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## First Wheat Is Marketed Here Monday

### Roe Jones Hauls 121 Bushel Load To Edwards Elevators At 63 Cents

First load of 1939 wheat to reach the Floydada market came in unexpectedly Monday afternoon about 5 o'clock from Roe Jones of Center, who cut the wheat from the Lester Halle tract where he has 164 acres of grain.

Edwards Grain & Elevator company bought the wheat at 63 cents, market for the day, and paid a premium for the first load to Jones.

Slightly green the crop was expected to be mature enough to finish cutting this week, beginning Wednesday afternoon or today, Jones said. The grain delivered here was of excellent appearance and clear of smut. The field looks to average 10 to 12 bushels per acre.

An occasional other field of grain is expected to have experimental rounds made in the next few days and a considerable bit of the crop should begin moving next week, it is thought. However, the major portion of the wheat is expected to be marketed beginning about June 20, dealers believe. Yields will vary greatly, it appears.

## A. F. Finley Rites Held Here Last Sunday

### Resident Of County For Past 26 Years Succumbed After Several Months Illness

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Sunday, June 4, at the Wall street Church of Christ for Absolum Fowler Finley, 79, Elder Alva Johnson, of Turkey officiating. Interment was made in the Floydada cemetery under the direction of the Harmon Funeral home. He died Saturday, June 3, of apoplexy after an illness of several months.

Mr. Finley was born February 29, 1860, in Woodbury, Tennessee. He came to Somerville county, Texas, in 1886, where he resided until coming to Floydada in 1913. In 1882 he married Miss Margaret Sullivan and to this union were born 11 children, 9 of whom survive. His wife died in 1912.

The children are W. L.; R. F.; and Ike all of Floydada; Millard Finley, and Glenn Finley, of Dimmitt; E. C. Finley, Hereford; Mrs. W. C. Cogburn, Seligman, Arizona; Mrs. E. D. Wier, Dimmitt.

In 1919 Mr. Finley was married to Mrs. Hattie Sullivan, at Floydada, who, with five step-children survive the deceased. They are O. L. Sullivan, Floydada; Mrs. Dwight Jackson, Lockney; R. C. Sullivan, Colorado City; Mrs. Dell Pulfer, Coleman and Mrs. Henry Simmons of Spur. Other surviving relatives include a brother, T. C. Finley, of Glenrose and a sister, Mrs. Laila Guess of Big Sandy. Twelve grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were J. F. Galloway, J. L. Copperell, H. P. Williams, Z. A. Burgett, J. A. Carruth and Seaton Howard. Flower attendants were Mrs. Vira Hart, Mrs. Emma Fisher, Mrs. Mary Adams, Mrs. Dorris McNutt, Mrs. Pearl Self and Mrs. Wanda Lee Fawver.

## Big Picnic Celebrates Founding Of Crosbyton

The founding of Crosbyton 38 years ago is being celebrated today at Crosbyton.

Monday Floyd county people were invited to the celebration by a caravan of Crosbyton people with Jack Arthur as their spokesman. 25 cars loaded with Crosby people were on the journey here. Mayor Glad Snodgrass accepted the invitation on behalf of Floydada people.

## Singers of County Meet Here Sunday All-Day Session

The Floyd County Singing convention will hold an all-day summer session in Floydada next Sunday, it was announced this week by officials of the organization.

The meeting will be held at the high school auditorium, an all-day affair. "Bring a basket lunch and stay all day," is the suggestion.

T. J. Heard is president of the convention, and Ed Holmes of Sand Hill is secretary.

A large attendance of singers and those who like to hear good singing is anticipated, local enthusiasts said this week.

The meeting in Floydada is the first here in a number of years.

## Freak Accident Wrecks Station

A freak accident at 5:45 this morning wrecked Custer's Service station and T. L. Kimmel, 48, of Littlefield as he returned from Wichita Falls with a load of kerosene.

According to information Kimmel's truck left the curve just east of Floydada, smashed through a Coca-Cola sign, knocked down a gas pump in front of the Custer station, and smashed into the front of the building.

A barrel of kerosene was thrown from the truck as it smashed into the building, smashing down on the broken off part of the gas pump and emptied its contents into the storage tank below ground.

A watch generally carried in Kimmel's shirt pocket was found on top of the station roof, evidently thrown there by the impact.

X-ray examination indicated that Kimmel had suffered a fracture of the pelvis. He will be moved to his home in Littlefield as soon as possible.

This is the second time the station has figured in an accident since John Custer has been operating it.

## 4-H Club Picnic To Draw Members From Over County

### Girls To Have Clothing Parade While Boys Judge Cattle In Morning

The annual 4-H club picnic which will be held Monday at the Lockney city auditorium beginning at 9:30 o'clock in the morning will draw a large number of 4-H club boys and girls for a style show and cattle judging contest, County Agent D. F. Bredthauer announced today.

Rev. Boles, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Tulla, will address the group at 10 o'clock and this will be followed by group singing led by R. C. McGilvary of Lockney.

Immediately after the general program the girls will remain in the auditorium for a clothing parade. Each girl is expected to wear or bring at least one garment in this event. During this time the boys will engage in a dairy judging contest and the three boys making the highest score in this event will have the honor of representing Floyd county at the state contest at College Station this summer.

All expenses will be paid for these boys.

Lunch will be spread on the grounds at the noon hour. Each boy is requested to bring the following: one-half chicken (already fried), three potatoes (boiled with skins on) and six slices of bread. Each girl is requested to bring the following: one-half chicken (already fried), eight cookies (any kind) and three pickles.

Each person is requested to bring his own fork, spoon, plate and glass. The hour following noon will be spent in playing games, after which there will be another sectional meeting for boys and girls.

## Rotary Delegates To Leave Today For Three Week Tour Of The East

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Travis and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wester left this morning for "points east" which will involve about three weeks of driving and visiting.

The group plan to stop in Marshall tonight driving by way of Dallas. They will spend one night at Jackson, Mississippi, from there they will drive into Alabama, Tennessee, and Virginia.

Two or three days will be spent in Washington visiting the capitol grounds and other places of interest. A trip to New York City and the Worlds Fair there will also take approximately four days, according to the plans.

A visit to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Canada and a lake-boat ride will be enjoyed by the party after leaving New York City.

Travis and Wester will attend the Rotary convention at Cleveland during the latter part of June. They were appointed delegates by the Floydada Rotary club at a meeting Wednesday.

They will return home immediately after the convention closes, arriving here on or about June 28.

## VISIT THE TM BARS

Miss Lillian Ernest of Seymour, Oklahoma, Dr. Hattie M. Anderson, of West Texas Teachers college, Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith, Lubbock, visited at the TM Bar ranch with Tom Montgomery Sunday. Miss Ernest taught school at Mt. Blanco in 1904-5.

They had a real ranch dinner with Mr. Montgomery, which all enjoyed very much.

## OLD TIMERS STRUT STUFF ON ANNIVERSARY



Here's how Floyd County old timers celebrated their 49th birthday, reading left to right: Bobbie McIntyre leads out the parade and band with some fancy stepping; Irvin Bennett follows the band in his cowboy regalia; Gule Snodgrass and Jess Sandusky depict the pioneer prospector; Dr. C. J. McCollum new association president introduces Judge Foster to the pioneers; Mrs. Swepston rides side saddle in pioneer style with her "chillern"; Frances Wester shows the ladies around in his ancient "rig"; Mrs. Kate Edwards and James Fry Gibbs arrive for the celebration on their fancy mounts; Ben Gully and Christine Swepston join hands for do-se-do while Mr. and Mrs. Ham Smith await their turn on the left, Mrs. Claud Witherspoon, right background, and A. R. Hanna, extreme right, are also in the "swing".

Photos by Bill Hams

## McAllister Named Business Manager For New Hospital

Geo. B. McAllister, farmer and former manager of Texas Company's wholesale distribution in this territory last week was named business manager of the Floydada Hospital & Clinic.

Growth of the demand for the hospital's services, and the increasing attention which the operating physicians have to give to their work made full time business manager a necessity, it was said.

The hospital is being operated by Drs. D. H. Pitts and A. E. Guthrie.

## TO SEAGRAVES

Mrs. Bill Hams left Wednesday for Seagraves where she has accepted employment with the Starnes Motor company of that city as head bookkeeper. She has held a similar position with Bishop Motor company for the past year and a half.

## Preacher Given Six Months Leave Absence

The congregation of the First Christian church will not be in a hurry to select a successor for Gordon G. Voight, whose resignation was offered recently to accept a call as district chaplain in New Mexico CCC camps out of Fort Bliss.

In fact, the church did not vote to accept the proffered resignation of their pastor, but voted instead to give him a six-month leave of absence.

Mr. Voight who formerly served the church as its pastor returned 18 months ago after serving sometime as a chaplain for mountain states CCC camps. He is a member of the organized reserve corps of the army.

## MISS KIMBLE IN HOSPITAL

Miss Mary Anne Kimble is convalescing satisfactorily in a Temple hospital following an operation there Saturday.

In a letter Dr. Kimble received Wednesday from Mrs. Kimble she stated their daughter was getting along very well. Mrs. Kimble will remain in Temple with her daughter, who will be in the hospital several weeks.

## Agricultural Assn. To Hold Meeting Saturday In County Court Room

County Agent D. F. Bredthauer announced today that the Floyd County Agricultural association will meet in the county court room Saturday at 2 o'clock.

W. G. Kennedy has been invited to talk on the new state soil conservation law and Jim Willison is on the program to discuss the freight rate situation.

Since this will be the last meeting before wheat harvest every member is urged by the county agent to be present. Non-members are especially invited to hear the speakers.

Bredthauer will discuss some of the recommendations that have been made by the land use planning committee and also the 1940 wheat program will come in for discussion.

## College Students From Floyd Given Degrees At School

Many Floyd county students are receiving degrees this week from various colleges and will return home for the summer.

Completing the work and receiving degrees from Texas Technological college last week were Loyce Dean Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Simpson, Charles Orval Spence, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Spence, city, and Jack A. Spence of Lockney, who each received degree of Bachelor of Science, with major in agronomy; Virginia Stovall, daughter of Mrs. E. F. Stovall, Bachelor of Arts, English major.

Virgil Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Crawford of Dougherty, received his degree in law from Baylor university Monday. Emma Louise Smith, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lon V. Smith also was a member of the graduating class to receive her AB degree. She majored in social science at Baylor.

Lon Davis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis, received his degree Monday at T. C. U.

## Mrs. Lou Ella Terry Buried At Heath Sat.

Mrs. W. D. Newell received a message Friday telling of the death of her sister Mrs. Lou Ella Terry, 25, who died at the Spann hospital at Dallas Friday morning. Death was due to hemorrhage of the heart. Mr. and Mrs. Newell and daughter Betty and son Louis left immediately for the Terry home at Heath and returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Terry, the former Lou Ella Lincoln, daughter of Mrs. C. F. Lincoln moved to Floyd county with her parents, from Bell county when she was 14 months old and lived here until 4 years ago when she moved to Heath. On May 23, 1931 she was married to E. W. Terry at Dougherty where they resided until leaving for Rockwall county.

Surviving relatives include her husband and three small daughters, Barbara Doreen, age 7, Betty Katherine, age 3 and an infant one day old. Other relatives include her mother, sister, and three brothers. The brothers are Wm. B. Lincoln, Los Angeles, California; C. L. Lincoln, Brownfield, Hudson Lincoln, Sweetwater. All the immediate family were present at the funeral except Wm. B. Lincoln.

Interment was made in the Heath cemetery Saturday afternoon with the Alex Martin and Son Funeral home at Rockwall in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell were accompanied home by Mrs. Lincoln, who was visiting her daughter, and the two eldest daughters of the deceased, who will make their home with their grandmother and aunt. The infant daughter will be cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Terry, brother of the father, at which place he will make his home.

## COUNTRY CLUB MEETING WILL BE HELD TONIGHT

Stockholders of Floydada Country club are due to hold their annual meeting tonight at the county court room in the court house.

Notice of the annual meeting was sent out the first of this week by Geo. B. McAllister. A check-up on the financial affairs of the club and a review of the activities of the past year, together with the election of new officials are on the program for attention tonight.

## Old Tack Due Here July 3; Open Circus

### Famous Newspaperman, Prophet, Has Backing Of Amarillo Mayor

Gene Howe, of Amarillo, the Tactless Texan, who in 15 years on the high plains of Texas, has done more about the weather than any other living man, will blow the whistle to open the Gainesville community circus first night performance on July 3.

J. C. Wester, commander of McDermott Post, American Legion.

Now that Old Tack is committed to attend the Gainesville Community circus here for the opening performance on July 3, the American Legion committee is going to insist that he forecast the weather for our latitude and longitude, it was indicated this week. Intense interest has been shown in the kind of weather that will be dished out for July 3 and 4. The Amarillo newspaperman has been forecasting weather for Amarillo and the north plains with great success for years.

sponsors of the three appearances of the circus here, made this announcement Tuesday. "Put me down to be there, but I'm going to bring along a helper," Mr. Howe is quoted as saying.

"Old Tack definitely has promised to come and be with us, and we know that the double drawing card of the only show of its kind in the world and the only newspaperman in the world who fearlessly tackles the weather, insures huge crowds in Floydada on July 3 and 4," said Commander Wester.

Mr. Howe (The Tactless Texan) will bring along with him the mayor of Amarillo, Ross D. Rogers, as his helper. The Tactless Texan, for all his bravery on matters of weather, is crowd shy. He is afraid of a big crowd of people. Mayor Rogers will furnish the moral backing and the intestinal fortitude to go through with the thing that Mr. Howe will have to have. One or the other or both will speak very briefly before the first performance begins and they will blow a whistle each simultaneously to open the big show. Mr. Howe would not consent to come under any other terms.

"We will be glad to have the wise and prudent mayor of Amarillo with us on opening night. He is indeed a distinguished man. However, the country is full of wise and prudent mayors. We have one such of our (See OLD TACK, back page)

## Hopper War Going On Steadily; Damage Is Reported Small Now

The hopper war for Floyd county is progressing steadily, according to a report this week by County Agent D. F. Bredthauer, but that more speed will be necessary if the infestation is to be halted before it spreads further.

At present the hopper damage is estimated to be small but the county agent said that unless the hoppers were poisoned as they hatched near fence rows and in alfalfa fields the infestation could become serious.

Most of the hoppers at present are relatively small and therefore are doing little damage to crops, but fear is expressed that the grasshopper infestation may get out of hand unless farmers take advantage of the free poison bait offer.

Farmers may get their grasshopper poison by calling at the Farmers, Co-op gin.

## Contract Letting To Be Held in June On Highway 207

Four and five-tenths miles of additional paving on Highway 207 north from Floydada toward the Briscoe county line will be contracted, if usual procedure is followed, on June 20, when the Highway Commission will receive bids for work on this route.

Advertisement of the work was issued this week by R. T. Roane, resident engineer of the department.

According to the plans the contract will carry paving to a point slightly north of the McCormick Service station on the Silvertown highway. Much of the work to be done will use WPA labor, it is understood, although the contract is being made in the usual manner.

Probability that the work will be undertaken sometime in the earlier part of July is indicated. Ten days to 2 weeks ordinarily elapse between the date of the letting and the beginning of actual work.

## Editorial

### IMPORTANT MEN WITH IDEAS

Mr. Clayton of Anderson Clayton wants to keep the export business of the cotton industry in the United States. He has in mind hundreds of cotton factors and their employes, dock workers and others who will lose their jobs if this is not done. We are sympathetic with this idea.

But while Mr. Clayton keeps his cotton factors and dock workers and exporter employees busy he would have the Floyd (and Hunt) county farmer work his children eighteen hours a day and sell their cotton at 5 cents per pound in order to be patriotic for Mr. Clayton and the boys at the ocean-side. Something or other about this does not ring true.

We'd just as soon Brazil or India or China have the business as to have our children break their little backs and lose out on a common school education.

We like the ginners, we are sure Mr. Clayton is a nice, well-meaning fellow with a penchant for money-making; we nearly know it would be a pleasure for the dock workers to have good jobs. And if it didn't cost Floyd county children anything but a bit of hard work, we'd say fine.

But when it comes to repeating the history of the Deep South in West Texas in order to go along with Mr. Clayton and other important citizens, we just don't do it.

Let the cotton business go hang and Mr. Clayton along with it. We'll raise soy beans or cabbage or milk cows or something. Five-cent cotton means poverty and unhappiness and malnutrition and babies dying for want of milk. Too high a price to pay for the cotton export business, we think.

### IN A DITHER AT HEREFORD

A wheat crop that for per acre yield prospectively is only equalled by that Floyd county crop of 1937 is in prospect in Deaf Smith county. Ten to twenty days before there is any prospect of a harvester going into the fields you pitch your hat out over the wheat and it stays on top.

All is in a dither thereabout. Elevators that do not nearly compare with 1937 facilities in Floyd county are to try to handle the crop. Of course they can't. And many thousands of bushels of grain will go on the ground.

It's a nice thing to be bothered about. Floyd county wheat raisers who happen to be interested there are having a good time figuring out what they'll do about it. Just to think that in another 20 days business will be so rushing, so imperative, that the ordinary and usual channels of commerce will be wholly inadequate! Hot dog and hurrah for Deaf Smith county!

### THEY ALL BUY IT

The press has had a lot to say about the navy buying beef in Argentine. As a matter of fact, the contract supply bought was for only about a week. Furthermore, this particular brand of beef is handled by hundreds of stores in Texas—a real beef producing state. This incident came about through the President's program of making friends with South America. The big boost he gave beef from South America did more than the small amount of money involved. In other words the president was loudly advertising his friendship, and it pays to advertise.—Randall County News.

To envy is to admit inferiority.—Anon.

### WHOSE CONSCIENCE?

A man doesn't necessarily have to go back to the legislature. Counting on the natural honesty of most of the people, we may assume the governor's blistering denunciation of those legislators who are not voting to suit him at Austin, is nothing more nor less than building his own fences against eventualities.

A man has got to have his own conscience to sleep with. Between a constitutional provision for taxation for old age pensions and a statutory one, there are those who are willing to be beaten for office in taking a choice. Who is right and who is wrong will have to be decided by the people. And it is not necessarily true that the voters will decide wisely. In a democratic government the people also reserve the right to be wrong. And thus it goes.

### BALD HEADED COTTON

Because lint cotton seems to be a drug on the market it has been suggested in some quarters that a cotton with less lint and more seed be produced.

The suggestion carries with it the idea that since oils are in world-wide demand (including those states which have totalitarian governments) and cotton fibres are edging up against a very hard competitive condition, it might just as well be that those who are unwilling to try to meet the fibre competition, start raising cotton that will have lots of seed and little fibre.

Bald headed cottonseed they call it. Something might be developed along this line at that.

### DON'T FISH FROM BRIDGES

Not because anybody we know of is particularly interested but simply to record something we learned this week:

Don't fish from bridges on the highways of Texas now. It is illegal. Reason is that a number of persons were injured or killed in Texas last year while fishing off bridges. The bill is a legislative enactment, not an order from a bureau of some kind, the usual thing these days.

### IF YOU MUST WORRY—

There are only two reasons for worry. Either you're successful or you're not successful. If you're successful, there's nothing to worry about... If you're not successful, there are only two things to worry about—your health is good or you're sick. If your health is good, there's nothing to worry about... If you're sick, there are only two things to worry about—either you're going to get well or you're going to die. If you're going to get well there's nothing to worry about... If you're not going to get well, there are only two things to worry about. Either you're going to Heaven or you're not going to Heaven... If you're going to Heaven there's nothing to worry about. And if you're going to the other place, you'll be so doggone busy shaking hands with your old friends you won't have time to worry. So, why worry?—Anonymous, as told to Donald Wilhelm.

Latest count of horses, mules and cattle in Texas shows a decrease. In 1938 there were 7,245,000 cattle, 707,000 horses and 708,000 mules. Recent count shows 6,955,000 cattle, 679,000 horses and 687,000 mules.

### As A Farm Woman Thinks

(By Nellie Witt Spikes)

If I were a poet this beautiful June morning I would write a lovey poem about red hollyhocks against a gray rock fence, of heavenly blue sparrow keeping company with yellow snapdragons and red wine cups. I would write a line about the gladiolas looking like rows of soldiers marching with spears up-lifted down the lane between the roses. There could be lines about the clink of the steel windmill wheel, the clatter from the poultry yard and the hum of the tractor as white, yellow and red seeds are buried in long rows.

Then, the indescribable smell of green growing things, the fragrance of thyme and basil and sweet marjoram. But I am a plain, country woman with plain country thoughts and will have to leave the beauty of poetry to others.

Last week was like a beautiful necklace given to me by the fairy queen meadow of May. The necklace was hung with bright jewels, the pendant a glowing diamond, a day from the past lived again. Yes, time turned back again and we were young again at Emma. We walked the streets of the vanished town again and warmed by fires made from cow chips. We passed the water, played "wolf over the river," "drop the handkerchief," and "little white house on the hill." We went up the long freight roads, braved the shrieking northerners in tiny trail homes. Climbed the steps of the dugouts for water and fuel. We went to church again when we heard the summoning peal of the church bell, danced to gay, fiddle tunes, and rode the bucking broncs.

All this, of course in memory as we sat quietly in the shade and talked. Then we gathered in the cemetery where the pioneers are sleeping, listened while uncle Frank Jones talked to us. Got a glimpse of heaven through the piles of snowy white clouds in the blue sky that turned, like a cup over the scene below.

We sang "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again," sang it with tears.

### FLOYD COUNTY 14 YEARS AGO

Now shown taken from files of the Floyd County Hesperian published in a Memphis business year ago.

(Issue of June 11, 1925)

Miss Dovie McKinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKinney and Mr. Earnest Kendricks, were united in marriage Saturday morning of last week at the residence of Rev. J. L. Henson, the pastor of the First Methodist church officiating at the quiet wedding at which were only close friends and relatives of the contracting couple.

E. R. Borum and family are returning this week from a vacation trip down state during which time they have been visiting relatives and touring that part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton and daughter Laura Blanche returned home Thursday last week after a visit of over two weeks with relatives at Waco and Terrell.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williams, of Baker, June 5, a son.

Col. and Mrs. W. H. Seale and Mrs. C. C. Andrews reached home last week from Abilene, where they have been closing out a bankrupt stock of drygoods.

Mrs. C. M. Wilson, of Milady's Shoppe likes the Hesperian as long as the crossword puzzles last. Last week's puzzle she especially liked. One word only she lacked working it, and she has it laid away for another half hour when she has time to finish it.

J. D. Christian is remodeling his home by adding more room.

The summer pupils of Miss Thelma Green's Expression class organized their club Thursday. Following are the officers elected: president Silas Duncan; treasurer, Pope Duncan, editor Verne Estridge.

The Chamber of Commerce is very anxious to see a large number of entries in The Beautiful Home contest, now being conducted by the Floyd County Hesperian. O. P. Rutledge, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce said Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Close, the latter part of last week sold the City Variety Store to Mrs. A. D. Summerville, and the latter took charge this week.

Baseball teams of Lockney and Floydada will play ball at Floydada Baseball park this afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock, a return game for one played yesterday afternoon at Lockney.

C. H. Owens and family leave this week for a trip downstate, planning to visit at Paris during their absence. Rains Saturday night of last week and Tuesday night of this week covered portions of Floyd county with a half to an inch of rain, and giving all sections of the county a good "cotton shower."

Prospects for a good row crop in Floyd county improved over the week, planting and cultivating both continuing unabated, with a week of more favorable weather. Crops that have been cleaned out show a wonderful growth in the week. Plantings for the most part are coming up good.

choking our voices and dimming our eyes.

"This rock, a piece of granite, is from the Omichita Mts. in Oklahoma," said Mrs. E. L. Norman. "We got it for you when we went on our vacation." Now wasn't that nice of Mrs. Norman to think of me, whom she had never met. But the rock has made us friends.

Miss Lilla Cone, of Dimmitt brought me a piece of petrified tree from the Navajo Indians river basin near Flagstaff, Arizona.

"I put it under my pillow and slept on it," Miss Lilla laughed as she told me this. Many happy times at recess at Emma school we have had together. It was so good to see her and hear her laugh again.

Another rock, a long petrified piece of a tree, was brought me from Southland by Mrs. Annie King. When I was a girl I would stay with Mrs. King who then lived at Emma, while her husband was gone.

She had twin babies, Leslie and Lollie we called them. She entertained me by telling me of stories of when she was a girl and had beaux. Thank you, again Mrs. King. Rocks of many kinds, from many places, brought to add beauty to my rock fence and to give pleasure to me. Unperishable tokens of love and esteem from friends.

I have a neighbor who writes poetry, is raising a family, working in the field, keeping house, growing a garden and a beauty spot of flowers. Thought you might enjoy one of her poems as much as I have.

Miracles (Flora Smith Dean) A wonderful thing, a miracle, Earth, and water from heaven. And tiny seeds in the rich brown earth. And warmth from sunshine given.

Flowers bloom by the garden gate. And corn and wheat in the fields. And everywhere we look or walk, Earth her rich treasure yields.

This wonderful thing, this miracle, Of earth and water and seeds, Was given to us, by God above. Who knows all of man's needs.

He knows our need for beauty And he knows of our need for food, And he sends to us in the tiny seeds Things both lovely and good.

He gave us the rich brown earth, And he sends us the water from heaven And works His miracles with the seed, In the warmth of this sunshine given.

The needs that are good for food Are part of His wonderful plan, And seed that blossom in beauty, Are gifts that God made for man.

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HESPERIAN and THE SEMI-WEEKLY FARM NEWS

### OUR PUZZLE CORNER

# Guard Has Ideal Days For Shoot

Five Outfits Take Part In T. N. G. Practice Saturday, Sunday

Practice firing by the West Texas batteries of the 131st field artillery Saturday and Sunday on the Echols ranch northwest of Matador was looked upon as satisfactorily done by regular army instructors who viewed the gunfire.

Batteries A of Plainview, B of Amarillo, and C of Lubbock, with headquarters company of Abilene and service company of Lubbock, joined in the practice, striking camp Friday night. 360 rounds were fired from 37 millimeter sub-calibre guns mounted on French 75s.

Major Tom A. Bay, of the first battalion, 131st F. A., was commanding officer.

Army officers who attended the encampment as instructors included Col. H. J. Weiler, of Austin, commander of the 131st F. A., Major R. M. Bathurst, Brigade instructor 61st Field Artillery, San Antonio, and Major C. W. May, instructor of the 131st Field Artillery, Corpus Christi.

Ideal weather prevailed both days and the artillerymen had numerous guests who witnessed the firing, including Mr. and Mrs. Bob Echols of the Echols ranch, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eiring of Plainview, and Mr. Mrs. D. I. W. Birnie, of Matador, children of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Echols, on whose ranch the firing range was located. Thirty-eight "problems" were worked out on ranges from 1,200 to 2,400 yards. Major Bathurst said the firing was the best he had seen these batteries do.

About 100 enlisted men of the Texas National guard and the following battery officers took part in the two-day practice:

Capt. Frank Hobbs, Lt. Burrell

Lasiter and Lt. Clyde Grant of the First Battalion headquarters battery, Abilene;

Capt. R. W. McDaniel, Lt. Rex Wishard and Lt. Lowell Sitton, Battery A, Plainview;

Capt. Blucher Tharp, Lt. John Golding, Lt. Clifford M. Snodgrass, Battery B, Amarillo;

Capt. Jno. L. Walton, Lt. H. Wright, Lt. Alfred Addison, Lt. LaVerne Kershner, Battery C Lubbock;

Capt. Harold Griffith, Lt. Elmore Plemons, Lt. Julian Williamson, Warrant Officer Norman K. Snodgrass, Service battery, Lubbock.

The battery companies passed through Floydada late Friday afternoon enroute to camp and were back through this point late Sunday enroute to their homes.

Among the Texas National Guard officers who visited the camp during practice were Capt. L. G. Mathews of the quarters staff and Capt. R. C. Wakefield, ORC, of the Ninth infantry.

## Prize Winning Essay Written By Daughter Of A Pioneer Family

(Ed. Note.—The prize winning essay read at the Floyd County Pioneers' Re-Union Friday, was written by Ovelene McLain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLain, and a granddaughter of Mrs. J. S. McLain and her late deceased husband, who were among the first settlers at old Della Plain. The essay is given below.)

(By Ovelene McLain)

In writing of the early day education in our county I will not endeavor to begin with the aborigines or American Indians who, to be sure, in their crude way had a means of education, neither with the Indian fighters who came along to free the whites from the capture of their wives and daughters and the torturous slayings of the men and boys and often both male and female.

The successful handling of this proposition required an active mind as well as body, and along with this was the buffalo hunter followed by the big rancher. The successful handling of any of these required a lot of study but the thing I wish to speak of is the "nester" or small stockman and the farmer which was usually combined, (not a bad combination today) also included merchants, blacksmiths, editors, school teachers, doctors, preachers, and those of other professions, for it takes most all kinds of people to put a country on the map as well as keep it there.

There is little to be known until about 1887. True Arthur B. Duncan settled in the county three years prior to this date, also a very few others, and when one did locate some education for this country was far different to other states or most of our own state and her problems had to be studied or the individual was soon gone from here.

Several families located in the county in 1887, among them was J. J. Day, near where Starkey now is, in fact the community received its name from Mrs. Day. Her maiden name being Starkey. B. P. Merrell (known by all as "Uncle Perry") and his son-in-law, L. C. Darby, settled further up the Running Water draw in what is now the Sand Hill community.

A family or two in the northeast part of the county under the caprock. About the center of the county a few families located, including T. J. Braidfoot, R. E. L. McLain, J. S. McLain and others, most of the others soon left but still others took their places and homes were established. There a town started up and was named Della Plains.

There were no schools as we use the term but people both old and young were learning. The people would study out plans to keep their work and saddle horses from being driven off with the herds of mustangs or wild horses which roamed the plains.

They wondered why these mustangs were so wild and why they knew to keep a sentinel out on a rise when the herd was grazing in the lowlands or lake bottoms. They studied on how to get within reasonable shooting range of the antelope as they were the swiftest animal known and were of a necessity a source of meat supply. Why did

they always try to pass in front of you and get on the opposite side?

These early settlers studied plans to check and stop prairie fires when grass was dead and dry. How to best break up the tough turf and get a crop on it. Many kinds of planters were used.

Kegs, wash pans, and buckets with holes in them were rolled along and seeds dropped as the sod plow turned the soil. They found that a reasonable supply of posts and wood could be found in the brakes. They found also that a good substitute for wood was the cow chip. These were mainly obtained by hunting out bedding ground for herds, or about watering places. These were gathered in tubs or sacks, loaded in wagons and hauled in and placed under a shelter, usually a wagon sheet spread over the stack.

The people had Sunday school and preaching when preachers were available. These were held in their dugouts if no better place could be found. Building material being so far to haul and money so scarce most of the settlers used dugouts with dirt roofs for their living quarters.

There were many things for the early settlers, both young and old to learn but as the county settled up and became so densely populated that we could boast of having 15 children school age, some of the parents began to wonder why not a school like they had back East. They found that they could draw from the state four dollars per capita, or a total of \$60. The county had not organized so they had no special tax. To this money special contributions were added. Three men who were to be patrons of the school were selected as trustees. They were A. V. McCracken who died about 1900, T. J. Braidfoot, who died about 20 years later and J. S. McLain who followed them up until last year.

These men went to Estacado in Crosby county and hired a Quaker girl by the name of Emma Lewis, about 22 years of age. They paid her \$30 per month for three months and the patrons boarded her free.

A building was put up by J. R. McLain (an uncle of the trustee) and promoter of the town of Della Plains. This was furnished free for the school. There were 15 children although not all of the ones enumerated had access to the school because of distance.

One or two late arrival took the place of those living too far away. Those 15 children were Harry Braidfoot, Gaudie Braidfoot, Fred Braidfoot, Gertrude Braidfoot, Sidney McCracken, Lonnie McCracken, Mont McCracken, Della McLain, Tommie McLain, Luke Wilson, Lillie White, Annie White, Sadie Vanwinkle, Johnnie Vanwinkle, and Bryant Turner.

As to books, most families had a few although far different, yet this teacher was well educated and could get by with the books available. So in the fall of 1888 Floyd county had a school something like those back East.

This teacher left Texas in 1890. She married and raised a large and useful family and now lives with

her husband on a farm near Star, Idaho.

By enumeration time in 1889 there were 20 scholastics. The same trustees employed a young man from Parker county who had recently settled in their midst, by the name of William M. Massie, who is none other than our Floydada "laid man," W. M. Massie.

His salary being set at \$40 per month and he boarded himself. This he did by batching in a small shack on the section that he had taken up about 2 miles from the school. Also he kept two boys, Bob and Jim Merrell, who lived too far to go home each day. Quite a few others moved in by school time and Mr. Massie had a full house. State per capita was again \$4. They had a four months school, half the salary to be paid locally. Part of this was done by the trustees or any other who would go to the brakes and get out posts for Mr. Massie to fence his section.

Now the foundation for Floyd county's educational system was laid and it has spread out until now we have two systems, Floydada and Lockney, with a teaching force of 45 well prepared teachers and a scholastic population of 1188. 29 rural schools, 25 of these are constructed of brick. The other four substantial frame buildings, 26 teacherages with one other under construction. There are 1580 rural scholastics handled by 60 teachers. The schools of Floyd county have improved very much and many believe we can see more improvement in the future.

### JUSTICEBURG WOMAN TO SEE GAINESVILLE CIRCUS

Typical of the interest being taken all over the plains in the forthcoming visit of the Gainesville Community circus to Floydada on July 3 and 4 is that of a Justiceburg woman, Mrs. W. W. Roy, who wrote this week asking for reserved seat tickets for the performance on the evening of July 3.

The circus will give 3 performances—8 p. m. July 3, and 2 p. m., and 8 p. m., July 4. American Legion officials, who were sponsoring the event, are suggesting that those who plan to attend make their reservations in advance for the performance that will best suit their convenience. Tickets will be on sale at the Chamber of Commerce office and the drug stores in Floydada, at Alexander Drug store in Plainview, also in Lubbock and possibly other neighboring cities and towns, it was indicated this week.

### ANSWERS TO OUR PUZZLE CORNER

Goofygraph—"Circus" misspelled, elephant on roller skates, mouse holding reins, tusks different, strap not long enough, tail on elephant, wings on elephant, has on roller skates and ice skates, nose incomplete, mouse with hat on.

"T" Objects—Tag, tail, tree, tower, toe, tongue, teeth, tear, timber, twig, trousers.  
Profile—Self explanatory.  
Seal—Fishcakes.

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### 66 Qualify As Notaries Public According To Floyd County Records

According to the records in the office of County Clerk A. B. Clark, 66 Floyd county residents have qualified as notaries public by posting their bond for the next two years, beginning June 1, 1939.

Those qualifying are A. C. Rainer, Maud E. Hollums, Lon M. Davis, Mrs. Kathryn L. Cook, Floriene Dorrell, Mildred Olson, Dona Covington, Roy L. Snodgrass, L. B. Mayes.

E. S. Foster, Shelly Allen, Selma Lader, Glad Snodgrass, O. M. Watson, E. P. Nelson, John Stapleton, Helen Kruger, L. G. Mathews, S. W. Ross, J. C. Gilliam, Frank Perkins, Trenton T. Davis.

Kenneth Bain, J. M. Willson, Leona Peck, Adrian J. Hamilton, J. H. Reagan, R. E. Fry, Clinton Pyffe, C. C. Hucklebee, Seaton Howard, Floyd Barber, C. T. Campbell, S. E. Duncan, E. L. Norman, Mrs. Lola Cavanaugh, O. C. Bailey.

Douglas Hollums, R. C. Scott, J. G. Wood, Frank L. Moore, Richard F. Stovall, Clara Smith, Mrs. P. G. Stegall, D. G. Ayres, A. C. Goen, M. P. Goen, Ben P. Ayres, B. A. Howell, H. E. Frizzell.

J. E. Cox, Mrs. Elizabeth Hams, W. R. Childers, R. L. Maggard, Fred Nabers, Menard Field, Wintfred Newsome, Homer Starkey, Dorsey Baker, L. H. Maggard, Margaret Collier, Wanda Baker, Ethel R. Graham, W. H. Henderson, W. E. Grimes, Herbert Sims.

#### IN AMARILLO SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine and sons, Joe and Gene, accompanied by their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomas and children, Norma Jean and Warlick of Farwell, spent Sunday in Amarillo to see the baseball game.

Donald Thomas, brother of Mrs. Arwine and J. D. Thomas is pitching this year for the Amarillo club.

Hesperian Ads Pay.

### LIONS HEAR DR. THACKER IN TALK ON HEALTH NEEDS

Lions of the Floydada club Tuesday heard Dr. C. M. Thacker in a discussion of health and cleanliness. He was urging proper health guards and particular attention to teeth for the preservation of the individual's health and saving of dental bills and the trouble incident to calls on the dentist for curative measures.

Marguerite Leonard, formerly pianist for the club, was a guest. She is recovering from a recent operation.

Elton Goen was announced as a club member of the organization.

### Collegians Put Pepper In Softball League With Nifty Hitting

With the return of many Floyd county college students the Floydada softball brand of ball has been picked up. The collegians have joined the ranks of the regulars and are bearing up under various assignments from pitching to the outfield.

The college boys can pound the leather and are showing some snappy fielding in spots where it counts most. Two of the snappiest games of the past week were due to the nifty ball smacking and pitching of some college lads.

The pep these boys have put into the league seems to be contagious for the "oldsters" are beginning to perk up with some neat ball slapping and fielding themselves, just to show the "collegians" that they can't show them up.

Plans are for the Turkey Turks to play here on June 16 in a home and home proposition. Just how tough the Turkey Turks may be is only guesswork but their rep is that they have some better than middling ball players down below the Caprock.

Harris Dinkins of Fort Worth was a guest Sunday in the I. R. Grundy home.

### Lockney Team To Play Amarillo Texians At Lockney Field Sunday

Lockney's star baseball team will tangle with the Amarillo Texians Sunday afternoon at the newly reconstructed baseball park located just east of the Lockney city auditorium.

The Texians will come to Lockney with revenge in their blood as the Lockney Yankees smashed them in to their first defeat some weeks ago by the sad score of 15 to 4 at Amarillo.

The Yankees (so named because of their power at bat) have lost two games this year, one to the Berger Huber Carbons and one to Quitaque in a devil-may-care sort of game.

The Carbons are all players from the big leagues and are the class of semi-pro ball in Texas. The Quitaque team just sneaked over and upset since Lockney had earlier humbled them by a mighty score.

The Texians have added to their pitching staff and have put in some new batting power in hopes of stopping the Lockney Yankee's rough-house tactics. Robinson of Lockney does the pitching in most cases for the Yankees and is just about the best in semi-pro ball. Bloddy Finley and Abe Martin of Floydada are also on the Yankee club.

The ball park at Lockney has been completely rebuilt under a government project and is one of the finest plants for any small town on the plains.

### CLEO BIRCH GRADUATES WITH EXCELLENT RECORD

Miss Cleo Birch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Birch, was graduated from McMurray college at Abilene June 1 with highest honors in the class. She received her B. A. degree. She held the highest grade average over a four year period and was a member of the largest graduating class in the history of the school. She has two majors, Spanish and English, and a minor in education.

Miss Birch has been president of Alpha Theta, Nu, girl's literary club, for two years; a member of Alpha Chi, national honorary scholarship society, for two years, serving this year as secretary-treasurer; secretary-treasurer of El Circolo Wouickett, foreign language club; a member of the Press club; reporter on the War Whoop staff, and a contributor to the Gallean, literary magazine. She has also been assistant in the Spanish department for three years.

Miss Birch returned home Friday from Abilene to spend the summer with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrett of Lubbock visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Grundy.

### Oid Tack

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own," said the local Legionnaire's leader. "What our folks want to see is a man who has the weather under control, and if it takes a mayor to give him the front to brave a crowd of thousands of people, in order that the people can see him, we'll be proud to have Mr. Rogers." Mr. Wester said arrangements would be made to have two whistles and if time permits on July 3 the two Amarillo men will be given time to practice tooting in unison so that the big show will start off without a hitch.

The performance on July 3 will open at 8 o'clock p. m. The afternoon of July 4 the performance begins at 2 o'clock p. m., and on the night of July 4, the performance will open at 8 o'clock.

All over the plains and panhandle interest in the forthcoming event is growing. Reports indicate that visitors by the hundred will be here and many are arranging for reserve seats in advance.

#### AN APPRECIATION

I wish to thank each and everyone who helped us during the illness of my wife. Any time I can be of help to anyone I am ready to do so. We hope she will soon be home. Remember to be kind to your loved one for some day there may be silence in your home.

V. C. Rapp and Little Boy

#### Local And Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Johnson, of Commerce visited Monday a short while with Mrs. Maud Hollums. They were enroute to California for a visit to the Fair and will return to Colorado for the summer where they will both enter school. Mrs. Johnson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude V. Hall, former residents of this county.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge left Monday for Baltimore, Maryland, where they will visit for a time with their daughter, Mrs. John R. Mast and Dr. Mast. Dr. and Mrs. Mast will return home with them to locate in Wichita Falls July 1 where he will begin practice with a hospital there.

Miss Kathleen Hodge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hodge, returned home Friday from Gruver Texas where she has been the past year as English teacher in the High School.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Guthrie and son, Aubrey and Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Guthrie of Plainview and Woodie Guthrie of Lubbock returned here Thursday evening from a trip to El Paso and points in west Texas.

Miss Mary Anna Ross returned to Canyon Sunday to resume studies in the W. T. S. T. C. for the summer after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross.

Mrs. T. T. Hamilton and daughters, Orlena, Ruth and Wilma, returned home Monday from White-wright where they had spent several days visiting her mother, Mrs. J. D. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Foster and family of Canton visited for a short time Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seale. They were enroute to Tucumcari, New Mexico, on a visit.

Mrs. R. A. Taylor, sister of E. C. and J. L. King, recently fell and broke her thigh, according to information received by relatives here. She resides at Altus, Oklahoma.

Miss Corne Daniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Daniels, is home for the summer. She has been employed with L. D. Casey and company at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin English and son, Bobbie, left Friday night for Midland, where Mr. English has been transferred with Higginbotham-Bartlett company.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hopkins left Saturday for Las Cruces, New Mexico, where they will make their home. He will be with the J. C. Penney company there.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Hopkins left for their home at Miami, Texas, the latter part of last week after a visit of several days with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Henry and Mr. Henry.

Mrs. A. B. Clark and children left for Oklahoma City Friday where she will visit her brother and sister, L. S. Jackson and Mrs. G. A. Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis left Saturday for Fort Worth to attend graduation exercises Monday night at T. C. U. where their son, Lon Jr., was a member of the class.

W. M. Brown of Dallas came Saturday for a two weeks vacation with his sister, Mrs. A. E. Guthrie and family.

Mrs. Champ Walters returned from Wichita Falls Sunday after visiting the past week with her niece, Mrs. J. W. Bradley.

Misses Lola Mae Grundy and Catherine Curry of Lubbock visited Sunday with Miss Grundy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Grundy.

Miss Oleta Owens of Vernon visited Saturday for a short time with Mrs. I. R. Grundy.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Grundy made a business trip to Matador and Turkey Saturday.

W. H. Seale returned home Sunday from Canton where he had been the past ten days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Bryant of Kress visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hams.

Mrs. Earnest Shepherd, of Coleman is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Johnston this week.

A 90 per cent majority of exhibitors, and at least 90 per cent of the movie patrons are agreed that more money should be put into picture productions, and less into fancy salaries following published reports that 15 of the 20 top notch incomes in the U. S. went to movie stars, and producers.—County Wide News.

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<b>ORANGES</b>	288 Size, California, Dozen, 15c
<b>Fresh B. E. Peas lb</b>	3½c
<b>BANANAS</b>	Golden Fruit, The Fair Way, Lb. 4c
<b>CALIFORNIA Vine Ripened Tomatoes lb</b>	7½c
<b>Tea</b>	Bright & Early, Glass FREE, ¼ lb. 14c
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<b>STEAK</b>	Tender lb 17c	<b>Plymouth Bacon lb</b>	25c
<b>SPUDS</b>	No. 1 White 10 lbs 15c	<b>BEEF ROAST lb</b>	14c
<b>LEMONS</b>	LARGE SIZE, DOZEN, 13c	<b>PORK CHOPS lb</b>	18c
<b>Tomato juice</b>	Campbell's 59-oz. Can, 20c	<b>SALT BACON</b>	SQUARES, Pound. 7c
<b>Blackberries</b>	3 for 23c	<b>GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, No. 2 Can,</b>	5c
<b>Grape Juice</b>	ROSE MAEY Quart. 25c	<b>SPAM</b>	Can. 25c
<b>EXTRACT</b>	8-oz. Worth VANILLA, 7½c		
<b>JELL-O</b>	pkg 5c	<b>Baking Powder</b>	CLABBER GIRL 25-oz. Can. 20c
		<b>STARCH</b>	FAULTLESS 2 Boxes 15c

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### Mackenzie Passes From Scene; Head of Matadors Dead

#### Most Successful Southwestern Cattleman Answered Call Last Week

Murdo Mackenzie, actively associated with the ranching industry in this area for half a century, died Monday at St. Luke's hospital in Denver, following a month's illness. He was 89 years old.

Mr. Mackenzie had been in failing health for several years. He resigned two years ago as head of the Matador Land and Cattle company, and his son John succeeded him.

Mr. Mackenzie came to this country from Scotland to become one of the West's leading cattle barons. He first became associated with the cattle industry in this section in 1885, when he became general manager of the Prairie Land and Cattle company.

The Prairie Land and Cattle company operated ranches north of Tucuman and in New Mexico and Colorado.

Mr. Mackenzie was born in County Ross, Scotland, April 24, 1850. He had been in this country only a short time when he became widely known as a shrewd cattle man. He was elected president of the Cattle Raisers' association of Texas in 1901, 10 years after he had left the Prairie company to become manager of the Matador Land and Cattle company. This concern had holdings in the Texas Panhandle and in Montana, as well as in Colorado.

At 61 years of age, when many executives are thinking of retiring, Mackenzie went to Brazil, in 1911, as the head of a land, cattle and packing company. He remained there eight years. Then he returned to Denver and resumed his former position with the Matador company, which has headquarters in Denver.

Mr. Mackenzie was a personal friend of President Theodore Roosevelt and in 1908 was appointed by him to the national commission for the conservation of national resources.

Active in shaping the destiny of the Matador ranch here, Mr. Mackenzie was well-known by all the old-time cowboys living in this section. He visited the ranch here several times each year and many stories reflecting his great character are told by those who were employed by him or associated with him in the cattle business.

Survivors are two sons, John and Alexander of Trinidad, Colorado, two daughters, Mrs. Edith Chittenden, Seattle, and Mrs. Isabel M. Button, Denver; a sister, Mrs. Barbara Cartwright, Albuquerque and several brothers and sisters in Scotland.

M. P. Sparks, who is visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Robinson, and who has been ill, is resting well this week, his granddaughter, Mrs. Jack Dempsey said.

### As I See It

Bill Hams

The boys in the national guard units can fair to middling shoot, if that was an example shown on the Echols ranch. Of course they were not shooting the 75's but had the little 37 mm guns mounted on the barrel of the 75 like a telescope sight is mounted on a rifle.

The officers would pick out a clump of weeds some 2,000 yards away and like kids playing soldier, claim there was an enemy machine gun nest there. The batteries would then receive their orders and proceed to blow the bush and supposed enemy into bits.

The 37mm guns make a loud crashing sound, cross between a rifle shot and the blast of a shotgun. The shell is some 9 inches long and about an inch and one-half in diameter. The shell explodes when it strikes the ground, creating quite a flurry of dust, dirt and scrambled bushes.

If Wimpy Thomas don't lay off those Amarillo chicken salad sandwiches and get back on good old-fashioned hamburgers the Gold Sox and Wimpy are going to take more lickings.

We suggest that the Sox manager and Jerry Malin watch his diet and put him back on hamburgers, with onions, pickles and lettuce both.

Uncle Sam has a pretty navy crew, if the recent two submarine disasters prove any point. The British lost 99 men while the U. S. lost near 30, yet the U. S. sub was in 240 feet of water and the British sub was in about 140 feet.

At one time the tail of the British sub came to the surface, yet the British navy could do nothing about it... only four men were saved and they did that themselves by using the Davis lung... no one knows why the sub sank and rammed her nose in the mud but the British citizen is raising a howl and comparing their disaster with that of the United States.

No doubt, equipment is the answer to the whole thing, with the U. S. having the best for that type of work. Undoubtedly the British navy will begin to improve on their rescue apparatus now.

If you want to know about Red Amonett, the Flomot Flash, take a gander at the sport page of the Sunday Avalanche-Journal of Lubbock. There he is hob-nobbing with a Masonic Home grider and both plan to make the first string Tech Fish squad in 1939. If Red carries on like he started out in high school he will make it hands down.

### Ersel Matthews Gets Study Scholarship At Laboratory In N. Y.

Ersel Matthews, Floyd county student at Texas Technological college, will have an unusual opportunity for study this summer, when he journeys to New York state to spend 6 weeks in the laboratories of Civa company, incorporated.

Civa company are producers of commercial dyes. Matthews was given a scholarship entitling him to study there in recognition of outstanding work during the school year at Tech.

### ATTENDS SALES CONFERENCE

Hunt, Texas, June 5 (Spl.)—Sam Hale returned home this week-end from a week's stay at Camp Waldemar, near Kerrville, where he attended the annual sales conference of the Great National Life Insurance company. Approximately 70 representatives of the company were in attendance.

### How Mariella Tarpley Met Death By Drowning Told In Clovis Story

#### Funeral Rites For Promising Musician Held Last Week-End Following Arkansas Tragedy

(Ed. Note.—The story below taken from the Clovis News-Journal, narrates the circumstances surrounding the tragic death of Mariella Tarpley, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jackson of this city, mentioned briefly in The Hesperian last week.)

Mariella Tarpley, 17, who graduated from Clovis High school last Thursday night, was drowned at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when unable to swim she plunged into the swift Cossatot river, 15 miles north-east of DeQueen, Ark. To go to the aid of her father, E. D. Tarpley, a Clovis mail carrier, who became exhausted while swimming.

The girl's body was recovered two hours later, 50 yards downstream. The body was placed aboard a train at DeQueen at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning and arrived in Clovis at 3:30 Thursday afternoon. The Tarpley family, the girl's parents and two younger sisters, started the return drive to Clovis Wednesday night.

The Tarpleys arrived Tuesday noon at Mineral Village, 14 miles north of DeQueen, to visit Mr. Tarpley's brother, Tom Tarpley and

family. In the afternoon the family went to the river for a swim.

Tarpley, who had promised his oldest daughter that he would teach her to swim that afternoon, entered the stream to test its depth before taking her in. Tarpley swam across the river and started back when he became exhausted. Mariella seeing her father in distress, plunged into the river and was immediately washed downstream by the current. The body quickly disappeared.

The tragedy was enacted before the horrified eyes of Mariella's mother and father and two sisters. Tarpley managed to reach shallow water and waded ashore.

Aid was summoned at a nearby telephone and Homer Bonds, a forest ranger, and a party of men searched the water with boats and hooks. Two hours later one of the party, Sam Butler, found the girl's body by diving. It has been washed 50 yards downstream. A physician declared the girl dead when the body was brought from the river. The body was taken to DeQueen undertakers Tuesday night. Funeral services were held in Clovis.

Miss Tarpley who had been an outstanding student during her four years in Clovis High school graduated with honors the Thursday before the tragedy. The young girl was presented with a "G clef" award for her outstanding record in music circles at the high school the past year. Miss Tarpley had served the

Girls' Debating club as its president and held many other offices during her years in school. The Tarpleys live at 1201 Pile, Clovis. The family left Saturday morning for a vacation trip they had been planning for some time. They planned to remain in Arkansas for about 10 days. Tarpley is a rural carrier for the Clovis post-office.

### NOEL LANDERS RESIGNED AS MANAGER AT SILVERTON

Briscoe County News: Noel Landers, manager of the Texas-New Mexico Utilities company here announced this week that he had resigned his position, with his resignation to become effective June 1st. He resigned, he said, under doctor's orders. Suffering from a nervous trouble, he has been ordered by specialists to give up all active work for some time, or lose his health entirely.

Emma Lou Bedford and Betty Newell returned home last week-end from Abilene where they have been students in Abilene Christian college.

Noland Husky left last week for Jack county where he will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deakins and Mr. and Mrs. Hays O'Neal are in Dallas this week on business.

### Are You Ready For Harvest?

Is that truck, pickup, and combine motor ready for the grueling job that faces it?

Is your motor going to run hot because of leaks or poor circulation in the radiator?

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And save that time and money during the rush season . . . a few adjustments now may save your temper and your crop. Bring 'em in today.

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The figure I had in mind was good enough. Imagine my surprise when the FORD Dealer paid me even more for my old car. Said he needed some used cars right now. You bet I jumped at the deal.



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Clubs, balls, bags, accessories, just the thing for him if he plays Golf.
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Rifles, shotguns and ammunition if he likes to hunt or target shoot.
- Vacation Items**  
too for that trip he has been planning for these many years.

### Gilliam's

### DASH DIXON

FOR DAYS DOT AND DASH SLOWLY WEND THEIR WAY ALONG THE DARK, DARK CAVERNS, LED BY GUIDES, TOWARD THE LAND OF THE GIANT BAT.

WE HAVE LITTLE FURTHER TO GO!

THIS IS THE LAST OUTGUARD OF THE LAND OF THE DRAGON—COME I WILL LEAD YOU ACROSS THIS LAST CANYON OF DRAGONS!

CAUTIOUSLY THEY CREEP ALONG A NARROW LEDGE CIRCLING THE GORGE—SUDDENLY—

DASH—HELP!! I'M FALLING!!

CAN DASH SAVE DOT FROM THESE FEROCIOUS DRAGONS???

By Dean Carr

### DETECTIVE RILEY

I'LL BORROW A FEW MEN FROM THE CONSUL'S STAFF AND CLOSE IN ON THE DRAGON TOMORROW. I AM CONVINCED THE DRAGON IS THE SOURCE OF 90 PERCENT OF THE DOPE THAT IS SMUGGLED INTO AMERICA!!

BANG!

PRIVATE BUCK, U.S.A. SIR—I SAW THE CHINK WAS ABOUT TO KNIFE YOU IN THE BACK SO I GAVE HIM THE WORKS!

By Richard Lee

# Fred Scott In Personal Appearance

Palace Theatre Will See Stage  
Show On Night Of  
June 14

Jack Deakins, manager of Floydada theatres, thinks he has a real hit entertainment for Tuesday night of next week when he presents in person Fred Scott, claimed to be king of the western picture stars.

Floydada patrons have not seen all the westerns but they do have some preferences and they are wondering if Mr. Deakins is right about Fred.

To make doubly sure, however, that his entertainment hits a responsive chord, the theatre manager has coming along with Mr. Scott other celebrities including a former star of the George White Scandals, Buddy Kelly recently with Tim McCoy's circus, and Eva Waldorf, star of the George Olsen's orchestra.

Those who would like to make up their minds in advance about Fred Scott can do so on Friday and Saturday nights of this week when they can see him in "In Old Montana." He sings everything, and has a good looking horse.

The big stage show will be given on Wednesday night of next week at the Palace theatre. Mr. Deakins has an uncanny way of picking winners for both stage and screen. He has turned down many more "personal appearance kings" than he has ever booked. He thinks he is right this time, and that he has a show to entertain thoroughly.

## Fairview News

FAIRVIEW, June 6.—Mrs. Orville Stewart and Mrs. Arthur Stewart and daughter visited Mrs. C. A. Davis of Lockney Tuesday, where Mrs. Stewart entertained her nephew with a birthday party.

T. R. Warren visited last week at Pleasant Hill with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Crabtree and children, and Mrs. J. C. Crabtree and daughter, visited at Hale Center last week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. L. Landrum and family.

Benton Ritchey spent several days last week at Childress at the bedside of his father-in-law who is ill.

Robbie Jean Rhodes of Lubbock came last week to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Ritchey.

Kenneth Bullard has returned from Abilene to spend the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bullard. Kenneth has been attending school at Abilene.

Mrs. Clyde Bagwell and Mrs. L. A. Horton attended the Mission study institute held at Floydada First Baptist church Tuesday.

Those meeting in the Ray Warren home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs.



**Claimed to be King of the Western picture stars, Fred Scott, above is scheduled to appear in person at the Palace theatre on Wednesday night, June 14. With him for the one night only will be Marietta, former star of George White's scandals, Buddy Kelly, recently with Tim McCoy's circus, and Eva Waldorf, star of the George Olsen orchestra. Judge for yourself on Friday night of this week whether Scott is entitled to be called King. He appears at the Ritz in "In Old Montana."**

Tom Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stewart left Friday for Clarendon to visit their daughter Mrs. Cheves. They will also visit at Pampa, Dumas, and Syre, Oklahoma before returning home.

J. W. Cannon of Wise county came Monday to spend the summer working for his uncle, Orville Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Stapleton, and Mrs. W. B. Wilson took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Stewart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson.

Mrs. Katie Connor of Floydada, Mrs. Gertrude Barlow, and Miss Christene Fortenberry of Perryton visited in this community Thursday afternoon.

## Rushing Chapel News

RUSHING CHAPEL, June 5.—Rev. Culwell filled his regular appointment Sunday before a large crowd at each of the services.

The WMS met at the church Monday afternoon. Seven were present. A new Bible study book was begun.

Mrs. E. M. Myers and son of Canyon are spending this week with her mother Mrs. S. L. Rushing.

The social party that was held at the church was well attended by a large crowd. Rev. Cauldwell had charge of the games.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mooney was given a birthday dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dunavant of Floydada.

Lee Rushing went to Dallas today to bring Juanita home from school. Marjorie Hicks had as her guests Sunday Wanda Baxter, Lela Jo Stewart, Joe Rushing, Doyle Walls, Welborn Miller is home from Texas Tech.

Writing fluids, Hesperian.

## Sterley News

STERLEY, June 5.—The Rev. Armstrong of Lockney filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night.

Miss Maxine Perdue of Haskell is visiting her cousin, Vernell Stovall.

Miss Margaret Stovall left Sunday for Lubbock where she will attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bobbitt of Sudan spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bobbitt.

Miss Marrion Matthews of Morton visited Mrs. Allbright last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bunch spent last Sunday in Amarillo.

Mrs. Wendell Green and baby of Plainview spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rexrode.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonnie Russell of Childress spent last week with Mrs. Tressie Thompson.

Elmer Mitchell and family are visiting in Oklahoma this week.

Gene Allbright and family are visiting in Oklahoma this week.

Gene Allbright visited his grand mother at Morton last week.

F. S. Clark visited in Jonesboro, Arkansas last week.

The Sterley Baptist Sunday school went on a picnic to Plainview park last Wednesday. A basket lunch was served at the noon hour with a ball game in the afternoon.

**CLEAN-UP DAY VETERAN FINDS LEATHER QUIRT MON.**  
Leon Terrell, one of the public spirited citizens who was busy in the clean-up campaign Monday morning came upon a leather quirt that had, presumably been lost by one of the riders in the parade on Pioneer's day held two weeks ago here.

The quirt was brought to the Hesperian office where the rightful owner can reclaim it.

# Sweeping Spectacle Claim For "Man of Conquest" Film

Richard Dix Cast As Sam Houston In Sunday-Monday Feature

A sweeping spectacle is "Man of Conquest"—a vivid epic highlight in the progress of the cinema.

The picture coming to the Palace Saturday midnight, Sunday and Monday is expected to have a glorious reception from Texans. The powerful un-winding of Houston's life is due to bold spectators, spell-bound.

A cast of Hollywood's most distinguished performers enacts every scene with perfection. Richard Dix is Houston re-incarnated, colorful aggressive, a man of destiny. Lovely as Joan Fontaine and Gail Patrick as his first and second wives.

In addition there are splendid characterizations by Edward Ellis as Andrew Jackson, C. Henry Gordon as Santa Anna, Robert Armstrong as Jim Bowie, Victor Jory as William B. Travis, Robert Barrat as Davey Crockett and Max Terhune as Deaf Smith; portrayals that again bring to vivid life the famous heroes of

the Alamo and the Texas-Mexico War of 1836.

"Man of Conquest" takes into careful consideration Sam Houston's life from the time he dwelt with the Cherokee tribes for a year, through his career in politics, to his glorious campaign that resulted in an independent Texas. Interwoven prominently, too, is Houston's friendship for Andrew Jackson; friendship born on a battlefield in the War of 1812.

No expense was spared in making "Man of Conquest" an unforgettable document of Houston's life. Great care having been taken to insure historical and technical accuracy.

Action scenes in "Man of Conquest" are gripping, especially at the Battle of the Alamo and the Battle of Jacinto where Houston's army routed Santa Anna's.

"Man of Conquest" is definitely an outstanding production. It ranks with Hollywood's best of this year, or any other year.

Mrs. A. B. Keim and daughter, Frances, left Saturday for Waco where they will visit for several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laughlin.

J. R. STRAIN ACCEPTED FOR SERVICE IN U. S. MARINE

J. R. Strain, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Strain, of Lockney has been accepted for service in the U. S. Marine Corps and was immediately transferred to the Marine corps base at San Diego, California for training and duty.

The call was from First Sergeant Faulk of the Marine corps located at the recruiting office at Dallas. Young Strain formerly attended Floydada High school where he graduated with the class of 1937. He left for Dallas June 2.

F. S. A. EMPLOYEES ATTEND STATE MEET AT LUBBOCK

Claude C. Carpenter, and William T. McKinney, farm supervisors, and Miss Allie Mae Tipps, home supervisor, of the local office will attend a state meeting that will be held in Lubbock Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The meeting will be held for all F. S. A. employees, Mr. Carpenter said.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Kirchner, of Dallas, who are spending the summer months with Mrs. Kirchner's mother, Mrs. A. P. McKinnon, left Monday for a few days visit in Amarillo.

## The Best IS NONE TOO GOOD

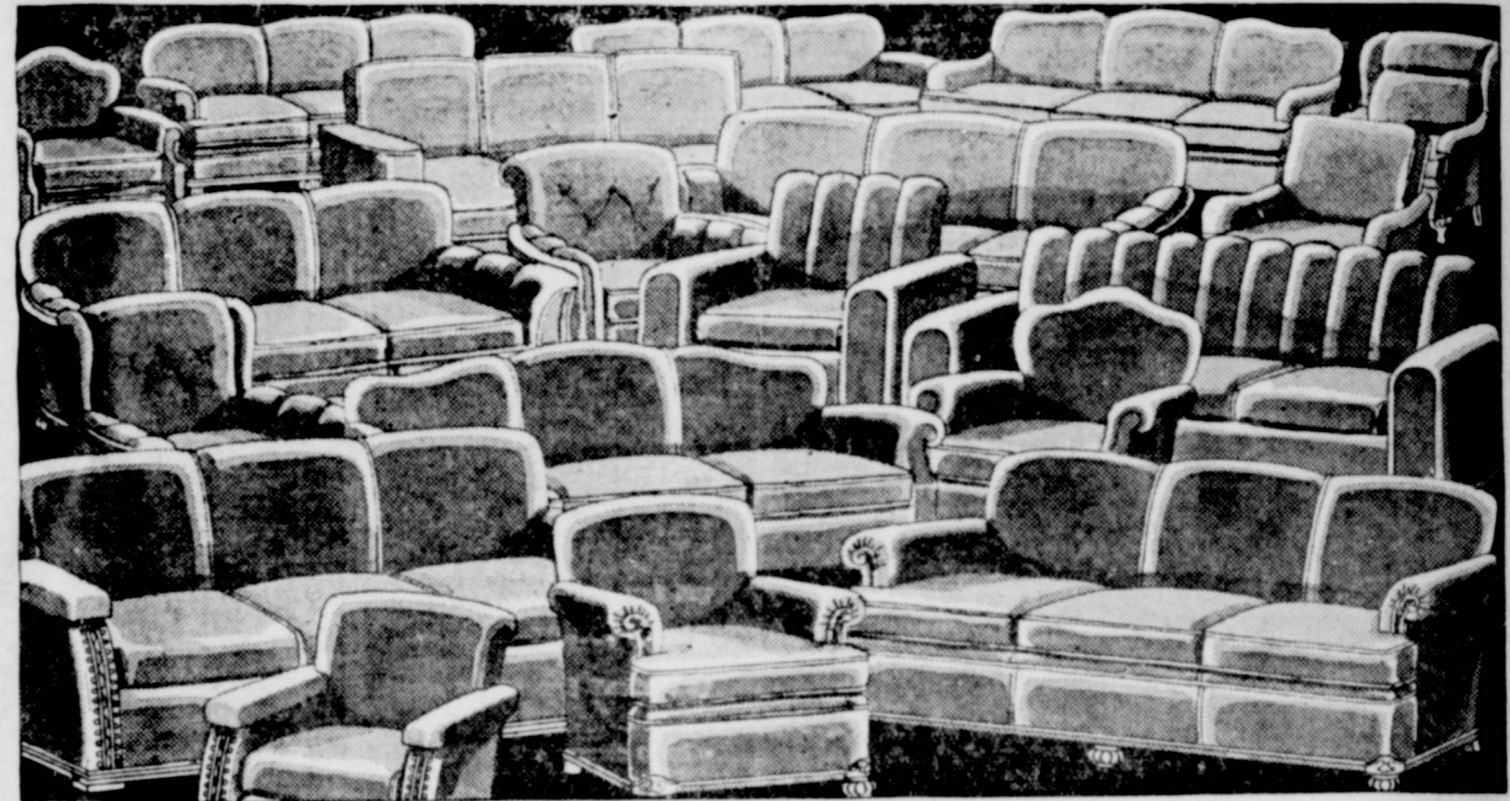
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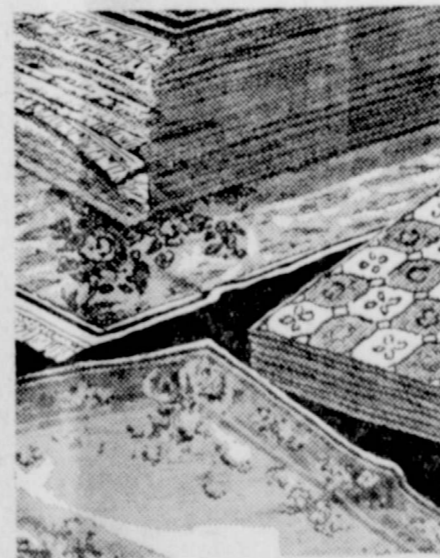
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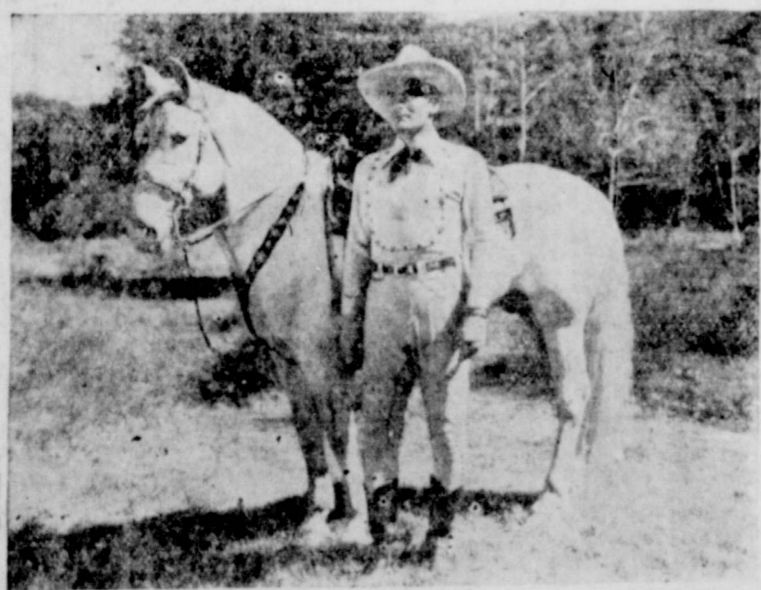
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between R. K. Wootten, Effie D. Wootten, J. W. Simmons, Rebekah Simmons, G. A. Simmons and T. B. Simmons (or any of them) under the firm name of Quannah Cotton Oil Company, was dissolved on May 31, 1939.

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Contractors Notice Of Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for constructing 4,500 miles of Drainage Structures, Flexible Base and Base Preservative from 7 Mi. N. of Floydada to 11.5 Mi. N. of Floydada on Highway No. 207, covered by C. W. R. 453-8-2, in Floyd County, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., June 20, 1939, and then publicly opened and read.

Table with 2 columns: Trade Name, Rate. Includes Carpenter, Shovel Operator, Crane Operator, etc.

Lakeview News

LAKEVIEW, June 5.—The Lakeview Baptist church called the Rev. Clifford Cox of Plainview for their pastor. Sunday school will begin at 10 o'clock, church at 11 o'clock each Sunday morning.

Harvest Specials

1933 Ford V-8 Truck Grain Body, Tires Fair. A good buy at— \$150

1937 Chevrolet Truck Motor A-1 Condition, good tires. Get my price on this truck. \$125

1932 Chevrolet Truck Grain Body. A good truck for farm use. Dual wheels. \$125

Mr. and Mrs. Vander Allen of Floydada spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Davis Bishop of Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright and Verlon spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jarrett of South Plains.

The women of Lakeview Baptist church quilted for Mrs. Bill Smith at Mrs. Willie Bunch's home Tuesday.

WANTED !! 10 Used Pick-Ups, Quick! —See— Blondy Finley —At— BISHOP MOTOR CO.

Wells, who also enrolled at Tech. Mrs. Harold Porterfield and children of Roy, New Mexico plan to visit Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Holligan of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. D. M. West and family Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Vinson honored her sister, Doris, with a party last Friday afternoon. Various games were played and delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Lola Mae Grundy of Lubbock and Miss Dorothy Hart of Fort Worth came Monday and visited through today with Miss Grundy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Grundy.

Floydada Bowling Club Announces 2 Tourneys; Thursday, Friday Nites

The Floydada Bowling Club announced yesterday that a men's tournament would be held tonight beginning at 8 o'clock with a select group of Floydada keglers meeting a Plainview team.

Friday night a Plainview women's team will come to town to meet a Floydada women's team at the club, Bill Hotel announced.

The highest score to date at the club was bowled last week by Coach Odell Winter who rolled a 259. Considerable work is being done this week to improve the air conditioning in the building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hardgroves, of Clovis, New Mexico spent the week-end in the Ben Gully home.

Mrs. Pearl Westfall and family visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Bertrand Sunday.



To Make A Long Tale Short

Commander Byrd predicts that in 10 years the air will be so full of airplanes that birds will be wearing bumpers, and that we'll have to carry umbrellas to protect our heads from falling bolts and nuts.

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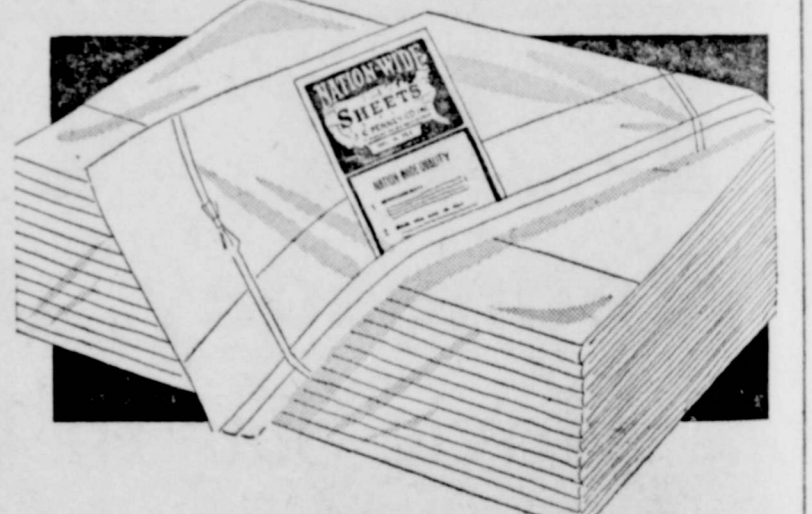
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Duro Low Priced SHEETS 2 for \$1 They're bargain values! Be sure to get your share! Full double bed size size, 81 in. x 99 in. For homes, hotels, school and camps.

Standard Muslin 5c Yard Sensational bargain! A good quality for many sewing and household uses. Bleached and unbleached! 36 in.

Pillow Cases 8c Each Famous Belle Isle quality—the choice of thrifty shoppers! Well made! Sturdy! 42 in. x 36 in.

Unbleached Sheeting 4c yd. You'll want to buy a supply of this famous Parkway LL quality at this bargain price. Long wearing! 36 in. wide.



Famous Nation-Wide SHEETS at the Lowest Prices in Years

THE POPULAR 81 In. x 99 In. SIZE SHEET HAS BEEN SELLING FOR 79c

Our New Low Price 67c The 81 in. x 108 in. sheet has been selling for 89c, Now 84c The 63 in. x 99 in. sheet has been selling for 73c, Now 65c The 72 in. x 99 in. sheet has been selling for 77c, Now 67c The 42 in. x 36 in. case has been selling for 19c, Now 18c

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## Nine Seek Office Of Postmaster at Flomot Vice Gates

Nine applicants for the job of postmaster at Flomot, fourth class office in northwest Motley county, took examinations here Saturday with N. W. Williams, clerk of the Civil Service board, in charge. The applicants would fill the place of Postmaster Gates who has resigned at Flomot. The examination was held following recent announcement that the place would be filled from the list of applicants. The examination was held in the district court room.

### Sunday School Lesson

#### PAUL SOLVES CHURCH PROBLEMS

International Sunday School lesson for June 11, 1939.

Lesson Text: I Cor. 1:1-3, 10, 11; 4:14-21; I Thess. 5:12-15.

Golden Text:—"Let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ." (Phil. 1:27.)

Paul, called to be an apostle of Jesus Christ through the will of God, and Sosthenes our brother,

2 Unto the church of God which is at Corinth, to them that are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, with all that in every place call upon the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both their's and ours:

3 Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

10 Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.

11 For it hath been declared unto me of you, my brethren, by them which are of the house of Chloe, that there are contentions among you.

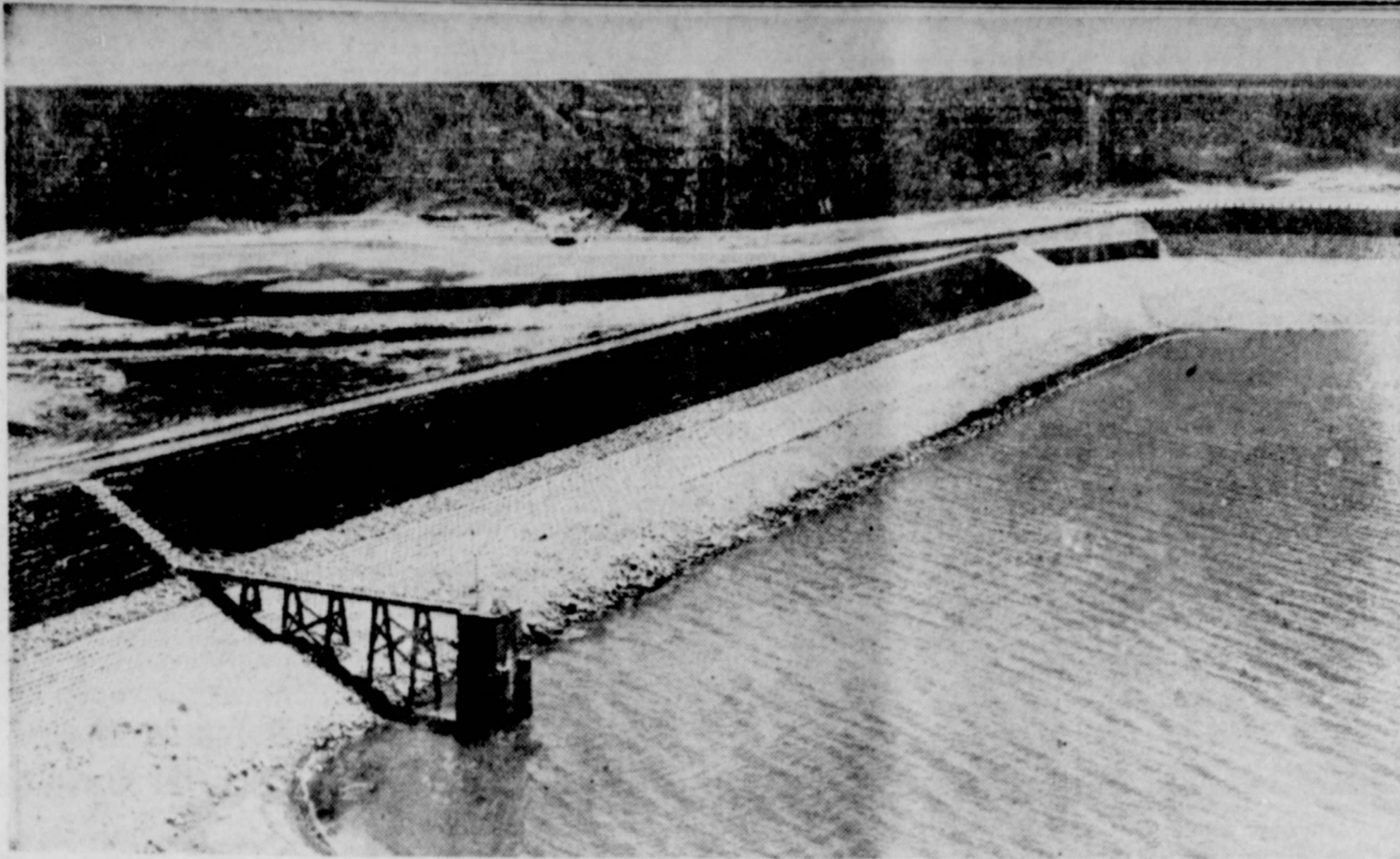
14 I write not these things to shame you, but as my beloved sons I warn you.

15 For though ye have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet have ye not many fathers: for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel.

16 Wherefore I beseech you, be ye followers of me.

17 For this cause have I sent unto you Timothy, who is my beloved son, and faithful in the Lord, who shall bring you into remembrance of my ways which be in Christ, as I teach every where in every church.

18 Now some are puffed up, as though I would not come to you.



Here is a view of the dam and spillway at Buffalo Lake which has 19 feet of water in it and when filled at 27 feet will cover more than 18,000 acres of land and will contain 18,000 acre feet of water. This is the first of the lakes in the Panhandle Water Conservation authority program which was opened to the public on May 28th when 50,000 people paid tribute to water and to the men who made the program possible.

19 But I will come to you shortly, if the Lord will, and will know, not the speech of them which are puffed up, but the power.

20 For the kingdom of God is not in words, but in power.

21 What will ye? shall I come unto you with a rod, or in love, and in the spirit of meekness?

12 And we beseech you, brethren, to know them which labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you;

13 And to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. And be at peace among yourselves.

14 Now we exhort you, brethren, warn them that are unruly, comfort the feebleminded, support the weak, be patient toward all men.

15 See that none render evil for evil unto any nation, but ever follow that which is good, both among yourselves, and to all men.

Introduction

In the first verse of the seventh chapter, Paul speaks of having received a letter from the Corinthian church. They were asking his advice upon many questions concerning conduct and doctrine. It is very natural that differences of opinion should be found among the Christians, growing out of different temperaments and influences surrounding them. It must be remembered that their teachings were meager and their zeal strong. While

Paul sought to give them the mind of God concerning the questions asked, he probably instructed them upon many questions not mentioned in his letter. His chief concern seems to have been to get them to see alike and be brethren. It is interesting to note how he would himself be abused, and Christ exalted. With these thoughts before us, a close study of the text should be made. Also we should make an application of his teachings to conditions today. Corinth was situated upon a gulf of the same name and connected to the mainland by an isthmus. As a wealthy center, it displayed much splendor.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our many friends of the McCoy community who assisted us in any way during the sickness of Mrs. O'Neal.

Thanks for the beautiful flowers, the sunshine shower and for each kind word, thought and prayer during the stay in the sanitarium.

The O'Neal Family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Solomon visited in Clarendon Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Williams' and Mr. Solomon's uncle, R. L. Bain, who is seriously ill.

### Center News

CENTER, June 5. — This community is experiencing another of the typical West Texas dry spells. There has not even been a threatening cloud all week.

William Anderson spent the weekend at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anderson.

Mrs. Montgomery and Floyd visited in Barwise Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Meredith and sons, Bryan and Curtis, and Miss Ruth Jordan were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gouglighly and daughter, Viola.

Miss Billie Jean Jackson of Paducah is visiting in the Claude Carpenter and Lee Frizzell homes this week.

Miss Fay Marble is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Collins.

Mrs. W. B. Jordan and Miss Ruth Jordan attended the Mission study institute Tuesday.

Mrs. Montgomery went to Canyon Thursday to bring her son, Floyd, home from school.

Mrs. Jas. E. Green and Margaret attended the Mission study institute Tuesday in Floydada.

Miss Joy Gentry of Slaton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. P. Sims, and her cousin Betty Jo Sims.

Clara Mae and Wanda Lee Jones have taken the measles. They are among the last cases that have been in this community.

Miss Winnie Ruth Anderson and her brother, James, attended church here Sunday with their cousins, Misses Evelyn and Carlton Fawver.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Atkinson and daughter of Starkey attended church here Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin, and son went to Starkey for dinner Sunday and attended the homecoming and celebration of the eighth birthday of an organized Sunday school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins visited Mr.

and Mrs. Mankin last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lightfoot moved to their new home. They had been living on Mrs. Montgomery's place since last September.

Roe Jones had his combine in cutting order Monday and harvested some wheat.

On June 13 the home demonstration club will meet with Mrs. E. W. Lightfoot. Miss Wilson will meet with the club at that time.

Victor Green left last week with Anthony Latta.

J. B. and Ruth Jordan visited at Flomot with Miss Belmont Bourland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rosson and son, Barry, came Sunday for Dallas for a visit with her mother, Mrs. A. D. White. Mrs. Rosson and son will be here for several weeks while Mr. Rosson is working in this territory.

"Anecdote" comes from two Greek words meaning "not published" and originally designated something told in confidence.

Miss Gerry Gamblin and Miss Maxine Fry returned to Lubbock the first of this week to enter Texas Tech for the first semester of summer school.

Wayne and Dorothy Hutcherson and Bette Jean Solomon of Memphis are spending this week visiting with their grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Solomon and other relatives.

Miss Bette Alice Gordon of Lubbock was a guest last week of Misses Marilyn Fry and Gerry Gamblin. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gamblin and daughter, Gerry, visited in Clovis, New Mexico, Sunday with their son, Lowell Gamblin and family.

**TAYLOR'S HATCHERY**  
All light weight baby chicks, 2 days to 2 weeks old, .....5c  
All heavies, 2 days to 2 weeks, old, .....6c  
Closing date for Custom Hatching, .....\$1.25

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Harvest time is here. Are you ready for the grind . . . is your machinery in top shape?

If it isn't bring it to us . . . we can give you speedy service at a decent price on—**TRUCK**

**TRACTOR**  
or **COMBINE**  
**MOTORS**

If they are using too much Gas and Oil let us fit them with—

**HASTINGS RINGS**  
and you are assured of many hours of economical service.

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WE HAVE OUR ELEVATORS READY TO SERVE YOU NOW!

We're all ready to go . . . there will be no delays this year at our elevators because everything is all set for harvest to begin . . . elevators and equipment have been thoroughly checked and put in readiness.

As before, we will have three modern elevators in Floyd county ready to serve the wheat raisers . . . one each at Dougherty, Floydada and Barwise . . . haul to the one which is nearest your field.

No matter which one you patronize, you can expect the same efficient service, honest weights, fair tests . . . which has been our policy since 1914, when we first entered the elevator business.

We can handle all types of trucks and trailers except the six wheel models, our dumping apparatus will not handle these models. We are bent on saving you time on your hauling . . . so patronize Edwards Elevators . . .

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**Efficient Service, Conveniently Located**

**Remember Those Points When You Haul Your Wheat**

**And You Will Haul To The —**

## Henry Edwards Elevators

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To Make Final Preparations for Harvest

We are fully equipped to make complete repairs on all make trucks, pick-ups, combine and tractor motors.

### LATHE WORK

We can repair many parts for your tractor and combine on our lathe or rebuild them.

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Let us repair and clean your tractor, combine and truck radiators . . . keep them from running "hot" and causing damage.

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Arc or Acetylene welding . . . anytime just call . . .

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Harvest time is almost here . . . and we are ready to handle your wheat again this year . . . more efficiently than ever before. Our elevators have been checked for the coming season . . . our modern scales have been certified by the state inspector.

We have learned from experience that delays during harvest time are not countenanced . . . therefore we have prepared in advance for a short, fast season.

## Two Elevators

We have two elevators handily located at **Floydada** and **Boothe Spur** for the wheat hauler . . . and both are ready to serve you at top speed without delay. Haul to the one which is closer to your field and save time . . . both will offer the same services . . .

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OUR ELEVATORS CAN HANDLE ALL TRUCKS and TRAILERS EXCEPT SIX WHEEL MODELS— PLEASE KEEP THIS IN MIND

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# FATHER'S DAY

## Sunday June 18th



Sunday is the one opportunity you will have this year to join everybody in honoring dad. We suggest that you make his day complete with a fine gift to wear.

"We have the Gifts that are Sure to Please"

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| <b>Newest Summer SHIRTS</b>  | <b>BROADCLOTH PAJAMAS</b>   |
| He's probably thinking about Cool Shirts... So why don't you heat him to it! Soft Sheer Shirts for Cool Weather... | High Lustre, fine count broad-cloth. More than welcome on these warm nights! Stripes Geometrics, in notch lapels. |
| <b>\$1.50</b>  | <b>\$1.65</b>   |
| Arrow Shirts, \$2.00   | Other Pajamas, \$1.95   |
| <b>SMART STRAW HATS</b>  | <b>BELT SETS</b>  |
| New Sailors, New Snap Brims, New Open Straws. Give him one—  | Hickok Initial Buckles and belts. He is sure to like one—   |
| <b>\$1.95</b>  | <b>\$1.00</b>   |
| <b>Summer Ties</b>   | <b>SUMMER SOCKS</b>   |
| Satin, Poplin and other new summer fabrics and colors—   | Solid colors or Fancy gay stripes. A big little gift.   |
| <b>49c - 98c</b>   | <b>25c</b>  |
| <b>SMART SHOES</b>   | <b>Shirts and Shorts</b>  |
| Fine Calfskin, Kangaroo, in Tans, Black or Combinations. Give dad a pair—  | Fine Broadcloth Shorts, fancy ribbed shirts. Each—  |
| <b>\$5.00</b>  | <b>25c</b>  |

**Martin Dry Goods Co**

# LOOPER'S

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|-------------------------|---------------------|-----|
| Sugar                   | 10 lb cloth bag     | .44 |
| Coffee Bright and Early | 1 lb                | .19 |
| Ginger Snaps            | 5c box 2 for        | .05 |
| Lard bring your bucket  | 8 lbs               | .59 |
| Meat for boiling        | per lb              | .07 |
| Sweet Milk              | per qt              | .05 |
| Syrup Staley's Golden   | gallon              | .55 |
| Lemons fresh California | doz                 | .10 |
| Vanilla Wafers          | lb                  | .10 |
| Popped Wheat            | 10c pkg             | .05 |
| Macaroni and Cheese     | per can             | .05 |
| Peaches                 | per can             | .10 |
| Pork & Beans white swan | 16 oz               | .05 |
| Prunes                  | gallon Brimfull     | .29 |
| Tomatoes                | no 2 can 2 for      | .15 |
| Beans mexican style     | 2 for               | .15 |
| Vienna Sausage          | can                 | .05 |
| Jell-O                  | 3 boxes for         | .17 |
| Pineapple               | 3 cans for          | .25 |
| Spuds                   | 10 lbs new no 1 red | .15 |

Hesperian Want Ads Get Quick Results

## Re-Organize Lee Highway Texas Group

Urge Interest In Filling Gaps On Coast-To-Coast Military Route

The Texas division of the Lee Highway Association was reorganized when county judges, commissioners and other representatives from the West Texas counties gathered at Plainview Friday.

P. B. Randolph, Plainview attorney, was elected president of the group which aims at a revival of interest in filling gaps in U. S. Highway 70 and has as one of its purposes publicizing the national road.

R. L. Brown of Muleshoe was elected vice president and Pete Smith of Plainview, secretary.

Directors elected to represent the nine counties through which the Lee Highway runs in Texas were Rex Boyd, Wilbarger county; G. C. Tubbs, Floyd County judge; L. D. Gibson, Cottle county judge; W. R. Cammack, Motley County judge; K. K. Smith, Bailey County; R. E. Dennis, mayor of Olton, in Lamb county; George D. Self, Foard; E. H. Perry, Hale, and Lee Thompson, Parmer County judge.

Highway 70 extends from Farwell to Vernon in Texas. Counties along the route, through representatives attending the Plainview meeting, laid initial plans to participate in dedication of the Red River bridge at Oklaunion, probably in July, the date to be announced later. Final plans for the West Texas part in the program will be made at a meeting of the association, probably in the next few weeks, Randolph said.

Among others at Friday's meeting were G. C. Tubbs county judge of Floyd county, A. S. Cummings, H. J. Nelson and E. R. Harris, commissioners of Floyd county and Glad Snodgrass mayor of Floydada.

### Half Minute Interviews

Lee Wilkinson: "Tell the burglar boys the next time they want to bust in our place they'll find the safe easy to open and the latch string hanging on the outside. We hate to be out a new safe door in the first place and there won't be much in the safe in the second place."

S. E. Taylor, Antelope: "In 1917 I raised a half a ton of maize per acre and sold it next spring for \$45 a ton. In 1918 I went over to Carr's Chapel 30 miles away to get feed for horses and cattle."

Among the summer students at Texas Technological college this summer are W. A. King, J. H. Myers and M. T. Camp of the faculty, and O. M. Watson, Jr., and Joe Arwine, who are studying band music.

### Star Cash VALUES

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|-----------------------------------|-----|
| SUGAR, 10-lb. Cloth Bag,          | 45c |
| HOME DRINK 10c size Bottle 3 FOR, | 25c |
| 1 Free                            |     |
| BROOMS, Good Sweepers, Each,      | 22c |
| COFFEE, Admiration, 3-lb. jar,    | 75c |



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|----------------------------------|-------------|
| 1/4 lb. 21c                      | 1/2 lb. 39c |
| HUSKIES, 2 for,                  | 15c         |
| GINGER ALE 24-oz. Bottle, 2 For, | 25c         |
| GRAPE JUICE, Quart,              | 25c         |
| BANANAS, Golden Ripe, Dozen,     | 15c         |
| OLEO Pound,                      | 10c         |
| LUNCH LOAF The Good Kind, Pound, | 19c         |
| FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES      |             |
| Phone 40—We Deliver              |             |

## Mrs. Emma Hayworth, Early Teacher Here, Married Fifty Years

Children In Six States Expected To Help Celebrate Her Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

The former Emma Lewis, young lady who taught the first school in Floyd county 51 years ago, now Mrs. Hayworth, and her husband, will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on August 26 of this year and they are expecting all of their children to be present at their Star, Idaho, home for the event.

Mrs. Hayworth wrote recently to the J. T. McLains here about the anticipated event. They have children in 6 states of the union—North Carolina, Idaho, Oregon, Nevada, Iowa and Maryland.

Mrs. Hayworth was a Quaker girl and came to this part of the southwest in 1880, settling at Estacado with her parents. In 1888 she taught school at the first school opened in Floyd county, old Della Plain. She left Floyd county and west Texas in 1890.

The first teacher at Sand Hill was Miss Hulda Cox. Mrs. Hayworth recalls. She taught there in 1892, and lives now at Greenleaf, Oregon.

Anson Cox, who dug the first well in this country for Hank Smith at Mt. Blanco, died this spring at the age of 94 at Greenleaf, Oregon, and was buried beside his wife in the cemetery there. Mr. Cox died as he had lived, a shouting Christian. In his later years he attended church on crutches after serving more than 50 years as a minister himself. Although his body was afflicted his mind was very active until the last.

Mrs. Hayworth, now 73, is still much interested in schools of this area and hopes to have all copies of The Hesperian which relate interesting matters of the early days here. She is a good friend of Mrs. J. S. McLain, now living at Sand Hill, who was a young matron at Della Plain when the then Miss Lewis taught school there. Tom McLain and Joe McCracken, the latter of Gasoline, were among the first pupils of that early day school.

### District Court Has Busy Week; Grand Jury Studying Evidence

The May term of district court continued this week with several civil suits and one criminal case being disposed of by Judge Alton B. Chapman.

A two year suspended sentence was given on a drunken driving charge, the remainder were civil cases involving an injunction, foreclosure of notes, divorce.

The grand jury continued to study evidence being presented in gas tax evasion cases with no indictments yet returned on the evidence presented to date by the comptroller's office. Three indictments were returned Monday afternoon. A Silverton youth was indicted for driving while drunk and criminal assault. A second Silverton youth was indicted for driving while drunk.

The grand jury expected to complete its investigations this week and adjourn.

### Public Records

**New Car Registrations**  
 June 1—1939 Ford tudor, Jno. B. Mayes, Lockney.  
 June 1—1939 Chevrolet sedan, Herbert C. Crilley, Lockney.  
 June 1—1939 Chevrolet sedan, W. D. Colson, Lockney.  
 June 1—1939 Ford tudor, W. M. Stovall, Sterley.  
 June 2—1939 Cadillac sedan, Mrs. Fred Zimmerman, Floydada.  
 June 3—1939 Chevrolet sedan, B. Nichols, Floydada.

**Probate Docket**  
 Case No. 703—Barbara Juanita True, a minor, Mrs. J. B. True applicant for guardianship. Court appointed Mrs. True guardian with a bond of \$2,735. Bert Bobbitt, Tom McGehee, and Irvin Bennett appraisers.

**Gas and Oil Leases**  
 May 25—Mrs. Calla Wilson to Humble Oil and Refining Co., 59 3/4 acres out of Section 34, Block D-3.

**District Court**  
 May 24—Gilbert Bean vs. Wm. H. Bissell, court rendered judgement in favor of plaintiff to recover SE 1/4 of Section 35, Block D-1.

Case No. 3051—A. B. Denady vs. Van Brooker, judgement in favor of plaintiff. Temporary injunction granted to restrain defendant from molesting plaintiff or plaintiff's hired help while working in the field.

Case No. 1863—State of Texas vs. Howard Hunt, defendant entered plea of guilty to charge of driving while intoxicated, received two year suspended sentence.

Case No. 3037—Viola Smith vs. Lamar Smith, divorce granted plaintiff.

**Warranty Deeds**  
 May 25—E. L. Ayres and wife to F. W. Ayres, lot No. 1 in Block 11 City of Lockney.  
 May 25—Federal Farm Mortgage Corp. to T. J. Hudson, 54 A. out of Sec. 35, Block G. A. B. & M.  
 May 25—S. T. White and wife to W. A. Henderson et al., Block 6 in Childers and Farris addition, city of Floydada.

May 25—Richard F. Stovall and wife to Robert A. Ratjen, NE 1/4 and N. 100 acres of W 1/2 containing 260 acres out of Survey 7 in Block G.  
 May 27—Mrs. Martha Portwood to J. R. Kelley, E 1/4 Sec. 9, Block D-2.

Irvin Allen, student of T. C. U. is home for a few days visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen. He arrived Tuesday.

## Names In Jones Story Interested Tom Stiles

Merrills And Gholsons, Early-Day Ranchers Here, Formerly Pioneered In Hamilton County

W. T. Stiles, who spent a part of Friday in Floydada on business, was interested in some of the names that appeared in Wilson Jones' story, in The Hesperian on pioneer's day. Mrs. J. J. Spikes wrote the Jones story of his days here capturing mustangs.

For instance, Perry Merrill, mentioned by Wilson as his one-time explorer on Blanco canyon, was a member of the Hamilton county Merrill family. Fact is, Tom's father bought the Merrill place when the Merrill's left for San Saba, their first jump before coming on to Floyd.

Another Hamilton county name which interested Mr. Stiles was that of Sam Gholson who ranched on the Yellow House and gave Wilson a jug of whiskey to cure his measles. The Gholsons lived over toward Evant in the very early days in Hamilton county.

"I liked Carl Steen's article, too," Mr. Stiles said. "He is a good writer. We ought to have him for editor of The Hesperian."

Mr. Stiles has been making his home at Lubbock for some several years. He still has Floyd county property, which he sees after an occasional visits here, however.

Roy Green, of Ray, Colorado, was in Floydada the earlier part of this week and visited with his father, J. H. Green. He was enroute to his home after spending commencement at A. & M. college of Texas, where he graduated with the class of 1914.

Mrs. Marshall Claiborne and son, Marshall Glendon, spent the first of the week here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Claiborne.

- ### REDD'S FRUIT STAND
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|-----------------------------|-----|
| No. 1 Old Spuds, 16 Lbs.,   | 20c |
| No. 1 New Spuds, 10 Lbs.,   | 25c |
| NEW BERMUDA ONIONS, 4 Lbs., | 10c |
| BREAD, Per Loaf,            | 7c  |
| GRAPEFRUIT, Per Dozen,      | 15c |
| ORANGES, Per Dozen,         | 10c |
| GOOD BANANAS, Per Dozen,    | 15c |
| FRESH CANDY, Per Bar,       | 3c  |
| West Side Square            |     |

### For The Week-end SHOPPING LIST

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|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Shortening 4-lb. Carton,            | 35c |
| SALAD DRESSING Miracle Whip Quart,  | 30c |
| PINEAPPLE No. 2 Cans Broken Slices, | 15c |
| HOMINY, No. 2 1/2 Cans, 3 For,      | 25c |
| Grapefruit JUICE, 46-oz. Can,       | 15c |
| K C Baking Powder 25-oz. Can,       | 18c |
| JELL-O, All Flavors, Package,       | 5c  |
| JET OIL, Polish,                    | 10c |
| CAMAY, Soap, 3 for,                 | 19c |

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## Clean Up Campaign Continues Thru Week

The clean up campaign, sponsored by the Floydada Garden club and joined in by other civic organizations, will continue through the week, with inspections planned for Friday or early Saturday. Mrs. Jack Henry, president of the Garden club said this morning.

The campaign started with a great deal of enthusiasm shown Monday morning, when practically the whole hour to make the clean up effective in the down-town district. City and county co-operating, trucks were put to work in all sections of the city.

"We want to thank those who have cooperated heartily and urge those who have not undertaken a clean up to do so," Garden Club leaders said this morning. "In particular there are many weeds yet to be cut," the statement said. Some property owners also are neglecting to place un-burnable trash and rubbish on the property line or in the alley.

## Golf Tournay Opens Today On Meadowlake

Meadowbrook's flag tournament will get under way today following a week of qualifying play. Approximately 40 players have qualified for the tournay and have been handicapped so that the rankest amateur and beginner stands as much chance of winning as the most experienced player.

A total of 10 prizes will be given to winners in various types of play.

## Wichita Falls Woman At Floydada Hospital For Operation Today

Mrs. B. F. Wiley, of Wichita Falls, will undergo a major operation this morning at the Floydada Hospital according to attending physicians.

Mrs. Wiley is residing temporarily at Floydada, Mr. Wiley being employed in one of the seismograph crews.

Thomas Camden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Camden underwent an appendicitis operation Monday. He is reported as doing nicely.

Little Dorris Dyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dyer was dismissed from the Floydada Hospital Sunday. She had been in the hospital the past two weeks due to ruptured appendix, and operation.

Mrs. Ona Wiggins is reported improving satisfactorily from an operation two weeks ago. She will be dismissed this week.

Freeman Fuqua was dismissed Friday after an appendicitis operation last week.

Tom Hall went home this morning from the Floydada hospital. He underwent an appendicitis operation last Thursday.

### Too Late To Classify

BEDROOM for rent. 412 Jackson, 1717c.

DRESSED beef or pork, half or whole. Cold Storage. 1711c

FOR SALE—Frigidaire and Gas range. L. G. Mathews. 1711c

FOR SALE—Model A 1931 Ford coupe. T. T. Hamilton. 1747c



## With these Specials

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|-------------------|---|-----|
| SUGAR             | Cloth Bag, Not Sold Alone, 10 lb.,          | 45c |
| PEACHES           | Freestone, Home Style Pack, No. 2 1/2 can., | 15c |
| KRAUT             | Can 9 oz                                    | 5c  |
| CORN              | Can 9 oz                                    | 5c  |
| SPAGHETTI         | Can 9 oz                                    | 5c  |
| TOMATOES          | 3 no 2 cans                                 | 20c |
| CORN              | Primrose, 2 No. 2 Cans,                     | 23c |
| Light Crust Flour | 24 lb                                       | 69c |
| COFFEE            | Bright and Early Bowl Free, Lb.,            | 19c |
| Mothers OATS      | Large                                       | 25c |
| Clabber Girl      | Baking Powder, Large Size,                  | 19c |
| P & G SOAP        | 5 Giant Bars,                               | 19c |
| CRISCO            | 3 pound                                     | 55c |
| BANANAS           | Fancy Fruit, 2 Dozen,                       | 25c |
| LETTUCE           | Firm Crisp Hea ds,                          | 4c  |

### MARKET

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|----------------------|---|-----|
| Oleomargarine        | Golden Brand, 2 Pounds,                 | 25c |
| PORK SAUSAGE         | Fresh Home Made, Pound,                 | 15c |
| SALT JOWL            | Good Boiling Meat, Pound,               | 10c |
| BEEF ROAST           | Thick Rib and Brisket, Pound,           | 15c |
| SLICED BACON         | Sugar Cured, Breakfast, Pound,          | 19c |
| CHEESE               | American and Cheesse 2-lb. Family Loaf, | 45c |
| LARGE DRESSED FRYERS | HOT BARBECUE                            |     |

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