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FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

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Locals

MI Hazel Probasco spent Saturday Lockney visiting Rex Sams.
MI Juanita Johnson of Plainview spent the week-end with Winona Felton.
MI Grace Adair spent the week-end in town visiting Esther Collins.
MI Lon V. Smith went to Wichita Falls Friday and returned home Monday morning.
May students were snow-bound from school Monday.

POETRY

Little Ole Texas Town
There's a little ole town I know,
There's a town where I'm gonna go.
Goin' back to the plains,
Gonna lose all these pains—
Cause I'm tired o' livin' this way;
Sate ole thing every day.
Just lovin' everyone who comes along,
Just goin' on though I know 'tis wrong.
I'm gini' back to that little shack
Wa' down in a Texas town.
m gonna leave these New York lights
n gonna leave these dog-gone lights.
Goi' back to a little-ole Texas town.
Now a couple of years
I'll e through with these tears,
I'll never be blue!
Boy, m tellin' you—

Jokes

Arthur: I've a great mind to rock the boat and frighten you.
Winona: Once before a young man did that and the boat upset.
Arthur: And what did you do?
Winona: I swam ashore and notified the coroner.

Soph: Dad, you're a lucky man.
Dad: How is that?
Soph: You won't have to buy me any schoolbooks this year. I'm taking all of last year's work over again.

Gwen: So you've seen daddy, darling? Did he behave like a lamb?
Doc: (Grinly) Absolutely! Every time I spoke, he said, "Bah!"

Mr. Cummings says, "Some men marry for money; others have no excuse;" and "When a modern wife wants anything today she uses the sign language. She's always signing for this and signing for that."

Revealed By Exams

The five races of men are: automobiles, horses, airplanes, ships, and railroads.

A goose is one geese, and a geese is a whole lot of geeses.
The mule is a very backward animal; there are a lot of them in the state of Kentucky. Kentucky is bounded on the north by the Ohio River. The Ohio river flows into the Mississippi river. The Mississippi river flows into the Gulf of Mexico. There are no mules in the Gulf of Mexico.

An Elevating Thought

It is a grander thing to be nobly remembered than to be nobly born.

One of the chief pleasures of going away is the joy of coming home again.

The world is not yet made; do your share while you are here.

We have two ears and one mouth.

so that we may repeat only one-half of what we hear.

A smile is the trade mark of a happy soul.

Clubs

The fifth period Current Events Club met Friday, February 27. The meeting was called to order by the president, Floyd Murry. The minutes were read and approved by the Secretary. The following program was given:

Funny—Marzelle Hale; "Doings of Congress"—Mary Elene Harris; From Other Lands—Louise Conner "People They Talk About"—Kille Glover; Jokes—Mozelle Field and John Hoffman; "How's Business?"—Greer Christian; "On the Air"—Virginia Welch; "Things Scientific"—Louie Rawdon; "Learning the Dry Side of it"—Floyd Murry; "Free Air"—Adele McRoberts; Criticism—Kinder Farris; Visitors report—Wanda Teeple.

Chemistry Themes

Last week four Chemistry themes were sent to the American Chemical Society State Essay Contest sponsored by Francis P. Garrahan of New York.

The following themes were sent off: "Is Gas in Warfare Justifiable?"—Sam Rutledge, "How Chemistry protects Public Health"—Christine Trowbridge; "Chemistry in Glass and Glass making"—Doris Manning; "Chemistry in Fertilizers"—Lucille Hammack.

This is the eighth contest of this kind, but the first time Floydada has ever entered. Six first places will be awarded and a twenty-dollar gold piece and a scholarship will be awarded as prizes. The winners of this contest will go to a national contest and the first prize then will be about \$2000.

That Junior Play

Boy, That junior play, "And Home Came Ted" sure went over big. The people who missed it sure missed a good play. Skeet (Marion Head) was as Skittish as a young mule. Mollie (Pauline Rogers) was as sincere as grandma; Elsie Katherine Fitch was as hungry as a twelve year old boy, and Miss Loganberry (Alice Mae Fyffe) was as old-maidish as James Whitcomb Riley's Aunt.

The juniors are just one more peppy class and I don't mean maybe. Besides putting on a dandy play, they won the two dollars and a half for selling the most tickets. That two and a half will go toward electing some of the junior representatives in the annual contests.

The play was so good that the sponsors are considering taking it to some of the neighboring towns and putting it on. This junior class is just one good class. The best in school. Come on juniors and let's get busy. (Yea, you had better or the seniors will beat you.)
We can do a lot more than put on a play (Says the seniors, I doubt it.) Let's get a little class competition started.

Seniors, Rah.

Yea, it's true, when you missed the junior play, you missed a good one, but, listen—you'll miss another good one if you fail to see the seniors perform when they give their play.

Say, juniors, maybe you can do a lot more than put on a play, but you can't win a popularity contest with \$2.50. And if you are the best in school why didn't you win the basketball tournament? Competition? Say, we'll have to have someone to compete with first. Love, Seniors.

Hi-Y Party Postponed

The Hi-Y party which was to have been given Monday night at the R. C. A. gym has been postponed because of the weather. The party is to be given by the Hi-Y Boys and girl reserves and the Hi-Y organization of Plainview High School is invited. The party will probably be next Monday night.

Volley Ball

The girls' volley ball team of F. H. S. defeated the Ralls team twice Friday, February 27. The scores were 15-7 and 15-10. Mr. Davis is coach of the Floydada team and it is sure a good one.

Chapel Program

One of the best programs of the year was given in chapel Thursday when the juniors gave parts from their play "And Home Came Ted." There were four short scenes from the play given and judging from the crowd at the play Friday night, they made a good impression on the student body.

After the junior's program, the debaters and extemporaneous speaker told of their trip to Olton last week. The boy debaters were W. A. Amburn, and Virgil Crawford with Herwin Strickland as alternate, and the girl debaters were Thelma Crawford and Mary Anne Swepton. The extemporaneous speaker was Christine Trowbridge. The debaters did not win any of their debates, but Christine brought back a cup. We are all surely proud of Christine.

Sophomore Volley Ball

The sophomore Volley ball girls went to Ralls Saturday and defeated the Sophomore volley ball girls of Ralls. The score was 15-7.

Basketball

The Floydada basketball fans were given another big thrill Friday night with two big games between the Floydada Whirlwinds vs. Lakeview and the Floydada Fire Department vs. Estacado.

Lakeview is the county champions although in several preceding games with the Whirlwinds we have managed to beat them. However, Friday night we played with three of our best men out of the game and held them to the score of 19-11.

The second game between Estacado and F. F. D. was one of the fastest and most interesting games played this year. Estacado held two or three points ahead of them until the last half of the game when the Fire Boys rallied and due to some fast playing by Coach Barksdale and Bill Risinger they pulled to a winning score of 44-40.

Speaking of basketball, however, the high school was sure excited about the class tournament held here last week. The freshmen were eliminated in the first games and the finals came to a three-way tie between the juniors, seniors, and sophomores. These were played off Monday night with the seniors coming out on top.

But basketball season is almost over. Perhaps there will be one or two more with the Whirlwinds playing and several games between outsiders.

Ball Park Association

The ball park association is glad to report that the surveying has been started for the ball park site south of the high school building.

Tennis Try-outs

The try-outs for the tennis teams have been in progress for the past two weeks. Interest in tennis in F. H. S. is very great and about fifty-five boys belong to the tennis club and have paid their dues. Of these fifty-five about thirty-five came out for tryouts. This number has been eliminated to ten members, and a further elimination will be made to six members. Two or possibly three from the latter groups will represent Floydada in the county meet.

Those who have won in the first try-outs are:

Donley Stephenson, W. E. Dooley, Truett Smalley, Charles Brown, Sam Rutledge, Marion Head, Russell King, Raymond King, Morris Moore F. C. Harmon.

There are about fifteen members in the girl's tennis club who have paid dues, and those who are trying for the teams are:

Mozelle Fields, Madge Dorsey, Mary Alice Summerville, Myrtice Rawdon, Bernice Rawdon, Enid Scoggin.

The Ralls tennis clubs have been invited to come over some time this week to play our teams. Ralls always has strong teams and these will be good games. The public is invited to attend.

East Ward School News

Mrs. T. W. Whigham's first grade room entertained with an enjoyable chapel program last week. The pupils especially enjoyed their two numbers: "Topsy Turvy Drill" and the play "The King of The Cannibal Isles."

Ten of our Declaimers gave our Chapel program this week. We are expecting some winners from this group as they are working diligently on their Declamations. The official Try-out will be held one day next week. The Try-out will also be held next week in the Primary Story Telling Contest.

At the close of the Second grade Reading contest for February H. B. Sams and V. P. Switzer won first places in their respective groups. Approximately 2000 pages or more were read daily by the room in supplementary readers or Story Books.

Mrs. Whigham's High First are doing some excellent reading work, she reports. They are reading an average of one book every ten days. They are also spelling any word they are able to sound through their Phonics work. They have challenged Miss McKinney's First Grade to a Spelling match. This will probably be held sometime during the present week. It will undoubtedly be a close contest as the

Painful Condition

"When I was just a girl at home," writes Mrs. B. F. Riggan, of Beard, Texas, "I took Cardui for cramping and pains in my side and back, and it helped me at that time."

"After I was married, I found myself in a weak, run-down condition. I suffered a great deal with my back, which was so weak it hurt me to get up or when I would stand on my feet. I fell off in weight."

"A friend of mine, seeing how bad I felt, advised me to take Cardui, which I did. By the time I had taken two bottles, I felt stronger and better than I had in a long time."

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work being done in the two rooms is similar.

The Second Grade Valley Forge Project in the sand has grown into a modern battle field with trenches, army tanks, long range guns, and various forms of present war devices. This development has been an interesting study in Mrs. Hughes room.

Elizabeth Watkins of Petersburg visited the Third Grade last Monday.

Mary Ellen and Ruth Hollums withdrew from school last week as they were moving to Anson.

The Third Grade pupils were sorry to lose their classmate, Charles Smart last week. He will enter school at Lubbock.

The Fourth grade defeated the Fifth grade last week in a spelling contest. It was based on the number of words missed during the entire week's work. Of course, the Fifth grade have an explanation for this. They say that since the Fourth have fewer pupils enrolled they were less likely to miss as many words. At any rate, the contest was enjoyed by the losers as well as the winners.

Do Motor Truck companies pay for their use of the Highways?

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The figures speak for themselves.

Motor Trucks make up 2% of the total number of motor vehicles on the highways; they pay 18% of the TOTAL tax that goes to the building and maintaining of highways.

The motor trucks not only pay a great deal of money into the State highway fund; they also save wear and tear on the roads already built by reducing the number of lightweight private carriers, which Government statistics show are much more destructive to hard surface roads than the heavier vehicles are.

Floydada Transfer Burrows Transfer SHIP BY TRUCK

J. U. BORUM NOW OWNER RANDOLPH VARIETY STORE

J. U. Borum closed the deal for the purchase and assumed charge Saturday of the Randolph Variety Store on the south side of the square. J. D. Randolph, who has been owner of the business since November, returned last week-end to his home in Tulsa.

Mr. Borum, incidentally, was in the hardware business at the same location eight years ago. "It will be glad to welcome my former customers and wish to invite everyone

to come to see me," Mr. Borum stated.

He will continue to buy out and also retain his agency with Kansas City Life Insurance, he announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Liles, of Slaton, have moved to Floydada to make their home. Mr. Liles will be substitute carrier for city routes out of the local post office.

Troy Burson of Silverton was a business visitor here Friday.

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H. G. McCHESNEY, Editor

If moisture it what we need to make a wheat crop, we ought to be fairly sure of making one, now, with the fine snow we had the first part of this week.

Bob McGuire made a fine investment this week. If you take notice, he is having his house painted. Devote's paint is being used on this job.

Why take life so seriously? You'll never get out of it alive.

We are pleased to announce that Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge, parents of O. P. Rutledge, are building a screened in porch to their house, south of town.

Now is the time to be thinking about building a screened in back porch or sleeping porch. They are both conducive to health. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

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"Lawdy, Miss Miriam, white folks is getting more like us every day, ain't they?"

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plication.

THE FINGER OF HATE?

Many thousands, possibly mil-
lions, of people over the United
States know now of Central City,
Nebraska, and the Central City Re-
publican, who did not know a year
ago that such a place or such a
newspaper existed. And all be-
cause the Federal Farm Board has
attempted to hold up to score this
little newspaper which "has unhesi-
tatingly chosen between the vagar-
ies of the Federal Farm Board and
the 5,000,000 humans directly de-
pendent on the competitive grain
trade," to support the latter.

The Farm Board, in testimony be-
fore the senate investigating com-
mittee, has attempted to show the
Nebraska newspaper has reaped a
rich reward in propaganda paid for
from some hidden, sinister source.

The Central City Republican un-
hesitatingly calls the efforts of the
Farm Board an attempt to "sovie-
tize the country," and declares it
will "continue the fight to eject
this octopus from its tax-eating
hold on the back of our basic in-
dustry—agriculture."

HE STILL INSISTS

In a statement recently issued,
Judge M. H. Gossett, president of
the Federal Land Bank of Houston,
points out the fact that the or-
ganization is standing pat on its
proposition that there must be no
relaxation on the part of the bank
as a going business institution of
urging payments in order to pro-
tect and perpetuate its service. He
cites the fact that 95 per cent of
the borrowers from the bank in the
drouth area of Texas have met
their installments up to December
31, 1930, and that it has not been
found necessary yet to make any
foreclosures.

The bank at this time, he reports
is closing loans in the value of
\$1,250,000 per month at their five
and one-half per cent interest rate,
but in every instance it is made
plain the bank is loaning only on
applications where it seems un-
doubtedly true that the borrower is
solvent, the equity substantial and
that the farm or ranch unit is of
unquestioned value.

The bank stands between the
public, which insists that to be most
helpful at this time, every possible
agency be shown borrowers who
have been hard hit in their busi-
ness affairs, and the bond buyers
are entitled to have their in-
vestments protected according to
contract on which the bond
holders are based.

SILVER MARKET HURTS!

The ghost of William J.
the great world problems
time is the low market quo-
on silver. Silver has kept
down in the markets for so
the millions of China and
and several other "silver"
do not have a money
it will buy anything or
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of cotton and the
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the same assurance which
he has in recent
years.

One planter who is dissatisfied
with his cotton seed stated yester-
day that he plans to feed the seed
he saved and buy good seed.

It's easy to finance good seed
now. It's economy in the long run.
Let's think of the harvest next
fall as we plant this spring and
while doing it think long and clearly
of the staple of our cotton.

It's a mighty good time to about-
face on a lot of our seed practices,
not only with regard to cotton, but
we might consider our sorghum
grain and other planting seed as well.

"I reckon you'll find the folks
around here just about the same."
A few weeks later another settler
came along, asked a similar ques-
tion, and was answered by the same
counter interrogatory. He replied
briskly, "Why the folks around about
where I came from were the salt of
the earth, the finest, fairest, and
most helpful folks you could find
anywhere. They were neighbors we
just hated to leave."

"Well," answered the local sage,
"I reckon you'll find the folks here
just about the same."

To a large degree, we get from
people just about what we expect
from them. A negative attitude to-
ward life brings correspondingly
negative returns.

GOVERNMENT IN BUSINESS

(A Worthwhile Editorial Selected
by the National Editorial Associa-
tion)

"I have never believed that our
form of government could satisfac-
torily solve economic problems by
direct action—could successfully
conduct business institutions. The
government can and must cure
abuses.

"What the government can do
best is to encourage and assist in
the creation and development of in-
stitutions controlled by our citizens
and evolved by themselves from
their own needs and their experi-
ence and directed in a sense of
trusteeship of public interest."

These statements were made in an
address delivered a few weeks ago
by President Hoover and the great
majority of the American people,
regardless of their political faith,
are in agreement with them. Our
government was founded on the
principle that the government ought
not try to do for the people the
things which they can best do for
themselves. We prospered and grew
into a great nation by the applica-
tion of these principles. And yet,
despite the fact that they are still
held by the great majority of the
American people, there is a constant
agitation on the part of a well or-
ganized minority to make the peo-
ple wards of the government, by
constantly increasing the power and
authority of the federal govern-
ment over business, with the evi-
dent aim of building up a pater-
nalistic government in the United
States.

The paternalistic idea of govern-
ment is of course, the "father and
son" idea, with the state serving as
the provident father and the indi-
vidual as the trusting child. If this
sort of government is effective at
all it can only be effective where
the government is an autocracy.
Just as the parent is the dictator
of the family policies, so long as
the children are unable to take care
of themselves, so the government
must have dictatorial power.

But in the United States we have
had, since the founding of the re-
public a representative government
in which the people rule and have
the final say. In this form of gov-
ernment the paternalistic idea has
no part. The best government so
far as the economic life of the peo-
ple is concerned is that which per-
mits the people to work out their
own domestic problems in line with
the idea quoted from President
Hoover in the quotation above.

Contemporary
Thought

GANGSTERS AND PROHIBITION

M. E. Clip Sheet: Many men and
women in our great cities who are
opposed to the legalized liquor traf-
fic have nevertheless been led to be-
lieve that prohibition is responsible
for the immunity from punishment
of gang leaders and their gunmen.
The illicit traffic in liquor, they be-
lieve, makes these enemies of so-
ciety powerful by making them
wealthy.

Certainly these men have filled
their pockets with the proceeds of
bootlegging and rumrunning. None
of this money has come from pro-
hibitionists; it has all come from
men and women who are willing to
use these thugs as criminal pro-
curers of forbidden goods. To the
extent that bootlegging supports
gangsterism, the wets are respon-
sible.

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Mrs. Elza Gullion in company with
mother, Mrs. J. A. Bagwell and
John, of Dimmitt, left this morn-
ing for Hillsboro to visit rela-

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME



"FAITH OF
OUR FATHERS"

The
Round-Up

A Sidewalk Review Mostly About
People And Personalities In
Floyd County.

By The Cowhand Scribe

made to realize that gangsterism
exists because it has friends in in-
fluential places. When Chicago is
served by a police force, by a ju-
diciary, and by prosecuting agents,
unitedly determined to crush gan-
sterism, that blood-sucking busi-
ness will be crushed and not before.
Prohibition has nothing to do with
it; the liquor traffic has less to do
with it than many people think. Let
good citizens learn to know their
friends in public office as well as
the gangsters know theirs, let them
demand the kind of government to
which they are entitled; let them
resent effectively the journalistic
conduct of a wet propaganda which
stimulates the bootleg trade, and
there will be no difficulty in hand-
ling commercialized crime.

A TRIFLE PROTRACTED

Plainview Herald.—The delays of
the law are proverbial; but occa-
sionally a case illustrates the snail-
like progress of our judicial machin-
ery so excellently that it is worth
citing in detail.

In October of 1929 a New York
jury indicted the directors of a
certain bank that failed. That, as
such things go, is relatively a long
time ago. But it was just the oth-
er day that the New York court of
appeals ruled that the indictment
was valid, and that the indicted men
may be brought to trial on it.

Here, then, we have a delay of
approximately 16 months before
even so much as the validity of the
indictment had been established. At
that rate a final verdict as to the
guilt or innocence of the accus-
ed men ought to be ready, say, by
1936.

If that were an isolated instance,
of course, it would not be impor-
tant. But it is not isolated, nor is
it peculiar to New York; it is typi-
cal of the sort of delay that is
always cropping up in American
criminal procedure; and it is one
of the chief reasons for the preva-
lence of crime in the nation today.

LET'S PLANT GOOD SEED

Plainview Herald: Probably there
has never been a cotton selling sea-
son on the Plains when cotton came
as nearly bringing bale for bale
proportionately its worth as last
year. There was more cotton grad-
ed for the individual seller here last
year than any previous season.

This and other facts accounts for
the broader understanding among
the cotton planters of the value of
cotton seed of the better varieties,
particularly cotton of fair staple
length.

Cotton below seven-eighths of an
inch staple sold right along with
cotton of that staple or better was
a direct testimonial to the individ-
ual producer of the dollars and
cents value to him of cotton of the
better staple lengths.

It's now time to think of secur-
ing cotton seed for planting, if in-
deed not time to procure them.
When we buy our seed let's be cer-
tain that we are getting not only
good seed of the variety we buy,
but a good variety as well.

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Mrs. Elza Gullion in company with
mother, Mrs. J. A. Bagwell and
John, of Dimmitt, left this morn-
ing for Hillsboro to visit rela-

The
Round-Up

A Sidewalk Review Mostly About
People And Personalities In
Floyd County.

By The Cowhand Scribe

Raise th' lid gently an' slip th'
Cowhand's name in the gold-plat-
ed snuff box. Gone and done it
now—made th' famous hole in one
club. Yep, gotta Hoover flag and
a nice hole right in the bottom—
frayed from flappin' in th' wind.
Don't worry me none cause I gotta
hole in my pocket—nothin' to go in
it and hence never have to worry
about losin' anything out.

F. A. Rogers, the representative
who is making quite a record as
the "dirt" legislator, is quoted in the
press as having made a talk the oth-
er day that drew plenty of applause
and laughter in the House of Rep-
resentatives. He is quoted in the
Leonard Graphic, which Walter
Collins loaned The Cowhand last
Saturday as follows:

"All agricultural departments,
farm boards and other agencies des-
ignated to aid the farmer are worth-
less. They are not worth a dime.
One year the State Agricultural
Department will come to us and
show us how to arise more stuff,
then the next year the Hoover board
tells us we are raising too much and
to cut down on our crops.

"We followed the advice of the
department in raising onions and
after we got the crop gathered they
came out with a big board that had
a hole in the middle. We were
supposed to have onions which
would fit that hole. Four of us
boys went into the barn and hunt-
ed a half hour before we could find
one that would fit that hole."

Martin Brown, manager of the
Floydada Hardware and Grocery
Co. doesn't claim to be an inventor
but he's "way out on a limb" when
it comes to inventing ways and
means for displaying and preserv-
ing merchandise. Take for exam-
ple his latest—a home-made auto-
matic spraying rack which preserv-
es the freshness of the truck gar-
den products. It is a clever, econo-
mical, and efficient little contriv-
ance.

Well, everything was quiet around
th' ranch th' other mawnin' and
things was plumb peaceful until the
telephone took a sudden spasm and
almost jangled itself plumb off th'
wall.

I grabbed th' thing to get it out
of its misery and then somebody on
th' other end of the line commenced
to holler. I finally got th' facts
straight and it wuzent nobody else
but Cecil Gibbs tryin' to horn in on
this cracklin' deal. I just acted per-
t and ast him to have some jist
as soon as I git some cracklin bread
myself but jist between us and th'
gate post th' prospects looks mighty
doggone slim—in fact looks like a
razor back hog's gonna be it—an'
maybe not that.

You never can think up sumthin'
nice without Cecil tryin' to horn in
and The Cowhand never hushin'

nohow and is allus glad to give ole
Cecil a tenth of one per cent of
everything. I allus wuz free heart-
ed.

It's plumb pitiful about th' pore
congressmen up in Washington.
They are jist worryin' themselves
sick trying to figger out how to get
drouth relief to the folks and then
turn right around and cross their
fingers while they vote a few cool
million to keep th' country dry.
That's funny ain't it?

Things allus look easy to th' fel-
ler on th' other side but I don't see
why it wouldn't be a mighty fine
thing to appropriate sum uv that
coin to Floyd County farmers in-
stead uv th' Navy. It won't take
us no year to sink it all in navy
beans instead of trying like they
do to sink it all in coast guard cut-
ters—we need it here for jist plain
bread cutters.

Navy beans versus Navy boats—
reckon as how we'd like to vote in
favor uv th' beans.

Let's see now, according to th'
hoos liniment almanac hangin' over
th' wash pan on th' back porch, this
is a good crop year. Well if a fel-
ler sends in for farm aid this year
fer plantin' crops and th' red tape
worm don't give that application
sheet th' blind staggers it will come
back in the form of a cutte little
check th' very next day. Now can
you think of any good jokes?

Me and Audice Norman have got
us a problem to figger out all by
ourselves and then we're gonna send
it in to th' "Believe It Or Not guy."

We're gonna figger out why it is
that all great men such as George
Washington and Abie Lincoln were
born on holidays.

O. M. Watson down at th' First
National thought that one up fer us.
If anyone wants to help us on th'
deal jist drop us a note—we don't
need help but we'd appreciate some.

Gotta run along and figger. So
long until next week.

FLOYD COUNTY
14 YEARS AGO

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

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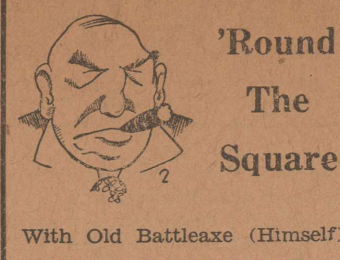
The thirteenth congressional dis-
trict is now represented by Marvin
Jones, of Amarillo, who on Mon-
day was sworn in succeeding John
H. Stephens, of Vernon, who has
represented the district for twenty
years.

Harry Benton has received the
appointment as carried on Route
Two from the department and will
begin his duties next Monday.

Judge A. J. Fires, of Childress,
who is here this week on the trial
of a case, first visited Floydada in
the capacity of an attorney in 1891.
This was the occasion of the law
suit in which citizens of Della Plains
were plaintiffs and Floyd County
was defendant in the first county
seat fight held in the county
shortly after its organization. The
suit was a contest of the election
which made Floydada County seat.
Judge J. V. Cochran, of Anson,
Jones County, was district judge of
the 36th district, which was com-
posed of practically every county in
northwest Texas.

A. T. Emert and Miss Audrey Mil-
ler were married at the court house
last Thursday morning.

Effective Monday of this week A.
J. Ryals has bought the Main gar-
age and subleased the new Foster
brick being constructed for it, from
Pope & Slay.



Well, folks, "Lucky Bill" came
back home last Friday and ceased
his wanderings over Floyd County.
"Lucky Bill" made thirty five visits
during his month's tour, which
means that he changed hands more
than once a day, which ain't half
bad. Now, "Bill" is all set to make
his report. Here is where all he
went:

Old Battleaxe spent him for a
dollar's worth of country sausage,
and then this bill was spent at the
Star Cash Grocery and away he
went on his tour. C. L. Minor was
the first person to sign in Bill's
register, and then Mr. Minor bought
\$1.01 worth of bread from J. C.
Wester. Mr. Wester paid part of
Bill Daily's salary with this bill
which was then worth \$1.02. Then
the rest of the transactions were as
follows: 3 Bill Daily, 4 White Drug
Company, 5 Hal Scott, 6 Zant Scott
7 Wesley Carr, 8 Everett Miller, 9
Horace Carr, 10 Wm. Finkner, 11
Consumers' Fuel Ass'n, 12. Beat-
rice Davis, 13. John Waddington,
14. Floydada Drug Company, 15.
Moore Drug Company, 16. Del Rue
Cafe, 17. C. D. Merrell, 18. Marie
Strange, 19. Mrs. A. B. Keim, 20.
W. H. Hilton, 21. Willie Smith, 22.
Geo. A. Linder, 23. Joe Boothe Ele-
vator, 24. Will E. Boothe, 25. Floyd-
ada Grocery Co., 26. Perry Bros.,
27. H. A. Withers, 28. Hull & Mc-
Brien, 29. E. F. Eastridge, 30. Dr.
Smith & Smith, 31. Barker Bros.,
32. Radio Electric Company, 33. R.
E. Scoggin, 34. Hill Bros and 35. C.
C. Casey.

If you will look over this list care-
fully, you will find that "Lucky Bill"
helped buy a permanent wave and
a shoe shine; he helped pay for a
car and a radio; he helped pay for
groceries and an operation; he
helped pay salaries and pay off a
note. These are just a few of the
high lights in the life of a dollar
bill. Wonder what a dollar bill
thinks about, anyway?

Thinking has a lot to do with peo-
ple and their actions, folks. That
guy on California Street says that
"many people like to think them-
selves victims of circumstances be-
cause it saves them a lot of trou-
ble." Ain't that the truth? Why,
you only have to take three letters
out of "depression" and you have
"press on," which is a good slogan
for all of us. When you come to
the end of your rope, just tie a knot
and hang on. Worry ain't a going
to pay your debts. What do we
care for expenses anyway? We've
got lots of 'em.

Some folks want to know why in
the heck I started all of this
"Lucky Dollar Bill" foolishness any-
way. Here's the facts, folks, and
just remember that figures don't
lie—

That dollar increased in value one
penny every time it was spent. The
last man that spent it received \$1.35
worth of value from it. By increas-
ing a penny on each transaction,
the total exchange value of thirty-
five transactions amounts to \$42.30.
Now then, if that dollar had been
spent at its straight face value of
\$1.00 on each transaction, the total
exchange value of the thirty-five
transactions would have been \$35.00.
Subtracting \$35.00 from \$42.30,
we have \$7.30 extra value accumu-
lated in the thirty-five deals. Of this
\$7.30, Old Battleaxe paid out a to-
tal of 35c, which leaves \$6.95
worth of extra value that has been
distributed among the thirty-five
persons making the transactions. It
didn't cost any of us anything and
now we are all better off by \$6.95
than we were before we started.

Now, if somebody who is real
smart at figures will set down and
prove to me where that \$6.95 came
from, where it went and whose got
it, I'll just admit that I'm ticked. I
ain't very smart at figures but I
shore looks to me like the thirty-
five people who handled "Lucky
Bill" are just \$6.95 better off than
they were when they started. It
sounds funny to me, but there's the
figures to prove it!

But forgetting the extra penny
part of it, folks, my real idea in
sponsoring this "Lucky Bill" scheme
was just to show you folks how
much good even just a little old
dollar bill will do if people will just
turn loose of it and spend it.
There's just as much money in this
world as there ever was, but some-
body has quit spending. Of course,
there's lots of people who don't have
any money, but if those who do
have a little will just start spend-
ing, he will get better value than
he ever got before in his life, and
besides that the money he spends
will eventually reach the hands of
the man who doesn't have any, and
then our entire economic problem
will be solved.

Now then, if Mr. Mellon, Mr.
Hoover or Mr. Stevenson want to
know the solution to the problem,
there it is. I'm shore glad I got
that all settled and now we can re-
turn to prosperity again.

Halitosis says that my income is
a mighty small thing to worry
about. That poor girl is getting
dummer every day. She has been
trying to reduce and last week the
doctor told her to eat lettuce and
orange juice three times a day. Then
she wanted to know if she should
eat it before or after meals.

Her brother bought a filling sta-

tion the other day, and the
thing he did was to take down
"free air" sign.

I've already said too much. S-
em down, George.

Sunday School
Lesson

THE GOOD SAMARITAN

The International Uniform Sun-
day School Lesson for March 8, The
Good Samaritan. Luke 10:25-37.

The story that we call the Para-
ble of the Good Samaritan is from
every standpoint one of the rich-
est, deepest, and most beautiful in
all human history.

From a literary standpoint it is
perfect. It compresses in a small
space a remarkable story, and tells
it with unexcelled dramatic force
and vigor.

From a moral standpoint it ex-
presses the whole challenge of duty
in connection with human rela-
tionships and man's responsibility for
the welfare of his fellow man in as
pointed and compelling a way as it
could well be expressed.

And from a spiritual standpoint
it reveals the sham and hypocrisy
that often parade under the profes-
sion of religion and the innerly
and futility that go hand in hand
with formalism, as these things have
never been so vigorously forth
anywhere else.

Here, also, the parable be-
comes known through its chief fig-
ure and its chief purpose. It is not
the parable of the man who fell
among thieves, or the parable of the
priest who passed by on the other
side, or of the Levite who did like-
wise. It is the parable of the good
Samaritan—the man who showed
to us not because we are in any
thing about his creed or profess-
but who appears in all the dory
his kind and loving deed.

Story Told as Illustration

It should be told, like many of the
parables of Jesus, to illustrate
a particular point. Jesus was a
swearing the question. Who is
neighbor? The lawyer who was
trying him out had asked the ques-
tion when Jesus had defined rela-
tion as consisting of love. Go
and love to one's neighbor.

It is instructive to see the way
in which Jesus turned the ques-
tion upon his questioner. He ap-
pealed the questioner to answer him-
self. He did not say to him, as he
to the story, "The man who fell
and thieves was neighbor to the
man who helped him." Jesus ap-
plication the other way. He said
to the lawyer, "Which of these
thieves was neighbor to him that
fell among thieves?" That is, Jesus
said to us, "You must help such
a man because he is your
neighbor," but he says, "You must
be a neighbor to any man who
is willing to help."

In this parable, as in other
Jesus reminds us that we are
own religious world and
ment. We can make it as
as our own prejudices and
and circumscribed as our
we can make it as vast as
of God and inclusive of a
great family of our fellow
are comprised in that love
Almighty Father.

A Limitless Religion
The religion of the good Sa-
maritan is a limitless religion.
limitless in the largeness
creed and profession, for it



SOCIETY

Andrews Ward P. T. A. Will Meet March 11.

Andrews Ward Parent Teachers Association will meet Wednesday afternoon, March 11 at 3:45 at the school building. A short program will be given by the children after which a business meeting for the election of officers will be held. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Rosson Entertains San Souci Club in Amarillo.

Members of the San Souci Bridge Club and other guests were entertained by Mrs. R. B. Rosson at her home in Amarillo last Wednesday, February 25.

The St. Patrick's motif was stressed in the lovely two course luncheon which was served at 1 o'clock, and in other appointments.

In the games of bridge played Mrs. Leslie Surginer received high score for the members and Mrs. A. A. Bishop for the guests.

Members going to Amarillo for the party were Mrs. Terrell Loran, Mrs. Rip Snodgrass, Mrs. Bill Daily, Mrs. Faye Maxey, Mrs. Leslie Surginer, Mrs. Jack Deakins and Miss Audrey Felton; guests were Mrs. A. A. Bishop, Miss Honora Childers and Mrs. Vivian Atterbury of Amarillo. Mrs. Polk Goen, another member of the club was in Amarillo at the time visiting her sister.

The club will meet March 11 at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Leroy McDonald.

Mrs. Leroy McDonald Hostess to 422 Study Club.

The 422 Study Club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Leroy McDonald for a lesson and business meeting.

In the business meeting officers were elected for the new year work. Mrs. J. A. Arwine was elected member. Officers elected were: president, Mrs. Hubert A. Sone; second vice president, Mrs. Robt. McGuire; record secretary, Mrs. Boone Hall; secretary, Mrs. Faye Maxey; reporter, L. T. Bishop; correspondent, Mrs. Robert Garrett; chairman, Mrs. B. Keim; critic, Mrs. J. Welborn and parliamentarian, Mrs. A. J. Folley.

George Bernard Shaw was the subject of the lesson for the afternoon. Mrs. Edwin Heald was leader in discussion Shaw's life and personality. Mrs. A. B. Keim gave an interesting report on Shaw's views in expression of his views. A study of the drama "Candida," was read by Mrs. J. D. McBrien.

After the program the club presented their president, Mrs. Troyes, who left Friday for Gatesville to make her home, with a quilt as a token of their love and appreciation for her. Some of the presentation speech and "At the Crossroad."

The club will meet in a joint meeting with the 1922 Study Club Thursday afternoon, March 5, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. P. Rutledge.

The next regular meeting will be Thursday afternoon, March 12 at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Edwin Heald.

Mrs. Sherrill Hostess to K. K. Club.

Mrs. George Sherrill was hostess to the K. K. Club last Friday afternoon, February 27, at the home of Mrs. T. B. Maxey.

Four tables of bridge were played during the afternoon. Mrs. A. Bishop received high score for the visitors and Mrs. Hazel Hughes for the members.

Lovely refreshments were served by Mrs. Louis Condra, Mrs. Jas. K. Green, Mrs. Hazel Hughes, Mrs. John Reagan, Mrs. Carr Surginer and Mrs. T. B. Maxey, members; Mrs. A. A. Bishop, Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mrs. Walton Hale, Mrs. V. Williams, Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mrs. Calvin Steen, Mrs. Leslie Surginer and Mrs. Bill Daily, visitors.

The club will meet March 13 at 3 o'clock with Mrs. John Reagan.

K. K. Club Members and Husbands Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reagan entertained members of the K. K. Club and their husbands at their home on West California Street last Wednesday evening with a bridge party.

The George Washington idea was stressed in appointments and refreshments. Small hatchets were used as plate favors.

Members of the club and their husbands present were Mr. and Mrs. George Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sams, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. Carr Surginer and Mrs. Hazel Hughes; others playing were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Lattimore, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steen and Mrs. Clay Willis of Amarillo.

Mrs. Hughes and George Sherrill received high score for the members and Mrs. Snodgrass and Edd Johnson for the guests.

Julia Butler Marries Geo. Calloway Tuesday.

Miss Julia Butler of the Mt. Blanco community and Geo. Calloway of Vaughn, N. M., were united in marriage here Tuesday afternoon at the home of the Rev. F. O. Garner.

The groom is a former resident of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Calloway will make their home in Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Surginer Hosts to Pla-Mor Club.

Pla-Mor Bridge Club met last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carr Surginer.

St. Patrick's motif was stressed in the decorations, appointments, and refreshments.

Miss Adelaide Scott and Leslie Surginer received high score for the visitors and Mrs. Luther Fry and G. P. Groves for the member.

Those playing were Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Groves, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sams, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steen, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Surginer, Mrs. Jas. K. Green, Mrs. Hazel Hughes, Miss Adelaide Scott, Fred Jenkins, Roy Haynes, and Roy Eubanks.

The next meeting of the club will be Thursday evening, March 12, at 7:45 o'clock with Mr. and Mrs. Fry.

Miss Louise Jackson Becomes Bride of Lubbock Man.

Miss Louise Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jackson, of this city, became the bride of Mr. J. D. McPhaul, of Lubbock, Sunday afternoon, in a simple home ceremony at the residence of Elder H. P. Cooper, pastor of the City Park church of Christ, Elder Cooper officiating. Miss Bonnarea Stephens, close friend of the bride, was present for the ceremony, which was held at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. McPhaul has lived in Floydada with her parents for a number of years, and was a member of the 1925 graduating class of Floydada High School. For the past three years she has been employed with the Wilson Kimble Jewelry Company in this city.

Mr. McPhaul, for the past three years, has been associated with the Ford Motor Company, at Lubbock. He was reared in Georgia.

Following the marriage ceremony, the young couple left for Lubbock, where they will be at home at 1205 19th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings Entertain Club and Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cummings were host and hostess to the Ace Bridge Club and guests at their home, 525 West Virginia Street, at a prettily appointed St. Patrick's party last Tuesday evening.

Bridges furnished the diversion for the evening. St. Patrick's hats were placed in the center of the tables during the serving of refreshments. Small hats were used as plate favors.

At the conclusion of the games Miss Eddythe Walker and J. C. Gilliam held high score for the visitors and Dr. and Mrs. Seale for the members. Members playing were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Welborn, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whigham and Dr. and Mrs. W. Hubert Seale; other guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Folley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bass and Miss Eddythe Walker.

The club will meet Tuesday evening, March 17, at 7:45 with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kirk.

Mrs. Cummings was also hostess to friends Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The St. Patrick's motif was used when five tables were arranged for playing.

Those enjoying the evening were Mrs. F. L. Moore, Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mrs. Hubert Seale, Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mrs. J. D. McBrien, Mrs. T. S. Stevenson, Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Mrs. John Reagan, Mrs. L. J. Welborn, Mrs. E. L. Norman, Mrs. T. W. Whigham, Mrs. Leroy McDonald, Mrs. Hal Lattimore, Mrs. G. P. Groves, Mrs. Walton Hale, Mrs. Faye Maxey, Mrs. Leland Dawson, Mrs. Robert McGuire and Miss Eddythe Walker. Mrs. J. D. McBrien received high score.

Mrs. Rutledge and Son Honor Mr. Jones With Party.

Last Thursday evening Mrs. O. P. Rutledge and son O. P. Jr. entertained the seventh grade, with their teachers as chaperones, at the Andrews Ward gymnasium honoring Mr. Jones before his departure for Gatesville to make his home.

Various games were played during the evening, and enjoyed thoroughly by both teachers and pupils. While refreshments were being served in the cafeteria Mrs. J. H. Green presented several gifts to Mr. Jones from the faculty, fifth, sixth and seventh grades. The evening was enjoyed very much by all.

Friends Piece Quilt for Miss Jessie Dalton.

Miss Jessie Dalton was the recipient of a beautiful home-made "Dutch Girl" quilt Wednesday of last week when friends and neighbors enjoyed an all-day social at the home of the Rev. J. W. Dalton, her father. Each woman brought a dish and lunch was served cafeteria style.

The day was spent in quilting and enjoying music and singing. Those present for the delightful affair were the following: Mrs. J. W. Holland, Mrs. Will Snell, Mrs. S. F. Smith, Mrs. W. H. Strong, Mrs. W. H. Holyfield, Mrs. G. M. Curry, Mrs. A. L. Sparks, Mrs. C. W. Keniston, Miss Annie Kelly, Miss Beatrice Sparks and Miss Jessie Dalton; Messrs. A. L. Sparks, Rev. J. W. Dalton, Rev. W. H. Strong, S. F. Smith, Wayland Harold Dalton, Choice Dalton, and Georgia Lee Sparks.

Genuine Dalton Adding Machine Ribbons at Hesperian Office.

Social Calendar

MONDAY

Woman's Council of the First Christian church will meet in an all day meeting March 9 with Mrs. J. B. Jenkins.

Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet March 9 in circle meetings at 3 o'clock.

Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church March 9 at 3 o'clock.

Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will meet March 9 at 3 o'clock at the church.

La Noche club meets March 9 at 7:45 with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McDonald.

TUESDAY

Triple Four Bridge Club meets March 10 at 3 o'clock with Mrs. A. A. Bishop.

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday bridge club will meet March 11 at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Roy Snodgrass.

San Souci Bridge Club meets March 11 at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Leroy McDonald.

THURSDAY

1922 Study Club meets this afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. O. P. Rutledge with the 1923 Study Club as guest.

FRIDAY

Friendship Bridge Club March 6 at 8 o'clock with Mrs. R. B. Rosson at home of Mrs. A. D. White.

Harold Franklin Estes Celebrates Sixth Birthday.

Harold Franklin Estes celebrated his sixth birthday Tuesday, February 24, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Estes, 515 West Missouri Street, with nine little guests at a party. Games were played for a time and then the children were invited into the dining room where lovely refreshments were served to the following: Maurine and Roberta Medlin, Nelda Fagan, Dorothy and Francis Fitch, Carrie Lou Maxey, Joe Arwine, Thomas Flynn Thagard, B. K. Barker, and the host.

The Ladies Bible Class of City Park church of Christ met Tuesday March 3, at the home of Mrs. E. L. Sanders for work and goodfellowship. Each lady present brought a dish and a good lunch was served at the noon hour. Several others came in the afternoon in time for the quilting. Every one reported an enjoyable time. All members are urged to attend these regular Tuesday meetings, we need your work and goodfellowship.

Actual clearance was \$4.10.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Given Surprise Party.

A few friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jeter of Sand Hill surprised them last Friday evening with a "42" party.

Three tables were arranged for the games. Mrs. Jake Brock and Haskell Lybrand received high score. Lovely refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Roberts and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brock, Mr. and Mrs. John Hobdy and son, Lonnie Pope, and Haskell Lybrand.

Owl's 42 Club With Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

The Owl's 42 Club and other guests were entertained last Thursday evening, February 26, by Mr. and Mrs. Edd Brown.

Five tables were arranged for the games of "42". Appointments in keeping with the George Washington idea were used. Baskets of violets formed the centerpiece on the tables while the refreshments were served and small bunches of violets were used as plate favors.

Guests playing were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willson, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Minor and Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Houghton; members present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry, Mrs. George Smith, G. A. Linder and Lon M. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis will be host and hostess to the club Thursday evening, March 12, at 7:45 o'clock.

CHURCHES

WALL STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Elder J. T. Corder of the Tulla Church of Christ will preach at the Wall Street Church of Christ at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning, March 8.

Everyone invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Dick O'Brien, Pastor

It would probably not be news to say that the weather was very inclement last Sunday, and you would probably not be surprised to know that the Sunday School attendance was greatly affected thereby. But the weather is not in our hands, nor shall any complaint about its peculiarities escape our lips. We thank the Giver of all good things for the moisture which promises good crops.

We had a wonderfully fine time with the folks at Quitaque where we have been for the past two weeks in a revival. We had wonderful

crowds, good attention and fine results in the meeting. The services and the fellowship was a feast to us. If these times of depression do not make us humble and more faithful and worshipful we will miss the best lesson to be learned by them.

The pastor expects to be in the pulpit at both services next Sunday. If the weather and health conditions permit we hope for a record breaking attendance in all services. Lets make up for the small attendance last Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH

S. H. Young, Pastor

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Epworth Leagues at 6:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Our Sunday morning radio service from studios in the Boothe Building will be on air from 8 till 9 o'clock Rev. Jas. G. Atkinson will be on program to whistle. Request songs will be sung. Pastor will speak on "Choice nesting place of sin."

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST (CITY PARK)

Attendance at our 11 o'clock service was excellent considering the weather. But the 10 o'clock Bible classes were not so well attended, only about one-third of the regular attendance being present at that hour. Attendance at evening service fair.

Now folks when it snows or rains you must make a greater effort to be present. Always start thirty minutes earlier than usual then if you get stuck you will have time to walk. We certainly did appreciate the visitors Sunday. Come and be with us at any or all of our services.

H. P. Cooper (Minister.)

FAIRVIEW M. E. CHURCH

Rev. F. O. Garner, Pastor

Artie Baker of Lockney will speak at the 11 o'clock hour at the M. E. Church, March 8.

LOCKNEY CIRCUIT

I will preach at Cone next Saturday night, Sunday morning and night. I will preach at Farmer next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

We are pleased with the interest taken in the services at both of these places, we are receiving some very valuable members in the church at both places.

At Cone the last third Sunday morning I preached on a special line of thought peculiar to Methodism. I will continue this thought next Sunday morning.

We invite you to worship with us.

W. H. Strong, Pastor.

MT. BLANCO BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, followed by church conference.

Sunday School 10 a. m., Sunday preaching at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m.

G. W. Tubbs, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Claude Wingo, Pastor

First Christian had largest Sunday School in town last Sunday. I suppose this is the first time this has ever happened.

Heavy snow was falling all morning. 68 persons braved the blizzard and were in their places Sunday morning.

Out of a roll of only 127 we have maintained an unusually high record for past year.

We have had 72 to 75 each month who did not miss a Sunday during the month for the past eight months.

One person last Sunday got a two year wreath for two years continuous attendance, four persons received their year pins.

Boy Scout Troop 10 boys present Tuesday night as we discussed matter.

This has come at request of the boys themselves.

A boy must be 12 years old and must pass tenderfoot test before he is eligible to become a scout.

Our Program: First Friday Night of Month—Scout Advancement—study period.

Second Friday Night—Hike with cats.

Third Friday Night—Scout advancement—Study and Business.

Fourth Friday Night—FUN.

All these meetings will be held in the annex at First Christian Church except hikes, and will begin at 7:30 sharp and close at 8:30 sharp.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church will give the following program

out of town friends won't drift away if you visit often by telephone

costs less than you think

Sunday evening, March 8, at 6:30 o'clock. Subject, "Giving Gladness in our own Country." Acts. 20:32-35. Song.

Prayer. Leader—Blanche King.

How can we give gladness in our own country? Ruth Troutman.

Tell how gladness came to one town. Acts 8:4-8, Maydell King.

Tell about gladness through helpfulness. Mathews 25:34-36—Kenneth Bain, Jr.

Gladness through friendship—James Williams.

Bible Drill. Business. Benediction.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Program for Senior B. Y. P. U. for Sunday, March 8, will be as follows:

Subject—An Example of Christian Living.

Poem—Preston Bullard.

Scripture reading—Johnnie Johnston.

The needy—Amy McRoberts.

The neglectful—Gilbert Nichols.

The compassionate—Faye Newell.

The price of neighborliness—Etha Williams.

The pay of neighborliness—Esther Collins.

Others—Olan Burrows.

What a friend we have in Jesus—Marvin Crow.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL MEETS WITH MRS. W. EDD BROWN

Woman's Council of the First Christian church met early last Monday afternoon with Mrs. Edd Brown.

Some time was spent in piecing quilts after which Mrs. M. L. Probasco led the lesson from the mission book "Hidden Answers." At the conclusion the hostess served refreshments.

The council will meet next Monday in an all day meeting with Mrs. J. B. Jenkins to quilt. Mrs. Claude Wingo will have charge of the regular missionary program in the afternoon.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. HOLDS BUSINESS, SOCIAL MEET

The Senior B. Y. P. U. met in a regular monthly business and social meeting Saturday evening at the First Baptist Church. After a short business session, several games were played by the following:

Amy McRoberts, Johnnie Johnston, Verdie Snodgrass, Zela McRoberts, Evelyn Lemons, Etha Williams, Faye Newell, Bernice Patton, Wilmer Jones, Preston Bullard, Gilbert Nichols, Marvin Crow, R. C. Patton, and G. N. Shirey.

PRESBYTERIAN W. M. S. MET AT CHURCH MONDAY

On account of the severe weather a very small attendance was present for the lesson, taught by E. C. Comfort at the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church last Monday afternoon.

The meeting next Monday afternoon March 9 will be held at the church at 3 o'clock.

METHODIST W. M. SOCIETY HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met at the church Monday afternoon for their monthly business meeting. After the business "Stewardship" was given by Mrs. W. J. Lester and prayer by Mrs. P. M. Felton.

The society will meet at the church next Monday, March 9, at 3 o'clock to study from the book of Leviticus.

BAPTIST W. M. SOCIETIES OBSERVE WEEK OF PRAYER

Women of the Baptist church are this week observing the week of prayer. The meetings are held at 9:30 each morning.

The Missionary society meeting was held Monday morning in connection with the prayer meeting and

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For Friday

And Saturday

APRICOTS, 53c

Gallon can, 53c

PLUMS, 45c

Gallon can, 45c

PEACHES, No. 1, 14c

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PINEAPPLES, Crushed, 23c

No. 1, 2 for, 23c

COFFEE, Chase & Sanborn, per lb., 39c

SALMON, Pink, 2 cans for, 25c

SOAP, P. & G., 10 bars for, 33c

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a chapter will be studied each morning from the mission book.

The circle meetings will be held next Monday, March 9 at 3 o'clock.

BAKER 4-H CLUB GIRLS HOLD MEETING WEDNESDAY

The Baker 4-H Club girls met at the school auditorium last Wednesday morning, February 25.

The house was called to order and business attended to. Miss Strange gave a demonstration on how to whip on lace. The first year girls were shown how to put on bias tape.

The next meeting of the club will be March 11.

CAMPBELL HOME DEM. CLUB STUDIES FAMILY GARDEN

Campbell Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon, March 3, with Mrs. R. H. Ashton

Investigation, Inspection Fire Hazards Important Part Fire Marshal's Duty

Because of its general interest to the community in the saving effected through reduced cost of fires and consequent reduced cost of insurance, a recent letter from State Fire Insurance Commissioner, J. W. LeWeese received by City Fire Marshal G. R. Strickland, is reproduced herewith. Owners of homes and business houses in Floydada will be interested in particular, and Mr. Strickland is making the letter available to the press on account of its value to them:

You are required to make an official report to this Department of all fires that occur within your city. Be sure to fill in each blank of this report, and give the actual loss payment on building and contents. The local agent insuring the risk involved will give you this information upon request. If settlement of the loss is not made by the 10th of the succeeding month you should make an official report and give the estimated amount of the loss as made by you.

Investigation of Fires

It is too late to attempt to determine the "cause" of a fire several hours, or the next day, after the fire has occurred, and especially is this true when the fire as a total loss.

When the fire alarm is sounded in your city you should make an effort to answer same. On arriving at the scene of the fire you should immediately proceed to try and locate in what part of the building the fire started, and the "cause" of same. If you find any evidence that said fire was of incendiary origin you should make every effort to preserve the evidence and begin an immediate investigation for the purpose of finding the guilty party. (See Section 2 to 7, inclusive, of your City Fire Marshal

Ordinance on file with the City Clerk.) You should call in your City Attorney, or County Attorney or such other officers as you may desire, to assist you in making the investigation, but make sure that you do not leave the scene of fire for this purpose (or any other purpose) until you have placed an officer on duty to prevent outside interference and destruction of the evidence. When said investigation has been completed and the evidence justifies, you should present the case to the Grand Jury for consideration and official action.

Inspections

Every fire has an origin. The larger per-cent of them are caused by some condition or careless act, or a combination of the two, which a little forethought or carefulness could have prevented. By close inspection many of these can be found. A probable fire is prevented by the removal of every fire hazard. The City Fire Marshal, therefore, reduces the probable fire losses in his city in proportion to the number of fire hazards he finds and succeeds in getting removed.

The Fire Marshal who fails to make regular monthly inspections is subjecting his town or city to the possible danger of fire created by fire hazards not corrected or eliminated, and to the further danger of having the 3 cent charge in the key rate of said town or city reinstated by the Department; therefore, we want to urge the importance of regular monthly inspections.

Monthly Reports

Our records show that each month there are several Fire Marshals who have to be reminded to make their monthly reports, and this is nothing short of a confession that they are not performing their duties. We are going to discontinue the practice of notifying those Fire Marshals who do not make their monthly reports, and failure to make a report for two (2) successive months will necessitate the Department reinstating the 3 cent charge in the key rate of said town or city.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between J. I. Hammonds of Floydada, Texas, M. H. Martin of Floydada, Texas, and Fred Zimmerman of Floydada, Texas, under the firm name and style of Hammonds and Company, with their principal place of business at Lockney, Floyd County, Texas, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 19th day of February, 1931.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the R-H Implement Company, a corporation, either at its office in Lockney, Texas, or at its office in Floydada, Texas, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to the said R-H Implement Company, a corporation, for payment at either of its aforesaid offices.

Hammonds and Company,
J. I. Hammonds,
M. H. Martin,
Fred Zimmerman.
Feb. 19, 1931.

KENTUCKY MAN SAYS CRAZY CRYSTALS ARE WONDERFUL

Feels Better Than He Has in 40 Years.

I have been a sufferer with nervous indigestion and stomach trouble for the past twenty years, and have tried almost everything recommended by physicians and friends with but very little relief.

I heard of this wonderful Water at Mineral Wells and concluded to try it out some two months ago. Words will not express my sincere pleasure for this wonderful crystalized water that has helped me so much in this very short period of time, and I can most heartily recommend it to anyone suffering from indigestion and stomach trouble.

C. D. Barber, Manager,
Dry Goods Department,
J. A. Ruby & Sons,
Paducah, Kentucky.

The new, million dollar, Crazy Water Hotel at Mineral Wells, Texas, covers an entire block of ground. It is modern, fire-proof and complete in every detail. It is natural to think it would be expensive to build this magnificent hotel; yet, to enjoy its genuine hospitalizing service and receive the benefit of the Crazy Mineral Water at very reasonable rates. Rheumatism, stomach troubles, colitis, kidney troubles, many chronic ailments, faulty elimination, and many other ailments, write the Crazy Water Hotel at Mineral Wells, Texas, for complete information.

therefore, we respectfully urge all Fire Marshals to make their monthly reports promptly on the first of each month hereafter, and not later than the 10th of the succeeding month.

Vacant House Fires

Three hundred and forty-six (346) vacant house fires were reported to the Department during the last seven months of 1930 by the Fire Marshals of Texas cities and towns at an estimated loss value as shown by their reports of approximately \$380,319.00. In those towns and cities that are suffering from this class of fires we recommend that the matter be called to the attention of the city authorities in order that they may cooperate with the Fire Marshal in taking the necessary steps to eliminate fires of this character in the future.

Fire Prevention Board

We recommend that the Fire Marshal of Texas cities and towns urge their city authorities to adopt an Ordinance creating a Fire Prevention Board, whose duty it shall be to work with the Fire Marshal in sponsoring Fire Prevention activities and the investigation of all fires of suspicious origin. The Department will gladly furnish copy of such ordinance upon request. As a matter of information some of the larger cities and towns of Texas have had a fire prevention board (council) for a number of years, and have done very effective work, which is proof that the fire losses can be reduced to a great extent if sincere effort and hard work are combined.

Lone Star News

Lone Star, February 25.—The following program was presented at the Lone Star auditorium last Friday night:

"The three bears" — Margaret Bryant, Chester Griffith, Elbert Phillips and Billie Rue Jarboe.

A visit from Cho-Cho—Josephine Wells, Raymond Witcher, Joedale Roach, D. J. Northcut, Delbert Phillips, Chester Griffith, Eleanor Wingo, Nadine Jack, Mary Johnston, Juanita True, Rachel Witcher, Claudys Lovell, Lavois Fitzgerald and Peggy Savage and G. B. Johnston.

The people versus the Ill-Health gang—Alvin Schreiber, B. J. Phillips, Clayton Roach, Kenneth Griffith, Reba Savage, Francis Lovell, Durward Jack, Curtiss Hopper, Greer Ambrester, Inez Word, Letha Fitzgerald, Frankie Phillips and Clyde Lovell.

Unexpected Company—Eva Gay Roach, Hubert Frizzell, Hugh Nance, Herbert Griffith, Edith Johnston and Billy Wingo.

A pyramid—Hubert Frizzell, Tom

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Rutledge & Company,
M. H. Martin,
O. P. Rutledge,
Fred Zimmerman.
Feb. 19, 1931.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 17th day of February, 1931, by the Clerk of said District Court for sum of Six Thousand, Four Hundred, Two & 58/100 (\$6402.58) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of Geo. T. Moore in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2376 and styled Geo. T. Moore vs. Robert D. Bryant, Murzia Bryant, C. E. Carter J. B. Rutledge, and Auto Equipment Company, a corporation, placed in my hands for service, I, J. M. Wright as sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 17th day of February, 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

The North One-Half (N½) of the South Five-Eighths (S⅝) of Survey Number Six (6), in Block "T," Certificate No. 1274, BS&F Survey, containing 200 acres of land, known as the J. B. Rutledge Place, and levied upon as the property of Robert D. Bryant, Murzia Bryant, C. E. Carter, J. B. Rutledge, and Auto Equipment Company, a corporation, and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1931, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House, door, of Floyd County, in the City of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Robert D. Bryant, Murzia Bryant, C. E. Carter, J. B. Rutledge, and Auto Equipment Company, a corporation.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said date of sale, in the Floyd County Hesperian, a newspaper published in Floyd County, Texas.

J. M. WRIGHT,
Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas.

Ward, King Parker, Bole Ward, Clyde Lovell, Clifton Hopper, Milton Frizzell, Hugh Nance, Herbert Griffith and Tom Ed Wells.

Members of the Lockney High School agriculture band furnished music between acts.

The following pupils are on the honor roll for the month of February:

First grade—Margaret Bryant, Chester Griffith and Jack Levisay.

Second grade—Clifton Levisay.

Third grade—G. B. Johnston, Nadine Jack and Eleanor Wingo.

Fourth grade—Tom Ed Wells.

Fifth grade—Durward Jack, Clayton Roach, Alvin Schreiber and Francis Lovell.

Sixth grade—Gertrude Schreiber, King Parker and Herbert Griffith.

Seventh grade—Merle Bourland, Edith Johnston, Eva Gay Roach and Billy Wingo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Thomas visited with their daughter, Mrs. Dink Bishop, of the Lakeview community Sunday.

Among those from this community who attended the funeral of Judge Duncan at Floydada Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Merriek, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baxter returned Sunday afternoon from Floydada after a visit of a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Mal Jarboe.

Little Louise Hatchett has been very sick for several days.

Mrs. Elma Cummings is visiting with her mother, Mrs. L. F. Sterling at Snyder, this week.

The Lone Star Basketball team played the outsiders Wednesday of last week and Tuesday of this week. The score last week was 15-15, but this week the school team won by the score of 28 to 14. Hannah was high point man for the visitors, while Bertrand Frizzell was high for the school team.

Began Egg Shipments In Car Lots Last Week

The first shipment of eggs in carload lots by freight to leave Floydada this season, went out last week to a Pennsylvania destination from Floydada Poultry & Egg Company, the car lacking a few crates of being complete and being routed via Amarillo where the capacity was added.

Another carload shipment is being made this week by the same firm, J. V. Jones, manager, said. Egg prices are ruling slightly better the past few days from the low of mid-February.

Seale & Jones Have Stocks In Silvertown And Hereford Stores

M. D. Jones, joint owner with Col. W. H. Seale of the Seale & Jones Dry Goods of this city, has been in Hereford recently where he has been in charge of a stock of goods recently purchased there by Seale & Jones. They bought the Warren's Grocery and Young Men's Furnishing Store and held their opening sale Saturday, February 21.

Col. Seale has been spending much of his time at Silvertown where he has purchased the Castleberry Dry Goods firm on the west side of the square. Noble House of this city assisted with the opening sale three weeks ago. The Seale & Jones store in Silvertown has been enjoying a nice business, it was stated.

FRIZZELL GETS FOURTH HIGH SCORING HONORS

Re-check of the scores in the basketball meet to decide the championship of Class C schools in Floyd County February 14 and 16 shows Bertrand Frizzell, flashy little goal shooter of Lone Star, registered 27 points and was entitled to fourth place and Best Love of Cedar Hill with 25 points fifth place instead of fourth as stated in a previous article. Frizzell only played in two games—no telling how many points he would have made if his team had gone to the finals.

Duplicate scale books at The Hesperian Office.

FIGHT LOW PRICES BY FEEDING YOURSELVES, FARMERS ARE TOLD

Austin, Texas, Feb. 28.—Farmers who feed the world and sometimes starve themselves are urged by J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture, to try to feed themselves first this year.

"More than ever before in the recent history of Texas agriculture," McDonald said, "The need should be impressed upon the minds of all thinking persons that farmers must raise their own foodstuffs in preparation for the coming winter."

Gene Smalley, Eulalia Burrus, and Katie Lee Thurmon, students at W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon were here for the week-end visiting relatives and friends.

Jack Scott, who is making his home at Lovington, N. M., was a guest from Friday night to Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Scott. He was accompanied by a friend, E. H. Leutje, associated with the New Mexico Board of Health at Lovington.

Adding Machine Rolls at Hesperian Office.

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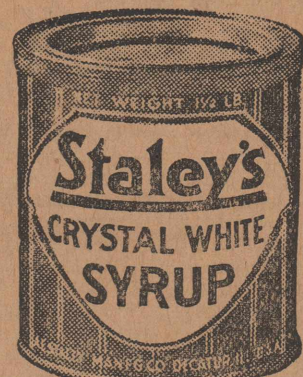
"It has the true, old-time, sugar-house flavor. I learned this blend in the Old South nearly fifty years ago," says Bill Heer. It's flavored with the finest vanilla and cane sugar syrups. But the real knack is blending at just the right times and temperatures. It's surprisingly inexpensive too!

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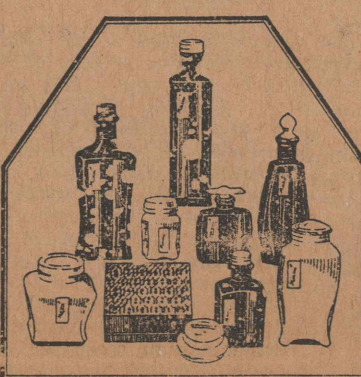
Advanced Refrigeration



Continually working for the advancement of domestic electric refrigeration, engineers of Frigidaire Corporation have made it possible for this General Motors subsidiary this year to present a household refrigerator with many refinements and improvements, according to an announcement by the local representative. Economy, efficiency and beauty have been the guiding stars of these engineers and as a result the Frigidaire of today operates at much lower cost, freezes more cubes faster, has an interior exterior finish of durable white porcelain-on-steel and provides more shelf space than before.

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Marivonne Depilatory	\$1.00
Marivonne Pate Rouge	75c
Marivonne Eau de Toilette	\$1.50
Marivonne Brillantine	75c
Marivonne Parfum Narcisse	\$2.50
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MILLIONS OF POUNDS USED BY OUR GOVERNMENT

C. Women Plant 7,097 Trees, Vines and Cuttings

Extending Farm Orchard Was Subject For February.

Home Demonstration Club women during the month of February in carrying on the work under their adopted subject of "Extending the Farm Orchard," planted in Floyd County a grand total of 7,097 trees, plants, vines, and cuttings, records show in the office of Miss Marie Strange, county home demonstration agent, under whose direction the undertaking was accomplished.

14 Clubs Take Part

The aim was that "each club woman make at least one permanent planting." However, every one of the 257 women enrolled in the fourteen clubs did not make a planting but there were others of the club who planted their quota and more too.

A planting demonstration was held at the home of each of the orchard demonstrators at the regular club meetings of the month.

The project subject for the clubs during March is "Setting Out Asparagus and Rhubarb." Demonstrations will be held at the homes of

the garden demonstrators, Miss Strange explained.

Following is a table showing the exact number of plants and trees set out by the club women:

Fruit trees,	498
Shade trees,	157
Grape vines,	161
Dewberry vines,	313
Young berries,	18
Strawberries,	4975
Grape cuttings,	975
Grand total,	7097

Favorite Is Strawberry

Pleasant Valley Club alone set out 2,600 strawberry plants, the favorite insofar as the number set out by the clubs was concerned in comparison to other plants.

Orchard demonstrators and their respective clubs were as follows: Mrs. A. H. Kreis, Campbell; Mrs. D. S. Battey, Harmony; Mrs. Sam Brewer, Blanco; Mrs. W. A. Whitlock, Roseland; Mrs. Doug Watson, Prairie Chapel; Mrs. Tom Hopper, Lakeview; Mrs. W. S. Poole, Antelope; Mrs. Baylor Byars, Irick; Mrs. John Seay, Cedar Hill; Mrs. Ed Holmes, Sand Hill; Mrs. L. A. Sargent, Starkey; Mrs. J. B. Jarnagin, South Plains; Mrs. C. J. McCollum, Pleasant Valley; Mrs. Fred Battey, Pleasant Hill.

Garden demonstrators with whom the meetings will be held in the order named and their clubs are as follows: Mrs. R. H. Ashton, Campbell; Mrs. Everett Miller, Harmony;

Mrs. J. Turner, Blanco; Mrs. C. V. Ford, Roseland; Mrs. Carl McPherson, Prairie Chapel; Mrs. Henry Hollis, Lakeview; Mrs. R. J. Jones, Antelope; Mrs. Hill Harris, Irick; Mrs. C. V. Lemons, Cedar Hill; Mrs. W. M. Jeter, Sand Hill; Mrs. C. S. Wales, Starkey; Mrs. Lucy Parker, South Plains; Mrs. T. E. Mitchell, Pleasant Valley; and Mrs. Clyde Nichols, Pleasant Hill.

TO THE PEOPLE OF FLOYDADA

My Dear Friends:

I will not be a candidate for reelection to the Office of City Secretary, Assessor & Collector of the City of Floydada, Texas, at the next election to be held on the 7th day of April, 1931.

The privilege of having served you in this capacity for the past eight years has been a pleasure as well as an honor for which I am deeply grateful. I want to express to you my sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kind favors and courtesies which you have extended to me; and for the loyal support which you have always given to me.

During the years of our association ties of friendship have been formed which I prize and reverence very highly. It is with a feeling of reluctance that I decline to enter the race for re-election; and I assure you that it is only the thought of future advancement that impels my action. The time that I have spent in your service will always be to me one of the most pleasant memories of my life.

With the kindest personal regards and best wishes for each of you, I am,

Yours very sincerely,
Burl Bedford.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FLOYD,
CITY OF FLOYDADA.

Notice is hereby given that the regular biennial election of the City of Floydada, Texas, will be held at the City Hall in said City of Floydada, Texas, on the 7th day of April, 1931, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, a City Secretary, Assessor & Collector, a City Marshal and five Aldermen.

J. R. Maddox has been appointed Presiding Officer, R. A. Sone Judge, I. C. Surginer Judge, Joe Breed Clerk and E. L. Norman Clerk. Said election shall be held under the provisions of the Statutes and Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas regulating such elections.

All persons who have resided within the corporate limits of the City of Floydada, Texas, for six months next preceding the date of said election and who are qualified voters under the Laws of the State of Texas shall be entitled to vote at said election.

WITNESS my hand and seal of

said City this the 3rd day of March, 1931.

W. C. HANNA,
Mayor.
Attest: Burl Bedford, City Secretary.

Mrs. H. J. Willis Is Buried Here Saturday

Floydada Resident Since 1912 Dies Following Operation Here.

Funeral services for Mrs. H. J. Willis, 53, resident of Floydada for the past 18 years, were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Wall Street Church of Christ. Services were conducted by the Elder Charles W. Watkins of Petersburg and interment was made in the Floydada cemetery.

Born In Collin County

Mrs. Willis was born February 13, 1878, in Collin County, Texas. She was married to H. J. Willis in September, 1897, at McKinney, Texas. Her husband preceded her in death in 1919 at Wichita Falls and he was buried at Durant, Okla. She became a Christian when a girl.

Surviving are three children: Mrs. Mable Clements, Mrs. Troy Stansell, and Norvell Willis, all of this city and all of whom were present at the time of their mother's death in the local sanitarium following an operation for gall stones Wednesday night of last week. Of three surviving brothers and four sisters, all were present for the funeral with the exception of one brother and two sisters, Harve Thomas of Durant, Okla., Mrs. Tessora Craver also of Durant, and Mrs. W. E. Snyder of Denison, Texas. The other brothers and sisters at the funeral were as follows: J. J. Thomas of Floydada; R. J. Thomas of Petersburg; Mrs. Lina Craver of Shawnee, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Pearl Kissinger of Floydada.

Other relatives here for the funeral were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas of Petersburg; D. Mart Thomas and family of Canyon; Virgil Thomas of Canadian; Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hartman, and Mr. and Mrs. Elser Hartman of Kress, and Mr. and Mrs. Turner Cowart of Lockney.

Honorary pallbearers for the funeral were Mrs. Walter Pennington of Dimmitt; Mrs. Fred Wimberly, Mrs. Hazel Loran, Mrs. Jeff Welborn, Miss Mary Lou Crane, and Mrs. Bob Roberts, all of this city. Active pallbearers were Lorraine Britton, Fred Brown, W. H. Hilton, Sam Thurmon, E. H. Willis and Harry Stanley.

Flower girls were Misses Blanche Hilton, Ruth Crane, and Kathleen Snodgrass, and Mrs. Lorraine Britton.

Resided Here Since 1912
Deceased had resided in Floydada at her home on West California Street since 1912, with the exception of 1918-19 when Mr. and Mrs. Willis made their home in Wichita Falls where he died. They first moved to Lockney in 1908 and to Floydada four years later. Mrs. Willis and her children returned to Floydada and had since made their home here since 1919.

Lakeview News

Lakeview, March 2.—The Lakeview basketball boys played Floydada Saturday night of last week. The scores were 19-11 in favor of Lakeview.

The following were on the honor roll this month for making an "A" on every subject:

First grade: James Anderson, Madine Raley; second grade: Winnie Ruth Anderson, Hazel Riggles, Lee McMurray, Odessa Poore, Marie Harrison, Juanita Luttrell, Harvey Lee Newberry; Third grade: Mable Martin, Tommy Ruth Jones, Ara Sue Swadlow, C. D. Alexander, Ella Breed, Mary Belle West, Lucille Coleman;

Fourth grade: Ona Ruth Wright, Agnes Riggles; Fifth grade: Florie Conway; Sixth grade: Iris Marie Roy, Marie Smith; Seventh grade: Bonnie C. McCravy; Eighth grade: Lorene Battey, Imogene Roy, Ethrache Gilbreath, Mildred Luttrell;

Ninth grade: Ethel Warren, Evelyn Roy, Leneard Alexander, Lloyd Nelson, Orval Newberry, G. W. Smith, Earl Sparks, Ray Lloyd, Van Thornton, Travis Dunn; Tenth grade: Willie Bunch, Herman Nelson, Ernestine Jones, Frankie Jones, Alta Lloyd, Angileen Patterson, Myrtle Day.

CONDITION IMPROVES

Wilda Ruth Finley, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Finley of this city, who has been seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia since February 23 was slightly improved Wednesday morning, it was reported.

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'Modern Christian' Interesting Address Topic At Zone Meet

All-Day Session Held With Local Church Women As Hosts.

"Love for the Bible that has always brought success to all plans," the theme of a round-table discussion led by Mrs. W. H. Bethel of Campbell, and an address on "The Modern Christian" by Mrs. J. S. Rinehart of this city were the high lights of an interesting Zone Meeting of the women of the Methodist Church here Tuesday.

Six Churches Represented

Representatives were in attendance from churches at Cone, Plainview, McCoy, Campbell, Dougherty, and Floydada in this zone. The all-day meeting was held at the First Methodist Church of this city. The Porterfield Missionary Society and the Adult Missionary Society were joint hosts to the women at a delightful luncheon served cafeteria style at the noon hour. The meal was served in the beautiful new banquet room, recently completed, in the basement of the church.

Mrs. James Colville as zone leader presided at the session and handled the meeting in a most pleasing manner.

Reports Fine Meeting

"We had a most wonderful meeting and every lady present received a blessing from the spiritual talks made," stated Mrs. R. L. Henry, publicity superintendent.

Following is the excellent program that was so enthusiastically carried out, opening at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning and continued in the afternoon:

Song, "Come Thou Almighty King," prayer, Mrs. Sam Young; welcome, Mrs. Robt. Sone of the Porterfield Auxiliary; response, Mrs. Chester Parrish of Cone; song, "A Charge to Keep;" devotional, Mrs. Will Snell of McCoy; prayer, Mrs. J. M. Willson; address, "The Modern Christian," Mrs. J. S. Rinehart; lunch; song, "Have Thine Own Way," devotional, Mrs. C. E. Bartlett of Dougherty; song, "Jesus Lover of My Soul;" discussed on importance of officers, "The Treasurer," Mrs. Geo. Smith; the importance of Social Service, Mrs. Jno. L. West, social service superintendent; the voice agent, discussion, Mrs. Ella Johnson; "Successful Plans," round-table discussion led by Mrs. W. H. Bethel of Campbell; prayer, Mrs. Bethel; song, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross;" short talk by Pastor Sam H. Young; prayer of dismissal, Rev. Young.

The next zone meeting will be held at Dougherty.

Among those who registered at the meeting were the following: Mrs. J. G. Johnson, Plainview; Mrs. C. E. Bartlett, and Mrs. J. E. Newton, Dougherty; Mr. and Mrs. Will Snell, McCoy; Mrs. W. H. Bethel, Campbell; Mrs. A. H. McGlinchey, Fort Worth; Mrs. Chester Parrish, Mrs. T. J. Davis, Mrs. J. D. Travis, Miss Roleta Davis, and Kermit Davis, Cone; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shipley, Mrs. J. E. Rinehart, Mrs. Jno. L. West, Mrs. F. O. Garner, Mrs. C. G. Johnson, Mrs. S. F. Powers, Mrs. H. E. Smith, Mrs. James G. Atkinson, Mrs. Geo. Woolsey, Mrs. James Colville, Mrs. Ella Johnson, Mrs. C. R. Houston, Mrs. Will J. Lester, Mrs. Wilson Kimble, Mrs. Edd Johnson, Miss Ona Adams, Mrs. R. L. Henry, Mrs. Geo. Dickey, Mrs. W. A. Baker, Mrs. J. M. Willson, Miss Hattie Thorpe, Mrs. J. S. Solomon, and Miss Lillie Solomon.

Tampico New Oil Town On Denver Near Turkey

S. F. Conner returned Saturday from Tampico, the new "oil town" on the Fort Worth & Denver line seven miles east of Turkey. He spent the week-end here.

Mr. Conner stated that four shallow wells had been contracted for and that an Oklahoma company had staked off 50 or 60 acres for a town-site and things were on a "boom." Oil was first discovered in a well that had been drilled for water on a gin site. The first producer, 400 feet deep, is making about 15 barrels, according to estimates. Another was started about a week ago and last Friday a 10-inch casing was put in at a depth of about 200 feet.

The "new field" is on land owned by "Slim" Bell, on old-time cowhand and an old friend of Mr. Conner's.

Mr. Conner stated that a new store and filling station are under construction.

Starkey News

Starkey, March 3.—The snow that fell last week will benefit the farmers that have wheat planted this year.

Miss Lelia Mae Poe spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Henry Ballman, of Barwise.

Olin Howard has returned from Colorado where he has been visiting with relatives.

Miss Roberta Furgerson, who is attending Tech College spent the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. Perimter spent last week with her daughter, Senia, who lives at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harrison, of Abernathy, visited with Roy Thornton Tuesday.

The play that Sand Hill had scheduled for this place on Monday night, March 2, was postponed on account of bad weather.

ON T. C. U. HONOR ROLL

Fort Worth, March 3.—Miss Ruth Jenkins of Floydada is listed on the honor roll for the fall semester at Texas Christian University, announced this week by Registrar E. R. Tucker. An average grade of B is required for listing on the honor roll.

Names of 248 students appear on the current list, with 13 of these making a perfect record of all A grades. Ninety-nine of those winning scholastic honors are seniors, 53 are juniors, 39 sophomores and 57 freshmen.

Miss Zula Eaves has accepted a position as clerk in the office of Robt. Sone in the Readhimer building. She assumed her duties there Monday.

The Baker Says



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Complete stock of Aladdin Lamps parts. Floydada Hardware Co.

ROSE Elm Trees, Shrubs, Evergreens, Rose Bushes. Hollums, Floydada Florists. 41tc

EBANE, Kasch, Qualla, Sunshine, and Half-and-Half Cotton Planting seed; grown from first-year pedigree seed; culled and cleaned. Delivered to your station at \$2.75 per three-bushel sack.—TOM BARBEE, Whitewright, Texas. 29tc

FOR SALE—Wicker baby buggy and bassinet. Mrs. Polk Goen, phone 126W. 22tp

FOR SALE QUICK—New 32x6 McQueen high pressure casing, tube, wheel for '29 Model A Ford, complete—\$25, worth \$50; 30x5 Good casing, almost new, tube and wheel for '30 Model A Ford, only \$10 at Consumers' Fuel Ass'n. 12tp

Complete stock of Aladdin Lamps parts. Floydada Hardware Co.

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LIVE STOCK

FOR SERVICE—Poland China Boar, registered. Big Bone. Service charge \$2.00 or a pig. Stationed at Floydada Compress. J. H. Underwood. 524tc

WANTED—50 head cattle to pasture. S. E. Rush, Post, Texas. 22tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Registered Bull, Allen's Premier Laddie. Number 304545. Come and look him over at Barwise before you buy your herd bull. Chas. Bollman. 525tp

WANTED

WANTED—Wheat pasture. J. C. Bolding. 34tc

WANTED—Reliable man between ages of 25 and 50 to supply old established demand for Rawleigh Good Health Products. Surety Contract required. Company furnishes everything but the car. Good profits for hustlers. Write the W. T. Rawleigh Company, Memphis, Tenn. or see me M. B. Martin, Floydada, Texas. 515tc

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FOR RENT—two good furnished rooms, with garage. Phone 272J. J. C. Dickey. 23tp

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FOR RENT—Two room house, also furnished rooms, 1 block west of high school. Mrs. John Wahl. 524tp.

POULTRY AND EGGS

PRIZE winning White Wyandotte setting eggs for sale 25c per setting. The kind of chickens that lay all year. S. J. Latta, 3 miles East on Matador highway. 24tc

BABY CHICKS
Short run this season. Will trade baby chicks or custom hatching for cows, hogs, bundle feed, wheat or what-have you. Have few Mastodon Everbearing Strawberry plants. \$1.00 per hundred. Marshall Hatchery. 514tp

TAYLOR'S HATCHERY

Taylor's Hatchery is starting this week for a short season. Custom hatching \$2.00. Will hatch on the halves from pure bred stock. Bring your eggs on Saturday and Monday. 21tpd.

BUFF Minorca setting eggs for sale, 25 cents per dozen. Mrs. A. R. Hanna, Rt. 4. 514tp

Announcement

We have purchased the stock of the J. D. Randolph Store on the south side of the square, formerly owned by H. P. Watson Co.

We intend continuing business at the same location and are this week re-arranging the stock and items all over the house. Many items we will make some stocked on and on these items.

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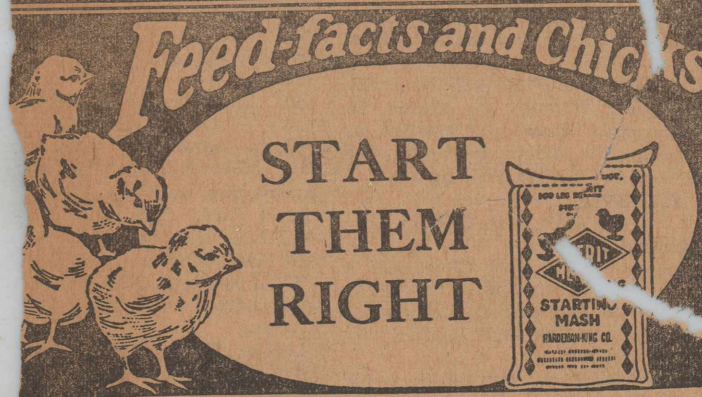
We also intend keeping a complete stock at all times of merchandise usually found in a store of this kind.

We invite you to come and see us. Your friendship and business appreciated.

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Collection Of Family Relics With History Is Valued Possession

F. A. Campbell Has Family Heirlooms That Date Back Three-Quarters Century.

A collection of family relics that date back as far as 1845, and the complete history of each, is the very interesting and valued possession of F. A. Campbell, who has resided in and near Floydada for the past several years. It is not unusual to find relics that date back into the nineteenth century, but it is unusual to find such relics with their complete history, and this history would around a family history. Although Mr. Campbell frankly admits that his collection is not very valuable in so far as money is concerned, they are valuable as to their history and the connection with his fore fathers.

Probably the oldest in Mr. Campbell's collection is a table made by his grandfather's uncle in about 1845 or prior to that date. Mr. Campbell's grandfather was a professional cabinet maker, and presented it to his grandfather as a wedding present in 1845. The table is made of solid walnut and is about two and a half by three feet in size. The legs and surface are highly polished in the wood's natural state and has not been varnished or stained. It is declared to be in a perfect state of preservation.

The maker of the cabinet also made a walnut rolling pin that is about 70 years old. It is now in the possession of Mr. Campbell's mother, Mrs. I. W. Campbell.

Among the most interesting items in the collection is a powder horn containing some of the original powder used for loading rifles a half a century ago. The horn and powder are in perfect condition, and the powder it is believed would fire if properly ignited. The horn was made by Mr. Campbell's father, I. W. Campbell, in Iowa prior to 1870. The powder at that time was bought in bulk at about 25c per pound. The horn contains about a quarter of a pound of powder.

Key-Winding Watch

Another interesting item in the collection is a key-winding watch, dating back 45 years or more. It is extremely large and is wound by opening the case and using a small key attached to the watch by a chain. The watch is made up of an unusually small number of working parts. It was the possession of Mr. Campbell's grandfather, on his father's side of the family.

A shaving mug is estimated to be white pine knot, and is more than 70 years old. The mug is quite a curio because of its size. It measures about three inches in diameter and is slightly less than one inch deep. This is explained by Mr. Campbell, who says that a very thin cake of soap and a dampened brush was used with the mug.

A piece of cloth 78 years old which still holds its color and fabric strength, is also included among the collection. It was known as "lawn" and was originally a glossy finished black cloth with white polka dots. It was a piece of Mr. Campbell's great grandmother's dress.

An item included in the collection whose age is unknown is a pair of spectacles which were worn for the last time 77 years ago. They are small with very concentrated oblong glass lenses, and are incased in an interesting veneer case. They were the property of Mrs. I. W. Campbell's grandmother, who died 77 years ago.

Mr. Campbell also has in his collection a United States copper penny, which was minted in 1852. The coin is almost as large as a silver half dollar. He also has another penny, corresponding in size to the present issue of copper cents that bears the date of 1869.

Adding a spice of variety to his collection, Mr. Campbell also has two Francs, minted by the French government. Before the war they were valued at about 20c in U. S. currency, and are now valued at about 15c or 16c. They are about the size of an American quarter and bear the dates of 1916 and 1919.

Delbert Eubank, who is attending Tech, spent the week-end here visiting relatives and friends.

Lakeview News

(Crowded out last week)

Lakeview, February 25.—Misses Wanda Day and Rovena Johnston visited Miss Day's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Day Sunday.

Mrs. Cella Ross visited her sister, Mrs. A. L. Scoggin and family, of Lubbock, the past week end. Miss Dixon visited with Miss Sylvia Power of Lubbock the last week end.

Miss Ruth Robertson visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Robertson of Mt. Blanco community last Saturday night. Mrs. B. L. Breed and little son and Mrs. Wayne Wright and son were visitors in chapel Monday morning.

Mrs. Wayne Wright was a visitor in Mr. Cass' and Miss Dixon's rooms last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Graham of Floydada spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roy.

Lorene Battey is absent from school this week on account of illness.

Mildred Luttrell went to Littlefield Monday.

Mrs. A. W. Anderson and children, Edwin, Louis, and Dorothy Louise visited Miss Dixon's room Monday afternoon.

The Uncle Remus club met Thursday afternoon in Miss Dixon's room in the regular weekly meeting. The following officers were elected: President, Douglas Dunn; vice president, Pauline Fox; secretary, Rachel Porter; Assistant secretary, Floyd Anderson; sergeant of arms, Truman Dunn.

Irick News

(Crowded out last week)

Irick, Feb. 23.—The play which was presented by Serley Friday night was well attended.

Bro. Coe filled his regular appointment here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Mattie Downs of Lockney spent the week end with her brother H. D. Ashby.

Misses Allen and Laura Maye Terrell had as their guests Sunday Misses Ruth Tyre, and Cherry of Roberson and Miss Argerie King of Seagraves.

We are sorry to report quite a few from this community on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamb of Aiken and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Chambers and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taack Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minor of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson Sunday.

Bro. A. L. Hicks of Plainview visited in this community Sunday.

The Pleasant Valley and Irick junior boys basketball teams played ball Friday. The score was 22 to 2 in favor of Irick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Moreland and family spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Murphy of Ramsey.

The annual B. Y. P. U. federation met with us Sunday. Every one enjoyed the program line.

Miss Ora Scoggin spent Friday night with Miss Mable McNeil of Fairview.

Starkey News

(Crowded out last week)

Starkey, Feb. 25.—Everyone is rejoicing over the rain that came Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Birchfield entertained a few with a 42 party Saturday night.

Lewis Atkinson spent Saturday night with George Clay of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marrs entertained the young people of the community with a party Saturday night. Everyone reported a nice time. Several from Blanco community attended the party.

Seaton and Nell Howard spent the week end with relatives here. J. L. Scott left for South America Monday morning.

Paul Kropp spent the week end with his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kropp here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day and family spent Sunday in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kropp spent Sunday with their son John of Ole Mae.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry spent Sunday with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Henry of Cone.

The women of this community are very busy planting their gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Atkinson of near Plainview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Atkinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Allmon are moving to Lubbock this week.

ORCHARDS PLANTED IN 1930 DOING GOOD, REPORTS SHOW

Ten orchards were planted in February and March of 1930 by ten farm fruit, plot demonstrators in Floyd county, Texas. A total of 168 fruit trees and twelve grapevines were planted at a total cost of \$87, Miss Marie Strange, home demonstration agent, reports. Three demonstrators, one planting twenty trees and the other two fifteen each, have suffered no loss during the year. The other demonstrators reported some loss, at least half of which was due to damage done by stock or poultry. None of the demonstrators irrigated, but the three whose plantings all lived dug much larger holes than is usual, before planting allowed a barrel of water to soak into the holes. As this was the only variation in method from that of the other demonstrators, their success is attributed to that.

Mrs. Shirley Scott and Mrs. Delbert Bivens of Tulsa were in Floydada for a short time Friday on business.

No Vegetables From Valley, Red Cross Told, Account Freight

The expected arrival of a carload of vegetables from the Rio Grande Valley will not materialize, Lon M. Davis, chairman of Floyd County Chapter, American Red Cross, was informed last week by regional officials of the Red Cross, who said the practice at first observed by railway companies of hauling donated foods from point of origin to destination, had been discontinued and the Red Cross felt the expense of the shipment would be too high for taking out of the limited funds available for relief.

Assurance of sufficient cash grant to care for the local situation through the month of March was received by Mr. Davis last weekend, from regional headquarters.

Chevrolet In December Lead On Registrations

Chevrolet new car registrations in the United States for December led all other makes, according to figures issued by Roy L. Snodgrass of the Snodgrass Chevrolet Company.

With 31,609 new Chevrolet sixes titled in the domestic market during the last month of 1930, the company exceeded by 2,000 units the second leading make. Figures so far reported for January indicate that the relative position of Chevrolet in the lead should be maintained for the month just ended, particularly since Chevrolet's January production was 70,000 units.

December was the first month in the history of the automobile that six cylinder cars led the field in deliveries to consumers. While Chevrolet in 1927 and again in 1928 was first in manufacturing and sales in the industry, the company's performance in those years was based on the old four-cylinder car. Since the change-over from a four to a six in 1929, Chevrolet has forged ahead to this leading position.

Half-Minute Interviews

H. G. McChesney: "Discontinue the want ad for sale of the Ford. We'll give the newspaper ad credit for selling it for us."

W. L. Rape—"Always look forward to receiving my Hesperian because it carries the market and that alone is worth the price the paper costs me."

1931 Texas Almanacs at Hesperian Office.

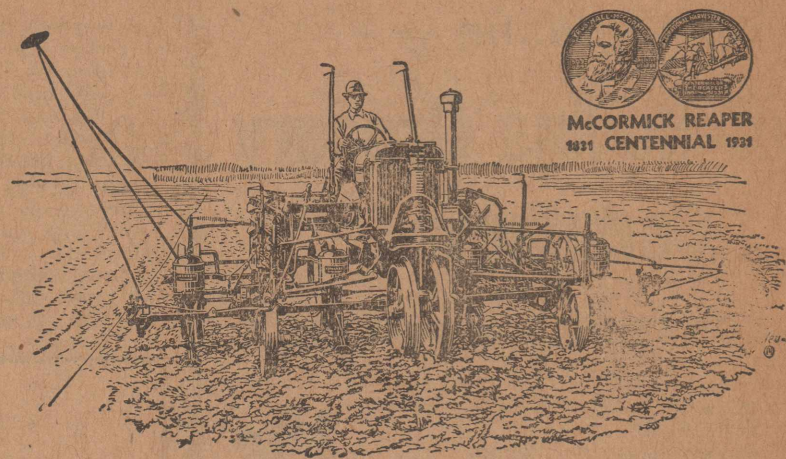


Is Your Home Still Home?

Is your living room still a room that invites living in? Are your bed rooms cozy and cheering? You shouldn't make the sad mistake of letting your home run down. It pays to keep your home homelike by having it attractively redecorated and painted. Especially now, when costs are absolutely rock-bottom.

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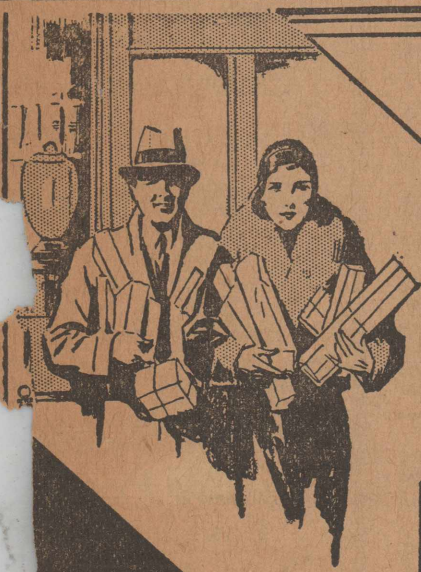


Farmall Demonstration On Tuesday, Mar. 10

on the Rutledge & Company demonstration farm, one-half mile east on the Matador road, there will be a demonstration of Farmall Tractor and equipment, including the TRACTRACTOR and the ROTARY HOE, as well as other regular equipment. You are cordially invited to attend this demonstration, and you will be interested in the various attachments for Farmall Tractors, and the work that can be done with them.

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South Side Square

Hollums Greenhouse Is Damaged \$4000 In Blaze Monday Night

Will Re-construct Damaged Building Immediately, Jno. H. Hollums Says.

A blaze that swept through the green house of the Hollums Florist last Monday night, causing a damage to the building of almost \$2,000 is estimated to have caused damages to plants and flowers that will amount to approximately the same figure. A Chrysler automobile in a garage annex to the building was also destroyed by the blaze, bringing the total property loss to almost \$4500. Insurance was carried on the building to the amount of \$1000 but no insurance was carried on the plants or automobile.

The fire was well under way before it was discovered at about 1:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Quick work by the Floydada Fire Department prevented the blaze from spreading, and saved the front portion of the building. The fire is thought to have caught in the top of the rear portion of the greenhouse and was of such intense heat that all living plants in the building were killed. Much of the glass in the front of the building was also damaged by the heat of the flame.

Definite origin of the blaze is unknown, but it is the belief of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hollums, proprietors of the business, it was caused by an electrical service line that crossed the top of the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollums are making plans to re-build the greenhouse, with construction to begin at once. In the mean time, they plan to restock the greenhouse and continue business. "We will have a complete line of plants and flowers in a few days and will be back in business as usual," Mr. Hollums said Wednesday.

CHECKERS BY RADIO AND MAIL, POPE VERSUS BARKER

H. O. Pope, of this city, and A. P. Barker, of Lockney, are today making the tenth and eleventh moves in their checker game in progress over radio and by mail.

They challenged each other recently. Pope's moves to be relayed to Barker over Floydada Experimental Radio Station while the latter forwards his moves by mail. It is expected to take four to six weeks to finish the game, the first three moves were made Saturday and two each day since.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnston left Tuesday morning for Claremont, California, where they plan to make their home. They were accompanied by Miss Myrtice Meador who will spend the summer visiting in California.

BURL BEDFORD NOT IN RACE CITY SECRETARY

Burl Bedford, for the past eight years secretary of the City of Floydada, will not be a candidate to succeed himself, he announced this week, confirming rumors that he would be out of city politics here this spring.

Asked what he would do when his term expires, Mr. Bedford told a reporter for The Hesperian he would first "take a good vacation. I don't know where I'll go on my vacation nor how long I will be gone," he said.

Four candidates are actively in the race for the position that will be made vacant when his term expires. They are Miss Ruby White, Silas E. Duncan, Boone Hall and G. Scott King.

Roads In Fair Shape Again After Snowfall

Snow and Rain Brings More Than Inch of Moisture to Floyd County Farms.

Roads in Floyd County were beginning to be passable for general traffic again yesterday, according to reports of travelers after being snow and mud-locked since Saturday night when rain turning to sleet, then snow, began falling about 7:30, accompanied by a brisk north-east wind. Snow continued falling throughout the night and practically all day Sunday and something more than an inch of moisture was recorded in Floydada.

Correspondents of this newspaper from widely scattered sections of the county gave the precipitation figures at from one inch to an inch and a half in various communities.

The wind drifted the snowfall badly with the result that roads and highways were lined with automobiles in the barpits and in the heavy drifts as late as Monday afternoon. Sunday the roads were impassable to all practical intents.

Serious cold did not accompany the first flurry of the storm. By Sunday noon, however, the temperature had begun to take a marked drop and Monday morning at 6 o'clock thermometers stood around 22 degrees above zero. The cold loosened its grip Monday morning and little traces of snow remained Wednesday noon.

From all over the county come reports of fields that are bogged down with the wet snow and rain and seasons of unusual excellence are indicated.

Snow Blocks Railway

Heavy drifts of snow on the caprock east of Floydada stopped traffic on the Q. A. & P. lines Sunday and Sunday night, the passenger train from Oklahoma City being blocked by the heavy drifts. Three engines were used to clear out the cuts that had filled from six to twelve feet in depth in drifts sixty

to 300 feet in length. The west-bound passenger reached the caprock Sunday shortly before noon but did not complete the trip, returning to Roaring Springs the same night about 10 o'clock. Traffic was normal again Monday on the line.

Political Announcements

For Mayor of Floydada:
W. C. HANNA
S. B. MCCLESKEY
J. B. JENKINS

For City Marshal of Floydada:
BOB SMITH
J. J. FULLER
W. A. (WALTER) GOUND

For City Secretary:
BOONE HALL
SILAS E. DUNCAN
RUBY D. WHITE
G. SCOTT KING

LAKEVIEW BEATS F. H. S.; FIRE BOYS DOWN ESTACADO

Lakeview defeated the Floydada High School quintet in the series of games played Saturday night at the Andrews Ward Gym by the score of 19 to 11. Furnishing even more thrills for the crowd of fans was the victory of the Floydada Fire Department over the fast Estacado basketballers, 46 to 43.

Nelson for Lakeview was high point man in the high school game and Risinger, forward for the Fire Boys, carried off the lion's share of points in the other tilt with a total of 22 to his credit.

Scoring in the F. H. S.—Lakeview game was as follows: F. H. S.—F. Murray, 2; Alexander, 5; Bridges; Johnston, 2; Hale; Smith, 2; Jackson. Lakeview—Bunch, 5; Smith, 4; Nelson, 8; Alexander; Anderson, 2; Gilbreath.

Scoring in the other game was as follows: Estacado—S. Fox, 9; O. Bryant; Brian; Tilson, 4; C. Fox, 3; S. Bryant, 8; Robertson, 19. Fire Department—Risinger, 22; Barksdale, 14; Smith, 2; Wilson; Lanier, 6; Holt, 2.

DEALER WILL DEMONSTRATE FARMALL NEXT TUESDAY

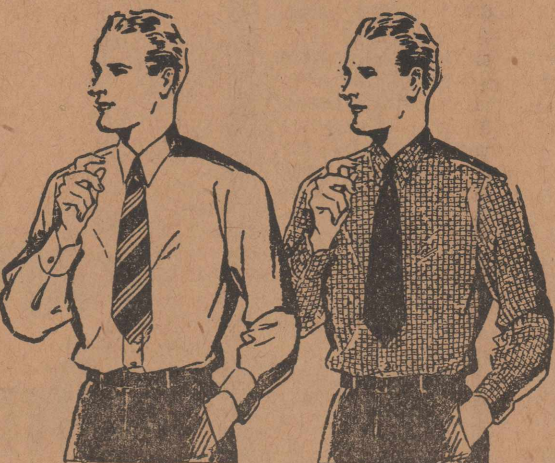
A demonstration of the Farmall Tractor and equipment, including the new Tractorator and the Rotary Hoe, will be announced by Rutledge & Company, local International dealers, for Tuesday of next week. The demonstration will be held on the Rutledge & Company demonstration farm, one-half mile east of town on the Matador highway.

According to the announcement made through the columns of the Hesperian this week, the public is cordially invited to attend the demonstration and see the various attachments for the Farmall and the new machine in action.

AD TELLS CUSTOMERS "HOW TO READ YOUR GAS METER"

Instructions on "How to read your gas meter" are carried in this week's Hesperian by the West Texas Gas Company, and all users of gas in Floydada and vicinity are urged to save these instructions and read their own meters each month.

Local officials of the company are urging their customers to keep these instructions and to read their meters on the same date that the company reads them. It is believed that much miss-understanding may be avoided in this manner.



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SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

Muddy Roads Prevent Meeting Of Caprock Bankers Here Monday

Texas Independence Day Meeting of Four-County Association Indefinitely Postponed.

Inclement weather together with ice-covered roads prevented bankers from over this section from attending the semi-annual meeting of the Caprock Bankers Association, scheduled to be held here Monday. After conferring by telephone, officials of the four-county association decided Monday morning to postpone the meeting indefinitely.

Elaborate plans had been made for the Texas Independence Day meeting to be held here. Most important among the financial problems to be discussed, was an outline of the "Workings of the Intermediate Credit Bank" and "The administration of Drouth relief funds." The first subject was to have been discussed by Artie Baker, of Lockney, and the latter was assigned to E. S. Lee, of Spur.

Although no new definite date has been set for the meeting local bankers have expressed the belief that the meeting will be carried over until the next regular semi-annual meeting in September.

S. W. Weatherall, of Roaring Springs, is president of the association and J. Edd McLaughlin, of Ralls is vice president. Mrs. May M. Garrett, of this city, is secretary.

FRED BELL NEW MANAGER OF DR. PEPPER BOTTLING CO.

Fred Bell is the new manager of the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company, having recently taken charge of the firm. F. C. Smart, former manager, has returned to Lubbock where he will be associated with the Coca-Cola Bottling Company. Mr. Smart had charge of the firm for about ten months, coming to this city from Tahoka.

Mr. Bell was manager of the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company in this city two years ago.

CALLED TO HIGGINS

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Strong were called to Higgins last week-end following receipt of a message that Mrs. Strong's father was seriously ill at his home there. Rev. Strong is pastor of the Lockney circuit of the Methodist Church.

SINGING AT LOCKNEY

There will be singing at the city auditorium in Lockney Sunday afternoon, March 8, beginning at 1 o'clock, it was announced Wednesday. A general invitation has been extended to the public to attend.

RETURNS HOME

Mark W. Duncan, youngest son of Judge Arthur B. Duncan, deceased, returned home last week from Lubbock to assume the management of his deceased father's abstract business and make his home with his mother. Mrs. Dona Covington, abstractor in the Duncan office, handled the business of the office last week.

For the past two years Mark has been engaged in the drug business at Lubbock.

Too Late To Classify

LOST—Ladies purse between L. C. Wheeler place and McCoy. Finder please notify Mrs. W. H. Bethel, 21tp

Floyd County Clubs

BLANCO H. D. CLUB VISITS FORMER MEMBER

The Blanco Home Demonstration Club met in an all day meeting last Thursday, February 19, with Mrs. D. R. Badgett of the Center community. Mrs. Badgett is a former member of the Blanco club having moved away in January. The club misses her very much and as a token of love and friendship for her each member pieced a block of a friendship quilt which was put together and quilted at this visit. Each guest brought a dish for the noon hour and lunch was served cafeteria style. While quilting a program on "Invoicing personal time" was enjoyed.

There were eleven members and four visitors present. One visitor was Mrs. A. J. Polley, our past demonstration agent. Her visit was greatly enjoyed and hope to have her again.

Our next meeting will be with our garden demonstrator, Mrs. Turner, Miss Strange will show us the uses of different tools and how to put out asparagus and rhubarb.

MRS. HOLMES HOSTESS TO SAND HILL H. D. C.

Sand Hill Home Demonstration Club met February 18 with Mrs. Ed Holmes as hostess. The subject discussed was extending the farm orchard.

Miss Strange gave a demonstration on planting berries and grape vines. Sixteen members and two visitors answered the roll call with the number of permanent plants planted.

Mrs. Jeter will be hostess to the club March 4. The subject will be care of clothing.

LIBERTY 4 H CLUB MEETS

"Hemming of pillow cases" was the subject studied when the Liberty 4 H Club met at the Liberty school at 9:30 o'clock, February 20. Miss Strange was present for the meeting and gave instructions in hem-stitching pillow cases.

At the next meeting on March 6, cap and apron making will be studied. We are to have one pillow case finished by the time of our next meeting.

MRS. KIKER HOSTESS FOR GATHERING LAKEVIEW CLUB

The Lakeview Home Demonstration Club met at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of last week and had for its subject, "Invoicing Personal Time." Mrs. Luther Kiker was hostess. Nine members were present and a most interesting program was rendered. During the business session the club voted to offer a reward to the member holding the best record for attendance during the year.

On March 11 Mrs. Henry Hollis will be hostess. Mrs. Hollis is garden demonstrator of the club, and

the subject will be "The Family Garden." The demonstration to be given by Miss Strange at this time will be planted asparagus and rhubarb. She will also exhibit garden tools.

ANTELOPE H. D. CLUB

The Antelope Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. C. A. Caffee February 26, nineteen members being present and two visitors. The club made cheese for the dairy show to be held at Plainview.

A program on "Invoicing Personal Time" was rendered, nine women taking part in the program.

Our club had a membership drive on for one month. The club was divided into two teams, "greens" and "whites." The greens made 41 points and the whites 71. The greens will entertain the whites.

CLUB STUDIES PLANTING AND PRUNING FRUIT TREES

A demonstration on planting and pruning fruit trees was given by Miss Strange at the meeting of the Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration Club last Thursday afternoon when they met with Mrs. R. M. Battey. Due to so many being sick in the community there were only five members and two visitors present. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

The next meeting will be March 12 with Mrs. L. Y. Woolsey. The subject for discussion will be, Invoicing personal time.

PLEASANT HILL H. D. CLUB

The Pleasant Hill Demonstration Club met with Mrs. R. M. Battey on February 26. Miss Strange was present and gave a demonstration on extending the farm orchard.

Refreshments of banana custard, cake and hot chocolate were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Lucille Evers.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. L. Y. Woolsey on March 12. All members please be present as arrangements will be made for the entertaining of the visiting club.

LAKEVIEW 4-H GIRLS

Lakeview Girls' 4-H Club held a meeting on February 25 at the Lakeview School Auditorium from 10:30 to noon when the girls studied pillow case hemming.

Miss Strange cut the patterns for the aprons and told each girl to have the aprons and caps cut by next meeting day, which will be March 11.

Johnnie deCordova, who has been residing at Denver, Colorado, is here this week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. deCordova. He plans to leave Saturday for Longview, Texas.

Mrs. Ella Johnson spent last week in Plainview visiting her son, J. S. Johnson, and family.

Center

Center, March 4.—Every week were under the day, we hope our readers just the same.

This snow was soon all of us and especially tried to travel East and they were almost impossible.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimes and Miss Minnie Fay last week-end at Ralls, visited Mr. Grimes' parents.

We had no church school Sunday on account of weather.

Bro. Fitzgerald spent Sunday night and Sunday with Mrs. R. C. Ross. He day afternoon for his Plainview.

The Woman's Missionary had a very interesting meeting Mrs. R. C. Ross last Wednesday afternoon. There were fifteen members present. During the meeting plans were made to study for several lessons in ad-

Miss Opal Hartsell visited sister, Mrs. Fisher, of Liberty Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. spent from Saturday till Monday with her sister Mrs. David C. and Mr. Caruthers.

McCoy News

McCoy, March 4.—Everyone proud of the snow that fell Saturday night. It was about an inch and a half on the level and will be a great benefit to the crops.

Mrs. John R. Gray was in last week.

R. H. Carmichael assumed duties at the M. System store Floydada Saturday.

Several of the young people enjoyed the party at the home of Mrs. J. W. Jackson last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Gregor, Miss Verna Nixon of P. Springs spent last week-end with Mrs. J. F. F.

Miss Helen McKinney spent week-end with her sister, M. T. Kendrick, of Lakeview, T. L. Pittman, who has been reported to be some better morning.

Leslie Ewing spent Monday with his brother, Elmer, reported that Elmer was improved.

Mrs. W. W. Smith, Clara, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. spent Tuesday visiting in with Mrs. W. M. Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell C. spent the week-end in Floyd-

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