that evil servant shall say in his heart, My lord delayeth his coming;

49 And shall begin to smite his fellow servants; and to eat and drink with the drunken;

50 The lord of that servant shall come in a day when he lookeeth not for him, and in an hour that he is not aware of,

51 And shall cut him asunder, and appoint him his portion with the hypocrites; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

31 Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed;

32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

33 They answered him, We be Abraham's seed, and were never in bondage to any man; how sayest thou, Ye shall be made free?

34 Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever mitteth sin is the servant of sin.

35 And the servant abideth not in the house for ever; but the Son abideth ever.

36 If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.

Time.—The passage from Matthew is a portion of the Olivet discourse spoken by Jesus only a few days before his death. The passage from John is given by Peloubet as having been spoken at the Feast of Tabernacles October, A. D. 29.

Place.—The Olivet discourse was given on the Mount of Olives. The passage from John was spoken in

the Court of the Women in the temple at Jerusalem.

The Lesson Comments

It was only a few days before his crucifixion, that Jesus sat with his disciples on the Mount of Olives and talked intimately with them about events soon to transpire.

He tried to make them understand that he would be taken from them—but he wished them to understand also that he would one day return. During the time between his death and his return Jesus would leave the affairs of his "household" with his disciples, or followers, and he was anxious for them to be faithful servants, ready at all times for his return. In course of time John, Matthew and the other disciples died and the responsibility fell on other followers of the Lord, who by and by also fell asleep.

Our second Scripture was spoken by our Lord in the Court of the Women, in the temple, in October 29, at the Feast of Tabernacles.

The Jews prided themselves on being descendants of Abraham, chosen people of God and never the servants of any nation. So when Jesus spoke of making them free, they became very indignant.

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Joke Editors, Madge Dorsey, Gladys Ruth Brown, Sam Rutledge.
Society Editor—Louise Conner.
Exchange—Jean Bain.
Typists—Dorothy Scott, Bianche Hilton, Enid Scoggins, Lurlyne Clonts and Sam Rutledge.
Paper Critic—Mrs. Lon Smith.

Be A Sport "A Standing Editorial" Oftentimes one wonders, "am I a sport?" What does it take to be a sport? A good sport must always remember that politeness, courtesy, and compassion are his stepping stones; in being compassionate he considers the rights of others.

During the past few days, there have been a little complaint on the part of a few students as to the demerits they receive. Some students blame the teachers as being hard boiled and grouchy. This is not true. The teachers of our school are entrusted with the responsibility of teaching and keeping order. It is necessary that the teachers have order to teach, and in attaining discipline, it has been found necessary to make rules by which the students are to abide. These rules are sound, just, and beneficial to the students and teachers. Some make a general practice of breaking these rules, and when punished for doing so they make a protest. This is the poorest kind of a sport imaginable. We have these rules here and they are for our welfare, not the teachers. They are not too strict, and our freedom is not taken away. So if we are caught and punished for breaking one of these rules, let's take it like a man and be a sport, but never make a practice of breaking rules. Remember, the teachers are here to teach us, and this is really a responsibility, they are for us, and they will treat us fair so let's show them that we can do the same.

Debating Club met during activities period Tuesday. Seven o'clock Thursday night was the time set for the try-outs. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and help the judges decide the winner. The debaters will go to Vernon, March 13, to a district debate and spend three days.

Latin Tournament And don't forget the Latin Tournament. Mrs. Breed has started training her pupils for it every afternoon. If you are a Latin Pupil and are interested, stop and ask her about it. If you are not interested in the contest itself, write a seven-hundred-fifty word theme before March the first and enter it in the contest. You can get the sub-

jects from Mrs. Breed. We must have representatives at the Tournament in Amarillo. If you study for the Tournament with the other pupils who are going out, whether you get to represent Floydada or not, your knowledge of Latin will be helped wonderfully. I know because I went out for it last year. —Scripitor Hugh Ayres.

CHAPEL NEWS F. Club Entertains By Initiation The F. Club entertained in chapel by the initiation of four of its members. The program was as follows:

Song—Leo Jackson, Milton Sims, Layton Dorrell, Waymon Finley.
Song—Leo Jackson.
How I attract the Girls—Waymon Finley.
How I became a great football star—Layton Dorrell.
Speech—Milton Sims.
The program proved very humorous. Before the program, Mr. Cummings announced that Mrs. Ohmer Kirk would begin teaching at home or at the school house Thursday. At the conclusion, Mr. Patty told a very interesting story.

Chapel News Tuesday, February 2, at one o'clock the Hi-Y entertained the students of Floydada High School. Mr. Cummings made the following announcement before he turned the program over to the Hi-Y boys who went to Wichita Falls: "The students are doing very bad work this month. The teachers ask that each student who has made low grades this month to study harder. Boys who are caught smoking around the school grounds will be given a sufficient amount of demerits to encourage the stopping of this habit."

Bill Grigsby gave a short speech on the Hi-Y and the conference which took place in Wichita. Kinder Farris told what the boys did making the trip and of the first day they were there. Marion Heald told what took place Saturday in the conference work. Waldo Houghton gave a talk about what happened to the boys Sunday and their return. The program was very interesting and enjoyed by everyone.

A Remedy For War Recently much has been said about war. It is in the minds of many people and it might possibly start something. Most of us know the many horrors of war and many are acquainted with them. Men have been thinking and working for centuries trying to figure out a remedy for war; however, unfortunately none has been perfected yet. Now the plan which will here-in be offered is very simple and reasonable. We all know that the men who holler war first are the politicians or business men who expect to stay at home and be benefitted by it

while the others go and do the fighting and maybe pass to the other world. Now, I propose that a law be passed which reads thus: "The first man, be he black or white, yellow, or green, rich or poor, democrat, republican, elk, mason or what not, who hollers war, let him be immediately sent to the front line. Give him a rifle and a good position in the infantry where the shells drop hottest." Being treated thus, I'm sure after one day's fighting if he survives he would be ready for armistice. If a law to this effect was passed I'm sure we would really have peace on earth.

Fourth Period History Club The Fourth period American History Club met Friday, January 29, and rendered a very interesting program.

Virgil Crawford, president of the club, took charge of the meeting, and several matters of business were discussed by club members. It was decided by the members of the club that we would have a "Leap Year party" in the near future. The rules for this party are: the girl must furnish a car, expenses, and she must make the date. The boys will only have to say "yes" when a girl asks him for the date. Now, girls here is your life's opportunity. Heretofore you have been satisfied to take just any boy for fear that it might be the only chance, but now you are the one to choose and you can pick 'em just to suit yourself. Oh, boy, I mean, Oh, girl. Now, isn't that grand?

Locals

Noryne Spence visited in Dougherty Sunday.
Nell Howard visited friends at Starkey last week-end.
Florence Goodjoan went to Campbell Sunday.
Among those in High School who visited in Petersburg Sunday were: Jean Bain, Mary Louise Thurmon, Wanda Teeple, Mozelle Field, Ruth Troutman, Raymond King, and Samuel Rutledge.
Ruby Bell and Mary Allene Harries of Lockney spent the week-end with Clara Belle Gollightly and Mable Tubbs.
Thelma Crawford is visiting in Floydada with friends.
Maxine Ross and Bernice Rawdon went to Center Sunday.
Alta Loyd spent the week-end at her home in Lakeview.
Vida Battey spent the week-end at her home.

We are sorry that Cleo Birch has left us. She left Monday afternoon for Kansas where she will continue her school work.

Director of Lockney High school band: "Now we will play 'The Star Spangled Banner' for our second number."

Freshman in trumpet section (whispering to boy in chair next to him) "Gosh, I just played that."

Mr. Teague: "Hey, you? Mark time!"

How To Solve The Cross-Word Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

- Milo....
- Salt like medicine (plu.)
- Last name of man pictured.
- Collection of rules and principles.
- Initials of man pictured.
- Fish coming in flat cans.
- ...Cordova; Ponce.... Leon.
- Falsehood.
- Old P. O. near the caprock.
- A human being.
- Mothers of domestic animals.
- Mack....used to work at the Sanitarium.
- Father.
- To force onward.
- Husband of Eve.
- Differential.... of a car.
- Creek in S. W. Motley Co.
- Part of woman's apparel.
- Song by one person.
- Allowance for waste.
- ...Snodgrass, gent's furnisher
- Mrs....Newell, mother of Walter Newell.
- Rodent.
- Wards off.
- Comrade.
- Avenue (abr.)
- Dry beds of small streams.
- Virginia.
- The man pictured is a retired....
- Runs away with a lover.
- Conducts by the hand.
- The Hesperian office sells both Remington and.... typewriters.

VERTICAL

- Dreaded Italian secret society.
- By.
- Pronoun.
- Ardor in a cause.
- Nest of a hawk (var.)
- Continent east of Europe.
- In what county is Tahoka.
- Employ.
- Mountain.
- A closed car with 4 doors.
- Venturesome.
- To repair.
- Decimeter (abr.)
- Type measure.
- Mamma.
- Largest town in Jones Co.
- A Floydada Dr; F. H. S. boot-ball player.
- Feet of cats, dogs, etc.
- Mc....town in N. W. Dickens Co.
- ...bearers carry coffins.
- The back part.
- Opening in a fence.
- Formerly (poetic)
- ...Zeppelin, German ship.
- Premier.... of France.
- By; near.
- ...Rutledge, I. H. C. dealer.
- To become unwoven or unknit.
- Exclamation of sorrow.
- ...Brown; ...Zimmerman.
- Goes wrong.
- Opposite of "yes."
- Cleaner, tailor,
- A flight made by an aviator alone.
- Wine vessel.
- ...beans are good stock feed.
- Second note.
- Father.

Vernon Dorsey: "With my feet, sir?"
Mr. T. "Have you ever seen anything mark time with its hands?"
Vernon: "Clocks do, sir."

Coach had written 92.7 on the blackboard and to show the effect of multiplying by ten, rubbed out the decimal point. He then turned to the class and said: "Now F. C., where is the decimal point?"
"On the eraser," replied F. C.

Billie Joe: "Mother, today you will look upon my face for the last time."
Mrs. Welch: "What! You would leave home forever?"
Bill: "No, mother, I'm going to raise a beard."

"Well," sighed Carrick, "Since you don't want to marry me, perhaps you will return the ring."
"If you must know," snapped Doris, "your jeweler has already carried for it."

Guy: "What's the sense in my taking mathematics if I'm to be a culinary expert?"
Coach: "Well, suppose one should ask you to compute the calories in the hash, where would you be?"

In her school essay on "Parents" a little girl wrote: "We get our parents at so late an age that it is impossible to change their habits."

Lady of the House: "I should think you would be ashamed to beg in this neighborhood."
Tramp: "Don't apologize for it, madam. I've seen worse."

"Bothered much by hitch hikers when you're out riding?"
"Not now. Tried a new plan. As soon as I get out of town I show a sign 'Taxi' on my car."

Verne: Anyone could tell by looking at you that your parents came from Ireland.
My parents did not come from Ireland, said Pat.

Verne: Come on, don't try to fool me; your face shows your parents came from Ireland.
They did not, said Pat. They are in Ireland yet.

Lola Mae: Russell, do you love me still?
Russell: Yes, better than any other way.

The Seven Ages
1. Kindergarten pupil—wonders

what it's all about.
2. Grade school pupil—doesn't care so long as it lasts.
3. High school freshman—must be worth while.
4. High school senior—sure the world waits for him.
5. College sophomore—knows it's all about him.
6. College senior—still sure the world depends on him.
7. College graduate—wonders what it's all about.

A mild little man was waiting in one of the hotel's telephone booths for the operator to take notice of him.
At last the girl deigned to look in his direction. "Are you wanting a number?" she asked.
"Oh, no, miss," was the reply. "I just stepped in here to develop a photograph."

Blanche—Have you shaved today?
J. R.—Yes.
Blanche—Have you brushed your hair?
J. R.—Yes.
Have you manicured?
Yes.
Then you may kiss Fido.

Twenty-Five Ways of Saying the Same Thing.
The following line from Gray's Elegy is probably unique, in that it can be transposed in twenty-five different ways, and yet each time express practically the same thought.

The ploughman homeward plods his weary way.
The weary ploughman plods his homeward way.
The ploughman weary, plods his homeward way.
His homeward way the weary ploughman plods.
His homeward way the ploughman, weary plods.
The weary ploughman homeward plods his way.
The ploughman, weary, homeward plods his way.
His way the ploughman homeward, weary, plods.
His way the ploughman, weary, homeward plods.
His homeward weary way the ploughman plods.
Weary, the ploughman homeward plods his way.
Weary, the ploughman plods his homeward way.
Homeward his way the weary ploughman plods.
Homeward his weary way the ploughman plods.
Homeward his way the ploughman, weary, plods.
The ploughman homeward, weary plods his way.
His weary way the ploughman homeward plods.
Homeward the weary ploughman plods his way.
The ploughman, weary, his homeward way plods.
The ploughman plods his homeward way.
Weary, the ploughman his homeward way plods.
Weary, his homeward way the ploughman plods.

Starkey News

Starkey, February 2.—Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. were well attended Sunday and Sunday night.
Rev. Bolinger preached here Sunday.

Miss Joyce Grigsby, Lloyd Allen and Marion Moore spent Sunday with Mable, Raymond and Ralph Thornton.

Miss Myrtle Clendennen spent the week-end with her parents of Cedar Hill.

Miss Della Parrish, of Floydada, spent the week-end with Misses Lois and Lila Parrish.

Miss Nell Howard, of Floydada spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Leona Carter.

Rev. and Mrs. Bolinger and daughter took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Atkinson and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker and little son, of Sudan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams made a business trip to Roaring Springs Saturday.

The Starkey Dramatic Club presented the play, "Let Toby Do It," at one last Wednesday night. The club will begin on another play entitled, "The man in the green shirt," in a few days. It is as good a play as the other one and notice soon the date it is to be presented.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley and family have moved to Roseland. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson moved into their house.

Lue Carter, Pete Brawley and Otis Stapp left for Clovis, New Mexico, Monday morning, where they will work.
Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Marrs returned home last week from Brownwood, Texas, where he had been visiting his brother.
Miss Pauline Reed, of Cone, spent Sunday with Miss Letha Ferguson.
Granny and Granddad Thornton have moved to this community to make their home with their son, Ray Thornton.
Ray Thornton and S. M. Harrison, of Abernathy, made a business trip to Elk City, Oklahoma, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim McFarland, of Sand Hill, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lue Carter.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Martin and son, Jack Porter and Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Gillespie visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Porter of Plainview.

Dougherty News

(By Mrs. W. D. Newell)

Spring is in the air as sure as everything because I always know the symptoms, first I get calm and sleepy like, then the poetic mood comes on and first thing I know I am at it again—writing poetry, the readers would probably call it "junk."

I like to think and feel that people still have time to sit alone and let their thoughts wander on to better ideals, and who of us but does not have those moments? To me this is what the world needs; more time with our "better-self," more friendly greetings to our neighbors and more concern of the welfare of those whom we meet each day.

I appreciated Mrs. Lillie Britton's poem in last week's issue: It was fine.

February is destined to be another pretty (?) month and most likely it will be with the beautiful sand storms already coming and a new norther most every other night. Tuesday, 2nd however was a typical spring day and brought to mind such things as flower beds: having the garden broke up and planting sweet peas etc, by the way, February 14th is the day to plant sweet peas at least that's the writer's experience and I never fail to grow them.

If you people of Dougherty are not watching the local merchant's advertisements, then you're missing some good bargains. Both grocery stores have a line of specials each week that are very attractive. Let's get the idea of reading these specials and trade at home.

Local News

T. M. Law Seriously Burned

In writing an account of the T. M. Law store burned on Tuesday of last week; the writer had not learned of Mr. Law's unfortunate accident.

After the fire was pretty well under headway, Mr. Law remembering some important papers, attempted entering the store and was burned rather seriously on his face. He is under treatment of a doctor and although a week and a half has passed his condition is still very painful.

The Woodridge Lumber Company here are making a change in their manager this week. Mr. Frank Bass of Floydada is succeeding Mr. Joe Nall. It has not been announced where Mr. Nall is to be transferred to. Mr. Bass and family will move to Dougherty as soon as a house is available.

Mrs. Grace Garner from Spur visited Mrs. H. N. Powell Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. F. O. Garner and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Readhimer last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith and little son made a business trip to Childress this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Brownlow moved this week to the Dougherty Ranch house. Mr. Brownlow will farm there this year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Robinson and son Byron from the Trick community moved this week to the place vacated by the McNeill family who will move to the Campbell community.

The Misses McNeill were guests of Thelma and Dorothy Crawford Sunday.

Church and School News

Rev. F. O. Garner was here for his appointment Sunday morning and evening with two good messages. The evening message using the first chapter of Revelation was especially interesting.

The Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon and elected new officers for the following year as follows:

Mrs. C. E. Bartlett, president.
Mrs. J. E. Newton, vice president.
Mrs. W. H. Nelson, secretary and treasurer.
Mrs. W. D. Newell, study leader.
Committees and other appointments will be made later.

The society, having recently finished a foreign mission study, voted to have a Bible Study next, the first lesson in this will be given next Monday week or February 15.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. Newton next Monday afternoon at 1:30 in a social meeting. A special

program has been arranged with a "white elephant sale" after the program. Each lady of the community is especially invited to attend.

League services next Sunday evening 7:30.

Rev. S. M. Crawford will preach next Sunday morning at the Methodist church.

Several new pupils are reported in school this week.

Professor C. E. Meredith was absent from school Monday because of illness.

Center News

Center, Feb. 2.—We surely enjoyed the sermon Sunday morning, preached by our former pastor, the Rev. Merle Weathers. He and Mrs. Weathers spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lightfoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Veach are here this week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Veach.

Miss Manola Ray Gilbreath spent the week-end with Miss Alma Montgomery.

Misses Opal Hartsell, Alma Montgomery and Manola Ray Gilbreath took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Noland.

Rev. Anderson was absent from school last week on account of illness and not the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Marble began their house keeping to themselves last week-end.

Center put on the play, "Mr. Bob," here Friday night to a comfortably filled house. Those attending enjoyed it very much.

Miss Gertrude Lightfoot spent last week at Cotton Center with Rev. and Mrs. Merle Weathers.

Mr. Lightfoot and family and Rev. and Mrs. Merle Weathers took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lightfoot, in honor of the two men's birthdays.

Remember next Sunday is our regular preaching day here and we expect Bro. Fitzgerald to be with us. Mrs. Harber's sister, Mrs. Barker, and their mother visited Saturday and Sunday here. Their home is at McAdoo.

Mr. Sims and Mr. Meredith expect to go to the brakes for wood tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs visited Sunday afternoon at the Veach home.

Mrs. Harber entertained her intermediate B. Y. P. U. children at her home Saturday night. All her B. Y. P. U. members were present and enjoyed the evening very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimes, Miss Opal Hartsell, Roy Anderson and J. B. Jordan visited awhile at the Montgomery home Saturday night.

Center B. Y. P. U.
Subject, "A closer walk with God." Scripture, by Harold Tubbs. Introduction, by Grady McAda. Distance is dangerous. — Alma Montgomery.

Paying the price of the closer walk.—Travis Lightfoot.
The second payment is submission.—Bernice Mankin.
Cultivating the closer walk.—Opal Hartsell.

The mighty transformation of the closer walk. J. B. Jordan.

McCoy News

McCoy, Feb. 1.—The weather was fair the past week and we hope it will continue so.

Harmony presented "Chintz Cottage" in the McCoy auditorium last Thursday night.

Muncy presented "Two Days to Marry" here Friday night. Every one enjoyed the play.

Mrs. C. C. Green entertained with a party Saturday night.

The McCoy basketball girls played the Starkey girls Friday afternoon, winning 26 to 7.

A. J. and Vester Lee Tardy returned Sunday to Anton after spending Saturday at home.

Russell Morrison of Lubbock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tardy.

R. C. Day and Jeff Puckett returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Mara and Misses Lou Ellen Cox and Flora Day went to Lubbock Saturday.

Leroy Green, who is attending school at Floydada, spent the week-end at home.

Rev. C. E. Meredith will preach at the McCoy Baptist Church Sunday.

Miss Eunice Embry spent the week-end in Blanco community.

R. A. POPE ONLY FLOYD BOY KNOWN IN ASIATIC FLEET OF UNITED STATES

A not altogether complete check up on the possible members of Floyd County families in the Asiatic Fleet of the United States Navy, who might see action in China if friction continues to grow in that area, reveals that R. A. Pope, nephew of H. O. Pope, of this city, a member of the crew of the U. S. S. Tennessee, is the only Floyd County boy in the naval service in Pacific Waters.

Last summer R. A. graduated from a machinists' school of the navy at Norfolk, Virginia, with honors. He has been assigned duty on the Tennessee for several months.

S. W. LIFE INSURANCE CO. COUNSEL VISITS FLOYDADA

C. L. O'Donnell, of Dallas, chief counsel of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company, spent last Friday in Floydada, the guest while here of R. E. Fry, local representative of the company.

Mr. O'Donnell's company has large loan interests in this area. When asked if foreclosures had become prevalent with his company, he stated few foreclosures on farm loans were being made by his company. "Only in instances where the owner has shown a disposition to want to turn the farm over to us, generally," he commented.

Andrews Ward News

Editor—Louise Condra. Assistant Editor—Minnie Anon Stanley.

Editorial

During the times in which we are living we should all practice thrift. Everyone wants to have something for the rainy day, so why not economize in every way possible? There are many ways to save which most people do not think about.

Many pupils are extravagant in school. When the students work their arithmetic very often they get the problems wrong. Just because they do not have an eraser they tear the paper up and throw it away. If they would save that paper to work all their problems on, then copy it over, they would probably save a whole tablet if not more within a month.

Another way the pupils are wasting is with their pencils. When their pencils get to where they are not as sharp as they could be they sharpen them again. Many times the lead breaks and they waste one or two inches of their pencils.

Ink is another thing which is wasted. Very often fountain pens do not write well. They hold their pens over the floor and shake it until it will write well. They are also careless about leaving their ink open. When someone passes by they knock it over and it is all spilled.

People are also extravagant in the home. They use more gas than is necessary. When something is cooked instead of turning off the burner they often leave it on for fifteen or twenty minutes. In time this will run the gas bill up extremely high.

Food is also wasted. For example, when you cook beans for dinner, maybe you will cook too many. You could save them for the next day and bake them but instead you throw them away.

Not only food and gas are wasted but also many other things such as lights and water and money is spent foolishly for things that are not needed.

Probably the depression about which we heard so much talk will teach us to be more thrifty in the future.

English Club

The 7-A2 English club met Wednesday evening to elect officers for the next quarter the following are holding office: President, Clyde Spence; vice president, June Sams; secretary, Bruce Ward; reporter, Irene Mathews and Francis Shirey. The next meeting will be Friday afternoon.

The program is as follows: Poem, Oneca Hamilton. Current Event, Christine Wingo. French Harp—Leonard McCarty. Short Story—Francis Shirey. Selecting Teachers—Bruce Ward. Life of Florence Nightingale—Kenneth Rimmer. The story of the picture of "Evangeline", Irene Mathews. Current Event—George Quirk.

The ones who were exempted mid term were the following: Seventh grade: Louise Condra, Malcolm Linder, Marilyn Cole, Marilyn Fry, Mary Evelyn Davis, Eldon Burgett, Tommie Rawdon, Minnie Anon Stanley and Irene Mathews.

Sixth grade: Billy Standforth, Worth Gwendolyn Shipley, Juanita Rocien, Evelyn Patty, Dorothy Nell Swinson.

Fifth grade: Viva Lais Stanley and Alene Warren.

7-A1 English Club

The 7-A1 English Club met January 29. The house was called to order by the president, Malcolm Linder. The following program was rendered:

Imagination—Coleta Moore. Current Events—James Jones and Kenneth Bain.

Funny Story—Guy Cantwell. Riddles and jokes—Joe D. Montgomery and Bernice Donathan. Descriptions—Marilynn Cole.

Poem—Ferne Charlotte Fry. Story—Preston Baggett. Good English Talk—Mary E. Davis.

Descriptions—Tommie Rawdon. The program committee was appointed for the next meeting, they were Eldon Burgett, Joe D. Montgomery and Ceile Hall. The next program will be a patriotic program.

Good Sportsmanship

(Worth Shipley)
When we say some one is a good sport we mean that they are good losers, for an example: The Junior team was to play the Senior team in basketball. All the visitors were seated in the large grandstand. The Junior team had a fine chance to win, but there was one girl that the

captain was afraid would lose her temper.

The Junior and Senior team came out upon the field. The referee blew her whistle and the ball went up. After a few moments of hard play the referee sounded the whistle: The play stopped and the referee said, "Mary Jones of the Junior team is guarding too close." Mary was the girl whom the captain thought would lose her temper, and sure enough she did. The referee ordered Mary off the field. Now Mary was very mad so she went to the gymnasium and got her clothes, then started for home. You see this girl certainly wasn't a good loser. She should have stayed and if the captain could have put her back upon the team, she would have been a great help to the team. Then if their opponents won the Junior side should have cheered them.

If you are a good loser and cheer your opponents, people will naturally think of you as being a sport.

Now if you are playing a game of baseball and you cannot see some point like the others try to disagree pleasantly. Also one can not be a good sport if he is selfish, because he will take everything for himself.

To be a good sport you must be honest. No good sport will cheat in the game. Another requirement is to keep your temper. If one is playing a game and loses his temper it will spoil the game for every one else as well as for oneself.

After all a good sport is nothing more or less than an all-around, in-and-out good person. There can be no such thing as a good sport with a mean heart.

Jokes

She—You raised your hat to that girl who passed. You don't know her, do you?
He—No, but my brother does and this is his hat.

A teacher of public music in a school was trying to impress upon her pupil the meaning of "ff" and "f" in a song that they were about.

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to learn. After explaining the first sign she said, "Now children what do you say, if 'f' means forty what does 'ff' mean?"

"Eighty" shouted one enthusiastic pupil.

"Maw, maw!" yelled young Bearcat Johnson of Rumpus Ridge.

"What?" responded his mother. "I wish you'd come quick and see what's the matter with the baby. Every time I slap his jaw he cries."

Amy: "What is a grass widow, mother?"
Mother: "Oh, don't bother; wait until you grow up."

Amy: "But I want to know. I'll tease you ever so long if you don't tell."
Mother: "Well, well; suppose your papa were to leave me for a long time, I should be a grass

widow—there."
Amy: "And what would papa be—a grasshopper?"

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Enoch and daughter Blanche, attended a Glee-Club program of the W. T. S. T. College at Canyon last Wednesday evening. Their daughter Ruth is a member of the Club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton returned home Friday from Haskell where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Hilton's mother, Mrs. W. E. Scoby, of Waco, Thursday of last week.

John Key West, who is employed at Bovina, spent last week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. West and other relatives. He returned to Bovina Sunday afternoon with Tad Probasco.

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Ladies' 1 strap Black Pump with just enough trimming to make lots of style. Priced at— \$2.45

Ladies' 3-tie Oxford, a very pretty shoe for the price, at— \$1.79

Misses Shoes and Slippers, sizes 8 1/2 to 2. Priced to sell at— 98c

Men's New Spring Hats, good quality felt, Silk lined, most all colors, priced— \$2.95

Men's Extra Good Grade Felt Hats, a regular \$5 hat, priced to sell at— \$3.85

Extra well made boys' school pants, stripes and solid blues at— 89c

Young men's School Pants, a dandy for the small price of— \$1

Good grade boys' Overalls, stripes and blues, sizes 6 to 16. Selling at— 49c

LADIES' SILK HOSE

All Ladies' Humming Bird and Twin Oak, regular \$1.95 Hose, priced— \$1.50

All \$1.50 Silk Hose, Selling at— \$1.25

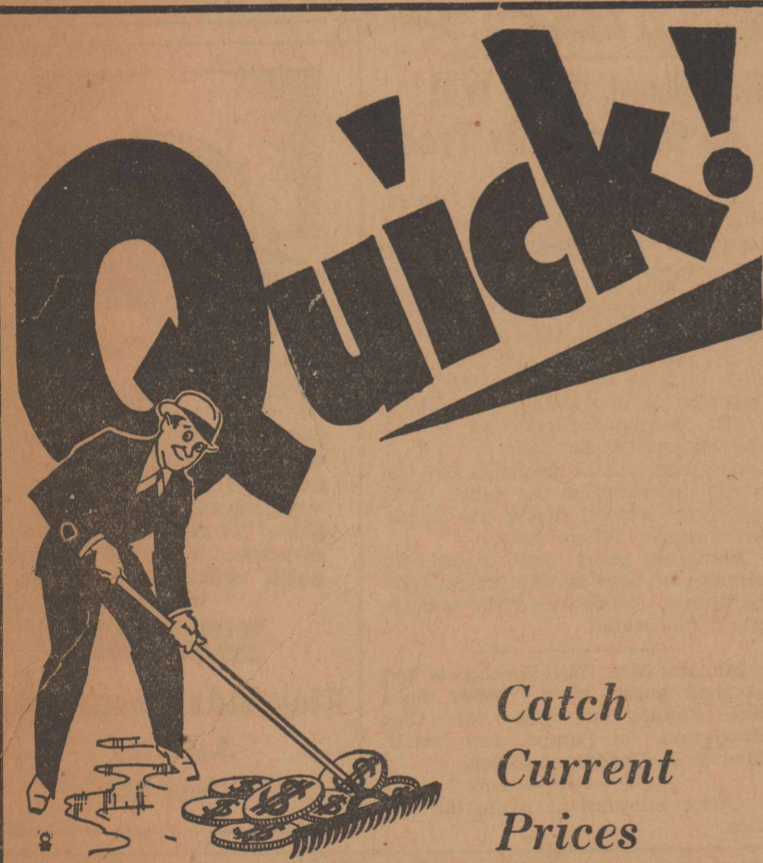
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Electric Bills Vary

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The average use of electric lights in the home is three or four times as great in winter months as in the summer. The days are shorter and the periods of darkness are longer.

And lighting is only part of the story.

During the fall and winter months more time is spent at home. The radio is on longer, probably. More entertaining is done, the grill, the toaster, the percolator and other appliances are kept busier than in the summer months.

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Texas Utilities Co.

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YOU ARE ASSURED—

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In every prescription we fill for you.

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Floydada Drug Co.

The Rexall Store

Burglary, Theft and Hi-Jackings In County On Successive Nights

Local Grocery Store Entered By Thieves; Car Is Stolen Sunday Night.

Official Floyd County began the week with plenty of things to do. A burglary in Floydada Saturday night, when the Felton-Collins Grocery store on west side was broken into, a theft of a car parked at a local church Sunday night, and two hi-jackings within a few minutes of each other on Monday night, afforded the officers a hustling business with few hours of sleep the while they answered telephone calls and followed clues.

Two Tourists Held Up One business traveller and one home-seeker were held up on the Ralls Road south of Floydada Monday night within a half hour of each other by three men in a small coupe, and lost a total of about \$26 between them, and today officers of the area have not been able to apprehend the hi-jackers.

The same night the car in which the robbers were riding in this county had been stolen at Brownfield and two filling stations in Lubbock robbed by three men in a car. Descriptions of the men and the car at Lubbock tallied with descriptions given by victims in this county. The highwaymen are believed by officers to have gone into New Mexico, the coupe from Brownfield being discovered in Littlefield the next day, and a larger car has been missing from that city since.

Was In Accident The traveller, held up in this county, was named Otho Jones and gave his residence as Dallas County. He had recently sold out a grocery business and was here looking after business interests. He owns land near Old Emma and also in Hale County. He had gone into a ditch near E. C. King's farm, four miles south of Floydada when the three men in the coupe came along. He asked for their assistance in turning his car back on the wheels. Instead they had him stick his hands up. They got a total of \$6.40, he said. He had left home with only \$10 in cash. While the officers were being notified of the stick-up and the wrecker from Snoegrass Chevrolet Company was being put out on the road, the second robbery took place.

The victim of the second robbery was C. W. Toot, a resident of Oklahoma enroute to some point west of Lubbock to make his home. He was in Blanco Canyon in a truck. Hi-jackers relieved him of \$20. Sheriff J. M. Wright.

Officers in every adjoining county were notified by Lubbock and Floydada officials immediately the three men and the car were it into Littlefield without apprehended. The robberies in county occurred about 1 o'clock.

Tax Assessor Afoot Tax Assessor Roe McCleskey is not, the whereabouts of his new coupe, sport model, being a question mark since Sunday night. With his family he went to church the car, but when they started home it was not to be found. So far as was known yesterday the whereabouts of the car was still matter of conjecture on the part of local officers. The car was in red against theft.

TEVES BREAK GLASS TO ENTER FELTON-COLLINS; CASH REGISTER RIFLED

Gaining entrance through a back door after breaking a glass, thieves rifled the stock of Felton-Collins Grocery Co. early Sunday night. A check of the stock was not made and exactly what was taken could not be determined, it was stated by Travis Collins. Pennies and small change left in the cash register, amounting to about \$3 or \$4 were stolen.

Tickets of sales made early Sunday morning from the market department were also stolen from the register. The robbery occurred between 7 and 8 o'clock.

LOCAL MEN ATTEND ANNUAL BANQUET AT MATADOR FOR MEMBERS FOOTBALL SQUAD

O. K. Davis, principal of Andrews Ward School and Rev. P. D. O'Brien Tuesday night attended the annual banquet at Matador for the Matador High School football squad, given in the high school cafeteria by the mothers of the boys. The boys, their coach and their fathers comprised the greater portion of the assembly, which numbered some seventy-five.

Mr. O'Brien was designated as the principal speaker of the evening. Superintendent B. F. Tunnell of M. H. S., presided at toastmaster, and Coach Ethridge and high school principal B. F. Harbour were among those who spoke, as was O. K. Davis. Matador High loses only two men from its squad this year and prospects for a winning combination are better than ever before, Coach Ethridge said.

Crouch Is Captain Members of the football squad had their election during the progress of the evening and chose Big Boy Crouch as captain. Crouch was a consistent ground gainer against F. H. S. when the two teams met here last fall in the finals for sub-district honors.

More Profit, Better Living To Be Theme

(Continued from page 1) These arranged under the supervision of Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent of the Extension Service. Farm electrification exhibit showing the many uses to which electricity may be put on the farm will be prepared by the Texas committee on the Relation of Electricity to Agriculture.

Following talks at various stops, visitors will be invited to go through the train. Passenger coaches will be used for meetings in inclement weather. Similar trains were conducted by the Santa Fe and A. & G. in 1923, 1924 and 1928. During the 1928 tour the special, which made 117 stops over a period of thirty-six days, was visited by more than 110,000 people.

Complete itinerary of the 1932 special is as follows: Feb. 15 through Feb. 20: Navasota, Montgomery, Conroe, Cleveland, Votaw, Silsbee, Tatum, Carthage, Gary, Center, San Augustine, Bronson, Brookeland, Jasper, Kirbyville, Buna, Beaumont.

Feb. 22 through Feb. 27: Alvin, Rosenberg, Sealy, Bay City, Wharton, Glen Flora, Eagle Lake, Bellville, Brenham, Somerville, Caldwell, Cameron, Rogers, Temple, McGregor, Clifton, Morgan, Cleburne, Weatherford.

Feb. 29 through March 5: Gainesville, Valley View, Sanger, Justin, Alvarado, Venus, Midlothian, Garland, Wylie, Farmersville, Celeste, Wolf City, Honey Grove, Ladonia, Pecan Gap, Roxton, Paris.

March 7 through March 12: Belton, Kilsen, Lampasas, San Saba, Richland Springs, Brady, Eden, Lometa, Goldthwaite, Zephyr, Brownwood, Santa Anna, Coleman, Sweetwater, Tuscola, Ballinger, Paint Rock, Miles, Sterling City.

March 14 through March 19: Presidio, Casa Piedra, Alpine, Fort Stockton, McCamey, Rankin, Big Lake, Mertzon, San Angelo, Christoval, El Dorado, Sonora, Bronco, Blackwell, Sylvester, Hamlin, Rule, Knox City, Benjamin, Crowell, Chillicothe, Odell.

March 21 through March 26: Allison, Mobeetie, White Deer, Pampa, Miami, Canadian, Higgins, Follett, Booker, Perryton, Spearman, Morse, Etter, Stratford, Dumas, Amarillo, Panhandle, Canyon, Hereford, Friona.

March 28 through April 2: Farwell, Muleshoe, Sudan, Amherst, Littlefield, Anton, Shallowater, Lubbock, Seagraves, Brownfield, Ropes, Levelland, Bledsoe, Lehman, Idalou, Crosbyton, Ralls, Lorenzo, Abernathy, Hale Center, Floydada, Lockney, Plainview.

April 4 through April 6: Hopkins, Kress, Slaton, Lamesa, O'Donnell, Wilson, Tahoka, Post Snyder.

1585 Automobiles Are Registered In County

A total of 1,585 automobiles had been registered in Floyd County for the year of 1932, when the windows closed Monday night, and the time for the payment of the highway license tax without penalty for operation in January came to an end.

Only cars which have not been operated on the highways during the month of January in this state will not be eligible to receive license plates without a penalty of twenty per cent. Car owners must make affidavits their cars were not operated during the month of January, when they come to pay the license fee and obtain plates.

In addition to the automobile license plates issued, 210 trucks and seventeen trailers were registered. Money Stays Here All the money obtained from registrations of automobiles and trucks will remain in the county and go into the road and bridge fund to be apportioned to the four road precincts. The total income to this fund from this source in January from licenses issued was \$19,385.37. Very few license plates were obtained before the beginning of the year of 1932.

Col. W. H. Seale Hurt When Car Overturns

Col. W. H. Seale, city, this morning suffered severe lacerations on his head when the car in which he was riding overturned one block east of the Andrews Ward School about 9:15 o'clock when it collided with a car driven by Miss Edelle King. He was rushed to the Smith & Smith Sanitarium where he was given medical attention. Twelve stitches were required to close the wounds caused by broken glass above his right temple. Two deep wounds were made.

Mr. Seale was en route to Plainview and Mrs. G. Scott King and her daughter, Edelle, were going east from the ward school and the cars struck on the highway. From the impact Mr. Seale's car turned over on the right side, breaking two glasses and the windshield of the car. Col. Seale was able to leave the sanitarium at 9:45 o'clock and went to his home.

Mrs. King and Edelle were shaken up but were not seriously injured.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our gratitude for the kindness and assistance of friends and neighbors in the death and burial of our baby daughter, sister, and granddaughter. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allmon and son, Billy. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allmon. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Karr.

Massey Entered In Texas' Oldest Cowboy Contest

B. Massey, 84, operator of the TM Bar Ranch in southeast Floyd County for Col. Thos. Montgomery, has been entered in the list of candidates as one qualified to receive the title of "Texas Oldest Active Cowboy" to be conferred by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, to be held March 5 to 13.

Mr. Massey's name was entered by his old-time friend of the range J. B. Jenkins, of this city. Mr. Jenkins's letter in which he filed the entry reads as follows: Feb. 1, 1932. The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Ft. Worth, Texas. Gentlemen:

In selecting the oldest cowpuncher in the state, I wish to enter the name of B. Massey, who operates the TM Bar Ranch for Thomas Montgomery of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, who is well known in cattle and banking circles both in Ft. Worth and West Texas.

Uncle Bash, as he is familiarly known, has operated this ranch for Mr. Montgomery for the past 25 years, he is continually in the saddle, while he rides choice horses he rounds up, cuts out, helps brand and always accompanies the herd to the railroad which is 20 miles from the ranch. He is in his 84th year. He is just an old dried up hunk of a man and of all my 40 years of experience on the range in West Texas I have never seen his equal.

These facts can be attested by Mr. Montgomery, the owner of the ranch. Please enter Uncle Bash in the oldest cowpuncher contest that you are conducting. We believe he will win. Yours very truly, J. B. Jenkins.

Following is a part of the story carried by the Fort Worth paper in announcing the contest: President Van Zant Jarvis of the Fat Stock Show will issue an official invitation to the "oldest cowboy" to visit here. He will be asked to forsake the corral long enough to enjoy the Exposition and its world championship Rodeo. Upon arrival here he will be furnished a room at a hotel and will be entertained at the show.

The cowboy guest will be furnished a cow pony and will be permitted to lead the grand entry at one or two of the Rodeos. He will be introduced over the loud speakers. He and his party will be given box seats at the night and matinee Rodeo performances on the day he is here. "We'll even let him show he is still active by furnishing him a lariat rope and giving him a trial at calf roping during the calf roping event," Manager Davis said Thursday, "but this will not be required of him."

Later a committee of judges will be appointed. It will consist of men familiar with Western life and ranches. It will be up to them to decide just who can be considered still active on a ranch. Mere living on a ranch will not be considered the life of an active cowboy.

Such things as this will be taken into consideration: Does the cowboy actively do his duties at the ranch? Does he still help brand cattle? Does he take part in the yearly roundups? Is he still at home in the saddle? Can he use a rope in cowboy fashion? Has he been a bronc buster lately? Could he ride a wild bronc if he had to?

Of course the cowboy will not have to qualify for all of this, but these are some of the points he will be judged upon. The winner will be one of the outstanding guests of the Exposition. And he will be royally entertained by the Star-Telegram and the Fat Stock Show on his visit here.

McCoy P. T. C. To Give Comedy-Drama Friday

Rehearsals have been completed and McCoy P. T. C. will present their first play, "A Tonic for Gloom", a sparkling comedy-drama, at McCoy school Friday night, February 5, beginning at 7:20 o'clock, it was announced Wednesday.

The scene is laid in a sanitarium and the plot centers around a nurse, Mary Ellis, otherwise known as "Sunshine," who has escaped the clutches of her crooked step-father and is trying to make good. She is discovered and then events begin to get lively.

Trials of the other inmates of the sanitarium will certainly drive your gloom away. Inez Newman plays as the nervous old lady; Mrs. Mara and her little daughter, Mildred Raley, present good characters; Mr. Hulsey plays as an eccentric old bachelor, and last but not least is the breezy baseball player, Gordon Cox, who "bats a home run" in Sunshine's favor.

Members of the cast are as follows: Mrs. McCann, hysterical; Mrs. Jewel Mara; Maudeia McCann, a little terror; Mildred Raley; Mary Ellis, "Sunshine"; Lou Ellen Cox; Mr. Butternip, eccentric old bachelor; Bill Hulsey; Mayor Kellecott, a crook; Lowell Preston; Buddy Brady, a baseball player; Gordon Cox; Miss Gregory, Butternip's nurse; Lounette Pharr; Sylvia Deane, in love with Jim; Nova Cox; Jim Anthony, in love with Sylvia; Albert Parrish; Tessie Mitford, slightly coo-coo; Flora Day, Mrs. Sol Whipple, the nervous old lady; Inez Newman.

Presidential 'Straw Vote' Ballot

I am marking an 'x' to the left of the name listed below as the man of my choice for next President of the United States. I agree to vote only this one time in The Hesperian's Presidential 'Straw Vote'. John N. Garner Franklin Roosevelt Herbert Hoover Calvin Coolidge Newton D. Baker Charles G. Dawes Albert Ritchie Al Smith Melvin Traylor William H. Murray Gifford Pinchot Jim Reed

I do not favor any of the possibilities listed above but prefer election of _____ (Write Choice Here) I will (will not) support the nominee of my party, whoever he may be. (Bring or mail this ballot to 'Straw Vote Editor', The Hesperian) It is NOT necessary to sign this ballot.

Federated Women Pay On Memorial Pledge

Initial payment of \$25 of the cost for placing the name of the Floyd County Federation of Women on the bronze memorial tablet for the corner stone in the new state home under construction at Austin has been made, it was announced this week by Miss Anna Sims, president of the Floyd County federation.

The payment of a hundred dollar assessment will be made over a period of four years by the vote made at the Federated meeting at Sand Hill last fall. This home when completed will be for the club women of the entire state and is built throughout of Texas materials and products.

Former Governor Pat M. Neff delivered the address at the laying of the corner stone January 11. In his address he paid high tributes to the club women of Texas and in concluding his talk said, "When this building the Headquarters Permanent of the Texas Woman's clubs stands completed from corner stone to dome, and we behold it in its perfected glory and grandeur, a sublime demonstration of architectural skill and artistic beauty, we shall fittingly recall the words of the Biblical Prophet, who, when described a contemplated structure not dissimilar from this, said: 'I will lay thy stones with colors and lay thy foundations with sapphires, and I will make thy windows, of agates, and thy gates of carbuncles, and all thy borders of pleasant stones.'"

"And now, may this corner stone serve during all the years the imperial Commonwealth of Texas, the challenging cause of humanity, and the everlasting glory of God." For the subject of "Putting the Plan in Planting" the following assignments were made: windbreak as a farm asset, Mrs. W. B. Jordan; care of trees, Mrs. Opal Noland; native trees and shrubs, Mrs. Walter Sims; transplanting trees and shrubs, Mrs. O. R. Gollightly.

The club will meet the first and third Wednesday of each month and Miss Faulkner will meet with the club the first Wednesday of each month.

Club Women's Talks Feature Rotary Meet

Men took a seat and let the women talk Wednesday at the luncheon of the Floydada Rotary Club, when the presidents of two study clubs of the city were presented on the program by program chairman Lon M. Davis. They were Mesdames J. M. Willson, president of the 1922 Study Club and LeRoy McDonald of the 1929 Study Club. Mrs. Willson spoke on the subject, "Thrifty," and Mrs. McDonald on "The Lives of Mary and Martha Washington." Mrs. Willson enlarged on the thought of learning how to earn, how to save and also how to spend. One not only must learn how to invest money, but also time and health, which are equally great assets, she said.

Mrs. McDonald's study of the lives of the mother and wife, respectively, of George Washington, gave an interesting insight into the domestic surroundings of the Father of His Country, which the speaker described as ideal from boyhood. H. R. Doughtie, of Lubbock, Artie Baker and O. C. Bailey, of Lockney, were visitors at the meeting. Carl Minor, J. C. Gilliam and A. D. Cummings will be editors of "Spokes," club newspaper, until their successors are named, it was announced by Secretary S. W. Ross. J. M. Willson, president of the club, presided.

Lon M. Davis of the program committee made the announcement that this club would have charge of the program at the Plainview Club's meeting Tuesday next, and that Dean J. M. Gordon or some member of the faculty of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, would appear on next Wednesday's program in Floydada.

D. H. SANDIDGE SENDS OUT NOTICES ON FARM LOANS

Notices to farmers in Floyd County that have not paid their government seed loans in full to meet him at the Chamber of Commerce office some Saturday morning in February were sent out this week by D. H. Sandidge, U. S. assistant feed and loan agent for this district. A total of 100 letters were mailed for Mr. Sandidge by S. W. Ross, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Reports on the loans are expected and must be made, Mr. Sandidge indicated. He will be here Saturday morning of each week, according to his schedule.

MRS. WALTER POSEY RALLIES THIS MORNING; CONSCIOUS

Mrs. Walter Posey, of Lubbock, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, and for whom no hope of recovery is held out by attending physicians, was somewhat better this morning early, according to reports from her bedside, J. P. Posey, a brother-in-law, said over the telephone that she rallied at 7 o'clock and during a conscious period, recognized members of the family who had been called to that city.

Mrs. Posey is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boerner of this city, who were with her daughter Monday. Mrs. E. P. Nelson has been with her sister for several days and Mrs. S. W. Ross, another sister and Frank J. Boerner, both of this city, have been in Lubbock this week, but returned home this morning. Another sister, Mrs. J. M. Baggett, and Mr. Baggett, of Ozona, are also at Lubbock.

MRS. W. I. CANNADAY IS IMPROVED; WAS SERIOUSLY ILL OF BLOOD POISONING

Although still seriously ill, Mrs. W. I. Cannaday of this city, is believed to be recovering from an infection that was declared to be blood poison Sunday, when her condition became acute. Sunday afternoon relatives at a distance were called to be with her. Among these were her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Stewart and Mr. Stewart, of Wichita Falls, and a brother, John Bentley of Dallas. They have been here during the week.

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Wallace Sparks Gets Fine, Jail Sentence

Wallace Sparks, of this city, charged by indictment returned late Thursday afternoon of last week by the Floyd County grand jury with assault with intent to murder, gave notice of appeal from the verdict of the trial jury late Wednesday. A decision reached by this body after 6 o'clock assessed a fine of \$100 and thirty days in jail.

Evidence in the case was begun at noon Tuesday, after a jury of twelve had been obtained from the first venire of thirty-six men assembled for the term Tuesday morning. The jury got the case at noon Wednesday and deliberated some six hours.

Sparks was accused by indictment with assault, with intent to murder, on the person of Fred Wimberly, also a resident of this city one night during November. Wimberly was at his residence, state's witnesses testified.

A similar charge against Fred Jones, city, is expected to be tried this week on a companion case. Jones was indicted at the same time as Sparks.

Although the grand jury has been working long hours and steadily since being empanelled Monday of last week, only four indictments had been returned to last night. All of these were returned in Thursday afternoon last. In one of these indictments Elton Carl Moore is charged with unlawfully transporting liquor and Emit Graham is charged with unlawfully possessing for sale and transporting liquor. Graham's case went to trial this morning.

No Jury Monday On account of the necessary absence of District Attorney A. J. Foley, who will be in a trial at Memphis Monday and Tuesday, District Judge Kenneth Bain has not had the jury panel chosen by the commission summoned for Monday, and was not sure late yesterday on what later date in the week the summons would be given.

The general civil docket is set for Monday of the fourth week and the paving cases for the fifth week. Judge Fries will preside on Monday of that week instead of Judge Bain, on an exchange of benches. An agreement has been reached on most of the paving cases for their continuance, it is said.

Boy Scout Week Will Be Observed By Troop

Boy Scout week February 7 to 13, will be observed in Floydada and programs for the entire period have been arranged by Troop No. 4, Claude Wingo, scoutmaster. Monday will be School Day; Tuesday is Home Day, Wednesday is Old People's Day, Thursday is Clean Up Day, Friday is Election Day, and Saturday is City Government Day.

The Scouts are urged to attend church services Sunday. A prize will be awarded to the Scout performing the most outstanding service during the week. Scoutmaster Wingo said.

Plans are being made to hold an election of boys to city offices next Saturday. Details are to be arranged, it was stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snoegrass had as their guests from Friday night until Sunday his niece, Miss Cleo Snoegrass, of Pampa, and sister, Mrs. E. R. Reeves, of Jerico.

Office Supplies at Hesperian Office.

New Extemporaneous Speech Contest Ruled

Division For Boys and Girls Created In Interscholastic Contests This Year. A number of changes have been made in the rules governing the Extemporaneous Speech Contest of the University Interscholastic League, according to A. D. Cumming who has been elected Director of the event in this county.

"In the first place, two divisions have been created, one for boys and one for girls. This doubles the representation which any school may send to the county meet, and it is hoped that many schools of the county will take advantage of this opportunity to send both a girl and a boy to the meet to contest for county honors.

"Another change is made in the sources of topics for the contest. Last year four national magazines were designated, in addition to the daily papers. This year only three magazines are designated, and by the club rate offered through the League, these may be obtained at a trifling expense.


"Valuable training is offered in this contest for pupils who wish to acquire facility in public speaking. Schools are urged to begin preparation for this contest at once, as the longer the period of preparation, the more the chance of success and the more educational value is secured, and the larger the number of pupils will be benefitted."

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Seale left Wednesday for points in California, where they will visit relatives and remain for an indefinite time. They will visit at San Pedro with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Poree, at Pomona with Mr. and Mrs. Carter Andrews, and at Orange with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Price.

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