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...ay Succumbs; ...ct Of Suicide ...ded By Solomon

...esident of County ...s Held Tuesday ...ernoon.

...H. Day, 52, a resident of ...unty for the past 12 years, ...s own life Monday night ...e drank a bottle of carbolic ...He was found in the barn at ...me in the Pleasant Hill Com..., southeast of Floydada at ...7:30 o'clock, by a neighbor. ...ved for only a short while. ...notes or letters were left by ...eceased and the cause of the ...e is unknown. He was declar... be in fairly good financial ... He had been complaining of ...alth for the past several days, ...ad not been confined to his ...

...verdict of suicide was returned ...day morning by Justice of the ...e. J. S. Solomon, who held the ...ers' inquest. The poison was ...nased from a Floydada drug ... by Mr. Day Monday.

...neral services for the deceased ... held Tuesday afternoon at ... Floydada Cemetery at 4 p. m., ...ducted by Rev. G. W. Tubbs. ...ceased was a single man. He ... to Texas from Alabama about ...ears ago, and has resided in ...d County about 12 years. He is ...ived by his mother, six brothers ... five sisters.

...e mother is Mrs. J. R. Day, ...resides in Floyd County and ...rothers are D. C. Day, Floyda... J. B. Day, Oklahoma City, T. H. ... Floydada, Fletcher Day, Dal... Lester Day, Amarillo, and Lu... Day, Amarillo. The sisters ...Mrs. J. H. Gatewood, Oklahoma ...Mrs. L. K. Smith, Childress, ...Anna Way, Muskogee, Okla., ...Mattie Boone, Plainview and ...H. M. Thomas, Lockney. E. ...y and Mrs. J. H. Gatewood, ...klahoma City, and Mrs. Anna ...of Muskogee, Okla., were not ...t for the funeral services ...fternoon. All of the other ...g relatives were present.

...ie Lightner And ...E. Brown Coming; ...Comedy, 'Sit Tight'

...cery Dealers Join Theatre In Adding Bargain Feature Next Week.

...innie Lightner and Joe E. Brown ... the attractions booked for the ...r screen as the feature attrac... Sunday afternoon, Monday and ...sday at the Palace Theatre. They ... appear in "Sit Tight," describ... as a dandy comedy. News and ...er short features will be used ...o.

Merchants Give Tickets

...A feature of the show that will be ... more than ordinary interest is ... tie up of local grocery dealers ...d the General Food Products ...mpany, who are presenting their ...stomers with tickets to the show ... bargain prices. In the arrange...ent the customer who makes nom...al purchases as outlined in the ...an appearing on another page of ...he Hesperian is given a ticket ...hich entitles him to a free admis...n ticket with each ticket purch...ed regularly at the show. The ...cket may be used either Sunday ...fternoon, Monday or Tuesday.

...N. C. Sanford, representative of ...he General Food Products Com...any, will be in Floydada Saturday ...o lend encouragement to the plan. ...The special offer is good, however, ...n purchase made either Friday or ...aturday.

Seven grocers are joining in the ...ales promotion effort, described in ...heir advertisement as "A Whale of ... Sale."

Dr. V. Andrews Named County Health Officer For Two Year Period

Dr. V. Andrews, of this city, was appointed county health officer of Floyd County for a period of two years by the Commissioners' Court of the county in their sessions here Tuesday.

The doctor has been serving the county in this capacity for a number of years.

CHEESE ON DISPLAY FOR MONTH AT RADIO ELECTRIC

Every Floyd County Home Demonstration Club of the fourteen in the county was represented at the meeting Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Court House of the Floyd County Council. There were 67 women present.

Exhibits of cheese were brought in from all the clubs and from one to three will be entered in the Dairy Show at Plainview, April 6, Miss Marie Strange, county home demonstration agent, stated Saturday.

These exhibits will be on display for one month in a Frigidaire at the Radio Electric Company on West Missouri Street where there are undergoing a curing process.

Rev. Claude Wingo made a business trip to Big Spring Friday of ...st week.

Commissioners' Court Pass Order Cancelling First Corneil Contract

FAST SERVICE NOW ON COUNTY DROUTH LOANS

Fast service on loan applications from the Agricultural Department is the order of the day now, W. Edd Brown, of the local Drouth Relief Loan Committee said last night, one application sent in Saturday having been answered with a check Wednesday morning. Forty-one checks in all had been received last night.

Demand Surrender Of All Records, Rolls

Also Cancel Contract For Compiling Delinquent Roll For 1929.

Commissioners for Floyd County, in their session here Monday, made their second move in the severance of A. N. Corneil, Amarillo auditor, from the work of special or contract tax collector of the county, when they passed an order rescinding the order of August 30, 1929, of the predecessor court giving Corneil the job of collecting delinquent taxes for the year 1928 and previous years

Hazardous To Taxpayers

This step of the court was taken following an opinion from County Attorney Toney B. Maxey, in which it was pointed out that in his opinion "the present Commissioners Court should immediately pass an order similar to the one passed on February 16, regarding the 1929 delinquent taxes so as to get this matter entirely out of the hands of Mr. Corneil and relieve the court of any possibility of future embarrassment on this account. Until such order is passed he is acting under color of authority but without legal authority. Such a situation is, to my mind, hazardous to the taxpaying public and should be brought to an end at the earliest moment."

The order passed on February 16, referred to, was one in which the court terminated the contract held by Mr. Corneil for the collection of delinquent taxes for the taxable year 1929. Under that contract-order passed on December 8, 1930, Mr. Corneil was to have entered upon the collection of the 1929 delinquents on the basis of a straight fifteen per cent commission on all collections for that year. The order of the court entered on the minutes of the Monday meeting also recites that "the aforesaid A. N. Corneil be required, and he is hereby directed within five days from this date, to deliver and surrender to C. M. Meredith, Tax Collector for Floyd County, Texas, any and all tax rolls, data or other property, being the property of Floyd County, which has come into his custody or control by reason of said order," referring to the order of the court entered August 30, 1929.

Contract Not Approved

Basis of the action of the local court in both its February 16 order relative to 1929 delinquent tax collections, and its March 9 order relative to delinquent collections for 1928 and previous years, was an opinion from the office of the At-

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County Federation In Annual Meeting Today

Association of Women's Clubs Meet at City Auditorium in Lockney for Spring Session.

The stage has been set and a record attendance is anticipated at the annual spring meeting of the County Federation of Women's Clubs which is being held in Lockney today. Representatives from practically every women's club in the county are expected to be present when the meeting opens at 10 o'clock. Club members from Floydada will represent the 1922 Study Club the 1929 Study Club and each of the Parent-Teachers' Associations of the three Floydada schools

Miss Anna Sims, of Roseland, is president of the County Federation. On the program outlined for the day, Mrs. R. H. Hall will extend the welcome address and Mrs. A. R. Hanna will make the response. Others on the program for the day include Mrs. M. R. Snyder, Mrs. L. J. Welborn, Mrs. G. M. Tate, Mrs. W. H. Bethel, Mrs. W. C. Grigsby, and Mrs. O. E. Stevenson. Songs and other musical entertainment will be given throughout the program.

Featured at the meeting, which is being held in the Lockney City Auditorium, will be an exchange of seeds and plants. All types of flower seeds, plants and bulbs will be exchanged at the meeting, but none will be sold, it was stated by those in charge of the exchange. This feature is expected to create considerable interest in the meeting.

Lunch will be spread at the noon hour, from dishes furnished by each of the visiting delegates, it was stated.

ADDITION COMPLETED FOR LAKEVIEW'S TEACHERAGE

An addition to the teacherage at Lakeview, making it a six-room modern dwelling, was completed last week by J. L. Copperel, local contractor, at a cost to the district of $513.10.

W. C. Wright, R. C. Smith and B. L. Breed are trustees of the Lakeview School, who let the contract for the addition.

Seven High Schools Enter Plant Production Contest At High School Saturday

O. T. Williams and Class Will Be Hosts; Prizes for Teams And Members.

Teams from seven high schools will participate in a Plant Production Contest held here Saturday, March 14, at the Floydada High School. O. T. Williams, vocational agriculture teacher in F. H. S., and his class will be hosts to the out-of-town teams.

J. H. Bowers, head of the agronomy departments of Texas Technological College at Lubbock, assisted by several boys from his class and the horticulture department of Tech, will have supervision of the events.

The contest will include the judging of cotton, maize, kaffir, oats, wheat, and budding and grafting. The event will be held at the high school building where lunch will be served at the noon hour by the Home Economics Class.

Schools that will be represented are as follows: Lockney, Tahoka, Post, Dimmitt, Littlefield, Abernathy, Silverton, representing 40 boys and eight teachers.

Prizes for the winning team will be offered and individual prizes for the highest score made by the boys in each team.

SENIOR GIRLS WIN FIRST IN CLASS BASKETBALL

With a decisive 36-7 defeat of the Freshmen the Senior girls' sextet won the championship of F. H. S. Tuesday night. Daisy Eudy looped baskets from every direction to win high scoring honors with 48 points during the series. She was the outstanding star of the tournament.

In the opening game the Freshmen beat the Sophomores, 18-9. In the second tilt the Seniors won over the Juniors, 24-13.

W. R. Dooley Named Panhandle Refining Company Distributor

W. R. Dooley, prominent for a number of years as a wheat farmer on the Stringer farms west of Floydada, was named recently as wholesale distributor here of the Panhandle Refining Company, the wholesale plant of the company on East California Street having been completed recently.

Mr. Doolney said Wednesday that complete stocks for the wholesale plant are expected soon, some of the line having been stocked already.

SERMONS ON PROPHECY ARE ANNOUNCED FOR NEXT WEEK

Seven sermons on prophecy, one each evening beginning Monday, March 16, have been announced by E. C. Comfort, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Floydada. The hour set for each sermon is 7:30.

Sermon subjects and the texts will be as follows:

Monday—"The Spirit of Prophecy, Rev. 19:10;

Tuesday—"The certainly of phophecy, 2 Peter 1:19;

Wednesday — "Interpretation of Prophecy," 2 Peter 1:20-21;

Thursday—"The children of Prophecy. Ac... 3:25 and Rom. 3:1-2;

Friday,—"The Opposition to Prophecy," Matt. 23:24;

Saturday, "Counterfeiting of Prophecy," 2 Pet. 2:1 and Jer. 23:2...

Sunday, —"The Climax of ...phecy," Dan 7:13-14; and 1 T... 4:16-17.

Scholastic Census Is Being Taken In March

Superintendent Price Scott Sends Out Supplies and Instructions For Enrollment.

Scholastic census taking of Floyd County begins this week. The necsary supplies, and instructions have been sent out from the office of County Superintendent Price Scott. The school census is taken each each year during the month of March.

Some of the matters concerning which there are sometimes confusion in the census enumeration are cleared up by the following information from the county superintendent's office:

The law requires that the census trustee shall enroll every scholastic residing within his district between March 1, and April 1, inclusive. In case a family moves during the month of March from one district to another district within the county this fact shall be explained to the county superintendent whose duty it is to strike from the roll the firs enumeration.

In case a family moves during the month of March to another county after the children have been enrolled, the law provides for the first enumeration to be canceled upon order of the State Superintendent, when an affidavit of the parent is submitted, certifying to the fact that he has removed his residence to another county after the children have been enrolled. Removal from the county after April 1, will not entitle a parent to change the enrollment of his children.

The following letter of instructions have been mailed to all trustees authorized to take the school census in their districts by Mr. Scott:

To School Census Trustees:

"In a separate package we are mailing, or sending to you, the supplies necessary for taking the school census or your district.

"This census must be taken during the month of March, the earlier, the better.

"The scholastic age is now 6 to 17 inclusive. The child must be 6 not later than Sept. 1, to be included. If a child be 18 on or before Sept. 1, it is an over, otherwise it is still a scholastic. Remember that all ages of scholastic children are based on Sept. 1, the beginning of the school year.

"Parents must give to the census trustee the exact month, day, and year of the child's birth.

"Be sure that each slip is properly signed by the parent or guardian. This is very important.

"Married boys and girls within the scholastic age should be enumerated, as the law entitles them to free money and free school.

"Do your best to get every scholastic, white or colored, in your district.

"One child overlooked means 17 or 18 dollars lost.

"Last year a few children were overlooked in the county. Do not take chances by assuming that certain families do not have children within the school age. Be certain! Know.

"Every child residing within the county up to, and including April 1, should be enumerated.

All census records, both common and independent, become a part of the permanent school records of this office. They are very important. Try to get all information exact. Make all writings and reports as clear as possible.

"Be sure to make out list of all children who are feeble minded, blind, deaf, dumb, crippled, or otherwise mentally or physically handicapped.

"Read all Instructions Carefully.

"Yours for a perfect school census for 1931."

Mrs. Thomas' Pupils All Place In Contest

Each of the ten music pupils of Mrs. E. C. Thomas entered in the Spring Festival held from Wednesday through Friday of last week at Lubbock won a place in the contests.

Those winning in the respective events and their awards were as follows: nine years and under, piano solo, Jeane Williams, blue ribbon; Mary Katherine Daniel, blue ribbon.

Ten years and under, piano solo Ferne Charlotte Fry, blue ribbon: Sappho Ward, blue ribbon; Marguerite Leonard, red ribbon.

Ten years and under, piano ensemble, Marguerite Leonard and Sappho Ward, blue ribbon.

Eleven years and under, piano solo, Doris Wayne O'Brien, red ribbon.

Eleven years and under, piano ensemble, Brooksenell Price and Marilynn Fry, blue ribbon.

Thirteen years and under, piano solo, Marquinita Price, red ribbon.

Sixteen years and under, piano solo, Eula Mae Gullion, red ribbon.

Miss Elizabeth Leake from Denton judged the piano solos, and Mr. Berryhill from W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon judged the ensembles.

Mrs. Thomas and her pupils were accompanied to Lubbock by Mrs. Troy Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry, Mrs. ... V. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Fry ...d O. T. Williams.

Sweeping Changes An... ...nterscholastic Arrangement of In... March 27-28 League Program For M...

W. C. GRIGSBY HAS SEVERE 'CRICK'; IS CARRIED TO PLAINVIEW FOR TREATMENT

W. C. Grigsby is convalescing at his home this mid-week and his condition is much improved after suffering the past ten days with a severe "crick" in his neck and an affected nerve at the base of the brain. Mrs. Grigsby and R. E. Fry took him to the Plainview Sanitarium Saturday where he received treatment. He returned home Tuesday and Mrs. Grigsby came home Monday. The affected nerve was probably due to exposure, physicians said.

Blanks Now Available For Ex-Service Loans

Plenty of application blanks are now on hand for filing loans on bonus certificates of ex-service men in Floyd County, and many of the World War veterans are taking advantage of this opportunity to "tide them over" the present depression period. After the first supply of application blanks were exhausted last week, a rush order was sent to headquarters for additional blanks, which were received last week-end.

Applications that were filed on the first release are beginning to get action and a number of the ex-service men have received their loans. The first loan received in Flyoydada was made to Pink Maxwell for $489. More than 100 applications have been filed and more are being sent every day, according to Roy Snodgrass, commander of McDermett Post American Legion. Mr. Snodgrass estimates between 175 and 200 veterans in Floyd County will apply for the loans, and he also estimates that the loans will be from $450 and up.

Application blanks may be secured in Floydada from L. G. Mathews, L. T. Bishop, Roy Snodgrass or J. C. Gilliam.

J. A. BAIN, AT TEMPLE, RESPONDS TO TREATMENT

The condition of J. A. Bain, Silverton business man, and father of District Judge Kenneth Bain of this city, shows improvement during the past week, according to the news received by his son here from a Temple hospital, where the elder Mr. Bain has been in a hospital the past two weeks.

No operation had been performed the first of the week, Judge Bain was advised.

...nounced For ...terscholastic ...March 27-28

Athletic Ev...nts Start On Afternoon ... First Day

... Scheduled Finals In Debate ... Second For Morning of ... Day Of Meet...

Sweeping changes in ... the official program arrange... unty for the annual Floyd Co... eet Interscholastic League M... ay to be held in Floydada Frid... d and Saturday, March 27 and 28, were announced this week. Friday which in the past has been known as "literary day" will also include this year the preliminaries in track. Debate finals held in the past on Friday night are scheduled for Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Better For Crowds

The new arrangement will facilitate the handling of the crowds in a more satisfactory manner and will give more freedom on both divisions of the program, Superintendent W. E. Patty of this city, director general of the county meet, pointed out. Competing students and interested spectators are expected to find the new plan more satisfactory because conflicts in time are eliminated and the athletic division will not have to be rushed through so rapidly since it has been divided for both days.

The contests are to be completed early Saturday afternoon.

Playground ball and tennis eliminations this year will be held in advance of the meet proper, being set for Saturday morning, March 21 at the High School Grounds. Completion of these two events in advance takes them off the schedule for the meet and insures more freedom on the two-day program, because they are usually long drawn-out affairs.

Eliminations Begin

Elimination contests have been started this week in the Floydada schools in the literary events and practice sessions are being held daily by athletes in preparation for tests of skill.

In the junior declamation tryouts held at the Andrews Ward school Wednesday morning the following were winners: Bert Ione Smith, first; Annette Cogswell, second, and Inis Dea Fyffe, for the girls; Billie Staniforth, first; Gil-

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Drouth Relief Loan Applications To Have Speedy Attention, Belief

Famous Number 'Seven' Waiver Gets Attention

Meeting Agriculture Department Heads And Committeemen Irons Out Wrinkles.

Eight of ten counties of this section were represented at the meeting in Crosbyton last Thursday, called by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for the purpose of discussing the various phases of the Drouth Relief loans, among these were Mrs. Jno. N. Farris, E. C. Nelson, S. W. Ross and W. Edd Brown of Floydada, Ed Teuton and Geo. T. Meriwether of Lockney.

This meeting was presided over by Jno. R. Edmonds of the St. Louis Office of the Department of Agriculture from which point all matters pertaining to the Drouth Relief Loans for Texas are handled. Sterling C. Evans, District Representative from A. & M. College was also one of the Government Representatives in charge of the meeting.

The information given out at this meeting indicates that all loan applications which have gone in from Texas will be disposed of in some manner by March 11 or 12. The long delay in reporting on the scores of applications that have been mailed in from the various west Texas counties during the last few weeks was explained by the fact that the St. Louis Office has been flooded with thousands of applicants and the force there has not been able to handle them. By reason of this excessive number of applications pouring into St. Louis, the Government has been forced to open an auxiliary office in Ft. Worth to handle all Texas applications from this time forward. No further applications will be mailed to St. Louis will be disposed of by that office.

Number 'Seven' Required

"It was clearly pointed out at this meeting that the now famous number "seven" waiver which has given so much trouble in connection with loan applications, will, in all cases, be required, W. Edd Brown of the committee said Monday, "And no application will be considered unless accompanied with this waiver. After this number 'seven' waiver had been 'cussed" and discussed from all angles by the various representative present at the meeting, among which were many bankers of this section of Texas, it was decided by all that with the information given by Mr. Edmonds this number 'seven' waiver could be and would be signed by the various ones holding prior mortgages on crops of loan applicants. This was the concensus of opinion of the bankers present." Mr. Brown also pointed out a new phase of the loan matter which enables the borrower to increase his loan as much as $75.00, with no additional security, to feed milk cows, chickens, and hogs. This $75.00 item being based on feed for two months for three cows, 100 chickens, and five hogs. This allowance would be lowered in proportion to the number of cows, hogs, and chickens owned by the applicant, based on the number mentioned.

The office established in Ft. Worth promises to give twenty-four hour service on all applications mailed in from Floyd County. This means, if they make good, that it will only take two or three days to get the money from the time we mailed out an application from Floydada.

Telegrams received within the last two or three days from Senators Tom Connelly and Morris Sheppard advise that, in answer to the local committees very urgent request for something to be done to get the loan applications of Floyd County farmers approved and checks issued, all applications from Texas farmers will be disposed of, one way or the other, within a week from March 4th. This comes as good news to those waiting for loans by reason of the fact that many applications have been in St. Louis for more than a month from Floyd County farmers.

With most of the difficulties heretofore connected with these loans now ironed out, the local County Committee is very hopeful that a hundred checks or more will be received in Floyd County during this week. And, all future applications, which will be mailed to Ft. Worth, will be immediately passed on.

Study Of Cotton Seed Varieties At Meeting Planned For Saturday

Farm Bureau Federation To Hear Four Subjects Discussed at Court Room.

J. W. Jennings, manager of Lockview Farm, and former county agent of Lubbock County; Taylor White vocation agriculture teacher of Lamesa, Hal Scott, secretary of the Floyd County Farm Bureau Federation, and Olin S. Miller, poultry raising authority, are on the program for Saturday afternoon's meeting of the Farm Bureau Federation to be held at 2 o'clock at the county court room here.

Announcement of the speakers and the date was made by Jno. L. West, president of the Floyd County organization this week. Mr. West said attendance Saturday last showed a growing interest.

Following are the subjects assigned for the speakers:

...Compare the favorable and unfavorable points of the leading va...ties of cotton for our county.—J. ...rietie...ennings.

W. Je... advantages of each community havi...aylor White of Lamesa. ...seed.—Ta...ue of using certified seed

The va...g all of our crops.—Hal in planting Scott.

Why is the government of late so interested in the farmer?—Olin S. Miller.

"All these sub...jects are of immediate and vital impor...tance to all farmers," Mr. West said. "And those who feel the need of valuable information meet with us. We begin promptly at 2 o'clock and will hold just one hour. Fortunate for us there will be quite a number of vocational teachers in town just saturated with good news for your farmers."

The meetings are for men and women, boys and girls, and all are welcome, Mr. West said.

Payment Of City Taxes Deferred Till April 8

Thirty Per Cent of City Taxes Remain Unpaid, Records of City Secretary Show.

Penalties for non-payment of ...20 city... until April 8, at whi... all un... paid taxes in the ci... Floydada will carry a ten per ...t penalty charge, according to action taken Tuesday night by the City Council. According to law, all city taxes were payable on or before February 1, and the extension was made in an effort to combat the pressing financial conditions in this section. Ten per cent is the regular penalty charge for non-payment of taxes, it was stated. Approximately seventy per cent of the city taxes ... Floydada have been paid, accord... ing to Burl Bedford, city secretar...

At the meeting of the city cou... cil Tuesday night, an ordinance ... regard to the dairying ind... the city was discussed but ... nate action was taken. A ... dinance will probably be o... the next regular meetin... council, it was stated.

South Plains P. T... Active Organi...

One of the most active ... ganizations in Floyd County ... Parent-Teachers' Associatio... South Plains, judging from ... reported activities during th... few months.

Among other things they ... sponsored recently are:

The placing of considerable p... ground equipment on the scho... grounds of South Plains school;

Filling in low places on the scho... grounds and levelling up th... grounds;

Parking zone posts to protect th... school yard and grounds from car... less car drivers;

Laying of fifty feet of side wa... on the grounds.

Friday night of last week the cl... sponsored a negro minstrel at t... school building to obtain funds ... further activities.

In the plans for the e... are the setting out of s... on the grounds and repa... teacher's home.

Laying the sidewalk ... week, men of the com... the work. Ladies of t... others served lunch a... hour. County Superint... Scott said the activities ... indicated a lively intere... and school matters.

Mrs. Gilbert Bean is ... the South Plains P. T. ... Grig Milton secretary.

GAS OFFICIALS

Officials of the Wes... Company, who visited ... ada office of the firm ... J. L. Ryan, superinte... company, R. D. McK... tising manager, R. ... Sales manager, all ... D. D. Lacy, Clow... representative, of



The FIGHTING TENDERFOOT

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W.N.U. SERVICE

THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Garrett O'Hara, a young tenderfoot lawyer, is on his way to Concho to open practice, not knowing a cattle war is raging in Jefferson county and the only law is that of the gun. As he nears the cattle town, some one fires at him from ambush. He drops from his horse and crawls through the brush toward the spot where the shot was fired. He hears voices. The desperado who fired the shot, Shep Sanderson, is talking to a girl, Barbara Steelman, who thought the shot was directed at her. When Garrett appears, his resemblance to Judge Warner convinces her Sanderson fired at Garrett in the belief he was the judge. The girl warns him not to go to Concho. He insists, and she advises him to see Steve Worrall. He reaches Concho and registers at the hotel. Seeking diversion, Garrett that night wanders into a Mexican dance. Shep Sanderson also appears. He is intoxicated and picks a fight with Garrett in which the young lawyer has the best of it. Sanderson starts to go for his gun, but is stopped by the voice of a newcomer. It is Ingram, cattle baron, who invites Garrett to visit him next day.

CHAPTER II.—Before going to see Ingram, Garrett talks with Steve Worrall. Steve tells him of the cattle war between Ingram and Steelman, and how each have brought in gunmen in their efforts to secure and maintain control of the lucrative cattle-raising business in the district.

CHAPTER III.—Garrett tells Ingram he desires to remain neutral, but the latter declares there can be no neutrality. "Whoever is not for us is against us." Garrett meets Bob Quantrell, youthful killer employed by Ingram, and an Englishman who has come to buy a ranch, Smith-Beresford. He again meets Barbara Steelman and is introduced to her father, the cattle king. Quantrell saves Garrett and the Englishman both unarmed, from being shot by Sanderson, and the three become frien

APTER IV

Rendezvous

Smith-Beresford was watching Barbara Steelman. She was saddling her pony, though a wrangler was at hand doing nothing. A minute before she had roped the animal. That was like her. She had a self-reliant, independent streak in her. Usually she preferred to do her own catching and cinching. In this case the Britisher had offered to saddle for her and also to join her on the ride, and she had contrived without hurting his feelings to reject both proffers.

Englishman called to O'Hara, had just come out of their ouse. "If you're ready, old e'll be off," he called.

a was ready. Ten minutes hey took the trail up the The wagon road ended at nch, but a zigzag path was ed along the stream. They it out of the park to the hills beyond.

rd noon they separated, Beresford working up toward vide and his companion take shoulder of a hill that pre brought him above a wood aw.

iara dismounted and tied his Rifle in hand, he crept for through the brush. For he heard the sound of breaking igs. There was the chance of inding a deer feeding in the hill pocket below.

What he saw was even more surprising; two saddled horses grazing among the pines. Voices drifted to him from just below. He was on the bluff and he moved cautiously to the edge of it and looked down. A woman was talking. He could not at first see her face, but the figure was slender and graceful, the voice young and vibrant, just now passionately reproachful.

"I don't," she cried. "I don't. I ow could I when you're teful?"

nateful, am I? But you just the same." A man slowly, contentedly, as elished the fact.

hat you'd like—to make u anyhow," she went on "It has to be all take ve with you, hasn't it? o be another triumph for my father. You want en his own daughter from to gloat over him. Some te you for being the kind u are."

looked down at her, his to hers. "An' sometimes about me for being like t pull on yore picket pin, Be reasonable. A man the hand that's dealt not gonna lie down to man because he's yore ow better than to ask n. It'll be like this ried. You'll be Dave I won't be Barbara Steelman's husband. I'm no stray cat for you to drag home. What kind of a man would I be if I knuckled down to yore dad because you asked me to quit an' throw down all my friends? You'd despise me for it."

"I don't ask that," she cried. "All I want is for you to let him see that you're ready to compromise."

"No," he answered harshly. "Let him come to me if he feels thataway. Stop this foolishness, girl. Stick to this one thing an' chew on it, that I'm to be yore man an' you're to be my mate. The Bible says a woman is to leave her father an' mother an' his kin and cleave to her husband."

"You're not my husband. You never will be if you feel thataway. I wouldn't marry you if—if you were the last man on earth," she flung passionately at him.

"No sense in sayin' that." He caught her wrists in his strong fingers. "What has drawn us together in spite of h—l an' high water? Why do you come to meet me, though you always fight an' quarrel against me because I'm like I am? You come because I'm the man yo uwant for yore mate, because you get hungry to see me."

"No such thing," she flared. "I s'pose you think you're so wonderful that any woman—"

He snatched her into his arms and kissed her, crushing her body to his. To O'Hara it seemed that the girl lay there a moment relaxed, drinking in his savage kiss, before she pushed him from her with all the energy of her strong arms. She flung one flaming look at him and turned and ran toward the horses.

Ingram did not pursue her. He stood in his tracks, laughing triumphantly. "Wipe that out if you can," he called to her.

Barbara Steelman did not answer. She pulled the slip knot of her horse's bridle rein and climbed to the saddle. Swinging the animal around, she put it at the steep rock-ascent which led circuitously to the top of the bluff.

O'Hara woke up to action. Presently, emerging from the draw, she would reach the clump of pines where he had tied his horse. He was caught. He could not get away without being discovered. Perhaps he could deceive her into thinking that he had not known of her presence.

Swiftly he ran for the pines. Just before he reached his horse he could see her head and shoulders riding into view. With fingers all thumbs he uncinched and dragged the saddle from the cow pony's back. He did not look around, but made himself very busy examining a galled spot on the animal's back.

A stifled little cry made him turn. Barbara had apparently come almost upon him before becoming aware of him. She had drawn up her mount instinctively and was looking at him. That she had been weeping was so plain that he thought it better not to pretend to ignore it.

"What is it, Miss Steelman? Can I do anything for you?" he stammered.

"Where did you come from? Where have you been?" she demanded.

"We've been hunting. I left Mr. Smith-Beresford to see if there was a mule deer in the hollow maybe?"

"And what did you see there?"

"I—I stopped to—to look at my horse's back," he said, turning a fiery red.

"You're a poor liar," she told him bluntly. "You saw us down there in the head of the hollow, Dave Ingram an' I. Now you know what kind of a girl I am, that I rode nine miles to throw myself at the head of my father's enemy."

He was actually distressed at her proud shame. Desperately he took the bit between his teeth and trod down his shyness.

"Yes, Miss Barbara, I know what kind of a girl you are, how bravely you've tried to keep peace between your father and Ingram. I—I honor you for everything I heard and saw."

Amazed, she looked at him, the stains of the tears still on her brown cheeks.

"You don't think I came because —because I had to see Dave Ingram—because I couldn't live without seeing him?" she demanded.

"No, I don't think that."

"Then you're a fool, for that's exactly why I came," Barbara blurted out in self-abasement.

Her humiliation, the scornful expression of it, shocked him. He could guess how much her pride was hurt.

"I don't know why you came. That doesn't make any difference. All I know is that you are good and —and fine—and that I'd want my sister to be like you."

Tears swam in her eyes. His words had gone to her heart as rain does to the roots of thirsty grass.

"You're good," she said simply. She knew that some men would not have judged her so after what they had seen.

He mumbled something inarticulate and turned to saddle his horse. She waited for him and they rode side by side along the hill shoulder. From the rocks above a high cheerful call floated down to them. "Greetings and salutations, likewise rousing cheers. Eh, what?"

The Englishman was clambering over the boulders toward them.

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During his first week at the ranch Smith-Beresford had several long private talks with Wes Steelman. After the last of these O'Hara was invited into conference.

The ranchman drew a cigar from his waistcoat pocket and offered it to the young man.

"Take a chair, O'Hara. Make yourself comfortable. You've been with us a week. What d'you think of ranch life?"

"Never enjoyed myself as much in my life before. It was good of you to ask me out."

Steelman waved that aside. "Question is, would you like to go into it as a business? You've got



The Englishman Was Clambering Over the Boulders Toward Them.

a little money, I understand. Here's the proposition. We've bought the Widow Cress place, our friend here an' I. Would you like to go in with us? I'll be a silent pardner. If you throw in with us I'll turn Jack Phillips over to you for a foreman. Jack knows cows. You'd ought to do well, though of course it's a gamble. I'm not givin' you any guarantee. I'll be riskin' my money along with you boys."

"You've got me interested," O'Hara admitted.

"Then I'll get down to cases." Steelman drew up to a table and gave facts and figures as to the cost of the land and cattle with which to stock the range. Briefly and clearly he explained the situation.

O'Hara smiled. "I know what my answer is going to be, but I don't want to say 'Yes' until I pretend to myself that I've thought it all over carefully. Will you give me an hour or two to digest your offer?"

"Take yore time, boy," the brown cattle man told him.

"I've spent several years preparing to be a lawyer. If I go with you on the ranch it must be understood that I'm to have the right to continue with my legal work. I may later want to set up an office at Concho."

"Suits me," acceded Steelman. "I can sometimes use a bright young lawyer in my business."

"And above all I'm a law-abiding citizen. I don't intend to get into this trouble with Ingram and his friends."

The ranchman's blue eyes crinkled to a smile. "You're all right, boy. But don't make any mistake about this thing. You're in wrong with Ingram right now. If you stay in this country the only question is whether you play a lone hand and get bumped off, or throw in with us an' get a run for yore money."

"I'm not ready to accept that view of it. I've done Ingram no harm."

"Been livin' here a week, haven't you? Talkin' about going into pardnership with me, aren't you? Garrett, don't fool yoreself. They've got you labeled right now, an' you can't talk 'em out of it."

The young lawyer drew up the papers of partnership and they were signed by the three parties to it. O'Hara and Smith-Beresford had their belongings moved from town to the log cabin vacated by the Widow Cress. Steelman shifted a bunch of cows to the range contiguous to Three Springs creek and the two tenderfeet busied themselves helping their cowboys burn on the Circle S O brand.

A young fellow drifted up the creek one day looking for a job. He reached the round-up ground at supper time and was invited by Jack Phillips to fall off and rest.

"Anything doing down Concho way?" Phillips asked casually of the visiting cowboy.

The lad hesitated, then spoke non-committally. "There was a killin' last night. Fellow called Fitch shot Two-Ace Burke."

"Not Tom Fitch," the foreman said quickly.

"Yep."

"He's one of the waddies at our lower ranch," Phillips explained to O'Hara before he asked the cowboy what the trouble was.

"Some says one thing, some another. They had a rookus at the Gold Nugget an' bawled each other out. Friends interfered. Burke was shot on the way home at the corner of the Longhorn corral."

"Shot from ambush, you mean?"

"So they claim. Fitch was seen runnin' from the spot an' was recognized. He forked a bronc an' lit outa town. That's what I hear. Can't prove it by me."

"Much talk buzzin' around town since the shootin'?" Phillips asked.

The cowboy's eyes met those of the foreman. "Why, I slept late this mornin', Jack, havin' had consid'rable of a bun on, and I left Concho almost right away, as you might say."

Phillips took occasion to report the result of the conversaton to O'Hara and Smith-Beresford next morning.

"H—l will start poppin', looks like. Banks, the sheriff, is swearin' in a posse to run down Tom Fitch. If they catch him he'll never reach Concho alive, not with the posse Banks is sendin' out. Ingram warriors, the whole caboodle. I'm sendin' word over to the Old Man by Shorty. I dunno as there's anything he can do about it, but I want him to know what's goin' on."

After breakfast the two partners left their riders and returned to the cabin which was their ranch headquarters. As they rode up to the corral they noticed a strange horse tied to the fence.

"Some one here already," O'Hara said.

"Don't see him. Must be in the house," his partner answered.

It was the custom of the country that if nobody was at home any rider who passed that way might cook himself a meal in the cabin used by the cowboys in temporary sleeping quarters on the range. By an extension of this right some cowboy might have made himself comfortable at the home ranch house.

The partners were talking together as they passed the window of the house and turned in at the front door. Abruptly they stopped on the threshold.

A man stood in the room, revolver in hand. The weapon covered them.

"Far enough," the man snarled. "Stop right where you're at."

He was a young man, almost a boy, but for the moment at least the look on his face was almost wolfish. His body was poised and crouched, knees bent, head thrust forward.

"Who are you?" he demanded.

Probably O'Hara did not think of the maxim: When in doubt tell the truth. He told it instinctly. "My name is O'Hara. This gentleman is Mr. Smith-Beresford. We've bought this place."

The point of the revolver dropped toward the floor. "You're the tenderfoots I been hearin' about. Stayin' with Old Man Steelman, wasn't you?"

"Yes. Till a week ago. What's the matter?"

"Sorry. I had to cover you, gents. Couldn't take a chance. My name's Tom Fitch, though that don't mean a thing to you."

"We've heard that you killed Two-Ace Burke yesterday."

"Heard that, have you? What's the story they're tellin'?"

"The story we heard is that you had a quarrel with this Burke and later killed him from ambush," O'Hara said, looking straight at the man.

"I knew doggoned well they'd tell it thataway," Fitch broke out vehemently. "Nothing like that. I don't claim I hadn't been drinkin'. I had. So when Two-Ace began ridin' me because I was a Hash-knife waddy I come right back at him. Well, one thing led to another, an' I knocked him cold with my fist, me havin' given up my six-shooter at the bar. He tried to gun me from where he lay, but some of the boys stopped him. I was stayin' at old Manuel Chavez' house, an' on the way there I had to pass the Longhorn corral. It was dark as the inside of Jonah's whale. That's howcome he to miss me, I reckon, for he was close as that window. I could see him by the flash of his gun an' got Old Tried an' True into action muy pronto. My first shot hit him, an' two of the others I've been told since. I was too busy to know whether he got a second shot at me or not, an' I hadn't time to stick around, seeing as folks were headin' that way fast. So I lit outa town, lay doggo at Old Man Cowdery's in a haystack, till I found out Two-Ace was sure enough dead, an' headed for the hills."

"You'd better eat your breakfast and ride across to Steelman's," O'Hara said. "If he thinks it's true he'll advise you what to do."

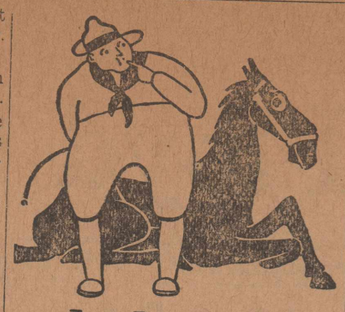
"You're shoutin'. The Old Man will tell me what to do. I been drug into this. If I started trouble I wouldn't make no holler, but I didn't do any such thing. Still an' all, I expect I'd better hive out for parts unknown."

Fitch ate his breakfast, rolled and smoked a cigarette, and said he reckoned he must be going. He swung into the saddle, waved a hand in farewell, and rode over the hill. No one of the three had any premonition of the desperate adventure into which they would be driven within the hour.

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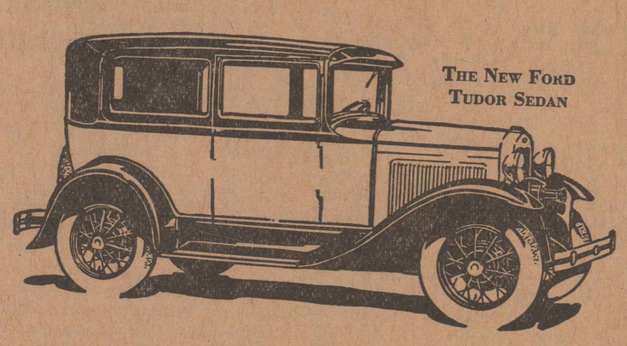
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Members of the cast of this four-act mystery drama are as follows: Mr. Andrew Bullivant, Grumpy, Robt. McGuire; Mr. Ernest Heron, his grand-nephew, J. M. Teague; F[illegible]lock, his valet, Clifford Tubbs; [illegible]rvis, Roy Holmes; Mr. Valen-[illegible]olfe, L. T. Bishop; Dr. Mac-[illegible] O. P. Rutledge; Keble, Clyde [illegible]x; Merridew, J. H. Myers; [illegible]ia Bullivant, Mr. Bullivant's [illegible]daughter, Bonnarea Stevens; [illegible]Maclaren, Hazel Hughes; Su-[illegible]thel Bishop.

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School Board Sees Clear Way for Full Nine-Month Term If Tax Payers Help

"We began shaving expenses of the Floydada Public Schools this year weeks before the term opened and have continued this policy to this time, and believe we can see the way clear to carry the school through the full nine months of the term if the taxpayers of the district will help out as much as they can," a member of the Board of Trustees told a reporter for The Hesperian last week-end. "We are going to have to have some help along this line, and we want to put it squarely up to every loyal school man who has not paid his taxes to do so as a patriotic duty to the schools, if he possibly can, as soon as he can before the school term closes."

When it first became apparent that tax payments would be abnormally low, members of the board were doubtful of their ability to maintain the school for the full term within the limits of the possible income, and this expression this week is the first hopeful indication in this respect. Usually at this time of year the state apportionment paid in amounts to $12 to $14, whereas last week-end only $5.50 of a total of $17.50 apportioned at the beginning of the year had been paid out of state school funds.

Cut In Salaries

Next year's teaching staff in the schools here will take up their duties with a ten percent cut in their salaries from present levels. At a recent meeting of the board a vote unanimously favoring such reduction was made. The cut was voted, it was pointed out, as a mother of necessity.

INAUGURATE 'WEAR COTTON' CAMPAIGN FOR SOUTH

Gastonia, N. C., March 7. (Special)—Climaxing an intensive "Wear Cotton" campaign inaugurated here several months ago, to stimulate the use of all kinds of cotton goods, there was held here yesterday and today a Cotton Festival, perhaps the most unique of its kind ever staged in the South. Thousands of people from the Piedmont Carolinas came last night to witness a style show which consisted of a most elaborate display of the latest and most fashionable women's garments, modeled by more than seventy beautiful Southern girls who acted as mannikins for the merchants and manufacturers.

At the suggestion of the Gastonia Woman's Club, which inaugurated and is now sponsoring the "Wear Cotton" campaign, about 10,000 letters from various business organizations in Gastonia, N. C., have been sent within the past ten days to the twelve Southern cotton growing states, telling of this campaign and asking that the same idea be used to forward the use of cotton in those states. The Gastonia Woman's Club has also written a personal letter to the President of every woman's organization in these twelve states. Each letter sent out was accompanied by a pamphlet explaining the object and details of this "Wear Cotton" campaign and urging the recipient to help the South become "cotton-minded."

This is the first general South-wide campaign ever put on by any organization to boost the uses and beauties of cotton fabrics. It is being done as an educational feature to give some idea to the consumer as to the uses of cotton, the beauties of cotton fabrics, and their manner of style and charms. It is expected that before the season has gotten well under way the effects of this campaign will not only have reached every point in the South, but will have penetrated the Northern and Eastern resorts, where styles are always the predominant note among fashionable society.

NEW RATINGS EFFECTIVE SOON, PLAN OF R. M. A.

New rating for the records of the Retail Merchants Association of Floydada will be made soon. Announcement of a date for the last revisions to the list will be given probably next week.

Members of the association met in the directors room of the Chamber of Commerce in their weekly meeting Friday morning. An active canvass for new members will be made, according to plans.

Robt. A. Sone, new secretary, gave information on the legal status of checks given for merchandise, cash and on open account in a brief talk at the meeting. J. M. Willson presided.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry and daughter, Marilynn, spent Wednesday night and Thursday morning in Lubbock where Marilynn was entered as a pupil of Mrs. E. C. Thomas in the Music Festival. They returned home Thursday.

Half-Minute Interviews

W. A. Cates: "Sixteen years ago it snowed twenty-one different days in the month of March. We were living in Swisher County at that time. The first snow was on the first day of the month, the same as this year."

W. C. Cates: "There are lots of small patches of oats and barley in this territory this year, running from five to twenty acres in size, for early feed."

MEANS OF CURING HABIT OF SELF-SUCKING COW

The following information, taken from an illinois newspaper and handed us by Mrs. Eva Wagner, will be of interest to owners of cows that have this habit:

One method of stopping the practice is to put a bull ring in the cow's nose and two or three links of chain on the ring. When the cow attempts to suck herself, the chain interferes with catching the teat. Another method is to put a bit in the mouth and attach it with a strap over the head. An improvement suggested on this is to make a bit of quarter-inch pipe and drill holes in it. When the co[illegible] to suck she will draw a[illegible] the bit and soon quit. The[illegible] not interfere with eating or[illegible] ing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rogers [illegible] daughter, Maurine, went to Sny[illegible] Wednesday and were accompani[illegible] home by their daughter, Mrs. Byr[illegible] Reaves of Anson, who accompani[illegible] them home for a visit of some tw[illegible] weeks. Mr. Reaves has accepted [illegible] position with the Texas Power [illegible] Light Company at Tyler and M[illegible] and Mrs. Reaves will make thei[illegible] home there.

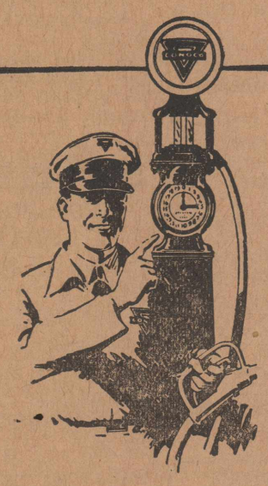
Mr. and Mrs. Hayes O'Neal, who have been making their home near Los Angeles, Calif., for the past several months returned last week-end for an indefinite visit. They are guests of Mrs. O'Neal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Maddox.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pennington and Mrs. Clark Dye of Dimmitt were guests over the week-end of Mrs. Pennington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton. They arrived Friday, Mrs. Hilton accompanying them here after a short visit at Dimmitt last mid-week.

C. D. Gibbs of this city in company with Walter Pennington of Dimmitt made a business trip Friday to Childress.



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IN the test kitchen of a great soup maker, the gifted master-chef creates the blend of ingredients to produce the perfect soup. In a scent-laden room in a corner of France an expert blender of perfume invokes his highest genius that our sense of smell may be gratified. In a work-room fragrant with the aroma of many types of coffee beans, a highly-paid specialist concentrates his energies that we may be provided with a coffee blend to please our palates. Whether it's soup or soap, tobacco or tea, music or mustard... blending is vital to the production of the best of each. Equally as vital, if not first in importance, is the knowledge and genius of the blender. He must know how

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THE BALANCED—BLEND GASOLI

H. S. Senior Class Has Record Enrollment of 72

Floydada High School this year ...asts the largest Senior Class en...llment in history of the school ...ith a total of 72 students classified ... seniors. Another feature of the ...lass, considered unusual is the fact ...hat the class at this time is per...ectly balanced with a membership ...f 36 boys and 36 girls.

The official list of the present personnel of the class as issued by Superintendent W. E. Patty is as follows:

Girls—Brown, Bessie Mae; Crawford, Thelma; Day, Flora Mae; Edwards, Alma; Eudy, Daisy; Felton, Winona; Fuller, Ruth; Hammack, Lucille; Holeyfield, Bernice; Johnston, Johnnie; Looper Pattye.

Lurtrell, Clara; Manning, Dorris; Murray, Bernice; Mooney, Carline; McRoberts, Amy; Nelson, Edna Mae; Norton, Roxie; Norris, Maxine; Parker, Hazel; Patton, Claudie Merle; Pendleton, Hazel; Probasco, Hazel.

Rawdon, Myrtice; Rutledge, Ruth; Salisbury, Wilmina; Sherrill, Bessie; Snodgrass, Gwendolyn; Snodgrass, Verdine; Stephenson, Donnie; Swepston, Mary Ann; Thornton, Mabel; True, Gertrude; Trowbridge, Christine; Walding, Lida Bell; Welborn, Mildred.

Boys—Alexander, Melvin; Bell, Floyd; Brown, Charles; Bullard, Preston; Carter, Robert; Crabtree, Ray; deCordova, Chester; Dooley, W. E. Jr.; Fondy, Fred; Foster, Garland.

Hale, Roy; Hale, Ralph; Hanna, Ross; Jones, Wilmer; Johnston, Rex; Marshall, Carl; Massie, E. B.; Massie, Dock; Olson, O. B.; Palmer, Johnnie; Probasco, Denzil; Pratt, R. V.; Ramsey, Sherwood; Rutledge, David; Scott, Reeves; Snell, Clyde; Stephenson, Donley; Stewart, Arthur; Strickland, Herwin; Terry, Jim; Thomas, Aldridge; Thornton, Ralph; Thornton, Raymond; Underwood, John; Welborn, Robert; Wilkinson, Ballard.

Athletic Events Start ... Afternoon First Day

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...Shirey, second, and John Wil...kimble, third, for the boys.
... officials and program as an...ced this week by Director Gen... Patty is as follows:
...icials: director general, W. E. ... director of declamation, W. ...gers; director of debate, J. ...pman; director of athletics, ...arksdale; director of arith... A. Cass; director of Three ...rt Fisher; director of play ..., O. K. Davis; director of ... H. H. Nicholas; director ...ss Thelma Kinnard. ...mory, Mrs. C... ...s, ...recto... ...lling, ...pin; directo... ...icture ...irs. T. W. Wh... ...h; di... ... of rural schools, Pr... Scott; ...ctor of story telling, Miss Eddy... Walker; director of sub-junior ...amation, Miss Daisy Lee Gres...

...lges will be furnished from ...nd and Tech Colleges. Lov... ...ups will be awarded in all ... events and a complete list ... available next week, direc... ...y said.

...turday, March 21, 1931
... a. m.—Playground ball at ...hool grounds.
... m.—Tennis at High school

...riday, March 27, 1931
... m.—General registration ... school.
... m.—Extemporaneous speak... ...igh school auditorium.
... m.—Spelling: sub-junior, ...5; juniors, 207; and seniors ...8.
... m.—Sub-junior story tell... ...L. E. Church, 5 blocks north ... school.
... a. m.—O. R. contest, Room
... a. m.—Picture memory, room
... a. m.—Essay writing, study ... hours).
...:30 a. m.—Sub-junior declama... ...n at the M. E. Church.
11:00 a. m.—Arithmetic (10 min...tes), room 108.
11:00 a. m.—Music memory, room ...01.
1:00 p. m.—Class B and Rural ...chool debates at high school study ...all.
1:00 p. m.—Rural school decla...tions at high school auditorium ...owing order:
...Junior girls.
...Junior boys.
...enior girls.
...enior boys.
... m.—Preliminaries in high ...d ward school declamations ...ing order:
...unior girls, final.
...unior boys
...enior girls, final.
...nior boys.
...liminaries in track ...s follows:
... High hurdles.
... high hurdles.
... hurdles.
... hurdles.
...0 yard dash.
... yard dash.
...ls in high school ... boys' declama... debate, class A; ...ate, class B.
...ch 28, 1931
... in debates; win...d Rural schools ...s A debates.
...ey ball at An...sium.
... and field events ...) 50 yard dash ...Rural prelimin... the bar, all ...liminaries for ... 100 yard dash.

(d- Class A and Ward 50 yard dash (e) High jump, all classes. (f) Finals for Class B and Rural 50 yard dash. (g) Finals, class A and Ward 100 yard dash. (h) broad jump, all classes. (i) Finals, Class B and Rural 100 yard dash. (j) 440 relay. (While the junior boys high jump is in progress, the rural senior boys will run preliminaries in the hurdles, the 100 yard dash and the 220 dash.)

1:00 p. m.—Senior boys track events: (a) 120 yard high hurdle. (b- 100 yard dash. (c) 880 yard run. (d) 220 yard low hurdles. (e) 440 yard dash. (f) 220 yard dash. (g) mile run. (h) Mile relay.

1:00 p. m.—Senior boys field events: (a) pole vault. (b) running broad jump. (c) discus throw (d) Running high jump. (e) 12 lb. shot put. (f) Javelin throw.

Demand Surrender Of All Records, Rolls

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torney General of Texas, in which it was held that Mr. Corneil, not being an attorney, could not be contracted with for the collection of delinquent taxes. The opinion given the local authorities pointed out the requirements of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes. The provisions cited require the court to make a contract with a competent attorney only after thirty days notice has been given the county attorney that such a contract is contemplated. Records of the court in December, 1930, and in August, 1929, do not show the then attorney to have been given notice, nor is it shown that Mr. Corneil is an attorney. After the court has entered into a contract with a competent attorney for the collection of delinquent taxes, Judge Howard pointed out, the contract does not become operative until it has been approved by the Comptroller and the Treasurer of the state, under the 1925 revised code. Since neither of the orders entered by the former court were approved in the comptroller's office neither is effective and the orders are therefore, not operative, members of the court are agreed, and this opinion are joined by County Attorney Toney B. Maxey and District Attorney A. J. Folley.

Asked Monday afternoon what action, if any, would be taken by the Commissioners' Court to recover contract fees from Mr. Corneil, Judge Howard said he was not in position to say. "We are interested now in getting the arrangement that has been in effect terminated, so as to avoid embarrassments that ...t arise."

Delinquent Tax Record

Another order passed by the former court on December 8, 1930, was also "revoked, rescinded and hereafter for nothing held" by the court Monday, A. N. Corneil, by the terms of this order having been employed to "compile the delinquent tax roll for Floyd County, Texas, to the close of 1929," in payment of which service he was to receive the sum of five cents per line of said roll. The new court's order refers to the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 as imposing "this duty on the office of the tax collector of each county, and making it mandatory that the Commissioners' Court shall cause same to be prepared by the tax collector; It is therefore, upon motion and second, ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas, that the said order passed by the said court on December 8, 1930, employing the said A. N. Corneil to compile said delinquent tax roll, be and the same is hereby revoked, rescinded and for nothing held." At the same time the court passed an order authorizing, instructing and empowering C. M. Meredith to "compile and transcribe a delinquent tax roll for all years up to including the year 1929, taking the delinquent rolls made up to and including 1927, adding thereto and compiling therewith all additional delinquent taxes for the years 1928 and 1929, so as to have a complete delinquent tax roll for the county up to and including 1929." For his services Mr. Meredith is to have five cents per line of the delinquent tax roll.

What action, if any, will be taken by Mr. Corneil to enforce his understanding with the former court, based on the orders put on the books for collection of 1928 and previous year delinquent taxes as well as for 1929 delinquents, is not known. In early February he made formal request of Tax Collector for contract portion of 1929 collections. On a visit to the office of Judge J. W. Howard last Thursday afternoon rather heated words passed between the judge and Mr. Corneil.

The two contracts or orders entered by the former court are not identical in wording. The order issued in August of 1929 allows the contractor five per cent plus an amount equal to the interest and penalty collected, which in practice gave the contractor slightly more than 25 per cent. Total receipts on the contract, as shown by the records in the office of the collector, under this contract from September 1, 1929, to February 1, 1931, were $16,880.40, and Mr. Corneil's commissions $4,436.95. This computation was made by a Hesperian reporter.

Under the contract order in December, 1930, the special collector would receive, if his contract is enforceable, a flat fifteen per cent of the total collected on delinquents, and his February 1931 income from this source would be between $150 and $200, it is estimated.

Lakeview, Floydada, And Ralls Remain In All-Star Tournament

Basketball Meet Staged by Six Teams For Athletic Fund Benefit.

Lakeview meets Ralls tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the semi-finals of the all-star basketball tournament between six teams which opened here Wednesday night in the Andrews Ward Gymnasium and sponsored for the benefit of the athletic fund of Floydada High School. Floydada All-Stars drew a bye and will meet the winner of the Lakeview-Ralls match in the finals also tonight.

Lakeview in the first round of preliminaries staged last night fought the Petersburg quintet to a standstill and managed after an extra period to nose them out by one point, the final score standing 28 to 27. At the end of the fourth quarter the score was tied at 22-all. Phillips of Petersburg and Hambright of Lakeview tied for high point honors in the game with a total of 9 each.

A free throw by W. Smith for one point won the game for the Lakeview boys just as the extra period closed.

In the second game Floydada All-Stars defeated Crosbyton 31 to 25. Lanier of Floydada was high point man with 12 to his credit. Barksdale and Lanier did outstanding work for the local team.

Ralls took the lead from the opening whistle and defeated the Lubbock aggregation in the third game of the preliminaries, 37 to 23.

ELECTION NOTICE

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Floydada Independent School District No. B of Floydada, Texas, that an election be held at the Court House in the town of Floydada, Texas, in the said Floydada Independent School District on the 4th day of April A. D. 1931, same being the first Saturday in April, for the purpose of electing three Trustees for the said Floydada Independent School District, same to hold office for a term of three years.

Lon M. Davis, A. C. Goen, Mrs. Lillie Britton and Mrs. E. L. Angus are hereby appointed managers of said election, and said election shall be held in accordance with the State Laws governing elections and returns of said election shall be made to the Board of Trustees of said Independent School District in the manner as election returns are made under such State Laws.

A copy of this order signed by the President and attested by the Secretary of the Board shall serve as proper notice of said election to be given in accordance with the Law.

In Testimony whereof, witness the signature of the President and Secretary of said Board of the Floydada Independent School District, and the seal thereof hereunto affixed this the 3rd day of March A. D. 1931.

(SEAL) C. R. HOUSTON, President.

Attest: J. T. J. Dawson, Secretary

Posted March 10 A. D. 1931

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Floyd,

On this day personally appeared, J. T. J. Dawson, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Floydada Independent School District, known to me to be the person whose signature is Subscribed hereto, who upon his oath stated that he posted three notices of election of which the above is a copy, on March 10 A. D. 1931, one at the Court House in Floydada, Texas, one three miles south of Floydada on the Lakeview Road, and one on Floydada-Lockney Highway one mile N. W. from Floydada, Texas.

Signed, J. T. J. Dawson.

Sworn to before me this the 10 day of March A. D. 1931.

(SEAL) J. S. SOLOMON, Notary Public in and for Floyd County, Texas. 34tc

200 Farmers See New I. H. C. Implements

A crowd of several hundred people, estimated to include 200 farmers, saw the demonstration Tuesday of this week of the new types of power farming implements of the International Harvester Company, handled by Rutledge & Company, Floydada dealers, on the demonstration farms one mile southeast of the city.

Interest in particular was centered on the Tractractor, new power unit recently developed, the three-row lister and the rotary hoe, the latter a cultivating power tool for use on both row and broadcast crops. The 15-30 tractor and the two-row lister also were demonstrated.

In addition to the local dealers present for the demonstration, the International Harvester Company was represented by W. R. Even, assistant manager of the Amarillo branch, E. L. Banks, blockman for this territory, Guy Harmon, service man, and Burnett Cox and H. John Herring, salesman.

MRS. CALVIN STEEN IN SANITARIUM AT LUBBOCK

Mrs. Calvin P. Steen is convalescing in a Lubbock Hospital this week following an operation Saturday of last week, and her condition continues satisfactorily, Mr. Steen said Wednesday.

Mr. Steen accompanied his wife to Lubbock, returning home Monday.

Geo. Finkner spent Monday in Plainview on business.

'TEXAS UNDER SIX FLAGS' TALK OF J. C. GILLIAM TO ROTARIANS WEDNESDAY

J. C. Gilliam gave a fifteen-minute talk on Texas history Wednesday of this week at Floydada Rotary Club's non-day luncheon with the subject, "Texas Under Six Flags," as one of a series of talks on Texas History the program committee announced as projects for the next few weeks, incident to the anniversary of San Jacinto and other stirring events of 1836 in Texas.

Another interesting feature was the presentation of Andrews Ward pupils, Francis Fitch and Greer McCleskey, in story-telling by their teachers Mrs. Leroy McDonald and Miss Eddythe Walker.

R. T. Westerfield, of Amarillo, district manager of the South Plains Lumber Company, Artie Baker, J. H. Hohlaus, R. E. Patterson and A. J. Cooper, of Lockney, were visitors. Westfield told club members we are to "have better times soon." Hugh Jeff Ayres, son of Judge and Mrs. Jeff D. Ayres, is honor member of the club this month from Floydada High School.

W. Edd Brown and W. R. Doolev were elected members of the club at this meeting.

McDERMETT POST ADDS MANY NEW MEMBERS IN TWO MONTHS CAMPAIGN

With the loans on ex-soldier bonus certificates becoming a reality, considerable interest is being revived in McDermett Post American Legion in Floydada. A drive for membership is now underway.

Representatives from the local post drove to Petersburg last Friday night to meet with ex-service men in that city and discuss the establishment of a post there. Local legionaires who made the trip to Petersburg included John Reagan, Tom Goslee, Homer Stanley, Roe McCleskey and Roy L. Snodgrass is commander of McDermett Post in this city. The representation met with a group of eighteen or twenty men in Petersburg and definite steps were taken towards organizing a post in Petersburg in the near future. As a result of their trip to Petersburg. Mr. Snodgrass enrolled ten new members from Petersburg in the Floydada post.

The Floydada post has been instrumental in adding 200 new members to the organization at Floydada, Silverton and Lockney since February 1. Bulletins received by Mr. Snodgrass this week show that Texas is leading Oklahoma by 5000 members, and it is hoped that by the first of the year, Texas will have enrolled 40,000 legionaires.

McDermett post meets in regular session at their hall in Floydada next Monday night and they are urging all ex-service men in this territory to be present and help take part in the American Legion work.

Lakeview News

Lakeview, March 10.—Mrs. J. H. Poore's mother, Mrs. J. J. Foster, is reported to be improving at this writing. Mrs. Poore returned home Sunday.

The Lakeview boys' basketball team played the Floydada boys Friday night, March 6, and won 32 to 22.

The Lakeview teacherage has been remodeled and two rooms have been added.

Miss Claudie Myrl Patton spent the week-end at home with her parents.

Miss Mary Tenney of Dalhart is visiting Mrs. Claude Patton this week.

Mrs. A. N. Gamble of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Edwards Sunday.

The W. M. U. met Monday afternoon.

The P. T. A. will meet Friday night, March 13. A program will be rendered and all parents are invited.

Several from this community attended the girls' basketball tournament at Floydada Saturday.

Several men from this community attended the International Tractor Show at Floydada Tuesday by Rutledge & Company.

Cedar News

Cedar Hill, March 10.—The Dramatic Club will present "The Wild Flower of the Hills" Friday night, March 20. The cast is as follows: Chloe, the wild flower, Mrs. Rene Yeary; John, the favorite son, Earl Cooper; Mammy, Chloe's colored friend, Myrtle Clendennen; Lilly, Mammy's daughter, Irene Higgins; Mose, Lilly's husband, Rene Yeary; Snow White, Chloe's unacknowledged father, Es Yeary; Jed, John's brother, John Lackey; Sue Jackson, flirtatious young lady, Naomi Smith; Zack Jackson, Sue's brother, Tom Fortenberry; Mrs. Caroline Burke, John's and Jed's mother, Josephine Frankin. Miss Moody, the director, announces that the admission will be five and ten cents or 25 cents per family if all come together.

Mr. and Mrs. Guffee and Clarence Edwin went to Wise County recently to visit Mrs. Guffee's father who has been ill for over a month. They were accompanied by Marjetta Moody and Josephine Franklin, who visited their respective homes in Nocona and Denton.

Leroy Durham has returned to his home after an extensive visit in Amarillo.

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Lone Star News

Lone Star, March 9.—A surprise shower was given for Mrs. Huffman, the primary teacher, on Friday afternoon by the ladies of Lone Star community. A good number was present, although the weather wasn't very favorable. Mrs. Huffman was Miss Helen Walker before her recent marriage to Herman Huffman, of Prairie Chapel. She received many nice gifts at the shower.

Several of the ladies of this community were present at the P. T. A. meeting Friday afternoon. They decided there would be a school program in the auditorium the night of March 20.

Messrs. E. R. Bryant, Robert Neaves and Joe Thornton went to Mr. Bryant's road construction camp at Sherman, Texas, Sunday.

Mrs. Warren Daniel, daughter Jackie, and son Luther, are visiting Mrs. Daniel's brother and sister of Oklahoma.

Albert Stevenson is in the hospital at Plainview recovering from an operation for appendicitis. He is getting along nicely.

Milton Frizzell got his arm broken Saturday while cranking a car. The break is mending nicely.

Elma Cummings visited his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Stirling, of Snyder, last week-end. Mrs. Cummings, who has been visiting there, accompanied him home.

Irick News

Irick, March 9.—Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. were well atteded here Sunday in spite of the cold weather.

Miss Ora Scoggin spent the week-end in Floydada with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Murphy and daughter, Gladys, of Ramsey, visited in this community Sunday afternoon.

Several in this community are on the sick list this week.

Miss Ora Ellis, of Plainview, spent Sunday afternoon in this community.

Those who took Sunday dinner in the Hampton home were Misses Claudine Hatcher and Lucille Jurnell and Messrs. "Tubby" Roberson and Charlie Purnell.

A quartet from Plainview with Mr. Bassil in charge, rendered a number of songs here Sunday afternoon. They were enjoyed much by all who heard them.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wofford, of Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Feagans and children visited in the Joe Baker home Sunday.

Miss Corrie Robertson, who was home from Canyon for last week-end, returned to her work in school there Monday.

Mrs. John Evans who teachers school near Tulia spent last week-end in the Caruthers home here.

We did not have much school at the first of last week on account of the snow. Three of our teachers were unable to get here.

Mrs. D. D. Boyle was ill last week.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Byars last Saturday night.

Antelope News

(By Neva Hinsley)

Antelope, March 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Selmon Mercer entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

Arnold Nickles of Littlefield was guest of C. W. Nickles last week.

Several from this community motored to Roaring Springs Sunday to take pictures.

C. W. Nickles and brother, Robert, spent last week-end with their parents at Beulah.

Mrs. Helen Mercer visited Mrs. Roe of Dougherty Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hinsley and family made a business trip to Floydada Friday.

CAMPBELL SCHOOL TO GIVE PLAY AT BAKER MARCH 13

"The Finger of Scorn," a four-act play will be presented by the Campbell school at the Baker school auditorium Friday night, March 13, it was announced this week by Mary Boner, principal of the Campbell school.

No admission will be charged and the general public in invited to attend, it was stated.

Oscar Stansell of this city and his brother, Tom Stansell, of Olton went to Wellington the first of the week to visit their sister, Mrs. E. C. Clements, and to attend to business.

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Sunday School Lesson

MARTHA AND MARY

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for March 15.
Jesus Among Friends and Foes.
Luke 10:38-42; 11:42-46, 52-54.

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To speak of a man like Jesus of Nazareth as having foes seems strange considering the beauty of his character and the goodness manifest in all his activities.

But Jesus himself called attention to the fact that the good man is not free from the malignancy of the evil, and the lover of truth must expect the opposition of the ignorant and the prejudiced. He said to his disciples, "Woe unto you when all men speak well of you."



It is appalling to realize the way in which good and saintly men have suffered throughout history from unfriendliness and persecution. It has been true in the realm of all religions. The man whose discernment of truth has been keen and whose life has explored new adventures in goodness and service, simply because these things have marked his life as different from the lives of his fellows, has become an object of suspicion or of persecution.

Remarkable Friendship

But a man is known by his friends as well as his enemies. Perhaps the remarkable thing is that Jesus had such friends, that in spite of all that seemed in him so different from the teaching and the life of his religious environment, there were men and women who perceived his goodness and attached themselves to him with earnest devotion.

Here in our lesson we see Jesus in the home of friends, in a house where he apparently liked to go and where he was a welcome guest. It is the old story of Martha and Mary, representing the two types of womanhood, or the two types of people—the one careful about the externals, fussy and scrupulous, even to the point of embarrassing a guest when the matters of service did not turn out just according to her ideas and plans; the other, possibly too neglectful of the mechanical duties, with her eyes full of vision and her heart full of longing, thinking above everything else of the opportunity of conversing with the Master and forgetting everything in the joy of communion with her guest.

A Gentle Rebuke

It is noteworthy that Jesus commended Mary as having chosen the one thing needful, though his rebuke to Martha was gentle and kindly. He thought of Martha as "anxious and troubled about many things." Perhaps, it may be said, that the world would be a much less pleasant place to live in and hospitality would be much more crude and ungratifying if there were not somebody to look after the details.

It would seem that life requires that a good many people should be anxious and troubled about many things; yet when one sees all the time in ordinary life how people spend the great part of their energy on externals and how little they are really devoted to the supreme things of life—the things of the mind and the spirit, the joys that are associated with beauty and goodness—can one wonder at the scale of values which Jesus established in his judgment? Can one fail to place Mary and Martha in their relative positions as Jesus did?

The world has had plenty of Marthas, but Marys are rare, so rare that when they appear they become the permanent treasure of humanity.

SPECIALS
FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

MILK, tall cans, 3 for,	25c
TOMATOES, No. 2, 3 cans,	22c
PEAS, No. 2, 2 cans,	25c
BLACK PEPPER, ½ lb.,	20c
RED PEPPER, ½ lb.,	20c
CATSUP, 14 oz.,	16c
COFFEE, Bulk, per lb.,	13c
CREAM MEAL, 20 lbs. for	45c
ONION PLANTS, nice ones,	7½c
APPLES, large and nice, 5c sellers,	3c
LETTUCE, per head,	7c
BAR CANDY, 3 for	10c
GUM, 3 packages for,	10c

LOOK our Bargains over in the Dry Goods and Hardware Side.

Peoples Exchange
PHONE NO. 5

O. E. S. MEETS TONIGHT

Floyd City Chapter O. E. S. will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in their regular meeting.

The deputy grand matron, Mrs. Ethlyn McAdams, of Lockney will be present. All members are to come and all visitors will ...come.

'STAR BRIGHT' POSTPO...

On account of the illness of the characters in the play ...Bright," which was to have presented at Starkey March ... date was postponed to March ...

Weather permitting the pla... be presented at that time b... pupils of Muncy School. No ... sion charge will be made. ... between acts will be given ... Howard brothers.

H. F. Collins, superintend... schools at Busby, Texas, sp... few days this past week visit... Aiken with W. A. Griffith, ... friend. Mr. Collins' school ha... suspended for several days o... count of an epidemic among ... student body.

Mrs. Geo. A. Lider returned ... Wednesday of this week from ... tended visit in San Antonio, ... she was with her sister, Mrs. ... Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgra... daughter, Miss Gwendolyn le... terday afternoon for Fort ... where they are attending th... Stock show.

Mrs. W. B. Henry returned ... Sunday from Amarillo after a ... of a few days with Mrs. To... Triplett.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones ... son, Fred, who have been in ... ton since November, returned ... last week.

Miss Zula Eaves left Mond... North Platte, Nebraska, to ... her home with her brother ... ford Eaves, who is radio o... and announcer of station ... Miss Eaves will probably tak... the clerical work of the off... her brother.

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SOCIETY

1922 Study Club Hosts To 1929 Study Club.

The 1922 Study Club was host to the 1929 Study Club last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. P. Rutledge. In the short business meeting held the social for March 13 honoring husbands of the club members was postponed till Friday evening, April 3.

The following Texas Day Program was rendered:

Roll Call—Early Texas Leaders.

Plantation songs—Virginia Grigsby, Adele McRoberts and Evelyn Lemons.

table—Pioneer days.

's surroundings, work and n in those days—Mrs. W. Seale.

o Texas—Mrs. L. J. Wel-

st paragraph of Anson peech read—Mrs. Kenneth

Eyes of Texas"—Led by L. Angus.

. P. Barker and Mrs. Per- Lockney and Mrs. A. H. Mc- of Fort Worth were guests lub meeting. The club will arch 19 at 3:30 with Mrs. rum.

kins Hostess an's Council.

Woman's Council of the First n Church met Monday in lay meeting with Mrs. J. B. to quilt and piece quilts. husbands and children were for the noon hour for lunch was furnished by each one a dish.

Missionary program on In- studied in the afternoon, Mrs. Claude Wingo. Mrs. also led the devotional. other parts of the program follows:

to serve—Mrs. L. H. Dor-

—It Pays To Serve Jesus— and Ruth Enoch.

the Doctor—Mrs. A. A.

Christian Home Witnesses— n Fawver.

the program, a surprise was given for Mr. and Mrs. Fawver who were recently . The Council will meet nday with Mrs. Lon M. Da- 30.

neous Shower For Bride.

Wilson Kimble and Miss a Stephens entertained last vening at 7:45 with a mis- s shower, at the home of ble honoring Mrs. J. D. nee Miss Louise Jackson bride.

and white was the chosen heme used in the decora- A short program was held as Cry- age—"You Darling"—Vela Blass- I h and Oleta Jackson. out ing—Venita Borum. are of paper were passed to the ind on which the married wo- ere asked to write sugges- n the form of don'ts and married women were to ask ns which the bride was to

Wa thes hanging contest was as, which Mrs. McPhaul Misses It McKinney and Ima Johnston ple pated. Mrs. McPhaul hav- to the contest was presented sto lovely basket of gifts from yo ests. After the gifts were ity Miss Bonnerea Stephens be toast to the bride.

Tr ious refreshments were ser- If the following: Mrs. Glad tr rass, Mrs. A. J. Welch, Mrs. t Horn, Mrs. C. R. Houston, W. B. Hall, Mrs. Sam Berry, E. P. Nelson, Mrs. Jim Hous- Mrs. H. O. Pope, Mrs. Byron Mrs. A. H. McGlinchey of orth, Mrs. Frank Moore, Mrs. ephens, Mrs. J. G. Wood, Helen McKinney, Mildred Kathleen Snodgrass, Vela game, Wilma Fuller, Oleta on, Ima Johnston Ola Han- arie Moore, Jessie Mae Wood, a Borum, Gwendolyn Snod- Virginia Welch, Mary Anne le, Herma Lee Norman, Eva yffe and the honor guest Mrs. McPhaul.

McPhaul was invited over introduced to the guests before departure.

nd Mrs. McDonald s to La Noche Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McDonald were hosts last Monday evening to members of the La Noche Club and other guests at their home in the South part of town.

Four tables were arranged for the games in which Mrs. Polk Goen and Bill Daily received high score for the members and Mrs. A. H. McGlinchey and Fred Jenkins for the visitors.

Members playing and enjoying the refreshments were: Mr. and Mrs. Faye Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Loran, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daily, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kirk and Mrs. Polk Goen; visitors were Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whigham, Mrs. A. H. McGlinchey, of Ft. Worth, Miss Mildred Olson, Fred Jenkins, and A. T. Hull.

The club will meet Monday evening, March 23, at 7:45 o'clock with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daily as host and hostess.

. A. A. Bishop Hostess 'e Four Club.

. A. A. Bishop entertained the Four Bridge Club and guests home of her mother, Mrs. W. ughton, last Tuesday after- t. Patrick's motif was stressed in the appointments, decorations and refreshments. Three tables of bridge were at play during the afternoon. Mrs. Flynn Thagard received high score. Those playing were: Mrs. F. L. Moore, Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mrs. Flynn Thagard, Mrs. T. P. Collins, Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mrs. A. J. Welch, and Mrs. C. L. Minor, members of the club; Mrs. Bill Daily, Mrs. Minnie Smart, Mrs. Martin Brown and Miss Honera Childers.

After the games of bridge, the hostess was given a miscellaneous shower as she is resigning from the club to leave Saturday for Dallas to make her home.

The club will meet Tuesday afternoon, March 24, with Mrs. L. T. Bishop at 3 o'clock.

Social Calendar

Monday

Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will hold a joint meeting at the church March 16 at 3 o'clock.

Porterfield Missionary Society and Adult Missionary Society of the M. E. Church meet in joint session at parsonage at 3 o'clock Monday, March 16.

Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the church March 16 at 3 o'clock.

Woman's Council of the First Christian Church will meet March 16 at 1:30 with Mrs. Lon M. Davis.

Tuesday

Ace Bridge Club Meets March 17 at 7:45 with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kirk.

Thursday

Owl's 42 Club meets this evening at 7:45 with Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis.

Pla-Mor Bridge Club meets this evening at 7:45 with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fry.

Friday

K. K. Klub meets March 13 at 3 o'clock with Mrs. John Reagan.

Self Starter S. S. Class Entertained By Mr. and Mrs. Reagan.

The Self Starter Sunday School Class of the First Christian Church was entertained last Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. John Reagan at their home on West California Street. The house was called to order by the president, Mrs. A. A. Bishop, for the election of officers for the new year's work. Officers elected were as follows: president, V. Williams; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Lon M. Davis; chairman of service committee, Mrs. Sam Berry; reporter, Mrs. Claude Wingo.

After the busines meeting, 42 was enjoyed till a late hour when lovely refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brry, Mr. and Mrs. V. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Massie, Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wingo, Mrs. A. A. Bishop, Mrs. N. A. Armstrong, Mrs. Dora Reagan, O. P. Rutledge and the host and hostess.

Jack Dawson Honoree at Birthday Party.

Mrs. L. B. Dawson entertained last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. J. Dawson with a birthday party honoring her son, Jack, on his seventh birthday.

Many different games were played by the children.

The lovely birthday cake and punch was served to Joe Dick Moore, Phil and Maurice Steen, Leeman and Glenn Wallace Norman, Wilson Gresham, Billie Ray Jones, Billie Joe McPeak, Burl Bishop, and L. B. and Jack Dawson.

Winnie Reba Browning Celebrates Birthday.

Winnie Reba Browning celebrated her twelfth birthday with a party Monday afternoon at her home on West Virginia Street. Various games were played during the afternoon after which cake and punch were served to the following: James Williams, Thomasine Cox, Dorthera Smith, Alene Warren, Exma Dean Moor, Clarence Young, Donnie Beth Nichols, Virginia Bell Wommack, Frances Beth Hampton, Anita Jo Jenkins, Verna Frances Sanders and the hostess Winnie Reba Browning; others present were Mrs. D. E. Smith, Mrs. John Finley and little daughter, Ellon Audine, Grandmother Grace, and Mrs. W. J. Browning.

Woodman Circle With Mrs. J. D. Starks.

Five members of the Woodman circle met last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. D. Starks for a business meeting.

The Grove opened at 3:30 with Mrs. R. M. McCauley presiding. Some very important communications were read, by the secretary Mrs. Starks, from Mrs. Etta Davidson and Mrs. Mary E. Laroca, the state president. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed during refreshments to Mrs. R. M. McCauley, Mrs. W. M. Houghton, Mrs. Copperell and Mrs. Conner.

The next meeting place and date will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosson Hosts to Friendship Club.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rosson entertained the Friendship Bridge Club in their regular meeting last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. A. D. White.

The St. Patrick motif was stressed in the appointments and refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Barker received high score in the games played.

Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Thagard, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam and Mrs. Robert McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Thagard will be hosts to the club Friday evening, March 20, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. J. A. Arwine Hostess at Luncheon.

Mrs. J. A. Arwine was hostess to a prettily appointed three course luncheon last Friday at one o'clock at her home, 208 West Missouri Street. St. Patrick's motif predominated in the decorations. Vases of white and green tinted carnations formed the centerpieces for the tables. Small St. Patrick's hats filled with nuts and shamrocks were used as favors. A soft green light cast from a reflector on the wall added much charm to the beautfully decorated rooms.

Upon arriving each guest was presented with a St. Patrick hat which was worn during the time.

After lunch bridge was enjoyed by the guests. Mrs. Jas. K. Green received high score.

Those enjoying the lovely affair were Mrs. Jas. K. Green, Mrs. L. T. Bishop, Mrs. Robert McGuire, Mrs. A. B. Keim. Mrs. T. P. Collins, Mrs. A. J. Folley, Mrs. Walton Hale, Mrs. T. B Maxey, Mrs. A. P. Horn, Mrs. A. A. Bishop, Mrs. Flynn Thagard, Mrs. J. C. Gilliam, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. S. W. Ross, Mrs. Robt. A. Sone and Mrs. E. L. Angus.

Miss Honera Childers Hostess At Bridge.

Miss Honera Childers was delightful hostess at four tables of bridge Friday afternoon of last week and with six tables Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daily, 118 West Kentucky Street.

Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games.

Mrs. John Reagan won high score in the afternoon playing and Miss Audrey Felton and Bill Daily won high score during tne evening.

Guests in the afternoon were the following: Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mrs. Flynn Thagard, Mrs. Ethel Bishop, Mrs. T. P. Collins, Mrs. Polk Goen, Mrs. R. B. Rosson, Mrs. J. G. Deakins, Mrs. Jeff Welborn, Mrs. Leslie Surginer, Mrs. Faye Maxey, Mrs. Rip Snodgrass, Mrs. John Reagan, Mrs. Carr Surginer, Mrs. Roy L. Snodgrass, Mrs. A. B. Keim, and Mrs. Martin Brown.

Evening guests were as follows: Misses Audrey Felton, Golden Louise Steen, Jean Ayres, Adelaide Scott and Geraldine Massie. Mrs. Baird Bishop of Kress, Mrs. Terrell Loran, Mrs. Luther Fry, Mrs. Bill Daily and Mrs. Faye Maxey; Messrs. Fred Jenkins, Luther Fry, Raymond Berry, Herbert Sims, A. B. Conley, Bill Daily, Baird Bishop of Kress, Terrell Loran, Kenneth Henry, E. B. Massie, Roy Holmes, Faye Maxey, and Roy Haynes.

Mrs. R. A. Garrett Entertains Sunday School Class.

The True Blue Girls Sunday School Class met in a social and business meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Garrett at 407 West Missouri Street, Monday evening at 7 o'clock. They had as their guesst the Faithful followers Girls Sunday School Class.

At the busines session, the following new officers were elected: president, Mabel Tubbs, vice president, Mary Smith, secretary Evelyn Jenkins, assistant secretary, Juanita Sherbet, service active chairman, Beulah Frances Shirey, reporter, Rovena Johnston.

Those present for the evening were Daisy Aaron, Beulah Frances Shirey, Mary Smith, Thelma Jo Hamilton, Roberta Abernathy, Rovena Johnston, Glenna Mae Sherbet, Juanita Sherbet, Coleta Moore, Nina V. Ford, Effie Mae Shelton, Bettie Louise Rucker, Mrs. R. A. Garrett, Miss Frances Ruth Garrett, Mabel Tubbs, Evelyn Jenkins and Pauline Williams.

1929 Study Club Meeting Postponed.

The 1929 Study Club meeting for this afternoon at 3:45 o'clock has been postponed on account of the County Federation meeting which is being held in Lockney today. The club will have their next regular meeting March 26.

Mrs. Fay Maxey Hostess to San Souci Bridge Club.

Members of the San Souci Bridge Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Fay Maxey as hostess. High scores for the afternoon were held by Mrs. A. A. Bishop for the guests and Mrs. J. G. Deakins for the members.

A delightful refreshment course was served to the following club members: Mrs. Bill Daily, Mrs. Jeff Welborn, Mrs. Thelma Snodgrass, Mrs. Terrel Loran, Mrs. Leslie Surginer, Mrs. Polk Goen, Miss Audrey Felton and Miss Geraldine Massie; and Mrs. A. A. Bishp, Mrs. V. Williams and Miss Honera Childers, guests.

The club will meet with Mrs. Leroy McDonald as hostess on March 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sharp spent last Thursday and Friday in Wichita Falls visiting with relatives. Mrs. J. H. Melton, Mr. Sharp's sister, returned home with them for a visit of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sharp and Mrs. J. H. Melton spent last weekend in Olton as guests of Mrs. Sharp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Erb.

CHURCHES

FARMER BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. G. W. Tubbs will preach at the Farmer Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, March 15, at 3 o'clock it was announced this week.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARINE

James G. Atkinson, Pastor

Over the top Sunday in our Sunday School. We may be the smallest church in town but we are coming on. Rev. N. E. Tylor preached for us Sunday evening. We are glad to have this good man and his family move in with us. We welcome you to our services.

Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Preaching at 11 o'clock.

N. Y. P. S. at 7 p. m.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

W. F. M. S. Friday afternoon at 2:30.

INTERMEDIATE C E.

Program for Sunday, March 15, at 6:30 p. m.

Subject: Christian Service.

Song.

Prayer—Kenneth Bain.

Leader—Katherine Daniel.

The Characteristic of the Effective Servant, 2 Tim. 2:1-7, 22-26.

Ineffective Christian Service, 1 Cor. 9:26,27—James Williams.

The Basis of Real Service, Rom. 12:1,2—Baily Barbee.

Variety in Christian Service, Rom. 12:3-8—Josie Eudy.

A summary of Christian Service, I Thess. 5:14-28—Joyce King.

Business, sword drill, benediction.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Program outlined for the Senior B. Y. P. U. for March 15, is as follows:

Subject—Holy Spirit and Jesus.

Scripture reading—J. D. Moore.

Introduction—Evelyn Lemons.

Prophecies concerning Jesus—John Harold Myers.

The birth and childhood of Jesus—Oleta Underwood.

Sinless life of Jesus—Leonora Meyer.

The words and work of Jesus—Wilmer Jones.

The resurrection and ascension—Mrs. Lider.

Jesus sends the Holy Spirit—Bernice Patton.

The Holy Spirit's dispensation—Ralph Tubbs.

BAPTIST W. M. S. MEET IN CIRCLES MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met last Monday afternoon in circles meetings.

The North Circle met with Mrs. W. F. Weatherbee. Mrs. E. L. Norman led the devotional and Mrs. I. W. Hicks taught the lesson from the study book, "The Signal Fires on the Mountain." The circle will meet Monday, March 23, at 3 o'clock with Mrs. E. L. Norman.

South Circle met with Mrs. Clifford Tubbs with ten members present. Mrs. John Myers led the lesson on Stewardship and Missions.

Blanche Groves Circle met with Mrs. F. L. Moore with eleven members present. Rev. P. D. O'Brien taught the Bible lesson. All circles will hold a general meeting next Monday afternoon at the church at 3 o'clock.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY STUDIES BOOK OF LEVITICUS

Study was continued in the Book of Leviticus Monday afternoon at the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist at the parsonage. The first and second chapters were studied.

Next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Women will meet with Mrs. Sam H. Young, who with Mesdames Jno. West and N. W. Williams will be hostesses at a social and Voice program for the Porterfield and Adult missionary societies in joint meeting.

Mrs. Wm. McGehee will be leader and the program theme will be "Another Home Mission Field Discovered and Entered." Numbers on the program are as follows: song; responsive reading; Scripture reading, Luke 12:22-23, by leader; meditation of article from The Voice; prayer; leaflet, "Our Latest Venture in the Home Field," Mrs. C. R. Houston; dismissal.

Following the program, the social hour will be enjoyed.

McCoy News

McCoy, March 9—There was a fairly good crowd at both of the Sunday Schools Sunday and at church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Smith and sons and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tardy were guests Sunday of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. W. E. Lowrance, of Lubbock.

Maurice Raley spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Campbell community visiting his brother, J. C. Raley.

Harry Jones of the Lakeview community was guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brock and children and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Starks and family of the Farmer community. Mr. Starks is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Curry and daughter, Willie May, of Olton spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Osbourn and children are spending a few weeks with her sister in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gray had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tardy.

Miss Pauline Day spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Day. Pauline is attending school at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Payne and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shoemaker. Mr. Shoemaker is ill at this time.

Miss Bernice Holeyfield has been ill for several days and has been unable to attend school.

Miss Eunice Embrey is spending a few days with her brother, Elo, in Amarillo.

The Starkey Junior basketball team played the Junior team here Monday at noon and defeated them by a close score.

Bonnelle Payne was absent from school a few days last week on account of illness.

Miss Rose Childers and brother, T. G. Childers, of Abilene, in company with their nephew, Kewen Childers, were in Floydada for a short time the latter part of last week, visiting Mrs. Dora Reagan. Mrs. Reagan accompanied them to Amarillo for a week-end visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. R. Archer returned home Tuesday from Amarillo where she had spent the past ten days visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Neece.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McDonald of Clovis a daughter, March 9. The baby is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDonald of this city.

Mrs. R. E. Keniston and daughter, Elizabeth, and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Keniston of Plainview spent last Sunday evening with their daughter and sister, Mrs. G. L. Kirk, and Mr. Kirk.

Mrs. L. Tandy, who has been on an extended visit here with her sister, Mrs. C. Surginer, left Sunday night for her home in Oklahoma City.

Walton Hale, local manager of the J. C. Penney Company, made a business trip to Plainview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bishop and children spent Monday in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boothe, of Dimmitt, spent last week-end here visiting with relatives.

A. S. Erb of Olton spent last Wednesday with his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Sharp, and family. He was accompanied home Thursday morning by his granddaughter, Lajuana Jo Sharp.

Half-Minute Interviews

J. G. Martin: "Things are looking better. I believe the Floyd County club women are doing more to help things along than anybody else in the county."

Mrs. Geo. A. Lider: "I was a passenger on the air-line from San Antonio to Dallas Tuesday afternoon, on my way home. It was a thrilling experience but made me sea-sick."

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Talley, who have resided in Floyd County on Route 5 of Floydada for the past several years, left this week for Laward, Texas, where they will make their home in the Gulf Coast country.

E. B. and Dock Massie, Ross Hanna, Floyd Bell, and Chester de Cordova left Wednesday for Fort Worth where they will attend the Fat Stock Show. They plan to return home this week-end.

Mrs. A. D. Cummings and daughter are spending the week in Tulia, where they are guests of Mrs. Cummings' sister, Mrs. H. B. Lindley.

LOCAL MARKET

Turkeys

Young toms, No. 1 per lb.	15c
Old toms, per lb.	10c
No. 2 Turkeys, per lb.,	8c

Poultry

Hens, 4 lbs. & up,	14c
Hens, under 4 lbs.,	11c
Old Roosters,	5c
Colored Springers,	8c
Leghorn springers,	7c
Stags,	7c
Guineas. each,	15c
Geese and ducks,	6c
Capons, 7 lbs., and up,	15c
Capons, under 7 lbs.,	12c
Slips, per lb.,	12c

Eggs

Eggs, fresh per doz. 15c

Cream

Butterfat, per lb., 21c

Above prices quoted by Titman Egg Company.

Hides

Hides, per lb. 1½c

Hogs

Top Hogs, per lb.,	6¾c
Packers, per lb.,	5c

Above prices quoted by Armstrong Hog Company.

PRE-EASTER SPECIALS

We are this week making Special Prices all over the house. In most departments our stock is complete. Nice line of Easter goods for the children. Special Prices on Glassware, Flowered and Plain Dishes, Cooking Utensils, Notions, etc.

Box stationery, 50c value, Special price, ...25c

Box stationery, 25c to 35c value, Special price, ...15c

Box stationery, 20c to 25c value, Special price, ...10c

Jumbo Library Paste, 10c value, Special price, ...6c

Blink Fountain Pen Ink, 10c value, Special price, ...6c

Crayolas, 10c value, special price 6c

Plough's Black and White Almond Cream, 10c value, ...7c

Plough's Black and White Cleansing Cream, 75c value, ...49c

Children's striped Coveralls, Special price, ...49c

Men's heavy weight blue and gray Work Shirts, $1 value, ...75c

Men's light weight blue work shirts 75c value, ...35c

Men's worsted shirts, $2 to $4 value, close out price, ...98c each

Men's dress shirts, special, 89c each

Ladies' hose, all sizes, special .....12½c to 69c pair

Closing out all lace, special, ...2½c, 5c and 10c yd.

Closing out all ladies' hats, Special, ...29c each

Closing out all ladies' and misses' House Dresses and all bolt goods, special prices.

Visit our store. We will appreciate your business.

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Your splendid patronage that we have enjo the opening of our new store. We have made it icy to sell the People of this trade terrritory sea and Quality Merchandise at more reasonable Price you can find anywhere and we are continuing with Policy.

We are receiving New Spring Merchandise nd are offering it to you at unheard-of prices. You wi agree that you can save money by trading at Seale & Jones, "Everybody's Store."

For Saturday and Monday Only

11 pair Men's Overalls, 9 Jumpers, 230-weight, white back Denim, well worth $1.25, while they last, each, **45c**

Men's Khaki powder blue and sand work pants, values to $1.75', Your choice, **65c**

Men's blue and grey work shirts, extra heavy, triple stitch, with 2 pockets, well worth $1, while they last, **45c**

Men's Work Socks, well worth 15c, at, **8c** PAIR

Just received New Spring Patterns in 36-in. Broadcloth, regular 35c value, special for Saturday and Monday, **15c** PER YARD

BLEACHED COTTON BATTS—stitched Winthrop 2½ and 3 lb., size 72 x 90 inches. This batt when opened will make a complete comfort filling.

2½ lb., Special, **49c** 3 lb., for, **59c**

One Counter Ladies' high heel shoes—patents, satins, and kids, values up to $5, Special,

Ladies' Silk Shantung Dresses, assorted colors and sizes, Regular $3.50 value, Special, $1

Seale & Jones Dry Goods

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

ndscape Specialist To Conduct Meeting Tues.

Miss Inez Derryberry, extension specialist in landscaping and gardening of A. & M. College, will spend Tuesday and Wednesday morning, March 17 and 18, visiting Home Demonstration Club yard demonstrators and Tuesday afternoon, March 17, at 2 o'clock she will conduct a county-wide program for all club women and those interested at the county court room.

Change In Schedule

A change in Miss Derryberry's schedule necessitated the rearrangement of the program here, it was announced. Miss Derryberry had originally planned to hold the county-wide meeting Wednesday afternoon but this feature was changed to Tuesday afternoon so that she could make bus connections by leaving early Wednesday afternoon.

Homes of the special yard demonstrators that will be visited by Miss Derryberry include those of Mrs. L. C. Wheeler, Blanco; Mrs. W. H. Bethel, Campbell, and Mrs. O. W. Fry, Pleasant Valley.

Hopes For Improvement

"Miss Derryberry's visit should prove most interesting," stated Miss Marie Strange, county home demonstration agent. "She will bring some very worthwhile things and I hope everyone who possibly can do so will attend the meeting at the court house Tuesday afternoon. Yards are something we have neglected on our farm homes but with plenty of ground water and a little effort we expect and hope to bring about quite an improvement in the next few years."

Misses Oleta Jackson, Veda Wooten, Herma Lea Norman, and Messrs. Bowman Dorsey and T. A. Norman spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends in Lubbock.



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Starkey News

Starkey, March 9.—Sand Hill presented their play, "The Eighteen Carat Boob," at the school house last Thursday night. A good crowd was present and everyone seemed to enjoy the play very much.

S. M. Harrison spent Thursday and Friday with Ray Thornton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Poe visited with Mr. and Mrs. Husky of the Center community this week.

Joe Ferguson of Floydada visited his sister, Mrs. Efford Parrish Saturday night and Sunday.

The Starkey Dramatics Club has started another play which is to be given in two or three weeks, according to present plans. Watch for the name of the play and the date.

Virgil Bartley of McAdoo spent the week-end in the Starkey community.

The Starkey girls were defeated in the tournament at Floydada last Saturday by a score of 28 to 22 by Cedar Hill. Each team just had five players. Three of Starkey's players were not there to participate in the game. The girls showed a fighting spirit from start to finish.

Jessie Dalton and family spent the week-end in Abernathy.

Oleta Thornton was a guest Friday night of Nell Howard of Floydada. Hulda and Pauline Reasoner spent Saturday night with her also.

Joyce Grigsby spent the week-end at home. She is attending school at Sand Hill.

Marvin Marr's father underwent an operation on his eye in Plainview Thursday. His condition is considered very satisfactory at this writing.

STARKEY HONOR ROLL

The honor roll for February for the Starkey school, is as follows:

First grade—Louise Ray Strapp, Dorothy Ben Williamson and Bobbie Lynn Williamson.

Second grade—Audrey Marrs, Corene Moore, Dulon Sargent, Hudson Holmes and Bob Atkinson.

Third grade—George Elwood Assiter, Leemon Reasoner.

Fourth grade—Iona Sargent, Mary Louise Brawley and Vera Carter.

Fifth grade—Carmen Ferguson.

The honor roll for January was as follows:

First grade—Louise Ray Strapp, Dulon Sargent.

Second grade—Bobbie Atkinson, Hudson Holmes, Lola Pearl Parrish, H. L. Allmon.

Third grade—Georgie Elwood Assiter, Leon Ferguson.

Fourth grade—Iona Sargent, Mary Louise Brawley.

Fifth grade—Carmen Ferguson.

Storage Of Eggs

(Carl A. Dellgreen in the Poultry Item, February issue)

To hold eggs properly in cold storage great care must be given to uniformity of temperature, humidity, ventilation, condition of eggs put in storage, cleanliness of storage rooms, and packages that are used. Because of the importance of these various factors the commercial storage house can effect these conditions more efficiently than the small privately owned plant.

The best quality cold storage egg which has been properly held at about 30 degrees F., even after 8 months of storage, will show an air cell which may or may not be enlarged and a slightly darkened yolk. There has been such vast improvement in methods of cold storage holding that it is not at all impossible to remove eggs after eight months of storage with a large portion of them grading A or Fancy, according to the New York State Standards. However, removal from the low storage temperature usually causes deterioration.

Because cold storage eggs can generally be boiled without the shell bursting and because of the greater transparency of the albumen these eggs are more popular on the general market than home preserved eggs.

In the lower grades of storage eggs the air cell is greatly enlarged and the darkened yolk is close to the shell due to the watery consistency of the albumen. When opened this ekk will be found very watery, the yolk will be flattened and the albumen will show a darkened hue. Also upon opening this egg, the yolk membrane is usually ruptured due to its weakened condition.

Cold storage eggs are susceptible to molds, foreign odors, and flavors and bacterial infection, due first to the long holdings and second the variations of temperatures, humidity and ventilation which are difficult to avoid. However, it is of interest here to mention a recent work where it was found that no storage taste could be detected in 75% of the eggs held 6 to 7 months in a storage room of quite high humidity and an ozone machine operating continuously.

The specific costs for storing eggs is a little over 10% of the cost of the eggs stored. There is a possibility that the eggs may deteriorate to an exceptional extent while being held. The cost involved in this deterioration may change a profitable transaction into a losing one and therefore a charge might well be made against every transaction to insure against this possibility.

Producers may now rightfully ask: "What has this got to do with me?" Simply this. Eggs are cheapest in the spring, and, because they are produced most abundantly at this time, their cost of production is lower than at any other time of the year. The best quality eggs produced in the spring are selected for storage and command from a one to a two cent premium. Therefore, producers should produce the kind of eggs which will establish a reputation for storing well. This can be done by producing clean, unwashed and infertile eggs. Thus a profit can be realized when cost production is lowest.

This year will undoubtedly prove to be a good one in which to store eggs.

Duplicate scale books at The Hesperian Office.

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 it's 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. 24tc

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All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the R-H Implement Company, a corporation, at it's 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 its aforesaid office.

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VISIT DOWN STATE

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Weatherbee returned recently from an extensive visit of over two weeks with relatives down-state. They visited Mrs. Weatherbee's mother, Mrs. L. L. Dunn, at Leonard; her sister at Dallas; her sister, Mrs. Grace Bumbalough at Dublin, and her uncle, Jim Squyres at Everman; Mr. Weatherbee's brother, O. G., at Ector; his brother, J. T., at Fort Worth, and his brother, D. B., at Abilene.

"Oats look good but corn planting has been delayed because of the rains which have not been heavy but just enough to keep the ground too wet for plowing. Folks downstate may be having hard times but they don't say much about it," Mr. Weatherbee said. Fruit trees were in full bloom, he said.

Miss Tommie Lee Awtrey of Lubbock was a guest last week-end of Miss Ora Scoggins and other friends.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Daniels, city, March 4, a son.

Miss Honera Childers last week-end with friends view.

Lee Bedford of Lubboc Sunday here with his brot and Charley, and other re

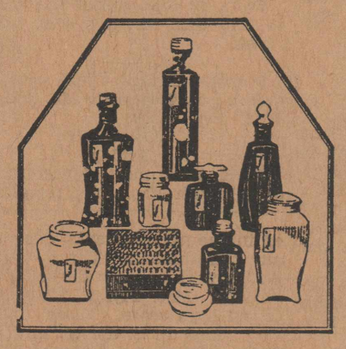
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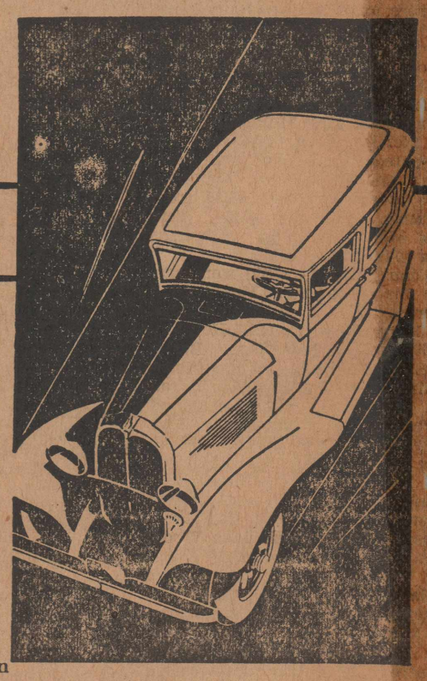
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LOCALS

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ud spent the week-end in

Hart spent the week-end
y with Mary Hanley.
uncan had visitors from
last week.
Barker went to Lockney

Badgett returned to
nday after a week's ill-

Gound is improving after
tion she underwent Mon-
h 1, for appendicitis.
Fry had visitors from
and Hereford last week.
Anne Swepston spent the
at her home in the
community.
Holeyfield was absent
ol last week on account of

Day spent the week-end at
in the McCoy community.
Looper was absent from
Thursday. She went to
to spend the day.

CLUBS

rd Period Club Meets

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Friday, March 6. Mar-
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e constitution was signed by
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oberts.

Current Events—Laverne Jordon.
Reading—Mary Anna Ross.
The program committee for the next meeting is Maxine Fry, Laverne Jordan, and Effie Mae Shelton.

Fifth Period History Club

The Fifth Period History organized a club last Thursday afternoon and decided to call it the Fifth Period International Relationship Club. The following officers were elected:
President—Lowell Gamblin.
Vice-President—Harold Bishop.
Secretary-Teasurer—Faye Houghton.
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Sergeant-of-Arms—Aaron Williams.
Reporter—Blanche Hilton.
A program committee including Faye Newell, Juanita Hart, and J. B. Jordan was appointed.
The constitution committee is Margaret Sims, Blanche Hilton, and Harold Bishop. The club expects to meet every two weeks. It started off with a lot of pep and expects to accomplish something and it is the wish of every member of the club that the second and third period clubs have as much success as they are planning and hope for.

JOKES

Mrs. Smith: Robert, give me a sentence using the word, "satiate."
Robert C.: I took Hazel to a picnic last sumer, and I'll satiate quite a lot.

Buddy: I hear you have a new position.
Blanche: Yes, I'm a manicurist in a bakery.
Buddy: Manicurist in a bakery?
Blanche: Yes, I have charge of the lady-fingers.

Miss Rea: Doc, can you tell me why Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence?
Doc. 'Cause he couldn't afford to a stenographer, I guess.

Father: You are very late, Charles.
Charles: I was kept in, Daddy.
Father: Why?
Charles: I didn't know where Phillippines were.
Father: Well, in the future, just remember where you put things.

Mr. Stevens: (In Shorthand Class) Ralph, what is a parasite?
Ralph: It's something that eats off of something else.

In a few minutes.—Ralph; Mr. Stevens, would a mother-in-law be classed as a parasite?

Mr. Cumings lost his watch the other day. He looked everywhere for it and finally sent one of the girls in the Civics class down to th office for it. She didn't find it. In a few minutes Mr. Cummings left the class rather hurriedly, and slightly red. He had discovered his watch in his hand.

POETRY

March Winds

Booming, zooming,
Urging, surging,
Chasing, racing to and fro—
Whining, pining,
Floating, gloating,
Quivering winds they go.

Scouting, floating,
Seizing, freezing,
Dipping, ripping winds that go—
Roaming, moaning,
Roaring, soaring,
Screeching winds that blow.

Squealing, keeling,
Skiing, fleeing,
Shifting, lifting as before—
Twirling, swirling,
Listing, twisting,
Chilling, winds from shore.

Rasping, grasping,
Tearing, rearing.
Pounding, bounding winds that blow—
Soothing, cooling,
Drying, trying,
Blanching winds we know.

Growling, prowling,
Rumbling, grumpling,
Dancing, prancing winds do blow—
Flaunting, taunting,
Panting, ranting,
Shrieking winds we know.

Yowling, howling,
Sighing, flying,
Lasting, blasting winds do sing—
Whistling, shispering,
Crying, dying,
Wailing winds—'Tis spring.

EXCHANGE

Is America Hard Up?
During the first six months of 1930 America paid more than $1,400,000,000 for new automobiles. More than $4,000,000,000 were spent in the up-keep in the care already in use. About $126,000,000 were spent for candy. Nearly $400,000,000 for radios; $100,000,000 for perfumes and toilet goods. It is estimated that at least $1,000,000,000 were spent in attending the movies and talkies during the same period of time.

Balkan "Tut's" Tomb Found

Sofia, Bulgaria, March 7.—The tomb of a Thracian prince, dubbed by discoverers the "Balkan Tut-an-kh-Amen," has just been found near Svilengrad, on the Turkish frontier. It is regarded as the most important discovery of the kind yet made in the Balkans, which are nevertheless rich in Roman, Greek, and even prehistoric remains.
The discovery was made last week during the excavation of the Maltepe tumalus, in which archaeologists have long been interested. Two shepherds acidently stumbled upon the opening of a passage, which proved to open into a corridor 60 feet long, nearly five feet wide and seven feet high. At the end of this corridor is an antechamber with a bronze door leading into a second room, behind which is the tomb proper, a circular room 10 feet high and 13 feet in diameter.
The bronze doors are decorated with statues of pagan gods and are of fine workmanship.
Three bronze sarcophagi were found in the tomb, one a large one, over six feet in length, and two smaller ones. There were also a silver necklace beautifully worked, a satyr statue, a bronze chandelier and three large bronze vases.
The corridor and the rooms are all lined with stone, with lead used instead of mortar.
Eight similar, though smaller tombs, have recently been discovered in Jugo-Slavia, near Okhrid. Scientists date them at between the fourth and sixth centuries, B. C.
A delegation of American archaeologists, headed by Dr. J. Walter Fewkes of Easton. Md., will come over during the Spring to assist in excavations.

NOTICE!

The declamation try-outs will be held in chapel about the last of next week. Judges will probably be from Ralls, it was stated.

J. H. McGEHEE AND WIFE CELEBRATING 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MAR. NINTH

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGehee, of Ontario, California, one-time resident of Floyd County, but for the past thirteen years residents of California, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary on Monday of this week, March 9.
They were pioneer residents of Floyd County, moving here in February of 1890 and filing on land a few months before the organization of the county, and lived in this county some twenty-seven years.
Mr. and Mrs. McGehee were married on March 9, 1871 at Salado, in Bell County. Mr. McGehee is 83, and Mrs. McGehee is 78 year old.
They have five children, sixteen grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Of the children Judge Wm. McGehee is the only one still resident in this county. Two daughters are in California, one daughter Mrs. Logan Kennedy, is at Olton and J. H. McGehee, Jr., the other son, lives at McCamey, Texas.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Floyd,

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the 110th District Court of Floyd County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 6th day of February, 1931, in a certain suit numbered No. 2410, and styled E. C. Nelson vs. A. R. Simmons et al., in favor of E. C. Nelson and against defendants A. R. Simmons, J. N. Redd, and J. W. Fowler for the sum of $1232.40, and for interest thereon from the date of said judgment at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and for all costs of suit, and foreclosing a vendor's and contract lien as against all defendants in said cause, namely, A. R. Simmons and wife Effie A. Simmons, J. N. Redd and wife Mrs. J. N. Redd, J. W. Fowler and wife Mrs. J. W. Fowler, and Hayden Patton and wife Mrs. Hayden Patton, on the herein after described land, I did, on the 6th day of March, 1931, at 11 o'clock, a. m., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in Floyd County, Texas, to-wit:

Eighty (80) acres of land, being the South One-half of the Southwest Quarter (S½SW¼) of Survey 114, Block No. 1 A. B. & M., Cert. No. 470; beginning at the Southwest corner of said Survey; thence East along the South boundary line of said Survey 950 varas; thence North parallel to the West boundary line of said Survey 475 varas; thence West parallel to the South boundary line of said Survey 950 varas; thence South along the West boundary line of said Survey 475 varas to the Southwest Corner of said Survey, the place of beginning; and on the 7th day of April, 1931, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock, a. m., and four o'clock, p. m., at the Court House Door of said County, in Floydada, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title, and interest of all of said defendants in and to said property.

Dated at Floydada, Texas, this 6th day of March, 1931.
33tc. J. M. WRIGHT,
Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas.

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 (N.½) of the South Five-Eighths (S.⅝) 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.

Witness my hand, this 17th day of February, A. D., 1931.
524tc. J. M. WRIGHT,
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

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, L. 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.
(SEAL) W. C. HANNA,
Mayor.
Attest: Burl Bedford, City Secretary. 25tc

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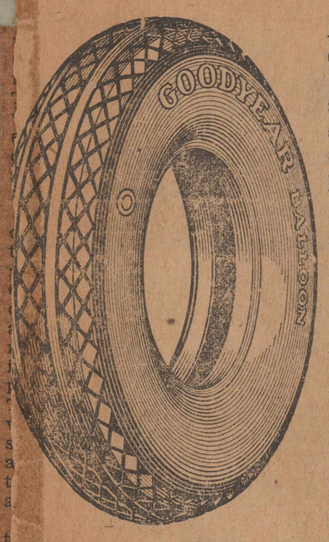
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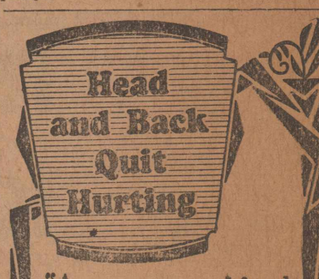
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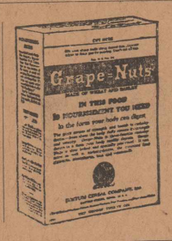
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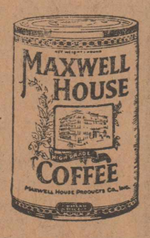


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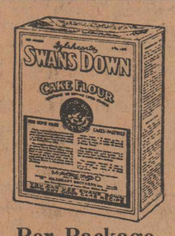


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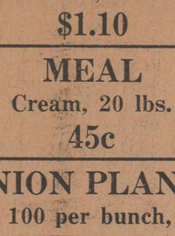


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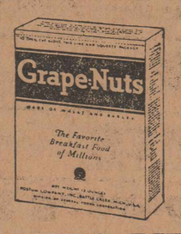
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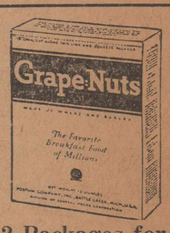
Flour	Honey Bee	$1.05
Meal	Large Sack, per lb.,	42c
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Cocoanut	Per Pound,	25c
Peaches	Gallon Can,	46c
Mustard	Quart jar for,	17c
Mayonaise	White Swan,	18c
Matches	6 Boxes for,	12c
Apples	Winesap, Per dozen,	20c
Lettuce	Hard Head,	6c
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SAND HILL GIRLS WIN COUNTY BASKETBALL TITLE

Coy Sextet Annexes Second Silver Trophy

Teams Take Part In Tournament Staged Saturday.

nd Hill's neat little sex- playing a consistent game encouraged by the pleas- smiles of Lady Luck, Sat- ay night captured the vn for the championship loyd County in girls' bas- ball with a 22-19 victory McCoy in the final round a tournament staged Sat- ay at the Andrews Ward nnasium. Miss Vela Glas- game is coach of the Floyd nty champions.

To Finals on Byes

it all worked out the victors had to play two games to carry he high honors of the day—so Luck decreed. Only three ns, Sand Hill, Lakeview, and gherty, of the six entered in the s B division reported for play Sand Hill drew the bye, thus ring the finals without so much ssing a ball. Nine teams took in the tournament.

d Hill downed Lakeview, 28- the winners over Dougherty,

cCoy came dangerously near winning the championship and n though denied the title by ourageous Sand Hill team that ew how to take an up-hill fight ey won a distinct honor that in itself a most enviable ach- ement. McCoy captured for sixth consecutive time the mpionship in Class C, Rural ms, and annexed their second er loving cup for permanent ssession. E. E. Crawford is ach of the McCoy team this ar.

, and captured the Class B n. McCoy, winners of the Class ural Schools, staged a valiant t in the finals but the consistent l shooting of Smith of Sand l made sure the victory for her m.

Members of the championship n are as follows: Mable Brad- and Margie Smith, forwards; irey McLain and Joy Grigsby, ters; Eva Mae Golleher and Al- a Goodman, guards; Delzie Brad- rd, Lorene Tarpley, Mable Rob- s, and Ruth King, substitutes.

High point individual scoring hon- s for the tournament went to Mag- Berry of McCoy with a total of She also registered the highest mber of points during a single me with a total of 25 to her cred- in the McCoy-Allmon tilt. Sec- d place scoring honors were won Smith of Sand Hill with 39 oints registered in two games. She ored 39 of the 50 points made by r team in the only two engage- nts of her sextet. Third place was n by Z. Pittman of McCoy with points and fourth by Warren of keview with 31 points to her in- vidual credit in only two games.

Teams Well Balanced

All of the teams with one or two ceptions were well balanced in he size of the players and most of hem wore attractive suits. The urnament was a colorful one, the lack and gold competing with the lack and orange, along with the lack and red and the purple and old. McCoy, Sand Hill, Baker and akeview all presented attractive, ell-balanced teams composed of eal basketball players.

There were plenty of thrills for he fans and players alike in almost every game. The battles waxed merry at times and in several in- stances just a matter of seconds de- termined the victor. The gymnasi- um was filled to capacity all dur- ing the day Saturday and a fair crowd saw the final round Saturday night. Coach L. T. Barksdale, di- rector of athletics this year in the county Interscholastic League, di- rected the tournament and with Roy Muncy refereed the games.

Coach Barksdale indicated that he was well pleased with the man- ner in which the players conducted themselves and that he was satis- fied with the way the schedule work- ed out, as a whole. "We just did our best to handle everything fair and square to all, complying with the official rules in every respect," he declared.

Teams taking part in the meet were Lakeview, Sand Hill, Dough- erty in Class B, and McCoy, All- mon, Starkey, Cedar Hill, Lone Star, and Baker in Class C. Aiken, South Plains, and Irick in the Class B. bracket forfeited and did not re- port for play.

How It Happened

In the first scheduled game of the morning, Lakeview drew a bye when Aiken did not report. Sand Hill drew a bye when South Plains did not show up and Dougherty was given a bye in the scheduled game with Irick. Lakeview drew Dough- erty for the semi-final round in the Class B and Sand Hill received the bye to meet the winner in the fi- nals.

So the battle started with Lake- view against Dougherty at 10:45 o'- clock. Lakeview's fast sextet of black and gold grabbed the lead and held it throughout the fray, win- ning 39 to 23. Kreis, center, and Patterson, guard, for Dougherty did outstanding work but their valiant efforts could not check the steady staccato that Warren and Mc- Cravey, Lakeview's star forwards, played upon the backboard of their goal and the subsequent scores that gradually increased. The score at the end of the first quarter was 13- 8 for Lakeview and at the half stood 26-16. At the end of the third frame it was 31-32.

Miss Jewell Woolsey is coach of the Lakeview team and she is as- sisted by C. A. Cass. Miss Cleo Cowan is coach of the Dougherty team.

Scoring in the game and the line- ups were as follows: Lakeview— Warren, f, (capt), 17; McCravey, f, 22; Jones, c; Gilbreath, c; Lloyd, g; Patterson, g; Jones, g; Fox; Day. Dougherty—Barker, f, 9; Brownlow, f, (capt.), 14; Kreis, c; McNeil, c; Jones, c; Handley, g; Patterson, g; Lincoln, g. Referee, Barksdale; scorekeeper, Muncy; timekeeper, Finley.

McCoy 39, Allmon 11

McCoy displayed their ability in the second game of the morning at 11:50 o'clock defeating Allmon with a decisive 39 to 11 score in the first game in the Class C section. They started their steady march toward the title that was to bring them victories over Allmon, Cedar Hill and Baker, and served notice at the very outset that they had a wonder- ful scoring machine that was of chapionship calibre. Maggie Ber- ry and the two Pittman sisters did the goal ringing act for the victors. Tardy, midget center for McCoy, flashed everywhere to keep the ball to her forwards. A. Berry and Jackson also did fine work for Mc- Coy. The guarding of Adams and L. Smith for Allmon was outstand- ing, also. Allmon played a good game but they could not cope with the fast pace set by the McCoy ma- chine.

Scoring and line-ups were as fol- lows: McCoy—M. Berry, f, 25; G. Pittman, f, (capt.), 10; Embry, c; Tardy, c; A. Berry, g; Jackson, g; Z. Pittman, f, 4; L. Smith, I. Smith. Allmon— Brooks, f, 7; A. Odell, f, 4; Smith, c, (capt.); P. Odell, c; Adams, g; L. Smith, g; Rhodes, Moore. E. E. Crawford, coach of McCoy, and J. N. Williams, coach of Allmon. Score by quarters: 8-2, McCoy; 24-7, McCoy; 28-9, McCoy; 39-11, McCoy.

Cedar Hill 28, Starkey 22

Cedar Hill defeated Starkey, 28 to 22, in the third game, the second in Class C, at 1:30 o'clock Saturday af- ternoon. H. Grigsby for Starkey was the outstanding player on the court. She worked like a Trojan and got 21 of the 22 points scored by her team but her efforts fell just short of the margin necessary.

Scoring was as follows: Starkey— H. Grigsby, f, (capt), 21; E. Grigsby, f, 1; Ferguson, c; Thornton, g; Rea- sonover, g. Cedar Hill—N. Starkey, f, (capt), 20; Dillard, f, 4; N. Smith, c; Cypert, g; Myrick, g; E. Smith. Bruce Blackford and Elizabeth Thacker, coaches of Starkey; Miss Margetta Moody, coach for Cedar Hill. Referee, Barksdale; score- keeper, Muncy; timekeeper, Green.

Baker 34, Lone Star 6

Baker closed the first round of preliminaries in Class C by a crush- ing victory, 34-6, over Lone Star. And right then and there Baker served notice that they would be strong contenders for that silver lov- ing cup. Lone Star was held score- less during the first half and were outclassed in every department but they fought to the finish. The scoring: Lone Star—Johnson, f, 6; Fitzgerald, f; Jarboe, c, (capt); Frizzell, c; Roach, guard; Taylor, g; Wiley. Baker—Williams, f, 18; Faw- ver, f, (capt), 16; Graves, c; T. Col- ston, c; Queen, g; I. Colston, g. El- ma Cummings, coach of Lone Star; J. W. Chapman, coach of Baker. Referee, Muncy; scorekeeper, Friz- zell; timekeeper, Green. The Ba- ker team made an impressive ap- pearance with their purple and gold uniforms. Score by quarters with Baker leading: 16-0; 21-0; 26-2; 34-6.

McCoy 45; Cedar Hill 13

In the fifth game of the day played at 3:30 o'clock McCoy added more laurels at the expense of Ce- dar Hill, winning by a top-heavy margin of 45-13 and thus entering the final round. The champions registered 12 points while holding their opponents scoreless in the first quarter. G. Pittman with 20 points to her credit shared scoring honors with Z. Pittman with 17 points. The game was much more interesting than the score would in- dicate for the Cedar Hill team, led by Captain Starkey, certainly fought from start to finish but de- feat was inevitable, it seemed.

The scoring: McCoy—M. Berry, f, 8; G. Pittman, f, 20; Embry, c; A. Berry, g; Jackson, g; I. Smith; L. Smith; Z. Pittman, f, 17. Cedar Hill—Starkey, f, 10; E. Smith, f, 3; Cypert, c; Smith, c; James, g; My- rick, g.

Sand Hill 28, Lakeview 22

At 4:30 o'clock in game number six it was Lakeview vs. Sand Hill and those two teams staged a fight worth going miles to witness. Mc- Cravey, Lakeview forward, was the first to ring a field goal and the first to register a score. The crowd went wild and there were plenty of fans to get that way, too.

Ed Holmes bounced up and down the sidelines rooting for his team and many of his neighbors were there with him to boost for Sand Hill. But the Lakeview folks, al- ways boosters for their entries, were on hand to do some "rooting" on their own behalf. At the end of the first quarter Lakeview was lead- ing 8 to 2 and the crowd was yell- ing for more action. Smith regis- tered the only goal made by Sand Hill in the first frame.

Lakeview was leading 15 to 10 at the half and 20 to 14 at the end of the third quarter. It just seemed impossible for Sand Hill to over- come that five and six point lead but in the last quarter things be- gan to take a reverse. Bradford went on a scoring spree looping nine makers while her running mate was adding five points and that changed the story, for Warren, Lakeview's star forward, only made one field goal during that last qaur- ter. D. Bradford, center for Sand Hill, went in the game in the last three minutes of play and did fine work contributing to Sand Hill's vic- tory to a large extent. When the excitement had subsided sufficient- ly and the scores counted, Sand Hill was declared winner with the big end of the score of 28 to 22 in one more thrilling game—champions of Class B.

Scoring: Lakeview—Warren, f, 14; McCravey, f, 8; Jones, c; Gil- breath, c; E. Jones; g; Lloyd, g; Fox; Day; Patterson. Sand Hill— Smith, f, 19; M. Bradford, f, 9; Mc- Lain, c; (capt.); Grigsby, c; Good- man, g; Golleher, g; King; D. Bradford, c; Tarpley. Referee, Barksdale; scorekeeper, Muncy; timekeeper, Green.

McCoy 2, Baker 0 (Forfeit)

Baker and McCoy then started the fireworks for the championship of Class C. It was anybody's game from the opening whistle. Both teams fought as if their lives de- dended on the outcome. It was rough and fast with neither side getting very far with the scoring. Z. Pittman of McCoy made the first score of the game with a field goal and then added another later in the quarter to complete the scoring for her team in the initial frame. Wil- liams made a field goal for two points and Fawver added one point making three for Baker in the first quarter.

Both teams were evenly matched and thrills were plentiful. The half ended 10 to 5 for McCoy but the third quarter stood 13 to 12 with McCoy doggedly holding on to the lead with a slim one point. M. Berry looped a field goal early in the final quarter for two more points for McCoy and Fawver came back with one point for Baker, making the score 15 to 13 in favor of Mc- Coy. The game was nearing com- pletion and things were getting fast and rough. Referee Muncy called a foul on Graves and Woolsey and Smith, scorekeepers, announced that Graves had three personals and hence was out of the game.

Coaches Fail to Agree

About that time it was discovered that three personals had been reg- istered against A. Berry of McCoy and she was out of the game. Then the cob house fell in! Coach Chap- man of Baker declared that he did not have a substitute and asked that McCoy continue the game on a five-member team basis. Coach Crawford maintained that no such arrangement had been made before the game opened and he did not consider his team obligated to play with only five members since he had a substitute ready to go in the game to replace the girl put out with three personal fouls.

Referee Muncy, following the of- ficial rules, waited over two minu- tes for Baker to continue the game but Coach Chapman said that he did not have a substitute. The game was then declared forfeited 2-0 to McCoy, placing them in the finals with Sand Hill.

Sand Hill 22, McCoy 19

Play was resumed in the finals Saturday night at 8:15 o'clock with Sand Hill, champions of Class B, pitted against McCoy, winners of Class B. And what a game!

Things began to go McCoy's way from the very beginning and it look- ed like they might wreck havoc with Sand Hill's aspirations. The McCoy crew displayed superior team work but had hard luck with their trys at the goal. Little Clarreet Tardy and G. Pittman of McCoy did fine work at center but for that matter so did every member of both teams and it would not be fair to say that there were any individual stars—they all did well.

The first quarter ended 8 to 4 for McCoy and the half 16 to 12 with McCoy still leading. But Sand Hill opened up with one of their sensa- tional delayed rallies and at the close of the third frame they had tied the score at 18-all. Excellent work by Goodman and Golleher, Sand Hill guards, held Berry and Z. Pittman, McCoy's star forwards to a single point in the last quar- ter while Smith for Sand Hill was adding four points which brought the score up to 22 to 19, the way it stood as the whistle sounded to end the game and closed the tournament McCoy's floor work and passing was superior but the forwards had hard luck in making their trys at the bas- ket successful.

Scoring: McCoy—M. Berry, f, 12; Z. Pittman, f, 7; G. Pittman, c; Embry, c; Tardy, c; A. Berry, g; Jackson, g; L. Smith; I. Smith. Sand Hill—Smith, f, 20; Bradford, f, 2; McLain, c; Grigsby, c; Goodman, g; Golleher, g; King; Roberts; Tar- pley. Referee, Muncy.

Dougherty News

(By Mrs. W. D. Newell)

Spring starts the 21st. of this month and we are "all set" and an- xious for it to come. We had begun to think spring had already come when March came in in such fury and has been doing her "bit" to- ward winter ever since. Before the Christian Era, March was the first month of the year, and according to nature, it should be.

It is the month of the awaken- ing of all the dormant plant life and the beginning of spring.

Reports here, are that Thursday night of last week was the coldest weather this year, as plants that had been thriving all winter were killed.

So far this month we have had plenty of wind, most of it coming from the northwest.

Have you noticed the increasing number of horses and wagons along the roads and streets? It had be- gun to look like the horse and bug- gy would be as great a curiosity as the automobile was in 1906.

In the late fall of 1906 or the early spring of 1907, everything was progressing nicely in the old three- room school house in the north part of Floydada when one of the boys cried out "Yonder comes an auto- mobile". Within a few minutes the entire school was in a stampede for the doors as through someone had cried "fire!" and they could not be coralled until the machine had dis- appeared.

That was back in "the good old days" when it was 100 miles to the railroad and many farmers used corn, maize and cottonseed for fuel. It was that same turn of school the trustees purchased several loads of corn to be used for fuel in the school room. (This is as told by W. D. Newell who was a student in the school at that time.)

In those days transportation for school children was very cheap. A good gentle horse could be bought for $50 to $75 and a buggy suitable for school use could be bought for around Twenty-five dollars and the feed bill was scarcely counted. This makes a striking contrast with to- day when it takes a four or five hundred dollar automobile and a fuel bill of seevral dollars a week to supply the school children's needs.

There might have been more "Dougherty News" this week but the writer is "all in" from trying to figure where the $6.95 is that Old Battleaxe says that "Lucky Bill" caused. If it's true that each Bill can put $6.95 into circulation why can't we make up a subscription and get a few bills and let O. B. turn them loose on us. Oh well, I'm sure it's just like he figured it but it's all beyond me. I give up.

Church and School News

Rev. F. O. Garner filled his reg- ular appointment at this place Sun- day. His subject for the morning hour was "The need of a revival of Christian Homes." This was a very fitting message that was appreci- ated by all.

Good crowds attended services both in the morning and evening.

The Epworth League rendered a good program Sunday evening. The subject was "youth and their place in the Church." Attendance and interest was above the average and they report three new pupils Sun- day evening.

Rev. Claude Wingo will be with us next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A special invitiation is ex- tended to the public.

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the church Monday after- noon with five old members and two new members present. Mrs. Bob Spence from Floydada was a visi- tor at this meeting.

The study included the third and fourth chapters of Exodus.

The Society meets each Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church.

The president, Mrs. W. H. Nelson appointed new committees for the year as follows:

Program: Mrs. C. E. Bartlett, Mrs. W. D. Newell, Mrs. H. D. Blood- worth.

Finance: Mrs. J. E. Newton, Mrs. H. D. Bloodworth, Miss Thelma Mc- Neil.

Social Service: Mrs. E. S. Foster, Mrs. W. D. Newell.

Local: Mrs. J. E. Newton, Mrs. W. H. Nelson, Mrs. C. E. Bartlett.

Prayer: Mrs. J. N. Bartlett, Mrs. C. F. Lincoln, Mrs. H. D. Blood- worth.

Voice: Mrs. Lee Hawk.

Publicity: Mrs. W. D. Newell.

The Ansil Lynn League Rally will be held at Aiken next Friday even- ing beginning at 7:30. Cars from Dougherty will leave the McNeil home at 5:30 o'clock.

Some change is being made in the school this week resulting from the resignation of Mrs. Osbourn Hix nee Miss Dora Lloyd who was married last week. The changes have not been made public at this time.

Local Happenings
Lloyd-Hix

Last Saturday afternoon Miss Dora Elsie Lloyd and Mr. Osbourn Hix were quietly married at Fred- erick, Oklahoma.

This was quite a surprise to their friends.

Miss Lloyd has lived in this com- munity since she was a small child gaining the friendship of all she met, by her cheerful disposition. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lloyd and has been the Primary teacher in the school here the past two years.

Mr. Hix is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hix and has lived in the north part of the community the past few years. He is well known in this community and at present is employed in the Del Rue Cafe at Floydada.

Their many friends wish for Mr. and Mrs. Hix a happy and prosper- ous future.

After a short honeymoon they will be at home to their friends in Floydada.

Mrs. Floyd Blankenship and little son Billy Floyd visited relatives in Lubbock last week.

Messrs. J. E. Newton and L. L. Collins made a business trip to Lub- bock last Thursday.

Stokes Campbell, Nelson Hall and Alfred Edwards are among the vis- itors to the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth this week.

Joe Nall and W. D. Newell made a business trip to Matador Thurs- day.

Jim Henderson and family from Silverton and Hulon Henderson from Grayson county were visitors in the W. H. Owens home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wilkes return- ed home Monday from a business trip to Tubac, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayo left Sat- urday for California. They plan to visit in Arizona for a few days.

Joe Nall spent the week end at Crosbyton.

Guests in the W. D. Newell home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Scott and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lincoln and family.

In the afternoon visitors from Floydada were: Mrs. L. H. Newell, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Newell and little son Bobbie Gene.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Garner and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bloodworth Sunday.

Mrs. H. N. Powell and children returned home from Maybank where she has been visiting her par- ents the past two weeks.

CLUB REPRESENTATIVES GO TO DRAMATICS SCHOOL

Representatives from Floyd Coun- ty are in attendance this week at a Dramatics School at W. T. S. T. C. which opened Monday and closes today. The short course is being given by the National Play Grounds Association at the Canyon college.

The purpose of the school is to train leaders in dramatic art for staging plays in their respective communities.

Those in attendance, representing Floyd County Home Demonstration Clubs are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lester of Roseland, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holmes of Sand Hill, Mrs. Frank Robertson of Roseland, Miss Buna Weems of Sand Hill, R. L. Golleher of Sand Hill, and "Razz" Ford of Liberty, and Miss Marie Strange, county home demonstra- tion agent. They left Sunday and will return late today.

Remington and Royal Portable Typewriters at Hesperian Office.

Auditors Checking On Tax Collections For State Back To 1918

The first audit of state tax col- lections ever made for Floyd County by auditors from the office of the State Comptroller began Monday of this week, when Geo. F. Rainbolt of Houston, and J. K. Johnson, of Texarkana, began an audit of the state tax records of the county. They are working under direction of State Comptroller Geo. E. Shep- herd.

The audit of the state men will cover only taxes collected by Floyd County collectors for the state, and will extend back to the year 1918, they said Monday. Auditors from the office of the comptroller have never checked up on the local office prior to this date.

Asked if their trip here had any special significance Mr. Rainbolt said it did not. "While we are in this section of the state we are at- tempting to complete audits on as many of the outgoing collectors as possible. We were at Pampa last, going there from Stinnett, and will go from Floydada to Lubbock, ac- cording to our present routing."

Mr. Rainbolt has been auditor for the comptroller's office since 1925 and Mr. Johnson since 1927. They rarely get into the capitol, they said, being on the road the greater part of the time.

It will require about two weeks to complete tne audit here, they said, if all records are easily found.

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Undoubtedly a very large per cent of the ex-service men in Floyd County are going to feel the serious need of borrowing on their bonus certificates, and according to the plan under the new law they may borrow as much as half of the face value of their respective policies. Pressing debts, the need for funds with which to pitch a crop, funds for clothing, for feed, and possibly food for a family are ample reasons for an ex-service man to apply for cheap money with which to carry on during the next few months.

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To these we suggest before you cash in, you speak to your banker. His advice will be not to borrow on your certificate just to be on the bandwagon. If you have to have the money, yes borrow, of course, they will say. If you do not have to have it, keep the nest egg for 1945 or for sometime between this date and that. Don't forget that borrowing or not borrowing is the individual problem of every human, and that debt, except under proper conditions, is the worst enemy of the average man. Don't throw your bonus money away just to be on the bandwagon is the advice your banker will give. Bankers study that kind of thing. They know. Listen them.

COUNT THEM ALL

...olastic enumeration sch... March all over the state ...now under way or in ...r taking in the school ...yd County. In most ... school districts it ... will be done by ... of the board who will d... for the good of the scho... pay. In the other distric... will be done by the secretary ... somebody as a part of the routine.

And while it is a routine job it happens to hit at a time when matters are not rushing and its importance to next year's school work should not be forgotten. Every scholastic counted means $12 to $17.50 more for the funds of the school district. Two to five scholastics overlooked might mean the difference, in the showdown, between a seven and an eight month school term for boys and girls in ...er districts, and in proper... scholastic properly enu... is just as important in ...other district.

...scholastic should be count... the importance of this partic... routine should not be dis...d.

OIL FIELDS HELP

...o you know you have been cash... in on the oil fields of East Tex... the past few days? That is, if ... are interested in a better price ... eggs and poultry, and who isn't ...t lives in Floyd County.

...Truckmen and others from the ... fields have been "making" this ...ction and putting a premium on eggs of a cent or two. Consumers from other centers, of course, continue to enjoy an appetite for eggs and they meet the raise. Dealers and others give this demand credit for the two or three cent increase in price in the past ten days or so.

The oil fields do help.

Jokes in Jest

Though his profession is humble, the plumber is proud of the good connections he makes.

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Charlie Chaplin refused an offer ...,000 to broadcast over the ra... Here's a case where silence is ...len.

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...ave to step carefully, says ...e sage, to make your foot... the sands of time.

* * *

...f the ironies of life is that ...ou muster up nerve to go ...entist, he takes it from you.

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...ounds, says a news item, ... used in England to track ...scaped convicts. Maybe ...oaded on by the cry, "Fie, ...n, I smell the blood of an ...un."

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...es a surprising lot of red ...udge a blue law.

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...ited States exported 27,... ...rtificial teeth last year. ... explain why we are so ...presented abroad.

Contemporary Thought

WE ALL POP OFF

Ralls Banner: It's a great pity that no successful damper has ever been invented for human pop-offs. It seems practically unavoidable for folks to pop-off about this and that, this fellow or the other fellow and their acts. In most instances the pop-off is of a spontaneous combustion type and is done without any consideration of the other fellow's intent or reason for the acts in question. Sometimes perhaps the criticism is just, but in most instances it is not, and the little pop-off as a starter gets the big pop-offs in motion with a result that some fellow is materially injured unnecessarily.

Very often we hear of something some fellow has done which appears to us out of line or injurious to somebody else or their business. Then we start popping off to our associates about what Old So-and-So has done to the community's hurt. Maybe he has and maybe he hasn't. Anyway, the right thing to do is to go to the fellow and find out his attitude in the matter. Then if you still think he has committed a wrong it is in plenty of time to pop-off vociferously. What we need is a damper for our pop-offs that will shut the thing down until we know beyond question what we are popping off about.

NEW "SOCIAL" RIVALRY

Lubbock Avalanche—Journal: Social Competition among that newborn class, the gangsters, turns to floral tributes at gunman funerals, rather than to receptions, country estates and debutante parties. The gangster must possess two qualities to become a real figure in his society; he must know his weapons and the language of the flowers.

The mobster who does not care for blooms is bound soon or late to have something he can enjoy neither in the anticipation nor the realization, for, like it or not when he comes to depart this life of machine guns and sawed-off shotguns the flower bill for his funeral will sound like Al Capone's income tax.

After all, this may not be a case of the Jonses keeping up with the Smiths, or of New York gangs outdoing Chicago. Isn't it a solemn grafting of the emblems of sentimentality onto an attitude toward murder in which murder is no crime but a kind of respectable occupational disease; a topping off of bland savagery with a Victorian decoration of conventional grief?

Here all values have been so shuffled that they contradict themselves. Men who do not hesitate to shoot men in the back, who delight in machine-gun massacre, lavish thousands of dollars in floral decorations upon a pal who was placed on the "spot" by a rival gang.

THE PLOT THICKENS

J. E. Ferguson in Ferguson Forum: There is a lot of excitement going on silently in official circles and the political plots are beginning to thicken and, of course, it won't be long until the plot will bile over and the showdown is bound to come. The Texas solon is now much worried on how to give everybody the appropriations asked for and at the same time reduce taxes. Of course, it can't be done and the longer this legislature grapples with the question the more the trouble will develop.

If I was member of this legislature I would at once start a demand that the legislature at once proceed to complete its labors by passing the appropriation bill for the support of the government after cutting the amount to the bone, and then adjourn and go home. Just take it from me that all this talk about shifting the axes from lands and homes and city real estate ain't going to get anywhere and the sooner that is understood the sooner we will get down to business. Let our friends not forget that sixty-five per cent of all wealth is in real estate. The small home earner don't own over ten per cent of the sixty-five. Therefore, when we pass a law to exempt all real estate we help the rich who own the great majority of the real estate to escape at least $5.00 in taxes to where the poor save $1.00 in taxes. When we do this who are we going to tax to make up the difference? The only exemption that will do any real good will be to exempt the homestead when actually occupied as a home and that will take a constitutional amendment and no such bill has been offered in this legislature and it is now too late to introduce it at this regular term.

PRETTY YARDS

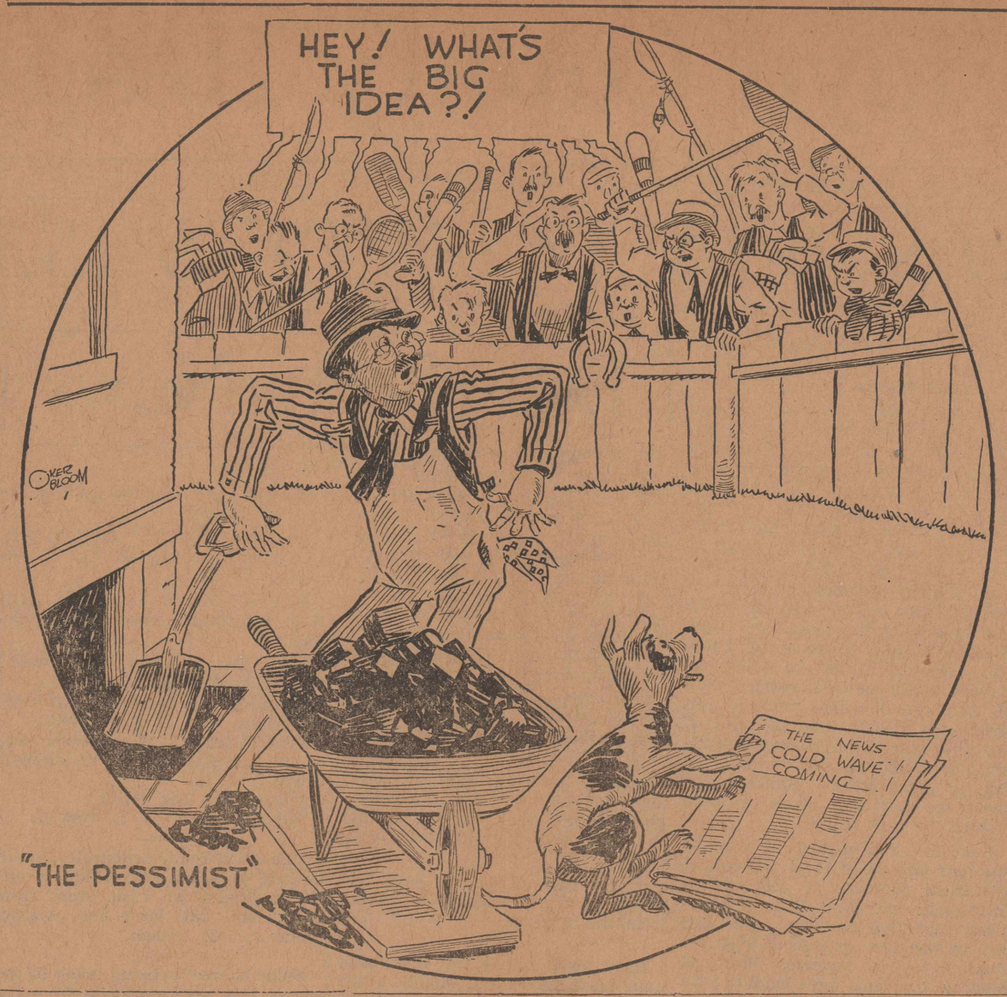
Turkey Enterprise—The beauty of our yards this spring and summer is going to depend to a great extent on our plans and the work we do now. If we expect to have to pretty yard or lawn, preparations should now be made. Just a little effort on our part, can make Turkey the town of pretty yards.

WILL FOR PRESIDENT

Memphis (Texas) Democrat. — About the only sensible suggestion that has come from Austin in quite some time originates with Jim Ferguson in his paper, "The Ferguson Forum." Jim suggested that Will Rogers be induced to run for President. We believe Will would make us a good chief executive and Mr. Ferguson has our thanks for making the suggestion. Will Rogers is an able man and would contribute much to the office, should he be elected. We believe that a few Will Rogers for President clubs might be organized with telling effect.

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THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME



The Round-up By The Cowhand Scribe

So long as a feller keeps it to himself a secret is not going to do the general public any good—that seems to be the way some folks look at things and since I never did want to be distinctive or different from anybody else I'm going to tell mine.

This secret has to do with the future fame of Floydada. Have this chair, Ichabod; you sit over there on the sofy, Mirandy. As I was saying, this secret has a lot to do with the renown of our little city. People will be traveling from all over the world just to say: "So this is Floydada! Well, well!"

If the citizens will act promptly they can send this town into the headlines one of these days and here's how—start a "Will Rogers for President" movement and see to it that it goes after it is started moving.

Will Rogers has got more common every-day hoss sense in his left ear than most of our big political bugs have from tooth to toenail. He's the only bird that ever got away with wearing an ordinary old blue serge suit in Buckingham Palace in England to hob-nob with Hizzoner The King and anywhere he goes he's just plan old Mill. He is as homely as you can imagine any one of being but he's got sand in his craw and you can't help but like him. He's the greatest diplomat that America has ever had and that is including Morrow, and Wilson, too.

Above all things I like to avoid politics and I'm making no pretense at entering any phase of it here. My motive is sincere when I say that Floydada does have an opportunity of starting a movement for nominating a president of the United States. Some town is going to grab that honor and here's hoping that it will be Floydada. The idea is going like wild fire once it is systematically started—you just wait and see.

I don't claim to know anything about politics but I do claim that Will Rogers is a nationally popular figure—and most deservedly so.

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W. A. Gound handed me a clipping the other day from the editorial columns of The Amarillo Daily News on the subject of "Why Boys Leave Home" and it quotes O. O. McIntyre, another leading columnist in the U. S.

And here's what it says in part:

"When the old home town turns out en masse at the railroad station to greet the returning local boy who made good in the big city, the chances are the hero of the occasion was driven out of town by the very people who are welcoming him back . . . Why do boys leave home? Because their own communities don't give them a chance. That's the way McIntyre sizes it up.

"'Too often,' he says, 'the bright boy with a spark of genius is completely out of luck in the village. He is looked upon as a bit queer, a visionary wool-gatherer. The better he is known to his neighbors, the more difficult to find expression. He is trying to build sky-scrapers in a one-story town.

"'It is no exaggeration to chronicle that thousands of the successful men you read about in the headlines and in the magazine personality stories were actually driven from the crossroads by the stolid wall of small-town indifference'."

And that should leave us something for meditation.

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Somebody somewhere or other has declared that the athletic type of girl and woman is rarely beautiful and has lost her feminine charm. Mebbe so, mebbe the athletic type thinks only of low-heeled shoes and rouge and powder free skins but bedoggoned if whoever said it wasn't all wrong. McCoy and Sand Hill presented two of the finest exceptions to that rule Saturday night right here at the Andrews Ward Gymnasium in Floydada. Those two exceptions were in the form of two basketball teams and talk about pretty girls—well, they were there. My heart went pittity pat, fluttered and buzzed, stopped and then started back the other way four or five times during a game staged by the girls.

Whoever said that the athletic type isn't pretty and is without charm surely must have never seen any of the Floyd County girls athletes.

Now that's the truth and I don't hesitate to holler about it. I was talking to a Sand Hill fan and he said: "Why some of our prettiest girls don't play on the team." My goodness, my goodness, how far is it to Sand Hill? Hollywood can boast all they want to about pretty girls but Floyd County has them in every community that would turn 'em green with envy out on the coast. If you doubt that, just try and prove that I'm wrong.

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There's a whale of a big row going the rounds about what is and what ain't proper when it comes to eating. The big bone of contention seems to be over pot likker and corn pone. Which is proper to crumble the corn pone in the pot likker or dunk it (dip it)? Well, I'll have to admit that I am completely at sea on that one. Mebbe some of you old timers have a favorite way of eating it which is proper. Drop me a line giving arguments for the best method and perhaps we can all get in on the fun.

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But back to girls' basketball. I want to take time to cuss (in a nice way) the guy who invented the rules for that game. Of all the outlandish 'do's" and "don't" that I ever heard of, well they are all in the rule book for the girls. I want to take a definite stand right here for a new set of regulations so that the referee and scorekeepers and fans won't have to worry their heads clear off trying to keep things straight.

JOINT ADMINISTRATION ESTATE ARTHUR B. DUNCAN ASKED IN PETITION FILED

An application filed in probate court last week asks for the appointment of Silas E. and Mark W. Duncan as joint administrators of the estate of Judge Arthur B. Duncan, whose death occurred on February 19. The applicants are sons of the deceased pioneer.

The application is to be heard on the third Monday in this month.

OSBURN HICKS, MISS DORA ELSIE LLOYD MARRIED

Osburn Hicks, of this city, and Miss Dora Elsie Lloyd, of Dougherty, were married in Altus, Oklahoma, Saturday afternoon of last week, Justice of the Peace J. P. Orr of that city officiating.

After journeying to the Oklahoma city to be married the young couple returned home Sunday and are domiciled at 320 West Kentucky Street, Floydada.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lloyd of Dougherty. Mr. Hicks has been a resident of the county the past five years. He is employed with the DelRue Cafe.

Mrs. H. G. McChesney and children left Saturday for Olney, where they plan to visit a few weeks with her parents.



'Round The Square

With Old Battleaxe (Himself)

Old Battleaxe has received another bouquet! Yes sir, this is about the second or third time in my life that I ever received a real, sure enough, died-in-the-wool bouquet, and I am shore proud of it. The main reason I like this bouquet so well is because it is so different. This one is a real, genuine sprig of Scotch Heather, gathered from the very heart of Scotland. Jim Willson gathered this heather while "Roamin' in the Gloamin'" over in Scotland last summer.

Now, just in case you folks are as ignorant as I was, I'll tell you what Scotch heather is. It looks a lot like a sprig of Cedar on Evergreen, with little red blooms on the tips. It grows about six inches high and Mr. Willson says that practically all of the country side in Scotland is covered with red and white heather. Mr. Willson says that it is indeed a beautiful picture to gaze out over acres and acres of Scotch heather. No wonder the Scotch like to sing about their homeland.

By the way, Old Battleaxe and Mr. Willson shore have some mighty interesting conversation every once in awhile. We're both widely traveled. Mr. Willson has been to Europe a couple of times and has traveled through the Holy Land and other famous places, while O. B. has covered all of the territory all the way to Amarillo and back a couple of times. Mr. Willson is going back to Europe this summer and Dick O'Brien is figuring on going with him. Now, if they would just make up their minds that they need a private secretary or something of the sort to keep up with the records of the trips and keep their literature on points of interest, and would be willing to hire me, I might be persuaded to go along with them and see for sure that Scotch heather really grows in Scotland just like weeds grow in Floydada.

I suppose that a Scotch joke would be right in line right here, and about the only Scotchman in Floydada that I know of is H. G. McChesney, manager of the South Plains Lumber Company, who is better known to readers of the Hesperian as editor of "Splinters." Just before Mac started golfing the other day, he picked out a certain caddy and asked him if he was very good at finding balls. The caddy plumb admitted that he was, so Mac says: "Good, find one then, and we will start playing."

Over at Memphis, Texas, the newspaper boys hollered about the punk court house for about three years and finally the commissioners got plumb tired of hearing the newspaper boys cuss and just decided to build another one. This sounds kinda encouraging but not very. Old Battleaxe has been harping on Floyd County's courthouse now for almost five years and we haven't even got the darn thing painted yet. Maybe in about five years more the commissioners will do something to that outfit just to get me all hushed up. Let's hope so, anyway.

Here's one they are telling around the square, and you can take it or leave it.

Preacher Young asked last Sunday for everybody who wanted to go to Heaven to stand up. Everybody stood up except M. E. Rogers.

"Why, Brother Rogers, don't you want to go to Heaven, too?" Rev. Young asked.

"Nope," Mr. Rogers said, "Everybody says that business has gone to the other place, and I want to go where business is."

FLOYD COUNTY 14 YEARS AGO

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

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"North Side School" is the name adopted by the primary department of the Floydada schools. If you value the friendship of a bunch of primary school kiddies and their teachers, call the frame building the "North Side School." They declare they are tired of having their school referred to as "the old school house" or other such names.

Reaburn Thompson left this week for Lockney to take up work in the E. P. Thompson & Son hardware, owned by himself and Judge Thompson.

H. S. Sparks has established a line car service between Floydada, Lockney and Plainview and has been making the trip by automobile daily for the past week.

M. T. Sanders and wife have moved to Floydada from the farm east of town. They will occupy their residence on West Missouri Street.

Legislators Take More Interest In Work This Session

Tax Reform Bills Major Ones Introduced During First 60 Days Of Session.

By CLYDE W. WARWICK
(Representative 123rd District.)

Austin, March 10. (Special)—The first sixty days of the 42nd Legislature will end Saturday.

The people of Texas no doubt will wonder whether or not it was a wise thing to do to pass the constitutional amendments last November to extend the regular session of the Legislature to 120 days and to increase the pay of the legislators.

From the standpoint of the public there may be some disappointment as to the results so far obtained in this first session under the new amendments, but from the standpoint of the members this session has been much more satisfactory than those in the past when it was necessary to attempt to pass upon all classes of legislation in a sixty day period.

No major bills have been passed so far this session, and none were expected to pass. Not a great number of bills have been passed, and a majority of these were local in nature or generally accepted as being of an uncontested nature. It is expected that a majority of the major bills will be passed out of the committees some time during the coming week in order that the full sixty days of the last period may be devoted to debate of these measures.

From the members' standpoint, this session has been much more satisfactory than the past sessions of the legislature. Committees are taking more time to consider bills and therefore it is expected that a better class of legislation will be the result of this session.

Furthermore, the members of the 42nd Legislature are taking a great deal more interest in their work than was the case of the 41st Legislature. The increase in pay has had something to do with this improvement, although the present members were nominated before this increase was adopted. There is a feeling on the part of some, perhaps, that unless the members are on their jobs that the voters will see to it that a change will be made at the next election. In order to keep a quorum during the 41st Legislature, the House was under call more days than any Legislature during the past ten years. The 42nd Legislature has not been under call a single time and the roll call shows an average of from 115 to 120 present in the hall at all times, but there have been from 125 to 130 members in Austin at all times since the opening. This is an exceptionally good attendance considering the fact that there are 150 members in the House.

Old members of the House are wondering what would have happened if this legislature were limited to 60 days period. Nearly 1000 bills have been introduced in the House. Of this number nearly 50 proposals are made to change the constitution. About 60 proposals are made to change the taxing system. Oil and gas regulation as well as pipe line bills, bus and truck regulations have brought more than 100 bills into the hopper. These must be carefully considered in the committee rooms before being submitted to the House or violence may result to existing order of business.

A large flood of legislation results from the business and economic depression. There are always more radical bills introduced in a time like this than under normal conditions. Thanks to the better judgment of a majority, most of these bills get the ax in the committee rooms or do not survive long on the floor of the House. Business interests have little to fear from adverse legislation ... case is properly presente...

Citizens who are prone ... cise their legislative bodies ... action should compare th... ence between the satatus ... lation today and twenty ye... This modern intricate fast-... 1931 life has brought to th... lative halls scores of problems ... were not seen twenty year... when booze regulation and r... regulation were about the ... questions before our legis... bodies.

Governor Sterling in an ir... view made it plain that he co... ered the government is taking ... much hand in our business aff... It will be no surprise if the ... power is used very freely sh... new regulatory measures and ... boards and new bureaus be pass... which might hamper private bus... ness.

Where are we headed on ... road to tax reform?

That is the big question ... Everyone agrees that the ... should be run on the lowest ... ble appropriation.

Every bill to increase taxe... change the method of taxati... met with a large lobby of cit... in opposition to changes.

But continually the legislatu... besieged with requests for ... tional appropriations either fo... isting institutions or the estal... ment of something new.

Land owners over the state ... holding meetings for the purpo... cutting their land value rendit...

Business men who have not ... money on their investments ... past two years are complaining ... something must be done to re... the tax burden.

A bill is pending to reduce ... aries of all state officials and ... ployees.

It will be seen that an intere... session will be had under the ... dome at Austin during the last ... days of this session.

Floyd County Clu...

FAMILY GARDEN IS SUBJ... OF HARMONY CLUB MEE...

Mrs. Everett Miller was host... the Harmony Home Demonstr... Club Wednesday, March 4. ... subject discussed was "The F... Garden." Mrs. Zant Scott re... paper on "Garden Magazines ... the Home." Mrs. Miller discu... "Seed Selection."

As the ground was wet the ... onstration on rhubarb and as... gus planting was postponed.

There were 13 members pr... and one new member.

The next meeting will be ... Mrs. M. Carr Wednesday, M... 18, and the subject will be "Ca... Clothing." The program will ... follows: "Laundering in the h... Mrs. D. S. Battey; "Stains ... Stain Removal," Mrs. W. S. Ha... "Storage of Clothing," Mrs. H. ... Krause; "Dyeing and Renovati... Blanche Ramsey.

BLANCO CLUB HAS MEETIN... WITH GARDEN DEMONSTRA...

Mrs. J. Turner, who is the C... den Demonstrator of the Bla... Home Demonstration Club, ent... tained the club members at ... home on Thursday, March 5. "T... Family Garden" was the subj... studied during the day, and M... Strange gave a very interest... demonstration on setting out Rh... barb and Asparagus.

Seven regular members, three n... members and three visitors pres... for the meeting. Several promis... to make dresses for the dress co... test.

Mrs. P. E. McCarty will act ... hostess at the next meeting ... March 19. "Care of clothing" ... the subject for the day. Roll ... will be answered by "Something ... have learned about caring for clot... ing." Mrs. Will Snell will disc... "Laundering in the Home" and M... W. A. Gilbreath will talk on "Stai... and Stain-removal." Mrs. Jo... Haney and Mrs. McCarty will a... talk at the meeting. Mrs. Turn... will act as leader.

STARKEY H. D. CLUB HAS MEETING ON 'CLOTHIN...

Starkey Home Demonstrati... Club met Thursday, March 5, wi... Mrs. Roy Thornton. Mrs. Fergu... on was leader at the meeting ar... the subject was "Care of Clothing."

There were 17 present and two visitors. The hostess served refreshments of cake and fruit.

The next meeting date of the club is Thursday, March 19, with Mrs. Wales. The subject will be "The Family Garden."

NAMES BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR AIKEN SCHOOL DIST.

C. H. Bruton, formerly president of Aiken Independent School District, Robert E. Jones, former secretary, and J. F. Morrison, were named trustees of Aiken Common School District by the county board of trustees in their meeting called for the purpose last Saturday in the office of County Superintendent Price Scott.

Taxpayers of Aiken Independent District voted in late February to abolish the independent district and resume the status of a common school district by a close vote—35 to 32. The county board named the three members of the former board as trustees because of their familiarity with the affairs of the school district. They will serve until their successors are named on April 4.

All members of the county board were present at Saturday's meeting. They are E. C. Nelson, trustee-at-large, G. L. Snodgrass, trustee Precinct One; J. F. Dollar, precinct Two; J. H. Upton, Precinct 3; ... Olin S. Miller, Precinct Four.

RCHES

RISTIAN CHURCH
e Wingo, Pastor

e school last Sunday. plus of our entire en- Ve are anxious to have er Sunday. Examination ost here. We must do ming. If you have not r card filled, if you have a list of those who have ou that they would help. ave not worked as you is time now that every e oars.

nday there were 1635 peo- oydada, Texas. who were ny religious service in any Some few were sick Some ened over the radio. Some drive around in the car. Some few stayed in bed till too late. Some few just simply do not care about church nor any of her activities. But the great majority are church members that just did not feel the urgent need of their presence at services.

Did you ever see a bed of red hot glowing coals of fire? Did you ever notice how quickly any single ember would cool off and grow cold if put on hearth by itself? Think on these things. We need you at church. We need your help, your presence, your encouragement. But friend do you know that you need the church far more?

We would welcome you to worship with us. Songs that cause the heart to beat faster in love. Fellowship of those who love God, love their fellow man, and are striving to live that Christian life. A message—the best that a country boy can bring. Taken from the greatest source of all—the Bible.

Subjects Sunday: Morning "No Man Having Put His Hand to the Plough and Looketh Back is Fit for the Kingdom of God."

Evening "And They All with One Consent began to make excuses."

Evening service 7:30.

Our records show: Ruth Enoch 4 years, 6 months without miss, only missed two Sundays in eight years, in July;O. P. Rutledge, Jr., 4 years in August; Mrs. John Enoch, 2 years, 8 months; Blanche Enoch, 2 years, 8 months; Mrs. J. N. Johnston, 2 years, 6 months; Rex Brown, 2 years, 1 month; Billie Tad Probasco, 2 years; Lon M. Davis, 1 year, 8 months; J. T. J. Dawson, 1 year, 4 months; Irene Probasco, 1 year, 4 months; Mrs. L. H. Dorrell, 1 year, 2 months; Mrs. E. C. Nelson, 1 year, 2 months; Weldon Standifer, 1 year, 2 months; Claude Wingo, 1 year, 1 month; Christian Wingo, 1 year, 1 month; Bonnie Wingo, 1 year, 1 month; Virgil Boteler, 1 year, 1 month; Macye Boteler, 1 year, 1 month; Mrs. Claude Price, 1 year; Brooksenell Price, 1 year; Marquinita Price, 1 year; Edna Earl Price, 1 year.

John Enoch went 2 years 1 month and then missed one Sunday, Oma Johnson went 1 year 5 months then missed. Gladys Ruth Brown went 1 year was sick missed one Sunday and has 9 months more to her credit since. Gene Loran went 1 year missed and has 6 months again. Mrs. J. B. Jenkins went one year, and missed. A. A. Bishop had 1 year to his credit when he moved.

Following hope to have year pin by Easter: J. H. Tribble, 11 months, Evelyn White, 11 months, Billie Boy Brown, 11 months, Willie Mae White, 11 months, W. E. Brown, 11 months.

We want 250 by Easter Sunday. Will you be one of that 250?

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Dick O'Brien, Pastor

Well, well, we finally had a sunshiney Sunday. And the reactions of the folks who usually attend the services at the Baptist were very gratifying. There were 383 present at Sunday school in time to be counted, and 155 in the young peoples meeting preceding the evening preaching service. The attendance at the preaching services was encouraging at both services.

It has been some time since we have published the full schedule of our services, which is as follows each week:

Sunday

9:45 Sunday school; 11:00 preaching service; 7:00 Training service; 8:00 Evangelistic service.

Monday

3:00 p. m. W. M. S. Circles, except on Third Monday when a genefal meeting is held at the church for Bible study.

Wednesday

7:00 p. m.—Prayer meeting; 8:00 p. m. Teacher's and Officer's meeting; 8:40.—Choir and orchestra rehearsal.

We try to make every one feel welcome who attends our service. And there are several Baptists in the community who should hold membership with us. To these we would extend a special invitation to come in with us and enjoy the fellowship of the church, and help us in the program we are trying to carry on for the Master.

The pastor expects to be in the pulpit at both preaching hours next Sunday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
(City Park)

Good attendance Sunday at both the 11 o'clock and evening service.

103 in Sunday School. That's fine. Now, folks, let us work for that 150.

We welcome you at any or all of our services.

H. P. Cooper, Minister.

LOCKNEY CIRCUIT

I will preach at Cone next Saturday night and Sunday morning.

We had good congregations last Sunday, we appreciate your presence, come again.

There were several visitors present last Sunday, we are glad to have you come and worship with us as often as is convenient.

W. H. Strong, Pastor.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

The Ladies Bible Class of the City Park Church of Christ called an extra workers' meeting Friday, March 6 at the home of Mrs. B. M. Carruth. Each member present brought a dish and lunch was served at the noon hour. We had hearty co-operation in our work, actual clearance $2.80.

All members are urged to attend the regular bible study at the church each Monday at 3 o'clock.

Place of workers meeting will be announced each Monday.

SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Program arranged for the Senior Christian Endeavor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church for Sunday afternoon at 6:15, is as follows:

Song—"Stand Up for Jesus."
Prayer.
Scripture—1 Peter 4:7-11.
Subject—"My responsibilities to the church."
Leader—Kate Stiles.
Faith—Mary Louise Thurmon.
Neglect—Russell King.
Patience—Wanda Teeple.
Indifference—Samuel Rutledge.
Joy—Louise Conner.
Business and Benediction.

E. C. NELSON EXECUTOR WILL MRS. H. J. WILLIS

E. C. Nelson, president of The First National Bank of this city, was named executor of the last will and testament of Mrs. H. J. Willis, filed last week in probate court of Floyd County. Mrs. Mabel Clements, Mrs. Troy Stansell and Norvell Willis, the latter a sixteen-year-old son, are named as the beneficiaries under the terms of the will.

Hearing on the application for probate of the will will be held on the third Monday in March.

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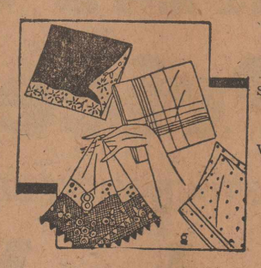


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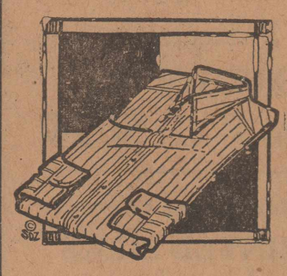
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