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Organizations To Sponsor Boys' Week In Floydada, June 1 To 7

Old Settlers Complete Plans For Basket Picnic Wednesday, May 28

Early Pioneers Gather Next Week For Reunion

'Bring Your Lunch' Officials Urge Visitors; Many Expected.

'Bring your basket of lunch and spread it with us Wednesday, May 28,' is the old-fashioned invitation being broadcast for the second old-fashioned reunion planned next mid-week by the early settlers of Floyd County.

While no definite plans have been made, it is possible that a street dance will be held—a square dance of typical early-day style.

Registration will begin at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The Rev. R. E. L. Muncy will make the welcome address to the visitors, and the Rev. G. T. Palmer will make a short talk.

Judge L. S. Kinder of Plainview, who was scheduled to make the main address, wired that he would be unable to attend because of business matters.

Old-Fashioned Coffee A big cauldron of coffee will be prepared and served during the noon hour.

Hundreds of early settlers of Floyd County, who have been here 25 years, are expected to be present, Elder J. J. Day, president of the association said yesterday.

Directors of the Floyd County Old Settlers Association are as follows: J. J. Day, president; R. E. L. Muncy vice president; Tom W. Deen, secretary, and Mrs. Wm. McGehee, Mrs. E. C. Henry, Glad Snodgrass and Mrs. Geo. Fawver.

Fortieth Anniversary In making plans for the Old Settlers reunion, which is to be held on the fortieth anniversary of Floyd County, interesting figures on the county have been taken from the records of County Clerk Tom W. Deen.

Home Of J. N. Redd Burned Friday Night

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Redd, 1 mile east of Floydada, constructed since the first of January, was a complete loss by fire Friday night of last week, the fire also consuming practically all of the household furniture and effects of the family, totalling a loss estimated by Mr. Redd at \$2,800.

None of the other improvements on the ten-acre place were damaged in the fire, and Mr. Redd plans to build back in the same place where the house was destroyed, at an early date.

Frank Shipley Hurt In Fall From Tower Of Windmill Tuesday

Arm Broken; Recovery From Injuries to be Satisfactory, Reports Indicate.

Belief that the condition of Frank Shipley, in a Clovis, New Mexico, sanitarium, is not alarming and that he will recover satisfactorily with time, was expressed to D. D. Shipley, father of the young man, according to Mrs. Roy Curry, who talked with her brother Dan by telephone from Floydada Wednesday.

Frank Shipley's injuries are the result of a fall from the top of a windmill tower sometime during the afternoon of Tuesday. He sustained severe bruises and both bones of one arm were broken. He caught the tower once or twice while he was falling and broke the force of the impact when he hit the ground, according to the reports which have reached Floydada.

Moonlight Jubilee At Lakeview Friday Night

Invitations have been extended to everyone to attend the moonlight jubilee to be given Friday night, May 23, at the home of Mrs. John Conway in the Lakeview community.

Candidates in the county have been invited to take advantage of the opportunity that will be offered them to address those attending.

Floydada Schools Win Junior Spelling Cup

Floydada schools have been declared winner of the silver loving cup offered in the Interscholastic League junior spelling contest, according to information received recently from Lubbock, where the papers were sent for final grading.

Maxine Fry had a perfect paper and Jim Bob Johnson scored 99 points. Miss Ruby Norton was the spelling coach.

Cousins Meet Sunday First Time 50 Years

The Rev. R. L. Groves of Princeton, Ark., met his cousin, Mrs. P. M. Felton, here Sunday for the first time in 50 years. Mrs. Felton said that the last time they saw each other they were both small children.

MOTHER OF J. W. JACKSON, ANTELOPE, DIED TUESDAY

Mrs. Margaret Ann Jackson, mother of J. W. Jackson of the Antelope Community, died at her son's home Tuesday afternoon, following a short illness. Mrs. Jackson, was 85 years of age and had resided at her son's home for the past two years. She died of heart asthma.

Yearwood Denies Manager's Title Of Baseball Club

J. R. Yearwood has denied the title bestowed upon him recently in a news article and declares "that he is not the manager of the South Plains baseball club."

"I have been having to get out of bed early in the mornings to answer telephone calls about the place for the next game and I'm not the guy in charge at all," Mr. Yearwood declared.

'Caught Short' Is Comedy Feature At Palace Saturday

Marie Dressler and Polly Moran Co-star in All-Talking Riotous Comedy.

Marie Dressler and Polly Moran will be co-starred in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's all-talking comedy, "Caught Short," which will be seen at the Palace Theatre on Saturday with a supporting cast including Anita Page, Charles Morton, Herbert Prior, T. Roy Barnes, Edward Dillon, Alice Moe, Gwen Lee, Lee Kohlmar and Gretta Granstedt.

The picture was inspired by Eddie Cantor's book, "Caught Short," Willard Mack being responsible for dialogue and continuity and Charles F. Riesner for the direction.

The situations of this comedy are said to be uproariously funny, particularly in the early sequences of the picture in which Miss Dressler and Miss Moran are seen in their boarding house activities and again later when with the sudden acquisition of wealth they attempt to play the "grand ladies."

Misses Snodgrass And Triplett To Graduate

Miss Mary Helen Snodgrass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Triplett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Triplett, all of Amarillo and formerly of this city, are members of the graduating class of Amarillo High School this year.

McWHIRTER TO PLAINVIEW

Geo. E. McWhirter, member of the Floydada High School faculty during the past year, has been elected to teach English in the Plainview High School next year.

LOCAL MARKET table listing prices for various goods like Turkeys, Old Toms, Chickens, Heavy hens, Light hens, Old roosters, Leghorn fryers, Broilers, Stags, Guineaes, Geese, Ducks, Eggs, Cream, Butterfat, Red Maize, Wheat, Maize heads, Hegari and Kaffir heads.

Two new miniature golf courses, such as has proved so popular in Floydada during the past three weeks, are being opened up in neighboring cities this week by Floydada men.

Coach Jones To Have Direction Of Summer School; Opens Monday

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Gladys Adkins Will Assist; High School, Grade Work Offered.

A. H. (Coach) Jones will have charge of a summer school that will be conducted in the Floydada High School, opening Monday morning, May 26, at 8:30 o'clock, it was announced yesterday by W. E. Patty, superintendent of the public schools of this city.

Mr. Jones will be assisted by Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Gladys H. Adkins. Work will be offered so that high school pupils may make up deficiencies, and so that grade pupils may work off conditions, it was stated.

CONSOLATION WINNERS IN GOLF TOURNEY OF LOCAL CLUB ARE BEING DECIDED

Winners of consolation flights in the Floydada Country Club Golf Tournament are being decided this week, with winners in the second, third and fourth flights yet to be announced.

In the first flight consolation Jack Foley won from Jack Scott one up, after he had eliminated O. P. Rutledge and Scott had eliminated Edd Johnson.

E. S. Randerson was named as winner of the tournament last week-end when he won his match with the runner-up, P. D. O'Brien six up and four, for first flight honors.

In the second flight A. A. Bishop bested G. C. Tubbs five up and four. The third flight and fourth flight play-offs between O. W. Harris and Bill Daily in the third, and Roe McCleskey and Joe M. Day in the fourth, were hotly contested.

Harris won third flight honors on the nineteenth hole and McCleskey fourth flight honors on the nineteenth.

Club Contests To Be Held About June 11-12

During the second week of June, possibly on Wednesday or Thursday, June 11 or 12, are the dates set for the dress making and butter judging contests among the House Demonstration Club women of Floyd County.

Definite date for the contests will be announced in the near future, Miss Strange said.

Grasshoppers May Be Bad If Season Is Dry

That farmers should be on the watch out for grasshopper infestation and if the season during June and July turns out to be dry, prepare for the possibility that these pests may make raids on their crops, according to R. R. Roppert, Entomologist of the Extension Service, A. & M. College, in a recently released statement.

3,659 Scholastics In County, Check Shows

Floyd County's scholastic census shows a total of 3,659, according to a compilation made by Price Scott, county superintendent. The rural schools have an enrollment of 2,157, the records show. Floydada has 952 scholastic, and Lockney 550. The figures have not been officially checked, it was stated.

ATTENDS DALLAS MEETING Verlon Harmon, representing the F. C. Harmon establishment of this city, and Grady Hall of Plainview have been in attendance at the State Funeral Directors' Association meeting this week in Dallas.

Ruth Stegall Is High Honor Graduate Wayland College

Miss Ruth Stegall, daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. P. G. Stegall of this city, was graduated Wednesday morning from Wayland Baptist College at Plainview with the highest honors, having made an average of slightly above "A" with 128 grade points out of 144 for the past two years.

Miss Stegall will spend the summer at home and will enroll at Baylor University next fall. She was awarded the scholarship to the university.

Another feature that is outstanding in the record of the young woman is the fact that she was valedictorian of her seventh grade class and also valedictorian of the senior class of Floydada High school two years ago.

There were 37 graduates of Wayland College and one graduate of Wayland Academy. The graduation address was made by J. M. Cook of Amarillo. Miss Dorothy Brigrance of Olton was second honor graduate with 114 points.

Two new entries this week in the list of candidates for the office of Judge of the 110th District, are made by the announcements respectively of Jeff D. Ayres, attorney of this city, and H. A. C. Brummett, of Dickens City, Dickens County.

Judge Brummett was in Floydada making known his candidacy the first of the week. His formal announcement and that of Judge Ayres appear in this week's issue of The Hesperian.

Kenneth Bain, also of this city, is the other candidate for the office. He is present presiding judge of the court by appointment of the governor. The 110th Judicial District was created last year. It embraces Briscoe, Dickens, Floyd and Motley Counties.

4H Club Girls To Hold Encampment On Canyon

4 H Club Girls of Floyd County will hold their annual encampment this Spring in the Blanco Canyon, near the Ralls Crossing, 7 miles south of Floydada, it was announced this morning by Miss Marie Strange, county Home Demonstration Agent. This dates for the encampment have been set for May 30 and 31. The girls will assemble shortly after lunch on Friday, May 30, and leave on the encampment returning to Floydada shortly after lunch on Saturday, May 31.

Between eighty and one hundred girls are expected to go on the encampment this year. Each club represented will furnish a champion from the Home Demonstration Clubs, it was stated.

The 4H Club of the county and the total number of members are as follows: Antelope, 10; Baker, 14; Cedar Hill, 7; Dougherty, 7; McCoy, 11; Prairie Chapel, 8; Providence, 5; Starkey, 12, and South Plains, 22.

LION PRESIDENT REPORTS GOOD MEETING AT AUSTIN

J. C. Gilliam, president of the Floydada Lions club, returned last Friday from Austin where he attended the State Convention of Lions Clubs of Texas. Mr. Gilliam reported a very successful convention, with the three convention days, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, full of entertainment and programs.

Sam Braswell, editor of the Clarendon News, Clarendon, was selected District Governor of the district, in which Floydada and the South Plains is included.

Boys Of Community To Conduct City Affairs

Civic Bodies and City Officials to Help in National Movement.

For one whole week, June 1 to 7, boys will reign supreme in Floydada. They will hold the key to the city, regulate city government, conduct city traffic, run for city offices, and on Thursday, June 5, they will conduct the entire civic affairs of the city for a day.

This action will be a part of the organized recognition of the boys of the nation, by the observance of National Boys' Week in Floydada.

Tentative Program Made Boys' Week in this city was set for the week of June 1 to 7, inclusive, by representatives of the Floydada Lions Club, the Floydada Rotary Club and the McDermitt Post-American Legion, who are working with the Floydada Boy Scout Council to sponsor the week's program.

The program is planned to begin on Monday afternoon, June 2, and close with special services at each of the local churches on Sunday night, June 8. The tentative program outlined by the committee is as follows:

On Monday afternoon, at one o'clock, all boys of the city of Floydada and surrounding communities of school age will meet in the District Court Room for a nominating convention for the election of all city officers.

Following the convention, trips conducted by competent men will be made to a number of industrial centers of the city. Included in this trip will be visits to the cotton compress, the bottling works, printing plants, creamery, elevators and other places of industry in the city.

Tuesday will be known as "Home Day" featuring home development. The day's program will be sponsored by G. A. Linder. The convention at the district court room will be under the direction of J. C. Gilliam, while Roy Snodgrass and Wilson Kimble will conduct the affairs of the election which will be held on Wednesday afternoon. O. P. Rutledge will have charge of the trips to the industrial plants.

On Wednesday, a program featuring boys in public affairs will be held. On this day the election will be held at the court house from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

At 10 o'clock on the morning of Thursday, June 5, those elected to the various offices of the city government will be sworn into office at the City Hall. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, a boys' parade will be held, ending with a special program of games, tests and demonstrations by the Boy Scout of the local troops. This phase of the program will take place on the lawn of the First Baptist Church and will then take the form of a picnic at which all boys taking part in the parade will be served with refreshments.

Closing the week's activities on Sunday night, June 8, special services honoring the boys of Floyd County will be held at each of the churches in the city.

Further details of the parade, prizes, etc., will be made next week, according to E. L. Roberts, district scout executive who also attend the meeting in this city Wednesday. Mr. Roberts and the other members of the committee expressed hope that every organization in the community and the citizens at large will assist in every way possible to make the Boys' Week a success.

CIRCULAR ROW OF MAIZE COVERS 56-ACRE FIELD

J. B. Jenkins had John H. Reagan plant him a crop of maize last week on a field of fifty-six acres of ground, not an unusual thing. However, some argument has arisen over the matter.

Mr. Reagan began planting at one of the corners and kept running his rows around the field until he finished up in the middle, using 36-inch measure for row widths. The plot is 880 by 280 yards, Mr. Jenkins says. He believes the row of maize is about 135 miles long, but other mathematicians, entering the argument, say it is nearer 150 miles long. If you like to figure and argue, you ought to like this one. There's more than one way to arrive at a conclusion as to the correct figures.

The Mazaroff Mystery

by J.S. Fletcher



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SYNOPSIS

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

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

CHAPTER III

The Landlord's Gun. SHEILA came up to me with genuine sympathy expressed on her pretty face. "I'm so sorry to hear this bad news," she said quickly. "I suppose it's true?—we've only heard very little."



"I'm So Sorry to Hear This Bad News," She Said Quickly.

roff's solicitor—Mr. Crole. He's just arrived from London—and he's anxious to see Mrs. Elphinstone."

"She showed no surprise at this; probably she thought that Crole wanted to ask some questions about the neighborhood. She turned back to the house, motioning us to follow."

"Mother!" she said. "It's quite true about this unfortunate Mr. Mazaroff. He's been found dead, on the moor, and this is his solicitor, Mr. Crole, from London, and he wants to see you."

"Merely to be permitted to ask a few pertinent questions arising out of the death of my client," Crole said. "I may mention, first, a fact of which perhaps neither of you is aware. Mr. Mazaroff was murdered."

This announcement produced different effects on its two hearers. Sheila made a low murmur of horrified astonishment; Mrs. Elphinstone gave Crole a quick glance.

"Are you sure of that?" she asked. "That is the medical opinion, ma'am," replied Crole, with a frigid bow. "I know of no reason to dispute it. My client was shot—dead."

Mrs. Elphinstone pointed a finger to chairs near her desk. "Won't you sit down?" she said with faint politeness. "You say you want to ask me some questions—pertinent questions? I really can't conceive what they can be! I know nothing whatever about this poor man."

"I think you saw my late client the other day?" suggested Crole, whom I had fully posted in every particular of our stay at the Woodcock. "He and Mr. Holt were standing at the garden gate of the inn when you and your daughter passed by."

"Oh, that!" exclaimed Mrs. Elphinstone. "Yes, I suppose I did see him—tall, bearded man, wasn't he?"

"You didn't recognize him, ma'am?" asked Crole, with a keen look.

Mrs. Elphinstone gave her questioner a particularly freezing stare. "Recognize him?" she demanded haughtily. "Really—what do you mean?"

"What I mean, ma'am, is this," Crole answered, bluntly. "The man whom you saw, though he has of late years called himself Salim Mazaroff, was the man whom you married some years ago—Andrew Merichson."

I expected something—say, dramatic—to follow on this. But nothing happened—that is, nothing particular. Sheila's lips opened a little in astonishment, and her eyes turned from Crole to her mother. Mrs. Elphinstone was sitting bolt upright, very stern and dignified, at her desk. Suddenly, and swiftly, a satirical, contemptuous smile showed itself round the corners of her finely cut thin lips.

"Follow me, if you please," she said. She marched us through two or three rooms, into the hall, out of the house, across the grounds, looking neither to right nor left, and so through the porch of the church, and under its fine old Norman doorway into the shadowy nave. Marching up that to the chancel, she suddenly paused, pointed upward, and, giving Crole a frowning look, spoke two words:

"Look there!" We looked. There, on the north wall of the chancel, was a plain, square tablet of Aberdeen granite, whereupon were deeply incised and gilded a few words:

"In Memory of "Andrew Merichson "Sometime Resident in this Parish "Drowned in the Mombasa Bay, "October 17th, 1899."

I glanced at Crole. His face was inscrutable. He merely looked at the tablet, read the inscription, and turned with a nod, to Mrs. Elphinstone.

"Now come back to the house," she commanded. Mrs. Elphinstone marched us back to the house, and up to the old oak staircase that led from the big hall. She went along one corridor after another until she came to a door. Selecting a key from a bunch that hung by a silver chain, she unlocked the door and ushered us into a small room, wherein there was nothing but an old-fashioned bureau, a chair set before it, a bookcase filled with old volumes, and a side-table, whereon lay a much-worn cabin trunk. She went straight to this and laid a hand on it.

"Now," she said, looking at Crole, "I am doing more than anyone has a right to ask me to do! I am only doing it to set at rest, once and for all, the utterly ridiculous idea that you mentioned when you came here—uninvited. You will please listen to me!—it is quite true that I married Andrew Merichson, when he and I were very young and foolish and headstrong. We did not get on. He made full provision for me; shared equally all he had with me, in fact, and left me. Eight months later, this girl was born. I and my friends did our best to find him, and make him acquainted with that fact; we failed. I never heard anything of him until the early part of the year 1900, when I got a letter from the captain of a steamer which traded between Bombay and Durban. You shall read it."

She procured another key, unlocked the cabin trunk, and from a pocket inside took out an envelope from which she withdrew a letter. She turned to Crole. "You and Mr. Holt can read that together," she said. "Read it carefully."

I read the letter over Crole's shoulder. It was from one James Sinclair, who introduced himself as captain of the S. S. General Clive. He said that on his last voyage from Bombay he had taken on board a passenger named Andrew Merichson, whom he described: Mr. Merichson was bound for Durban. In the course of the voyage a stay was made off Mombasa. On the 17th of October, the steamer being at anchor in Mombasa bay, Mr. Merichson disappeared. The writer's belief was that Mr. Merichson had had a sudden attack of faintness or giddiness, lost his balance, and fallen overboard, probably striking his head against the side of the ship as he fell. Nothing being discovered about his passenger, he had examined his effects, found Mrs. Merichson's address in a memorandum book, and therefore forwarded Mr. Merichson's cabin trunk, and all that it contained, with other small matters lying about his cabin.

The solicitor read this letter through in silence, and silently handed it back to Mrs. Elphinstone. She replaced it in the trunk. "This trunk and its contents have remained intact ever since I received them, now many years ago," she said. "Now you come and tell me that this stranger, calling him-

self Mazaroff, was in reality Andrew Merichson! Absurd!"

"Nothing absurd, ma'am, in my telling you that," retorted Crole, with the least touch of asperity. "Holt," turning to me, "you will just tell us precisely what Mazaroff confided to you, that second night of your stay at the Woodcock. Tell the whole story."

I told the whole story, as we all stood there in that little room. But, though I watched Mrs. Elphinstone closely during my narrative, I saw no sign of any wavering on her part.

"The thing is absurd!" she declared in the end. "Utterly absurd! The man was probably some adventurer who had got hold of certain facts about Merichson's past history, and was endeavoring to make money out of his knowledge!"

"Um!" Crole said quietly. "Now that, ma'am, if you will pardon me for using plain speech to a lady, is indeed an utterly absurd suggestion! Mr. Mazaroff, or, as we should call him, Mr. Merichson, so far from being a needy adventurer, was a wealthy man! And if you will pardon me still further, I will just put something before you. If this man was, as he asserted himself to be, and as we shall probably prove, Andrew Merichson, who married you twenty-two or three years ago, your second marriage with Mr. Elphinstone is no marriage at all! You are still, in law, Mrs. Merichson, and—"

"What is all this leading up to?" demanded Mrs. Elphinstone. "To this, ma'am," continued Crole, lifting an admonitory finger, "and a very important point, too, as you will quickly see. Although I have had very little dealing with this unfortunate man, I have had some dealing, while he was in London, and it is my distinct impression that he had died intestate."

"Well—and what has that to do with me?" questioned Mrs. Elphinstone. "Merely this, ma'am. If he was Merichson, and you his wife, and this young lady your child, you and she come in, left to you, for every penny he's between! And there will be a great many pennies, or I'm a Dutchman! My advice to you, ma'am, is this—before settling on an attitude of incredulity and denial, just step across to the Woodcock, and see if you cannot satisfy yourself that the man lying there, sadly disfigured, but identifiable, was not the man he claimed to be."

With this Crole made one of his old-fashioned bows and walked out, and I followed him, my mother and daughter standing looking at each other. As we passed the gates, Crole pulled out a snuffbox and took a hearty pinch.

"That's a d-d clynt-like woman, Holt," he said, cynically. "Hard-hard and obstinate!" My own impressions of Mrs. Elphinstone were precisely those which Mr. Crole expressed so emphatically. But I was just then thinking of other matters.

"If the real Andrew Merichson was drowned in Mombasa bay," I said, "how could—"

Crole interrupted me with a sharp, sceptical laugh.

"Aye, but was he so drowned—there, or elsewhere, or anywhere?" he exclaimed. "My own belief is that he was never drowned at all! For all that Sinclair, the writer of that letter, knew, Merichson had arranged for a boat to come off for him at a certain hour at night—it comes, and he slips off into it and is clean gone. Easy! He could have sent money and things—especially money—ahead of him to wherever he was bound. Didn't you tell me he spoke of Durban?"

"Of Durban, yes," I answered. "It was there he took the name of Mazaroff."

"Aye, well," continued Crole, "no doubt he'd some reason—other than the one he told you of—for leaving his old name behind him. He may have wished folk in both England and India to believe that Andrew Merichson was dead. But letter or no letter, cabin trunk or no cabin trunk, monument or no monument, I believe that Salim Mazaroff was

muttered. "Very near brand new it was! Couldn't have believed it could ha' been taken from there, neither."

"And where was it taken from?" asked Crole.

"It was taken from the private sitting room of Mr. Holt there, and the dead gentleman had," replied the landlord, with a glance at me. "Hung on the wall, on two hooks it was, just inside the door—you may ha' noticed it, Mr. Holt?"

"Yes, I noticed a gun there, certainly," I replied. "But—I hadn't noticed that it had gone."

"Nor me—only I haven't been into that room this last two or three days," said Musgrave. "It was the missus that found it out—she came to me about it just now. Of course, some of them drover chaps poked their noses in there, and, seeing nobody about, helped themselves to it—easy enough, that would be."

"Was the gun loaded?" asked Maythorne. "I suppose not?"

"Well, it was," admitted Musgrave. "I kept it loaded—you never know what you may want in a lonely place like this."

"Dangerous, though, to keep a loaded gun about, don't you think?" said Maythorne, good humoredly.

"By the bye, what sort of cartridges were there in your gun?"

"Kynoch's, number twelves," replied Musgrave, promptly. "Always use those."

"That might help you in tracing the gun," remarked Maythorne. "You should tell the police that." He turned from the landlord towards the moor, motioning Crole and myself to follow him. "I'm going to have a look at the Relver's den," he said. "Better come with me. Odd, isn't it, that Musgrave's gun, loaded with number twelves, should disappear on the very night on which Mazaroff is shot dead? Didn't you tell us, Mr. Holt, that the doctor showed some shot which he called number twelves?"

"He did," I assented. "I suppose this doctor—what's his name—Eccleshare?—knows number twelves from number tens?" he suggested.

"He's a shooting man, himself," I replied. "Staying at High Cap lodge with a shooting party."

"Ah, then he'd know what he was talking about," he remarked, and turning from me to Crole. "Well—and Mrs. Elphinstone?"

Crole told him all about our doings at Marrasdale tower as we walked across the moor. He listened and said little. But I noticed that his eyes grew brighter and his whole air more alert when we came to Relver's den—a black, gloomy, eerie; just the place for a murderer's den. There was a local policeman on guard there; he showed us the place where Mazaroff's body had lain and been discovered. This was amongst a mass of gorse and bramble at the foot of an almost perpendicular rock, some thirty to forty feet in height.

"My mate, what found him," the policeman said, in a confidential whisper, he says as how when he first came across him, he thought as the gentleman had fallen over them crags in the darkness. But of course he hadn't—and 'cause why, if he'd ha' fallen from there, he'd ha' broken his neck, and every bone in his body; big, heavy man like that he was. And there wasn't no bones broken. My impression, gentlemen, is as how he was murdered first, and carried here afterward. Look how these here shrubs is trampled down!"

Maythorne was closely examining the surroundings; I noticed that he, too, was apparently struck by the evident trampling of the gorse and bramble. Once or twice he stooped, as if to look closer at his objects—once I saw him pick something from the ground and thrust it into his waistcoat pocket. Presently he came back to where Crole and I stood with the policeman.

"If a gun were fired in this ravine, those rocks would give back a fine reverberation," he observed. Then he looked at the policeman. "You didn't hear anything that night?" he asked with a smile.

"I heard nothing," agreed the policeman. "Don't know nobody as did neither. There's a cottage by here—just back of that clump o' beech—the folks there, they didn't hear nothing. Not—nothing whatsoever!"

"Oh, there's a cottage there, is there?" said Maythorne. "And who lives in it?"

"Jim Crole, his name is," replied the policeman. "I was talking to him about this affair just now—they heard nothing."

Maythorne turned away, toward the clump of beech. We followed him along a narrow track that ran at the foot of the rocks under the lower branches of the trees, and went up a flagged path to the cottage door; Maythorne knocked; a woman's voice bade us enter.

Inside, at a round table drawn up in front of a turf fire, an old man and an old woman sat. At sight of us, the old woman rose, politely, but the old man stuck to his seat, eyeing us with no friendly glance. He got in the first word, too, surlily, before Maythorne addressed him.

"Don't know nothing about that there affair in the den yonder," he growled. "Told the policeman just now we neither heard nor see'd anything, and don't want no bother about it."

"My good friend!" said Maythorne, soothingly. "We only wanted to ask you where this footpath, that crosses Relver's den, and goes outside your garden leads to? We're strangers."

"There now, master!" remarked the old woman, glancing reprovingly at the old man. "You see now!—this gentleman's only asking his way. The path, sir?—it leads across the moor to High Cap lodge, sir, Mr. Courthope's place."

"Then it makes a short cut to where, now?" asked Maythorne.

"Well, sir, it's a short cut from Mr. Courthope's to Binside, and to the Woodcock," replied the old woman. "But it's little used, sir—it's little better than a sheep track."

"And we didn't see nobody along it that night, neither one way nor 'other," growled the old man. "Don't know nothing—ain't got nothing to tell—nothing!"

We backed out, closed the door, and went away. Maythorne smiled—inscrutably.

"All the same, Mazaroff followed this path," he said. "Why? Did he want to go to High Cap lodge?—Mr. Courthope's place? Or—had he been there and was coming away from it? Who knows? However, I want to go up to the top of those rocks."

He turned off the path, and began to make his way to the head of the ravine through the scrub and undergrowth. Crole and I followed. We came out on a sort of plateau, overlooking the black depths in which Mazaroff's body had been found. And there, a solitary figure, stood another old man, older, it seemed, than the crusty and ancient fellow we had just left; grayer, more gnarled and wrinkled, but erect and alert, and evidently quick of hearing as a boy, for at the first sound of our approach he turned sharply upon us.

"The place already attracts the curious," he observed, half-ironically.

"We have something more than idle curiosity to bring us here, sir," retorted Crole, almost sharply. "We are the dead gentleman's friends! May I in my turn ask—as you seem interested in the matter—if you can tell us anything to help us?"

The old man smiled, and looked from one to the other.

"Well, I could tell you of something, but whether it will help you or not I don't know. Yet—it might. I heard a gun discharged—hereabouts—on the night this man was murdered."

"And about what time would that be?" inquired Crole.

"About what is usually my bedtime," replied the old fellow. "Ten o'clock."

Crole looked at Maythorne. "That must have been the shot," he said, musingly.

Just then the policeman at the foot of the rocks, who had been pottering about the bushes, looked up, and waved his hand excitedly.

"Come down here!" he shouted. "I've found something. A gun!"

We began to descend the rocks to the dense undergrowth amidst which the policeman stood. He was gingerly handling a sporting gun, and as we drew up to him, he nodded toward a clump of overgrown gorse.

"Shoved in beneath that!" he exclaimed. "That's where it was."

Maythorne opened the breech—there were two cartridges in the barrels; one, in the choke-bore barrel, had been discharged. He glanced at Crole.

"Odd!" he said. "Why didn't he use the right-hand barrel in firing? The old gentleman, who seemed to be fascinated by the sight of a weapon that had doubtless been used by a murderer, laughed a little."

"If that's the gun that was used to shoot this young gentleman's elderly companion," he remarked, "as I, personally, have no doubt it was, there's a good reason why the murderer used the left-hand barrel. Perhaps you're not a shooting man, sir—if not, I may tell you that the left-hand barrel of a fowling piece is always narrower in the bore as it approaches the muzzle; the notion, of course, is that the shot, or discharge, is concentrated rather than diffused. If a man wanted to shoot another man dead, at close quarters, as in this case, he'd naturally use the choke-bore barrel in preference to the other."

Then, with a polite nod, he turned and went off. Maythorne watched him for a minute or so; then glanced at the policeman.

"Who is that old gentleman?" he asked.

"That's Mr. Hassendeane of Birnside house, sir," replied the policeman.

Maythorne drew Crole's attention and mine to a name and address engraved on a plate let into the stock—J. Musgrave, Woodcock Inn, Marrasdale. "This is the landlord's missing property, sure enough," he remarked.

We left Relver's den, and went back across the moor. Maythorne, as soon as we reached the Woodcock, sought out Musgrave and told him of the discovery of his missing gun. He hurried over his lunch, and as soon as I had finished mine, addressed me.

"The police are sure to come along here after the finding of that gun," he remarked. "And I want to be beforehand with them. I want to examine Mazaroff's belongings."

"Just so!" murmured Crole. "That, of course, must be done."

We went up to the dead man's room. Maythorne did the searching while Crole and I looked on. In the waistcoat pockets of a well-worn tweed suit Maythorne found a number of loose diamonds, large and small.

"What did I tell you?" exclaimed Crole as the diamonds came to light. "He did carry diamonds, loose, on him? Look at those, now—must be a dozen or so stones there, loose in his pocket! Do you suppose those are worth a lot, Maythorne?—You know more about it than I do."

"Can't say," replied Maythorne, indifferently. He was more deeply interested in a crumpled scrap of thin paper which he found in an inner pocket and smoothed out before us.

"Look at this!" he said presently. "Here's something, at any rate."

The scrap of paper was a receipt for a registered letter, dispatched from Cape Town, and addressed to the Imperial Banking Corporation of South Africa, 695 Lombard street, London. Maythorne pointed to the date—January 17—on the postmark.

"Nine months since," he remarked. "How long had Mazaroff been in England when you met him at the Cecil?"

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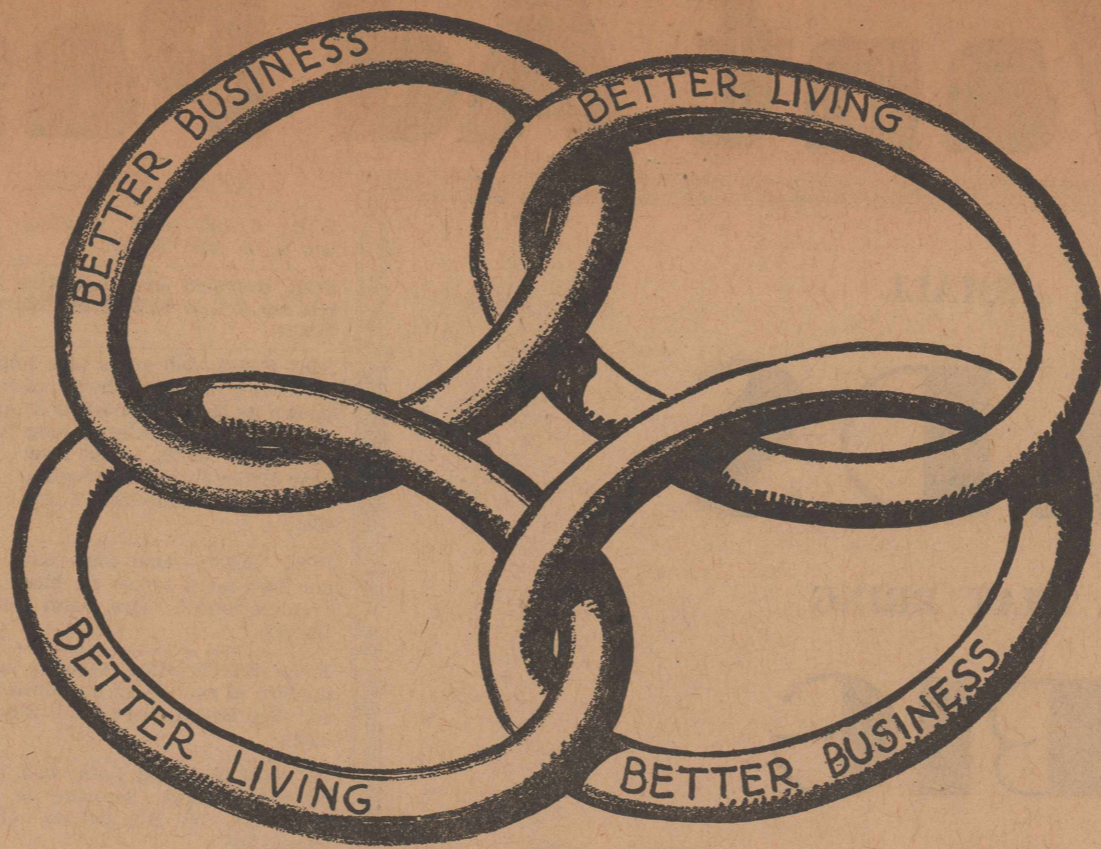
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Floyd County Clubs

LAKEVIEW HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Lakeview home demonstration club met May 14, at 2:30 with Mrs. J. E. Newton in her new home at Dougherty.

Ten members responded to the roll call by telling the amount of butter or cream they sold each week. One new member was enrolled at this meeting.

Miss Strange was present and gave a demonstration on butter judging. After the demonstration the hostess assisted by Mrs. W. D. Newell served delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch to eleven members and one visitor.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. J. L. Odams as hostess May 28. This will be a business meeting and parliamentary drill. Every member is urged to be present and every woman interested in club work is invited.

BAKER 4H CLUB MEETING

The Baker 4H club met last Wednesday afternoon, May 15, with Miss Thelma Colston.

Several of the girls were ready to turn in their aprons and caps and those who were not will be at the next meeting.

The girls of the club have a total of 1189 chickens and more are expected to hatch. The menu was planned for the dinner the next meeting date so that each could be ready to go to work as they came.

The entire club is planning to go to the encampment and looking forward to the time for it. The club will sponsor a box supper next Thursday evening, May 22, the proceeds to be used for club expenses.

Miss Maggie Jones will be hostess to the club at the next meeting date.

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CAMPBELL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Campbell home demonstration club met Tuesday, May 20 at 2:30 with Mrs. R. O. Officer as hostess.

The time was devoted to a business meeting, making definite plans to finance the club.

There will be a call meeting Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Mal Jarboe. Every club member is urged to be present.

The hostess served refreshments to ten members present.

The club will meet June 3, with Mrs. Johnson. Subject for the meeting will be "Summer Care of the Orchard and Garden."

Miss Edna Minter and Weldon Garner, of Plainview, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daily Thursday evening.



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HOME FROM ASSEMBLY

Rev. A. A. Collins, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Floydada, returned last Sunday from Olney where he attended the Assembly of the church, at which were representatives from churches all over the United States.

Rev. John Burgett, of this city, who was delegate from the Floydada Church, was expected home this mid-week, following the close of the Assembly.

The people of Olney made wonderful hosts, Rev. Collins said in speaking of the pleasure of attending the gathering.

O'BRIEN CONDUCTS FUNERAL OF E. H. STODGILL, MUNDAY

Funeral services for E. H. Stodgill, 58, of Munday were conducted last Sunday by the Rev. P. D. O'Brien of this city. Mr. Stodgill died suddenly of heart failure Friday of last week. Hugh and Lyue Stodgill, two of the surviving sons, are in the gin business at Silverton. The wife of deceased is a sister of Mrs. A. G. Morgan of Silverton.

Other surviving members of the immediate family are as follows: Mrs. E. H. Stodgill of Munday, wife or deceased; Misses Genelle and Marguerite Stodgill, daughters, Munday; Mrs. Jack Cartwright of San Antonio, daughter; Mrs. Dave Mauldin daughter, Munday; Alfred Stodgill, son, Wichita Falls, and Bernard Stodgill, son, Crowell.

Hesperian Want Ads Pay.

WIDE SPREAD IN PRICES OF RED, WHITE FORAGE GRAINS

A wide spread in the prices of forage on the primary markets for red maize and the white forage grains, such as hegari and kaffir, has been one of the interesting developments for farmers of this section during the past few months. The spread at this time is wider than it has been in sometime, according to Calvin Steen of the Edwards Grain & Elevator Company, who said that the market today shows a difference of 35 cents per hundred weight at Fort Worth. On account of local demand, there is no difference on the local market at this time between the two kinds of forage grains.

While he wouldn't offer any suggestion relative to planting red maize in preference to the white grains, the elevator operator pointed out that forage grain growers would likely be interested in a market condition that had been pronounced for sometime.

HEARD CANTATA AT AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Enoch and daughters, Blanche and Ruth, Miss Robinette Ridgway, and J. T. J. Dawson drove to Amarillo Sunday where they attended the cantata, St. Cecilia, by Guonod given Sunday evening by the choir of the First Christian Church of that city. Professor Reid, formerly music instructor at Randolph College at Cisco, directed the cantata. They report that they enjoyed it very much.

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Society

Polka-Dot Silk Frock Style's Contribution to Youthful Set

BY HARRIET

If you are young, nothing is sweeter than one of the polka dotted versions of the tailored little dress or suit.

Heim, of Paris, creates an olive green twill silk frock with white polka dots and purse to match that is very sweet and youthful looking. It has a vestee of white crepe that is detachable for washing, and the frock itself rolls its collar slightly to give a demure look to the neck. The sleeves are long and shaped and have turn-back cuffs. The skirt flares by gores and the waistline is marked by a soft white kid belt.

The purse, made of the frock's material, is new and cute. This one is finished in plain green leather to match. Her shoes are green, too, with lizard yokes for contrast. The hat is of white woven straw, banded with white.

If it is an ensemble that you want for early summer wear, there are two types, both of which are correct and stunning. One is a long-coated suit, with a tuck-in blouse and skirt, and the other is a frock ensemble, with a short-sleeved dress and long coat topping it.

A Mag-Helly long-coated suit ensemble is made of English fabric in gray and black mixture, which gives the effect of horizontal stripings of almost invisible character. The skirt has pleats that point up into a fitted yoke. There is the sweet little tuck-in blouse of a new print, a black, gray and red design on a very light gray ground. This has a typical French neckline for a youthful girl, a wee turn-back collar and flat tie ends, piped in red. The cuffs have red pipings, and a little boutonniere is of red, black and light gray flowers.

Entertained Out-of-Town Visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dorsey had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. B. F. Shepherd and sons, Donald and B. F., Jr., of Memphis. Also Mrs. Shepherd's son, Ronnie of Lubbock. The families are old time friends and former neighbors of Mrs. Dorsey at Memphis.

Richard Stovall, Hazel Tyson Married Tuesday.

Richard Stovall, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stovall of this city and Miss Hazel Tyson were united in marriage Tuesday night in Calvert, the home of the bride, according to telegraphic reports received by his mother.

The couple will make a short honeymoon trip in South and Central Texas, touching at Austin, San Antonio and Galveston before returning to Floydada to make their home. They will be away for about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Stovall were both members of the faculty of the Floydada Public Schools during the past year. The groom has been reared here and has a host of friends in the county.

Mrs. Clay Willis, of Amarillo, spent the first of this week in this city with her mother, Mrs. E. E. Brown, returning to her home in Amarillo Wednesday.

J. C. Wester, Mrs. Wester and family left Sunday for Sulphur Springs for a visit with Mr. Wester's relatives. They will be gone some ten days on a vacation trip, visiting in other East Texas cities, also.

Miss Mary Lou Crane, who is attending Tech at Lubbock, spent last week end in this city visiting with her mother, Mrs. Dora Crane.

Misses Ena Lea Pyffe and Bama Gene Smalley spent last Saturday and Sunday in Lubbock visiting with Miss Jessie Merle Scoggins and other friends.

Raymond Berry spent Sunday in Lubbock, visiting with his mother, Mrs. Sam Berry, who is ill in a Lubbock hospital. Latest reports from Mrs. Berry's bedside are that she is resting nicely and will be able to return home sometime within the next week or ten days.

Mrs. T. M. Cox has as her guests this mid-week her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Cox of Farmersville, her brother-in-law, Lexton Cox of Dewitt, Ark., and her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. Drane of McKinney. They arrived Tuesday afternoon and in the party also were Mrs. Lexton Cox and son, Edwin. They will visit other relatives in Lubbock, Plainview, and Amarillo before returning home.

Lockney Club Gives Pretty Tea For 1922 Study Club.

A pretty social affair was given Saturday afternoon at Lockney when the El Progresso Club of that city entertained with an informal tea from 3 to 5 o'clock for the 1922 Study Club of Floydada. It was given in the lovely club room in the new auditorium at Lockney. Roses and larkspur were used in carrying out a color scheme of pink and white.

Mrs. Carl McAdams, retiring president of the club, headed the receiving line. Punch was served to the guests upon their arrival.



An ensemble of English fabric with a blouse of figured crepe de chine, is shown at the left. In the center is an olive green twill with white polka dots suggested for the young girl. A soft blue wool mixture, right, has a vest of silk pique.

Quite different but quite as useful is another youthful ensemble from the same house in Paris. It has a certain appeal for the college girl, the business girl or for one who spends much time in club work.

It is a new blue, lighter-than-navy, in a soft wool mixture further flecked with white to give a lighter tone than the color really is. The dress is pleated to below the hips, has elbow sleeves and a

little vestee of white silk pique that has a man's shirt collar and bow tie and fastens with little pearl buttons.

The coat has slit cuffs to its long sleeves, has a turn-back or turn-up collar and a scarf that comes from the inside shoulder seam and is supposed to be tied in a bow at the depth of the little white vestee. The frock is belted, but the coat swings loose, being one of those that ties shut at will.

Playlet — Martha Meriwether, Douglas Adams, Weldon Dodson, Glenn Stevenson, Gerald Sams and Wood Stevenson, all pupils of Mrs. O. E. Stevenson.

Piano Solo — Mrs. Frank Perkins. Duet — Mrs. Roscoe Snider and Mrs. Arch Crager, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. H. H. Ball and violin, Frank Pavalki.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments of angel food cake and ice cream in rose mould were served. Mrs. Ball and Mr. Pavalki furnished music during the time refreshments were being served.

Those from the 1922 Study Club attending: Mrs. George A. Luder, Mrs. R. E. Fry, Mrs. T. P. Collins, Mrs. C. H. Davis, Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Mrs. Edd Johnson, Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson Kimble, Mrs. A. P. McKinnon, Mrs. Kenneth Bain, Mrs. L. C. McDonald, Mrs. Harper Scoggins, Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, Mrs. W. I. Cannaday and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge.

Members of the El Progresso Club are: Mrs. J. E. Arceneaux, Mrs. H. H. Ball, Mrs. A. P. Barker, Mrs. Jno. C. Broyles, Mrs. J. W. Diner, Mrs. E. E. Dyer, Mrs. N. E. Greer, Mrs. Roy Griffith, Mrs. T. L. Griffith, Mrs. E. Guthrie, Mrs. Fay Guthrie, Mrs. Carl McAdams, Mrs. Alex Norris, Mrs. Roy E. Patterson, Mrs. Frank Perkins, Mrs. Warner Reid, Mrs. M. R. Snyder, Mrs. G. J. Stapleton, Mrs. O. E. Stevenson, Mrs. T. H. Stewart, Mrs. Burton Thornton, Mrs. Ray Wall, Mrs. W. L. Whitt, and Mrs. E. L. Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Welborn Hosts To Ace Bridge Club.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Welborn entertained the Ace Bridge Club Tuesday evening, May 20, at a cleverly arranged bridge tour. Each guest was given a passport to the four countries represented at the tables arranged for the games.

Guests of the club taking the tour were Mr. and Mrs. Fay Maxey; Miss

Ruth Newton, of Idalou; and Harvey Assiter.

A fourth table has recently been added to the Ace Bridge Club and Dr. and Mrs. W. Hubert Seale and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whigham compose the new members.

Mr. Maxey and Miss Newton received high score for the visitors and Mr. Whigham and Mrs. Sone got high score for the members.

The following members were present: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Surginer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Sone, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McBrien, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whigham and Dr. and Mrs. W. Hubert Seale.

Mrs. J. D. McBrien will entertain the club Tuesday evening, June 3, at 8:30 o'clock.

Mary Louise Thurmon Hosts to Class Mates.

Miss Mary Louise Thurmon entertained the Freshman class at her home 415 West Missouri street last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Various games furnished the entertainment during the evening.

Refreshments of ice cream, cookies and soda pop were served to the class and their sponsor Mrs. Gladys Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis and son, Billy Clyde, and Flynn Thagard are spending this week in Memphis attending to business matters.

Mrs. Flynn Thagard and son, Thomas Flynn, and daughter, Sammie, and niece, and nephew, Edwin and Harry Greer Christian, left today for Memphis, where they will spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henry, uncle and aunt of the Christian children.

Miss Attie Mae Bennett visited her mother, Mrs. C. S. Bevers and family at Littlefield Tuesday evening. She was accompanied by Miss Mildred Armstrong, Jake Hill and Everett Price.

Social Calendar

MONDAY — The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, at the Church, for Bible study from the second chapter of Hebrews, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Ladies Aid of the C. P. Church, Miss Julia Adams, hostess, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

South Circle of the Baptist Missionary Society, Mrs. Edwin Heald, hostess, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Woman's Council, Miss Myrtice Meador, hostess, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The lesson will be Hidden Answers from "The World Call." Mrs. Champ Walters will be leader.

Blanche Grove Circle, at the church, for Bible lesson, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Porterfield Missionary Society, Mrs. A. B. Keim, hostess, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

TUESDAY — Campbell Missionary Society will entertain the Porterfield Missionary Society at the Campbell school Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY — Wednesday bridge club, Mrs. Leon Collins, hostess, Wednesday afternoon, May 28, at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY — La Noche Bridge Club, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McDonald, host and hostess, Thursday evening, May 29, at 8:15 o'clock.

1929 Study Club, Mrs. L. J. Welborn, hostess, 514 West Virginia street, this afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. This will be the closing meeting for the club year.

Blue Bonnet Bridge Club, Bonnie Rhea Freeman, hostess, Thursday evening, May 22, at 8:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY — K. K. Klub, Mrs. Bob Wakefield, hostess, Friday, May 23, at 3 o'clock.

ATTENDS MANAGERS' MEETING — C. D. Gibbs attended a conference Sunday in Plainview of managers of the western division of the C. E. Stone Company Chain Stores. Last week he attended a meeting at Childress. Mr. Gibbs was accompanied to Plainview by Mrs. Gibbs and their son, James Fry, who went to Tulsa to visit Mrs. N. G. Jackson, Mrs. Gibbs' sister. They returned the first of the week.

RECORD IS VISITOR — James E. Record, managing editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, was in Floydada Monday on business. He was making a tour of this section of the state in the interest of his publication.

Lorraine Britton and Hugh Dumas of Amarillo were in Floydada Monday. They were en route to Fort Worth on business.

HAVE ICE CREAM 'FEED' — Members of the Floydada Fire Department enjoyed a "regular feast" of ice cream and cake Tuesday afternoon following their practice session. The boys purchased a quantity of cream and "retired" to the City Hall where they enjoyed their repast. C. C. Casey of the Perfect Bakery furnished a big cake to fit alongside the frozen dessert.

CARD OF THANKS — We wish to thank all who helped in any way and contributed to our aid after our misfortune of losing our home by fire. Homer Parrish and family.

Remington and Royal Portable Typewriters at Hesperian Office.

PROVIDENCE COUPLE WED AT MULLINS HOME HERE — Elder E. B. Mullins officiated Sunday last at his residence in Floydada at the marriage of Miss Doris Marie Bennett, daughter of O. L. Bennett, and Joe McPeak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonah McPeak.

The families are residents of Providence Community in northwest Floyd County, where the newly weds will make their home.

The bridegroom was reared in the vicinity of Floydada. He is a grandson of Mrs. R. A. McPeak of this city.

Geo. McWhirter left Saturday for his home in Waxahachie. He taught in the Floydada schools during the past year.

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- Ties, Regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 values for 88¢
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- Dress Straw Hats, only one lot going for 88¢

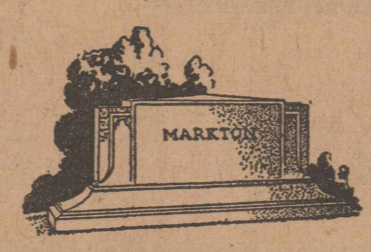
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'Life Itself Is Art,' Says Salutatorian In Address

(Following is the salutatory address given by Edelle King of the graduating class of the Andrews Ward School Thursday night of last week.)

BY EDELLE KING

"Ladies and gentlemen: for the last time the graduation class of 1930 stands in the position of host to a distinguished gathering.

"This event is not an impromptu one; on the other hand, we have been preparing for it a long time. Seven years ago we began entering the school quietly without celebration. During all these years, the time has been spent in preparation under the wise leadership of our competent teachers. They have been years full of pleasant anticipation and if we did occasionally find the path wearisome we have never failed to receive inspiration from the seventh grade going on before. Each May we have seen our predecessors receiving their friends and entertaining them with the very best they had to offer; so now, in our turn, we are ready to welcome you, our friends, to our seventh grade graduation exercises.

"We wish to think for a few moments about art. The oldest thing in the world is art, for nature herself is art. The beauty of mountains, trees, skies, streams, and animals inspired in our remote ancestors an artistic spirit. Early they began to draw crude pictures of the things about them. These pictures developed into the masterpieces of Greece, Rome, and Italy in the middle ages.

"Some of us are prone to wonder just what value lies in art. It has a value far too deep for understanding. The art of painting, of sculpture gives us something that makes us a little better, a little bigger, and a little more beautiful in character. What young man is there that can look at Sir Gallahead and not have a higher and a more noble purpose in life?

"There is something in each of us that is artistic. We like things that are beautiful. We like to look well ourselves. Show me a person with nothing artistic in him, and I will show you a person whose life will be sordid and of little use to the world.

"This is an age of science. The masters are all of another day, but even this scientific age will produce art. Art is only science beautified. The surgeon who can operate the best is an artist. The automobile builder is an artist when he makes a more beautiful model. All science can be made artistic. The scientists of America are spending more and more time making the things scientific more beautiful. So really science is art, and art is science when they are done correctly.

"Life itself is art. The maker so designed life in all forms so that there would be something artistic about it. What is more artistic than the life of the caterpillar that turns into the many hued butterfly? What is more beautiful than the tiny babe growing into manhood or womanhood? All life, both plant and animal, is filled with art. The little insignificant acorn grows to majesty and beauty. Art must have color. The human life without color is artless. There must be new experiences, new ideals, and new ideals as the days go by to make us live a life of art. On the average what is artistic about the dweller of a poor tenement that does the same drudgery from day to day? There is none, but on the other hand, we find quite often the artistic life of a man or woman in one of the poor places. The man or woman of the tenement that goes from place to place with a smile, helping this one then that one on the road of life creates in herself something that is beautiful and something that adds

color to life. Surely riches is no prerequisite to the life of art.

"Art is art according to our view point. Certain lighting effects make some paintings more beautiful than others. So it is with life. If we look for the band and ugly that is what we shall find, for he that seeketh shall find, but if we take a clear-eyed viewpoint we will see the beauty of life, and the whole thing will open up to us in a wonderful masterpiece of accomplishments.

"There is a technique to art. The painter who has poor technique can never hope to produce a masterpiece. He who lives his life with no technique or method will never produce a life of art. Physical, mental, moral and spiritual equipment is what makes the technique of a painter or some of his colors. Without a technique of living no life can be made into a masterpiece. There may be spots in it that are beautiful, but when the whole is viewed there will be something sadly lacking.

"So let us come again to the value of an artful life. There is something in age that has made many of the masterpieces worth so much. This is true, sad as it may seem, of so many lives. Woodrow Wilson lived a life that will be a masterpiece of art. But his generation can never realize the value of it. So as time goes on the life that has been lived in an artful manner will be more and more valuable.

"Whether time and history ever recognizes the value of art in one's life it has a value in itself. It is worth something just to live beautifully even if we were to die in a desert unsung and unwept. The joy of life to ourselves and to others is what we live for, and to accomplish these things well we must shape our lives along artistic lines. So whether we get the proper credit for the art in our lives it will be worth everything to us just because we know that we have it.

"We love to see beauty, and we love a beautiful life. Where is a person that doesn't love the old grandfather, or grandmother and old pioneer that has given every-

thing to the world and can look back with a smile over a life well spent? So it is that an artistic life is worth much to others, and at the same time pays great dividends to those who live it. Let us remember that beauty is art, but that the beauty must come from within if our life is to become a masterpiece."

CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

No. 493

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County, Greeting:

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

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

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'Decide, Start, Stick, Finish' Exemplified By Lindbergh

(Following is the valedictory by Maxine Fry on "The Lone Eagle" delivered at the graduation exercises Thursday night of last week for the pupils of the seventh grade of the Andrews Ward School.)

BY MAXINE FRY

"The Lone Eagle"

"Parents, teachers, school mates, and friends: It is my privilege to speak this evening on one of America's immortal heroes. I refer to no other than Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh—the Lone Eagle of aviation fame. The salutatorian has already given you something of the art in life. Lindbergh is indeed an artist. In speaking of this here I wish to draw a few lessons and show how he lived up to our motto, which is: 'Decide, Start, Stick and Finish.'

"Let us consider first his decision. Back in 1921 Lindbergh decided to fly. After that decision was made, there was nothing that could stop him. He went out to a training school and learned rapidly the rudiments of flying. When he learned that he could not 'solo' without a \$500 bond, he went out on his own 'hook' and did stunt flying for his support. Finally he purchased an old army plane and became an expert aviator in a short time.

"Let us draw a lesson of life from his decision. We have no choice of whether or not we come into this world. We must stay for a period of years. Hence, we, as Lindbergh did, must decide some great questions. Shall we decide as he decided to pick a definite goal that will mark an accomplishment, and make a successful life. We, of this

class have decided to accomplish the very highest things in life.

"We note that after Lindbergh made up his mind he started on his work. He immediately left college and went to a training school for aviators. While there, he started his work, and started flying. When he decided to make his supreme flight across the Atlantic, he started immediately. When he went to bed on Thursday, May 18, the rain dripped from the house top and the weather looked impossible for flying. He told the hotel keeper to call him if it stopped raining. He had been asleep for about three hours when he was called. He was up and in a very short time was taking off on his lone flight.

"Like Lindbergh, after our decision is made, we must start. There were many other aviators that were planning to start on a trans-Atlantic flight but they were not ready. While they waited in an undecided state, the Lone Eagle crossed the Atlantic and won immortal fame. So it is with us. We must start after having decided. The path of life is strewn with people who made great decisions; and then failed to start. We are young in life and our start, has been good.

"Now our problem is to stick. Once Lindbergh had decided and started upon his career as an aviator, he determined to stick to it. No odds could overcome his determination. There was a test few men could stand in sticking to the control of that airplane. There were thousands of little things that might cause the Lone Eagle to sink to an unknown, watery grave in the At-

lantic. But he never trembled because he had decided, he had started, and now he was going to stick.

"There was a crack in the top of his gasoline tank but the gas had passed below it before it developed. After he saw the mirage of Ireland he knew he must be getting near his goal but he had to keep on sticking, for as he came to the mirage it sank away from him. It is thus with success when we think we have attained it, it slips away from us and must keep sticking to our task to the end.

"After having started on the flight, we must stick to our course as Lindbergh stuck. We have stuck now through seven years of school life. There is at least that much more before us. We are going to stick as the Lone Eagle stuck to his controls and sail our Ship of Education through rain, fog, or whatnot until we finish our flight through college. Then we will put away our school ship as he did the dear old 'Spirit of St. Louis' and take up other ships as he has done and stick to them until they, too, have flown to a successful end. All through life we are going to stick to whatever task we undertake until it is successfully finished.

"After Lindy came to Ireland, he had yet to finish his course. He must finish in Paris. He stuck until the finish, and what a glorious finish it was! A nation did him homage while the world cheered everywhere. What greater praise could one receive than this given by the president of the French Army Commission: 'How proud aviation is of you—her latest victor. You are one of those who have said and proved that nothing is impossible; you in your youth belong to that glorious band who have opened the great spaces, or when he returned home and President Coolidge said:

"And now, my fellow citizens, the young man has returned. He is here. He has brought the unsullied fame home. It is our great privilege to welcome him back to his native land. On behalf of the people, who have deep affection for him, and have been proud of his achievement, a Colonel in the public, a conqueror of the world, a strengthener of ties which bind us to our sister nations across the globe, and as President of the United States, I bestow the Distinguished Flying Cross as a symbol of appreciation for what he is and has done, upon Colonel Lindbergh." I say, what could constitute a more glorious finish than these two speeches.

"Then there is that finish we must make after we have decided, started, and stuck. What kind of finish will we make? Will it be as glorious as Lindy's finish in Paris? So many have made good decisions, good starts, and have stuck very well, but have made a miserable finish. How pitiful it is to see a good racer get started, run well, and then fall when the race is half done.

"We have followed this young American through his trip across the Atlantic and we have seen that he lived up to every word of our motto. If he had done otherwise he would not have done great. So we, the class of 1930, have made up our minds to live up to our motto as Lindbergh has done, so that when we come to the end of the flight of life, we will have been successful and it will be said of us that the world is better by our having lived and worked in it."

Blessed Middle Age

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COMPLETE WORK AT ANDREWS WARD SCHOOL

The Ceremony Maxes School Year

Inspiring Addresses
Made; Patty Makes
Welcome.

Graduation exercises Thursday night of last week for the seventh grade of Andrews Ward School brought the hundreds gathered for the exercises three inspiring talks. The Rev. G. T. Palmer, pastor of the First Methodist Church, speaking on the subject of "The Covered Wagon" made the principal address of the evening. A salutatory on "Art" by Edelle King and the valedictory on "The Lone Eagle" by Maxine Fry were timely and impressive. There were 41 members of the graduating class to receive their certificates.

Primary Band Plays
Opening the exercises Thursday night were numbers by the Primary Band of the school, a group of tiny youngsters under the supervision of Mrs. J. N. Johnson. The kiddies scored a decided hit with their program.

The Rev. Ansil Lynn, pastor of the East Circuit, M. E. Church, said an invocation following a song, "Tis Springtime," by the class. Following the salutatory, Lois Newsome rendered a pretty piano solo. The valedictory address was the next number on the program and was followed by a farewell song by the graduating class.

In welcoming the students to the high school, Superintendent W. E. Patty urged the members of the class to adopt as their motto through life the theme of the valedictory address—to decide, to start, to stick, and to finish. "If you will follow this motto through life you will succeed. Fine living is truly a fine art these days.

Enter New Period
"It is my pleasure to extend to you a welcome to the high school. You are now entering the finest and richest, to my mind, period of your life. You will always look on it as having been a day of happiness.

In high school you will be called on to make decisions. It is a place where character is molded—melting pot, so to speak—where the shortcomings and imperfections will be driven out and in their place will be implanted knowledge that will bring success.

"I am welcoming you to one of the best high schools in the South. All the work is accredited and you can enter almost any institution in the United States with the credits you will receive here."

A. D. Cummings, principal of the Andrews Ward school presented the diplomas. He expressed his appreciation for the cooperation of the teachers, the P. T. A. and the patrons of the school. "We appreciate everything you have done and everything you have said to help us," he said.

T. S. Stevenson, Jr., was lauded for having received a certificate for being neither tardy nor absent during the past year. He was the only member of the graduating class to receive the honor. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stevenson of this city.

Get Certificates
Maxine Fry and Edelle King were given their final certificates this year in handwriting as outlined by the Minnie B. Graves text. Certificates in the Palmer method of writing were awarded the following

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members of the high seventh this year: Maxine Fry, Laverne Rimmer, Lavern Jordan, Floriene Dorrell, Doris Clonts, Loraine Stiles, Loree Morton, Edelle King, Florence Goodglon, and Bill Moody.

Members of the low seventh receiving writing certificates were as follows: Marcella Faulk, Reba Duncan, Ben Eudy, Mary Smith and Addie Barker.

Other students who were listed on the rolls as being neither tardy nor absent during entire year were as follows: Kathleen Hodge, Marcella Faulk, Nina V. Ford, W. A. Rutledge Lon Davis, Jr., John Kimble, Juanita Shurbet, Jean Williams, Edward Wester, Gladys Marie Moore, Roberta Abernathy, Iris Christine Kientz, and Carl Lester Minor.

Members of the class receiving graduation diplomas were as follows: Dorothy Thurmon, Lois Wahl, Eugene Beard, Cecil Spence, Bill Moody, Doris Clonts, Margaret Smith, T. S. Stevenson, Thomas Underwood.

Loraine Stiles, Hugh Ayres, Ted Sparks, Edelle King, Carroll Westfall, Harvey L. Howard, Florence Goodglon, Mabel Tubbs, Bonnie Fyffe, Iva Glenn Reid, Mardell Mitchell, Loree Morton, Rhe Cloud, Sylvia Roberts, Floriene Dorrell, J. L. Estes, George Palmer, Maxine Fry.

Emmett Bost, Mary Anna Ross, Bernitta Patterson, Lavern Jordan, N. B. Woody, James Badgett, Laverne Rimmer, Lawless Jones, Lou-

ise Gound, Clifford Gollightly, Wendell Jenkins, Ruth Roddam, Annie L. Martin and Lois Newsome.

NAMES THAT FIT

How perfectly some names fit the persons who bear them. Coolness, thrift, austerity—Calvin Coolidge. Romance, intrigue, adventure—Rafael Sabatini.—The American Magazine.

REAL MISSION IN LIFE

It is strange how dogs sense things. But it is these very things that make it easy to understand why God put a pair of dogs on the ark.—The Country Home.

Safety Zones

"I have said, the White House is a glass house," says Will Irwin, "but under the present administration it will always have its opaque spots."—The American Magazine.

Appreciative

Many of us are beginning to become firmly convinced that the only person who lives a speech is the fellow who is making it.—The American Magazine.

Lincoln and Jefferson

Records show that Lincoln and Jefferson were the two presidents who did not claim church membership.—The Country Home.

KONJOLA ENDED NEURITIS AND KIDNEY TROUBLE

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"I suffered for six years with neuritis, kidney trouble and constipation," said Mr. H. O. Brubaker, well known photographer, residing at 623 1/2 Austin avenue, Waco. "My

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"Much to my surprise, I began to get immediate results after taking this medicine. The swelling left my ankles and limbs and I became stronger. I can now go about my work without stopping to rest. I have been relieved of constipation and my eyesight has improved since taking this medicine. I have and will continue to recommend Konjola to all who suffer from such ailments as I had. Konjola has proven to me that it is a different and wonderful medicine. It certainly proved its merit in my case."

Konjola was not designed to afford temporary relief. Taken systematically, over a period of from six to eight weeks, this medicine will amaze sufferers by the results obtained.

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DIRTY EGGS WILL SPOIL IN STORAGE

April is the month when dirty eggs start coming to market. According to the April 15 Oklahoma

Farmer-Stockman, dirty eggs are the outstanding cause of loss in storage.

The months of spring are the months of egg storage and all poultry producers should use extreme caution to produce only clean eggs. Washed are as unfit for storage as unwashed eggs. The washed egg simply fools the egg buyer before the eggs are stored.

Commercial dirty eggs include those soiled with manure, mud and blood and those stained eggs showing evidence of having been washed or having come in contact with wet or muddy feet of hens or with wet nests. Bacteria and molds can penetrate wet shells and cause eggs to rot.

It is generally known that eggs with cracked or damaged shells do

not keep in storage. These eggs are easily detected by candling but it is more difficult to take out the washed egg.

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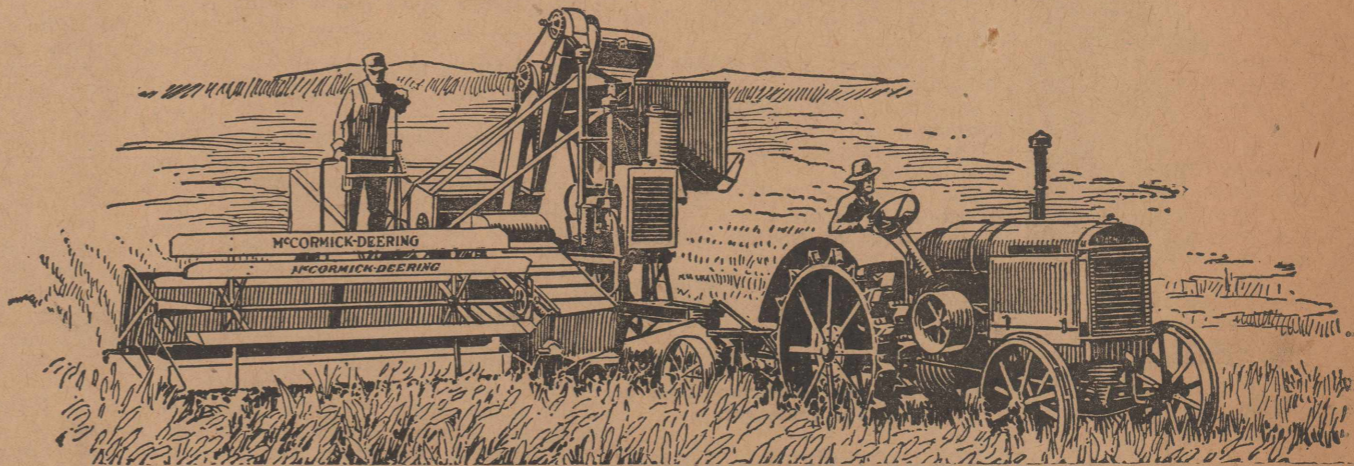
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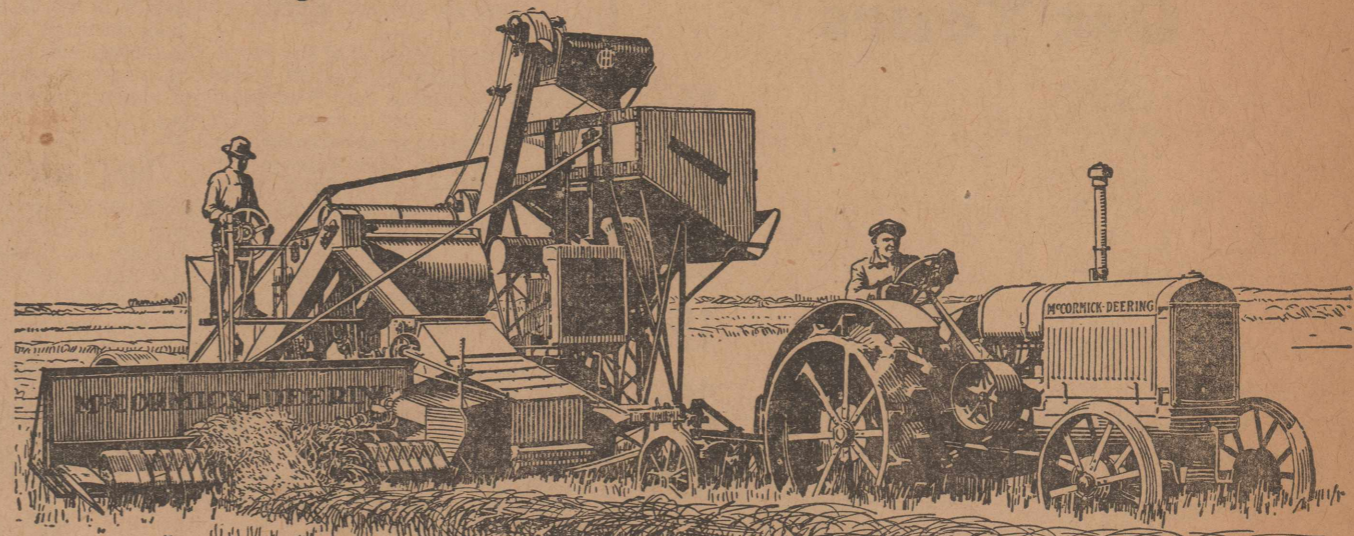
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CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Dick O'Brien, Pastor
In spite of the interferences incident to school closing, and other reasonable adjustments, our program is going right along. It is always a source of deep regret to the pastor when outside calls, that he feels he cannot afford to decline, take him away from the work here. But it is at the same time a cause for gratitude when the work goes on just the same. Our folks are living up to the slogan for this year which is, "loyalty to the program." We find it necessary to be away for one more service, after which we expect to be at all services for six weeks without a break. An opportunity to return to Munday for the Baccalaureate service next Sunday morning, constituted an appeal which we could not resist. We regretted that a funeral at Munday last Sunday afternoon made it impossible for us to be at the night service last Sunday night, as we had planned to be. We felt fortunate in having Rev. Marcellus Watkins as a supply for both services last Sunday. Next Sunday we are asking Rev. R. E. Bost, and Mrs. Lon V. Smith, who attended the Southern Baptist Convention at New Orleans last week, to give a report on the convention at the morning service next Sunday. Barring Providential hindrance, the pastor will be in the pulpit at the evening hour.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Program for Sunday, May 25
10:00 a. m. Bible School. We are not and will not be satisfied till we get that 250 in Bible School. There is no such thing as summer slumps in those churches whose members are all the time on the job. Preaching Service. Come Thou Almighty King.
Song—Heaven Declare The Glory of God.
Scripture Reading.
Invocation.
Special Song Make Jesus King.
Sermon Peter The Preacher.
Communion.
Invitation.
Closing Hymn.
Benediction.
Junior Endeavor 2:00 p. m. with Marquinta Price as leader. All Juniors are invited.
Senior Christian Endeavor Society will have as their guests Sunday night the Endeavors from the Presbyterian Church.
A short social period is being arranged to follow the program. All young people are invited.
Preaching hour has been changed to 8:15 for evening worship.
Evening program.
Song—"Now The Day Is Over."
Song—"Count Your Blessings."
Responsive Scripture Reading.
Prayer.
Special Song—"In the Service of the King."
Offering.
Song—"A Little Bit of Love."
Sermon—"Personal Salvation."
Invitation—"Jesus is Tenderly Calling."

Closing Hymn—"Take Time To Be Holy."

Ladies Council will meet with Myrtice Meador Next Monday afternoon with Mrs. Champ Walters as leader.
A Daily Vacation Bible School will be conducted at First Christian Church, June 2-13—Under the direction and general supervision of the official board and pastor.
All children 5-15 years of age are invited to attend.
Doors will open at 8:30. A bible will be given each child who attends the first day and who is present each day of school and a certificate will be given all who do the prescribed work.

MT. BLANCO BAPTIST CHURCH

Services Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night. Preaching by the pastor.
Sunday school Sunday morning 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m.
Everybody invited to these services.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

G. T. Palmer, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
Three Epworth Leagues meet at 7:30 p. m.
Adult Missionary Societies meet Monday 4 p. m.
Prayer and study hour Wednesday 8:15 p. m.
We shall be glad to have you worship at the Methodist Church.

RUSTLERS B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

The Rustlers B. Y. P. U. will meet Sunday afternoon at the church and give the following program:
Subject—The Land of Brazil.
Introduction—Fay Newell.
A Look at the Country—Fred Fondy.
The people of Brazil—Clara Bell Gollightly.
Education in Brazil—Johnny Johnson.
The Religion of the land—Gilbert Nichols.
The Power of Gods Word in Brazil—J. D. Moore.
The Power of Christian Education—Amy McRoberts.
There will be a sword drill and every member is urged to be present.

First Christian Endeavor Host to Senior Endeavor.

The Senior Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will meet with the Christian Endeavor of the First Christian church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock and render the following program.
Leader—Wanda Teepie.
Song.
Scripture—Isaiah 52:7-10.
Prayer—Pierce King.
Leaders Talk.
President Hoover's tribute to Missionaries—Russell King.
The contribution of James Chambers—Etha Williams.
Special Music—Helen King.
Mary Slessor's amazing influence in Calabar—Robbie Archer.
The urging of the "Golden Rule"—Matthew 7:12—Samuel Rutledge.
Williams Shedd's service during the world war—Mildred Teepie.
The memorable words of John E. Williams of Nanking University—Corder Collins.
Song.
Benediction.

JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

The Junior Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will meet Sunday, May 25 to render the following program:
Leader—Eddie Lois Sparks.
Scripture—Acts 8: 26-39.
Song.
Topics for discussion.
What interesting things can you tell about Africa—Raymond Fanning.
What great missionary explored Africa, worked and died there?—Randell King.
What lessons can we learn from the Christian Africans?—Kenneth Bain, Jr.
Each junior come prepared to tell something interesting about Africa, such as her people missionary work her needs etc.
Business.
Bible Drill.
Benediction.

FLOYDADA METHODIST CHURCH

There will be preaching at Campbell Sunday morning and night, May 25th. The Epworth League will have a program immediately preceding the evening service.
Ansl Lynn, Pastor.

NEXT SESSION OF BANKERS WILL BE AT SAN ANGELO

The Texas State Bankers' Association last week voted to hold their 1931 convention in San Angelo, the first time it has been held in the far western part of the state in a number of years. At the same time the association set a new precedent when they chose John Q. McAdams of Winters as president for the ensuing year.
Olin M. Watson and E. L. Norman, of the First National Bank, Floydada, were among those attended the sessions of the associations. They reached home Saturday.

MRS. HARPER SCOGGINS ENTERTAINS KINDERGARTEN

Mrs. Harper Scoggins entertained her kindergarten class with a picnic Friday afternoon of last week at the City Park. A picnic lunch was enjoyed on the lawn and numerous games were played. Mrs. John Maxwell brought the youngsters a freezer of ice cream and Mrs. W. C. Sims furnished a big cake.
The kiddies gave Mrs. Scoggins a shower before the picnic.
Those present were as follows: Eloise Crow, Merle Scoggins, Paul Scoggins, Harper Scoggins, Vera, Nell Marshall, Phil Steen, Maurice Steen, Carmon Moore, Terrell Williams, Frank Boerner, Billy Pool, Billie Clyde Davis, Nela Mae Weaver, Mary L. Medlen, Eugene Standefer, Katherine Daniel, La Nell Harmon, Juanita Phillips, Frances Williams, Arlene Fyffe, Aileen McIntyre, Robertine McIntyre, Joe Arwine, Jean Sims, Pat Collins and Minnie Lou Heald.

HARPER SCOGGINS MAKES TWO SCHOOL ADDRESSES

Harper Scoggins, principal of Floydada High School this year, made the graduation address Thursday night of last week to the seventh grade class at McCoy school. He also made the address to the class at Lakeview Monday night of last week. His subject was "What Hath Thee in Thine Hand?"
Mr. Scoggins will be superintendent of the Groom High School next year.

SCOUTS GIVEN SWIM

Members of Troop 43 of the Floydada Boy Scouts were guests at the Lockney Swimming Pool Wednesday morning for a free swim. Those who made the trip were as follows: Verne Eastridge, Bill Barnett, Pat Stansell, Herwin Strickland, Samuel Rutledge, and Truett Smalley. P. D. O'Brien has charge of the troop.

LOCAL JOURNALISM STUDENT MEMBER HONORARY FRATERN

Theta Sigma Phi, national honorary journalism fraternity for women at the University of Oklahoma, announces the initiation of Miss Ollie Belle Collins, arts and sciences sophomore of Floydada, Texas, at its annual spring initiation Sunday afternoon.

The initiation was held in the Oklahoma Union building, and was followed by the annual election of officers. Miss Collins was elected treasurer of the organization for the ensuing year at this time, according to Miss Inez Ballard, retiring president of the organization.

Miss Thelma Kinnard, who has been teaching at Whiteflat the past school year, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Charles Lewis during a brief vacation before entering summer school at West Texas State Teachers' College.

WHAT'S WRONG AND WHERE

(See feature on bottom of Editorial page)

- SOLUTION NO. 11
- 1—Ducks do not perch in trees
 - 2—Boy has three arms
 - 3—One rein missing from harness
 - 4—Horse on right has only one blinder on bridle
 - 5—Furrow is not deep enough
 - 6—Man could not plow as close to stump as shown
 - 7—One set of tugs taut, other set slack
 - 8—Wrong kind of windmill
 - 9—Fish line from bobber down should not float in air
 - 10—Tall grass not found on new-plowed ground

Early Pioneers

(Continued from 1st page—this sec.) ago, from the tax records in Mr. Deen's office:
Land valuation, \$600,200; town lots, Floydada, \$17,014; horses and mules, \$46,451; cattle, \$233,468; jacks and jennies, \$1,140; sheep, \$4,464; hogs, \$904; buggies, wagons, etc., \$7,885; dry goods, groceries, and merchandise, \$7,885; implements and farming tools, etc., \$1,787; cash (money) \$7,404; solvent credits, \$7,233; miscellaneous property, \$19,023. The total valuation was \$952,800. The total state and county taxes were \$12,303.

The rapid development that this section has made are reflected in the totals for today with present valuations of the county standing at \$13,000,000, and the city valuations at \$2,700,000. Mr. Snodgrass pointed out.

It was on May 1890, that an election was called for the purpose of deciding the location of the county seat. Floydada and Della Plains, long since passed into history, were bidders for the honor. Records show that 88 votes were cast, Floydada receiving 55 and Della Plains 33. The election was a spirited affair.

In that year there was not a single mile of public road in the county and the nearest railroad towns were Childress, Amarillo and Colorado and Colorado City. Floyd County today has 1,400 miles of public roads and 100 miles of railroads.

It was pointed out that the tax records of 1897 did not show all of the land in Floyd County that had actually been filed upon. The first settlers filed on one section of land under the \$2 an acre act. They let it forfeit to the State in 1897 and refilled in 1898 under a new law that "bet them \$1 an acre on four sections at 3 per cent interest that they could not stick."

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson and grandson, Nelson Standefer, returned home Tuesday from a visit of several days with their sons and niece. They first visited their son, Pete at Dalhart and were accompanied there by Mrs. Nelson's sister, Mrs. L. A. Johnson, of Omaha, Texas, who visited here several months. From Dalhart Mrs. Johnson went to El Paso to visit her daughter, Mrs. Paul Boozier. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and grandson visited at Amarillo, with their son, E. C. Jr., and family and at Pampa with their niece, Mrs. Hollis Rabb.

Mrs. P. D. O'Brien and children left Tuesday for Cisco and there visited Mrs. O'Brien's mother, Mrs. M. A. Matthews, and Mr. O'Brien's mother, Mrs. C. B. O'Brien. They will be met in Munday by Mr. O'Brien who will come home with them.

Fred Bell and Jodie Day made a trip to Hobbs, N. M., Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Sanders and daughter, Aurelia, of Quitaque, are visiting friends in Floydada this week. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dorsey at dinner Wednesday evening.

Another petrified forest, the only one so far discovered with the trees lying as they fall millions of years ago, is reported to the U. S. Forest Service. The forest, which covers several acres, was found by a road-building expedition on the lower Yellowstone reclamation project. Some of the trees are 10 feet in diameter and more than 100 feet long.

Fresh cream for butter-making should never be mixed with cream from previous skimmings until it has been cooled. The addition of warm cream raises the temperature of the older cream and hastens souring.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE—fresh beef on Saturday, May 24, at the Community Supply Co., price will be 5c, 10c, 15c, choice 23c per pound. A. D. Summerville. 131tc



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REV. O'BRIEN WILL MAKE CLASS ADDRESS AT MUNDAY

"Lot's Choice" will be the subject of a baccalaureate address to the senior class of Munday High School Sunday morning by Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the first Baptist Church of this city. The exercises will be held in the city auditorium for the 25 graduates.
Rev. O'Brien will return Sunday night for services here at his church. He made the baccalaureate address Sunday morning to the senior class of Matador High School. There were 24 members of the class.

COUNTY CENSUS NOT READY

Figures on the official census of Floyd County being made under Government supervision are not available Owen M. Unger, supervisor for the district, said in a telephone conversation this morning.

"We are working as fast as we can but reports of three or four of the enumerators have not been checked yet," he said. He stated that he did not know just when the totals would be complete.

Program

Floyd County Baptist Association To Meet With The Campbell Church, June 3, 1930.

- 9:45—Devotional—Con McClure.
 - 10:15—The Need of Higher Standards in the Individual Life—Bro. Fitzgerald.
 - 10:35—The Need of Higher Standards in Our Church Life—Rev. E. D. Morgan.
 - 10:55—Special Music.
 - 11:00—The Holy Spirit in Regeneration—Y. F. Walker.
 - 11:30—Address—G. W. McDonald.
 - 12:00—Noon, Lunch.
 - 1:30—Devotional Address—"What Kind of Work May I Expect the Holy Spirit to Help Me Do?"—Rev. J. M. Hale.
 - 2:00—Board Meeting.
 - 2:00—W. M. S. Meeting.
 - 2:30—The Doctrine of Adoption—Rev. K. F. Keller.
 - 3:00—Report on Convention by those who attended.
- Campbell is one mile north and 7 miles east of Floydada.
G. W. Tubbs, Pastor.



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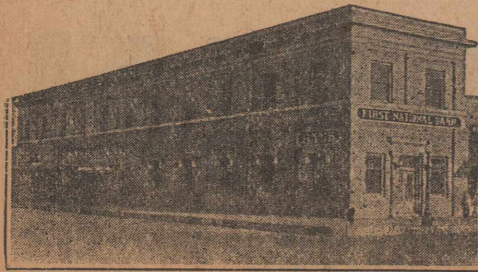
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'FINIS' WRITTEN FOR 59 F. H. S. SENIORS FRIDAY NIGHT

Final Exercises Held Friday Night, May 16

Dr. W. T. Reid of Texas Tech Gives Main Address.

More than a week of exercises, programs and social

activities in the Floydada public schools were brought to a successful climax last Friday night with the graduation exercises of the F. H. S. Class of 1930, marking the close of the 1929-30 session of public schools in this city. Hundreds of students, together with their parents and friends, gathered at the three

Floydada school buildings during the week to witness the completion of the nine months course.

Week of Activities
"Finis" was written in the history of the Floydada High School Class of 1930 last Friday night at the high school auditorium when Dr. W. T. Reid, head of the department of chemistry of Texas Technological College, delivered the class address. Fifty-nine students composed the Class of 1930, who were presented their diplomas of graduation in the very impressive ceremony Friday evening.

Tuesday night of last week, the senior class of the high school presented their annual Class Play at the high school auditorium. "Lost, a Chaperon" was the title of the three act comedy. Fourteen excellently cast characters took part in the play.

Rev. P. D. O'Brien preached the Baccalaureate sermon to the members of the high school graduating class Sunday morning, May 11, at the eleven o'clock hour.

Class picnics, parties and social functions were sandwiched into the week's program, making the last week of the 1930 school session one of jolly, bustling activities for all.

Dr. Reid's Talk Interesting
"Knowledge, purpose, culture, character, thoroughness, accuracy, promptness and honesty, are the eight major requirements of any successful career." Dr. W. T. Reid, told the fifty-nine graduates of the Floydada High School at their graduation exercises last Friday night. "Knowledge may justly be placed at the head of this list, since the other seven requirements depend to a large degree upon knowledge," he said. Dr. Reid's talk continued as follows, in part:

People Change Little
"I do not believe that people change very much. You have often been told to prepare for life. Living now is just as much a problem as it ever has been or ever will be. Everything you do makes you more or less fitted to be useful and worthy citizens. Probably you have not thought much of this statement. Every time you succeed, you win a victory over laziness, over mental fear of failure, over awkwardness, and you are much better fitted for the harder tasks next time. Every time you quit, you shrink, dodge and do many other things that will weaken you next time."

"What are some of the qualities that the world expects of people who amount to something? They are not concerned with how you get there, whether it is on your own merits or on the merits of another. To me it occurs that the most important of these qualities are knowledge, purpose, culture, character, thoroughness, accuracy, promptness and honesty."

"In reference to knowledge, I would stress the fact that you do not have much knowledge unless you can use what you have learned and prove its usefulness. It is not much knowledge if it cannot be applied to circumstances in which we find ourselves. The world is ready to reward richly those who really know. He who knows and knows that he knows is a wise man, follow him! Never was there a time when there was more truth in the statement that 'Knowledge is power.'"

"In everything you do, have purpose. Search for a plan rather than aim at nothing. Know why and what you expect to accomplish. Have a purpose and follow it. 'Culture is hard to define. Each

person has his own picture of culture. Many think of it as a sincere appreciation of love, of true and lasting beauty, whether it be in art or in nature. Into the definition of culture comes the ability to get along with others."

Character Comes First
"If any of these qualities should precede knowledge, certainly it should be character. After you have asked yourself about these other requirements, ask 'what are you?' What sort of character do you have? Thoroughness, accuracy, promptness and honesty are really the requirements of your character."

"When you start something, see it through. Have a uniform quality through and through."

"Accuracy is only the result of the habit of thoroughness. Do not be 'almost sure' but be accurate in everything; even the smaller details of life."

"Promptness is doing things on time. People who are late rob other people of their time. Promptness is just another good breeding as evidence of character."

"Honesty is a quality that apparently is so widely recognized that it hardly seems necessary to mention it. You should have a standard of living and thinking honestly, not only with others, but with yourself."

"Above all, 'know and know that you know'; if you have a purpose and stick to it; if you have a reasonable appreciation of the finer things of life; if you have bulged for yourself character as evidenced by thoroughness, accuracy, promptness and honesty; then you have a foundation on which you can build a life of real usefulness and reward. The world needs you but only on these terms. I congratulate you on what you have already achieved, and wish for you happiness and success in what you will accomplish in the future."

Presentation of Diplomas
Following Dr. Reid's talk, Superintendent W. E. Patty presented diplomas of graduation from the Floydada High School to the following students:

Elsie Lee Anderson, Verla Blassingame, Eulalia Burrus, Irene Cates, Edwina Christian, Ruby Lee Cothorn, Erna Lee Crawford, Dorothy Marie Crawford, Nadine Dalton, Blanche E. Enoch, Zula Eves, Georgia V. Eudy, Lila Mae Finley, Audrey Farris, Victorene Fitch, Arma Lee Fuqua, Ena Lea Fyffe, Hattie Goins, Eula Mae Gullion, Inez P. Huey, Verna E. Lyles, Artie D. Mitchell, Willene Mooney, Elizabeth McKinney, Zela McRoberts, Grace Readmimer, Robinette Ridgway, Juanita Shirey, Lois E. Sitton, Thelma L. Smith, Bama Gene Smalley, Veva Marie Swinson, Katie Lee Thurmon, Abbie Lee Woolsey, Elizabeth Woolsey, Jesse Mae Wood, Milton Ashton, William O. Baker, Alsie Carleton, Olin Gilbert Evers, Clayton Fuller, Starks Green, Duncan Hollums, Dave Luttrall, C. W. McCarty, Lloyd McLaughlin, Raymond E. Palmer, Raymond Palmer, Warren Poole, Frank W. Roberts, Melvin B. Slaughter, Joe Hefflin Smith, Hershel F. Swepston, Harold Terry, Martin E. True, Howard Welborn, Ernie Widener, Lois Williams and Dale Self.

Use Caps and Gowns
The graduates were attired in dark grey caps and gowns, and when seated on the large high school stage, made a very striking picture. Mrs. Ohmer Kirk rendered piano music for the processional, and invocation was said by Rev. G. T. Palmer. Warren Poole, salutatorian of the class of 1930, gave a very interesting salutatory address, entitled, "Science, The Soul of Prosperity." Dorothy Crawford, class valedictorian, gave the valedictory address, entitled "Youth." Awarding of scholarships, by W. H. Scoggins, principal of the high school, was the last number on the program. Following the awarding of the scholarships, Rev. Palmer said the benediction.

J. F. McCarty, of Rio Hondo, Texas, was here from the latter part of last week until this mid-week on a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Jno. L. West and family, and his son, Edgar McCarty and wife.

A. C. Jackson returned last week from Byars, Texas, where he had been for a few days with his father, whose health has not been good for a year or more.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 110TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

On the 26th day of July, this year, the people of the 110th Judicial District of Texas, consisting of the counties of Briscoe, Floyd, Motley and Dickens, will employ a District Judge for the next 4 years. As an earnest applicant for this office, I want to say, by way of introducing myself to the people, that I have resided in Dickens County for the past 16 years. I was raised in Jack County, and came to Dickens County in 1914, where I picked cotton, but a sod farm in cultivation, taught in the country schools 8 years, served as County Judge and County School Superintendent 6 years, and have practiced law for the last two years since going out of office. My family consists of myself, my wife and 4 children, and all the children are in school age, and every one of our family is a member of a church. I am 42 years of age, and am in good health.

Now folks, my record as County Judge of Dickens County is an open book, open to the inspection of all, and it is not for me to say how well I performed the duties intrusted to me. And if you will intrust to me the high office of District Judge, I assure you that I will prove myself worthy of the trust thus placed in me, and that I will at all times endeavor to be fair, just, impartial and courteous to every person having business with your court. I will, endeavor to dis-

pose of all court matters promptly and without delay, and not needlessly keep people tied up in a slow court killing time, when they need to be back at home looking after home affairs. I will endeavor to save the taxpayers every dollar possible by handling your court in an economical manner, and not keep juries waiting with nothing to do. There will be no monkey business. If you elect me your District Judge I will be courteous to the lawyers, but I will not permit them to run the court and tell me what to do, but they will soon learn to be ready when court is called and not keep the court and jury waiting for them to get ready. I believe in enforcement of all laws, according to the constitution and the statutes made in pursuance thereof. It will be my purpose to try all cases carefully, and avoid the expense of reversals by the higher courts and

and new trials. I feel I have a fair measure of that common horse sense, sound judgment, and judicial temperament so necessary for every successful judge to possess. I submit to you that my legal qualifications, together with my long experience as county judge, amply qualify me to serve you as your District Judge. And I most earnestly solicit the consideration of every voter in the district, and I assure you that your support will be gratefully appreciated.

Sincerely,
H. A. C. Brummett.
(Political Advertisement)

James Coppell, who spent part of last week at home with his family, has returned to Hobbs, New Mexico, where he is employed with Stephenson & Thurmon contractors.

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So The People May Know

For the information of the people of Floydada, the following Constitution and By-Laws of the Floydada Fire Department is given in full, which is carefully and strictly adhered to in the conduct of our volunteer department:

FLOYDADA FIRE DEPARTMENT

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I.

Section 1. In order to protect the lives and property of the inhabitants of the City of Floydada, Texas, against Fire; and to promote fire prevention and sanitation, and to aid the municipal government of the city of Floydada, Texas, in reducing the Fire Insurance Key Rate this Department is organized, created and established.

Section 2. The Floydada Fire Department shall be composed of twenty-five men, including the Chief. The Department shall be divided into two Companies of twelve men each. And shall be designated as Company No. One and Company No. Two.

Section 3. The Department shall elect the following Officers for its management and control: Chief—who shall be the commanding officer of the Department. 1st. Assistant Chief. 2nd Assistant Chief, Captain of Company No. One., Captain of Company No. Two, and a Secretary-Treasurer.

Section 4. Drivers will after laying first line of hose receive orders from the Chief, Assistant Chief or their Captain, as to their next action. Drivers will leave all fires, parades and drills on order of Officer in charge. No more than twelve members of the Department including the driver will ride any one truck at any one time.

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. Any person desiring to become a member of this Department must file a written application with the Secretary, stating his name, his age, his occupation and his place of residence; together with a certificate certifying that he is not afflicted with any chronic or contagious disease; and that he has no physical deformities that prevent the active use of his body. The applicant shall be elected to the Department after his application has been read; and after said application has been reported favorably by the Membership Committee. Applicant must be elected by majority vote by secret ballot.

Section 2. Members will not leave fire or drills before roll call without being excused by the Officer in charge. Any one violating this Section shall be fined not more than \$5.00.

ARTICLE III.

Section 1. No Fireman shall appear at any fire, Fire Station or any building pertaining to the Department intoxicated; and upon proof of guilt of such an offense he shall be automatically dismissed from the Department.

Members of the Department will not mutilate any Department or City apparatus or furniture or un-necessarily litter or dirty any part of the Station or Recreation Room; and upon proof of guilt the offender shall be fined in any sum not to exceed Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars; same to be paid into the treasury within ten days after the date of conviction. Any Fireman failing to comply with this Section shall be dismissed by two-third vote of the Department. All fines to be assessed by Chief and First and Second Assistant Chief.

Section 2. The Department will meet on the first Tuesday of each month, to transact such business as may become before the Department. The Chief may call a meeting at any time to consider all business that may come before the Department. The annual meeting of the Department will be held the first regular meeting night after the meeting of the Volunteer Firemen's Association of Texas. The election of both Department and Company Officers will be held at the annual meeting by popular vote. All voting shall be done by secret ballot. Paid men who are not members of the Department will not be allowed a vote in the election of Officers.

ARTICLE IV.

Section 1. The Captains of all Companies will obey all orders of the Chief. It shall be the duty of the Captain of each truck to command his Company and to have control thereof while on duty or parade and all other occasions. The Captain of the Truck Company will see that the hose are properly laid. He shall see that a sufficient number of men will take position along the line of hose to protect the same, and to be in constant readiness to render assistance or execute any orders that may be given. In the absence of the Captains the Assistant Captains shall officiate in their capacity. In the absence of the Captains and Assistant's Captain the Chief shall appoint one of the Company to take charge and he shall be recognized as Captain and be respected and obeyed accordingly.

ARTICLE V.

Section 1. The duties of the Secretary and Treasurer being as one shall consist in keeping a correct record of all proceedings of all meetings, and a record of all fires showing cause, the amount of loss and the amount of insurance to the best of his ability. He shall make an annual report to the Chief covering this information. He shall receive all funds of the Department and disbursing same on vote of two-thirds majority of the Department.

Section 2. After five years of active service a member shall be entitled to an exemption from all duties. Said exemption not disqualifying him for any office. The Department shall furnish \$7.50 for exemption badges which may be added to by the Company of the individual seeking said exemption.

Section 3. The Recreation Room is for Firemen only. The Games that are played are for Firemen only. This doesn't mean that a citizen or citizens are not welcome to visit the hall at any time and watch the game—but means that it is not to be a loafing place for anyone. There shall not be anything done at the hall that is a violation of the law or misbehavior of any kind. Each Fireman shall have a right to ask or invite his out of town friends to visit the hall and play the games with them.

Section 4. The Constitution or By-Laws of this Department may be amended at any time by two-thirds vote of the Department after having been read at three consecutive meetings.

G. R. STRICKLAND, Chief,
O. W. HARRIS, 1st Asst. Chief,
LYNN V. ROGERS, 2nd Asst. Chief,
G. G. GLOVER, Captain No. 1,
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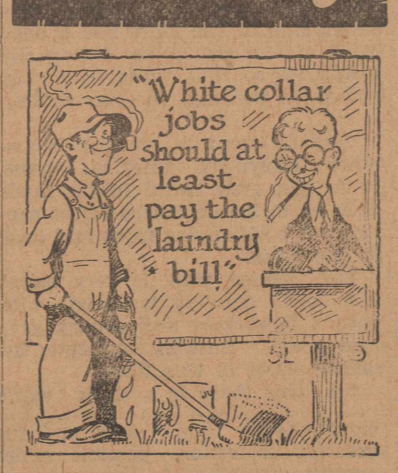
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Dougherty News

(By Mrs. W. D. Newell)

Church and School News

Rev. R. L. Jameson from White Flat preached Sunday morning to a full house at the Methodist church. The Dougherty School held their closing exercises this week. Wednesday night. The entertainment was furnished by the primary grades and rendered the following program:

"Closing Day Welcome"—by Elizabeth Jones.
Home Going Song—by pupils.
"Vacation Time"—by Ruth Kreiss.
"Her Compensation"—by Edna Milton.
A short play "Goodbye To School"—fifteen pupils.
"The Old Hay Mow"—by Ernest Emert.
Playlet, "Dixie Noonday"—by 8 pupils.
"Posture", a reading—by J. L. Jones.

Thursday night the Intermediate grades presented a play entitled "The Girl Who Forgot" This was a 3-act comedy-drama with 10 characters—Pupils who had parts in the play were:

Leon Wilhelm as "The Doctor"
Opal McNeil as "The Nurse"
Wayne Furrow as "An Attorney"
Mike Allmon as "His Secretary"
Loyse Miller as "A Flirt"
Reva Hanley as "A Blind Rich Heiress"
Lillian Barker as "Rose, The Girl Who Forgot"
Elbert Custer as "The Butler"
Lillian Wilson as "The Maid"
Odell Wilson as "A Detective"

The auditorium was filled and all the seats being occupied many were forced to stand. Good entertainment was furnished between acts and the play was well received.

Friday night the High School pupils presented the 4 act comedy drama entitled, "The Dust of The Earth". These pupils are to be commended individually for their efforts on the stage. It is the general opinion that this was the best play presented here this term. The house was filled to overflowing even tho the weather was very threatening. There were ten characters, every one exceptionally well chosen for the parts they portrayed. They were Norman Payne, Stokes Campbell, Lou Ella Lincoln, Professor Blankenship, Irene Kreiss, Esther Patterson, Guss Ferguson, Chesley Allmon, Reynolds Sanders, and Johnnie Brownlow.

Miss Kelly, who will be a teacher in the school here next year is to be given credit for helping in coaching this play.

Chapel Exercises were held Friday morning and marks the closing of the first school in Dougherty.

We, as patrons have been more than pleased in the success and morale of the school, and it will be remembered with pride in the history of our little town.

The contest between the "Willing Workers" Class and the "Beacon Class" of the Union Sunday School ended Sunday with the Beacon class only a few points ahead and will be entertained by the losers, in the near future.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Dougherty motored to Floydada Monday, where they were entertained by the W. M. S. at that place. Nineteen members went from here and each member expressed their appreciation to the society there also the hostess Mrs. Jim Houston, for the enjoyable afternoon.

R. L. Jameson Methodist pastor at White Flat will preach in Dougherty the next 3rd Sunday being June 15th.

Next Sunday is Brother Earl Lontroups regular preaching date. Conference and preaching on Saturday night, May 24th at the Baptist church.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Foster were guests of her daughter Mrs. C. E. Bartlett and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Golden and Miss Stella Furrow from Amarillo visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Furrow from Saturday till Sunday evening.

Miss Jewell McNeil returned home after a two week's visit with relatives at Denton, Texas.

Henry Lee Lloyd from Amarillo spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lloyd.

Mrs. S. D. Scott and daughter Lena, and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Newell and little son, in company with Mrs. L. H. Newell and Faye of Floydada visited in Tulla Sunday.

Thursday evening, while playing around a combine that was being repaired, Conly Hamiter age 11 suffered a painful accident when the tip end and nail of his fore finger on his right hand was caught in the side and cut off.

Lakeview Home Demonstration club meets at Dougherty.

Last Tuesday afternoon the Lakeview club met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Newton with Mrs. W. D. Newell as joint hostess.

Miss Marie Strange was present at this meeting and gave a Butter judging demonstration. There were ten members present including one new member. Mrs. George Stiles was a visitor at this meeting.

Vert Readheimer In Serious Condition

Vert Readheimer, who was kicked in the right side by a horse two weeks ago is at present reported to be in a serious condition. He became much worse the latter part of the week and was taken to the Lubbock hospital Sunday, where the hopes were given for his recovery. His condition is such that operation is necessary and at present he is in a very weakened condition. He was thought to be much improved the middle of last week when he suddenly became worse.

Miss Bernice Holt spent the week

end with her brother. Raymond and wife, other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holt Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Cook and son Elmer and Mr. and Mrs. Randolph McNeese.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cumble and family and Rev. R. L. Jameson of White Flat were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brownlow Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Eldridge and sister Mrs. Frank Macon from McAdoo were visiting friends in Dougherty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Aden and children visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamilton Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Phifer of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carmac were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Varley Webb Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ferguson and girls went to Post Saturday returning Sunday. Miss Coyett remained there for a two week's visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cartwright of Crosbyton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laredy Ellison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Graham and children from Petersburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Edwards.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John Reagan spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Howard Crausbay, and Mr. Crausbay, of Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bartley, and daughter, Margaret Inez, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCauley. Mr. and Mrs. Bartley reside in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Johnston left Wednesday morning for Wichita Falls and Newcastle. They plan to be away three or four days. Mr. Johnston will attend to business matters in Wichita Falls and Mrs. Johnston will visit relatives at Newcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Teague, Sr., and daughter, Ruby, spent the first of the week here with Mr. and Mrs. Seaborn Tusague. They were accompanied to their home in Slaton by Miss Eula Mae Gullion, who will spend a week as their guest. Miss Ruby Teague was the guest Monday night of Miss Annie Ruth Gullion.

Miss Blanche Enoch will leave today for Abilene, where she will enter the National Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Cannaday left Wednesday for Wichita Falls where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. L. G. Stewart, and family and attend the graduation exercises of the High School of that city, Miss Katherine Stewart being a member of the graduating class.

Foy Bourn, manager of the Roaring Springs Swimming Pool, was in Floydada Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Mary Awtrey and daughter, Miss Tommie Lee, spent Sunday with friends in Floydada. They were accompanied to their home in Lubbock by Miss Mildred Olson, who spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Conner and daughter, Ruth, spent Sunday afternoon visiting in Crosbyton and Lubbock, returning Sunday night.

R. A. Garrett returned Sunday night from Wichita Falls where he accompanied his mother, Mrs. J. G. Garrett, of Gainesville. They were guests at Wichita Falls of J. E. Leslie and family, old-time friends Mrs. Garrett was returning home after spending the past week here with her son and wife and Mrs. Fannie Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Slaton left this mid-week for points in the Rio Grande Valley to spend the summer. Mr. Slaton will be employed with a gin company.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Collins visited Mr. and Mrs. Kight Dickey, of Lubbock, Monday.

Mrs. M. F. Swain of Wichita Falls, came Sunday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Wilkinson, and her son, Roy. Mrs. Swain formerly lived here for several years.

Miss Geraldine Massie returned home Tuesday from a visit of several days in Amarillo with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross and daughter, Mary Anna, left Sunday for Ozona, where they will visit Mrs. Ross's sister, Mrs. J. M. Baggett, and family. Mr. Ross is expected home today but Mrs. Ross and Mary Anna will spend several weeks there.

W. A. Cothrun and sons, Cecil and Ray, stopped for a short visit Wednesday morning with Mrs. Ella Johnson on their way home from Childress to Pyote. Mr. Cothrun is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Johnson.

GUARANTEE REMOVED FROM LABELS OF FOOD PRODUCTS

"Guaranteed under the food and drugs act, June 30, 1906," at one time appeared on nearly all food products sold in the United States. It no longer appears, and housewives have asked, Isn't the food and drugs act enforced any more? Doesn't the Government protect us from adulterated and misbranded foods now as it did years ago? The answer is that the food and drugs act is enforced more effi-

Paris Recommends Collar and Cuff Ensemble as Ideal Decorative Motif

BY HARRIET

Every dress, has its own taste in decorative touches this year. Some prefer the freshness of a white or dainty colored organdie or other washable collar and cuff sets. Others scorn the fancy neckline, add original tie and cuff bows and call it a smart day.

There is no general rule for these differences of opinion about ornamentation. Sometimes an all-black dress becomes a thing of elegance by the touch of lace, or touched up with another dark color. Again, a tweed frock may take a very light beige pique collar and cuff set and seem quite a light frock but given a brown grosgrain bow trim, it would seem practical and rather dark.

Paris tries out infinite numbers of decorative touches. The usual kind is some collar and corresponding cuff treatment. But the collar that has its own jabot or tie and the touch that is just a tie rather than a collar and jabot are two of the favorites.

Examples of these two types of trim are given, as suggestions of ways of changing frocks you may have already, or of making frocks you have in mind.

A Molyneux afternoon dress of navy blue epingle, made with fitted lines and a full skirt that is slightly longer in the back than in the front, cuts two diagonal button-holes through the front with the left one just below the square neckline and the right one a bit lower, and runs through them a circular necktie made of polka dotted red crepe de chine. The sleeves have little ties of the polka dotted red threaded through them in quite the same way and tie in bows. The under side of the skirt has a deep band of the red polka dotted silk facing it so that when the skirt swings in walking, the red shows.

Very different in feeling is another Molyneux informal dress. It is light gray tweed fabric, made with an elaborate bolero effect carried out both on the front and back of the dress.

The banded yoke is very smart and each banding is edged with both a light gray and a dark gray fine braid. Buttons complete the dressy effect of this frock.

On this there is a sheer white

linen collar and cuff set with very fine Valenciennes laces edging it. This is the collar and jabot made in one, and a very conservative version of it, since some are very large, come practically to the shoulders on the side and the waist in front.

A coarse gray and white grosgrain hat finishes off this elegant



A smart afternoon dress of navy epingle, left, shows a threaded jabot of red crepe de chine with a small polka dot design, the same idea being carried out at the sleeves. The informal dress at the right has finely worked collar and cuffs of sheer linen trimmed with Valenciennes lace.

the Government was recommending or guaranteeing any food products sold.

Feeling that the legend was deceptive, the regulations for the enforcement of the food and drugs

act were amended in 1914 to do away with the use of the guaranty on the package, so that housewives would exercise all due caution in buying foods and not think that

every package was Government inspected.

The purpose of the old guaranty legend had been to protect the dealer from liability to prosecution if he was found selling foods or drugs which were in violation of the act. The goods could be seized, but the jobber or manufacturer who guaranteed the product and not the dealer would be prosecuted. With the amending of the regulation the authorities still wanted to provide the dealer with immunity from prosecution, so the regulation was made that the dealer can demand guaranty in writing from the manufacturer, wholesaler, or jobber that the foods and drugs he buys are in compliance with the law.

Serve all lamb dishes piping hot on very hot plates. The texture of lamb fat is not always agreeable after the meat has cooled off somewhat.

Typewriters at Hesperian Office.

Alcino News

Alcino, May 20.—Mrs. Hallie Dillard and two children of Childress spent the week end with relatives. Miss Opal Higgins spent Thursday night in South Plains guest of Mrs. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Chick Calloway of Borger and Miss Gwin Wofford of Lockney were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith Sunday. Mrs. D. B. Brown and Mrs. J. E. Higgins and daughter Irene were Sunday guests of Mrs. Addie Smith. Mrs. J. W. Ginn attended church at Cedar Sunday night.

Miss Madge Dorsey is spending this week at Petersburg with Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Eakin.

Carl Marshall left Thursday of last week for Abilene, where he will remain for a time before going to Fort Worth to work for his father, L. A. Marshall.

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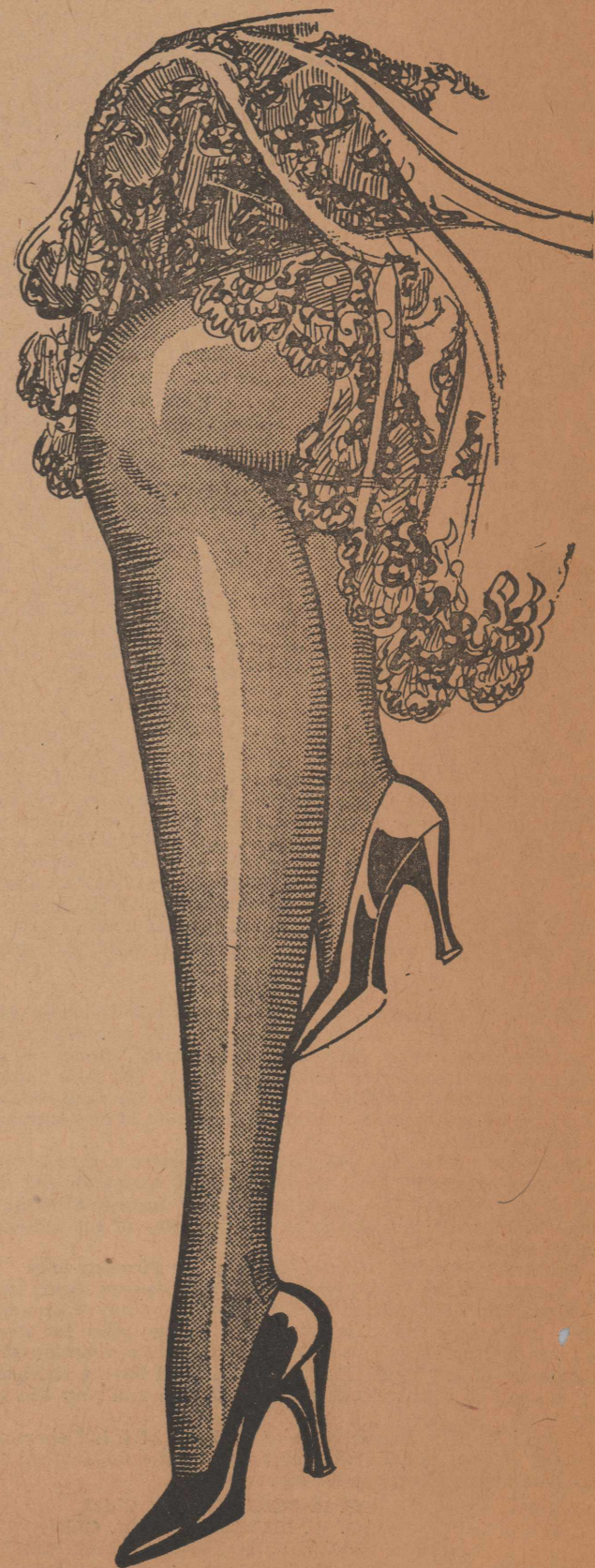
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Stanton Is Attractive Six Room House That Appeals to Home Lovers

Small Six Room House Has Roomy Appearance

Handsome Exterior And Interior Arrangement Makes Cost Very Small.

The attractive appearance of the exterior lines of the Stanton will appeal to all lovers of home life. The white chimney, the sharp slope of the vestibule room, the rich hued siding, all combine to make this little home a most attractive one.

Six Rooms and Bath
The Stanton is 29 feet by 26 feet in dimensions, suitable for the ordinary medium sized building lot. Handsome as the exterior may be the interior floor plans are equally creditable. Home builders will find much in this house to meet their approval.

This small home contains six rooms, bath and breakfast nook. Two bedrooms and bath are found on the second floor while below are the four remaining rooms, the breakfast nook and a lavatory. The floor layouts are convenient as will be noted from an examination of the plans in an adjacent column.

The Stanton has actually been constructed. The illustration is a photograph of this carefully planned home. It was selected for this series because it embodies in it those attributes that make it truly a home of beauty and comfort.

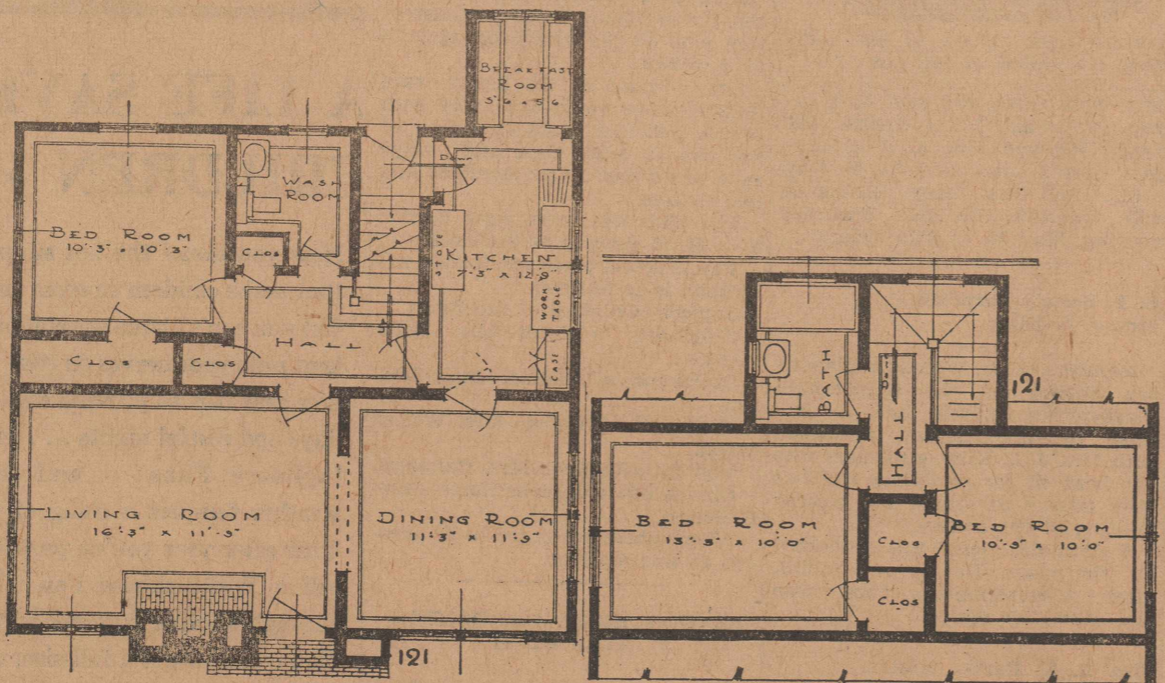
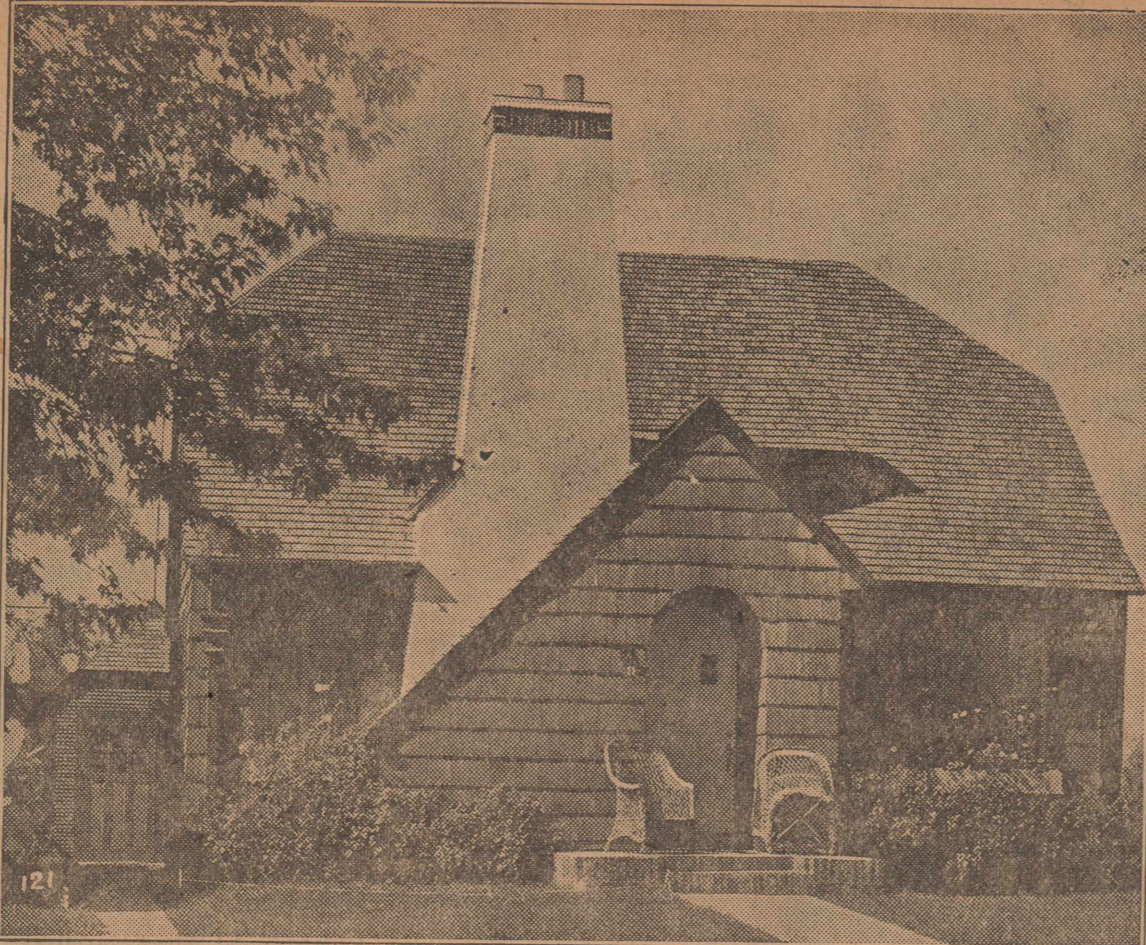
The cost of the building is not excessive. The family in moderate circumstances will find it within their means. No actual figures can be given as the final cost will depend on the taste and richness of the accessories, the selection of mill work and plumbing.

Entering through the arched doorway with its batten door and small leaded glass window, the living room is revealed. This is a comfortable sized room, 16 feet 3 inches long by 11 feet 9 inches wide. A brick fire place dominates the rear side of the room.

At the front beside the fireplace is an opening filled with two units of casement windows; at the side are three openings each containing two units of windows of the same type. Casement windows are often favored for living room as the entire opening can be swung inward so that during the hot summer months the occupants of the room have the feeling that they are out of doors. Ample ventilation and a floor of natural light always come with casements.

Numerous side wall electric light-

Economical Home and Floor Plans



Above is pictured the Stanton, a beautiful, yet economical home. The Stanton has six rooms, bath and breakfast room, and has outside dimensions of only 29 by 26 feet. The Stanton is very conveniently arranged, as shown in the floor plan

lay out, and is sure to please the average home builder. Prospective home builders are urged to study these floor plans and the general appearance of the Stanton, and to incorporate the most forceful features in their own lay-outs.

ing fixtures give abundant artificial illumination and add to the decorative value of the room.

Dining Room
The dining room is also at the front of the house, being separated from the living room by a plaster arch. Cross ventilation is afforded by a group of casements at front and side. Bright, cheerful dining rooms always make an appeal to the home lover. The owner of the Stanton will never be disappointed on this score.

To the rear is the kitchen, 7 feet 3 inches wide and 12 feet 9 inches

long. It is equipped with a number of built-in conveniences which aid the housewife at her work. To the rear separated by a plaster arch is an alcove where is located the breakfast nook.

Immediately to the rear of the living room is the bedroom and the central hall which contains the staircase leading to the floor above.

A lavatory with a siphon jet closet and a wash bowl are located off this central hall. A linen closet with numerous shelves is also found here.

The sleeping chamber on the first

floor is often desirable as some members of the family prefer to sleep on the ground floor rather than above. The room is favored with cross ventilation, assuring comfort during summer months when a breeze is desired.

Second Floor
Two rooms and a bath are located on the second floor. One of these rooms is approximately 10 feet square while the other is 10 feet by 13 feet 3 inches. Two large double hung windows light each of the rooms. To the rear is the bath room, equipped with a built-in tub, pedestal lavatory and a siphon jet closet with low tank.

When basement is desired it may be fully excavated and a concrete floor. To the rear is the laundry section with two tubs and proper electric connections for an electric washing machine. A floor drain is also provided to facilitate this work.

The footing and foundation walls of the Stanton are cement blocks which can be purchased economically in any community. Brick or poured concrete may be used if desired.

house should be planned with certain features which will appeal to the buyer.

What are some of these features? A breakfast nook, oil burning furnace, two baths, shower, large living room, plenty of windows, fully excavated cellar, kitchen with built-in features, and fireplace make an immediate appeal to the buyer. Whenever possible these items should be included in the plans.

Sometimes an attached garage is a good selling point and always a garage on the lot will appeal, for the average buyer is a car owner or expects to be one.

The house should have at least five primary rooms—living room, dining room, kitchen and two chambers. The grounds should be spacious enough to give the house a good appearance. Trees should be planted and the lawn landscaped.

Most of these points are taken care of automatically when planning the house but the plans should be carefully checked to see that the saleability of the house is reversed.

floor are often advisable and these should be placed before the plastering is applied.

By taking these precautions you are assured proper wiring for the telephone with minimum exposed wiring. When the telephone is installed after the house is constructed, the wiring is often visible, running along the mopboard or door jamb to a convenient point of exit. Eliminate this trouble and lack of building harmony by being forearmed.

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INSTALL TELEPHONE WIRES BEFORE PLASTERING HOME

When building the home, the proper time to decide on the location of the telephone is while the plans are in a preliminary stage. Certainly it is never wise to wire for the telephone after the plastering is done, as this causes extra trouble.

The telephone company will cooperate with the home builder and will aid him in choosing the location of the phone if this becomes necessary. Extensions to the upper

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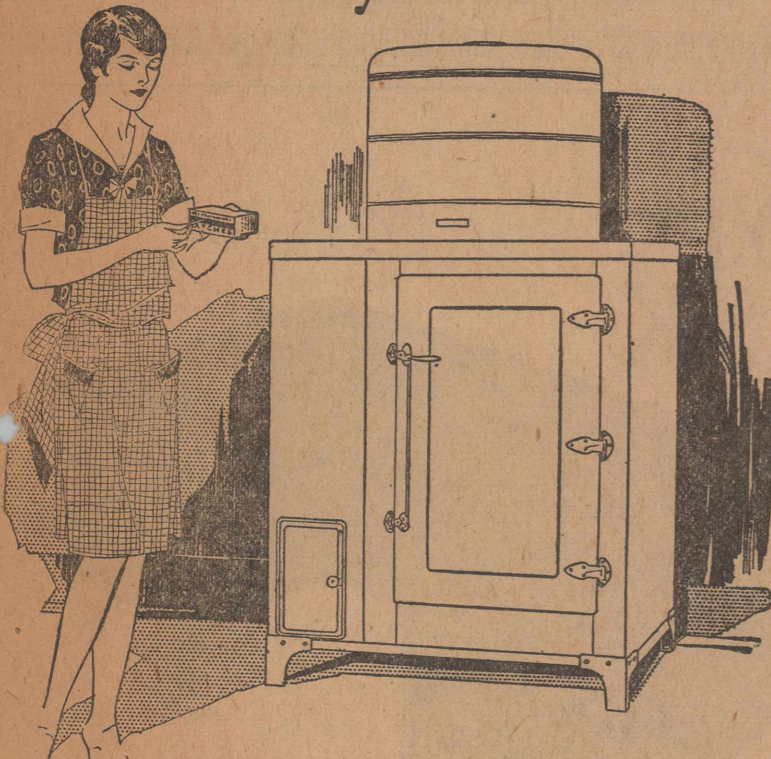
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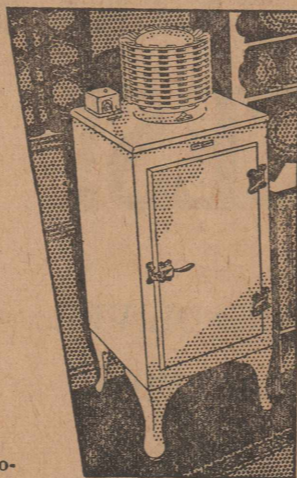
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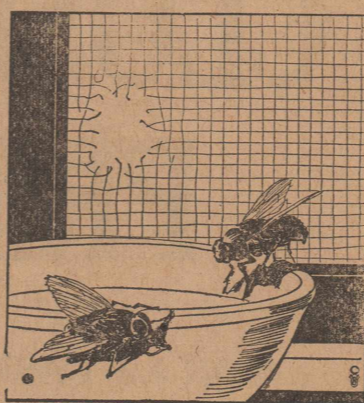


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SOCIETY

Honor Guests At Party Before Leaving.

Miss Katie Lee Thurmon was hostess at an informal party Friday night, after the Floydada High School graduation exercises, honoring Alsie Carleton and Howard Welborn, members of the class who left Saturday morning for Pampa, where they will be employed.

Guests were: Misses Jesse Mae Wood, Audrey Farris, Eulalia Burrus, Gene Smalley and the hostess; Messrs Dave Luttrall, Howard Welborn, Alsie Carleton, Starks Green and Floyd Bell.

Sin Cuidado Club Meets With Mr. and Mrs. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hill were host and hostess to the Sin Cuidado club last Tuesday evening at 8:30.

Four tables were at play during the evening.

Mrs. J. B. Bishop and George Sherrill were winners of high score for the visitors and Mrs. Calvin Steen and Gerald Groves for the members.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Carr Surginer, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Thagard, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whigham, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. George Sherrill, Mrs. Gladys Adkins and Kenneth Henry. Members present were: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steen and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hill, host and hostess.

The club will meet May 27 at 8:30 with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sams.

Porterfield Society Met Monday Afternoon.

Mrs. Robert A. Sone conducted the Bible lesson from the Book of Exodus at the regular meeting of the Porterfield Missionary Society held Monday afternoon at the church at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. A. B. Keim will be hostess at a social meeting Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the society will be entertained at Campbell by the Missionary Society of that community. The meeting will be held at the school building.

1922 Study Club Closes Year With Breakfast.

The 1922 Study Club concluded the year's work with a sunrise breakfast honoring their husbands Thursday morning, May 8, on the beautiful lawn of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Kimble, Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Cannaday, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Scoggins, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bain, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Borum, Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Patty, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fagan, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grigsby, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. John Reagan and Mrs. A. P. McKinnon.

Miss Snodgrass Honors Graduates With Party.

Honoring several of her friends, who were graduated from the Floydada High School this year, Miss Gwendolyn Snodgrass was hostess at a very delightful party Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, 503 West California Street.

A pink and white color scheme was carried out in the decorations and refreshments of pink and white brick ice cream and white cake iced in pink. Sweetheart roses and

A Bridge 326 Feet Over His Roof Keeps This Texan Posted on Life

The Pecos river bridge, at Del Rio, Texas, one of the tallest railway structures in the world, towers 326 feet above the roof of J. R. Hutchins, whose unique job it is to guard the span from fire. And he watches it jealously, for it is his only means of communication with the outside world.

Hutchins lives undisturbed with his wife in their modest hut on the canyon-like bank of the Pecos river, a tributary of the Rio Grande. There are no neighbors, no stores, no amusements.

The Morning Bundle
With the nearest postoffice 55 miles away, the bridge becomes a most efficient purveyor of news. Early in the morning while Hutchins is still asleep, a bundle containing newspapers from San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Denver and New Orleans, as well as smart magazines from the East, is dropped from an overhead express squarely into his back yard. They are the gifts of train porters.

In exchange for this courtesy Hutchins frequently presents the trainmen with a coon he has trapped or with a string of catfish he has caught in the roaring Pecos.

In addition to his garden to occupy himself, here he raises his vegetables which, when harvested, are placed for refrigeration in the hillside where ice cold water bubbles from the spring. He maintains also what is said to be one of the finest cactus collections in Texas.

Doolittle's Stunt
Occasionally, civilized noises other than the rumbling of trains overhead reach his ears. Once Jimmie Doolittle, noted army daredevil fly-

ferm corsages and butioners were given as favors.

Those attending were: Misses Jesse Mae Wood, Audrey Farris, Eulalia Burrus, Katie Lee Thurmon, Maxine Norris, Gene Smalley, Ruth Rutledge, Pattye Looper, Hazel Probasco, Virginia Welch; Messrs Chas. McConnico, Floyd Bell, Ross Hanna, Starks Green, Chester de Cordova, Dave Luttrall, W. A. Amburn, Kinder Farris, Homer Hopkins and Ray Crabtree.

C. P. Society Elects New Officers.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in a business session and elected new officers.

Mrs. A. A. Collins read the new future work report that was made out at the convention that is now in session at Olney. It was decided to have a social meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. L. King.

Officers elected are:

President—Mrs. Kenneth Bain, re-elected.
Vice president—Mrs. B. M. Eubank, re-elected.
Recording Secretary—Miss Julia Adams.

Corresponding secretary - treasurer—Mrs. Pierce King.

Baptist Ladies Meet For Bible Study.

Thirty members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church for their Bible study from the book of Revelations, taught by Rev. P. D. O'Brien.

The Society will meet Monday afternoon in Circles.

Ace Bridge Club Met With Mr. and Mrs. Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cummings were host and hostess Tuesday evening, May 13, to members of the Ace Bridge Club at their home, 525 West Virginia Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Sone made the highest score in the games played during the evening.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and grape punch were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Surginer, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Welborn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Sone, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McBrien and the host and hostess.

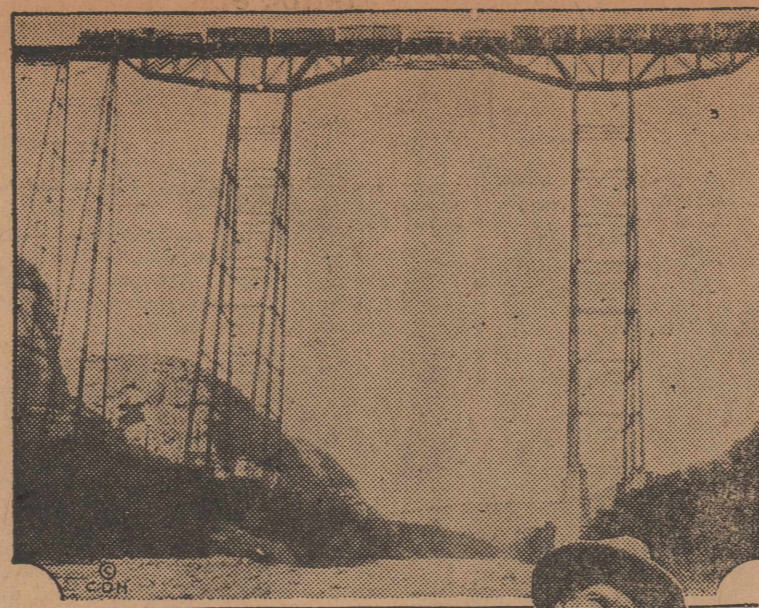
Mrs. Hughes Hostess At Nine Tables of Bridge.

Mrs. Hazel Hughes was hostess at nine tables of bridge Wednesday evening, May 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carr Surginer, 618 South Main Street.

Large baskets of roses and greenery placed here and there added to the attractiveness of the reception rooms.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games in picnic style, each guest being given an attractive basket, filled with a picnic lunch.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Surginer, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. George Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. Glad



The 326-foot high Pecos river bridge, above, and J. R. Hutchins, right, its guardian.

er, swooped down between the bridge towers under a moving train. That was when Jimmie was stationed on the Mexican border, before he broke a speed record for a transcontinental flight.

As for Hutchins' philosophy of life, he is glad to live simply and quietly just to "get away from it all." Formerly a peace officer in Oklahoma and then a government officer fighting against border ruffians in Texas, Hutchins now enjoys the serenity of the wide open spaces of Del Rio.

He is not wealthy, his job is not a remunerative one, but, as he



himself says, "I am at last away from the shams of the world."

Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. Carr Surginer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steen, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Tony B. Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fry; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gibson, of Sterley; Mrs. Henry Steen; and Roy Eubank.

Gerald Groves made high score in the games for the men guests and Mrs. Henry Gibson made high score for the women.

Mrs. Jones of Lorenzo Honor Guest at Dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ham Smith were hosts and hostesses at a fried chicken dinner Sunday at the home of the former for Mrs. Ethel Jones and three children, of Lorenzo, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. May during the week-end.

Those present were: Mrs. Ethel Jones and sons, Sam and Lee, and daughter, Jo Bob, of Lorenzo; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lattimore, Grover Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. May and sons, John Edwards, and George Reid and daughter, Bert Ione, Margaret Inez Bartley of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire; and the hosts and hostesses and their children: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and daughter, Worth Gwendolyn; and Mr. and Mrs. Ham Smith and daughter, Mary Katherine, and son, Ham, Jr.

Entertained La Noche Club Thursday Evening.

The La Noche Bridge Club met Thursday evening, May 15, with Mr. and Mrs. Fay Maxey.

L. J. Welborn and Miss Adelaide Scott were winners of high score for the visitors and Leroy McDonald and Mrs. Terrell Loran made high score for the members.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Welborn; Mrs. Hazel Hughes, Miss Adelaide Scott and Harvey Assiter were guests of the club.

Members present were: Mr. and

Floyd County Clubs

STARKEY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Starkey Home Demonstration club met last Thursday, May 15, with Mrs. Zora Moore as hostess. There were twelve members and one visitor present. Miss Strange was present and gave a demonstration on butter judging which was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. E. A. Grigsby was appointed to represent the Starkey club in the butter judging contest. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches and ice tea were served to the guests.

The next meeting, which is a business meeting, will be held with Mrs. M. B. Marrs, Thursday afternoon, May 29.

SAND HILL DEMONSTRATION CLUB ENTERTAINS FAMILIES

The members of the Sand Hill home demonstration club entertained their families at the club room on May 14 at 8 o'clock.

A school room was lighted for the children to play in, and they made no better use of it than the elder people did of the club room.

After various games were enjoyed by the entire party sixteen gallons of ice cream and twenty cakes were served to ninety three present.

A charter member spoke on the accomplishments of the home demonstration work referring to what had done for the community and for Floyd County. She also mentioned the conditions since the club work was begun and before.

SOUTH PLAINS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. G. F. Weast was hostess to the South Plains home demonstration club Friday afternoon May 16 at 2 o'clock.

On account of the heavy rain Miss Strange could not meet with us. A delicious plate consisting of ice cream, angel food and fudge cake was served to six members and two visitors.

The club will meet June 6 with Mrs. H. H. Harper at 2 o'clock.

The program arranged for the afternoon is as follows:

Subject—Children of the Bible.
Childhood of Moses—Mrs. Dona Harper.
Childhood of Samuel—Mrs. Milton.

Early life of David—Mrs. Walter Wood.

The favorite Son—Mrs. Callahan.
Christ's life in Joseph's Home—Mrs. Callahan.

All members are urged to be present at this meeting.

BLANCO HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. O. L. Lowrance was hostess to ten members of the Blanco club at her home last Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

After deciding how to raise club funds for the year the members enjoyed a pleasant social hour as the other business for the meeting had been disposed of.

A lovely flower was presented to Mrs. Walls who had been ill for sometime.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. L. C. Wheeler Thursday, June 5.

"Summer care of Orchard and

Garden" is to be the program for the day.

A demonstration on spraying, staking and pruning will be given by Miss Strange.

PRAIRIE CHAPEL CLUB TO MEET NEXT IN TEACHERAGE

"Butter judging" and "The afternoon dress" were the subjects discussed by members of the Prairie Chapel Home Demonstration Club on Monday afternoon, when they met with Mrs. Carthel as hostess.

There was also some discussion on how to raise funds to send a representative to the A. & M. Short Course in August. There were 18 members present, three new members and two visitors. We are

always glad to have new members, and guests at our meetings.

Miss Strange gave a demonstration on butter judging and then churned, washed and molded butter. Miss Strange is worth more than money can value to we farm wives in every day life.

It is understood that the remainder of the meetings of the club will be held in the teacherage at Prairie Chapel school, until school opens again. The next meeting will be on June 2, with Mrs. Weathers as hostess. At this meeting, we will discuss "The Children of the Bible."

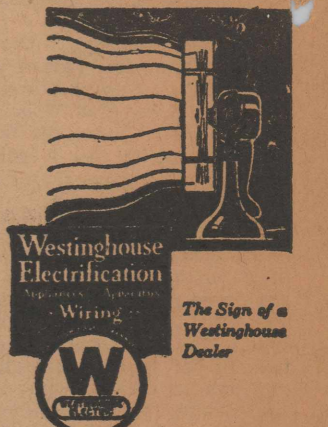
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breed left Monday morning to spend a week with relatives and friends in Abilene and Fort Worth.

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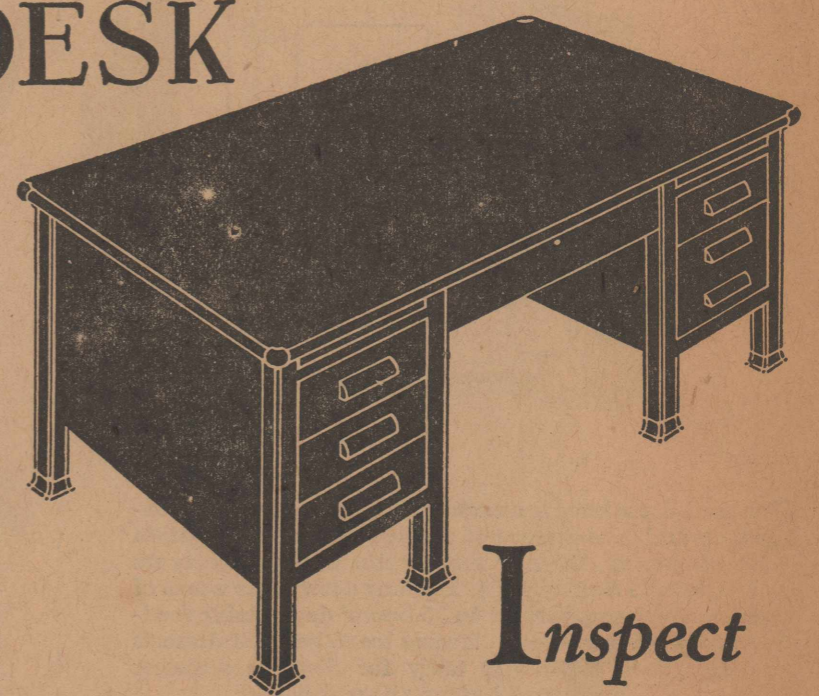


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In appearance the new desk is the equal of the more expensive wood desks, even to the artistic beading of its quarter-round legs. In economy and durability it offers the advantages of steel construction. Before you make any change in office equipment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

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Covered Wagon And Pioneer Illustrate Points of Address to Seventh Grade Class

(Following is the class address on "The Covered Wagon" as delivered in full Thursday night of last week before the graduating class of the Andrews Ward School during the exercises marking the close of the school year.)

BY REV. G. T. PALMER
Pastor First Methodist Church
"The Covered Wagon"

"We have come to an interesting and significant hour; This is an occasion which brings great joy and gladness to all of our hearts. In the first place I desire to bring earnest congratulations to the members of the graduating class.

It is my peculiar privilege and honor to convey to you my sincere wishes for your continued success and achievements out in the great world before you. For seven long years you have pursued your program of investigation and research and have now come to the completion of the work in the grammar school when you will pass on to larger and greater opportunities. The completion of seven years of work in the grammar school is not a thing to be minimized by any means.

"Therefore I take great pleasure at this time in rejoicing with you upon the accomplishments of the past years. As you continue your study in the High School there will be occasions of great joy for your life. After four years spent in High School and you come to the hour of graduation, that will be another epochal event in your life. Also many of you will, after finishing your work in High School, go away to college and university, and after four years of strenuous effort, you will again come to another great hour in your life; but after all this has been said I very seriously doubt if you ever come to a more thrilling and important hour in your life than that of the present.

"Your hearts are stirred and moved by this happy occasion as perhaps they will never be moved again. This occasion is not the ending but the beginning, and you will use this hour as a stepping stone to the larger and better things of life. You finish your work in the grammar school to go on to the larger achievements of life. The fact that you have been able successfully to finish seven years in the grammar school will bring to you a feeling of self confidence which will be a tremendous asset to your life out in the days to come.

"It is also my privilege to bring to the fathers and mothers of this graduating class a few words. Seven years ago you watched these boys and girls as they left home for the first time to enter school, and some how in some way there was a strange feeling in your heart, for you felt that in a sense at least your child was entering a new world and that never again would he be to you and the home as he had been in the past. You were then committing your child to the direction of those who teach in our public schools. Then for seven years you have followed your boy or girl through the varying vicissitudes of school life. And for you there have been dark days as well and bright days. You have sacrificed and toiled from early morn till late at night in order that your child might have the opportunity of preparing himself for the tremendous tasks of life.

"And now that your boy or girl sits on this platform in the graduating class of the Andrews Ward School there is coming to you a peculiar thrill of satisfaction and reward in the achievements of your mind. And I am sure that the members of this splendid group of graduates would wish that I should speak this word to your hearts just at this time.

"Then it is also my privilege and joy to bring a few words to the hearts of these earnest teachers. In working with this young life you have been working with the greatest thing in the world. Your responsibility has been great and it has driven sleep from your eyes and there have been gloomy days in your life but now as these boys and girls come to the hour of their graduation this is also an hour of joy upon your part. How much we appreciate the earnest faithful men and women who teach in our schools. There is no way of estimating the influence for good which is yielding by the teacher upon the life of the boy and girl. And in watching the development of this young life under their direction there is pay which is better than gold.

"Then for all of us who are here at this time it is an occasion of inspiration for our hearts and we are glad to enter into the spirit of the hour with joy and gladness in our hearts.

"The subject which I have chosen for our thinking at this time is the 'Covered Wagon.' And now I desire to speak in an especial way to the members of the class before me.

"No doubt most of you have seen that stirring moving picture the 'Covered Wagon?' That picture as you well remember had to do with the settlement of the great North West. Narcus Whitman is the outstanding leader in saving to the United States this great section of the Northwest. This great picture brings to our consideration the weighty fact that Westward the Star of Empire takes its way. And we are reminded of that westward movement which has taken place in the life of our nation. And in the development of the great West the covered wagon has played an important part. The covered wagon was a means of transportation and served as a home for those sturdy

pioneers of that early day. And allow me to remind you that our nation has been builded by the pioneer; that we owe to these men and women a debt of gratitude that we shall never be able to pay. Coming out of the East, those brave men and women traveling in the covered wagon crossed the Father of Waters, and rolled across the burning desert and scaled the towering mountains and finally came to the beautiful and fertile fields of California and Oregon. The spirit of the adventurer burned within the heart of these trail blazers of an early day in the life of our nation. And these sturdy pioneers laid the foundation for the development and progress of the great Northwest.

"And youth, let me remind you, also has its covered wagon. The reason why the picture of the Covered Wagon appeals to young life in such a remarkable way is because the spirit of adventure is there. Youth is interested in that which is stirring, thrilling, moving; and the story of the pioneer grips the heart of the boy or girl. And you, my young friends, may not be moving across the wild deserts of the western part of our nation with the hope of reaching California or Oregon but your covered wagon moves toward the goal of friendship and fellowship and towards those things which stir your hearts. As those early pioneers had a goal ahead of them so you, my young friends, have a goal ahead of you. You too have your West. Your covered wagon moves across the Eastern Plains of today towards the sun-set gates of tomorrow.

"That was an important day when those pioneers came together in the East and turned their wagon tongue towards the great West. Purpose and determination stirred their hearts. They were getting ready to pass out into a new land. What sacrifices and dangers and hardships awaited them out in the days of come. But there was the separation and the caravan of covered wagons moved out across the plains toward the land of Oregon. And you, my young friends, seven years ago faced the great West. The land of romance and adventure was ahead of you. And you well remember that first morning when your mother washed your face and your hands and you were prepared to enter school for the first time. Then you told your mother good bye or she went with you to the school building and there you entered school for the first time. The spirit of adventure was burning in your heart, and from that good day down to the present hour you have moved with steady step towards the day of your graduation. Had you not made the beginning then you would not have reached this happy hour.

"A good start in the right direction is of the greatest importance. You might not have understood just what it was all about as you entered school but there was a desire in your heart to know and to understand something of the big world in which you found yourself. And the journey before you was an untried journey. You had never traveled this way before. And dangers more deadly than the wolves or the Indians lurked upon every hand. Dangers on the inside and the outside threatened you all along the way. And during these seven years many have fallen by the wayside. Many of your classmates have dropped out and have failed to make the landing. What, my friends is the feeling of your heart tonight?

"In the Covered Wagon there came a time when a great decision had to be made. A sign board confronted them on one arm of one was painted the word 'Oregon' on the other the word 'California.' A choice had to be made. They had come to the dividing of the ways. There was consultation; difference of opinion. The earnest old leader made an impassioned appeal to stick to the first resolution to find their way into Oregon and to save that land to the Stars and the Stripes. But there were others who advocated getting rich quick and the gold fields of California beckoned unto them and finally the caravan splits and we watch some of them going towards California in

order to get rich quick while the others toil on towards the fertile fields of Oregon. Choice. Youth is a time of choice. And that hour is now upon you, young people. You have made a brave start towards the great West of high and holy living. You have been successful in the race before you but just now you must make a great decision. Do not think that you can rest upon the achievements of the past. By no means. Many years ago you started in the direction of something worthy in life. You set out to prepare yourself for the mighty tasks of life. But you have not reached the Oregon of your earlier purpose in life. And now there is a great sign board before you. Different suggestions will come to you. The temptation to give up the program of preparing yourself for the task of life will come to you. To take a short cut to success. To turn from your original purpose in life.

"You, my young friends, must decide some things for yourself out in the world in which you travel. It is your responsibility to choose the books you read, your associates, your profession in life. Decision is the big thing in life. It was said of Moses that choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season. So decision was the big thing in the life of Moses. And decision will be the big thing in your life. You will not remain forever under the influence of your father or mother or teacher. And out in the world you must decide great questions for yourself. And your success in life and your destiny will depend upon the decisions which you make out in the world. And I counsel you, my friends, to make the judicious, constructive decision out in the world. Decide for the things which are highest and best.

"Then there was movement. The covered wagon was ever moving towards its grand objective. There was no turning back. There was no stopping. In fact there was no place to stop. And we must remember that we live in a world of progress and movement. The world is moving and you must move with it. Things in the world are not static but progressive. And having set your faces to the West, boys and girls, let me exhort you never to turn back. No individual having put his hands to a great task and looking back is fit for promotion at the hands of his friends. It is your task to align yourself with the great progressive movements of the world's civilization. It is your responsibility to think progressively and to act progressively and to keep step with the march of the times. Do not be a reactionary; do not be a non-progressive kind of an individual. The world is moving and unless you think and act progressively you will soon be left far behind in the great race of life.

"The covered wagon suggests to our minds sacrifice and the endurance of hardships. The covered wagon was no place for the luxuries of life. There was the cold of winter and the heat of summer. There were the attacks of the Indians and the enduring of all kinds of hardships. And you will encounter hardships along the journey of life. The path to success is not crowned with roses. There is no royal road to learning. There is no short cut to success. The world has come to its place of power and we have all the blessings of our wonderful civilization because those who have gone before us have given themselves in heroic unselfish sacrifices and service for the uplift of humanity and the redemption of the human race. The world has made progress because of the sacrifices of men and women.

"And you will never reach the golden west of your aspirations unless you are willing to deny yourself and to take up your cross and to walk in the way of humiliation and service. It cost those pioneers something to cross the great mountains and to track the forests and to conquer the desert and to reach the fertile fields of Oregon and you my friends will have to pay the price if you are to reach the goal of your thinking in tears and blood. The biggest and best things of life

will not come to you unasked and unsought. The things of real value must be attained through suffering and sacrifice.

"And let me remind you that the covered wagon had its sorrows and disappointments. There came a time when great sorrow came to those pioneers and one of the group must be laid to rest out on those broad prairies. Death had claimed its victim and we watch those earnest men and women as they gather around that fresh made mound and we listen to the simple funeral service, and we hear the strains of that great hymn 'Lead, Kindly Light.' And the procession turns away and the caravan of covered wagons moves on towards the West. And that is life. And you need not expect, my young friends, that life will be all of sunshine and flowery. No, there will be times when the sun cannot be seen and the world will be dark and your hearts will be made to bleed. But in such hours keep your eye fixed on the goal ahead of you and do not lose faith in yourself, in humanity or in God. Out of these experiences there will come to you those finer qualities of character which will enable you to be of great service to the world.

"And those brave men and women of the covered wagon had a worthy and faithful leader and guide. There was an individual in the group with faith and knowledge. So far we have had little to say of Marcus Whitman, the outstanding leader of the group. He was the soul of the movement. He was the individual who had been over the road and knew the way. Marcus Whitman had already been in that great Northwest. He had seen the rivers full of fish, the great fertile valleys. He had looked upon the majestic mountains. And he had heard the plannings of the Canadians to take the great section of country from the United States. So on horseback he set out for the East and the Capitol of the nation, and his was the mightiest ride of all human history. He came to Washington and presented the claims of the Great Northwest to the President and the leading men of the nation. They were amazed and stirred by the message of this man because he knew. He had been there. So immediately gathering together a caravan of covered wagons Marcus Whitman started out on the journey to Oregon. And as these pioneers who journeyed on towards the great west had a leader who had faith and a leader who knew. O youth of the covered wagon, have you a safe and worthy guide as you move towards your great destination in life. There is one who waits to be your leader during your stay amid the storms of life. If you have not already come to the acceptance of the Christ of Calvary as your leader, as your guide, let me entreat you that you make no delay in taking him as your great leader and guide. He knows every foot of the way. He

will guide you safely along the rough and rugged pathway of life into the harbour of eternal bliss and joy.

"And finally, the covered wagon suggests possession and victory. In spite of difficulties, the endurance of hardships, opposition and discouragements, the covered wagons finally emerged into the fertile fields and valleys of beautiful Oregon. And for those who had gone through the suffering and hardships of the journey there was a feeling of great joy and gladness. And having possessed the West then it was that the sturdy old leader removed his hat from his head and offered thanks unto Almighty God for his guidance—and for the blessing of home and for his abundant mercy. And you, my friends, must accept of the fact of God as you move towards the great West. Let him be the inspiration of your hearts and lives and offer unto Him the thanksgiving of your spirits for his blessing upon your lives. May He guide you."

Center News

Center, May 20.—This community is still very dry and in great need of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Spence and sons and Troy Lightfoot spent Sunday with Mrs. Montgomery and children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ross, Alice Fae Harber and Ruby Cook were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan and family. Remember next Sunday is our regular singing day here. Rev. Giles of Mt. Blanco will preach for us both morning and evening services.

Miss Jewel Veach will present her pupils in a recital Thursday evening of this week. She will have the help of several children in orchestra and readings that are not taking music.

Mr. Garner and three children attended church at Sand Hill Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Bryant.

Rev. and Mrs. Merle Weathers spent Saturday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lightfoot Bro. Weathers preached at Sand Hill Sunday.

Bro. Stegall preached for us Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Verna Jackson and Miss Jewel Jackson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leatherman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Veach entertained with a party Saturday evening. All enjoyed the games and music.

Mrs. Claud Carpenter has been sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Butler and son, Frank Hood, came Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Butler, and other relatives. Mr. Butler is employed at the Guaranty State Bank at Amarillo and is here on his vacation.

J. N. Johnston and H. L. Crow made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

E. M. Wright left Tuesday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. James E. Thornton.

Floyd County

CELEBRATES HER

Fortieth Anniversary

THIS MONTH

Wednesday
May 28

YEARS have come and gone since those pioneer friends of ours staked their fortunes on the future of this section. Their faith was not misplaced.

THIS institution feels that dependable banking service has been a contributing factor to the prosperity that Floyd County has enjoyed during the 40 years of her history.

The Floyd County
National Bank
OF FLOYDADA

Federals Will Help Your Truck Help You During Harvest

—That's a fact to remember while you are getting ready for the Harvest Rush.

P. C. Gullion

Heavy Trucking duty demands a tire that will give service and mileage under punishing loads, high speed, and road heat.

The New and Distinctive FEDERAL "INLAID" CORD SYSTEM meets those heavy demands!

LEST YOU FORGET

We will maintain the same high class tire service this harvest as we have for the past nine years. DRIVE IN and we'll gladly check your battery—any kind—ANY TIME.

IT'S FREE!
(Exide Battery Service)

Finest quality cord, superior in elasticity and breaking resistance in use today is INLAID—not WOVEN. All cords are absolutely parallel, equidistant from each other and lie perfectly flat. Contrast this with the usual type of cord used in other tires.

Multi-cable Anchoring Bead
The improved Federal BEAD is built of powerful anchor cables holding the tire securely to the rim regardless of the terrific strains of heavy hauling. Let us show you these new Federal features before you buy.

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

AUSTIN, TEXAS

Bureau of Food and Drugs

NOTICE TO CREAM BUYING STATIONS:

Reports of Food Inspectors show that a large percentage of Cream Buying Stations are not complying with that section of the Texas Food and Drug Law which states that an article of food shall be deemed to be adulterated if it consists in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed or putrid animal or vegetable substance. The term "filthy" shall be deemed to apply to food not securely protected from flies, dust, dirt and as far as may be necessary by all reasonable means from all foreign or injurious contamination.

Cream handled in the same room with poultry, hides and animal feed will be considered filthy by this Department. The lids for all cream cans must be kept on the can at all times, except when cream is actually being transferred to them. Stirring spoons or dippers must be protected when not in use by being immersed in a vessel of clean water.

Cream is a valuable food and must be handled in a clean and sanitary manner at all times.

(The above letter was received by Floydada Poultry & Egg Company from Dr. J. C. Anderson, State Health Officer.)



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KEEP THEM AT HOME

Rural schools are closing their doors for the summer vacation. The teachers in the public schools in Floydada and Lockney have given their last assignment and have bid their young charges a fond farewell—some of them forever, and others until the next school year rolls around. Within a very short period now college youngsters will be trooping homeward.

The family circles will be complete once more. But have you thought of the way in which those young people are to spend their summer vacation? Surely they must have some rest, but just the change from their school studies to some other line of endeavor should furnish sufficient relaxation for their developing minds and growing bodies.

Perhaps there is a place open on your farm; perhaps there is a vacancy in your store; perhaps you need someone around the home to work on the lawn and the loose gate hinges—won't you give the job to some deserving young man or woman?

It is certainly of importance that the young folk should have something to keep them busy and something to keep them occupied. And of even more importance is the keeping of these young folk under the influence of home counsel and direction.

AN AUDITORIUM

Every night of the closing exercises of the Floydada Public Schools found crowded houses and hundreds of patrons were turned away. The large auditorium of the First Methodist Church proved far inadequate in accommodating the crowd out to attend the baccalaureate sermon given by the Rev. P. D. O'Brien.

The High School auditorium and the gymnasium of the Andrews Ward could not by any means seat all the people who wished to attend the closing exercises of the respective schools.

Floydada needs an auditorium—a city auditorium—the fact is evident and becomes more so every year. This is not a bad time to begin thinking about plans and details for such a structure to be erected, let us hope, in the not too far distant future.

ABOUT DIVIDING TEXAS

The statement made by a Congressman from Texas in the House Representatives last week, in which the well-known (in Texas) was repeated, viz that by creating five states out of Texas, as admitted by the terms on which it entered the union, the seat of power in the union could be moved from New England to the south-west, seems to have created quite a little furore in eastern and north-eastern congressional circles. What has been taken for granted in Texas, in fact what is recurrently mentioned every year or so in this state, seems to have been forgotten or overlooked in other sections of

the country, so much so, in fact, that the press services carried the representative's remarks to all sections of the country. New England seems to be horrified by the suggestion that the seat of power in the senate might be moved from that locus where the powers that bespeak in whispers of their forefathers, but are careful not to let it be forgotten they are their forefathers' children. As a matter of fact, it would be the greatest day in the history of the state to have it divided into at least two states, and preferably four. However, it is also well-known that sentiment will not permit such a thing to happen for a long time, although the local laws which are good for one section are injurious to another, so that there is all the time an animus between the various sections of Texas.

ABOLISH THE PRIMARY

The decision of the Supreme Court of Texas the latter part of last week only emphasizes a condition in the party system in Texas, which has been calling for the abolition of the primary system in the state ever since the passage of the Terrell Election Law. It is unnecessary to recite the things the present election law calls for to keep the machinery of the party in operation. Suffice it to say that the precinct conventions, county conventions and even the state conventions have become as useless as any other shells, the authority and mandate of the people having long since vanished from these, leaving only the forms and the ceremonies. What state platform adopted or what county convention demand made in the past few years has been observed, except in the breaking? Be cause it has been well-known that the mandate of the sovereign voters is not in these whatsoever. The various candidates have gone forth and determined on their own initiative what they believe the people are demanding of their servants and have acted accordingly.

How much more sensible, under present conditions, it would be in Floyd County, for instance, to await the general election, let every voter determine for himself which ticket he wants to vote and which candidate he would have in office.

The decision of the Supreme Court last week only reflects what, it has been suspected all along, has been the desire of the people, namely that the state and county chairmen and their committees be shorn of all authority other than to perform the mandatory provisions of the law, in the preparation of the ballot, its printing, and similar routine. In a county like Floyd the bill for this is something like \$800 and four or five days of the time of a few men every other year. This duty had as well be performed by the already-established authorities in the respective counties and let the taxpayers foot the bills instead of the men and women who are candidates.

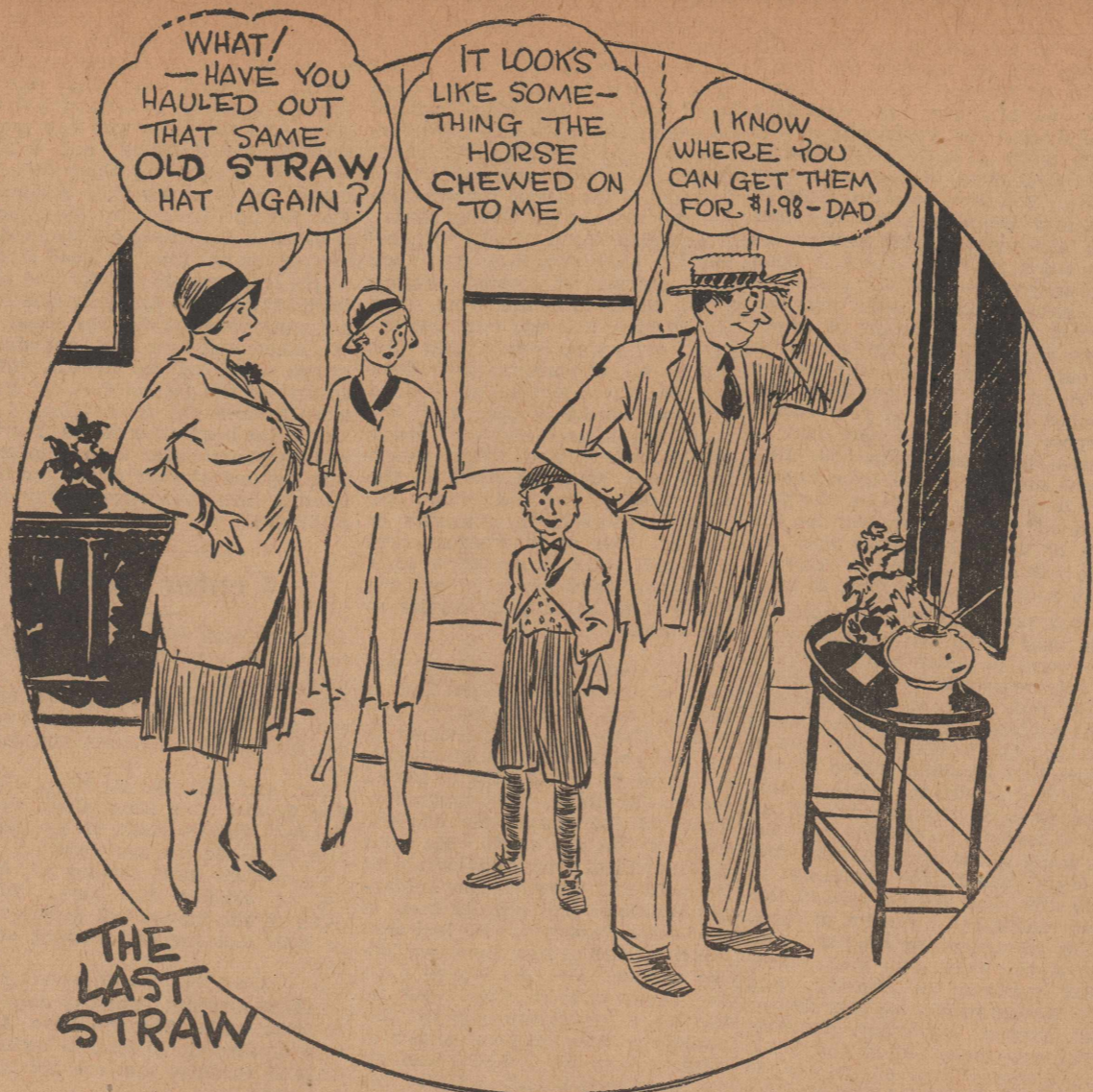
BETTER BUSINESS—BETTER LIVING, BETTER LIVING—BETTER BUSINESS

Most of our allotted span of life—three score years and ten—is spent in living.

Inasmuch as no two people are alike, our efforts vary widely in attaining this end. Statistics available point out that less than half our inhabitants can produce more food and raw materials than all of us can consume. In view of this fact, it becomes plainly apparent that more than one-half of our population must earn a livelihood by making, distributing and marketing, which serve as a benefit to individuals as a whole.

There was a time when families were a self-contained unit—producing all the family needs. In the ever-forward march of progress that condition has long since failed to obtain. Today, we are dependent upon one another to successfully carry on the Business of Living. This has brought about the happy solution of greatly improved condi-

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME



THE LAST STRAW

tions. It bespeaks a co-operation of industry which affords an opportunity of expansion along all lines of business.

Proper co-operation of business endeavor means Better Business in a bigger way. And we all are forced to admit that business today is carried out on the highest plane in the history of mankind.

Owing to bigger and better business improvements in merchandising, individuals are afforded an opportunity to improve their buying intelligence. Today the standard of salesmanship is a most extensive requirement. These facts could be enumerated on down to line indefinitely, as success today demands that business render the very best and most honest service possible. "The profits most who serves best" is truly more applicable today than ever before.

Better Business—Better Living, and the reverse—Better Living, Better Business as it appears on another page of this issue of The Hesperian which has been made possible by a group of our progressive and professional men, is well worth your time spent in reading it.

Maybe you have an idea along this line that will be of interest to our readers. If so, it would be appreciated by the sponsors of the page if you would write it up and hand it to the editor of this paper. Gladly will it be given space in a subsequent issue.

REPORTING THE WEATHER

A. C. Jackson rushed home the other day from Byars, Texas, where he said he read in one of the state papers that a ten-inch rain had fallen in Floydada and seven inches at Lockney. He had it in mind to get to planting a row crop. When he got to his place it was still too dry to plant he said, and he was heated up about these newspaper reports of rainfall. He is under the impression that the editor of The Hesperian probably was responsible for this. The writer failed to see the dispatch Mr. Jackson read in the daily press. This instance may be used as an illustration of how hard it has been the past few weeks, since the rainy season set in, to report as spotted a series of rains as we have had, so that the readers would get the right slant on actual conditions.

It is an actual fact, of course, that there are portions of Floyd County which have had ten inches of rain-fall during the month of May. On the other hand, it is a fact also that there are portions in which not more than an inch of rain has fallen. It has been more spotted than one can hardly imagine. A fine rain in one spot, a sprinkle less than a mile away, has been the rule. Somebody got excited and failed to be as explicit as they should have been, is probably the answer to Mr. Jackson's complaint.

The columnist on the Daily Oklahoman, who was among those who made the tour of the southwest last week, said in his column, amongst other things about Floydada, "I do not like the name of this town nor the name of the newspaper, but it is a great town and a better newspaper." How good it is to have something said of you, even a doubtful compliment, than to be ignored altogether.

State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs is again a candidate for reelection, a thing that has come to be a habit with the former Terrell, Texas, superintendent. Governor Dan took all the credit for everything good that has been done for education in Texas since his induction into office and that leaves Mr. Marrs only the leavings.

Of course, it all depends on whose ox is gored. Gore your ox and it is one of those unavoidable things. Gore my ox and the hair is in the butter.

'Round The Square

With Old Battleaxe (Himself)

Take it or leave it. At least nine out of ten so-called secrets are cowardly lies.

Never, folks, was the need for a large municipal auditorium for Floydada more evident than during the past week. Five school closing exercises were held in various places in Floydada during the week, and at none of them was there enough seats to accommodate the crowds. Many did not make plans to attend the events because they knew that there would not be enough seats. And those that were lucky enough to get seats did not enjoy the program because it was so crowded. Now, ain't that a shame?

Jealousy is the most despised, and yet the most common, of all human traits. It may be very forcefully seen in all business, church or social activities—as well as in common every day life. Before you say something "mean" about someone else, check up on yourself and be sure that it is not jealousy that is prompting you to say it. Lord only knows what prompted me to say this.

That guy on California Street who has never been married but has had a lot of misery just the same, says that its a good idea to think twice before you speak—then talk to yourself. Which is dern good advice.

FLOYD COUNTY 14 YEARS AGO

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

ISSUE OF MAY 25, 1916

Fred Zimmerman, an Oregonian, formerly with an English ranching concern in the Pacific Coast States, has brought his family to Floydada and at present is stopping at the residence of Mrs. Emmett Henry. Mr. Zimmerman is improving three thousand acres of land 13 miles southeast of town and will stock it with heifers.

Mrs. Glad Snodgrass left Wednesday for Texarkana, to be with a sister, Mrs. Ed Johnson, who is to have an operation in the hospital there tomorrow.

Clarence Foster is building a new residence on the southwest corner at intersection of California and Third Streets. When completed, the building will cost about \$2,000.

On Saturday night, May 20, 1916, the former graduates of the Floydada High School entertained the Senior class of 1916 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown. New officers elected were: Tom R. Ross, Jr., president; Ida Lee Miller, Secretary and treasurer. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Savage, Miss Moorhouse, Gladys Felton, Ida Lee Miller, Wanda Armstrong, Ruby White, Florence Wagner, Lonie Steen, Pearl White, Mary Beedy, Ruby Maxey, Sudie Miller, Messrs E. C. Nelson, Jr., J. B. Bishop, Tom Ross, Fred Sanders, Allan Coalson, Walter Newell, Irvin Bishop, James Colville, Wells Henry, Leonard Dawson, Oliver Allen and Vernon Morris.

quiet on this subject as Helen Willis has on prohibition.

There are three things that get on a woman's nerves worse than anything else. They are her weight, her age and her husband's salary.

Lon Davis says that the only reason a woman does not make a good after-dinner speaker is because, by that time, she has run down.

These pictured and wise-cracking tire covers on cars are all the rage now days. The best one I've seen lately has a picture of a stork, and the wording "The Bird That Kicked the World."

The party's getting rough, George, better shut 'er down!

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

Thrown by the Cowhand Scribe

(Can you suggest a title for this column? To the person submitting the winning brand for The Cowhand's material a big box of chocolate candy will be given. No strings; no obligations. Just send your suggestions to The Hesperian, addressed to The Cowhand Scribe. This column will be a regular feature and a name is needed—can you suggest a name for it to be run under each week. Contest closes June 1, so get busy.)

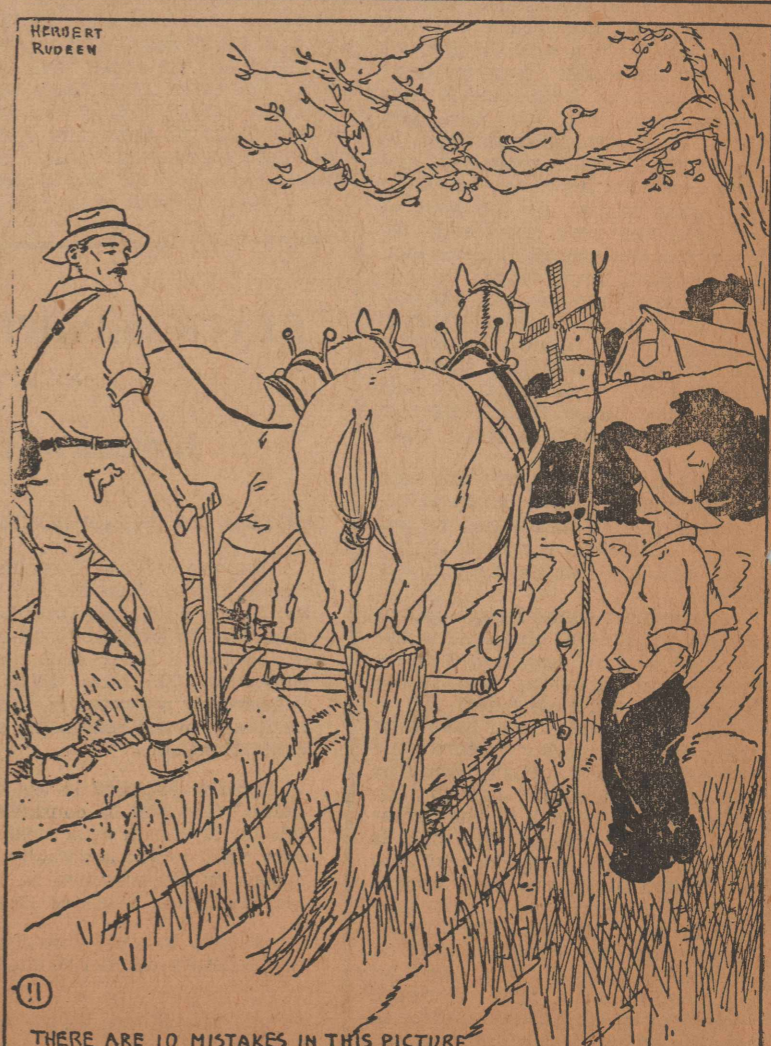
Ogie Johnson can tell fortunes with matches; if you don't believe he can tell a part of your past history just ask him about it.....W. W. Pierce was carrying a blooming pot plant down the main drag Saturday afternoon and D. W. Sherrill, who can catch more rattlesnakes in one day than most people ever get to see in a life-time, proceeded to try to gather the dainty pink flower "Bill" was carrying, but he failed and "Bill" marched on with his shrubbery.....Robert Sone, Floyd County's competent county attorney made an excellent address on "Mother" at the First Methodist Church Sunday.....it was a touching talk and many were the eyes that were filled with tears when he concluded.

Vernie Nelson, now residing in Amarillo, shaking hands with friends, in the Floydada Drug..... Raymond Berry standing out in front of his home all dressed up and walking up and down like he was anxiously awaiting someone.... Mrs. Loraine Britton, who courteously serves the patrons of C. E. Stone Company, likes pop corn..... City Marshal Bob Smith making double-parking motorists drive-on.... he daily contributes to the safety to the people of Floydada by his vigilant and conscientious work.... if everyone will cooperate with him accidents will be reduced to a minimum.....Mrs. J. T. Dawson wearing a pretty white flower Sunday in memory of her mother.... People rushing out and watching the fire trucks roar by and some of them jumping in cars and following the department....Miss Edra Robinson and Miss Joe Craft, good-looking nurses of the Smith & Smith Sanitarium, all dressed in white and going in Arwine Drug for some refreshments.....

A car with a tent-like top on it parked on South Main and signs reading "Bibles Sold Here." Wonder what has become of the old-time asafetida (asfittity) remedy.... gosh...remember when your ma made you wear it in a little cloth sack around your neck and you were supposed to take it out and chew it about every hour...gosh...remember how the blamed stuff

One of these "starving contractors" tried to talk Halitosis into building a house last week, and even if I do say it myself, Halitosis is pretty smart. Her answer was: "Why should I have a home? I was born in a hospital ward, reared in a boarding school, educated in college, courted in an automobile and married in a church. Nowadays, I get my meals at a cafe, live in an apartment, spend my mornings playing golf, my afternoons playing bridge and my evenings at the movies. When I'm sick I go to the hospital and when I die I'll be buried in an undertakers parlor. All I need is a garage and a bedroom."

WHAT'S WRONG AND WHERE?



How good are you at finding mistakes? The artist has intentionally made several obvious ones in drawing the above picture. Some of them are easily discovered, others may not. See how long it will take YOU to find them. Correct solution on back page.

smelled...wonder how kids grow up these days without its wonderful protective powers.... its was a great medicine, for if the odor and taste didn't kill you then you were immune from all diseases....

Adelaide Scott driving around the square in a new Ford coupe...wonder if she was lonesome, too...she is the girl with the dark eyes who smiles at you when you go in the Baker, Hanna & Company store.... Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boren and children driving around.... "Chief" Boothe is an aviation enthusiast and he shows it by taking flying lessons....trees over town are green once more...and my! how pretty the Court House lawn is this year; it has been well taken care of... about the prettiest in the state and it looks mighty inviting...don't you wish you could just lay out there in the shade of those trees in that pretty green grass and snooze and snooze and snoo...zzzz...eee....

Jobs in Jest

A ball game was held at night in Des Moines recently under 50,000,000 candle power of light. Probably because after dark was considered the best time to steal.

If the illuminated pastime takes hold you may expect the fans to razz the batteries for being dead or the umpire for his poor lamps.

If there is any encouragement needed at the bat, you can depend on the bleacher boys to shout, "Socket, boys!"

It is possible, of course, for such a game to be called off on account of short circuit.

Although sheet glass has been made to withstand blows of a hammer, kids with bats and balls will still be driven from back yards.

Men gossip more than women, according to Dr. William Maxwell. But then, there are more men than women who play golf.

GOLF BALLS

"Nobody," says George Ade in The Country Home, "has yet discovered much difference between the fifty cent golf ball and the dollar ball, except that the latter has a better quality of tissue paper wrapped around it."

Poet's Corner

COMFORT

(By Gertrude Friend Scoggins)
He bumps his nose and comes to me,
For the seventh time today
He shows the place, says "Mother,
see!
Won't you kiss the place away?"

The little finger gets a bruise,
It happens every day,
That he comes to me, I can't refuse
To kiss the pain away.

The puppy nips his leg a mite,
He rushes in tears to me;
To see the place, with his fear and
fright,
He leans upon my knee.

A word, a pat, a kiss, a smile,
Sends him smiling through the day;
His pains are gone just for the
while,
Mother kissed the hurt away.

And oh! that thru the long, long
years,
My kisses might allay
The hurts and heartaches of my
boy,
That come to him to stay.

THINKIN' O' THINGS by Lawrence Hawthorne

When the shadows git t' creepin'
Out across the close o' day,
An' the world an' all its worry
Seems t' be so far away,
Then I like t' sit an' ponder,
Like t' sit an' think o' things
That has made the years w' th livin'-
Like the joys that frien'ship brings.

Tain't no job fer me t' name 'em!
Memories come thick an' fast
When I gits t' cogitatin'
'Bout the pleasures o' the past...
An' I'm feelin' mighty sorry
Fer the millionaires an' kings,
Never findin' time, like I do,
Jus' t' sit an' think o' things.

Inter-City Meeting Floydada And Lockney Rotary Clubs Friday

The Floydada Rotary Club members were self-invited guests at Friday's meeting of the Lockney Rotary Club, where they joined in an impromptu program, led by Artie Baker, program chairman for the day, and "a good time was had by all." The regular program for the day was abandoned.

Lack of dignity, a fifteen-minute talk by P. D. O'Brien of the Floydada Club and club singing were the features of the joint session. Nineteen from Floydada attended.

Providence News

Providence, May 19—Another heavy rain fell here last Wednesday accompanied by hail which did much damage in the community. The wheat on the H. E. Sammons and Fred Sammons places was badly damaged and Mr. Hibdon's wheat and row crop was a complete loss. Window glasses were also broken out of Cohn Battey's residence.

W. T. Anders of Littlefield spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zimmerman.

W. H. Henderson candidate for County Judge was campaigning in this community last Wednesday.

Mr. Hewitt and son of Lone Star and G. G. Glover of Levelland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zimmerman last Tuesday.

Miss Naomi McPeck returned home from Plainview last week after a visit of several days with her sister Mrs. Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shaw have been re-elected to teach the Providence school another year. We are glad to have them back.

Dean Huff of Wayland college was the principal speaker at the close of school last week. The ladies of the community served lunch in the basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Bennett entertained the young people at their home last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davenport spent last Saturday in Aiken visiting his brother Robert Davenport and family.

Mrs. K. Sammons, Mrs. Arthur Hagermeister and Miss Schradler were in Plainview last Saturday.

Zeb Reed, candidate for commissioner of precinct number two, was out from Lockney last week campaigning with the voters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sammons of Lone Star were guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sammons last Friday.

Fairview News

Fairview, May 20—There was a good attendance at Sunday school Sunday morning. Brother Culppeper preached a good sermon.

The Mother's day program rendered at the Baptist church Sunday morning was enjoyed by all.

Brother Crabtree preached Sunday evening.

William Culppeper underwent an appendicitis operation at the Smith and Smith sanitarium Sunday afternoon.

Geary Bullard, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bullard, was run over by a car last Tuesday. He was not seriously injured.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Austin and outis and Truett of Plainview over the week end here with relatives.

W. B. Wilson and daughter Beth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crabtree and family and Mrs. Weldon Conner and Nell Wann, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. and children Iris and L. D. in Dimmitt Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Walker. The club members went on a picnic last Wednesday afternoon.

Several from here attended the ball game at South Plains Sunday afternoon. The primary and intermediate rooms of the school will have their closing exercises Thursday night. The school students will put on a play Friday night. The play is "Finger Prints." There will be no admission charges.

The entire student body and their families and others wishing to go are invited to go on a picnic next Friday. All are asked to bring well filled baskets.

Fairview News

(Too late for last week)
Fairview, May 13.—The Methodist church gave a very good Mother's Day program Sunday morning.

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Three San Diego High School Boys Build World's First Amphibian Glider

Three 17-year-old high school boys of San Diego, Calif., who aren't so sure that they'll follow aviation, have built a glider which has since been made into the first pontoon-equipped glider in America and the first amphibian glider in the world.

The boys, Allan Essery, Bill Dickinson and Joe Thurston, didn't know a great deal about flying but they built their glider in their spare time in just two months.

You can imagine their surprise when officials of the National Glider Association, seeking the sturdiest glider in Southern California for pontoon equipment, should choose their crude craft.

Glider Makes History

The glider was taken to the Pacific Technical University, San Diego, equipped with pontoons and successfully flown at the Emerald Hills golf course while Hawley Bowlius, American glider champion, and others looked on.

The glider, piloted by Essery, was catapulted into the air from the rise near the club house. It soared gracefully to a perfect landing on the surface of the lake below. Thus it became the world's first amphibian glider.

Pontoon-equipped gliders had taken off from a lake and landed in flights in Germany, but never before had a glider shot from land to water. Since that demonstration the glider has been through 275 flights without need of repair.

The three boys, called the Three Musketeers, always have been interested in flying. Essery, a second class glider with more than 400 flights to his credit, has been making and flying gliders since he was 12.

Dickinson, a veteran of 100 flights, has been a glider manufacturer and pilot for the past four years, while Thurston, the fledgling of the trio, has made 50 flights. But only Essery plans to follow

aviation as a career, and even he is not sure. Dickinson is determined to become a lawyer and Thurston an engineer.

A Narrow Escape
Although the boys have all had narrow escapes, Essery recounts the most hair-raising experience. It occurred when he was catapulted from the hills back of Murray dam. After clearing two huge boulders by inches at the take-off, Essery found that he had over-shot

and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cates and children, Oleta Stanifer and Oliver and Riley Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Greer.

Mr. Garner and daughter of Center spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Bryant.

Miss Mabel Bradford spent Sunday with Miss Georgia Bryant.

Lee and Dee Cates left for Olton Monday where they will spend the rest of this week visiting their brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cates and little daughter Elna Mae and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cates visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cates Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsy Graham, of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy and little son, Charles Randolph, Mrs. Weldon Conner and little daughter, Nell Wana, and Mrs. L. A. Horton visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Crabtree and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Zachry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNeill, Frank and Mabel McNeill went to Denton County Friday and returned home Sunday afternoon. Miss Winnie McNeill who has been visiting with friends and relatives for the past month in Denton County, returned home with her brother and sister.

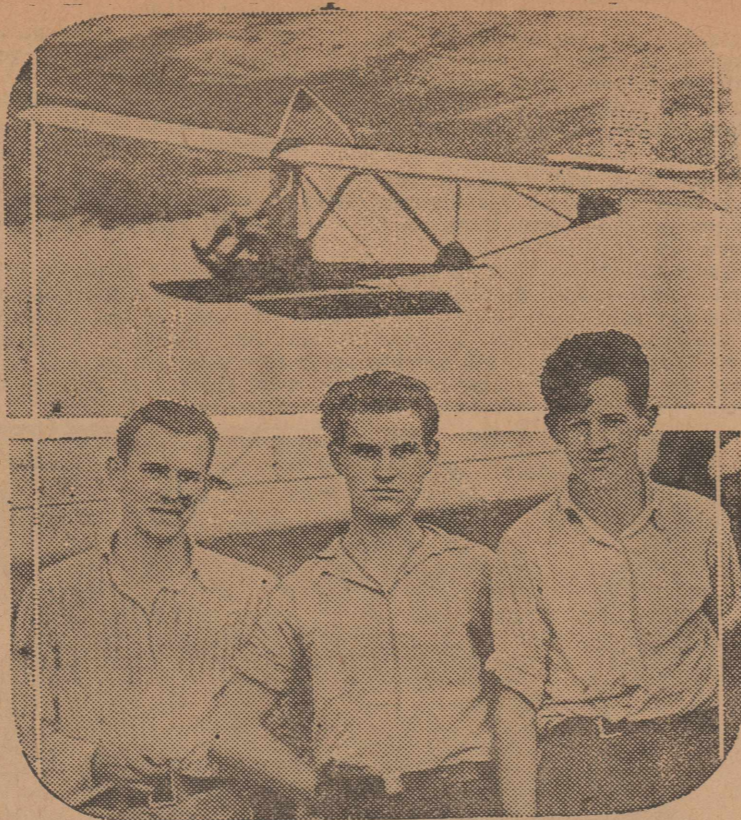
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Sand Hill News

Sand Hill, May 20—Brother Weather's of Center preached here Sunday and Sunday night. Both sermons were enjoyed by all present.

A large crowd attended singing here last Sunday. Dinner was spread at the noon hour for a number of visitors and home folks.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weems last Sunday were: Mrs. L. E. Roberts and children, Mrs. J. C. Cates



The glider which make history is pictured above during a test flight, and the three 17-year-old builders are shown below. Left to right, Allen Essery, Joe Thurston and Bill Dickinson.

his mark. In front of him rose a solid wall of rock, at his left was a cactus-covered hill and to the right a grove of trees. Just as a crash seemed inevitable, Essery skillfully banked the glider, turned and put it down for a perfect landing between two trees!

William Van Dusen, an official of the National Glider Association, declares that the "Three Musketeers" are the only youths in the country to fly a pontoon-equipped glider.

R. J. Parson, of Amarillo, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Heald made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Lewis Norman, of Amarillo, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Norman.

Sam Thurmon, who has been in the contracting business for some weeks at Hobbs, New Mexico, was at home over last week-end to attend the graduation exercises of Floydada High School, his daughter, Katie Lee, being a member of the graduating class.

Mrs. A. L. Scoggins and children Jesse Merle, John Harvey, Marlou and Charlotte Raye of Lubbock came over Friday for a visit with relatives and to attend the graduation exercises. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Cella Ross, Ena Lee Fyffe and Gene Smalley. Ena Lee and Gene returned home Sunday.

The ceremony was witnessed by members of the Whiteflat faculty and board of trustees.

Following the wedding the couple left for Oklahoma University for a visit with friends. Mr. Bennett's home has been at Stamford and the bride is a former resident of Canyon. He has been principal at Whiteflat for two years. Mrs. Bennett having charge of the primary department the past year.

Mr. Gordon Bennett, principal of Whiteflat Public School, and Miss Lola McElhane, primary teacher in the same school, were united in marriage Saturday morning of last week at the home of Mr. Gordon's brother, G. W. Bennett, superintendent of the school.

Following the wedding the couple left for Oklahoma University for a visit with friends. Mr. Bennett's home has been at Stamford and the bride is a former resident of Canyon. He has been principal at Whiteflat for two years. Mrs. Bennett having charge of the primary department the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Reagan spent the first of last week with her parents, Judge and Mrs. B. H. Howard, at Crosbyton. They brought her home and visited here Thursday and Friday. They were also accompanied by another daughter, Mrs. Harley Henderson and baby, Joan, of Tahoka.

Society

W. M. S. Hostess To Dougherty Society.

The Missionary Society members of Dougherty were entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. R. Houston by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Floydada with Mrs. Houston, Mrs. Wm. McGehee, and Mrs. G. T. Palmer acting as hostesses.

"The Country Church," was the subject of the very interesting program that was rendered which had "Pentecost" for its theme. Mrs. H. N. Porterfield was leader. The program was opened by singing, "Footprints of Jesus." Mrs. Porterfield also gave the devotional, concluding by reading a hymn, "Holy Spirit." Mrs. R. L. Henry accompanied her at the piano.

Mrs. W. J. Lester discussed the subject of "Rural Parish of the future."

Mrs. R. L. Henry, Mrs. John L. West and Mrs. D. D. Shipley, dressed as deaconesses gave a playlet entitled, "Women and Children in Country Places."

Mrs. W. D. Newell and Mrs. Ansil Lynn sang a duet, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. E. Newton.

During an experience meeting it was brought out that the majority of those present had been converted under an old fashioned brush arbor.

Women from Dougherty attending were: Mrs. W. H. Nelson, president, Miss Thelma McNeill, Mrs. J. N. Bartlett, Mrs. J. M. Brownlow, Mrs. L. K. Bass, Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. C. S. Ray, Mrs. A. A. Hamilton, Mrs. C. E. Bartlett, Mrs. J. E. Newton, Mrs. C. H. McNeill, Mrs. Irene Holt, Mrs. V. W. Webb, Mrs. W. D. Newell, Mrs. Sam Smith, Mrs. C. F. Lincoln, Mrs. J. F. Colston and Mrs. H. D. Bloodworth.

Other visitors included: Mrs. Truett Butler, of Amarillo; Mrs. M. F. Swain, of Wichita Falls and Mrs. H. D. Butler, city.

Members of the Floydada Society attending were: Mrs. W. W. Porter, Mrs. Homer McDonald, Mrs. E. B. Wakefield, Mrs. Ona Mitchell, Mrs. Clay Johnson, Mrs. George Dickey, Mrs. Wm. Colville, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. H. N. Porterfield, Mrs. J. S. Solomon, Mrs. Ansil Lynn, Mrs. W. C. Hanna, Mrs. A. P. McKinnon, Mrs. John L. West, Mrs. P. M. Felton, Mrs. J. J. McKinney, Mrs. B. P. Woody, Mrs. W. H. Alexander, Mrs. W. M. McCauley, Mrs. W. J. Lester, Mrs. D. D. Shipley, Mrs. Ella Johnson, Mrs. R. B. Calhoun, Mrs. G. R. May, Mrs. James Colville, Mrs. Wm. McGehee, Mrs. G. T. Palmer, Mrs. C. R. Houston, Mrs. R. L. Henry, Mrs. Wilson Kimble and Mrs. M. F. Huskey.

The next regular meeting will be held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock

at the church for a Bible study, the second chapter of Hebrews.

Miss Meador Conducts Bible Lesson For Council.

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Claude Wingo, Miss Myrtice Meador conducted the Bible lesson which was taken from the 20, 21 and 22 chapters of Matthew. A round table discussion was also given on the lesson. Following this a short business session was held.

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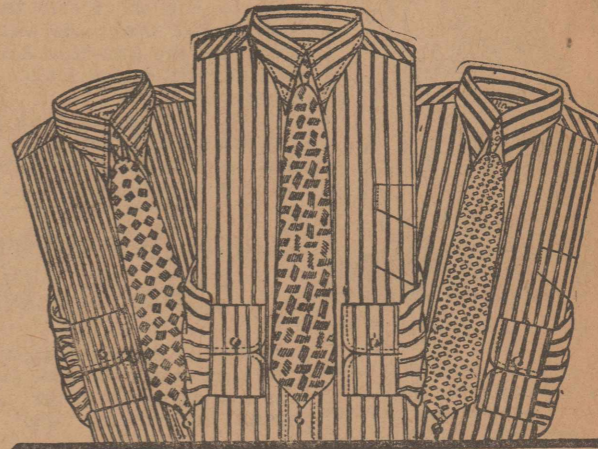
The hostess served refreshments to sixteen members. Miss Myrtice Meador will be hostess Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Champ Walters will be leader.

O. J. Blocker of Roscoe spent Sunday night and Monday here attending to business.

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Sunday School Lesson

CHRISTIAN PREPAREDNESS

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for May 25. Christian Preparedness, Matt. 25:1-13.

"Preparedness" is a subject of which we have heard a great deal in recent years and concerning which there has been very much difference of opinion.

In relation to the safety of the state and the maintenance of mili-



petrated anything so ridiculous, and yet the man or woman who has been stranded some distance from a filling station in these automobile days cannot scoff at the foolish virgins.

Perhaps we should discover exactly the sort of teaching that Jesus meant to emphasize if we realize that the illustration that he used applied to his own day just as the illustration of an automobilist who had passed many filling stations, only to run out of oil in a crisis, might illustrate the matter today. Preparation is a matter of forehandness. It is a matter of discipline and calculation. If it involved no thought, there would be nothing special to prepare for.

Unpreparedness has a way of learning on, and to that extent penalizing, those who are efficient and prepared. The world is full of those who not only neglect their own duty, but hamper and limit others in the fulfillment of their task. Our weaknesses help to destroy the strength of others.

LEFTY HOLMES AT DALLAS

Local baseball fans are interested in the fact that Lefty Holmes, is in a Dallas Baseball Club uniform this week, having arrived from Indianapolis to join the Steers the latter part of last week. He was purchased from the American Association club outright by the Dallas Club, it is reported.

"Lefty," whose real name is Leonard, got his nickname from the fact that he is a portside heaver. His home is at Sand Hill.

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Sterley Bond Issue, Maintenance Tax Are Carried In Election

A \$10,000 bond issue for the construction and equipment of a school building at Sterley, was voted by the taxpayers of the new Sterley School District, created several weeks ago, the election Saturday resulting in a majority of 39 to 18 in favor of the bond issue.

At the same time a vote to increase the school tax to a maximum of \$1, if needed, was voted by the people of the district 51 to 7.

Sterley District was created out of Roseland, Prairie Chapel and Lone Star. It embraces about twenty-six sections of land around the new

city of Sterley, Fort Worth & Denver junction in the north part of the county.

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I was born and raised in Tarrant County, where I was admitted to practice law about thirty-seven years ago.

Texas has always been my home, and I have resided in Floydada a little over nine years.

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The limited time will permit me to meet in person but few of the voters of the District.

I take this method of announcing my candidacy, and asking your vote and your influence.

Respectfully submitted,
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Burgess Seiring, of Central Church of Christ, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Time in on the Cathedral five minutes early to hear the first song, and get the announcement.

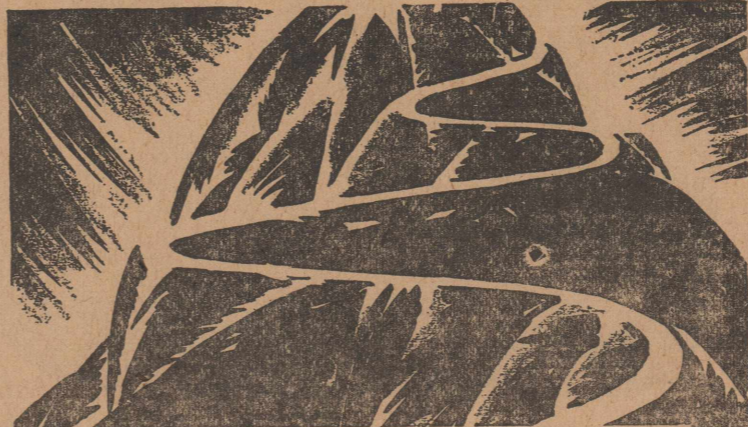
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And one morning, from across 2,000 miles of distance, out of 20 years of silence, a postman dropped it at a California doorstep.

A young housewife opened the letter. She read it . . . and sat for many minutes gazing with unseeing eyes out of a window! From times dim in memory, pictures moved across the sun-filled street: a mother's death . . . days of confusion that a tiny girl had not quite understood . . . a little boy who had gone far away to live with relatives.

Picking up a pen, she began to write.

But even after she had mailed her reply, she was not satisfied. There were still the pictures . . . of the days of sadness . . . of the little boy! How did he look now? How had the years treated him? Was he waiting impatiently for word from her?

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