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Kelso Confident Of Future In Towns Of West Texas Section

President Texas Utilities Company Confers With City Council on City Business Matters.

An unshakable belief in the future prosperity and development of Floyd County and West Texas, was expressed last night by Judge I. R. Kelso, of St. Louis, Mo., president of the Texas Utilities Company, when he met with the City Council of Floydada to discuss current problems facing the city government body.

"West Texas is more ideally situated for rapid development than any other spot in the United States," Judge Kelso told the body. "I make that statement after carefully considering my financial interests in other properties in all sections of the United States" he said. "You have the natural resources, both agricultural and industrial, for an unlimited growth, and I have the greatest confidence in this growth". In speaking of the present financial crisis that is facing the City of Floydada as well as its individual citizens, Judge Kelso said "I have seen tragedies of all natures sweep various portions of the United States where our company holds interests. I have seen the flood waters of the Mississippi drown hundreds and hundreds of people and wash away millions of dollars worth of property. I have seen droughts leave a city with a diminishing population and a burdensome debt to be lifted. I have seen almost every catastrophe possible to befall a town, but I have never yet seen a town that was willing to throw up their hands and say that they were ready to quit. In spite of tragedies, towns have forged ahead and I have the greatest confidence in the future of Floydada and Floyd County. This town and this section will continue to grow and prosper in spite of crop failures and pressing financial conditions" he told the councilmen.

"Since 1915 the Texas Utilities company has invested more than even million dollars in this section. Not one penny has been carried out of this section in the past sixteen years, but it has been re-invested towards the future that this country is bound to see. We are not going to back up on our investment, we are ready to ease up on future investments. And we do not want the citizens of this section to lose oversight of the future development of the towns in West Texas," Judge Kelso said.

In his meeting with the City Council, Judge Kelso explained the flexibility of the city's lighting and pumping contract with the Texas Utilities Company, and discussed with them the possibilities of lowering the city's electricity bill. Another meeting of the council has been called for this Thursday morning for further consultation with Judge Kelso and other officials of the company.

Baptist Revival Will Close Sunday Evening

Services Sunday evening in the Glad Snodgrass Building on South Main Street will close the summer revival of the First Baptist Church of this city, which is being conducted by Rev. Edd F. Cole, of Lamesa. Rev. Cole has been assisted by Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the church, during the two weeks revival, which began May 31. Crowds that have taxed the capacity of the large brick business house where the revival is being held, have been in attendance through the week. According to Rev. O'Brien, the evening services have been attended by crowd-estimated at between 600 and 700 people. The average morning crowds have been about 250 people. Morning services being at 10 a. m. and evening services being at 8:30 o'clock.

An eight piece orchestra and a choir of between 60 and 75 are assisting each evening with the services. G. C. Tubbs is choir leader. Special musical numbers are being given each evening by various groups in the church.

COMPLETE COOKING SET BROUGHT TO HESPERIAN IN RESPONSE TO STORY

Plates and eating utensils galore have been turned in to The Hesperian office following publication of a story last week that articles lost at the Floyd County Pioneers' luncheon here recently might be brought to the office which would be used as a "clearing house."

S. W. Ross, Mrs. Jno. L. West and Luther Fry brought in articles that had been mixed with their utensils through mistake.

The list of lost items includes a table cloth, several spoons, a mixing bowl, the lid to Miss Anna Sims' casserole, plates, a cup, a glass and in fact almost a complete set of dishes for setting up housekeeping. If the owners will call for the lost articles they will be gladly returned.

AUDITORS REPORT CITY FINANCES BEING STUDIED BY MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Formal report of the auditing firm of Allred, Lambert & Nichols for the city of the two-year period April 1, 1929, to March 31, 1931, presented by them to the city council, has not been officially accepted by the city council as yet. Members of the council are studying the report made, however, and a decision is expected to be reached at a meeting of the council with a representative of the auditing firm soon.

T. S. Stevenson Is Elected Secretary Panhandle Bankers

T. S. Stevenson, president of the Floyd County National Bank of this city, was elected secretary of the Panhandle Bankers' Association in annual session at Amarillo Monday and Tuesday. Other officers elected at the closing meeting of the twenty-seventh annual convention were as follows: L. B. Steel, of Dalhart, first vice-president; C. A. Gibner, Spearman, second vice-president; and T. E. Noel, Memphis, treasurer.

Mr. Stevenson held the office of treasurer during the past year and made his report at the meeting.

E. L. Norman, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of this city was also in attendance. The representatives from the local banks returned late Tuesday.

Other Floyd County bankers who went to the meetings were Geo. T. Meriwether of the Security State Bank at Lockney and Artie Baker and S. L. Rushing of the First National Bank of Lockney.

The business sessions were held at the Herring Hotel. Golf at the Country Club and a barbecue and dance at Jack Hall's ranch were the entertaining features.

"Let's serve the farmer and not try to save him," was the keynote of the convention sounded by W. C. Dickey, of Memphis.

R. E. Fry To Open New Municipal Golf Course

Work was started Wednesday morning on the Floydada Municipal Golf course in the southwest section of the city. R. E. Fry obtained permission of the property owners and the City Council for use of the lots and ungraded streets in the large lake just off the Ralls highway.

He stated that a nine-hole standard professional course would be constructed, the fairways extending across the lake on the east side of the road and being continued on the Massie land immediately west of the highway. The course will be so laid out that no drives will be made across the road. Par will be 36 and the course will cover from 3,000 to 3,300 yards, Mr. Fry stated.

Oiled sand greens will be constructed. Lorraine Britton will have active charge of the course which will be open to all players. A formal opening date is to be set soon.

"We are going to have a dandy course that we feel will be an asset and in reality an improvement to the scenery so far as the lake region is concerned," Mr. Fry declared. "It will be conveniently located and should prove popular as furnishing a means of pleasant diversion for the sports lovers here."

Young People Dist. 9 Of W. M. U. Hold Convention Today

Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, and young people of the local organization are taking part on the program arranged for the Young People's Convention of District Nine of the W. M. U. being held today at Wayland College, Plainview. Mrs. Lon V. Smith is president of District Nine of the W. M. U. The main address this morning was delivered by Rev. O'Brien.

The program opened this morning at 9:30 o'clock and will continue through the afternoon with representatives from churches in Slaton, Plainview, Tahoka, Petersburg, Wilson, Lubbock, Floydada, Hereford, Hale Center, Crosbyton, and Quitaque taking part.

Included on the program this morning was a report by Selma Louise Linder on the Floyd Association. Y. W. A. house party, an address by Rev. O'Brien, and this afternoon the Floydada Y. W. A. will give "Love Provides."

Mrs. Smith, Rev. O'Brien and others from the local church left this morning for the convention.

NO TRAVELS GEORGE WASHINGTON TODAY

No "Travels of George Washington" appear in the issue of The Hesperian today, the feature having been crowded out at the last minute in the make-up. This popular feature will be resumed next week, appearing as usual.

District Court Term Nears End As Docket Practically Cleared

Five week Vacation Period for Court to Begin Following Close of Court.

With the docket practically cleared of all cases that are ready for trial at this term, District Court for Floyd County nears the end of its fourth week of the spring term and the end of its activities for this session. While there is one more week of the term, it is not expected that more than one case will have attention during that period.

Monday of this week a suspended sentence of two years was assessed against a young woman of Plainview, charged with forgery. The state alleged a fictitious name had been signed by the young lady to a check given the Ladies' Store at Lockney.

A one year suspended sentence was assessed Tuesday against Curtis Carter, 19-year-old South Plains resident, who, the state alleged, was caught carrying liquor from a building that was being raided by officers of the county in that city.

A companion case to the Carter case, was continued by agreement. The indictment in this case is against Wallace Harris, owner of the building that was searched at South Plains.

On substantiated representations that he had not been indicted for nor convicted of a crime since May 10, 1930, when he was convicted by a jury of possessing liquor for sale, J. E. Butler, who had a one-year suspended sentence in this court, was granted a new trial by Judge Bain and the former judgement set aside.

In a civil suit Monday Jerome Dreyfuss was given judgement of the court against T. H. Stewart, on a suit for note and verified account.

The jury in the case of Jno. A. Hollums and wife against the Texas Utilities Company, attempting to adjudicate a damage suit instituted by the former following a fire in the Hollums Floydada Florist green house in March, was unable to agree, and was dismissed by Judge Kenneth Bain at noon Saturday.

The jury was given the case Friday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock and finally reported their complete inability to get together on the question of whether the fire was caused by the light wires. The case was submitted on special issue and the jury answered the question of whether the wires of the company were touching the roof of the building, in the affirmative.

Country Club Members Name Board Directors

Members of Floydada Country Club in their annual meeting for the election of directors Thursday night of last week named the following to serve as a board of directors for the ensuing year:

Dr. V. Andrews, L. T. Bishop, A. J. Folley, Jas. K. Green, G. Scott King, Roe McCleskey and E. S. Ransderson. Of these Dr. Andrews is the only member who was also a member of last year's board.

The meeting was held in the country court room at the court house. R. C. Scott, who is retiring as secretary after four years service, made his report of the activities of the club during his incumbency. He requested that he be not considered for further service as secretary.

Lon M. Davis was elected as chairman of the committee on arrangements for the club's annual picnic, Thursday night, June 18.

Members of the retiring board of directors are Lon M. Davis, J. W. Clonts, T. P. Collins, G. C. Tubbs, R. C. Scott, and O. P. Rutledge.

At the organization meeting of the board of directors Monday night Dr. V. Andrews was re-named president, Jas. K. Green was chosen vice-president and G. Scott King was elected secretary. E. S. Ransderson will be the new chairman of the greens committee.

CUMBERLAND VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL UNDER WAY

The vacation Bible school of the Cumberland Presbyterian church opened last Monday morning. To date 122 pupils have been enrolled. Quite a great deal of interest is being shown by both pupils and teachers and the children are receiving helpful instruction on the Bible.

The present plans are to continue the school for two weeks, closing Saturday, June 20.

MARY LOOPER IMPROVING

Mary Looper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Looper of this city, is considerably improved this week, following an attack of typhoid fever which has kept her confined to her bed for the past two weeks. Her condition was considered serious last week, but her improvement this week has been rapid and she was able to sit up some Wednesday.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hooten, Sand Hill, June 9, a son.

Pioneer Teacher



MRS. C. A. HINES Although ninety years of age, Mrs. C. A. Hines, of Wilson, Texas, was one of the most active and pleased old-timers who was in Floydada for the Old Settlers' Reunion on May 29. Mrs. Hines moved to Floyd County with her husband in 1891 and lived fourteen years in the County, four years of which she spent in Floydada, from 1899 to 1902 inclusive, and taught music.

Mrs. Hines now makes her home with her daughter.

Mrs. Hines was accompanied to Floydada by her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Dawson, postmistress of Wilson, and her granddaughters, Mrs. L. Lumsden and Mrs. J. L. Hobbs, who also moved to this county at an early date and lived for many years in the southeast part of the county, moving away in 1909. Mrs. Hines has another daughter, Mrs. Mary Reves, of Fort Worth, who was not here for the reunion. Mrs. Hines now makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Dawson, of Wilson.

MCNEELEY CHILD STILL UNIMPROVED THIS WEEK AFTER SINUS OPERATION

Reports this Thursday morning from the bedside of Wilma Elizabeth McNealey, 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McNealey, are that her condition is still unimproved and that her illness had taken a more serious nature this mid-week. She is in a Plainview hospital where she underwent an operation for sinus and mastoid trouble three weeks ago.

The report this morning states that her fever has been running from 102 to 105 this week and it is feared that her improvement will be slow. Mr. and Mrs. McNealey are at the child's bedside.

MISS MCKINNEY RESIGNS AS EPWORTH LEAGUE SECRETARY

Miss Emma Lou McKinney returned Saturday night from Abilene where she attended Summer Assembly June 1-5 of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church. Miss McKinney resigned as secretary of the Plainview District of the league which embraces Floyd County and Miss Truella Maud Jetton of Hale Center was elected to the office.

Other officers elected at the state assembly were Vance Swinburn, of Dodsonville, president; Edith Day, of Amarillo, vice-president; Thelma Bradshaw, of Bradshaw, treasurer, and Shirley Shook, secretary.

The main topic of discussion was the matter of combining the league and Sunday School work into a young people's department. Miss Ina C. Brown, of Nashville, Tenn., of the Central Staff of the young people's department of the conference, led the discussion.

Attendance at the assembly was approximately three hundred from the eight districts in the conference. The meeting this year was fine and was the best I have ever attended," Miss McKinney said upon her return. She has attended eight similar group conferences.

GEO. T. MOORE HERE

Geo. T. Moore and son, Robert, of Kansas City, have been in Floydada since last mid-week, looking after their extensive property interests here.

The father of Geo. T. Moore was once owner of the "F" lands, which were later acquired by the Howard Brothers, of New Orleans and Philadelphia, and the family has kept up an interest in the business affairs of this area since pioneer days.

The Moore's will leave sometime the latter part of this week on their return to Kansas City.

MISS STRANGE LEAVES

Miss Marie Strange left last Saturday afternoon for Denton where she will attend school for the next year at C. I. A. She was accompanied as far as Henrietta by Miss Gladys Nimmo who had spent the past week here visiting her sister, Mrs. R. H. Carmichael and family.

Good Rains Fall Over Wide Area In Floyd County During Week

Reports Indicate Some Damage By Wind And Hail to Crops And Improvements.

Although not more than half an inch of rain has fallen in the immediate vicinity of Floydada during the past week fully three-fourths of the land area of Floyd County had excellent growing seasons fall during the period from Saturday afternoon to Tuesday afternoon from three-fourths of an inch to three inches being reported from these areas, with some wind and hail damage, and in instances damage from excessive rainfall.

Severe at Quitaque Reports from Quitaque indicate that the biggest center of rainfall was in that area, where thousands of acres of cotton and feed crops had been planted with money borrowed from the government under the Agricultural Rehabilitation Act. Clifford Davies, manager of the South Plains Lumber Company's yard at Quitaque described the situation as critical in telephone conversation with H. G. McChesney of the Floydada office. It will be necessary for practically every farmer in the territory to replant, Mr. Davies said, rain and hail totalling some seven inches of downpour raving washed and hauled out a very big percentage of the crops in the area.

At Lockney during the week to Tuesday night nearly three inches had fallen, two inches of this coming Monday night. A similar report from South Plains indicated that the rains in portions of northeast Floyd County would run considerably higher. Billy Standiforth said about two inches fell at his ranch southeast of South Plains Monday night.

At Dougherty rainfall was light, although excellent for cotton that is up. At Harmony about an inch of rain fell Monday night. In the west part of the county, on the Stringer farms, about an inch of rain fell. At Sand Hill the fall was probably half an inch and at (Continued on back page)

Allow Wheat To Dry Before Using Combine

Wheat that has smut in it should be allowed to become perfectly dry before the combine is put in the field and an attempt is made to market it through the elevators. The suggestion of elevator men and some of the more experienced wheat growers of the area that may be worth something to farmers having wheat affected by smut.

With the near approach of the harvest season, anxiety to get the grain out of the fields and on the market may cause a loss on the part of some of the wheat growers, it is pointed out by these men, who say that annually many growers insist on selling wheat that has too heavy a moisture content and have to take a dock on this account. If one has smutty wheat and must take a dock on account of smut as well as of moisture content, it will greatly reduce the income from wheat so marketed.

Allowing the wheat to ripen more before the combine is put into the field will give the machine an opportunity to blow the dry smut out of the wheat and give a lower percentage of smut content when the elevator man makes his tests of it, it is pointed out. Dealers say that the dryer the wheat when it is combined the more smut the combine will take out of it and the less dock the seller will have to take.

Barring rain, the harvest will begin in some fields by Saturday of this week or possibly Monday, and during next week many combines will go into the fields. Where conditions will permit, it is highly desirable to give the wheat a chance to dry out sufficiently to save a dock on its moisture content and likewise on smut.

SONE IS MADE ATTORNEY FOR CITY BY COUNCIL

Appointment of Robert A. Sone as city attorney, transferring the office from that of the county attorney, granting permission to R. E. Fry to construct a golf course across ungraded streets in a lake in southwest Floydada, and discussion of the report of auditors on the financial condition of the municipality were the matters before the City Council in session Tuesday night.

With the appointment of Mr. Sone as city attorney, which office will carry no stipulated salary, all cases for the city will be handled at the City Hall and fines will go to the city treasury.

In the matter of the golf course the council only granted permission to Mr. Fry to "close" the ungraded streets extending into the lake in the southwest section of the city after it was pointed out that traffic would not be hindered in any way. Permission from property owners for the use of their lots had been granted, Mr. Fry said, and the council granted use of the city property in the lake section.

The council adjourned at 12 o'clock Tuesday night.

FLOYD COUNTY SINGERS MEET AT LOCKNEY CITY AUDITORIUM ON JUNE 14

John F. Taylor, president of the Plateau Singing Convention, and a number of other prominent singers and musicians are expected to be present when the Floyd County Singing Convention meets at the City Auditorium in Lockney on Sunday, June 14. The Plateau Singing Convention is composed of some twenty-odd counties in Western Texas and Eastern New Mexico, including Floyd County.

The convention at Lockney Sunday will open at 10 o'clock. C. M. Lyles is president of the Floyd County Singing Convention, and Dr. McCollum, of Lockney, is vice president. Hilburn Casey, of Lockney is secretary and treasurer.

Health Workers Hold Clinic At Lakeview

Pre-School, School and Immunizing Clinic Is Well Attended.

Dr. V. Andrews, county health officer, and Mrs. Dorothy A. Wentland, District Health Nurse, conducted a pre-school, school and immunizing clinic at Lakeview Monday of this week and Miss Wentland was enthusiastic Tuesday morning over the fine reception given the health workers by the residents of that community.

About 130 children were examined, and a total of thirty-five of the children started the immunizations for typhoid and diphtheria and a great many more will come in for the protecting doses of serum, as soon as they have finished with some of their projects, Miss Wentland said.

"The percentage of defects was small and a good many corrections were noted," Miss Wentland told a reporter for The Hesperian. "Showing that the people, as parents, were interested in the welfare of their children. The main defects found were tonsils and teeth, of which there were many, this being quite common in the plains district of Texas. We noted with great satisfaction that there was not a child present without one or the other of its parents and in most instances both were present. The fact that the parents are interested enough to come and hear the advice given as to the best means of keeping their families well and protected from disease shows a marvelous community spirit, because where we find such a spirit we find a good neighborhood."

Miss Wentland will meet with the community again during the summer and will try to give all of the children an inspection so that they can start in the school year well and fit, she said. She expressed her thanks to the ladies of Lakeview, who helped and who made it possible for such a successful clinic.

Health Nurse's Itinerary For the benefit of those interested in the health work under way, Miss Wentland's itinerary as made up for the remainder of the month of June, is given below:

June 12, Owens and Caprock, Crosby County; June 13, Crosbyton; June 15, Newlin, Hall County; June 16, Turkey; June 17, Wolf Flat; June 18, Estelline; June 19, Childress County; June 20, Childress; June 22, Pleasant Valley, Floyd County; June 23, Center, Floyd County; June 24, Sand Hill, Floyd County; June 25 and 26, Crosby County; June 27, Floydada; June 29, Trick, Floyd County; June 30, Emma, Crosby County.

SILAS FOSTER HERE FROM HOME IN NEW YORK CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Foster and baby, of New York City, are here this week visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster. Silas was reared in Floydada, and this is his first visit with his parents here in over six years. He is employed with the New York Police Department in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Verity, also of New York, parents of Mrs. Foster. They arrived Friday and will spend some ten days here.

LOCAL MARKET

Turkeys	
Old toms, per lb.	8c
No. 2 Turkeys, per lb.	6c
Poultry	
Hens, 4 lbs and up	12c
Hens, under 4 lbs.	10c
Old Roosters	4c
Colored Broilers	14c
Leghorn Broilers	15c
Stags	6c
Guineas, each	15c
Geese and ducks	15c
Eggs	
Eggs, fresh per dozen	9c
Cream	
Butterfat, per lb.	13c
Above prices quoted by Titman Egg Corporation.	
Hides	
Hides, per lb.	11c
Hogs	
Top Hogs, per lb.	5.50
Packers, per lb.	4c
Above prices quoted by Armstrong Hog Company.	
Grain	
Wheat, per bushel	45c

Claim Discrimination Personal Renditions Against Real Estate

Delegation Calls on Commissioners' Court to make Reduction in Taxes.

A delegation that numbered some thirty property taxpayers of the county, which called upon the Commissioners' Court while they were in session Monday afternoon, entered a complaint of discrimination made against real estate in favor of personal property in the renditions for the current year, and declared through members who spoke, strongly in favor of reduced taxes for the current year.

W. M. Massie, W. C. Cates and Glad Snodgrass were spokesmen of the party. Mr. Massie pointed out the basis for the complaint on real estate valuations set by the court was that, while real estate was approved for the rolls on the basis of the same valuations as used last year, personal property was rendered and assessed at a price based on this year's values. "We realize the Commissioners Court has a hard row to weed to meet the expenses of the county," he said. "But the folks are having a hard row to weed, too," saying that the taxpayers have a right to a reduction in the values of real estate.

The delegation came before the court at about 2 o'clock and spent some thirty minutes with them.

Would Retard Development

Col. Massie, in his talk pointed out that taxation in Floyd County is higher per acre than in any county adjoining of which he had knowledge. "I own or represent land owners having land in the edge of Floyd and Motley County, Floyd and Crosby County, Floyd and Hale County, Floyd and Swisher County, and Floyd and Briscoe County, and keep a record of the taxes we pay, and in every instance we pay more taxes on the land lies in this county than any of the other counties," he declared. "When we get taxes too high we retard the development of the county."

W. A. Cates, in his talk, criticized handling of road affairs, and Massie likewise expressed the belief that too much grading is done where lighter work, such as dragging would be sufficient.

Asked by Glad Snodgrass, Mr. Cates if there would be in the taxable values, Judge Howard declared the commission passed on the valuation as a board of equalization that there would be no outstanding conditions forced the establishment. Geo. L. Commissioner of Precincts to this point, said today wants tax reduction more than do members of the court, but he declared the people must begin the cutting of taxes. Taxes voted by the people must be assessed by the court, he said. "The debts that have been made must be paid in some way," he said.

"Our position is that the court can lower taxes and lower them this year, simply by curtailing their expenditures in the same manner people in the county are doing," Col. Massie declared in a sort of rejoinder, and made the prediction that "this is just the beginning of the demand for lower taxes on the part of the people."

Some of the members of the delegation which called on the court had made renditions which were below the levels set by the court as needed to produce the revenue to meet operating expenses and pay fixed interest and sinking fund indebtedness charged against the general and road and bridge funds. Among these, notably, was Col. Massie, who gave notice at the meeting of the board of equalization one week previous that the valuations set by the court, sitting as a board, would be protested and indicated that he might institute a contest of the taxes assessed. At that time Colonel Massie asked to be heard again on Monday of this week and Judge Howard, speaking for the court, said they would hear him, although the renditions as approved by the court would stand. Judge Howard understood this conversation to refer to renditions made by Mr. Massie for himself and clients, whereas Mr. Massie understood the arrangement to be one by which he and a delegation would appear before the court to present claims for reductions on real estate taxation. Reference was made to this understanding in repartee at Monday's meeting. "I thought you had reference to your own renditions in that conversation, and was speaking for yourself," Judge Howard said. "No, I was speaking for Floyd County and thought members of the court so understood it," was the rejoinder from Colonel Massie.

Following the departure of the protesting taxpayers the commissioners resumed a check up on returned warrants issued by the county treasurer during the interim since last meeting, in which they had been engaged when the taxpayers arrived for their date with the court.



The FIGHTING TENDERFOOT

By WILLIAM MACLEOD RAINE

W.N.U. SERVICE

THE STORY TODATE

Garrett O'Hara, tenderfoot lawyer, on his way to Concho to practice law, is fired upon from ambush as he nears the cattle town, thinking O'Hara to be Judge Shep Sanderson, a desperado fired the shot, and is found by O'Hara to be talking to Barbara Steelman.

O'Hara is introduced to the ways of the country at a Mexican dance the same night when he has a fight with Sanderson, and meets Ingram a cattle baron. Ingram and Steelman, father of Barbara, are engaged in a cattle war. Garrett, on invitation, visits Ingram and tells him he wishes to be neutral. Garrett meets Quantrell, youthful killer brought into the country by Ingram, and also an Englishman, Smith-Beresford. Quantrell saves the lives of Garrett and the Englishman and the three become friends.

Garrett by accident witnesses a meeting between Ingram and Barbara and learns she is attempting to reconcile the enemies and has fallen in love with her father's enemy. Steelman becomes a silent partner of Garrett and the Englishman in a ranch. An Ingram follower is killed at Concho and the sheriff's posse stops at Garrett's where a gun battle, started by Sanderson, follows while part of the posse pursues and hangs the Concho killer. Garrett and the Englishman are wounded in the fight which is ended only when Barbara and Ingram reach the scene. Sanderson tries to blame the trouble on O'Hara but is balked by Quantrell. Respect for Garrett grows and Quantrell changes sides in the war. Sanderson, boasting he'll run O'Hara out of the country, Quantrell shooting it out with him and two other Ingram followers. Barrett, in love with Barbara, attempts to make a compromise and peace is patched up. Quantrell parades the peace by a raid with Selman's gunmen on Ingram men, and O'Hara fall out and Quantrell is discharged. Barbara agrees to marry Ingram. Ingram horse kills Quantrell. The war is ended and Ingram marries Barbara. Quantrell joins an outlaw band and O'Hara is appointed sheriff. Quantrell avenges himself and escapes to the hills. Time passes and O'Hara returns to the country. Sanderson is born to Barbara. O'Hara takes up the trail of Sanderson and corners him by a cave of his sweetheart. O'Hara, following a Mexican trail, Quantrell took his arrest flippantly, the officers deciding to quarter him at a hotel, since there were no adequate jails in the county.

Grogan, slow-witted deputy, was surprised on guard and killed by Quantrell, who equipped himself with the best shooting irons in town and escaped to the hills. O'Hara got the word of his escape while waiting on the court and took up the trail again the hunt taking him by way of the Diamond Tail Ranch and Barbara.

At Barbara's home her housekeeper's young son was missed and in a search for him Barbara fell into a trap laid by Quantrell, who, however, at Barbara's pleading, let the mesquite.

Now go on with the story

CHAPTER XV

A Job Finished.

Bennie proudly led the homeward-bound party. Unaware of a rod in pickle for him, he wanted to be the first to reach the ranch with the story of his adventure. That two lovers lagged behind was to him an unimportant trifle.

The strain of peril relaxed, Barbara had to fight against a wave of faintness. She caught at the saddle horn with both hands to steady herself.

"I think you saved my life," O'Hara said in a voice unsteady with emotion. "I couldn't lift a finger to help myself, not with Bennie sitting in front of him, and if Bennie hadn't been there it wouldn't have done any good for me to try."

"I thought—I was afraid—" she murmured. "He couldn't stand out against what you said. There's a human streak in him. And he likes children. When you spoke about the baby—"

"I didn't know what I was saying. I was sick with fear." A shiver of reminiscent dread ran down her spine.

"I'll never forget what you said," he told her; then flung at her the question in his mind. "Are we going to be married, Barbara?" "Are we?" she echoed, her voice colorless.

With a sudden jubilant singing of the blood he knew they were. "We are," he cried.

Bennie was fifty yards ahead of them when they reached the creek. He put his pony to a canter as he mounted the slope. O'Hara slipped from the saddle at the edge of the willows and

caught the bride rein of Barbara's horse.

"We'll have to hurry if we're going to save Benny from a spanking," she protested rather faintly.

"Bennie will have to take the chance," he said with decision. "He needs that paddling anyhow. Get down."

"You're very masterful, aren't you?" she said, her eyes both tender and mocking. But, obediently, she dismounted and found herself in his arms.

A happy little laugh welled from her throat as her eyes turned to his.

It was fifteen minutes later that she reminded him of their errand. "We came to find Bennie."

"He can't be lost again already. But he submitted to walk with her to the ranch house, leading their horses by the bride."

Bennie, his face tear-stained, made a public announcement, one influenced by recent events which had cast more than a shadow behind.

"I'm gonna live at your house, Barb'ra, after you 'n' the sheriff get married, 'n' when I grow up I'm gonna be a noutlaw like Bob Quantrell."

Mary Joe looked quickly at Barbara and observed her confusion. "He says you met up with Bob Quantrell."

"Yes," confirmed O'Hara. "He turned Bennie over to us."

"No gun plays?" Phillips asked quickly.

"No."

"Barbara told him she was gonna marry the sheriff," Bennie contributed. "An' she is, too, an' I'm gonna live with 'em."

The eyes of the lovers met. Barbara smiled permission for O'Hara to tell the news. He did so, and created no sensation.

"I knew it all the time," Mary Joe said calmly. "Ask Jack if I didn't tell him so three weeks ago."

"I expect you've been telling Jack more interesting things than that," Barbara replied, smiling at her foreman.

Whereupon more news came out. "We'll make a double wedding of it," Mary Jo suggested gayly.

"Can you ride with me, Jack?" O'Hara presently asked him. "I've got to follow Quantrell's trail while it's hot."

"I reckon so," Phillips answered. "Soon as I'm caught an' saddled."

"I want to see you, Garrett, just a minute, in the house," Barbara said. Inside, she turned swiftly on him, catching the lapels of his coat with an eagerness almost savage.

"Do you have to go—right away, when I've had you such a little time? Can't you forget that man, just for today, an' stay here with me?"

"I wish I could, sweetheart." The word of endearment fell shyly, as did the caress accompanying it.

"But I can't. I've got to follow him at once."

"He might have killed you today, Garrett—and he didn't," she reminded him.

"I'm an officer, not a private citizen, Barbara. It's my business to capture him because he's a criminal. I've got to stay with the job."

"I suppose so," she said reluctantly. "But you'll be careful, won't you? You'll come back to me."

"I'll be very careful, and I'll come back to you," he promised. "When I finish this one job I'll resign."

She clung to him, as though she would never let him go, kissing with feminine ferocity the ardent lips that met hers.

Her whispered confession just reached his ears.

"I've loved you, Garrett—always, always, and didn't know it."

She pushed him from her and ran down the passage into her bedroom.

As he strode out of the house to his horse there was a light in Garrett O'Hara's eyes that never had been there before.

Bob Quantrell approached with the greatest care the old dilapidated cabin where the outlaws had been accustomed to hole up. The price of life for him was wariness, and he had no intention of running into a trap for lack of adequate precaution.

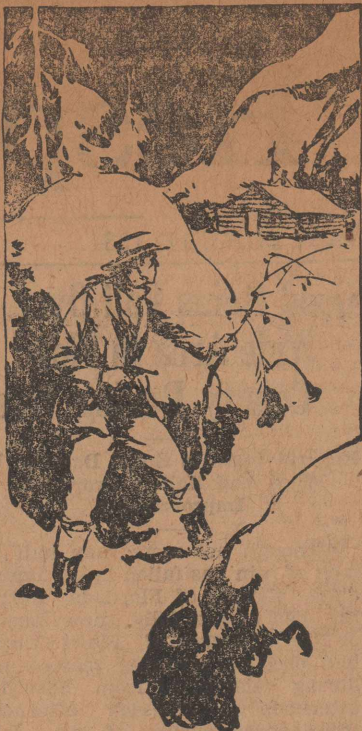
When at last he opened the door noiselessly and looked inside it was to see the crouching figure of a man confronting him, a man with a six-shooter in each hand.

"Throw 'em up," a hoarse voice ordered.

In that fraction of a second during which Quantrell's .44 flashed out the two men recognized each other. The two-gun man was Deever.

"Thought O'Hara had you in the calaboose," the squat rustler said in surprise. "That's the story I heard."

"Do I look like the kinda bird that would stay in a calaboose?" asked Quantrell boastfully. "I



Bob Quantrell Approached With the Greatest Care the Old Dilapidated Cabin.

bumped off Buck Grogan an' said Adios!"

"That must be why there's a posse on Horse creek."

"I reckon that's why," Quantrell admitted casually. "But I served notice this afternoon on O'Hara not to crowd me."

"On O'Hara? Where?"

"Above the Diamond Tail, at the mouth of the Box canyon. I had the drop on Mr. Sheriff, an' for two cents I would have bumped him off."

"Was he mounted?"

"Sure." Quantrell looked at his companion in surprise. "Ain't everybody mounted in these hills?"

"I'm not." The young outlaw noticed an odd glitter in Deever's eyes. "I got no horse an' I'm starved an' wore out climbin' these d-d hills an' wadin' through snow. You fool, why didn't you kill O'Hara an' get his horse for me?"

"Don't talk thataway to me, fellow," Quantrell snarled. "How'd I know you wasn't fixed with a horse

by this time? Took me about the flick of a cow's tail to get one."

"Where is yore horse?"

"Back in the pines where we always tie."

"We'd better get outa here," Deever said. "O'Hara's posse bumped into me half an hour ago an' took two-three shots at me. I ducked into the big rocks and crawled up here. But there're after me hotfoot."

"Where's Sommers?"

"He left me at Squaw crossing. He's aimin' to lie low with a cousin of his near Agua Caliente. Wisht I'd gone with him." There was a hunted look in the man's eyes. His hardy confidence had deserted him. "They'll get us sure. They're armed with rifles an' we ain't, an' I ain't tasted any food for 'most three days."

"Buck up, Deever. They've not got us yet, an' they're not gonna get us—not without a real dog fight first."

"Thought old Rim Rock Hanson would gimme food an' a horse, but his place is deserted. What'll we do, Bob?" whined the tormented man. "Tell you I haven't eat or slept either one. I'm bucked out, an' this posse liable to be here any minute."

"Keep yore shirt on, old-timer," advised Quantrell. "We'll try to slip over to Bear Creek an' down it. We can ride an' tie till we pick up another horse. We both been in a lot tighter holes than this one. Sure have."

A voice from outside hailed the house.

Deever started. His sunken eyes went wildly to those of the other outlaw. "It's the posse."

"I reckon you're right. Old Amen Owen's voice, I'd say. We better sneak outa the window an' try a run for the bronc. We'll make it fine through the big rocks more'n likely."

"With one horse for the two of us we can't make a getaway. I got a good mind to surrender."

"An' you with a gun in each hand. Fellow, you're yellow. Slide outa that window an' do like I say. If you've got any sand in yore craw I'll pull you through."

"Tell you I'm sick," Deever protested. "I been through hell these last two-three days an' nights."

Yet he did as Quantrell told him. The two crept from rock to rock.

Not till they were close to the pines did one of the posse catch sight of Deever and fire. Other shots sounded, but the outlaws had reached the timber.

Deever caught his foot in a projecting rock and fell. As Quantrell ran past him to the horse Bob called, "Keep a-comin', Deever."

The bandy-legged man had fallen into a panic of fear. Either he thought that Quantrell was about to desert him or else he feared both of them could not escape on one horse.

As the younger man pulled the rein from the slip knot he heard the rapid pounding of feet of his companion.

Quantrell turned. "All set, old-timer, for—"

Deever's six-shooter roared twice. Bob Quantrell staggered, fired once blindly into the ground, lurched against the trunk of a tree, and slid along it to the snow.

A moment, and Deever was in the saddle galloping for safety.

Twenty minutes later, still riding hard, he swung around a curve in the trail. He dragged the horse to its haunches. For he was face to face with the sheriff and Jack Phillips.

He followed his first instinctive reaction and fired at O'Hara. Before the echo of the shot came back from the canyon wall the guns of O'Hara and Phillips were in action.

Deever dropped his weapon and clutched at the saddle horn. He slid to the ground.

"Don't shoot again," he gasped. "You've got me."

Almost before they reached him he was dead.

"Something drivin' him in a hurry," Phillips said. "Do you reckon he met yore boys?"

"He's riding the same horse Bob Quantrell was two hours ago. That is, he was a minute ago."

"Then we better go slow. Bob is liable to be around somewhere."

In a little while they met O'Hara's posse and learned the news of Deever's treachery to Quantrell.

"Scared they couldn't both make it. So he plugged Bob twice through the heart," Owen explained.

They carried the bodies of the outlaws to the Circle S O ranch where they were to spend the night. O'Hara did not wait for supper.

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He ate a couple of sandwiches and drank a cup of coffee. On a fresh horse he struck across to the Diamond Tail.

It was dark long before he reached the ranch.

When he knocked on the door Barbara opened it for him. At sight of her lover she caught her breath sharply.

"Is it—is everything all right?"

He caught a glimpse of the outline of her bosom beneath the wrap she had caught up and thrown on.

"My job is finished," he told her. From her throat came a little sobbing sound of joy.

[THE END.]

FUNERAL FOR DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. FAGAN HELD FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Colleen, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fagan, of this city, were held Friday afternoon of last week at 2:30 from the home of its grandmother, Mrs. A. D. White, on West Mississippi Street, the funeral being preached by Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church. He was assisted in the service by Rev. Edd F. Cole, of Lamesa, and Rev. Claude Wingo of this city. Interment was made in Floydada Cemetery with F. C. Harmon in charge of the funeral and burial arrangements.

The child had been ill for twelve days, an infection developing into erysipelas. Death occurred Thursday evening at 6:30 at the Fagan home. The baby would have been four years old on September 6.

The parents, two sisters and one brother survive.

K. A. Osburn made a business trip to Lockney Monday.

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Feed Smut Wheat Ration to Hogs For Better Profit, Says Eudaly

Warns Against Feeding Smut Wheat to Cows, Chickens and Horses.

"Can smutty wheat be used for feed, and if so, how?"

These are the questions that hundreds of Floyd County farmers are facing this year as the result of smut damage to the present wheat crop, averaging from 10 per cent to 90 per cent damage.

Gives Hog Rations

E. R. Eudaly, who has been working in Floyd County with the Extension Service of A. & M. College for the past month, has answered these questions in this manner: "When mixed in the right proportions, smutty wheat can be fed to hogs very profitably, but it is risky business to feed any proportion of smut wheat to cows, chickens or horses."

Where wheat is not over 25 per cent smut a small amount can be fed to cows, but 90 per cent smut wheat is dangerous when fed to any livestock. Mr. Eudaly stated. When fed to horses it will cause blind staggers and when fed to chickens it will cause ptomaine poisoning.

A good ration for hog feed, using badly damaged smut wheat, has been worked out and recommended by Mr. Eudaly. This ration uses 25 per cent smut wheat, 20 per cent good wheat, 45 per cent ground barley, 5 per cent cotton seed meal and 5 per cent tankage.

Where wheat is not so badly damaged by smut, Mr. Eudaly has recommended a ration using 45 per cent wheat, 45 per cent barley, 5 per cent cotton seed meal and 5 per cent tankage. In either ration where hogs have not had plenty of green stuff, a five per cent mixture of ground alfalfa should be added, omitting 2.5 per cent each of wheat and barley. Mr. Eudaly stated.

A ration for feeding smut wheat to sheep has been recommended by Mr. Eudaly, consisting of 25 per cent ground wheat, 25 per cent ground oats and 50 per cent ground barley. Alfalfa should be fed for roughage, he said.

These rations should be fed beginning with one half pound of the mixed grain per day for thirty days, gradually increasing the feed to two pounds a day, or full feed, Mr. Eudaly said.

'Buy Feeder Pigs'

With the present price of feed stuff, Floyd County farmers can make money by paying eight cents a pound for feeding pigs, weighing 50 to 75 pounds, and by selling the finished hogs, averaging in weight around 200 pounds, at five cents per pound, according to Mr. Eudaly. Wheat fed to hogs on this basis should bring better than sixty cents

per bushel and barley should bring at least fifty cents per bushel, he said.

To prove these figures, he used the following illustration: "Suppose eight cents a pound is paid for a fifty pound feeder pig, and one dollar is paid for the necessary amount of tankage and cotton seed meal, making the total cash outlay \$5.00. If the finished hog weighing 200 pounds is sold for five cents, you would receive \$10.00 for the hog. Subtract the \$5.00 that you paid out for the pig and feed, leaving \$5.00 for the 450 pounds of barley and wheat necessary to feed to make the pig weight 200 pounds. Divide the \$5.00 profit by 450 pounds and you have \$1.100 per hundred for the wheat and barley, which makes 66c per bushel for the wheat and 53c per bushel for the barley."

Mr. Eudaly is recommending this method of "selling grain on the hoof" and believes that this section can benefit materially during the next few years in hog raising.

Mr. Eudaly left Saturday for points in Central Texas to work with the farmers in that section, but will return to Floyd County in July and will spend some time here during the row crop harvest.

HARD BOILED BANDIT IN AMARILLO IS CAPTURED

A hard boiled bandit, who has been operating at drug stores and groceries in Amarillo for a month or more, is believed to have been apprehended by officers there Thursday. Among other victims of his operations was one of the J. V. Nelson drug stores, where he robbed the cash drawer of \$87 one night last week. Two clerks in the store at the time said he used a gun to make them take orders and appeared very nervous as well as hard boiled.

The two clerks in the Nelson Drug were among several who were called upon to make identification of the robber.

MARA-COX

Sunday, May 31, 10 a. m., 1931. Mr. Jewel Mara and Miss Frances Cox were united in bonds of holy matrimony at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cox at Decatur, Texas. Rev. Pritchett performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Mara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cox of the Allison Community and has taught school at Stony in Denton county the past three years. Mr. Mara is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Mara of the Sand Hill community and has taught school at Muncy the past term.

They will be at home after August 10th in the McCoy community where they will teach school the following year.

Advertise in The Hesperian.

Starkey News

Starkey, June 8.—The farmers are surely needing a good rain.

Everett Moore returned home Sunday from Pampa where he has been working.

Roy Thornton entertained the young folks of this community with a party Saturday night.

Marvin Hassel entertained them with a party Saturday night.

Mrs. J. W. Howard spent Sunday with her son, Bill Howard. Starkey played baseball with Petersburg Saturday afternoon. They were defeated. The rookies played Petersburg's rookies Sunday afternoon and were defeated. They will play them again Tuesday at Petersburg and Saturday there again.

Joyce Grigsby spent Saturday with Shorty Cummings at Sand Hill.

Lila Parrish and Mr. and Mrs. King Permitter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Atkinson, of Plainview.

Ralph Thornton has gone to Randlett Oklahoma, to work through wheat harvest. Raymond will go also this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day returned home last week after a visit of ten days with her folks at Shamrock.

Marcella and Inez Day from Oklahoma are visiting with relatives in the Starkey community.

CEDAR HILL CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. HANNA JUNE 16

"Music appreciation in the home" was the subject for discussion at a meeting of the Cedar Hill Home Demonstration Club held at the club room at 2 o'clock, May 26. There were six old members present, and three new members. Three visitors were also present.

Miss Strange was present and gave several pieces of music on the graphophone.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. J. E. Hanna on June 16, at 2 o'clock. "Organization of the 4H pantry" will be the subject for the day. Mrs. Brand will discuss "A balanced menu for one day," and Mrs. J. W. Lester Jr. will discuss the subject "A balanced menu for one week." "Value of a well organized pantry to health" is the subject assigned to Mrs. Higgins. All members are urged to be present and visitors are always welcome.

Prophecy Fulfilled Whereupon he begins to open up to them their own Scriptures and to show them that it was fitting that the Messiah should suffer, and that all that had happened was in the

fulfillment of what their prophets said. Marveling at his exposition, they came to the end of the journey and invited the stranger to come in and eat with them. As he took the bread and blessed it their eyes were opened and they knew him as their Risen Lord.

STARKEY CLUB PRESENTS QUILT TO MISS STRANGE

Twenty-two members and one visitor were present at a meeting of the Starkey Home Demonstration Club held with Mrs. Griggs on June 4. We spent the afternoon working on a butterfly quilt which we presented to Miss Strange in appreciation of the faithful work she had done with us. The hostess served refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Wood on June 18.

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Sunday School Lesson

THE RESURRECTION AND ASCENSION

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for June 14. The Resurrection and Ascension. Luke 24:25-40, 50, 51.



The text of our lesson is from the beautiful story of the walk to Emmaus, and the whole story, of course, must be read to get the proper setting for the portion specially designated as the lesson.

Here is the story of two disciples making the long journey to Emmaus dejected and manifestly sad at heart as they talk about the Crucifixion of the man whom they have followed, and whom they had trusted as the one who was to redeem Israel. Walking and talking in this dejected way they are joined by a stranger who introduces himself to them by remarking upon their sadness and asking its occasion. They marveled that he had not heard of the tragic things that have been going on in Jerusalem.

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Half-Minute Interviews

J. C. Wester: "All east Texas and most of Oklahoma is headed toward Longview and that part of the new Texas oil fields."

E. E. Boothe: "The best wheat I ever saw, and I've been in Kansas and Canada, is in the west half of Deaf Smith County."

Mrs. Frank Smart, of Lubbock, visited one day recently in Floydada, the guest of Mrs. F. V. Hillburn. Mrs. Smart has been a very good friend, Mrs. Hillburn said, and her visit was appreciated greatly.

Mrs. J. F. Pundt, of Iraan, Texas, has been here for the past several days on a visit with her mother, Mrs. A. D. White and other relatives, and attended the funeral of her niece, Colleen Fagan.

Roy Snodgrass made a business trip to Plainview Saturday.

George and Ivor Bagwell Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elza Lion, making the trip here via airplane from their home at D. mitt. They flew to the Bagwell farm southwest of Floydada Sunday afternoon and were guests of their father, J. A. Bagwell, who enjoyed his first airplane ride. They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. Gullion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wester and sons returned last week from a visit at Sulphur Springs and other East Texas points where they were guests of relatives for several days.

Mary Anna Ross returned Monday from Amarillo where she has been a guest for the past week of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shenefelt. She was accompanied by Mrs. Shenefelt who spent the day here with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross.

Miss Jean Ayres left Monday for Lubbock where she will take summer work in Texas Tech. Miss Daisy Lee Gresham succeeds Miss Ayres as bookkeeper with the Snodgrass Chevrolet Co. She assumed her duties Monday.

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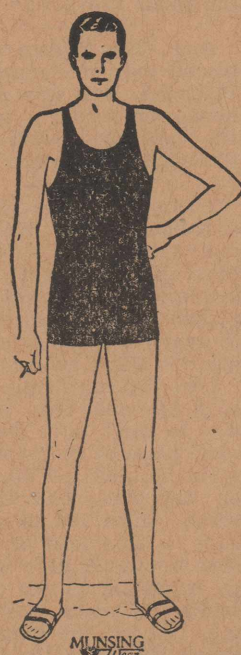
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REDUCED CITY BILLS

News contained in the report of the auditors received this week by the council will be of great interest to the residents of the city, who were not aware that their council had dug so deep in paring down the expenses of the administration of the city.

This report, indicates nearly \$1,000 per month cut off of the debit side of the ledger during last year while many said mean things of their councilmen who were serving in patriotic manner themselves and their neighbors.

It would be nice to see some more sliced off the expense bill every month if the new council can accomplish it without sacrificing on any of the real essentials of the community's needs. The need right now is to cut off every expense item that can be cut off for the businesses which go to make up the community's financial life, until such time as these enterprises can return to a money-making basis.

DEPRECIATION NOT INDICATED

The Hesperian has no flair for figures. Perhaps a lack of ability to "figger" and see through financial matters is one of the greatest faults of the newspaper's management.

Which is explanatory of any error we may make in the following mild criticism of the report of the certified public accountants who have just made their report to the city council.

If we understand the balance sheet worked up by this firm and the analysis of the fixed and liquid assets of the city, no depreciation has been allowed on the buildings and equipment owned. We believe these figures, taken at their face value, would be misleading as to the actual financial status of the city. Of course, there may be a good reason why this is not done, but to the lay mind used to accepting figures as is, the report would be taken to mean the city has greater assets than it really has.

TALKING TAX REDUCTION

Local citizens who called on the commissioners' Court Monday said tax costs in Floyd County per acre of land are greater than in any adjoining county, tax receipts being due to prove the contention.

It will be remembered a Commissioners' Court eight or ten years ago lopped off two or three million dollars in rendition values in an effort to get this county's payments to the state treasury down in line. Evidently, if these gentlemen are correct in what they told the court, we are still paying considerably more in proportion to what the neighbors are paying. Being a commissioner right now and for the next two or three years will likely be anything but the soft snap job has credit for being, and the Hesperian is not particularly anxious to get credit for being one of the naggers. However, members of the court should put every effort to the business of reducing the rendition values to levels more nearly like that of neighboring counties, and in times like the present are going to have to make up their minds to put up with a lot of criticism until they have effected the reduction in valuations. Every neighboring county, save one possibly, has carried on approximately the same activities as has this county in the way of building and improving roads, court houses, jails, etc., and in addition have voted highway building bonds on which taxes are being paid in their respective counties and still they have cheaper taxes per acre than we have in Floyd County. Whatever the excuse, this fact remains the fact that we are misinformed.

TECH THE SCHOOLS

The stress of necessity there is to be much agitation for action on right on through this year in Floyd County, and to take much level head-boldd the institutions we are building up to high standard at the same time get used.

otions, we feel, can be practically all porquity, without cutting school terms in common district. There ways and means of he bills without cutting girls out of their education. Be-tax bills can and but this objective very materially length of terms

THE BLIGHT OF THE HOUSEHOLD

The fly is a most deadly insect, carrying millions of disease germs on its feet and legs. It drags its dirty sticky feet and legs over the milk and refuse and then enters the home and contaminates the food on the table and leaves its dirty filthy disease germs as it alights on children and babies.

Do not swat the fly—it is diseased and exposed body, when crushed, is still a danger to the health of your family. Kill flies in the room by using one of the better types of insect spray, which have been developed and marketed in the past three or four years by the large oil refining companies, who are now advertising their products in this paper.

HERE IS EFFICIENCY

It isn't anything to brag about, these low prices effective on eggs this season and it is to be regretted most sincerely that the public will not take up the egg production of the country at prices above present levels. However, as the old woman said when her spring garden was ruined by frost, we can thank God everybody else is ruined too.

But the story carried by The Hesperian last week in which it was shown that by efficiency of the highest standard nearly a dozen "demonstrators" in poultry in Floyd County were continuing to show a slight profit on their operations in spite of low prices, is an ample reason for congratulation and commendation. People are up against what is, and not what ought to be, a fact that a lot of our would-be leaders have forgotten, it seems.

These women are using the greatest of skill in holding down their unit costs by careful feeding and other wise to get a much-needed result. A lot of their neighbors are doing the same. We are going to have to depend on this kind of people to show us the way out. Benjamin Franklin, one of America's smartest minds said something about closing your ears to the man of many words and fanciful solutions of the ills that beset us. On the other hand, he also said, take care of thy shop and thy shop will take care of thee.

WINS GAS FIGHT

The city administration in Amarillo has won its gas fight with the Prairie Oil & Gas Company, the franchise holding company reducing the maximum gas rate from 45 cents per 1,000 cubic feet of gas to 27 cents, at the same time paying the bills contracted by the city in prosecuting their fight against the gas people. These "bills" include a contract for a gas supply and the purchase of several miles of used gas line. The gas company representatives protest that the new contract was made to protect their big investment and not with the hope of making money. On the other hand, the gas company in Amarillo is probably as badly discredited as a public utility as any in the United States. People there simply will not believe the gas company's statements and skepticism is openly expressed over the actual saving that the city has accomplished in its fight with the company. "No matter what the rate, the bills won't come down," many declare. Conditions like this always are exaggerated in the public mind, but undoubtedly there has been some reason for complaint. Too many level-headed business men in Amarillo have come to such a conclusion or some portion of the complaint not to be justified.

FLOYD COUNTY 14 YEARS AGO

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

FROM ISSUE OF JUNE 14, 1917

Sheriff Grisby has replaced the small American flag which has waved over the court house since the declaration of war, by a larger flag, four by eight feet in size. The court house dome is 96 feet from the ground and the flag staff makes the flag stand 100 feet from the ground. The flag was presented to the county by the First State Bank.

The hottest period ever experienced in Floyd County so far as records go was five days centering on Sunday, June 10th. From Friday to Tuesday an intense heat wave covered the country, the temperature ranging steadily from 80 degrees to 104 degrees.

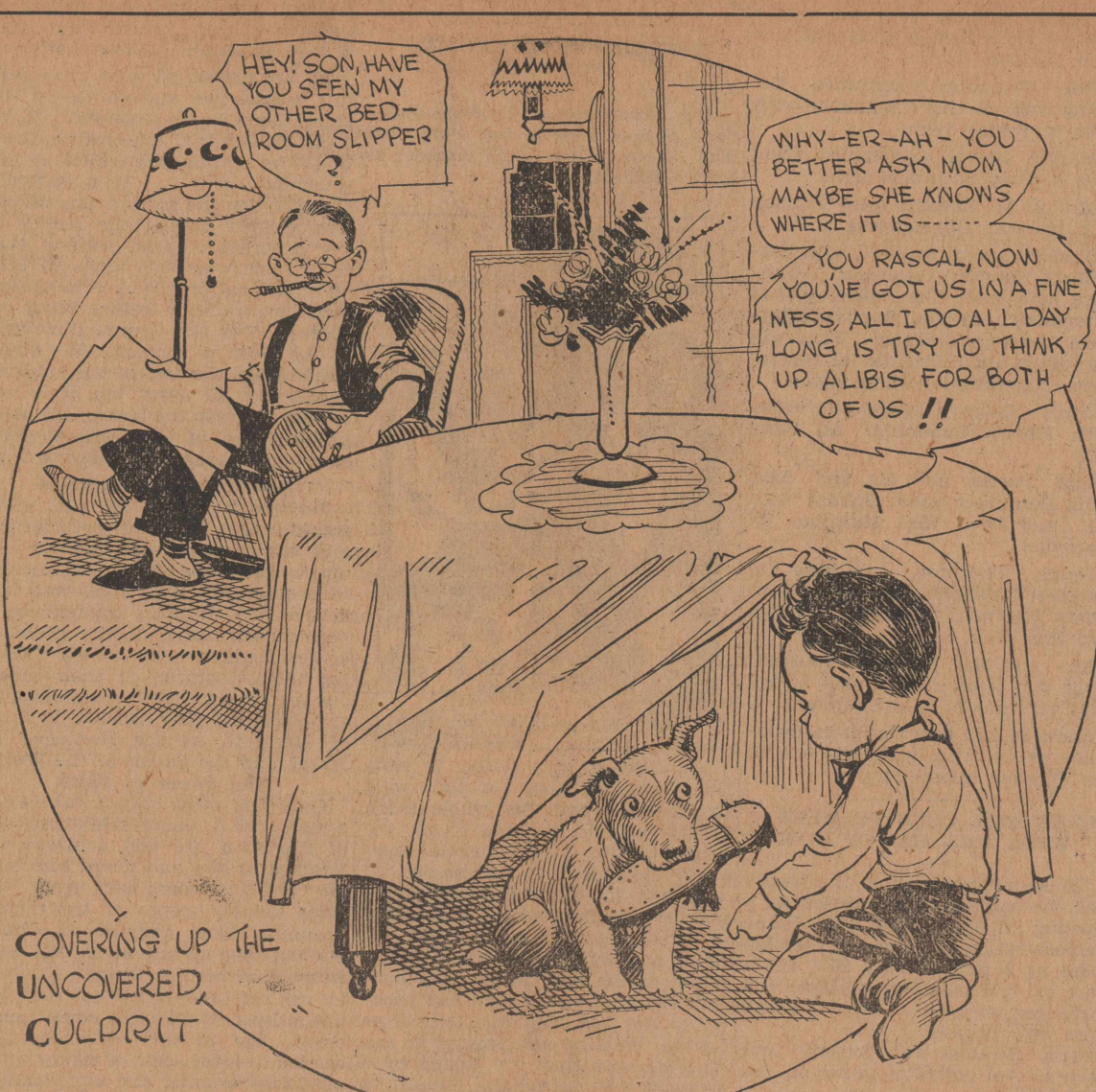
Route Number Four out of Floydada, running west to Mickey, thence southwest towards Petersburg, will be established on August first, according to advices received by the local post office this week.

The total liberty loan sales in Floyd County to last night, which was the last day that subscriptions could be received, were \$8,450, according to reports of the four banks in the county.

The 9:30 closing law has become a 9:59 closing law so far as Fort Worth is concerned and the saloons will have a 29 minute leeway.

Mr. and Mrs. Monk Hinson, who have been at Hot Springs, Arkansas, for nearly a year, have been visiting here this week with Mr. Hinson's cousin, E. E. Hinson, and Mrs. Hinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tarpley. Mr. Hinson has been very ill but has improved greatly in the past few months.

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME



The Round-up By The Cowhand Scribe

More flies this year than the law allows. Swat the fly if you want to protect the health of the community!

During the Pioneers' re-union here last month R. B. Gary brought in a set of steelyard, old-time scales over 100 years old. They were placed in the display window of Martin Dry Goods Co. The scales were similar in principle to those used at the cotton yards today but with a little more "tricker work." At the end near the suspension connection were two hooks for hanging the articles to be weighed. Two pear-shaped weights were used in determining the amount.

Professor L. F. Sheffey, head of the department of history at W. T. S. T. C., declares that the museum of the Plains Historical Society at Canyon is of real educational value. Since April 1 over 2,000 people have visited the museum and the majority of those have been school children brought there to obtain a visual picture of the interesting historical data and articles that have been painstakingly and carefully collected from all over the Plains area.

We need a museum building and the Legislature has appropriated \$25,000 to be matched by \$25,000 by the people of West Texas for the structure. If the bill is signed by the Governor work will likely start by September 1.

We are always glad to have the folks come and visit us so that they can more fully appreciate what we are doing at Canyon. Professor Sheffey said, "If you have any relics, guns, newspapers, knives, or similar items of historical value you could do nothing finer than loan or present them to the Plains Historical Society that they may include it in one large exhibit and be carefully preserved. This section is rich in historical material and every true West Texan should be glad to help in its preservation. The museum likely will be one of the finest in the South in years to come and you have an opportunity to help at a most important period—before those articles are lost or destroyed."

In a recent issue of the Publishers' Auxiliary, a bit of editorial comment was re-printed from the Harlan (Iowa) Republican entitled "The Editor's Friends" and it is so typically true of all communities I thought it would be worth repeating just for the good that it might do in making us all a little more considerate. Here 'tis:

The thing that makes it hard for a person to run a newspaper is his friends. When a friend thinks something ought to be kept out of the paper he doesn't hesitate to ask it as a personal favor. An enemy doesn't ask any favors. But a friend thinks the conduct of a newspaper is the personal matter of the editor, when as a matter of fact he is largely in the position of a man serving a public trust.

A philosophical old fellow once said to the writer, "A newspaper that doesn't make you mad once in a while isn't worth the subscription price." To make people mad isn't the chief province of a newspaper, but it's going to be one worthy the name if it can't print the news with a fair and honest hand. This paper has

been threatened with, and indeed has suffered business reprisals, not once but frequently. These things must necessarily be borne in silence. The great reading public which a newspaper serves is not interested in the personal difficulties of the editor or publisher, though we have known instances where a full airing of threats and subsequent reprisals would have made absorbing reading.

Letters From Readers

Kenedy, Texas.

I am taking this method to let you know just how much we enjoy your paper and our home paper. We read every line and sometimes two or three times. We surely do love to hear from home and the many friends we feel that we have there.

We are awfully sorry about the wheat up there. Our crops look good here at this time and we are enjoying all kinds of vegetables and most every kind of fruit, such as berries, plums and peaches. It hasn't been hot here yet. We have a cool breeze most of the time. Nights are always cool and one thing that is finest of all, we don't have hay fever.

Well, if this is not asking too much of you, you can print this. If so, just forget it and send the paper on, for we surely do enjoy it.

With love to all, Mrs. M. F. Husky.

P. S. We all like our new home fine. Be sure to visit us sometime.

Jobs in Jest

As the farmer would revise it: Say it with showers. A star pitcher is one who is good to the last drop. In times of prohibition an alert man is one who never allows himself to be caught nipping.

Newfoundland is in need of \$8,000,000 and can't find where to borrow it. What's the matter with the Grand Banks?

The dagger look, says the office sage, is often more eloquent than the sharp retort. You can't accuse a symphony conductor of being high hat because he puts on arias.

Half-Minute Interviews

Geo. M. Finkner: "Bill is combining about forty acres of a fifty-acre field of barley out at our place, but is going to bind about ten acres to cure in the shock for seed to be threshed later on."

G. C. Collins: "The marriage license bureau of the clerk's office at Clovis has a waiting list of applicants, and a long list of preachers and justices of the peace who can marry the applicants."

Mrs. Cella Ross and daughter, Mrs. E. C. McReynolds and her children, Mary Edwin and Joe Dick-ey, came over last Tuesday from Lubbock where they have been visiting relatives. They left Friday morning for Mrs. McReynolds home at Amarillo. Mrs. Ross will spend part of the summer with her daughter.

'Round The Square With Old Battleaxe (Himself)

Dog gone! I knew it, I knew it. Just when I get back from a real classy fishing trip down state and am all satisfied and all set to do a summer's work, something has to pop up to ruin it all. Just got a card this week from Henry Bosley out at Flagstaff, Arizona, and Henry says: "Caught three bass that weighed fifteen pounds last Wednesday. Come out and fish with me."

Now, there's a friend for you! Here I was feeling just awfully good over my two and three pound bass and thinking that I was a dyed-in-the-wool Issac Walton the Second, and Henry comes along and tells me about catching three bass that weigh fifteen pounds. Imagine that!

Henry, I shore would like to come out there and see if you are spoofing me about those bass or not, and the next time I feel the urge to defy the fanny family, I'm just liable to head old Betsy Ann towards Flagstaff. If I do, I'll drop you a line so you can warn all the fish. Anyway, thanks for the card!

And to make matters worse, I received a card this week from Miss Dallis Rea. The card was mailed at Memphis, Tennessee, and Miss Rea says: "Decided to see America First. We will be gone seven weeks; will tour twenty five states and two Canadian Provinces."

And Jim Willson making his second tour of Europe! While Old Battleaxe will stay right here at home and pound a typewriter and the pavement—with some five thousand other souls.

There's only one remedy to this situation, folks. We're all broke and we can't go anywhere else to take a vacation this summer, and besides that, instead of leaving Floyd County, we need to get more people to come to Floyd County. So, I've got this thing all doped out.

Let's dig out Blanco Canyon into a classy canal that will go all the way to the Gulf. Then we'd have some place to go fishing right here at home, and we would get to sit on the banks and watch the big ocean ships sail in and sail out with a ship load of \$1.00 wheat. And we would have some place to go swimming in salt water, and of course, we would furnish irrigation into all of the Central Western states. Just like the Trinity River Canal will furnish irrigation and shipping benefits to all of Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Of course it wouldn't cost us anything to dig this canal, because the state government would simply tax the people and dig us a canal right up to Floydada's front door, just like they are trying to do for Dallas and Fort Worth. If the state government is willing to dig out the Trinity River into a canal for Dallas and Fort Worth, I just know they would dig one up here to Floyd County for us. Oh, Yeah!

While we were down at the gulf at Galveston, Halthosis saw one of those great big white birds circling over the ocean and remarked that it sure was a pretty bird. "Yeh," I told her, "It's a gull." Then the dumb one says: "I don't care if it's a gull or a boy, it's purty."

Well, it does look like our little city has turned collegiate during the past week. Mother's vacation

is over and dad will find that doing without a car is not quite as bad as he had thought it would be. The youngsters are home from college. All educated and ready to go out with their trusty bow and arrow and conquer the world. But they are not all bad—and they are not all good. Kinda medioker, as it were. Its lucky that youth is naturally optimistic and full of pep. Otherwise they would never be able to make the grade when they go to facing the pessimism and backwardness of some of the folks that try their best to discourage them.

Kinda like one of the coll-itch boys who applied for a job recently and was offered a "position" sweeping and keeping the place clean. "But I'm a college graduate," was the youth's protest. "Well, maybe you had better start on something simpler."

That guy on California Street has not completely revived yet. He is still in the hospital, but 'is doing nicely, thank you. He had an attack of heart failure. He found an optimistic wheat farmer in Floyd County whose wheat had not suffered from drouth, or smut, and would average forty bushels to the acre. Further more, he expected 75c per bushel for it, too.

...And the next guy that comes in and asks: "Is it hot enough for you?" is going to get beamed with a typewriter. And how!

Well, nothing to do till next Thursday, so I'll go out on the court house lawn and go to sleep. Whatta tough old life a jelly fish has, anyway. "Shut 'er down, George."

Sanitarium Notes

Mrs. B. H. Hollis, of Petersburg, underwent an appendix operation at the Smith and Smith sanitarium in this city Thursday night.

Miss Donnie Stephenson, city, was discharged last Thursday, following an appendicitis operation several days previous.

Mrs. J. E. Hearne, of Matador, returned home Sunday, following a major operation two weeks ago.

Velma Pennington, city, returned home Sunday following a major operation on May 23.

Mrs. B. V. Martin, Matador, was dismissed Sunday, following a major operation last week.

Mrs. W. M. Webb, of Dougherty, was discharged from the sanitarium Tuesday following a major operation several days previous.

Other patients who have undergone operations during the week include Lera Beth Newton and Bobby Owens of Dougherty who were here for tonsilectomies.

METHODIST S. S. MEMBERS ENJOY PICNIC OUTING

Baseball, a big basket supper, and games furnished diversion for the picnic Tuesday afternoon of the Sunday School of the First Methodist Church held at the rock corral on Blanco Canyon and attended by over two hundred members.

The auto caravan of pleasure seekers left town at 3 o'clock. The men "went up on the hill" and opened up a game of baseball while the women folk "made camp" and played games and incidentally prepared a feast for the late afternoon meal.

In the ball game the men were divided in two groups; those over 20 years of age and those under 20. The score at the end of the fray was 14-5 in favor of the "over 20's." John Edward Smith and Bernie Roberts comprised the battery for the "under 20's" and Ben Roberts started on the mound for the winners and was relieved by Will Lester who finished the game. A. N. Ward caught the fancy curves thrown by Roberts and Lester. L. G. Mathews who was alleged to have been in favor of the "over 20's" to start with kept the score. Rev. Sam Young said he was the chief rooter for the winners. Bob Smith and Geo. Finkner umpired and W. H. Finley umpired the bases.

After the game, the picnic lunch was spread, bringing the day to a close.

Miss Billie Bob Jones, of Lubbock, is spending the week here visiting with Miss Ruth Rutledge.

Miss Margaret Deakins, of Snyder, returned home Wednesday after spending ten days here with her brother, J. G. Deakins. She accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Deakins, and Misses Jenette Lollar and Charline Ely, of Snyder, who spent Wednesday here.

Misses Katherine and Margaret Stewart, of Wichita Falls, are spending this week here with Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Cannaday. Mrs. Stewart will arrive this week for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cannaday.

Clark Meador is here to spend the summer after completing his Junior year in the Medical branch of University of Texas at Galveston. Prior to his return to Floydada, Clark spent a short time on a visit with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Meador at Littlefield. He was accompanied from his home in Littlefield Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. W. U. White.

Mrs. DeLanie Riddle, of Mill Creek, Oklahoma, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robt. F. Day, the past week. Mrs. Riddle came here for the funeral of her granddaughter, Pauline Day, whose death occurred ten days ago.

Mack Scoggin, of Lubbock, spent Wednesday here visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickey.

Doc Massie, of Corpus Christi, arrived Wednesday to spend a few days here visiting friends.

RAMSEY DISTRICT TO VOTE ON REDUCING SCHOOL RATE

Taxpayers in Ramsey School District will vote on a proposal to lower the tax rate in that district from one dollar to fifty cents on Tuesday, July 7, Judge Jno. W. Howard issuing the order calling for the election the latter part of last week. The order was issued on petition of taxpayers in the district.

E. E. Wells, one of the trustees, in Floydada Monday, said the new rate was made possible through the recent retirement of outstanding bonds, the last the district owed. The funds to be obtained at the fifty-cent rate will carry the one-teacher school through a nine-month term, he said, and expressed confidence the vote of the taxpayers would be favorable to the reduced school tax rate.

ATTEND KINDER FUNERAL

Among Floydada people who attended the funeral for Judge L. S. Kinder in Plainview Thursday afternoon of last week were District Judge Kenneth Bain, County Judge J. W. Howard, District Attorney, A. J. Folley, County Clerk Tom W. Deen, and Jas. K. Green, vice-president of The Floyd County National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Robt. A. Sone.

J. A. ENOCH HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Enoch, who have been at Hot Springs, New Mexico, for the past several weeks, returned home Tuesday night. Mr. Enoch has been suffering from rheumatism and the stay at Hot Springs was made for his health. He is somewhat improved.

B. P. WOODY HOME

B. P. Woody returned home Saturday from Scott & White Hospital at Temple, where he spent a week going through the clinic and taking treatments. Mrs. Woody met him at Lubbock and accompanied him home. His condition is much improved, it was stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stovall returned Saturday from a two weeks' trip down-state. They visited at Calvert with Mrs. Stovall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Tyson, and also visited in Dallas, Fort Worth, and Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Hattie Price Baker of Amarillo left last Friday for Dalhart after spending the past week here with her brother F. M. Price and family and her niece Mrs. E. C. Thomas and Mr. Thomas. Mrs. Baker goes to Dalhart to conduct a Bible school.

Mrs. W. N. Brewster and Mrs. Roe McCleskey spent last Thursday and Friday at Munday, Texas, where they accompanied the quartet of young men who had been here singing in the series of meetings at the City Park Church of Christ. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Brewster's mother, Mrs. H. T. Sessions, who will visit here for a week or more.

Mrs. Roscoe Fort has moved back to Floydada after spending the winter in Lubbock with her daughter, Hazel, who was attending Texas Tech, and also looking after business interests there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Fort and children visited their daughter, Miss Hazel, Sunday. She is attending the summer session of Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Miss Hattie Thorpe returned home Saturday after a three weeks' visit with friends in Abilene. Winters, and Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Cloud and sons, of Shamrock, spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday in Floydada on a visit with friends while Mr. Cloud gave business matters here attention. Mr. Cloud was formerly manager of the Floydada yard of South Plains Lumber Company.

Ralph and Ray Thornton, of Starkey, are at Walters, Oklahoma, where they have work in the harvest fields.

Mrs. T. R. Ross, Jr., of Fresno, California, is here on a visit with S. W. Ross and family, having arrived Tuesday afternoon.

Judge F. P. Henry visited in Lubbock Tuesday with his son, S. A. Henry and family.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Green, of Center, June 7, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Williams and children left Monday for Ames, Iowa, where he will spend some six weeks attending an agricultural and mechanical school this summer.

Mrs. Wanda Banker and daughter, Doris Eileen, returned Friday from Dallas to spend the summer here with Mrs. Banker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Armstrong. She has been teaching during the past year in Oak Cliff High School, Dallas.

Dallas Husky of Kenedy has been here since the first of the week on business.

Miss Irene Craig of Abernathy has been a guest since Sunday of Miss Oleta Jackson.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Garland, South Plains, June 8, a son.

Miss Wanda Montague left Thursday last week for Hot Springs, N. M., on a vacation trip.

Floyd Residents Go On Witness Stand In \$200,000 Libel Suit

Present and former residents of Floyd County this week were called as witnesses on the stand in 99th district court at Lubbock this week to testify as to their knowledge of the reputation of the plaintiff in the case of Fred Spikes vs. J. Everett Haley, et al. Mr. Spikes is asking \$200,000 for alleged libel in statements in a book written by Haley and published by the other defendants.

Among those testifying were R. B. Smith, Bert Smith, and F. P. Henry, all of Floyd County, and John D. Shipley, of Clovis.

In presenting a review of the events at the trial Monday, J. Sam Lewis, Lubbock Avalanche staff writer, gave in Tuesday's issue the following account of those from this section testifying on the stand:

Former Neighbors Testify

"One deposition was also read at the afternoon session. Eight persons took the witness stand in the morning to tell about the Spikes boys, seven of them old neighbors in Crosby county and one who had known them in New Mexico.

"Afternoon session witnesses were: Percy B. Ralls, Carrol Littlefield, Bob Brown, Mrs. J. Wilson Boyd, Elijah English, John English, E. C. Brown, John B. Kerlin, Mrs. G. E. Scott, Stanley Carter, Pink L. Parrish, Bob Smith, Will Ezell, Walter Pierson, Bert Smith and Ed Vaughan. The deposition was by John D. Shipley, of Clovis. Tom Garrard examined all plaintiff's witnesses.

"At the morning session the following oral witnesses were heard: N. Y. Bicknell, S. W. Page, A. T. Lackey, B. W. Mitchell, J. A. Beddingfield, H. S. Smyer, Mrs. D. W. Benlon and Walter Davies, Mr. Davies now resides in Lubbock.

"R. B. Smith, living in Blanco canyon ten miles north of Crosbyton, said he was born in the county 50 years ago and that there was one other white boy in the county before I was. He knew Jeff and Fred well, he said, also knows J. Everett Haley and told about being given a copy of the book 'The XIT Ranch of Texas.' Later in talking to Haley he told him that Jeff was a neighbor of mine and I wished it was not in there."

"On cross-examination Mr. Smith said he thought John had some cattle but was not sure as to the number. He knew nothing of their activities in New Mexico, he stated.

"Bert Smith, of near Old Emma, has lived in Floyd, Lubbock and Crosby counties since 1906 and has known Jeff and Fred well since then. They had good reputations. He knew nothing of their reputations in the Mesa Redonda community in New Mexico in 1901 and 1902 except by 'hearsay' he said on cross examination.

"John D. Shipley, Clovis, who lives in Floyd County thirty years ago and who knew the Spikes boys when he was a boy, said they had good reputations. He first met them in 1895 he said. They never ganged in Texas and I never knew of their ganging in New Mexico. He stated on cross-examination. He never heard of a soul saying John Spikes was a cow thief," he said.

Maury Hopkins, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Miss Ellen Campbell, of Plainview, were guests Saturday of his sisters, Mrs. Jack Henry and Miss Joyce Hopkins. They were en route to Bonham and Houston on a vacation trip.

Miss Flois Crump of San Angelo was a guest last week of Miss Joyce Hopkins and Mrs. Jack Henry.

Notice

Fletcher Haines

has come back to Floydada and is located at O. J. Haines Shop, doing all kinds of repair work such as automobiles, trucks, tractors and all kinds of machinery.

General Blacksmithing
Disc Rolling

ALL WORK
GUARANTEED

And the Price Is Right

In the Kitchen

Useful hints that are of interest to the housewife are presented from time to time in this column. If you have a favorite recipe send it in to "The Kitchen Editor" and it will be published with proper credit given. Perhaps you will find new ones here clip them. Women readers are invited to make this their open forum for the kitchen. Anything that interests you interests others—contribute something—you are invited to chat with your neighbor "In The Kitchen."

—The Cook.

Tomatoes or oranges are important to normal nutrition in the low cost diet, according to the Bureau of Home Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture. In the weekly market orders prepared for individuals of differing ages and families of varying sizes by the bureau in its publication, "The Family's Food at Low Cost," one pound of fresh or canned tomatoes or its equivalent in oranges is allowed for the child two years old or less. Adults must have from one and one-half to two pounds, the food guide points out.

The choice of canned or fresh tomatoes or oranges may depend entirely on their cost and on the family's preference. At present, fresh tomatoes are expensive except in the Southern States which are now producing them for shipment but as the season advances they will be progressively cheaper. As for the canned variety, bargains are to be found almost daily especially in the No. 2 cans. Many stores are selling good quality tomatoes in cans of this size three for a quarter—sometimes cheaper—which means that each one, holding more than a pint, costs about eight cents.

Use Almost Unlimited
Since there are so many ways of using tomatoes, their use, except in cases of true idiosyncrasy, is almost unlimited. They can be baked plain or stuffed; fried; stewed; mixed with cheese for tomato rabbit, and baked with onions, cabbage, or celery. Canned corn, cheese, and tomatoes make a delicious combination to serve on toast and many combinations with eggs and rice can be served as one dish meals. Tomato aspic salad which is inexpensive is a pleasant variation for hot weather.

The tomato juice cocktail, which has so recently achieved widespread popularity, is another pleasant way of serving this necessary vegetable. Plain tomato juice may be given to infants as soon as they are permitted to have orange juice with which it can safely be alternated.

The nutritive value of tomatoes has not always been recognized. Less than twenty years ago food and dietary specialists spoke of it as being of no value except as it added color and flavor to a meal. It is now known as an excellent source of Vitamin C, the anticorrosive vitamin, and a good source of three others A, B, and G, the bureau points out. This means that tomatoes contain the vitamins which promote normal growth and help to keep the tissues of the eye, ear, nose, and throat resistant to infection; stimulate the appetite; aid in the digestive process and prevent pellagra.

Investigation has shown that canned tomatoes, if processed by the cold pack method as are all commercial packs, have essentially the same Vitamin C content as field ripened tomatoes even up to nine months after canning. The same is not true to open kettles for Vitamin C is unstable during oxidation. Many inquiries are received by the bureau on the effect of ripening tomatoes off the vine. The answer is that slightly less Vitamin C develops in the fruit when artificially ripened than when it is permitted to mature in the field. But it does develop to practically the same degree whether ripened in a dark or light room or with ethylene gas.

Advantage to Diet
In addition to the vitamin content, tomatoes develop an alkaline reaction in the body, according to Miss Charlotte Chatfield, head of the Food Composition Division of the bureau. If eaten in liberal quantities they help to counterbalance the effects of acid forming foods like meat, cheese, cereals, and eggs, she says. Since the tendency of the American diet is toward an acid diet reaction this is a decided advantage.

To the layman the alkaline effect of acid tasting foods such as tomatoes and citrus fruit, is often puzzling. The various mineral elements in tomatoes, especially potassium, are responsible for their alkalinity. A simple way to fix this fact in mind might be to remember that acid tasting foods seldom increase the acid reaction of the body fluids, but those that furnish large proportions of protein usually do. Under the Mapes law, passed by the last Congress, canners must label canned foods, including tomatoes, to show the standard of the product. The law regulates the quantities of pulp, juice and skin in canned tomatoes.

MENU FOR ONE DAY
(These recipes serve 10 persons)
Breakfast
Cooked cereal with raisins
Top Milk
Coffee (adults)—Milk (Children)
Dinner
Beef Stew with Vegetables
Tea (adults)—Milk (Children)
Supper
Baked Egg and Rice in Tomato Sauce
Milk for all
Stewed fruit

RECIPES
Beef Stew with Vegetables
3 pounds beef, rump or round

Heads Scouts
1/2 cup flour
4 onions chopped
2 quarts water
6 cups diced potatoes
4 cups diced carrots
Salt
4 tablespoons chopped parsley
Wipe the meat and cut it in inch cubes. Fry out the fat in a skillet and add the meat which has been rolled in the flour. Then transfer the meat and onions to a kettle. Add the water, after first pouring it into the skillet so as to get full benefit of the browned meat flavor. Cover and simmer about 1 hour, add the vegetables, and cook until they are tender. Season with salt and sprinkle the top with the parsley after the stew is placed in the serving dish.

Baked Eggs and Rice in Tomato Sauce

1 1/2 cup uncooked rice
3 cups canned tomatoes
1 teaspoon salt
1 bay leaf
1/2 chopped onion
6 cloves
3 tablespoons fat
3 tablespoons flour
7 eggs
1/4 cup grated cheese
1 cup buttered crumbs

Cook the rice in a large quantity of boiling, salted water about 20 minutes. Drain, wash in hot water, and place over steam. Prepare a sauce by cooking the tomatoes and seasoning for 10 minutes, strain and thicken with the blended fat and flour. Make a layer of rice in a shallow greased baking dish, drop the raw eggs carefully on the rice, pour the hot sauce over the eggs, sprinkle over the top the grated cheese mixed with the bread crumbs, and bake in a moderate oven until the eggs are set. Serve at once.

Tomato Ruffie
1 pound salt pork
2 quarts sliced onions
2 quarts tomatoes
Sugar
Salt
Pepper
4 tablespoons flour
8 tablespoons water
Cook the salt port until brown and crisp. Add the onions and when they are brown, pour in the tomatoes. Season with sugar, salt, and pepper to taste. Cook about 10 minutes. Mix the flour and water, stir into the vegetable mixer until it thickens and cook for a few minutes. Serve on crisp toast.

Tomato Aspic Salad
6 tablespoons gelatin
1 cup cold water
2 quarts canned tomatoes
4 or 6 slices onions
3 teaspoons salt
2 teaspoons sugar
2 tablespoons chopped green pepper

4 tablespoons chopped celery
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
2 cups shredded cabbage
Soak the gelatin in the cold water for 5 minutes. Boil the tomatoes and onion for 5 minutes, strain through a fine sieve, pour the hot tomato juice over the softened gelatin and stir until it is dissolved. Add the salt and sugar and chill. When the gelatin mixture is partly set, add the finely chopped vegetables, and mix well. Add more salt if needed. If the mixture is not tart enough, add a little lemon juice or vinegar. Pour into wet custard cups and place in a cold place until set, turn out on crisp lettuce leaves, and serve with mayonnaise.

Delbert Eubank, student during the past year at Tech, returned home last mid-week. He was accompanied by Charles and Rellis Allen, of Lubbock, who returned home Friday.

Miss Ruth Collins, of Plainview, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bishop and family spent last week-end in Amarillo, returning with Mrs. Bishop's brother, E. B. Caudle and family.

Bill Elliott, of Pampa, is spending this week here visiting with relatives and friends.

Z. R. Felton, who has been attending Texas University at Austin, arrived home Monday to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Felton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill and family left Thursday for Brice, Texas, where they will make their home temporarily. Mr. Hill will have charge of a grocery at Brice.

Miss Wilma Deen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Deen, left the latter part of last week for Las Vegas, New Mexico, where she has entered the state normal school for teachers, summer term.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stovall and family left this morning for Roswell, N. M., to spend several days visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Joe P. Williams and Dr. Williams.

Les Stringer and mother, Mrs. J. W. Stringer, of Wichita Falls, were in Floydada the first of the week looking after their business interests.

Recently, when the Rumanian town of Georovesti had its first movie show, peasants who had never before seen a movie, became so alarmed when a locomotive on screen appeared to be headed toward them, that they rushed for the doors and many persons were injured in the wild scramble for safety.

No person is allowed to use an automobile on the island of Bermuda except a physician in making professional calls.



Salute the new president of the Boy Scouts of America! He is Mortimer L. Schiff, above, New York banker, who was chosen to succeed Walter W. Head of Chicago, at the annual meeting of the scouts in Memphis, Tenn.

Old Stuff!



That hat and shawl are right purty, but they're no new creations from Paris. It's only the outfit lovely Helen Stenud, above, resurrected from her grandma's trunk to wear at during the recent gold rush celebration at Marysville, Calif.

Social For B. Y. P. U. On Blanco Canyon Is Planned For July 4

Preliminary plans were made here Sunday afternoon at a meeting of the B. Y. P. U. Association for an association-wide social July 4 at the Pock House in Blanco Canyon. Lakeview was awarded the banner of attendance which is given on the basis of the number of miles traveled by the representatives and the percentage of enrollment present. The Lakeview union has an enrollment of 84 and 54 were present Sunday for the general meeting of the three zones.

Joe Breed Presides

Joe Breed, president of the association, directed the session. Reports were made by R. E. L. Muncey, G. N. Shirey, and Mrs. O. M. Conway, presidents of the north, central, and south zones, respectively. Short addresses were also made by Rev. Edd Cole, of Lamesa, and Rev. Sam Young, pastor of the First Methodist Church here.

Nine churches were represented, the attendance totaling about three hundred.

The next associational meeting will be held at Floydada the first Sunday in September at which time it is planned to have T. C. Gardner, of Dallas, state B. Y. P. U. secretary, present for an address.

Churches represented here Sunday were as follows: Lockney, Irick, Elverton, Center, South Plains, Crosbyton, Lakeview, Ralls, and Floydada.

The association embraces the counties of Floyd, Crosby, Motley and Briscoe.

The 9 widows of veterans of the War of 1812 still receiving pensions from the U. S. Government are: Mary A. Williams, 97, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Arminia I. Anderson, 71, of Cedar Grove, Ga.; Marion A. Clark, 94, of Iowa City, Iowa.; Mary Coleman, 90, of Claudeville, Va.; Lydia Anna Graham, 92, of Brushy Run, W. Va.; Mary Isgrigg, 81, of Cincinnati, Ohio.; Carolina King, 81, of East Aurora, N. Y.; Elizabeth Huron, 77, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Emma Mann, 89, of Greenbrush, Mass.

Marianna V. Pollak, of Czechoslovakia, who is now a student at the University of California, witnessed when she was 11 years old, the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand in Sarajevo, which event is said to have been the primary cause of the World War, the most destructive military struggle of all time.

Hunger pangs forced 25-year-old Fred Clausen, of Albuquerque, N. M., to sell, for the price of a meal and a night's lodging, the 2 medals of honor which he had received in recognition of his heroic rescue work in a maritime disaster off the coast of Florida.

SOCIETY

Friendship Bridge Club Postponed

The regular meeting of the Friendship Club which was to have been held Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale 211 West Crockett Street, as hosts, has been postponed till Monday evening June 15 at 8:30.

Picnic Enjoyed by Young People

Included in a series of parties and picnics honoring out of town visitors Mrs. O. P. Rutledge and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass chaperoned a group of young people to Roaring Springs last Friday where they enjoyed an all day picnic. Lunch was spread at the noon hour from well filled baskets and swimming enjoyed in the afternoon.

Those enjoying the day were Misses Margaret Deakins of Snyder, Carrie Belle Carter of Abilene, Billie Bob Jones of Lubbock, Gwendolyn Snodgrass, Genell Stovall, Hazel Probasco and Ruth Rutledge; Messrs. Hunter King, Waldo Houghton, O. B. Olson, Carl Marshall, David Rutledge, Bill Grigsby and the chaperones, Floyd Bell who was down at Roaring Springs also joined the party for the day.

Miss Eula Mae Gullion Is Honoree At Surprise Party

Miss Eula Mae Gullion was the honoree at a surprise farewell party Wednesday night given by her sister, Miss Annie Ruth, and Miss Maurine Hay at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gullion, 303 West California Street.

Miss Eula Mae will leave this afternoon in company with her teacher, Mrs. E. C. Thomas for St. Louis, Mo., where they will take a six weeks' course in music and advanced study at the Washington University School of Music.

Bridge and "forty-two" furnished the diversion for the evening. Refreshments of sandwiches, lemonade and angel food cake were served the following: Misses Oleta Jackson, Irene Morgan, Herma Lea Norman, Winona Felton, Irene Craig of Abemath, and the honoree, Eula Mae Gullion, and the hostesses, Maurine Hay and Annie Ruth Gullion; Messrs. G. V. McCaskill, Bill Debnam, Joe Fulton, Wayne Good, Clyde Young, Hearon Wright and Audice Norman.

Mrs. Bob Smith Hostess to Woodmen Circle Members

Floydada Grove No. 1033 of the Woodmen Circle met with Mrs. Bob Smith Wednesday afternoon of last week at 3 o'clock. The regular order was carried out with Mrs. R. M. McCauley, Guardian, in charge.

The circle will have their annual picnic June 17. The members will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hilton at 9 o'clock and go to Roaring Springs for the day. Everyone on the picnic will bring a basket lunch.

After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed with Mrs. Smith serving lovely refreshments to the following members:

Mrs. J. D. Starks, Mrs. Myrtle McCauley, Mrs. Lola B. Hilton, Mrs. J. L. Copperel, Mrs. N. A. Armstrong, Mrs. Agnes Buchanan, Mrs. Marie Turner, Juniors present were Misses Margaret Inez Bartlett, and Worth Gwendolyn Shipley. The next regular meeting date will be announced later.

Miss Rutledge Hostess at Dinner Honoring Guests

Miss Ruth Rutledge entertained last Monday evening at 7 with a three course dinner, at the home of her parents, honoring her guests Miss Carter of Abilene and Miss Jones of Lubbock. Green and orange was the chosen color scheme. Those enjoying the lovely affair were Misses Carrie Belle Carter of Abilene, Billie Bob Jones of Lubbock, the hostess; Messrs. Floyd Bell, Chester deCordova and Waldo Houghton.

Miss Snodgrass Hostess At Sunrise Breakfast

Miss Gwendolyn Snodgrass entertained with a sunrise breakfast this morning at the Canyon honoring Doc Massie of Corpus Christi.

The guests met at the hostess' home at an early hour and went to the canyon where the breakfast was prepared. Those enjoying the outing were Misses Carrie Belle Carter of Abilene, Billie Bob Jones of Lubbock, Kathryn Stewart of Wichita Falls, Geraldine Massie and the hostess; Messrs. Doc Massie, honoree guest, David Rutledge, Waldo Houghton, O. B. Olson, Carl Marshall and Bill Grigsby.

Read The Hesperian for the news

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When Albert Fray, of Grangeville, Ida., performed an autopsy on his cow to discover the cause of its death, he found that the animal's digestive organs contained 8 nails, 1 large tack, 6 inches of wire, and a strip of copper 1/2 inch wide by 3 inches long.

Virgil Bennett, 18, of Hall's Summit, Kan., is said to possess normal health despite the fact that the leaden missile which lodged in his heart when he was shot accidentally 4 months ago, has not been removed.

Sixteen-year-old Paul P. Cambria was shot and seriously wounded by the lead ball that was discharged from the cartridge which he hurled against the side of a building in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Annie Boettger, New York City's only woman truck driver, makes near beer, loads it on her truck in 70-pound cases, jumps up on the driver's seat and delivers the product to her customers.

B. M. Huston, 93, and his wife, 91, celebrated the 76th anniversary of their marriage at Strong City, Kan., recently.

During the last 5 years the total number of mentally defective persons in England has increased from 47,778 to 71,439.

Although he is 82 years old, Geo. A. Wallace, Cleveland (O.) fire department member, recently helped to fight a fire for 4 hours in a blinding snowstorm with the temperature below freezing.

The roasting of 20,000 bushels of onions by a fire in a Kendallville (Ill.) storage house, forced tears to the eyes of the citizens of the town.

Among the relatives of 17-month-old Ollie Eugene Kerr, of Ravena, Ohio, are 4 grandparents and 4 great grandparents.

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BUT IT IN FLOYDADA.

Lacquer 10 cents a 1/4 pint while it lasts.

Our paint sale is still in full swing. Don't fail to come in and get your requirements in paint, while this sale is going on.

Last Saturday afternoon was a big afternoon for us here at the South Plains Lumber yard. A large number of folks attended the giving away of the free merchandise. Also, the selling of the granary. Mr. Luther Dorrell was the successful bidder on the granary. Mr. L. L. Muncy was awarded the \$10.00 in merchandise.

Harvest time is not far off. Have you repaired your combine yet? We handle a complete line of Baldwin parts.

The storm Monday night of this week did considerable damage to several different sets of farm improvements. As far as could be learned, no one was injured.

Have you decided to build that granary yet? We can give you the best of service in helping you to plan your building. We have plans and blue prints for any kind of farm buildings that you might want to build.

WE HANDLE A COMPLETE LINE OF WINDMILL REPAIRS.

If you want to buy a gasoline washing machine, Perfection range, cream separator, we have what you want at sure enough bargain prices.

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While our lacquer stock lasts, we are going to give one pint free with each gallon of paint purchased. You had better take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

During our paint selling campaign, we are offering Devoe Deraco outside paint at the astonishing low price of \$1.99 per gallon. Shingle stain at 93¢ per gallon, while it lasts. Don't miss these wonderful values.

Teacher: "Are there any more questions you would like to ask about whales?"
Small Girl: "Please, miss what's the Prince got to do with them?"
TH-Bits (London).

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Souvenirs of Pioneer Days Displayed in Houston Window Objects of Interest

Issue Of Floyd County Times, 1892, Is Shown

Early Day Publication Contains Many Unique Ads and News Stories.

Joining in the spirit of the occasion and to furnish a side-light feature in honor of the visitors and Floydada's guests for the day, a special window display of the togs and paraphernalia in vogue in pioneer days in Floyd County was prepared by C. R., and Jim Houston and Byron Clark of the C. R. Houston Company store during the Pioneer's reunion here recently.

Includes Old Paper
Pictures of early day scenes in Floydada, a copy of the Floyd County Times, published in 1892, a piece of an old spinning loom, and other interesting items were included.

Those furnishing material for the window which was the object of many eyes during the re-union were as follows: R. C. Scott, pictures and old newspaper; F. P. Donathan, portion of old loom; Roy Curry, saddle, bridle, and lariar; Ben Roberts, pistol, rifles and horns; Mrs. Bob Henry, pictures, Byron Clark, pictures and bedding; Dee Johnson and Walter Baxter, chaps and spurs; John Howard, boots, C. R. Houston, skillet; E. C. Nelson, picture of First National Bank in early days, and H. O. Pope, pictures.

In one corner of the window was the "campfire" and the pot of coffee. Distributed around the "camp" were the spurs, boots, chaps, saddle, bridle, roll of bedding, pistol, rifles, bandana handkerchief, hat, pictures, and newspaper.

Old School House
Included in the photographs were street scenes of Floydada in the Nineties, one showing a group of youngsters in front of the old wooden school building in use back in 1896-8. The portion of the old spinning loom brought to town late

in the afternoon was over 100 years old and was hand made.

Without question one of the most interesting items in the window was the copy of The Floyd County Times, the forerunner of The Hesperian. The paper was addressed to the late W. T. Montgomery and is the prized possession of R. C. Scott of this city.

The paper was titled "The Floyd County Times," and the slogan under the name was "Devoted to the Interests of Our Subscribers and Advertisers." The price for a single copy was 5 cents and the subscription price \$1.50 per year. The copy was dated December 1892, Vol. 2, Number 46.

Pioneer Day Prices
It carried display ads from Floyd City, Estacado, Childress, and Lubbock. One display ad read as follows: "A. L. Welch cheap cash store; Childress Stone Building, Fancy calicoes 5c yard. Best sewing silk thread 8c spool. Stetson hats \$5. Next door to First National Bank, Childress, Texas."

Following were some of the "card" ads of professional men: Dr. V. Andrews; Bartley Bros. law and land business; Joe E. Ross, attorney-at-law, Estacado, Texas; W. C. Henderson, Lubbock, Texas; Sam D. Snodgrass, attorney-at-law; Atway & Williams, blacksmith & woodwork, Floyd City, Texas; R. T. Miller, J. H. Angel, Floyd County Abstract Co.

The issue contained four pages and was well filled with advertisements and local and state news. The masthead on page 2 read as follows: "The Floyd County Times, a weekly newspaper published every Saturday at Floyd City, Texas. J. F. Lockney, editor and proprietor. The only newspaper in Floyd County."

Ads were carried on Waterloo Wagons and Ben Hur Bicycles, two items that are almost passe less than a half century later.

Following are some of the interesting items carried:
"Strayed: One yoke of red oxen 5 years old, branded Bar TL on left hip, road brand O on left loin; was necked together when they left. I will pay for information leading to their recovery. S. B. McCleskey, Floydada, Texas."

"District officers: member of Eleventh District S. W. T. Lanham, of Weatherford. State Senator, Hon. J. H. Stephens, of Montague. Representative, Forty-third District, Hon. J. N. Browning, District Judge—W. M. Merrill; District Attorney, W. Q. Henderson."

"County officers: County judge, A. B. Duncan; county attorney, S. S. Brown; county and district clerk R. T. Miller; sheriff and tax collector, D. W. Jenkins; county treasurer, W. T. Montgomery; tax assessor, S. B. Chadwick; county surveyor, J. I. Carter; commissioners—Precinct No. 1, J. J. Harrison; No. 2, A. Thames; No. 3, J. L. Crabtree; No. 4, R. P. Reeves."

"Attention Ex-Confederates! All Ex-Confederate Soldiers of Floyd county are earnestly requested to meet at Floyd City on Saturday the 7th day of January 1893. It is hoped that all will turn out as it will be of interest to all. Be on hand promptly at 10 o'clock a. m. Respectfully, B. P. Merrell, W. O. Menefee, J. H. Lockney, R. E. Davis, R. C. Andrews."

"Advertisement: T. G. Harkey, First-class turnouts furnished on

Formulas for Feeding Are Suggested by Specialist

Eudaly Gives Out Tested Ration Schedules

BY S. W. ROSS

Many inquiries have been received the last month from farmers over Floyd County by the Chamber of Commerce as to the proper feeding methods for chickens, hogs, dairy cattle and sheep. As announced through the papers some time ago that E. R. Eudaly, livestock feeding and farm management specialist with the Extension Service of A. & M. College had been loaned to Floyd County along with a number of other counties of the state where there was no county agent, he has worked out a number of feeding formulas for the farmers who may want to feed some livestock.

All of the formulas may be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce for anyone wishing a copy of same. These formulas are not new but have been put to the test and proven that they will secure results where they are used according to instructions.

Following are some of the formulas Mr. Eudaly has recommended:

Hog Ration where alfalfa pasture is not available:
45 lbs. ground milo or barley, 40 lbs. ground wheat, 5 lbs. tankage, 5 lbs. cotton seed meal, 5 lbs. ground alfalfa.

Hog ration to be used where alfalfa pasture is available:
45 lbs. ground milo or barley, 45 lbs. ground wheat, 5 lbs. tankage, 5 lbs. cotton seed meal.

It should be noted that either of these rations should be mixed so as not to be too thin but should be about like thick buttermilk and should not be soaked as is sometimes commonly done. This mixture should be fed as soon as mixed and not soured to get best results.

Dairy ration where alfalfa hay is Fed for Roughage:

50 lbs. ground milo heads, 25 lbs. ground wheat, 25 lbs. cotton seed meal.
Dairy ration where grain sorghum bundles are used for roughage:
35 lbs. ground milo heads, 25 lbs. ground wheat, 35 lbs. cotton seed meal, 4 lbs. ground alfalfa, 1 lb. finely ground oyster shell.

Baby Chick Starter
20% ground oat groats or oatmeal, 30% yellow corn feed meal, 20% wheat shorts, 10% dried buttermilk, 5% linseed meal or cotton seed meal.

5% alfalfa leaf meal, 5% 50% protein meat scraps, 2% bone meal, 2% finely ground oyster shell, 1% salt.

This ration should be fed to the baby chicks in hoppers and care should be taken that plenty of fresh water is always available which should be placed in a cool convenient place in the poultry yard.

Growing Chick Mash
5% dried buttermilk, 10% yellow corn feed meal, 11% ground milo, 20% wheat shorts, 19% wheat bran, 5% linseed or cotton seed meal, 5% alfalfa leaf meal, 8% 50% protein meat scrap, 13% ground oat groats, 2% bone meal, 1% finely ground oyster shell, 1% salt.

Egg Mash with Buttermilk In It
5% dried buttermilk, 15% yellow corn feed meal, 10% ground milo, 20% wheat shorts, 15% 50% protein meat scrap, 18% wheat bran, 10% ground oat groats or oatmeal

5% alfalfa leaf meal, 1% finely ground oyster shell, 1% salt.
Egg Mash to be used with Milk.
10% yellow corn feed meal, 10% ground milo, 25% wheat shorts, 25% wheat bran, 10% 50% protein meat scrap, 9% ground oat groats or oatmeal, 5% alfalfa leaf meal, 4% linseed or cotton seed meal, 1% ground oyster shell, 1% salt.

HAND-MADE SLEY FROM HOME SPUN DAYS BEING SHOWN AT HESPERIAN

You've heard of home spun materials and of the looms and spinning wheels for making cotton or woolen goods, but did you ever see a sley?

One such is on display at The Hesperian office and it is a historical thing, too, for in age it dates back to the days of the great grandmothers of the present generation of grandmothers and grandfathers. In the days of home spun cloth the women, after the slow and painstaking process of spinning the material, then dyeing it, had the job of operating the loom and weaving it into materials with which to make the clothing, and the sley was the many-toothed gadget that hung behind the loom that was threaded with the warp of the material.

BILIOUS

"I have used Black-Draught . . . and have not found anything that could take its place. I take Black-Draught for biliousness. When I get bilious, I have a nervous headache and a nervous, trembling feeling that unfits me for my work. After I take a few doses of Black-Draught, I get all right. When I begin to get bilious, I feel tired and run-down, and then the headache and trembling. But Black-Draught relieves all this."—H. G. Hendrix, Homerville, Ga.

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Through the warp the shuttle worked back and forth to weave the material as the harness alternately spread one set, then the other.

The particular sley left at the office of The Hesperian for any to see who might be interested, was made by the great grandfather of Hugh Hill for the great grandmother of F. P. Donathan before Mr. Donathan's grandmother was born. Ownership of the sley passed from the hands of the great grandmother to the grandmother, then the mother of Mr. Donathan, and then to him as the oldest child of the family.

Its day of usefulness is long passed, but Mr. Donahan has kept it for its sentimental interest.

The "teeth" of the sley are of fishing pole cane and are fastened to iron wook by tightly and carefully wrapped string.

NEPHEW RECEIVES HONOR

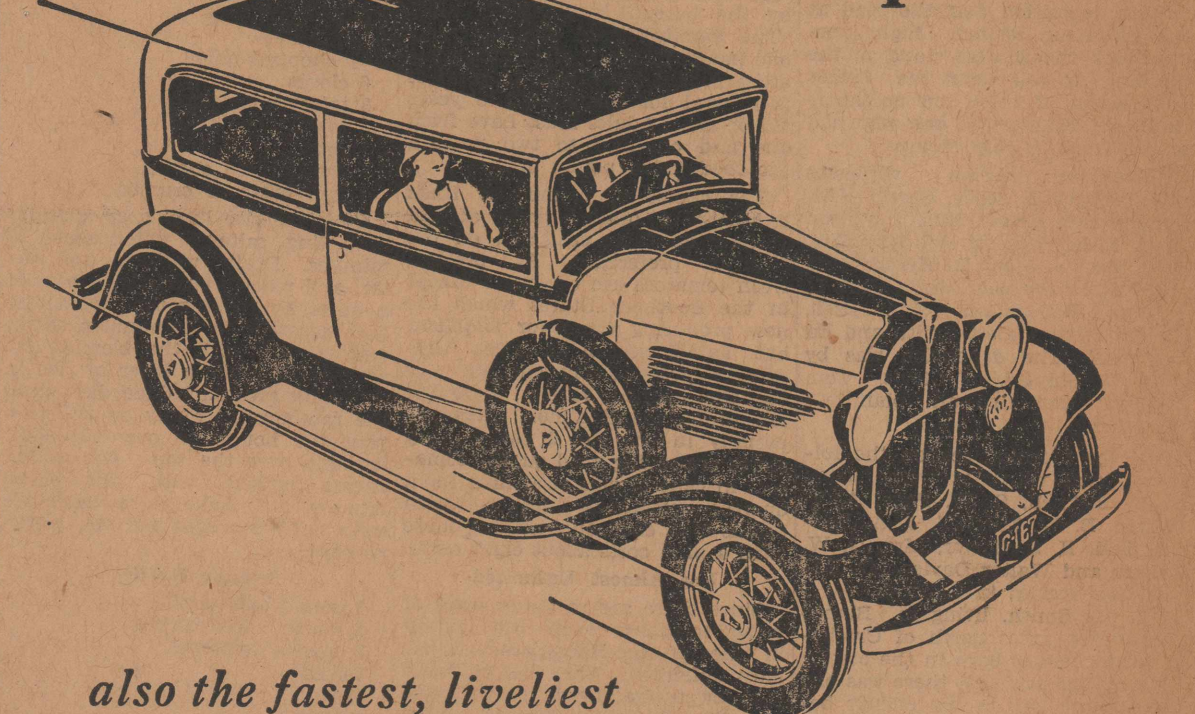
Ike Moore, nephew of Mrs. Jerry Withers of this city, who will receive his degree in journalism at the University of Texas this summer was awarded the honor of wearing the journalism key, the highest

scholarship award in the department this year. Ike is also a member of Sigma Delta Chi, honorary and professional journalism fraternity, information from the campus states.

Walter Fuller, Lawton Oklahoma, feed and grain dealer, in company with Will Barnett of the same city, was in Floydada last Thursday and Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snodgrass spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Borun of Matador.

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Willys-Knight \$1095 to \$1395
Willys 1/2-Ton Chassis \$395
Willys 1 1/2-Ton Chassis \$595

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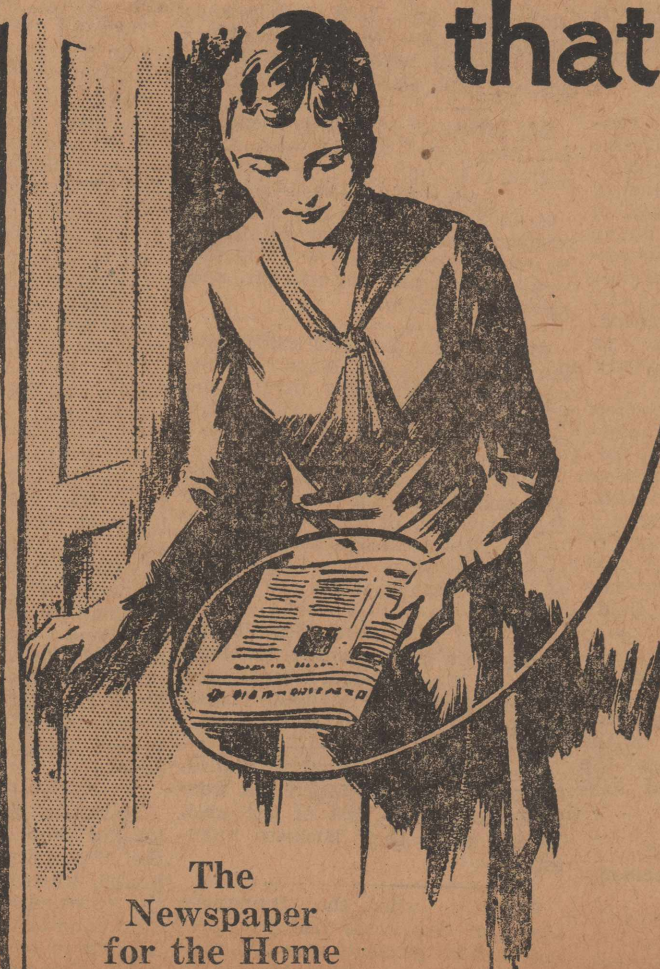
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The Newspaper for the Home

The Floyd County Hesperian

short notice. Livery, Feed & Sale Stable."

"Ad: Exchange Saloon, Floyd City, Texas. Corner Main and California Streets."

"S. A. McMannis has bought the large safe formerly owned by Ewing & McLain of Della Plain."

"The Brass band was serenading one night last week—playing Yankee doodle with all the variations."

"Not a Christmas fight to chronicle in Floyd County."

"Big Fire" Extinguished

"Fire: Prof. Kelsey's house caught on fire this morning and came near burning down. Every man in town rushed to the burning building at once and by prompt and vigorous efforts succeeded in extinguishing the flames in a few minutes. The snow being so very convenient, a drift some two feet deep at the north end of the house, and plenty of water all applied at once quickly subdued the flames. The house was damaged about twenty-five dollars and the furniture, etc., considerably by being deluged with water. The fire was caused by the stove pipe slipping apart and letting the spakes escape up underneath the shingles."

"The barber shop at the printing office is again opened up and W. E. Brogdon will always be found there to serve you."

"Ad: W. M. Massie, surveyor—C. J. Menefee, lawyer. Massie & Menefee, General Land and Livestock Business in Floyd & adjoining counties."

—And so goes the history chronicled in Floydada back in 1892 by the Floyd County Times.

CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. S. H. Young, Pastor
There will not be any evening services next Sunday. The Baptist revival is being conducted through next Sunday. All other regular services will be held as usual.

We were proud of the Sunday School last Sunday. An increased attendance over the Sunday before. Homer McDonald announced a special collection would be taken last Sunday on church matters. Judge Mathews presented a matter last Sunday. A total of \$140 was given in cash and more has been paid this week. Co-operative effort on the part of all will keep our church finances in good shape.

The men's meeting each Sunday evening at 7:30 is growing in interest. All the men of the church are urged to attend these meetings to learn the purpose of the church and how to accomplish that purpose.

Be present at Sunday School next Sunday on time and stay for church. Judge Hamilton of Matador will be the principal speaker in Layman's Day program. Judge Mathews speaks at McCoy Sunday at eleven.

LOCKNEY CIRCUIT

I will preach at Cone Methodist Church Saturday night and Sunday and Sunday night.

I will preach at Farmer next Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m.

There is a most important matter now before our church in which the commission on Spiritual life is interested and desires to bring to the attention of the entire church.

The college of Bishops has recently prepared a statement for the entire Church calling our people to humility and heart-searching. They ask that Wednesday, June 17, be set apart as a day of fasting and prayer.

Therefore we request our people at Cone and McCoy and Farmer churches meet at Cone Methodist Church Wednesday night the 17th for such a service as mentioned above. Let all who will fast at the noon hour of that day. I will be with you in the service mentioned above.

W. H. Strong, Pastor.

McCoy M. E. Church

The Children's Day program arranged for Sunday morning, June 14, at the 11 o'clock hour, is as follows:

Song—Open the door for the children.
Prayer—Bro. Jones.
Opening address—Rev. J. W. Dalton.

Reading—Joyce Jones.
Singing—H. L. Osbourn.
Song—Tommie Holyfield and Snell.
Singing—Maurice Osbourn.
Singing—Eula Belle Stapleton.
Singing—J. C. Griggs.
Singing—Wayland Dalton.
Singing—Winona Smith.
Singing—J. W. Osbourn.
Singing—Wayland Dalton.

Singing—by three girls and two boys.
Singing—Uncle Sam Smith.
At 5 o'clock the laymen will sing the following program:

Song—"The Way to Spiritual Power"
Reading—Cliff Kinnel.
Singing—Cliff Kinnel.
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Interpretation of Life—O. Curry.
Singing—through communion with O. King.
Singing—through the study of O. O'Bannon.
Singing—through worship—Bro. Geo. Over of a Clean Life—Clyde Smith.

Prayer for the price for spiritual life—O. C. H. Griggs.
Singing—on the spiritual life—Jesse Mathews, of Floydada, will sing and deliver an address on the theme, "The Way to Spiritual Power."

WOMAN'S BAPTIST CHURCH

W. Tubbs, Pastor
and conference Saturday at 11 o'clock. Sunday morning 10 a. m., 7:00 p. m. preaching.

WOMAN'S LEADER WOMAN'S COUNCIL

Nelson was leader of the Council meeting in a program held in the church last Monday. Several gave very good reports on the lesson.

Several meetings ways and discussed for raising treasury.
Davis will be leader when the Council meets Monday afternoon in the church at 3 o'clock.

WOMAN'S LEADER UNION ENDEAVOR

Christian Endeavor of the church was held Tuesday night. Little Miss Fannie Margaret Green arrived Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Green.

Mr. Grimes and family returned Sunday from a week's visit with Mrs. Grimes parents at Crowley.

PRESBYTERIAN W. M. S. HAS LESSON STUDY

Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church met at the church Monday afternoon with a good attendance and a very interesting lesson study taught by Mrs. J. L. King.

The next meeting will be at the church Monday afternoon, June 15, at 4 o'clock.

PORTERFIELD W. M. S. MEETS AT CHURCH

Members of the Porterfield Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met at the church last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Robt. A. Sone conducted the lesson study. They will meet at the church for the next study Monday, June 15, at 4 o'clock.

INTERMEDIATE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church will meet Sunday evening, June 14, to render the following program:

Song—Quentin Burgett.
Topic—The Word of God.
Leader—James Williams.
Scripture reading—Hebrew 13:20, 21.
A mirror to behold and reflect.—Jas. 1:22-25; 2 Cor. 3:18—Katheryn Bain, Jr.

A sword to fight with and to divide—Eph. 6:17; Hebrew 4:12—Kenneth Bain, Jr.
A lamp to guide and direct—Psalm 119:105—Woodrow Lanier.
Reading—Blanche King.
Sentence prayers, business, Bible drill and benediction.

PRESBYTERIAN CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Program for Sunday, June 14, at 7 o'clock p. m. will be as follows: Song—"It Pays to Serve Jesus." Prayer.

Reading—Mrs. Noel Troutman. Subject—"The Soul-Winners' Faith." Leader's remarks—Wanda Teeple.

(1) The Bible as a Superhumanly Inspired Word of God—John 1:1-3; 5:17-23; 10:30, 38; 17:5; Col. 2:9; Matt. 1:18-25; Lk. 1:26-38; Rom. 5:6-8—John Burgett.
(2) Christ is Coming Again—1 Cor. 15:34, 14-20; Acts 3:13-15; Matt. 28:5-9; John 20:1-31; 1 John 2:1; Heb. 7:25; John 14:3; I Thess. 4: 16, 17; Acts 1:11—Mrs. N. B. Eubanks.

(3) Public Confession of the Lord Jesus—Rom. 10:23; 6:23; 10:13; Acts 4:12; 1 John 5: 12; Isa. 55:6,7—Alpha King.

(4) Jesus Christ as My Redeemer and Saviour—(John 1:12; 3:3-8; 5: 24; Rom. 8:14-17; 1 John 5:1,13; Eph. 1:7; 2:8-10; Matt. 10:32—Mrs. Johnnie Hill.

(5) Christ as a friend—(2 Cor. 12:9; Dan. 12:3; John 1: 41, 42; Prov. 11:30; Jas. 5:20; Mk. 5:19)—Mr. E. C. King.
Song, business and benediction.

Center News

Center, June 9.—We have been silent for several weeks. It seems that something unexpected happens each news writing time.

We had good crowds out for each of the Sunday services and Bro. Fitzgerald brought us two good messages. We had four additions to the church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lightfoot spent two days last week with their cousin, E. W. Lightfoot and family. Dennis Spence, Coy Noyse, Hansel and Grady McCAda, Travis and Gordon Lightfoot and F. C. Hollums spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Linguish Falls.

Mrs. Anderson is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Leatherman for an indefinite time. Also a niece and nephew, of near Cone spent Sunday till Wednesday with their aunt and uncle here.

Twenty-six members of the Center Church went to Quitaque Tuesday to the Workers' Meeting. We brought back the attendance banner for the second time in succession.

Miss Lola Kneirim, of South Plains, came home with Miss Alma Montgomery Tuesday and returned home Sunday afternoon with the B. Y. P. U. delegation from South Plains who came to the meeting at Floydada.

Donovan Spence and T. L. Bryant went to Crowley last week to work in the wheat harvest but found they were about a week early and returned home.

Misses Alma Montgomery and Lola Kneirim spent two nights and a day last week visiting with Mrs. Conner and Miss Verdine Spodgrass at Floydada.

A good crowd from Fairview came over to church last night. Glad to have you. Come again.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Meredith spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. David Caruthers at Baker.

The smallpox quarantine has been raised from the Cook family since all vaccinations, and Mrs. Cook was the only member of the family to have the smallpox.

Mrs. A. J. Harber was real sick with heart trouble last Sunday night and Monday but she is considerably better now.

Mrs. Greenway has gone to Ralls for a few days visit with her sister and brothers there before returning to her home at Wolf City. She has been here about six weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. Q. Carpenter who was very sick at that time.

The rain and hail late Saturday afternoon came within two miles of Center.
We had about three-fourths inch of rain Monday night.
Little Miss Fannie Margaret Green arrived Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Green.
Mr. Grimes and family returned Sunday from a week's visit with Mrs. Grimes parents at Crowley.

Providence News

Providence, June 8.—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Battey of Canyon spent Sunday with G. C. Battey and family and Mr. and Mrs. England and family.

J. W. Davenport of near Hart was in this community last Friday to move his combine to his home place.

A rain fell here last Saturday and was accompanied by hail. A number of farmers suffered almost a complete loss of wheat and some chickens.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin of Willson spent Sunday with Mrs. McLaughlin's parents Mr. and Mrs. White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman spent Saturday afternoon in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mercer spent Saturday night with Mrs. Mercer's parents near Lone Star.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman and Mrs. J. W. Gamble and son J. V. went to Lubbock last Sunday to accompany Mrs. Zimmerman's mother Mrs. Kennedy home. Mrs. Kennedy had been in the Lubbock hospital for the past six weeks where she had undergone an operation. She is gaining strength nicely but will be several weeks before she will be able to be out much.

Joe Bailey News

Joe Bailey, June 10.—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Purcell.

Mrs. G. A. Ray and children and Mrs. Robert Audrey spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hinsley.

Robert Audrey and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hatley of Dougherty.

J. A. Jones and family spent Monday afternoon with Robert Hinsley and family.

McCoy News

McCoy, June 9.—Several from this community attended the play at Allmon last Friday night. They all enjoyed the play very much.

Miss Bozenna Day, of Ralls, is spending a few days this week here with her grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hartsell and family had as their guest Sunday, his sister, Mrs. Guthrie and Mr. Guthrie and family of Cedar Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Curry of the Blanco community.

Miss Annie Kelly spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Wright.

Mrs. Riddle, of Oklahoma, is spending a few weeks here with her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Day and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Puckett have as their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. Harden Puckett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Ewing.

Miss Opal Hartsell left Sunday afternoon for Denton where she will attend N. T. S. T. C. during the summer.

There was a good crowd at B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.
Miss Thelma Smith entertained the little folks with a birthday party Monday afternoon, honoring Leon Payne and J. W. Osbourn. Monday was her birthday.

Everyone was proud of the shower that fell Monday night. We all hope we can get some more rain.

Lakeview News

Lakeview, June 9.—Fred Porterfield, of Roy, New Mexico, visited with his sister, Mrs. W. E. Edwards Saturday night and Sunday.

Many of the people from this community had their children examined Monday and several took the typhoid and diphtheria serum.

Mrs. C. A. Scott and children, of Dalhart, visited with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lloyd Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil B. Jones, of Pleasant Hill community, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones Monday afternoon.

Roseland News

Roseland, June 9.—Several from this community have been attending the revival at Sterley.

Frank Allen and T. J. Roberson were in Lockney on business last Tuesday.

Hilburn Casey made a business trip to Floydada Monday morning. Miss Celia May Wicker had as her dinner guest Wednesday Misses Fay Parker, Dorothy Byars and Pearl Highfill.

Buster Whitlock returned from Dallas last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitlock made a trip to Amarillo last Tuesday to see Will Bobbitt who is in the hospital at that place.

Mrs. R. L. Casey and Mrs. Frank Roberson visited in Sterley Wednesday.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and death of our little daughter and granddaughter, Colleen Fagan, we wish to take this means of publicly expressing our most sincere gratitude. Such friends are the true work of God.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fagan and family, Mrs. A. D. White and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our deep appreciation for the kindness of friends, their sympathy and aid, and the many beautiful flowers that expressed their love and esteem for our daughter, and sister, Pauline. Your many kindnesses and thoughtful acts will always have a warm place in our hearts.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. F. Day and Children, R. C. Vida Mae, and Wilmoth.

BLANCO DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Two subjects were discussed at the last meeting of the Blanco Home Demonstration Club, held on June 4, with Mrs. Foster Daniel. "A balanced menu for one day and one week" and "Value of a well organized pantry to health" were the subjects discussed. Miss Strange was present and gave some good points on the value of different food for the health and nourishment of our bodies. A well planned pantry means a great deal to the house-

wife of today in planning a serving meal.
We had eleven members present, two visitors. We also had a new Demonstration Agent. We regret losing Miss Strange very much, but know we will all love Miss J. The next meeting of the club will be held on June 18, with Mrs. R. Wright as hostess. "The Art of Living" will be the subject to be discussed.

CAMPBELL CLUB TO HAVE ICE CREAM SUPPER

Mrs. Clarence Ashton was hostess to the Campbell Home Demonstration club when they met on June 8 for a study of the "Organization of the 4H Pantry." During the program for the day, Mrs. Ashton gave a balanced menu for one day and Mrs. Latta gave a balanced menu for one week. Mrs. W. H. Bethel discussed the value of a well organized pantry to health, and Mrs. Geo. Stiles discussed a well organized pantry.

The club decided to have an ice cream supper and our July lesson on American Citizenship on the night of July 4th. The place will be announced later.

Miss Faulkner was with us and had lots of valuable information in regard to 4H pantry work. She has gone into the work whole-heartedly and we feel like we are going to accomplish great things under her leadership.

Fourteen members and two visitors were present at the meeting on June 8. The next meeting of the club will be held on June 16, with Mrs. R. L. Powell as hostess.

MRS. SCOTT HOSTESS TO PLEASANT HILL H. D. CLUB

Mrs. S. D. Scott was hostess to the Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration Club in their meeting on May 28. "Music Appreciation" was the subject discussed. Miss Edna Loe gave a very interesting talk on rhythm and Mrs. Scott on the first music written. Miss Strange gave several pieces on a portable which was enjoyed. A club run was discussed to be held at the school house. The question was carried over to be voted on at the next meeting. Miss Strange was given a surprise. The club wishes for her much success and we hope to meet our new agent soon.

Fourteen members, six visitors and one new member were present. The club will meet June 11 with Mrs. Lena Bishop as hostess.

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SAND HILL H. D. CLUB

Mrs. J. H. Holmes was hostess to the Sand Hill Home Demonstration Club when they met at 1:30 o'clock, June 3, at the club rooms.

"The Art of Living" was the subject discussed. Miss McInnis, the food specialist, Miss Strange and Miss Faulkner, were special visitors for the day. Twenty-two members and one visitor were present.

"Forms of recreation for the home" was the subject discussed by Mrs. Miller. Mrs. Edd Holmes discussed "What is the difference between recreation and mere thrills." The other subjects were discussed by each member.

The next meeting of the Sand Hill Club will be held on June 17, with Mrs. Knight as hostess. "Organization of the 4H Pantry" is the subject for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Norman of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norman and children of this city, spent from Saturday to Tuesday in Amarillo, visiting the Messrs. Norman's brothers, Louis, Emmitt and Frank Norman. E. L. also attended the sessions of the Panhandle Bankers' Association held the first of the week in Amarillo.

Henry Hancock, who has been employed at Pampa for the past two years, has accepted a position as clerk with the Floydada Hardware and Grocery Co. He returned Friday in company with his brother, Rob, and assumed his duties Saturday.

Billy Joe Welch left Tuesday night for Ruidoso, N. M., where he plans to spend a part of the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Right Dickey, who are making their home there this summer for her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steen spent from Friday to Monday at Eagle Nest Lake in New Mexico on a short vacation trip.

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Miss Mary Gamble arrived home Saturday from Lubbock where she has been attending Tech during the last term.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Condra Hostess To K. K. Klub.

Mrs. Louis Condra entertained the K. K. Klub last Friday afternoon, at her home.

A color scheme of green and white was used in the appointments and refreshments. Small bouquets of green fern and white flowers were used as plate favors.

At the conclusion of the games Mrs. A. B. Keim held high score for the visitors and Mrs. R. Fred Brown for the members.

Those playing and enjoying the games were Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mrs. E. P. Nelson and Mrs. Edd Johnson guests at the meeting; Mrs. H. B. Sams, Mrs. Carr Surginer, Mrs. R. Fred Brown, Mrs. Minnie Lewis Smart, Mrs. T. B. Maxey, Mrs. W. H. Hilton, Mrs. Jas. K. Green, Mrs. John Reagan and the hostess, members.

Mrs. Jas. K. Green will be hostess to the club Friday afternoon, June 19 at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lattimore Hosts At Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Lattimore were hosts at four tables of bridge at their home last Thursday evening.

The chosen color scheme was fuchsia and green. Small elephants of black and fuchsia mounted on grey cardboard made the lovely tally cards and large elephants with corresponding color blankets were used for table markers.

Mrs. A. D. Cummings and Robert McGuire received high score.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whigham, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Carr Surginer, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson of Plainview and Mrs. John Reagan.

Baptist W. M. S. Meets At Church.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met at the church Monday afternoon. The different circle meeting was postponed for the general meeting at the church where they held a prayer-meeting program.

The Society will meet at the church next Monday for his regular monthly lesson taught by the pastor. The meeting will be held at 4 o'clock.

Miss Neff Honored With Birthday Dinner.

The members of Miss Lillian Neff's Sunday school class went from Sunday school, June 7, to her home and spread a bountiful surprise birthday dinner which each one had prepared.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent visiting. Those present were Carl Burgett, Bernice Crabtree, Cleo Cozby, Alice, Hazel, Harry, Thelma and Lawrence Reeves, Louis and Clara Bullard, Pauline, Johnnie Mae and Carl Lewis, Mary Glenn Culpepper, Mattie Grizzle, Robbie Stewart, Angeline Patterson, Eli and Buell Neff, Grady Moreau and the honoree.

Miss Holladay Surprised with Birthday Party.

Friends of Miss Claudia Holladay surprised and honored her last Saturday night, June 6 with a party on her seventeenth birthday at her home sixteen miles east of Floydada.

Various games were played till a late hour. Those enjoying the lovely affair were Misses Rena Handley, Irene Kreis, Mable Culpepper, Essie Baskin, Mary Lou Wilson, Helen Wilson, Chrystine Lecator, Virginia McClaine, Lorena Spence, Pauline Lewis, Johnnie Mae Lewis, Jimmie Lee Johnson, Goldie Sisson, Jessie Sisson, Lillian Neff, Alma Holladay, Ena Holladay, Messrs. Elbert Ardry, Cullen Bullock, Maurice Campbell, Bill Holladay, T. R. Hough, J. A. Baskin, Tip Bullock, Syd Readhimer, Grady Moreau, Lewis, Arthur Cooper, Burlson, Oran Hatley, Olan Bas-

Methodist W. M. S. Meeting Held at Church.

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. church met at the church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Lester opened the meeting with prayer and Mrs. Clay Johnson conducted an interesting lesson from the study on the book of Leviticus after which the meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. G. F. Klebold.

Mrs. E. S. Randerson and Mrs. B. P. Woody will be hostesses to the society in the voice and social program next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Woody.

Misses McKinney and Raley Honored With Picnic.

Misses Helen McKinney and Mildred Raley were honored with a picnic at the Day Crossing of Blanco Canyon Monday evening of last week, before leaving for Canyon to enter summer school.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tip Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Line and children, Misses Helen McKinney, Mildred Raley, Cora Lee Merrill and Lillian King; Messrs.

Mina Lee Solomon, A. J. Cline, John Shipley and Horace Marble.

74 Attend Surprise Party For Mrs. Donathan.

Friends and relatives of Mrs. F. P. Donathan gave her a surprise birthday party at noon Sunday at her home one and one half miles east of Floydada. A basket lunch was spread and served to 74 present. The event celebrated Mrs. Donathan's fifty-third birthday.

The evening was devoted to singing of sacred songs and several quartet numbers were sung by Mr. and Mrs. Hewey and daughter, Inez and Roy Cothorn. Everyone reported a good time.

Among those present for the enjoyable event were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Camden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Woolsey and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hewey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cothorn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jeter and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holligan, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fondy, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hargis and son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Handley and family, Mrs. M. B. Cummings and two sons, Mrs. P. D. Adams and son, Mrs. Dewey Murphy and children, Mrs. Alice Ford, Mrs. Florrie Edwards, Miss Juanita Hart, Miss Nettie Barlin, and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Donathan and family.

WILLIAMSON-DUNAVANT

A wedding was solemnized Sunday evening, June 7, at 3 o'clock, when Miss Lorena Williamson, of this city became the bride of Mr. Grady Dunavant, of Plainview. The groom was formerly of this city.

The ceremony was read at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williamson, with Rev. Charley Smith, of Barwise officiating.

The bride is well known here, having lived here a number of years. She was a student of the Floydada High School in 1928 and 1929, and also of Lipperts Business College of Plainview in 1929 and 1930.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dunavant, of this city. He was a student of the Floydada High school and also a student at Lipperts Business college at Plainview. He is now employed in Plainview.

The young couple left about 4 o'clock for Plainview, where they will be at home at 704 El Paso Street.

Those attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Dunavant and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Jones, and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dickert, Miss Wilkinson, Miss Florence Summers, Miss Lida Belle Walding and Mr. Clayton Fuller.

SPENCE-SMITH

Virgil Spence and Miss Lina Mae Smith, both of this city, Sunday announced their recent marriage in Plainview. The ceremony was performed May 16 by the Rev. E. L. Shannon, Baptist minister formerly of Lamesa, at his home in Plainview.

Miss Mildred Abernathy of this city and Carl Barnes of Plainview, friends of the bride and groom, were present for the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Smith of this city and has been employed for the past year with Perry Bros. Variety Store. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spence and has resided here for the past eleven years.

Mr. and Mrs. Spence are making their home here this week while he relieves Ralph Groves, baker at Westers' Quality Baker, who left Saturday for a vacation trip to Olney and Dallas. They will leave next week for Plainview, where Mr. Spence is employed to make their home.

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Dougherty News

(By Mrs. W. D. Newell)

June, Lucky Month For Marriages
June was the month the Romans considered the most propitious season for matrimonial engagements. No day if the month chosen were special the full moon or the conjunction of the sun and moon.

It is superstition was retained to the middle ages and even elaborated.

A girl had only to agitate the water in a bucket of spring water with her hand, or to throw eggs over another person's head if she wished to see the image of the man she should marry.

How the ring came to be used is not well established. Its form is intended as a symbol of eternity, and of the intention of both parties to keep forever their solemn covenant before God. (Research consulting bureau).

Longest Day of the Year

The longest day of the year is June 21, and though this is the summer solstice June is not so hot as July or August. The days are longer in the north than in the south. In some parts of Scotland and Canada the day is more than seventeen hours long. In June, at Edinburgh it is possible to read fairly large type at midnight in June by the light of the Northern sky. (New Education).

Three-eighths inch rain fell at Dougherty Monday night which will greatly help the row crops, this being the first rain in about 37 days. No damage has been reported from hail Tuesday morning. The rain was accompanied by some wind and a vivid electrical display.

It is strange how a very small change in our surroundings will give us a decided change in our hopes and activities. One day we all feel blue over the prospects of our future crops and with just a little rain the hopes of all are renewed like the weeds that seemed withered yesterday. Such is human nature.

Wheat harvest will start soon, several farmers have already harvested their oats and barley reporting a yield of about 30 bushels per acre from the early oats and barley. Some are mowing the late oats and barley for hay, as they are not so good.

Shower Given in Honor of Recent Bride.

Last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. C. Edwards, friends of Mrs. Harmon Handley, nee Miss Ann Kelly, gathered to honor her with a miscellaneous shower.

A mock wedding, furnished the entertainment. Mrs. Cecil Ferguson acted the part of the bride. Miss Cleo Cowan the groom. Little Misses Mozelle Edwards and Bettie Newell, flower girls and Mrs. W. D. Newell the preacher.

The bridal party solemnly marched into the living room to the strains of "Old Joe Clark" where the "touching" ceremony was performed.

After the ceremony a number was given each one present and these numbers corresponded to favors placed in a large basket on the dining table. The number of the honored guest however only led to a display of her many beautiful presents.

The hostess served banana ice cream and cake to the following guests:

Mrs. R. F. Hall, Mrs. Floyd Blankenship, Mrs. H. L. Handley, Mrs. W. B. Jones, Mrs. C. A. Scott, Mrs. C. E. Bartlett, Mrs. U. E. Cook, Mrs. C. F. Lincoln, Mrs. Irene Holt, Mrs. J. H. Barker, Mrs. S. M. Crawford, Mrs. V. W. Webb, Mrs. Milton Cov-

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Pound large size	BANANAS 5c

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ington, Mrs. B. B. Wilkes, Mrs. H. D. Bloodworth, Mrs. J. M. Brownlow, Mrs. Dora Hicks, Mrs. Lou Ella Terry, Mrs. Cecil Ferguson, Mrs. W. D. Newell, Misses Cleo Cowan, Macy Jones, Jonnie Brownlow, Robbie Lotzpeich, Thelma Crawford, Lillian Barker, the hostess Mrs. G. C. Edwards, and the honoree Mrs. Harmon Handley.

Miss Dorothy Crawford returned home Saturday from Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, where she has been attending school the past term.

Gus Ferguson came Wednesday from Mineral Wells for a few days visit with his brother, Cecil and family.

Jack Terry left for Dallas, Texas, after receiving a message Saturday that his grandmother had died.

Hall Nall of Lockney is visiting his brother Joe Nall this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Scott and children from Dalhart have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lloyd here the past two weeks. Mr. Scott is convalescing from an accident he received several weeks ago when a sliver of steel stuck in his eye, causing the loss of his sight in one eye.

Mrs. Bill Webb who has been in the Smith & Smith hospital at Floydada was dismissed Tuesday. She will visit her sister-in-law Mrs. Rainy Yearwood and family in Floydada a few days before coming home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Davis and daughters from Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Audrey from Wake were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gray Sunday.

Miss Estell Foster from Olton, Texas, is spending the week with her uncle H. N. Powell and family.

Cecil Ferguson made a business

BARGAINS

Friday and Saturday

SUGAR
Pure Cane, 10 lb. Cloth Bag

52c

FLOUR
Golden Crust, 48 lb. Sack

99c

COMPOUND
Bulk, 8 pounds, bring your bucket

80c

MATCHES
per carton, 6 boxes

12c

APRICOTS
Gallon Cans

49c

COCOA
Mothers' 1 pound can

14c

BEANS
Fresh Green, per lb.

5c

CABBAGE
per lb.

12c

BACON
Dry Salt, per lb.

17c

CHEESE
Full Cream Long Horn

17c

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trip to Vernon Monday helping M. Y. Towery who is moving from Pleasant Hill to that place.

Miss Gertrude Newton is convalescing from a tonsil operation in Floydada Wednesday of last week.

Guests from Dougherty of W. T. Robinson and family at Erick, Friday were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McNeil and family, J. S. McNeil and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hawk.

Miss Gertrude Davis from Plainview is visiting her sister Mrs. Cecil Gray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Powell and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Odus Huckabee in the Center Community Sunday.

J. E. Newton made a business trip to Chillicothe the last of the week.

J. F. Iriton received word of the death of his father F. A. Iriton of Rope, Texas, last Wednesday. Mr. Iriton and family left Wednesday and returned home late Friday.

Misses Grace and Thelma McNeil and brother Vallie together with their father R. L. McNeil are visiting in Denton, Texas, this week. Miss Annie McNeil who is in school there, and another sister Miss Opal will accompany them home the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hawk spent Thursday night in the Fairview community with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bloodworth and son Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Waymond Terry and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Newell, Bud and Bettie Newell

were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lincoln Sunday.

Mrs. Jonnie Harding and daughter from McAdoo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ray Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cumble and family from Joe Bailey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Cook Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lotzpeich and grandma Whatley, mother of Mrs. Lotzpeich, left Saturday for Mineral Wells where Mrs. Whatley will remain at home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cambell and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Otho Sanders were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bartlett and son Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Collins and son from Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. John Custer and family and grand-ma Custer from Floydada were visitors to the H. D. Bloodworth home Wednesday of last week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. George Clark from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cardinal and family of Pleasant Hill, and Miss Jewell Williams.

Mrs. C. E. Bartlett visited her mother Mrs. J. J. Foster in Floydada Saturday.

Church News
Rev. N. E. Tyler, pastor of the Nazarene Church at Floydada, closed a week's revival meeting in Dougherty Sunday night.

Rev. Tyler is an old friend of Rev. W. H. Owens and receives much praise as a Christian gentleman from Rev. Owens. The people of Dougherty appre-

ciate his efforts and welcome him back to Dougherty some time.

Hershal Green was leader for the League program Sunday evening. The subject was "Jesus Christ, The Divine Human Son of God." The following program was rendered:

Song: "He'll Walk With Me All the Way."

Prayer: Mrs. Newell.

"Jesus as the Son of God" Thelma McNeil.

Quartet: "What a friend." Miss Florence Green, Miss Jewell McNeil, Norman Payne and Hershal Green.

"Jesus as the Divine-Human of God" by Jewell McNeil.

"Jesus Christ, Our Lord" Irene Colston.

Business.

Benediction.

Class Social
Friday evening, June 5th Mrs. D. Newell entertained her Sunday School class at her home with a social.

Games of various kinds furnished the entertainment for the evening. At a late hour the hostess served cake and ice cream to thirty-three young people.

Miss Elizabeth McKinstry, of Hagerman, N. M., arrived Friday of last week to spend two weeks here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fannie Montague, Mrs. Leslie Surginer and other relatives.

NOTICE

Wheat Raisers

Because of the Low Price of Wheat, we feel that the Elevators should handle the wheat on a very small margin. In order to handle on a small margin the wheat will have to be dry when threshed.

Smutty and Wet Wheat Both Take a Heavy Dock

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City Auditor Report Gives 2-Year Analysis of Municipal Fiscal Affairs

Expenses Show Heavy Cut During 12 Months

Report Presented to City Council in Special Meeting.

Report of Allred, Lambert & Nichols, Wichita Falls auditors, made to the city council Tuesday night of this week shows a material reduction in the expense of operating the city's affairs for last year under the figures for the year previous. This report shows the reduction to be \$11,015.14 or slightly more than \$900 per month.

Interest Bill Bigger
The reductions effected in the operating bill for the city were made in spite of material increases in the interest bill for the period April 1, 1930, to March 31, 1931 over the same fiscal period immediately preceding and a material increase in the expenses of the fire department. Heavy purchases of hose and equipment is indicated in the report as causing the increase in this latter department in the period.

The city's interest bill for the year ending March 31, 1931, was \$18,741.71, while the bill for the year previous was \$16,007.28, an increase of \$2,734.43. In the fire department the increase is \$2,153.18.

Expense of operating the city, according to the analysis made by the auditors for the period April 1, 1929, to March 31, 1930 was \$65,739.42, and for the period ending March 31, 1931, it was \$54,724.28. The difference is \$11,015.14.

Comparison of the figures for the two years, as totalled under the various departments is as follows:

Dept.	1931	1930
Police	\$ 3,687.89	\$ 4,599.32
Fire	4,812.25	2,659.07
Park	556.65	685.55
Sewer	207.76	56.52
Band	500.00	1,878.75
Interest on bonded debts,	18,741.71	16,007.28
Sundry	348.26	6,146.51
	\$54,724.28	\$65,739.42

Heavy Delinquent List
The report of the auditors covers twenty-five pages of typewritten

copy and is divided up into the report proper, the exhibits in figures and the schedules in figures, showing on what basis the report is made.

In connection with the outstanding items of income on which the city may rely for some income during the period of the next six months is \$20,120.57 in delinquent taxes of which amount more than one-half is last year's taxes unpaid. This amount is \$10,861.26. Total collections for the past year were \$29,549.74 out of a total of \$40,402.60 assessed. For the previous year the total assessment was \$40,620.30, of which \$6,226.10 went on the delinquent roll, but had been cut down to \$2,734.84 at the end of this fiscal year on March 31, 1931. These two years account for \$11,600 of the delinquent tax outstanding. Delinquent taxes for the other years outstanding on March 31, 1931, were as follows:

1928, \$1,401.55; 1927, \$316.59; 1926, \$443.70; 1925, \$1,038.92; 1924, \$626.53; 1923, \$569.62; 1919-22, \$1,627.56. Much of the money represented on the rolls for the year 1925 and prior probably will not be collected, but for subsequent years it should be collected pretty close to the totals represented, less cost of collection, of course.

Accounts Payable \$5,295.97
Open accounts due by the city as of date March 31, 1931, were \$5,295.97, the two biggest items being \$2,643.02 due to the Eureka Fire Hose Company for fire hose and supplies, and \$1,713.35 for meters and boxes due the Neptune Meter Company. The figures do not take into consideration local current expenses, the report says. Other current liabilities of the municipality, the report shows, are \$1 due Burt Bedford and \$2,709.25 up with the city for water meter deposits from users. To meet these open accounts, not to mention the meter deposit funds which will not change a great deal for a time at least, the city has upward of \$20,000 in delinquent taxes and accounts receivable totaling \$15,877.44, the two items running above \$36,000. Except for the current water and sewer accounts, which on March 31 were \$2,613.90 in all, none of these funds are immediately available, however. Thus outstanding water and sewer accounts overdue represent \$1,151.69; sanitary accounts receivable are

\$425, and sidewalk accounts receivable are \$2,046.35.

The city has in bank funds totaling \$37,476.80, which represent sinking fund and interest payments as required by the statutes on outstanding bond and warrant indebtedness. Incidentally, the city has several hot checks, the auditors reporting the bad checks at \$349.09. The total current "assets" of the city are listed as follows:

Cash in bank,	\$37,476.80
Bad checks,	349.09
Accounts receivable,	15,877.44
Delinquent Taxes,	20,120.57
	\$73,833.90

Bond and Warrant Debt
The total bonded indebtedness of the city, the report indicates, is \$388,584.72. Of this amount \$20,000 was issued in 1913 and its maturity date is 1953. It bears 5 per cent interest. The other bonded indebtedness was made in the years indicated, and the amount given is the amount yet due, all of it being represented by serial bonds or warrants: \$6,000 for water improvement and extensions, 1921; \$60,000 for waterworks and sewer construction, 1924; \$119,970.32 for street improvements and funding bonds, 1926; \$175,000 for funding bonds and warrants, and water and sewer revenue bonds, 1929.

In addition to the bonds and warrants above, the city also has outstanding obligations represented by time warrants issued in 1927, 1928 and 1929, respectively, totalling \$7,600.40. On these various debts the interest rate ranges from 5 per cent on the first \$20,000 in bonds issued, to 6 per cent, except for \$614.40 due on paving certificate which bears 8 per cent.

Interest and principal on these outstanding interest-bearing debts to be retired in the period from April 1, 1931, to March 31, 1932, totals \$32,105.57 of which \$3,070.32 have already come due and have been paid since the audit was begun. This amount of \$32,105.57 must be taken into consideration by the present board as a definite obligation that must be taken care of in making up its budget for the ensuing year when it comes time to make levy of the taxes for the current fiscal year.

Fixed Assets \$424,030.35
Fixed assets of the city are given at \$424,030.35 represented by the following items:

City Hall,	\$18,360.71
Park Department,	1,515.00
Sanitary Department,	1,255.00
Fire Department,	23,732.88
Waterworks department,	153,919.71
Street department,	115,421.76
Sewer department,	109,775.29

The balance sheet arranged by the auditors shows these fixed assets, plus the current assets of \$73,833.90 to exceed the current liabilities and bonds and warrant indebtedness of the city by \$101,281.86, which is set up as the "surplus" of the city as a going concern. The surplus at the beginning of the two-year period was set up as \$78,540.78, an increase in the two year period of more than \$20,000.

Cost Per Capita
Analysis of the cost of the city government during the fiscal year closing last March 31, shows the city to have expended in its operations a total of \$20.75 per capita, based on 1930 census this being a reduction of \$4.17 per capita from the previous twelve months, when the per capita cost was \$24.92, based on 1930 census.

The city is shown to have eight surety bonds in force. Of these the biggest is made by The First National Bank as city depository in the sum of \$90,000. Two of the surety bonds are made by R. G. Spence and Radio Electric Company respectively as electrician's bonds, two made by West Texas Gas Company and one by H. L. Fortune as gas fitter's bonds. The others are by Robert D. Smith as city marshal for \$1,000 and Silas Edwin Duncan as city secretary for \$8,000.

The city has in force for various properties owned nearly \$49,000 in fire, casualty and tornado insurance.

Recommendations made by the auditors for changes in the system of handling the city's accounts are such as to entail the employment of an assistant for the city secretary, it would appear, if carried out by the council. These suggestions include the installation of general ledger controls for the accounts receivable and accounts payable, and a change in the method of handling the daily cash sheets and other record incident to the collection and disbursement of funds. The result would be a more satisfactory record of the city's affairs, the auditor's report sets out.

HENRY GRAHAM FIRST TO HARVEST BARLEY IN AREA

Henry Graham, of near Barwise, was the first farmer to harvest any of the 1931 season crop of small grain in this area, according to reports, combining a field of thirty-six acres Thursday that produced around twenty-nine bushels per acre.

The field had some smut in it but not a very heavy per centage. Mr. Graham said Friday morning in Floydada, when he brought a load of the crushed barley to market on the streets.

He is planning to feed a mixture of barley, wheat, oats, cotton seed meal with a little commercial feed, and expects to get a very satisfactory ration for his live stock and dairy cattle, practically all from his own farm.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Kirk, city, a daughter June 4.

CITY OWES BURL BEDFORD ONE DOLLAR, REPORT SHOWS

The auditor's report made to the city council Tuesday night of this week, left Burt Bedford, former secretary, assessor and collector all smiles. The responsibility for handling more than \$100,000 per year has been his for the past two years and to receive a clear bill of health from the auditors, together with the report that the city owes him \$1 for redemption fees made him smile broadly.

Two years ago, when the auditor's report was made on the city's financial status, Bedford had a similar report on his books from the auditor, except it was shown that he owed the city \$1.

NOW COMES ANOTHER 'DEVIL DOG' TALE TO BE TOLD

Whether it's another "devil dog" such as J. T. Perry brought to the office of The Hesperian several weeks ago, or whether it is something more fishy that won't turn to water dog such as the first specimen did, is debatable. M. R. Grubbs, who brought the specimen in to the office Saturday afternoon says he doesn't believe it is such and he is anxious to know whether it is poison or not.

It may be just another species of the uradella, such as R. Fred Brown told about after reading his encyclopedia. He said there are nearly 2,000 species, all closely related.

This particular fish or frog, or whatever it is, that Mr. Grubbs brought to the office is one of many that have been infesting his ground tank used for watering the garden. The tank has grown over with moss and Mr. Grubbs says their number is many score. The specimen brought in has feet like a water dog, face and gills like a catfish with fuzzy sort of horns growing out of the gills, which are quite pronounced.

The uradella brought in by Mr. Perry was tended to carefully for several moons by Roy L. Haynes here in the office, a big fish bowl being provided by him for the purpose. It gradually lost its fuzzy horns, its thin, transparent tail, gradually spent more time with its head out of the water than in, and as time passed to all intents and purposes, so far as could be seen here in the office, was just a plain water dog. Whether that's the kind this latest species is we do not know.

Fred Jenkins left last mid-week for Marlow, Duncan, Oklahoma City, and other points in Oklahoma on a short vacation trip.

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Good Rains Fall Over Wide Area In Floyd County During Week

(Continued from page 1)
Floydada the register of the rain showed one-fourth of an inch Monday night. Showers also fell Saturday night and again Tuesday afternoon. At Campbell an inch and a half of rain fell Monday night. Mixed through all the reports is some indication of at least slight damage from hail and wind. L. H. Dorrell had a twenty per cent hail loss in a wheat crop fourteen miles north of Floydada, and at Floydada several trees had large limbs or tops blown out by the force of the winds.

Twister Circles Floydada
A twister of rather small area but swinging in a wide circle, apparently made the rounds of four or five communities, surrounding Floydada, from northwest to southeast. The first damage done, apparently, was at the farm of Mrs. A. J. Welch where it tore up farm property very considerably. It did damage next northeast of Floydada, where it hit the C. M. Meredith farm, blowing down sheds and other outhouses and damaging a windmill. The P. B. Ralls farm southeast, on which lives W. B. Jones, had a barn and sheds blown down and a windmill twisted up. W. C. Hancock, a little north of east of Floydada, and J. C. Dickey, almost due east of Floydada had windmill and outhouse damage from the wind. Scores of reports of small outhouses blown down and other minor damage have been made. No one was injured at any of the places reporting.

The small twister Monday night did heavy damage at the farm place of Mrs. A. J. Welch, located three miles northwest of this city. The loss will total about \$2,000, Mrs. Welch estimated, not being covered by insurance.

Barns, outhouses, a granary, the wheel from the windmill, the car shed, a Chevrolet car, and fences were heavily damaged by the wind which swept a path about 50 feet wide through the farm, the main force of the storm barely missing the house occupied by W. L. Craft and family, who have the place rented this year. The small cyclone struck about 10:30 o'clock. Shingles and portions of wood planks and feed stuff from the barn were found strewn about a quarter of a mile from the scene the next morning. Wheat was damaged in the path of the storm which continued north and east, striking again in the Center community. The wind was accompanied by little rain and some hail.

The car which was parked in the garage was found upside down and considerably bent up at the site where the garage had stood.

Continued reports coming in in-

crease the area of the county favorably affected by the storm period Monday night. From Ralls to Blanch Canyon and back toward Petersburg good rains fell. At the J. J. Day place probably three-fourths of an inch of rain fell. This is in Starkey community. Reports from McCoy indicate an inch probably fell there.

Tuesday afternoon a very considerable area some six miles wide east and west and longer north and south had an excellent local rain. Other areas of the county also had good local showers Tuesday afternoon.

Reports indicate that more than an inch of moisture fell in the Campbell and Baker communities Tuesday afternoon.

Rain and hail fell Saturday within two miles of Center, and three-fourths of an inch fell in that community Monday night. The Hesperian correspondent reported. Rain accompanied by hail that did heavy damage to wheat fell Saturday afternoon in the Providence community.

J. B. Tennin, who resides three miles northeast of Fairview reported three-fourths of an inch rain Monday night and half an inch Saturday afternoon on his farm.

E. M. Robertson, who resides 20 miles southeast of Floydada, was in town Wednesday afternoon and reported a quarter of an inch rain Monday night and heavier on adjoining farms. Heavy rains and hail damage resulted to crops in the territory to the east of his place towards the Mt. Blanco community near Leatherman School in the edge of Crosby County, he said. Some of the wheat fields showed 75 per cent loss and several will have to plant their row crops over, the stands that were up having been virtually washed away by the excessive rains.

The damaged strip was about a mile wide and extended for at least four or five miles it was estimated by Mr. Robertson.

HAL DRACE IS ELECTED 2ND ASS'T FIRE CHIEF

Hal Drace was named second assistant fire chief at a recent meeting of the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department and Dee Johnson was promoted to Captain of No. 1 truck succeeding Mr. Drace.

Roy Sisson was voted into the organization. New officers for the organization will be elected at the next meeting.

MONTHLY REPORTS, BILLS ROUTINE WORK OF COURT

Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, in their regular session Monday of this week handled principally routine affairs of the county, allowing bills and approving monthly reports of Justices of the Peace J. S. Solomon, Precinct 1, and D. C. Lowe, Precinct 2.

FLETCHER HAINES RETURNS

Fletcher Haines, former resident of Floydada who has been making his home in Sacramento, California, for the past ten years, has returned to make his home here, having arrived recently with his family.

Mr. Haines will be in business at the O. J. Haines Shop and will do general repair work. He will be remembered as the champion race track driver back in the days of Model T speedsters. He took first money in all the motor car events when he got through putting "pep" and power in the famous "tin lizzies."

SMITH-DODSON

Mrs. Bessie Smith and Fred Dodson, both residents of Sand Hill, were married in Clovis, New Mexico, Saturday of last week, making the trip to that city and returning the same day.

They were accompanied by G. C. Collins, who witnessed the wedding ceremony.

They are making their home at Sand Hill.

SPECIALS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

- APRICOTS, Gallon, 48c
- COMPOUND, 8 lbs, Bulk, 83c
- Bring your bucket.
- COMPOUND, 8 lb. bucket, 85c
- SUGAR, 20 lbs., \$1.00
- TOMATOES, Quart size cans, 12c
- PORK & BEANS, No. 2 cans, 3 for, 18c
- FLOUR Extra High Patent, 48 lbs., \$1.05
- FLOUR, Extra High Patent, 24 lbs., 55c
- FLOUR, Lily, 48 lb. Sack, 99c
- BROOM, A good one, Each, 28c
- COFFEE, 2 pounds Folgers, 72c

Peoples' Exchange

Bargains

- Gallon, Old Mill Apricots 49c
- 2 lbs. 25c Special Coffee 39c
- 10 Pounds New Potatoes 19c
- 8 lb. Bucket Pure Lard 87c
- 48 lb. Gold Crown Flour 97c
- 20 lb. Everlite Meal 39c
- 3 Tall Cans Salmon 29c
- Gallon, Seven Up Syrup 50c
- Floydada Grocery Co.

SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday

- Flour Gold Crown, 48 lb. Sack, 95c
- Meal 20 lb. Sack 39c
- Sugar 10 Pounds, Limit, 49c
- Coffee 3 lbs. Maxwell House, Limit, 83c
- Meat Dry Salt, Not jowls, Per Pound, 11c
- Pepper 10c can, Each, 5c
- Prunes 4 lbs. large ones, 29c
- Plums Green Gage, Gallon, 42c
- Tomatoes 3 cans for, 22c
- Fly Spray Gallon Can O-Cedar, \$1.89
- Matches 6 boxes for, 12c
- Peanut Butter Quart Jar, 32 ounces for, 32c
- Crackers Saltine Flakes, 25c
- Coffee Peaberry, 2 pounds, 24c
- Extract 50c Bottle, Vanilla, 24c
- Cabbage Fresh from the Valley, Per Pound, 2 1/2c
- Bananas Per Dozen, 15c

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Here's a good item at a hot price. First time to be sold at this price. A regular 35c value and 81 inches wide—good quality.

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Ladies' House Shoes

Bought specially for this sale. Values to \$1.50 pair—

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One Group Ladies' Dresses

Formerly sold as high as \$12.49. Specially priced at—

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Ladies' Hats

Buy one at the regular price and get a second for only—

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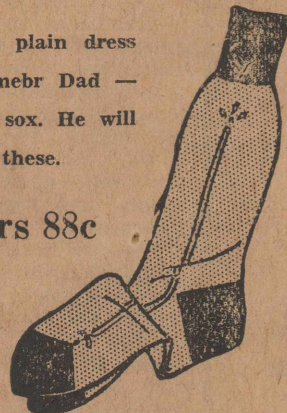
Men's dress shirts in an excellent quality. Bought specially for Father's Day. Absolutely fast color and pre-shrunk. A regular \$1.50 value.

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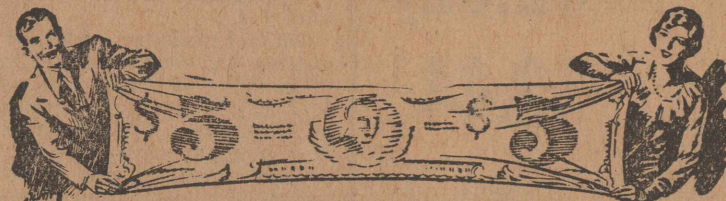
3 pairs 88c

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2 Pair 88c

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By Attending This Sale

You'll find brand new quality merchandise at lower prices throughout our entire store. Practically every item of merchandise is being sold, today, for much less than it sold for a year ago. LOWER PRICES AT STONE DEPARTMENT STORE, but no deviation from our regular quality.

MEN'S OXFORDS



Solid leather dress oxfords specially priced for this event. Shoes in this group are values up to \$5.00. All sizes.

\$1.88

Dear old Dad! He has waited a long time to get his due...We suggest a pair of dress oxfords for him. All are specially priced for this event.

\$2.88

Stone Department Store

"Outfitters for Everybody" FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Men's Ties

Father's Day is Neck Tie Day —and we have them priced very special. Plenty of brand new ones to select from. See these.

2 for 88c

Men's 2-Piece Rayon U-wear

A regular 79c seller, Genuine Hanes. All sizes in shirts and trunks. Also in colors.

2 for 88c

Men's Dress Hats

Men's dress hats in straws and felts. Buy them at 88c Friday and Saturday only.

88c

Men's Work Shirts

A good heavy blue work shirt for men...coat style, two pockets and extra well made. Sizes 14 1/2 to 17.

2 for 88c

Men's Work Shoes

Best quality leather. Built for service. Values up to \$3.50—

\$1.88

Men's Work Sox

They're good ones and made for long wear. 10 pair for—

88c

Ladies' Dresses

Buy one dress at regular price of \$12.49 and get another for

88c

Bring a friend and divide the cost.

DOORS OPEN PROMPTLY 8 A. M. FRIDAY