

Mrs. A. R. Hanna of Sand Hill Club Named Master Homemaker

Hunter King Killed, Three Others Suffer Injuries In Accident

Lorraine Nelson, Pete Nelson, Fred Jenkins Hurt When Car Turns Over.

Hunter King, 17, was fatally injured and Lorraine Nelson, Pete Nelson, and Fred Jenkins, all of this city, suffered minor cuts and bruises when the roadster in which they were riding overturned two miles west of Turkey Friday night of last week. The boys were en route to a dance at Turkey when the car turned turtle in loose gravel at a blind detour on the Floydada-Turkey highway.

Broken Collar Bone
Pete Nelson suffered a broken right collar bone, and a deep cut on the head. Lorraine Nelson received a bruised right shoulder and

Different versions of the manner in which the wreck occurred have been advanced by individuals who visited the scene but no logical explanation was suggested as to how the windshield of the car remained unbroken. Both bars on the side holding the glass were bent, the one on the left was curved to a 45 degree angle and the other to a lesser degree. The glass was unprotected by a top and how the machine turned over and the windshield supports bent half double without the glass being broken remains an unexplained oddity.

bruises and Jenkins escaped with only small cuts on the forehead and leg.

Funeral services for King were held Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the First Methodist Church of this city with the Rev. S. H. Young in charge. Interment was made in Floydada cemetery. F. C. Harmon Undertaking Co., had charge of the arrangements.

Surviving relatives of the immediate family include deceased's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Scott King; his two sisters, Edelle and Joyce, and one brother, Dale Scott King.

Active pallbearers were as follows: Wayne Gound, Otho Johnston, Fred Jenkins, Clinton Fyfe, Carl Marshall, and Melvin Henry.

Flower girls were as follows: Hazel Probasco, Pauline Rogers, Genell Stovall, Vela Blasingame, Verle Blasingame, Robby Archer, Helene Hay, Maurine Hay, Blanche Hilton, and Jessie Mae Wood.

Out-of-town relatives here for the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norris of Lockney, Miss Velma Deen of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Cora King and children of Sudan.

Junior in F. H. S.
Hunter was a Junior in Floydada High School last year and has been reelected in Floydada. He was born August 3, 1914, in Floyd County. During the past year and until recently, he had been employed at the Arwine Drug. He resided with his parents at 429 West Kentucky Street.

Lorraine Nelson was driving the car when the accident occurred and King was sitting in the front seat beside him. Pete Nelson and Jenkins were riding in the rumble seat. They did not see the detour corner in time to make the turn and when the wheels of the car struck the loose gravel where new pavement was being placed, the roadster skidded and turned over twice. The car did not have a top and all of the occupants were thrown clear. It is thought that the edge of the rumble seat crushed King's chest. The other boys were stunned.

A car of passing motorists rushed King and Pete Nelson to the Turkey hospital where Hunter died twenty minutes later without regaining consciousness. He suffered severe bruises about the head and his left ribs broken.

Lorraine Nelson and Jenkins also were taken to the hospital for treatment a short time later.

King's remains were brought to Floydada by an F. C. Harmon ambulance. Mr. Harmon was accompanied by Garland Glover. The ambulance narrowly missed turning over at the same corner where the accident occurred, it was stated. A number of people from Floydada went to Turkey when news of the tragedy reached here. Among those who went from here were Burl Bedford, J. A. Arwine, Pierce King, Frank Moore, Clyde Meador, M. L. Probasco, and others.

JUDGE MATHEWS TO ATTEND ENCAMPMENT AT PALACIOS

Judge L. G. Mathews will leave July 31 for Palacios for the annual encampment of the Thirty-sixth division, Texas National Guard. Judge Mathews is an aide on the General's staff, in charge of the 71st. Brigade.

He will accompany members of the local division of Battery A with headquarters at Plainview.

Col. Massie Indicates Hope That Bank May Be Re-Opened

John Assiter Dead At Home Of Son Here

End Comes Peacefully as Aged Resident Falls Asleep; Funeral at 2 Today.

John Assiter, 88, for the past twelve years a resident of Floydada, died last night about 9 o'clock at the home of his son, G. T. Assiter on West Missouri Street, the end coming while the aged man slept.

Funeral services will be held at the family residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock, when Rev. S. H. Young, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will preach the funeral. Following the services at the home the body will be taken to the Old Emma Cemetery in Crosby County for interment by the side of his wife, who preceded him in death by twenty-two years.

The surviving children are three sons and three daughters. The sons are G. T. Assiter, city; Henry Assiter, Cone; and Ira Assiter of Rosebud, Texas; the daughters are Mrs. Kate Brokfield of Friona, Mrs. Virgie Moore of Starkey and Mrs. Sallie Moore of Durango, Colorado. Of these four were here early this morning, with the son from Rosebud enroute. The daughter in Colorado is not expected, on account of the long distance she would have to travel.

The deceased was a native of England. As a sixteen-year-old boy he migrated to Texas, landing at Galveston and has lived in this state since. Galveston, Brenham and Austin were places of his residence during a long period of his life. In 1907 he moved to Cone in Crosby County. Several years ago he retired from active business and spent his last declining years with his son, G. T. Assiter.

County, Trust Funds In Depository Total Approximately \$34,000

County School Funds in Floyd County National Bank About \$15,000 When Closed.

Funds of Floyd County in the Floyd County National Bank, when that institution closed its doors Wednesday morning of last week, totalled approximately \$34,000, counting \$27,526.75 in the hands of the county treasurer, \$2,297.84 in the hands of the collector and approximately \$3,000 in trust funds of the county clerk and district clerk.

The approximate total of all school funds in the bank at the time it was closed was \$15,000 as estimated by County Superintendent Price Scott.

Funds of the county are protected by securities held in trust by the Continental National Bank of Fort Worth, escrow agent of the bank and county, being in the form of bonds of the Federal Land Bank. The bonds held for this purpose total at face value \$40,000. Present market value of the bonds ranges upward of \$36,000. County Attorney Tony B. Maxey was advised this week that these bonds would be released by the escrow agent to the county as soon as the receiver of the bank, or the re-organizers, obtained consent of the Comptroller of Currency, and it is not anticipated that the county funds or trust funds will be tied up but a few days.

The school funds come under a different type of bond, personal security having been given by the bank for these funds. On the bond for the school funds are the names of C. Surginer, S. A. Greer, T. S. Stevenson, and Jas. K. Green.

LOCAL MARKET

Poultry	
Hens, 4 lbs. and up	12c
Hens, under 4 lbs.	10c
Old Roosters	4c
Colored Fryers	15c
Leghorn Fryers	12c
Stags	7c
Eggs	
Eggs, candled, per doz.	10c
Eggs, Stamped Infertile, doz.	12c
Cream	
Butterfat, per lb.	16c
Hides	
Hides, per lb.	1 1/2c
Hogs	
Top Hogs, per lb.	6 1/2c
Packers, per lb.	3 1/2c
Grain	
Wheat, per bushel	28c
Barley, per bu.	25c
Oats, per bu.	20c

Believe It Or Not—Glad Snodgrass Has A 'Ripley'

Believe it or not, Glad Snodgrass has a believe it or not all his own. Just the other day Glad noticed in Ripley's "Believe It or Not" feature appearing in the Amarillo News that a man by the name of J. D. Snodgrass, Sr., had been the mayor of Scottsboro, Ala., for 40 years.

So Glad proceeded to write a letter back to Ole Alabama to the pioneer home of the Snodgrass family and here is the answer he received: Mr. Glad Snodgrass, Floydada, Texas. Dear Cousin:

Your favor received. Certainly glad to hear from you. Sorry to hear of your father was not living. My father, John Snodgrass, died in 1880. He lived one mile from your grandfather, David, and his brother, Tom, lived one mile west, Sarah, his sister, lived one mile east and William lived one mile east.

The house your grandfather moved out of is still standing. This county is full of your kinpeople. I am 72 years old, lived in Scottsboro merchandising and farming all my life.

I have been mayor for 40 years and have four years more to serve as they elected me again a few days ago.

Your Aunt Sarah who married Maddox and their children moved to Texas many years ago. There was Kate, John, Willey and Carry. They are all dead. I don't know whether John is living or not. I would like to know. None of my father's children are living except me. Their children are all doing well. I have 3 boys and 2 girls. All getting along very well. I have one son, Cap John who is at the legislature which is in session now at Montgomery. He is a lawyer and has a large practice.

I am anxious for you to come out and visit us all and I will show you the old house your grandfather lived in.

Your cousin,
J. D. Snodgrass, Sr.

West Texas Pioneer Reunion August 14-15

Friday and Saturday, August 14 and 15, are the dates set for the Sixth Annual West Texas Pioneer Old Settlers Reunion at the Hank Smith Memorial Park in Blanco Canyon this year. The date was set at a meeting of the directors of the reunion when they met Saturday at the Rock House to work out dates and plans for the event. In the absence of Judge Wm. McGehee, president of the reunion, R. B. Smith presided at the meeting.

One of the selected dates for the reunion, August 15, was the birthday of Uncle Hank Smith, father of R. B. Smith, who was one of the first old settlers in this section, and who built the famous Old Rock House where the reunion is held each year.

Bids will be taken in the near future for concession rights at the picnic and other plans for the reunion were made at the directors' meeting. It is planned to make this year's reunion on smaller proportions than last because of the financial condition of the country, but none of the regular features that go to make up the fun for the old timers will be cut out, it was stated at the meeting.

17-MONTH OLD DAUGHTER SUFFERING FROM DOG BITE

Joanne Marie, seventeen-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Frizzell, of Globe, Arizona, is suffering this week from the bite of a large half-German Police dog, which attacked her Sunday at the home of her grandfather, J. J. Frizzell, eight miles north of Floydada.

There were no eyewitnesses to the attack of the dog, the family rushing to the yard when they heard the screams of the baby. The dog was trotting away from the child after having inflicted three severe gashes in its scalp.

The baby was brought to the sanitarium here to dress the wounds. The dog was killed and the head sent to Austin for examination for evidence of rabies.

The Frizzell's had reached Floydada only recently for their visit with relatives.

A telegram received this week from the Pasteur Institute, at Austin, said an examination of the dog's head did not disclose the presence of rabies.

Committee's Option Agreement Ends Today

Committee Has Worked Hard, Chairman of Meeting Declares.

That he yet has hopes for some kind of re-organization or plan of salvage to be worked out for depositors of the Floyd County National Bank, which closed its doors Wednesday morning of last week, was indicated by a statement given The Hesperian yesterday afternoon by Col. W. M. Massie, chairman of the depositors' massmeeting, although what plan would be hit upon to save the situation was not hinted at.

Would Avoid Receivership

The thing that indicates Mr. Massie still has faith in the possibilities that the institution will be or can be re-opened, is that fact that he does not at this time expect immediate steps on the part of the comptroller's department to put the bank in the hands of the receiver, although the receiver was named Friday of last week. While the option held by the committee from the depositors who met Friday afternoon last, ends this afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mr. Massie said the committee had been working hard on the matter and he did not believe the receiver would take charge until such time as the committee had exhausted all leads that might make re-opening of the institution possible or a favorable sale of the deposits. Asked if he thought the receiver would be put in charge of the business this afternoon or tomorrow he said exchange of wires between the committee and the comptroller's department had indicated that the department would not hasten to act as long as there appeared to be hope the committee would work out some plan.

"Our committee has been working hard on the problem," his statement says. "It has been working faithfully, but has run up against some knotty problems, that can't be cleared up in a brief time. I am of the belief that, although the option agreement expires this afternoon the department will not put their receiver in charge of the affairs of the bank this afternoon or tomorrow. We would like very much to keep the bank out of the hands of the receiver. Although something might be done even after the receiver is named, when he takes charge it adds very much to the red tape that must be gone through to get anything done the committee might find advisable for the stockholders."

Mr. Massie was chairman of the meeting of depositors held Friday afternoon last and named the committee which has been working on behalf of the depositors since that time. The committee is composed of Fred Zimmerman, Glad Snodgrass, R. Fred Brown, W. H. Edwards and A. H. Kreiss.

L. B. Withers is appointee as receiver for the bank. He was named Friday of last week but had not assumed charge of the affairs early this morning. He is at present engaged in closing up the affairs of two closed banks in this area, one at Spur and one at Ralls.

At 12 o'clock today the committee was unable to make a favorable report to Col. Massie. At 4 o'clock the committee's option with the depositors will terminate and the committee automatically will be discharged.

MRS. SIDNEY THOMAS, OF GALLUP, CONVALESCING FOLLOWING OPERATION

Mrs. Sidney Thomas, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Ergle, of Mataro, is convalescing in a hospital at Gallup, New Mexico, following an operation nearly two weeks ago, when her parents, accompanied by Dr. Lon V. Smith, of this city, left to attend her.

Dr. and Mrs. Ergle passed through Floydada enroute home Monday morning of this week, and with them were the three children of Mrs. Thomas, who will visit their grandparents during the illness of their mother. Dr. Smith returned home last week.

LIKES CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

"I like the idea of the cross-word puzzle in The Hesperian, and hope you see fit to continue it," writes Elma T. Cummings of Lone Star in commenting on the new feature which appeared in last week's issue.

Five Club Delegates, County Chairman And Agent To Go To A. & M

Delegates Leave Saturday Night for Twenty-Second Annual Short Course.

Representatives from four home demonstration clubs, the council chairman, and the county home demonstration agent will attend the twenty-second annual Farmers' Short Course at A. & M. College July 27-August 1.

Floyd County club representatives who will make the trip are as follows: Mrs. A. R. Hanna of Sand Hill master home maker, Mrs. Carl McPherson of Prairie Chapel, county club council chairman; Mrs. R. J. Weems, of Sand Hill club; Mrs. W. S. Poole, Antelope club; Miss Mabel Teague and also Mrs. S. J. Latta, Campbell club, and Miss Martha Faulkner, county home demonstration agent.

Return August 1
The club women will leave Plainview Saturday night at 8:45 o'clock and arrive at College Station Sunday, July 26, at 4 o'clock. They will leave A. & M. Friday, July 31, and arrive at Plainview Saturday, August 1, at 5:25 o'clock.

Addresses will be made at the Short Course by state and national authorities on agriculture, dairying, poultry raising, home making, marketing, and the livestock industry.

Many special conferences will be held and special demonstrations given for those attending. A complete program of entertainment has been arranged, the officials in charge have announced.

Homemakers Recognized
Master Farm Homemakers will be recognized at the formal opening of the Short Course Monday morning.

"Only a few of the club women are getting to go to the Short Course this year on account of general conditions but what we lack in numbers we hope to make up in enthusiasm," Miss Faulkner said. "We only wish that all of them could go and receive the benefits and enjoy the program given especially for them."

Schedule for County Healthcade Announced This Week; Dates Set For August 4 to 7, Inclusive

Dogs Make Good Snapping Turtles; Snag Two Victims

Dog days are here again and the hounds are more like snapping turtles as might be verified by Dee Johnson or Claude Goen. Both men were bitten by canines last week on their right leg.

Johnson was delivering groceries at the home of Lee Howard in west Floydada when a small Spitz dog took a fancy to the contour of his right leg and pounced upon same with evident intentions of tearing same asunder. The sharp teeth pierced the flesh and it was thought that possibly the dog might have been infected with rabies.

The animal was killed and the head sent to the Pasteur Institute at Austin and a telegram last week received by Dr. J. S. Rinehart stated, "No rabies."

Goen was bitten by a Shepherd dog at the Featherston place where D. L. Handley is residing. It was believed that the dog was just angered and was not suffering from rabies.

MRS. WHIGHAM IS DIRECTOR OF SPUR GIRL SCOUT CAMP

Mrs. T. W. Whigham left Monday for Roaring Springs where she will assist in conducting the Spur Girl Scout encampment this week. Mrs. Whigham, before moving to Floydada, was one of the directors of Girl Scout work in Spur and has attended a number of the Spur girls' encampments. She is one of the supervisors at this year's camp at Roaring Springs.

The encampment began Monday morning and lasts through Friday evening.

DINNER ON THE GROUND TO CLOSE STARKEY MEETINGS

An all-day meeting, with dinner on the ground, will be held Sunday at Starkey. It was announced this week by Rev. I. J. Lloyd. Sunday school and church will be held Sunday morning with singing throughout the afternoon. The Sunday night church services will close a protracted meeting being conducted at Starkey by Rev. Lloyd.

All Floyd County singers are invited and urged to be in attendance during the day, he said.

Given High Honor



Mrs. A. R. Hanna, above, who will receive the coveted title of Master Farm Homemaker of Texas for 1931 at the Short Course at College Station which opens July 27.

Mrs. Hanna is a member of the Sand Hill Home Demonstration Club and is the third Floyd County woman to be honored with the title.

SIXTY PRESENT AT LEGION PICNIC MONDAY EVENING

More than sixty ex-service men and their families enjoyed the Legion picnic held Monday evening at the Day crossing in Blanco Canyon, according to Roy L. Snodgrass, commander of McDermott Post American Legion. The picnic Monday night took the place of the regular bi-monthly meeting of the local Legion post.

"Everybody had a mighty big time and had plenty of eats," Mr. Snodgrass said. Each family carried a basket and the eats were spread picnic style. Following the eats, stunts and games of all kinds were played. Threatening rain clouds scared the picnickers back to town, where they gathered at the Legion Hall for bridge and forty-two games.

The next regular meeting of the local post will be held August 3, Mr. Snodgrass said.

Floyd County Woman One Of Five Honored With Official Title

Recognition to be Given At Special Services At Short Course.

Mrs. A. R. Hanna, of Sand Hill, will be honored as one of the five winners of the Texas Master Farm Homemaker title for 1931 on the opening day of the twenty-second annual Farmers Short Course at Texas A. & M. College July 27, officials of the contest announced this week.

Third In County
Mrs. Hanna is the third Floyd County woman to receive the distinction which has been accorded only fifteen women in the entire state since the inception of the contest three years ago and is the second to be given the honor in the Sand Hill Home Demonstration Club. Other Floyd County women who hold the title of Master Farm Homemaker are Mrs. O. W. Fry of Pleasant Valley, Mrs. W. E. Miller of Sand Hill.

Mrs. Hanna and Miss Martha Faulkner, county home demonstration agent, will be honor guests with the other 1931 master homemakers and their agents at a recognition service to be held at 10:15 o'clock

Jack Hanna Lisle of Shamrock, 4-H Club boy and grandson of Mrs. Hanna, will accompany his grandmother to the luncheon. The lad won a free trip to A. & M. this year with his 4-H calf.

Monday morning, July 27, at College Station. A luncheon will be given honoring them.

The other state winners of the title this year are as follows: Mrs. Noah Stagg, Weatherford; Mrs. Herman Schulze, Kerrville; Mrs. Edgar Lumpkin, Buffalo Springs; Mrs. J. P. Impson, Beeville.

Magazine Gives Trophies

Selection of the title winners and the public ceremonial in their honor are sponsored by The Farmer's Wife, national farm women's magazine of St. Paul, Minn., with the cooperation of the Extension Service of the college. Judging committee to select the winners was named by Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent of the Extension Service. Presentation of trophies will be made by Miss Orinne Johnson of the farm publication.

With the recognition of this year's group, the number of farm women in Texas accorded the master farm homemaker title will reach twenty. Such recognition ceremonies are held in twenty states. Since the farm women's magazine and cooperating colleges of agriculture began naming master farm homemakers four years ago, 362 names have gone on the roll. The groups in each state have been formed into guilds.

Over 500 Questions
In selecting the winners a careful study is made of their answers (Continued on back page)

Alfonso Johnson Will Speak Next Wednesday

Dallas Merchandising Expert To Address Rotarians And Spend Day Here.

Alfonso Johnson, director of the Trade Extension Division of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, will appear in Floydada next Wednesday on the program of the Floydada Rotary Club, and discuss retail problems with merchants of this city, it has been announced by officials of the club. Mr. Johnson, who has had an extensive and varied experience in merchandising and advertising problems, will spend all day Wednesday here and will call on individual merchants who want to discuss specific problems with the Dallas expert. Wholesale merchants of Dallas are sponsoring Mr. Johnson's work, and his services to local merchants is free.

Until recently Mr. Johnson was personnel director of one of the largest department stores of the South and for five years served as business editor of the Dallas News and Journal. His present program of helping merchants throughout Texas with their merchandising problems has proven popular and helpful to the retailers of the southwest and in many cases he has been asked to return to give retail merchants helpful suggestions on their current problems.

S. W. Ross, secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce and secretary of the Rotary Club, will be with Mr. Johnson during the day.

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Cimarron

By Edna Ferber

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THE STORY

SO FAR—It was 1889. Yancey Cravat, just returned from the newly opened Indian territory where he had participated in the Run over the border, is describing this adventure to a large family gathering of the Venables. The Venables, ruined by the Civil war, had left Mississippi and settled in Wichita, Kan. Five years before Yancey Cravat had appeared in Wichita and won as his bride sixteen-year-old Sabra Venable. Gossip said of Yancey Cravat that there was Indian blood in him. He is a clever criminal lawyer and editor of the Wichita Wigwam. A born orator, he combines something of the charlatan, much of the actor and a dash of the fanatic. When the Run started, Yancey had raced his pony against the thoroughbred mount of a girl. When her horse fell and broke both forelegs, he stopped to shoot the crippled animal. The girl leaped on his mustang, galloped to the quarter section and got the land by right of claim. Yancey announces he is going back to the Oklahoma country to start a newspaper in one of the new towns. Sabra, defying her mother, says she will go too.

They make the journey in two covered wagons. Isaiah, a little negro servant of the Venables, is found when they make camp the first night, hidden in a roll of carpet. The travelers find the darky youngster almost invaluable in his care and protection of Cimarron, the four-year-old son of the Cravats.

At Osage Yancey immediately begins trying to learn who had murdered a man named Pegler, who had been shot after the first edition of his paper, called the New Day, appeared in Osage. He had been too truthful in calling attention to conditions in the territory. Preparations for the publication of Yancey's paper, the Oklahoma Wigwam, are about completed. Isaiah becomes a member of the Cravat household.

Yancey and Sabra attempt to locate a house that will accommodate the printing plant, the library, and the household.

Finally, a structure is obtained and the printing plant is set up. Yancey starts out to find the slayer of Pegler, a former editor, and declares he will print the true conditions of the country.

CHAPTER VI

Yancey put his question wherever he came upon a little group of three or four lounging on saloon or store porch or street corner. "How did Pegler come to die?" The effect of the question always was the same. One minute they were standing sociably, gossiping, rolling cigarettes; citizens at ease in their shirt sleeves. Yancey would stroll up with his light, graceful step, his white sombrero with the two bullet holes in its crown, his Prince Albert, his fine high heeled boots. He would ask his question. As though by magic the group dispersed, faded, vanished.

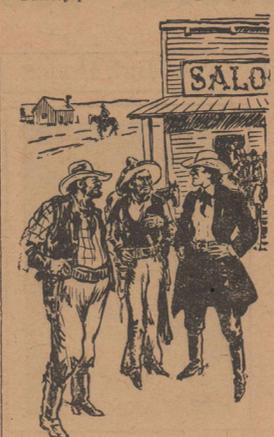
Yancey strolled out into the glaring sunshine of Pawhuska avenue. Indians, Mexicans, cowboys, solid citizens lounged in whatever shade could be found in the hot, dusty street. On the corner stood Pete Pitchlyn talking to the Spaniard, Estevan Miro. They were the gossips of the town, these two. This Yancey knew. News not only of the town, but of the Territory—not alone of the Territory but of the whole brilliant burning Southwest, from Texas through New Mexico into Arizona, sieved through this pair. Miro not only knew; he sold his knowledge. The Spaniard was very quiet, and his movements appeared slow because of their felicitous grace. Eternally he rolled cigarettes in the cowboy fashion, with exquisite deftness.

Pete Pitchlyn, famous Indian scout of a bygone day, had grown potbellied and flabby, now that the Indians were rotting on their reservations and there was no more work for him to do. He was a vast fellow, his height of six feet three now balanced by his bulk. Late in his hazardous career as a scout on the plains Pitchlyn had been shot in the left heel by a poisoned Indian arrow. It was thought he would surely die. This failing, it was then thought he would lose that leg. But a combination of unlimited whiskey, a constitution made up of chilled steel, and a determination that those varmints should never kill him, somehow caused him not only to live but to keep the poison-ravaged leg clinging to his carcass. Stubbornly he had refused to have it amputated, and by a miracle it had failed to send its poison through the rest of that iron frame. But the leg had withered and shrunk until now it was fully twelve inches shorter than the sound limb. He refused to use crutches or the clumsy mechanical devices of the day, and got about with astounding speed and agility. When he stood on the sound leg he was, with his magnificent breadth of shoulders, a giant of six feet three. But occasionally the sound leg tired, and he would rest it by slumping for a moment on the other. He then became a runt of five feet high.

These two specimens of the

Southwest it was that Yancey now approached, his step a saunter, his manner carefree, even bland. Almost imperceptibly the two seemed to stiffen, as though bracing themselves for action. In the old scout it evidenced itself in his sudden emergence from lounging cripple to staturesque giant. In the Spaniard you sensed, rather than saw, only a curiously rippling motion of the muscles beneath the smooth tawny skin, like a snake that glides before it really moves to go.

They stood, the three, wary, silent. Yancey balanced gayly from shining boot toe to high heel and back again. Yancey put the eternal question of



Well, Boys, What Do You Know? the inquiring reporter. "Well, boys, what do you know?"

The two were braced for a query less airy. Their faces relaxed in an expression resembling disappointment. It was as when gunfire falls to explode. The Spaniard shrugged his shoulders, a protean gesture intended on this occasion to convey to the beholder the utter innocence and uneventfulness of the daily existence led by Estevan Miro. Pete Pitchlyn's eyes, in that ravaged face, were coals in an ash heap. It was not for him to be seen talking on the street corner with the man who was asking a fatal question—fatal not only to the asker but to the one who should be foolhardy enough to answer it. He knew Yancey, admired him, wished him well. Yet there was little he dared say now before the reptilian Miro. Yancey continued, conversationally:

"I understand there's an element rarin' around town bragging that they're going to make Osage the terror of the Southwest, like Abilene and Dodge City in the old days; and the Cimarron. I'm interviewing citizens of note," continued Yancey, blandly, "on whether they think this town ought to be run on that principle or on a Socratic one that the more modern element has in mind." He lifted his great head and turned his rare gaze full on the little Spaniard. His gray eyes, quizzical, mocking, met the black eyes, and the darker ones shifted. "Are you at all familiar with the works of Socrates—Socrates . . . whom well inspired the oracle pronounced wisest of men?"

Again Estevan Miro shrugged. This time the gesture was exquisitely complicated in its meaning, even for a low-class Spaniard. Slight embarrassment was in it, some bewilderment, and a grain—the merest flick—of something as nearly approaching contempt as was possible in him for a man whom he feared.

"Yancey," said Pete Pitchlyn, deliberately, "stick to your lawyin'."

"Why?"

"Anybody's got the gift of gab like you have is wastin' their time doin' anything else."

"Oh, I wouldn't say that," Yancey replied, all modesty. "Running a newspaper keeps me in touch with folks. I like it. Besides, the law isn't very remunerative in these parts. Running a newspaper's my way of earning a living. Of course," he continued brightly, as an afterthought, "there have been times when running a newspaper has saved the editor the trouble of ever again having to earn a living." The faces of the two were blank as a sponged slate. Suddenly—"Come on, boys. Who killed Pegler?"

Pete Pitchlyn vanished. Yancey and the Spaniard were left alone on the sunny street corner. The face of Miro now became strangely pinched. The eyes were inky slits. He was summoning all his little bravado, pulling it out of his inmost depths. "I know something. I have that to tell you," he said in Spanish, his lips barely moving.

Yancey replied in the same tongue, "Out with it."

The Spaniard did not speak. The slits looked at Yancey. Yancey knew that already he must have been well

paid by some one to show such temerity when his very vitals were gripped with fear. "You know something, h'm? Well, Miro, mas vale saber que haber." With which bit of philosophy he showed Miro what a westerner can do in the way of a shrug; and sauntered off.

Miro leaped after him in one noiseless bound, like a cat. He seemed now to be more afraid of not revealing that which he had been paid to say than of saying it. He spoke rapidly, in Spanish. "I say only that which was told to me. The words are not mine. They say, 'Are you a friend of Yancey Cravat?' I say, 'Yes.' They say then, 'Tell your friend Yancey Cravat that wisdom is better than wealth. If he does not keep his d—n mouth shut he will die.' The words are not mine."

"Thanks," replied Yancey, thoughtfully, speaking in English now. Then with one fine white hand he reached out swiftly and gave Miro's scarlet neckerchief a quick strong jerk and twist. The gesture was at once an insult and a threat. "Tell them—" Suddenly Yancey stopped. He opened his mouth, and there issued from it a sound so dreadful, so unearthly as to freeze the blood of any within hearing. It was a sound between the gobble of an angry turkey cock and the howl of a coyote. Throughout the Southwest it was known that this terrible sound, famed as the gobble, was Cherokee in origin and a death cry among the Territory Indians. It was known, too, that when an Indian gobbled it meant sudden destruction to any or all in his path.

The Spaniard's face went a curious dough gray. With a whimper he ran, a streak of purple and scarlet and brown, round the corner of the nearest shack, and vanished.

Unfortunately, Yancey could not resist the temptation of dilating to Sabra on this dramatic triumph. The story was, furthermore, told in the presence of Cim and Isaiah, and illustrated—before Sabra could prevent it—with a magnificent rendering of the blood-curdling gobble. They were seated at noonday dinner. Sabra's fork, halfway to her mouth, fell clattering on her plate. Her face flamed. Her appetite was gone.

It was all like a nightmarish game, she thought. The shooting, the carousing, the brawls and high altercations; the sounds of laughter and ribaldry and drinking and song that issued from the flimsy cardboard false-front shacks that lined the preposterous street. Steadfastly she refused to believe that this was to be the accepted order of their existence. Yancey was always talking of a new code, a new day; live and let live.

Sabra refused to believe that this business of the Pegler shooting was as serious as Yancey made it out to be. It was just one of his whims. He would, she told herself, publish something or other about it in the first edition of the Oklahoma Wigwam. Yancey stoutly maintained it was due off the press on Thursday. Privately, Sabra thought that this would have to be accomplished by a miracle. This was Friday. A fortnight had gone by. Nothing had been done. Perhaps he was exaggerating the danger as well as the importance of all this Pegler business. Something else would come up to attract his interest, arouse his indignation, or outstage his sense of justice.

She was overjoyed when, that same day, a solemn deputation of citizens, three in number, de rigor in sombreros and six-shooters, called on Yancey with the amazing request that he conduct divine service the following Sunday morning. Osage was over a month old. The women folks, they said, in effect, thought it high time that some contact be established between the little town sprawled on the prairie and the Power supposedly gazing down upon it from beyond the brilliant steel-blue dome suspended over it. Beneath the calico and sunbonnets despised of Sabra on that first day of her coming to Osage there apparently glowed the same urge for convention, discipline, and the old order that so fired her to revolt. She warmed toward them. She made up her mind that, once the paper had gone to press, she would don the black silk and the hat with the plumes and go calling on such of the wooden shacks as she knew had fostered this meeting. Then she recollected her mother's training and the stern commands of fashion. The sunbonnets had been residents of Osage before she had arrived. They would have the call first.

She got out a plaid silk tie for Cim. "Church meeting!" she exclaimed, joyously. Here, at last, was something familiar; something on which she could get a firm foothold in this quagmire. Yancey temporarily abandoned his journalistic mission in order to make proper arrangements for Sunday's meeting. Born entrepreneur, he took hold with the enthusiasm that he always displayed in the first spurt of a new enterprise. Already news of the prospective meeting had spread by the mysterious means common to isolated settlements. Nesters, homesteaders, rangers, cowboys for miles around somehow got wind of it. Saddles were polished, harness shined, calicoes washed and ironed, faces scrubbed. Church meeting.

Yancey turned quite naturally to the one shelter in the town adequate to the size of the crowd expected. It was the gambling tent that stood at the far north end of Pawhuska avenue, flags waving gayly from its top in the brisk Oklahoma wind. For the men it was the social center of Osage. Faro, stud poker, chuckaluck diverted their minds from the stern business of citizenship and saved them the trouble of counting their ready cash on Saturday night. Sunday was, of course, the great day in the gambling tent. It was a question whether the owner and dealer would be willing to sacrifice any portion of Sunday's brisk trade for the furtherance of the Lord's business, even though the good will of the townspeople were to be gained thereby. After all, he might argue, it was not this element that kept a faro game going.

Yancey, because of his professional position and his well known power to charm, was delegated to confer with that citizen du monde, Mr. Grat Gotch, better known as Arkansas Grat, proprietor and dealer of the gambling tent. A little plump man, Grat, with a round and smiling countenance, strangely unlined. He looked like an old baby.

Yancey ordered his drink and invited Gotch to have one with him. Over the whiskey Yancey put his case.

"Listen Grat. The women folks have got it into their heads that there ought to be a church service Sunday, now that Osage is over a month old, with ten thousand inhabitants, and probably the metropolis of the great Southwest in another ten years. They want the thing done right. I'm chosen to conduct the meeting. There's no building in town big enough to hold

the crowd. What I want to know is, can we have the loan of your tent here for about an hour Sunday morning for the purpose of divine worship?"

Arkansas Grat sat down his glass, made a sweeping gesture with his right hand that included all that the tent contained.

"Divine worship! Why, h—l, yes, Yancey," he replied, graciously. They went to work early Sunday. So as not to mar the numbers they covered the faro and roulette tables with twenty-two foot boards. Such of the prospective congregation as came early would use these for seats. There were, too, a few rude benches on which the players usually sat. The remainder must stand. The meeting was to be from eleven to twelve. As early as nine o'clock they began to arrive. They came from lonely cabins, dugouts, tents, Ox carts, wagons, buggies, horsemen, mule teams. They were starving for company. It wasn't religion they sought; it was the stimulation that comes of meeting their kind in the mass. They brought picnic baskets and boxes, prepared for a holiday.

The town seemed alive with blanketed Indians. They squatted in the shade of the wooden shacks. They walked in from their near-by reservations, or rode their many horses, or brought in their entire families—squaw, papoose, two or three children of assorted sizes, dogs.

Sabra, seeing them, told herself sternly that she must remember to



Divine Worship! Why, H—l, Ye Yancey.

have a Christian spirit, and they were all God's children; that these red men had been converted. She didn't believe a word of it.

Rangers, storekeepers, settlers. Lean squatters with their bony wives and their bare-legged, rickety children, as untamed as little wolves. Sabra superintended the toilettes of her men folk from Yancey to Isaiah.

Yancey chided her, laughing. "My good woman, do you realize that this is no way to titivate for the work of delivering the Word of God? Sackcloth and ashes is, I believe, the prescribed costume." He poured and drank down three fingers of whiskey, the third since breakfast.

Cim cavorted excitedly in his best suit, with the bright plaid silk tie and the buttoned shoes, tassled at the top. The boy, Sabra thought as she dressed him, grew more and more like Yancey, except that he seemed to lack his father's driving force, his ebullience.

Yancey's sure dramatic instinct, bade him delay until he could make an effective entrance. A dozen times Sabra called to him, as he sat in the front office busy with paper and pencil. This was, she decided, his sole preparation for the sermon he would be bound to deliver within the next hour. Later she found in the pocket of his sweeping Prince Albert the piece of paper on which he made notes. One word he had written on it, and then disguised it with meaningless marks—but not quite. Sabra, studying the paper after the events of the morning, made out the word "Youtis."

At last he was ready. Sabra had put on, not her second-best black grosgrain, but her best, and the hat with the plumes. She and Yancey stepped sedately down the street, with Cim's warm wriggling little fingers in her own clasp. Sabra was a slimly elegant little figure in her modish black; Yancey, as always, a dashing one.

They went on their way. It occurred neither to Sabra nor to Yancey that there was anything bizarre or even unusual in their thus proceeding, three well-dressed and reasonably conventional figures, toward a gambling tent and saloon which, packed to suffocation with the worst and the best that a frontier town has to offer, was for one short hour to become a House of God.

"Are you nervous, Yancey dear?"

"No, sugar. Though I will say I'd fifty times rather plead with a jury of Texas Panhandle cattlemen for the life of a professional horse thief than stand up to preach before this gang of—"

"What's everybody laughing at and pointing to?" Certainly passers-by were acting strangely. Instinctively Sabra and Yancey turned to look behind them. Down the street, perhaps fifty paces behind them, came Isaiah. He was strutting in an absurd and yet unmistakable imitation of Yancey's stride and swing. Around his waist was wound a red calico sash, and over that hung a holstered leather belt so large for his small waist that it hung to his knees and bumped against them at every step. Protruding from the holsters one saw the ugly heads of what seemed at first glance to be two six-shooters, but which turned out, on investigation by the infuriated Mrs. Cravat, to be the household monkey wrench and a bar of ink-soaked iron which went to make up one of the printing shop metal forms. On his head was a battered—unspeakable—sombbrero which he must have salvaged from the back yard debris. He managed, by the very power of his dramatic gift, to give to the appreciative onlooker a complete picture of Yancey Cravat in ludicrous—in grotesque miniature. He advanced toward them with an appalling imitation of Yancey's stride. Sabra's face went curiously sallow, so that she was, suddenly, Felice Venable, enraged. Yancey gave a great roar of laughter, and at that Sabra's blazing eyes turned from the ludicrous figure of the black boy to her husband. She was literally panting with fury. Her idol, her god, was being mocked.

"You—laugh! . . . Stop . . ."

She went in a kind of swoop of rage toward the now halting figure of Isaiah. The black face, all eyes now (and those all whites), looked up at her, startled, terrorized. She raised her hand in its neat black kid gloves to cuff him smartly. But Yancey was too quick for her. Swiftly as she had swooped upon Isaiah, Yancey's leap had been quicker. He caught her hand half way in its descent. His fingers closed round her wrist in an iron grip. "Let me go!" For that instant she hated him.

"If you touch him I swear before God I'll not set foot inside the tent. Look at him!"

The black face gazed up at him. In it was worship, utter devotion. Yancey, himself a born actor, knew that in Isaiah's grotesque costume, in his struttings and swaggerings,

there had been only that sincerest of flattery, imitation of that which was adored. The eyes were those of a dog, faithful, hurt, bewildered.

Yancey released Sabra's wrist. He turned his brilliant winning smile on Isaiah. He put out his hand, removed the mangy sombrero from the child's head, and let his fine white hand rest a moment on the woolly poll.

Isaiah began to blubber, his fright giving way to injury. "Ah didn't go fo' to fret nobody. You-all was dress up fine fo' ch'ch meetin' so I crave to dress myself up Sunday style—"

"That's right, Isaiah. You look finer than any of us. Now listen to me. Do you want a real suit of Sunday clothes?"

The white teeth now vied with the rolling eyes. "Sunday suit fo' me to wear! Fo' true!"

"Listen close, Isaiah. I want you to do something for me. Something big. I don't want you to go to the church meeting." Then, as the black boy's expressive face, all smiles the instant before, became suddenly doleful: "Isaiah, listen hard. This is something important. Everybody in town at the church meeting. Jesse Rickey's drunk. The house and the newspaper office are left alone. There are people in town who'd sooner set fire to the newspaper plant and the house than see the paper come out on Thursday. I want you to go back to the house and into the kitchen, where you can see the back yard and the side entrance, too. Patrol duty, that's what I'm putting you on."

"Yes, suh, Mr. Yancey!" agreed Isaiah. "Patrol." His dejected frame now underwent a transformation as it stiffened to fit the new martial role.

"Now listen close. If anybody comes up to the house—they won't come the front way, but at the back, probably, or the side—you take this—and shoot." He took from beneath the Prince Albert a gun which, well on the left, under the coat, was not visible as were the two six-shooters that he always carried at his belt. It was a six-shooter of the kind known as the single action. The trigger was dead. It was the deadliest of Southwestern weapons, a six-shooter whose hammer, when pulled back by the thumb, would fall again as soon as released. No need for Isaiah's small forefinger to wrestle with the trigger to become a House of God.

"Oh, Yancey!" breathed Sabra, in horror. "Yancey! He's a child!" Now it was she who was protecting the black boy from Yancey. Yancey ignored her.

"You remember what I told you last week," he went on, equably. "When we were shooting at the tin can on the fence post in the yard. Do it just as you did it, then—draw, aim, and shoot with the one motion."

"Yes, suh, Mr. Yancey! I kill 'em dead."

"You'll have a brand-new suit of Sunday clothes next week, remember, and boots to go with it. Now, scoot!"

Isaiah flashed a brilliant, a glorious smile at Sabra over his shoulder and was off, a ludicrous black Don Quixote.

All Sabra's pleasurable anticipation in the church meeting had fled. "How could you give a gun to a child like that! You'll be giving one to Cim, here, next. Alone in the house, with a gun."

"It isn't loaded. Come on, honey. We're late."

For the first time in their married life she doubted his word absolutely. He strode along towards the tent. She hurried a this side. Cim trotted to keep up with her, his hand in hers.

"What did you mean when you said there were people who would set fire to the house? I never heard of such . . . Did you really mean that some one . . . or was it an excuse to send Isaiah back because of the way he looked?"

"That was it."

For the second time she doubted him. "I don't believe you. There's something going on—something you haven't told me. Yancey, tell me."

"I haven't time now. Don't be foolish. I just don't like the complexion of—I just thought that maybe this meeting was the idea of somebody who isn't altogether in-

spired by a desire for a communion with God. Just of me. I don't know why. Come on, if it's true."

"I'm not going to the meeting going back to the house." Sabra was desperate. Her house was up, Isaiah was being murdered.

"You're coming with me. I rarely used this tone toward you."

"Yancey! Yancey, I'm afraid have you stand up there, before those people. I'm afraid. Let's back. Tell them you're sick. Tell them—"

They had reached the tent. The flap was open. A roar of talk came to them from within. The entrance was packed with lean figures smoking and spitting. "Hi, Yancey! How's the preacher? Where's your Bible, Yancey?"

"Right here, boys." And Yancey reached into the capacious skirt of his Prince Albert to produce in triumph the Word of God. "Come in or stay out, boys. No loafing in the doorway." With Sabra on his arm he marched through the close-packed tent. "They've saved two seats for you and Cim down front—or should have. Yes, there they are." Sabra felt faint. She had seen the foxlike face of Lon Yountis in the doorway. "That man," she whispered to Yancey. "He was there. He looked at you as you passed by—he looked at you so—"

"That's fine, honey. Better than I hoped for. Nothing I like better than to have members of my flock right under my eye."

(To be continued)

Misses Olefa Jackson and Mildred Welborn spent the week-end in Lubbock as guests of Miss Jackson's sister, Mrs. J. D. McPhaul.

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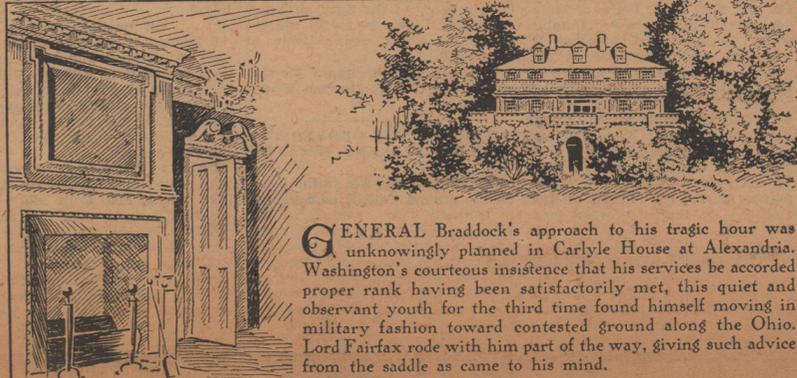
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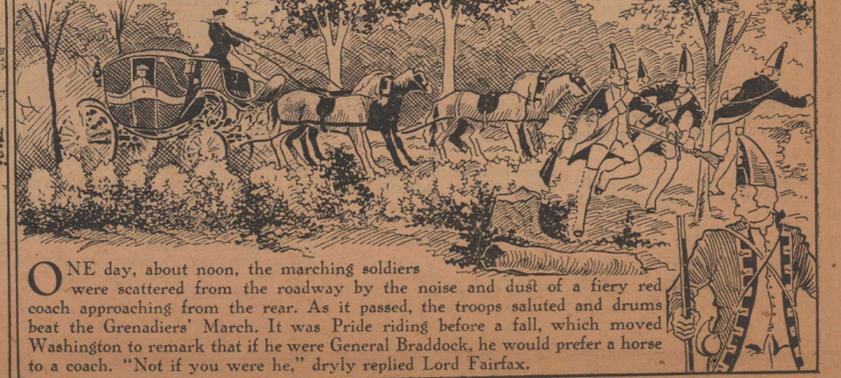
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GEORGE WASHINGTON'S TRAVELS



GENERAL Braddock's approach to his tragic hour was unknowingly planned in Carlyle House at Alexandria. Washington's courteous insistence that his services be accorded proper rank having been satisfactorily met, this quiet and observant youth for the third time found himself moving in military fashion toward contested ground along the Ohio. Lord Fairfax rode with him part of the way, giving such advice from the saddle as came to his mind.

By James W. Brooks



ONE day, about noon, the marching soldiers were scattered from the roadway by the noise and dust of a fiery red coach approaching from the rear. As it passed, the troops saluted and drums beat the Grenadiers' March. It was Pride riding before a fall, which moved Washington to remark that if he were General Braddock, he would prefer a horse to a coach. "Not if you were he," dryly replied Lord Fairfax.

Dougherty News

(By Mrs. W. D. Newell)

Crops are looking good in this community since the rains. Saturday afternoon we had five-eighths of an inch and Monday morning we had three-fourths inch rain, which makes a good season for the growing crop.

The following is a "tip" from one of our local farmers, "we may expect prosperity again as soon as the producers of the world quit figuring on how to do more work with fewer men, and start to figuring on how they can use more men and still make a profit.

As soon as some way is figured out to put the un-employed back to work they become consumers and create a market and business starts rolling."

By-products sometimes spell the difference between profit and loss. Many farmers in Foard, Cottle and other Eastern counties saved their wheat and oat straw. They figure that the feed value of the straw will be a profit over and above harvesting any other way. Straw with wheat grain that is blown over makes good roughness for work stock and dairy cows.

Whole wheat flour has become very popular and one of the readers of this column has handed in a few recipes that I am sure will find favor with the housewife. They are as follows:

Whole Wheat Pudding
2 cups whole wheat flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup mashed fruit, (prunes, apricots, figs, dates, raisins or peaches)
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 cup molasses
1 cup milk
Mix flour salt and baking powder, mix fruit, molasses and milk and add to the dry ingredients, turn into a mold and steam in a pressure cooker or set in a pan of boiling water and bake in oven.

Whole Wheat Ginger Bread
1 cup molasses
1/3 cup butter
1 teaspoon soda
1 1/2 teaspoon ginger
3/4 teaspoon cinnamon
3/4 teaspoon nutmeg.
3/4 cup whole wheat flour, 3/4 cup white flour, 1/2 cup buttermilk, 1 egg, 2 teaspoons baking powder.
Bring molasses and butter to a boil, stir in soda, ginger, nutmeg and cinnamon remove from fire and add other ingredients. Cook in a long pan, as soon as it is done, remove from pan, cut in half and cover with the other and set in the stove a few minutes till the marshmallows begin to spread.

Other recipes sent in were whole wheat raisin bread and jelly roll.

Local News
Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Rogers and daughter from Knoxville, Tennessee are visiting his sister Mrs. A. H. Kreis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vert Readhimer spent Saturday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Heard near Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Payne from review visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Payne Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph McNeese a little son visited his uncle, Bill Hur and family at Dickens City week-end. Mr. Arthur is sheriff of Dickens county.

Miss Evelyn Hargis and Miss Zel Cardwell from Aquilla, Texas are visiting their uncle J. R. Cardwell and Mrs. Cardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Newton from his spent last week with their J. E. and family.

Mr. O. Golden and son Eldon and Mr. and Mrs. Bill White from Amarillo visited their Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fur-past week.

Osborn Hicks from Floyd-visited her parents Mr. and J. H. Lloyd Saturday and Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton and parents Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Newton from Ralls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones at Lake-

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Bill White and family spent the afternoon at Wolfe Creek Sunday.

Mr. J. J. Foster from Floydada visited her daughter Mrs. C. E. Bartlett and Mr. Bartlett this week. Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Payne visited home folk in this community Sunday.

Mr. C. L. Lincoln and children from Brownfield are visiting Mr. Lincoln's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lincoln and other relatives here. this week.

Church News
Rev. Claude Wingo brought a good message Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wingo, Mrs. Champ Walters and Miss Ruth Enoch accompanied him Sunday from Floydada.

Dates for Revival Meetings at Dougherty
The Methodist meeting date is set to begin the first Sunday in August, Rev. Smith will assist Rev. F. O. Garner in the meeting.

The Baptist meeting date is set to begin the third Sunday in August. Rev. Earl Landtroop will do the preaching.

Next Sunday is the regular appointment for services at the Baptist church. Rev. Landtroop is in a meeting at Earth, Texas, but will have someone here to fill his place. Service Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Sunday School starts promptly at 10 o'clock at both churches every

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon with six members present. Mrs. W. H. Nelson led the devotional using the 67th Psalm as the scripture lesson.

The next meeting will be a social gathering at the home of Mrs. Lillie Colston. The following program will be rendered:

Songs, "Take time to be holy," "Sweet hour of prayer."
Scripture Mathew 11:12—Mrs. C. F. Lincoln. John 15:14—Mrs. J. N. Bartlett.
Prayer—Miss Thelma McNeil.
"A changing world for Indians" by Mrs. W. D. Newell.
Foretelling Future Illiteracy in four parts:
1. World war by Mrs. Jim Colston.
2. Reflections by Mrs. W. H. Nelson.
Reading by Miss Florence Green.
3. Changing conditions for children by Mrs. C. E. Bartlett.
4. Changing conditions for the adult by Mrs. Henry Bloodworth.
Duet: Mrs. Lee Hawk and Mrs. J. E. Newton.
Sentence prayers.
Reports and adjournment.

Committee Named At Meeting Friday

Attempt to Head off Receivership And Pay Off Depositors Quickly Made By Committee.

Depositors of the Floyd County National Bank of Floydada heard a brief outline of the bank's condition and the possible steps that could be taken toward paying off individual accounts at a called meeting of depositors held in the lobby of the bank at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning. W. M. Whitehurst national bank examiner, explained the situation "in a nut shell" and suggested that if the depositors were willing to accept 80 cents on the dollar of their deposits it might be possible to work out a plan whereby payments could be made of that amount immediately.

The meeting was attended by about one hundred men, the majority of whom were carrying large accounts at the institution. The crowd was good humored about the matter and in every manner was orderly. A grim seriousness prevailed but the session was carried through smoothly and without interruption.

Avoid Receivership
"We have called this meeting to see if you depositors will sign an agreement to take 80 cents on the dollar and then we will see if we can't get something started. Unless we can do something like this we will have to place the bank in the hands of a receiver and that is the last thing we hope we have to do," Mr. Whitehurst said.
"It would be better to take 80 cents now than a less amount later. We have been doing everything we can to work out something for you and we wanted to see what reaction you would have to this plan, which seems to be the best if we can put it over."

No Shortage on Books
"I want to correct a rumor that has been floating around to the effect that there is a shortage on the books. So far as we have been able to determine the books are in good shape. We have found no irregularities."
"I arrived here at 11 o'clock Tuesday night and the next morning was in Plainview trying to get more money when I received word that the bank had been closed here," the examiner stated.

\$270,000 on Deposit
The records show that the bank had \$270,000 on deposit when the doors were closed, Mr. Whitehurst declared.

It was brought out in response to questions that the signing of the agreement to take 80 per cent would give the bank officials something definite to work with in negotiating for another bank or individual to take over the assets and pay the depositors now rather than let the bank go into the hands of receivers and payments be made over a period of several years and likely the final payments being less.

C. Surginer, chairman of the board, and heavy stockholder, declared in response to questions from A. H. Kreis that the stockholders "were willing to lose everything we've got to protect the people as much as possible."

"Would the stockholders lose just their \$50,000 in stock or would they pay more than that? I understand they are liable for the stock and double that amount," Mr. Kreis said.

Mr. Surginer's remark was made in response to Mr. Kreis' question. Examiner Whitehurst verified the statement that the stockholders have a double indemnity in case the bank is placed in a receivership.

"This bank is closed. It is a thing of the past. What we are interested in doing is to help the people all we can and get them just as much money as possible," Mr. Surginer continued.

Col. W. M. Massie made a short talk in which he suggested that it would be wise to have another meeting and give the folks time to think about what they wanted to do.

"I would like to see the bank re-organized and re-opened. This is a time when we need the banks and the banks need us. I have always been a friend of the Floydada banks," Col. Massie said in part.

Virgil Patterson, of Amarillo, was the assistant national bank examiner here with Mr. Whitehurst working on the books of the closed institution.

It was suggested by Fred Battey that the depositors have a little more time to think the matter over and meet again in the afternoon. The time of the meeting was finally agreed upon at 4 o'clock at the district courtroom.

Col. Massie Presides

At Friday afternoon's meeting of depositors a committee of depositors was named by the assembly, with a written option of making sale of deposits at a figure not less than eighty per cent of the respective accounts as shown by the books of the bank, this option being timed so as to terminate within six days from the date of the meeting, which will be this afternoon (Thursday) July 23 at 4 o'clock. Members of this committee, named by Col. W. M. Massie, presiding are Fred Zimmerman, W. H. Edwards, R. Fred Brown, Glad Snodgrass and A. H. Kreis. Immediately after this meeting this committee began its study of the situation, holding a session Friday night that lasted far into the morning hours. Further sessions since have been held, the committee going over in particular the items of assets, and liabilities of the institution, together with the possible liability of stockholders in it, and the net salvage possible for the depositors. Members of the official family of the bank, and the bank examiner, W. M. Whitehurst, were called upon to assist in furnishing information on which to base conclusions reached.

Appointment of this committee came soon after the house was called to order and brief talks made by W. M. Massie, Rev. G. W. Tubbs, W. Edd Brown, Lon M. Davis, S. A. Greer and others. The district court room, where the meeting was held, was filled to overflowing when the meeting was called to order. However, perhaps a hundred of the number assembled departed, when it was suggested that the room be given over for the time to depositors only for their business conference.

More Than 200 Sign
Tony B. Maxey, County Attorney, assisted in making the draft of the opinion agreement under which the committee has been working this week. Mr. Maxey was present as an observer on behalf of Floyd County, for which the Floyd County National Bank has been deposi-

tory. Within thirty minutes of the adjournment of the meeting more than eighty persons had signed the option agreement, representing deposits in excess of \$90,000, and before Tuesday noon 220 depositors had signed the option.

Efforts to keep the receiver named by the Comptroller of National Banks from taking charge of the affairs of the bank, occupied much of the time of the committee on Saturday to Tuesday, the committee believing the situation could much better be worked out before the receiver took charge than afterward. This receiver, L. D. Withers, who has had charge of the business of the City National Bank of Spur since it was closed last year, and the First National Bank of Ralls, since it was closed this spring, was named Friday and was in Floydada Saturday. However, he did not take charge of the bank at that time, the officials of the examining department having the bank's affairs in charge as late as Tuesday afternoon.

'SKIPPY' IS FEATURE FILM TONIGHT, FRIDAY NIGHT ON PALACE BILL

Skippy's here! That famous Paramount picture that is sweeping the nation as a favorite just as did "Tom Sawyer" shows tonight and Friday night only at the Palace Theatre here, announcements state from Jack Deakins, manager.

The one-and-only, real "Skippy," according to close friends, is none other than Percy Crosby, cartoonist whose facile pen and ready wit have made "Skippy" in newspaper form a national favorite.

But Cosby is thirty-six years old and nearly six feet tall.

Jackie Cooper, who plays the title role in the picture, was chosen because he was a copy of the original lovable little rogue, and no small weight in the decision was carried by the opinion of those who best know Crosby, the boy and the man.

The picture has a wide appeal, including the grown-ups as well as the kiddies. "Skippy" is a newspaper cartoon come to life in a most entertaining fashion.

Playing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 26, 27 and 28, Wallace Berry will be featured in "The Secret 6," another feature picture which is highly recommended by the theatre management.

Mrs. A. P. Horn and Mrs. A. L. Scoggin and daughters, Mary Lou and Charlotte Ray, of Lubbock, returned Wednesday from Clinton, Oklahoma, after spending the past week as guests of their sister, Mrs. H. E. Hatchett, and Mr. Hatchett. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickey, their parents, accompanied them home. They had been visiting with their daughter for the past three weeks.

Misses Tessie Coleman and Edna Mitchell of Dallas came Wednesday for a visit of several days with Miss Coleman's sister, Mrs. J. C. Gilliam and Mr. Gilliam.

Miss Mildred Strickland is spending this week in Clovis, New Mexico, where she is visiting with relatives. She returned home with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stone, of Clovis, who spent last week-end here visiting with G. R. Strickland and family.



....But Your BUYING DOLLAR Can Be Stretched!

WOMEN are becoming more and more aware of the fact that a dollar has no absolute value. It's elastic. It can be worth more today than yesterday, more in this part of the country than in that, more in this store than in that, more in one person's hands than in another's. A dollar can be stretched! That is, a buying dollar can be stretched to the limit by women who read The Hesperian ads.

READ this PAPER for VALUES

The reason is plain. The Hesperian advertisements are filled with the biggest values of the past twenty years. Such values as are found in the pages of The Hesperian enable the women of Floydada and Floyd County to shop easily, wisely, ECONOMICALLY. Advertisers in The Floyd County Hesperian are reliable. They insure the lowest prevailing prices. Follow these ads closely. Watch for the bargains you like. Compare values. Then BUY. And SAVE!



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The Floyd County Hesperian

SOCIETY

Brother of B. F. McIntosh Marries Muleshoe Girl.

Jack McIntosh, brother of B. F. McIntosh of this city, and Miss Ellen Abbott, both of Muleshoe, were married July 4, at Fort Sumner, N. M., according to a story carried last week by the Muleshoe Journal.

Mr. McIntosh was an employee of The Hesperian mechanical department during the fall months a few years ago. He has a number of friends and acquaintances in Floydada.

The story as given in The Journal in part was as follows:

"Miss Ellen Abbott and Jack McIntosh, both of Muleshoe, sprung a surprise upon their many friends when they announced their wedding at a party given Wednesday evening to just a few friends at the home of Mrs. Bula Motherall.

"The wedding occurred Saturday evening, July 4th, at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, Rev. S. E. Turner, Methodist Episcopal minister, of that place, officiating, the happy young couple returning to Muleshoe that night, where they will make their future home.

"The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Abbott, of Kenna, New Mexico, and for some time past has been employed as bookkeeper for the Muleshoe Motor Co. A charming young lady of exceptional talents, she is also one of the most popular in church and social circles.

"The groom for the past two years has been in the employ of the Muleshoe Journal, and is generally looked upon as one of the most dependable young business men of this little city.

"For the present they have taken rooms at Mrs. Motherall's until definite arrangements for residence are made."

Sunday School Classes Have Gypsy Party.

Mrs. R. L. Henry's Sunday School Class entertained the class of Mrs. Clay Johnson of the First Methodist Church with a gypsy party Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Henry.

Games were played, a treasure hunt staged, and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served the following: Misses Flora Lee Long, Catherine Long, Doris Casey, Rebecca Smith, Fern Finkner, Elizabeth Hardgrove, Virginia McKinney, Worth Gwendolyn Shipley, Elizabeth Priest, Margaret Ann McPeak, Leita Hay, and one visitor, little Augusta Faye Osburn.

Mrs. Glover Gives Son Surprise Birthday Party

Mrs. Ted Glover entertained with a surprise birthday party Monday, July 13, honoring her son, Thomas Stanford, on the occasion of his eighth birthday. The party was given for his friends at the Glover home five miles east of Floydada.

Refreshments of devil food cake, angel food cake, grape punch and ice cream were served the following: Mildred and J. T. Stovall; Tressman and Neil Glover; Topsy and Chas. Dudley; Lela Fae, Mary Wilson and Evelyn Hicks, Jack Lyles, and the honoree, Thomas Stanford. Others present were: Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Hicks, Mrs. Oliver Dudley, Mrs. Jess Glover and Mrs. Whatley.

All-Day Picnic Enjoyed On Canyon

An all-day picnic furnished diversion for a party of pleasure seekers Friday of last week. They motored to the canyon in cars and spent the day, enjoying a picnic lunch at the noon hour. Those enjoying the affair were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glover and son, Thomas Stanford; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Glover and children; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Glover and son, Kermit; Trueman Fuqua; Kyle, Verné, and Deil Glover.

Senior Christian Endeavor Given Tacky Party

The Senior Christian Endeavor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church was entertained with a tacky party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bain Tuesday evening. Captola Hardgroves was noted as having the tackiest costume.

Refreshments were served the following: Misses Wanda Teeple, Mary Louise Thurmon, Louise Conner, Lillian King, Robby Archer, La Fern Funk, Kate Stiles, Hazel Fort, Captola Hardgroves, Jean Bain, Josephine Troutman; Mesdames Johnnie Hill, E. C. King, Troutman, and the hostess, Mrs. Bain; Messrs. Raymond King, Kenneth Bain, Samuel Rutledge, J. Ed Parson, T. J. Stewart, C. E. Comfort, Johnnie Hill and Troutman.

Miss Victorine Fitch and G. T. Young Married.

Miss Victorine Fitch, formerly of Floydada and recently of Fort Worth, became the bride of Mr. G. T. Young, city, when the young couple were married at Clovis, New Mexico Sunday afternoon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Fitch, who have resided near Floydada for the past several years, moving to Fort Worth to make their home some two months ago. Miss Fitch was reared near Floydada and was well known here. She attended Floydada High School and graduated with the Class of 1930. She has been making her home for the past seven months in Fort Worth, where she attended the Fort Worth Business College, and for the past two months has been employed with the Magnolia

Petroleum Company, in that city.

Mr. Young is the son of Mrs. M. C. Young of this city, and has resided here for the past six years. He formerly attended Floydada High School and at present is employed with the Floydada Transfer.

Miss Genella Fort Hostess at Birthday Party.

Miss Genella Fort, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Fort, entertained with a birthday party at her home last Thursday afternoon in honor of her thirteenth birthday.

After a pleasant afternoon of games and contests delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Mary Lynn Cole, Minnie Anon Stanley, Dorothy Allen, Bernice and Mozelle Stephenson, Melouise Estes, Doris Jones, H. A. Withers, Clyde Spence, Kenneth Stephenson and Buster Davis.

Miss Johnston Entertains Honoring Clyde Maddox.

Miss Ima Johnston entertained a few friends at her home Monday evening honoring Clyde Maddox, who left Tuesday morning for Dallas.

Refreshments of ice cold watermelon, cake and punch were served to Misses Ola Hanna, Ena Lea Fyffe, Mildred Welborn, Bonnara Stephens and the hostess, Messrs. Pete O'Dell, Roy Holmes, Riley Holmes, Ocho Johnston and the honor guest Clyde Maddox.

Etha Williams Hostess To Y. W. A.

Miss Etha Williams was hostess Tuesday evening to the Young Women's Association of the Baptist church at her home.

Plans were made for the future work. Those attending were Orlene Copperall, Ina Copperell, Verdine Snodgrass, Bernice Patton, Zela McRoberts, Norine Spence, Faye Newell, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Andrews.

1929 Study Club Year Books Completed.

The year book committee of the Nineteen Twenty-Nine Study Club, composed of Mrs. Boone Hall, Mrs. A. B. Keim and Mrs. T. W. Whigham, this week completed the club's year book and the books are being delivered to the members.

"Texas" will be the club's subject for study during the year, which will open on September 10 with the topic, "Discovery and Exploration of Texas."

The year book is an attractive pamphlet, done in purple and white, the club colors, and bound with white cover.

The club has twenty-five members with Mrs. W. H. Seale as president, Mrs. Leroy McDonald, first vice-president, Mrs. Robt. McGuire second vice-president, Mrs. Boone Hall corresponding secretary. Other officers include Mrs. Faye Maxey treasurer, Mrs. L. T. Bishop reporter, Mrs. A. J. Folley parliamentary, Mrs. A. B. Keim custodian and Mrs. L. J. Welborn critic.

Mrs. Hilton Hostess at Bridge Breakfast.

Mrs. W. H. Hilton entertained members of the K. K. Klub with a lovely three course breakfast last Friday morning at her home on West California street.

Beautiful cut flowers were placed on the tables and about the rooms, in which two tables were arranged for the games of bridge which were played. Miss Nell Scooby of Waco, sister of the hostess, was a guest at the meeting.

The meeting place and date for the next meeting of the club will be announced later.

J. N. Bartlett Honoree at Birthday Dinner.

Friends and relatives met last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bartlett to honor Mr. Bartlett with a surprise birthday dinner on his seventy fourth birthday.

Those enjoying the day were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hollums and family of Fairview, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hollums and son of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bartlett and son, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Colston, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sanders, Mrs. M. J. Colston, Miss Florence Green, Miss Gertrude Colston, Mr. Colash, Mrs. Bartlett and the honor guest J. N. Bartlett.

Mr. Bartlett came to Floyd county twenty years ago having moved here from Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett have seven children all of whom reside in the county except Mrs. T. J. Byroms of Mangum, Oklahoma and Hubert Bartlett of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Chaperone Picnic Group.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nelson chaperoned a group of young people on a picnic at the Ralls Canyon Tuesday evening.

Swimming was enjoyed for some time after which a weinie roast was held and picnic supper.

The following enjoyed the evening: Mary Ene Harris, Dean Nelson, Glenna May Shurbet, Woodrow

Four Master Farm Homemakers Of Texas For 1931



Martin, Ruby Belle Harris, Lloyd Nelson, Juanita Shurbet, Alma Ruth and Lena May Nelson and the chaperones.

Mrs. Cannaday, Mrs. Snodgrass Entertain Honoring Mrs. Kizzlar.

Mrs. W. I. Cannaday and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass were joint hostesses with a "42" and swimming party honoring Mrs. M. L. Kizzlar of Altus, Oklahoma, at the Country Club Wednesday afternoon.

One corner of the club room was decorated as a garden with the back-ground of green shrubs and cut flowers and vases of orchid flowers. The predominating color scheme was yellow and orchid. As each guest entered the garden they were asked to draw a tally which represented charming bathing beauties and directed them to their appointed place.

Iced punch was served during the games of "42" after which the guests were then entertained with swimming. On returning to the garden the tables were laid with yellow covers and center pieces of vases of yellow mountain daisies. Ice watermelon was served to the following guests: Mrs. M. L. Kizzlar of Altus, Oklahoma, honor guest, Mrs. Bill Daily, Mrs. W. M. Houghton, Mrs. A. A. Bishop of Dallas, Mrs. Lon M. Davis, Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, Mrs. W. Edd Brown, Mrs. A. J. Welch, Mrs. R. E. Fry, Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, Mrs. W. C. Grigsby, Mrs. E. F. Stovall, Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mrs. L. J. Welborn, Mrs. Leslie Surginer, Mrs. R. A. Garrett, Mrs. Kenneth Bain, Mrs. J. U. Borum, Mrs. G. A. Linder and the hostesses.

Dallas Visitor Honoree On Picnic Outing.

Mrs. Wanda Banker entertained with an informal picnic outing Tuesday night at Roaring Springs honoring Miss Jane Neff, of Dallas, her guest for the week.

Games and swimming furnished the diversion for the evening, the party returning Wednesday.

Those enjoying the picnic were as follows: Misses Audrey Farris, Jessie Mae Wood, Pauline Rogers, and the honoree; Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Collins, who chaperoned the party, and Mrs. Banker, the hostess.

FRED EBLING TRANSFERRED TO PLAINVIEW OFFICE

Fred Ebling who has been employed at the local Santa Fe station has been transferred to Plainview. Mrs. Zina Young from Lubbock is taking his place temporarily. It is not known who will be placed here permanently.

ADD TWO ROOMS TO SAND HILL TEACHERS' HOME

Work was started Monday on a two room addition, 12 by 28 feet, to the teacherage at Sand Hill. The improvements will represent an expenditure of approximately \$400, it was estimated.

W. A. Gound is contractor for the work.

CARS COLLIDE WEDNESDAY

Little damage was done and no one was injured in a collision between a coupe driven by Harry Chatham and a sedan driven by Gus deCordova Wednesday morning at 10:15 o'clock at the intersection of Wall and Missouri streets.

Miss Winnie McLain went to Plainview Monday to accompany Mrs. Rex Riggs to Naravisa, N. M. where they were guests the first of the week of Mrs. E. C. Fullingim, mother of Mrs. Riggs and sister of Miss McLain.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Scott returned home Friday from Grand Prairie and Austin. They were guests at Grand Prairie of their son, Kirk, who has been at R. O. T. C. aviation camp, and they were accompanied home by their son, Ralston, who is now making his home in Austin.

L. A. Marshal and sons, B. and Carl, are at Tulla where they have been for the past two weeks buying and shipping grain. Carl and B. visited here Saturday, returning Sunday morning.

RETURNS FROM CONVENTION

Sheriff J. M. Wright and son, Hearon, returned Tuesday from the state Marshals' and Sheriffs' Convention held last mid-week at Houston. Mrs. Wright, who accompanied them, remained at Austin to visit relatives.

While on the trip, they visited the state penitentiary at Huntsville, Galveston, San Antonio, and other points.

There were over four hundred peace officers at the convention. "We saw and heard some mighty interesting things and we had a fine trip," Mr. Wright said.

Coley White of Austin was elected president of the association.

38 Girls in 4-H Clubs Awarded Pins Saturday

Watermelon Rind Demonstration Given Friday at High School.

Pins were awarded to 38 girls who have completed their 1930 4-H club work by the Floyd County Council in called session Saturday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Wentland, county health nurse, and B. C. Ruthven, county sanitary engineer, appeared before the council and outlined plans for the Healthcade to be held by the State Department of Health August 4 to 7 in Floyd County and appealed to the club women for cooperation.

There were 31 club women, representing 13 clubs, present for the meeting. They also discussed the annual Short Course at College Station those planning to go this year registered with Miss Martha Faulkner, home demonstration agent.

Arrangements were made for an all-day meeting to be held Friday, July 24, at the high school building in Floydada at which time Miss Faulkner will give a watermelon rind products demonstration. The meeting will begin at 9 o'clock. Each club will send two delegates to attend the demonstration.

The 4-H pins awarded the girls carried the 4-H clover in green outlined in silver and mounted on an ebony base which in turn was surrounded by silver. The girls who received the pins signifying the completion of their 1930 club work were as follows:

McCoy club: Clarreet Tardy, Lorene Embry, Eunice Embry, Georgia Pittman, Mandy Pittman, Zora Bell Pittman.

Prairie Chapel club: Luella Walters, Ruth Wilbanks, Olga Carthel.

Starkey club: Lela May Poe, Joy Grigsby, Helen Grigsby, Lois Parrish, Lila Parrish, Nell Howard, Verl Miller, Ruby Joe Atkinson.

Antelope club: Hazel Blankenship, Lula Blankenship, Elm Dell Hines, Sarah Francis Smith, Viola Hinsley, Neva Hinsley, Shirley Mae Palmer, Connie Ray, Annie Cumbie.

Baker club: Annie J. Fawver, Meeda Teafattler, Annie Graves, Irene Colston, Thelma Colston, Effie Mae Shelton, Grace Shelton, Jewell Williams, Maggie Jones.

South Plains club: Linnie Milton, Thelma Smith, and Irene Simpson.

The pins were issued by Mrs. Carl McPherson, county council chairman, who presided at the meeting. Pins will be mailed to the girls not present to receive them, it was announced.

No council meetings will be held in August.

McCoy News

McCoy, July 21—Rev. C. H. Carr filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night. A fairly good crowd attended both services.

Miss Johnnie Johnston, of Floydada, is spending this week with Misses Flora Day and Clarreet Tardy.

Roy Stewart and Fred Berry, of Tulla, spent Sunday in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Welber Ewing left last week for Kilgore to work. Sedil Stapleton, who has been working at Petersburg, is home for a few days as it is too wet to work near Petersburg.

Miss Irene Embry, of McAdoo, is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. T. J. Embry. Mr. and Mrs. Embry were guests Sunday, returning to McAdoo Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. B. Marshall, of Floydada, spent last Wednesday night and Thursday with Miss Thelma Smith. Mrs. Marshall and Miss Smith attended Floydada High School together.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sparkman and Norene, of Brownfield, spent a few days here with her father, P. H. Pharr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Salisbury and family left Sunday for Wichita, Kansas, where they were called to the bedside of Mrs. Salisbury's sister, who was not expected to live through the day.

Hesperian Want Ads Pay.

Mother And Babe Burned to Death In Blaze at Ralls Last Friday

Ruthven, Local State Sanitary Engineer, is Hero Of Tragedy.

The heroic efforts of Mrs. C. W. Mellon, 35, of Ralls, in a futile attempt to save the life of her eighteen months old child from their burning home in Ralls, cost the lives of both the mother and babe last Friday morning at about 10:30 o'clock. Buel C. Ruthven, of Floydada, was heralded as the hero of the tragedy, when he drug the mother's body from the building, after three unsuccessful attempts were made by other witnesses.

According to Mr. Ruthven and other witnesses of the tragedy, Mrs. Mellon was washing just outside of the home in the northeast part of Ralls, when an oilstove in the kitchen of the home exploded. The baby was asleep in a bedroom adjoining the kitchen, and the mother rushed into the burning building to save the child. Before she had reached the bedroom, however, her clothes became ignited and she fell in the doorway.

Three unsuccessful attempts to rescue the woman were made before Mr. Ruthven arrived and succeeded in removing her burning body. The small home was completely gutted by the blaze, before it was extinguished and the child's body was burned almost beyond recognition. The mother's body was burned to a crisp.

Ruthven told in graphic terms the story of his attempts to save the mother and her babe.

"Dr. Snow and I just happened to be driving up the street and were en route to the Fairview community in Crosby County to immunize a family for typhoid fever when we heard the fire alarm. We saw the smoke pouring from the house and decided to drive over there.

"We met a negro running down the street waving his arms and yelling, 'Dey's chilluns in dat house, dey's chilluns in dat house,' and he just kept going. We rushed to the house and Dr. Snow started in on his hands and knees but he couldn't stand the smoke and had to come out.

"There did not seem to be much fire but the smoke was awfully heavy and it was plenty hot. I got down on my stomach and crawled through the front room (the blaze seemed to be in the kitchen) but I had to give up and come back for air.

"A woman who resided nearby arrived about that time with a wet towel and I wrapped it around my nose and mouth and went back in again.

"I could see very little but an area about two inches above the floor was clear enough for me to make out objects in the rooms. I could hear the woman calling but I could not determine where she was located. She threw a broom along the floor and I saw it and finally located her by feeling my way. She had fallen between the kitchen and the bedroom.

"I took hold of her and dragged her nearly to the door before I was overcome by the smoke. Dr. Snow and another fellow who had arrived pulled both of us out.

"The woman was breathing but she died in a few minutes. Every stitch of her clothing had been burned from her body.

"I got just a glimpse of the child's body in another room as I was working towards the mother but I could tell that it was dead."

Mr. Ruthven has had experience in fighting fires and in life saving. He was a member of the Donna Volunteer Fire Department for six years.

The babe was a twin boy, and was the only child at home at the time. The other twin was at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ashcraft, in Ralls. The father, C. W. Mellon was chopping cotton near Ralls at the time. Several other children, besides the husband, survive the deceased woman.

Funeral services were held at a late hour Friday afternoon, at Ralls, where the bodies were buried. The mother and child were laid to rest in the same grave.



AN APPRECIATION

We wish to offer our heartfelt thanks to our good neighbors and friends for the many kind words of sympathy, the many nice things they did, and the many, many beautiful flowers sent and the many ways in which they tried to help us bear the sorrow and heartaches caused by the untimely death of our darling son, Hunter.

May God's richest blessings rest upon you in our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Scott King And Children.

Mrs. Wanda Banker had as her house guests Sunday G. D. Lee and sister, Miss Carrie Bell, and Mr. Owens, all of Memphis, Texas.

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Final Reduction of all Odds and Ends

<h3 style="text-align: center;">MEN'S SUITS</h3> <p>One Lot with two pair Pants, medium weight. Values from \$27.50 to \$37.50.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">\$15.00</p>	<h3 style="text-align: center;">LADIES' DRESSES</h3> <p>All Ladies' Summer Silk Dresses Must Go.</p> <p>\$14.85 Dresses at \$7.38</p> <p>\$9.95 Dresses at \$4.98</p> <p>\$4.98 Dresses at \$2.49</p>
<h3 style="text-align: center;">Men's Shirts</h3> <p>Fast Color, solid or printed Broadcloth, each</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">75c</p>	<h3 style="text-align: center;">Boys' Play Suits</h3> <p>Short sleeve, knee length, a big value</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">34c</p>
<h3 style="text-align: center;">Athletic Shorts</h3> <p>Men's or Boys', Fancy, Elastic Side, each,</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">19c</p>	<h3 style="text-align: center;">Ladies' Hats</h3> <p>All Hats Go For</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">\$1.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Each</p>
<h3 style="text-align: center;">Work Pants</h3> <p>Not all sizes. To close out, each</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">79c</p>	<h3 style="text-align: center;">Ladies' Shoes</h3> <p>All light Colored To Close Out</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">\$1.98</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pair</p>
<h3 style="text-align: center;">MEN'S PANTS</h3> <p>Light shades, New Patterns. Close Out Price.</p> <p>\$3.95 Pants, at \$2.94</p> <p>\$4.95 Pants, at \$3.67</p> <p>\$5.95 Pants, at \$3.97</p>	<h3 style="text-align: center;">Rayon Step-ins</h3> <p>Just received big assortment, Lace Trimmed.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">25c</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Each</p>
<h3 style="text-align: center;">MEN'S PANTS</h3> <p>Light shades, New Patterns. Close Out Price.</p> <p>\$3.95 Pants, at \$2.94</p> <p>\$4.95 Pants, at \$3.67</p> <p>\$5.95 Pants, at \$3.97</p>	<h3 style="text-align: center;">BED SPREADS</h3> <p>Large Size, Rayon Spreads. Greatly Reduced.</p> <p>\$2.98 Spreads at \$1.97</p> <p>\$4.95 Spreads at \$2.97</p> <p>\$8.50 Spreads at \$3.45</p>

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Solution Last Week's Cross-Word Puzzle.

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Last week's new cross-word puzzle made exclusively for The Hesperian met an enthusiastic reception and many readers have taken time to express the pleasure they have had in working out this novel, educational feature.

So this week The Hesperian takes pleasure in presenting Number 2 and it's even better than last week's. Anyway it is easier and you'll find it plenty of fun to solve.

The puzzles are worked up here by Otho Clendennen and Floydada and Floyd County names and objects are used which make it all the more interesting and entertaining.

You will note that the general pattern of the puzzles is the same. You will find it diverting to work out an entirely new puzzle of your own and use the name of some local man as the key. Send in your puzzle and Otho might be able to use the idea. If you work up one send it to Otho Clendennen in care of The Hesperian.

You may have discovered the fact but if you know the name of the person pictured you will have a key that will start you off on the puzzle each week. Last week the picture of Judge Kenneth E. Bain and his name appeared in the novel feature. He is Judge of the 110th Judicial District of Texas and is one of Floydada's most widely known citizens. Did you solve the puzzle last week correctly? Keep these little features, they make nice souvenirs.

It just takes plenty of brain labor to manufacture one of these puzzles, Otho says and declares, "If you don't believe it, just try and make one."

In response to the question of "how long it takes" Otho remarked that at times only an hour or so would be required while on other occasions a good part of a day is needed.

Hope you enjoy these clever little puzzles. Solve this one this week and watch for the solution next week on the classified page—and there'll be another new puzzle, too! Get the whole family to help you. It's lots of fun!

Irick News

Irick, July 21.—Row crops are looking fine in this community although they are needing rain.

Miss Earl Caruthers is spending a few days at Lubbock with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry Hargis of Plainview spent the week end here. Miss Lucille Hampton was a week end guest of Miss Donna Nell Murphy of Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes and children visited last Sunday at Sand Hill with Mrs. M. B. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ashby spent Sunday with Mrs. Mattie Downs of Lockney.

Mrs. H. A. Montgomery and grandchildren Elvis and Ruby Lee Montgomery returned to their home at Abilene after a weeks visit with Mrs. Montgomery's daughter, Mrs. J. A. Stegall.

How to Solve The Cross-Word Puzzle

- HORIZONTAL**
1. A Floyd County school
 2. Dry wheat stalk
 3. Parts of a coat
 4. Heavy musical instruments
 5. Ireland (abr.)
 6. Crying
 7. Initials of man pictured
 8. Last name of man pictured
 9. Did write
 10. Organs of sight
 11. Beer
 12. Helps
 13. Dress
 14. Root stock
 15. Made mad
 16. Ireland
 17. Whip
 18. Mark
 19. Opposite of pro.
 20. Chances against
 21. Egg shaped
 22. Lake north of Ohio
 23. Favorite
 24. Begin
 25. Age
 26. Half an em
 27. Likes one sidedly
 28. Exists
 29. Makes note of
 30. Wool
 31. Legal tender
 32. Part of a beef

- VERTICAL**
1. To wed
 2. Over
 3. Fresh
 4. Detective lead
 5. Cross-word puzzle river
 6. To squirt saliva
 7. Part of a fork
 8. Tattered cloth
 9. One
 10. The earth
 11. Popular kind of insurance
 12. Beholds
 13. River in Italy
 14. Old pronoun
 15. Three toed sloth
 16. School district West of Floydada.
 17. School district in S. E. Floyd County.
 18. River in Arizona.
 19. Boys name (N. European)
 20. Toward the setting sun
 21. Dry
 22. Peel
 23. Units
 24. Unclosed
 25. Snake's poison
 26. Near
 27. Second note
 28. Another Floyd County school.
 29. Without effort
 30. Glut
 31. Three spot
 32. By
 33. North African
 34. High
 35. Shallow dish
 36. Meadow
 37. Toward
 38. Type measure.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

Bert Battey one year ago tanned up his combine to start the wheat harvest and as he went by the lots discovered one of his Jerseys had a brand new heifer calf.

One year later, the earlier part of this month, he was started to the harvest again and the calf of a year ago, now one year old of course, had a heifer calf by her side.

UNCLE CHARLIE HAWKINS REPORTED RESTING BETTER

Reports from the bedside of Uncle Charlie Hawkins, ninety-year-old uncle of Mrs. Lon V. Smith of this city, are to the effect that he is resting better this week than he had been the previous ten days. He has been seriously ill and his nephew, H. P. Hawkins, and two nieces, Miss Browneyes and Mrs. J. V. Boothe, the latter of Dallas, were called to Chico to be at his bedside.

Mrs. Smith and daughter, Emma Louise, have been with her uncle for several weeks.

Mrs. Bill McCarty, of Lubbock, spent the past week-end as guest of her brother J. A. Arwine and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Folley returned the latter part of last week from Ruidoso, New Mexico, where they spent several days on a vacation.

Mrs. H. C. Kell, of Quitaque, was in Floydada Tuesday.

Readers Like Novel Cross Word Puzzle

Readers of The Hesperian, many of them, like the novel cross word puzzle submitted last week and would like to have some more, they say. Otho Clendennen, who made the puzzle and this week gives the answer, has promised to furnish some more and the second in the series appears on the Want Ad Page of this issue.

In addition to the puzzle feature, the name of some person prominent in the life of the county or community, appears in the puzzle lines and a picture of the person in the center. This has a tendency to make the puzzle easier of solution. Among those from whom The Hesperian has heard asking for more, are:

A. E. Bell, city, who says that nine-tenths of the folks want the cross word puzzle and that the novel idea developed by Mr. Clendennen and executed in The Hesperian office, is interesting. "I am a puzzle fiend," Mr. Bell said. "And think it is one of the cleanest, most enjoyable amusements a person can engage in."

Artie and Mardelle Mitchell, of Lubbock, are two other cross word puzzle fans who "Got a big kick out of working this week's cross word puzzle and would like to have another one to work next week."

David Rutledge, who has been in the sanitarium with a fractured arm for some two weeks, was moved to the home of his grandfather, W. B. Rutledge, the first of this week.

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CHURCHES

NAZARENE CHURCH

We had our regular services Sunday. Sunday school was well attended at 10 o'clock. Then at 11 o'clock Rev. N. E. Tyler preached a good sermon. After services a basket lunch was enjoyed by all at the tabernacle.

In the afternoon the church had a board meeting and decided our revival would start on Thursday before the second Sunday in August and extend over the third Sunday at our church.

We had the N. Y. P. S. at the regular hour Sunday evening and at 8:15 Brother Tyler brought another message. One conversion was made and four joined the church. We are very glad to see our church growing and prospering. Everyone is invited to come to our services.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
 Preaching 11 a. m.
 Young Peoples society 7:15 p. m.
 Preaching 8:30 p. m.
 The W. F. M. S. every other Friday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. If we can be of any assistance to anyone day or night just call 293j and we will do our best for you. We are here to serve.

Reporter.

M. E. CHURCH

S. H. Young, Pastor.
 All regular services at the Methodist church next Sunday. Come and worship with us. The Sunday school registered a decrease last Sunday. Let us come back next Sunday and bring the attendance back to normal.

Our sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Scott King and family in their recent great sorrow.

A splendid response is being made to the call sent out by the stewards to pay wheat and other produce on the church budget. One truck load of wheat has been given by G. R. May besides others bringing vegetables, etc. The wheat which is received will be disposed of in the most profitable manner possible to the church.

The Pastor's Helpers Sunday school class had their regular monthly meeting last week with a profitable program, and a fine attendance at the home of Mrs. Ella Johnson.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Dick O'Brien, pastor
 We were delighted to greet large congregations at all services at the Baptist church last Sunday. Our Sunday school registered 406 and the B. T. S. 180 present. This was a slight decrease in the Sunday School attendance, but a decided increase in the B. T. S. attendance.

We are in a meeting with the First Baptist church at Crosbyton this week and next. This is Tuesday morning and prospects for a good meeting are very bright. We had a very fine Monday morning crowd yesterday and a splendid congregation last night. The music is in charge of local forces.

Rev. C. E. Dick will supply the pulpit at our church all day next Sunday. He will meet the Men's Bible Class at the Palace theatre at 9:45 and preach at the church at 11:00 in the morning and 8:30 in the evening. We are anxious for the folks to hear brother Dick. He is a graduate of Simmons University, a classmate of the pastor, and one of the best preachers in West Texas. He has been pastor at Crosbyton five years.
 Read Philippians 2:12.

WILLING WORKERS B. Y. P. U.

The Willing Workers B. Y. P. U. will give the following program Sunday, July 26, at 7:30 p. m.:

Topic—Robert Moffat.
 Scripture—I Corinthians 13:4,5.
 Robert Moffat's home and mother—Melouise Estes.
 Robert Hears God Call—Doris Wayne O'Brien.
 He sails for Africa—Harold Chapman.
 At the home of Chief Afrikaner—Oneca Hamilton.
 His friend comes—Dorothy Nell Swinson.

Attacked by savages—Dorothy McClung.
 The Africans believe—Melouise Estes.

All boys and girls eleven years of age invited to meet with us.

JUNIOR ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

The program for the Junior Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church for Sunday, July 26, at 7:30 o'clock will be as follows:
 Subject—Prayer.
 Song—No. 7.
 Prayer—Raymond Fanning.
 Scripture—Acts 14:17—Josephine Troutman.

Bible story—Randell King.
 Bible story—Travis DeHart.
 Beatitudes—Thorley Fanning—Matt. 5:3-12.
 Song 87; prayer.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

Following is the program for the Christian Endeavor for Sunday July 26:

Subject—"The Water of Life."
 Scripture—John 4:5-27.
 Leader—Kate Stiles.
 Song: leader's talk; song.
 Jesus and His tenderness, Tact and Kindness—Wanda Teeple.
 Jesus in our lives—Mrs. Kenneth Bain.

What Does Christ Mean by Worship in Spirit?—Noel Troutman.
 Privileges and Obligations We as Harvesters Have—Pierce King.
 How We Can Develop Our Faith—Mrs. B. M. Eubanks.
 Report of duties and works from chairman of each committee of society.
 Business, benediction.

W. M. S. MEETS MONDAY AT MRS. D. D. SHIPLEY'S HOME

Mrs. D. D. Shipley was hostess Monday afternoon to the Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church for a social service program the theme of which was "Forestalling Future Illiteracy."

Mrs. John L. West led the devotional and Mrs. N. W. Williams was leader at the meeting. Mrs. G. F. Klebold read a leaflet on the theme

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- per lb.,
- LAUNDRY SOAP, 25c
- 10 bars,
- MEAL, Cream, 37c
- 20 lbs.,
- FLOUR, Lily, 81c
- 48 lbs.,
- FLOUR, Lily, 45c
- 24 lbs.,
- WASH BOARDS, 35c
- Each,

PEOPLE'S Exchange

subject of the session. Mrs. J. H. Green gave a discussion on the cotton mills of the East.

The meeting was discussed with prayer by Mrs. Geo. Dickey.
 The W. M. S. will meet next Monday, July 27, at 4 o'clock at the church for study. Mrs. Clay Johnston is superintendent of study.

PORTERFIELD W. M. S. HAVE LESSON STUDY

Mrs. Robt. A. Sone conducted the lesson study from the book of Hebrews for the Porterfield Missionary society when they met at the M. E. Church last Monday afternoon.

The next meeting will be in the annex at the church Monday afternoon, July 27 at 4 o'clock.

McCOY B. Y. P. U. OFFICERS

Following are the officers of the McCoy B. Y. P. U.: President, Monola Ray Gilbreath; vice president, Lovenette Pharr; secretary, Jessie Dalton; corresponding secretary, Vi-da May Day; reporter, Thelma Smith; group captain, Clifton Pyne; Membership committee: Clara Smith, Eula Mae Gilbreath, Bonnelle Payne; Program committee: Flora Day, Nette Pharr, and Clearance Jones; Social committee: Monola Ray Gilbreath, Irene Cates and Lorene Embry; Entertainment committee: Jessie Dalton, Thelma Smith and Earnest Jones.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

The Senior B. Y. P. U. program will be of a different nature Sunday evening, July 26 at 7:30.
 Each member is urged to study the lesson and the group captain will ask questions over the lesson. All are asked to be present. Visitors and new members are always welcome.

RAINBOW B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

The Rainbow B. Y. P. U. have arranged the following program for Sunday evening, July 26 at 7:30:
 Subject—Around the Gulf of Mexico.
 Leader—Opal Patton.
 The people at our door—Selma Linder.
 Mexico—Adelle McRoberts.
 Persecution of the Christians—Opal Patton.
 Cuba—Dr. I. W. Hicks.
 Along our Southern border—Kyle Glover.

Everyone is urged to be present and bring visitors or new members with you. Be on time.

BAPTIST W. M. S. MET IN CIRCLES

Ladies of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met last Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in circle meetings.
 South circle met with Mrs. Edwin Heald with six members present. Mrs. John Myers taught the lesson from their study book.
 North circle met with Mrs. E. L. Norman with seven members present. Mrs. Norman led the devotional after which Mrs. I. W. Hicks conducted the lesson from the new study course the society has taken up.
 The North circle will meet next Monday afternoon, July 27 at 4 o'clock with Mrs. D. P. Carter.

PRESBYTERIAN W. M. S. HOLD BUSINESS MEETING

A splendid attendance was present for the yearly business meeting of the Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society when they met at the church last Monday afternoon for the meeting which had been postponed in June. Delegates were elected for the Presbytery of the Amarillo district which will meet here August 6.
 The ladies discussed the future work report.
 The society will meet again Monday afternoon, July 27 at the church.

RUSTLERS B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

The program arranged for the Rustlers B. Y. P. U. for Sunday afternoon, July 26 at 7:30 at the church is as follows:
 Subject—A journey around the Gulf of Mexico.
 The people at our door—Florine Jeter.
 Mexico—Garland Foster.

BARGAINS

- SUGAR, 53c
- 10 lbs.,
- PINEAPPLE, Flats, 10c
- per can,
- SALT, Ice Cream, 19c
- 10 lbs.,
- TOILET TISSUE, 19c
- 3 10c rolls,
- TOMATOES, No. 2 cans 25c
- 3 cans for,
- BLACKBERRIES, 49c
- Gallons,
- PICKLES, Sour, 21c
- Quart,

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Mexico's religion—Rex Johnston. Persecution of Christians—Bonnie Lloyd.

Mexico's great need—Norene Spence.

Cuba—Josephine Williams. Our missionaries at work in Cuba—Chotilda Abernathy.

Along our Southern shore—Clara Belle Goulightly.
 All members are urged to be present and bring some one with you.

INTERMEDIATE ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

The Intermediate Endeavor will meet at 7 o'clock at the Presbyterian church for the following program:

Subject—A woman transformed—John 4:1-8.
 Leader—Blanche King.
 The Trifling woman, "How is it that thou" (V.9)? Mrs. R. P. King.
 The thoughtful woman, "From whence then hast thou at living water" (V.2)—Maydell King.
 The troubled woman "I have no husband" (V.17)?—"Sir I perceive that thou art a prophet" (V.19)—Ruth Troutman.
 Story—Kenneth Bain.
 Business, Bible drill, Benediction.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL HAVE MISSIONARY LESSON

The Woman's Council of the First Christian church met at the church Monday afternoon for a Missionary lesson.

Mrs. J. A. Enoch was leader of the lesson. Mrs. J. B. Jenkins gave the devotional and Mrs. W. M. Houghton, newly elected president, presided and gave a talk from the "World Call."

The topic for discussion was, Charting the course, Aims, growth and study plan, for the coming year—Mrs. Enoch.
 Topic: What of the Children.
 1. What of the children—on the talk—Mrs. W. Edd Brown.
 2. Our objective—Mrs. Lon M. Davis.
 3. Alternate Plans of work—Mrs. Zell Probasco.
 4. Charting the course—Mrs. M. L. Probasco.
 Solo—Miss Myrtice Meador.
 Talk—Looking ahead in our young people's work—Mrs. Claude Wingo.
 Review of entire years program—Mrs. Enoch.
 Short business session.
 The next meeting will be held at the church Monday afternoon, July 27 at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Wingo will be leader of the Bible study.

BOOSTER'S B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

The Booster's B. Y. P. U. will meet July 26 at 7:30 in their regular room to render the following program:
 Subject—A journey around the Gulf of Mexico.
 People at our door—John Phillips.
 Mexico—Ralph Johnston.
 Mexico's Religion—Mable Moore.
 Persecution of Christians—Willie Marie Crow.
 Mexico's great need—Coleta Moore.
 Cuba—Buster Davidson
 Our Missionaries at work in Cuba—Nadyne Wood.
 Along our Southern shore—Betty Louise Rucker.
 All members be sure to read the daily Bible readings and be on time at 7:30.

Half-Minute Interviews

Bob Gary, Harmony: "Got a big three-inch rain Saturday afternoon. A 20-acre lake on my place is brimming full."
 C. O. Spence, of Harmony: "We have the best row crop prospects on our place we've had since 1926."
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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."

Hot weather isn't particularly conducive to inspiration or invention, particularly in cooking which always has to be done where there is a fire. There comes a time in every housewife's life when she has tried all the dishes ever thought of and when these seem to be nothing new under the sun. At such a time the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, suggests an excursion into the cookery lore of other countries. The Orient, the Scandinavian countries, Europe and Asia—all have interesting national dishes that are delightfully new to the average American palate.

Chop suey was first made in this country, but the principles of Chinese cookery are the same. From its name it means simply a variety of small pieces. Most shop sueys contain water chestnuts. These are not only difficult to find in some American markets, but are rather expensive, so the bureau recommends Jerusalem artichokes or radishes in their stead. Bamboo shoots are another of the usual ingredients that are expensive and not available everywhere, so the bureau suggests the substitution of bean sprouts or celery. Bean sprouts can be prepared at home from any variety of dried beans. Directions for sprouting beans may be had upon request to the bureau.

The recipe given to day is for pork chop suey. The Chinese also use lamb, chicken, duck, and shellfish for this dish, varying the accompanying ingredients somewhat in each case.

MENU FOR ONE DAY

Breakfast
 Cooked Cereal Milk
 Coffee (adults) Milk (children)

Dinner
 Pork Chop Suey with Rice ...
 Tea Cookies

Supper

Raw Fried or cottage fried potatoes
 Buttered yellow squash
 Milk for all.

RECIPES

Pork Chop Suey
 1½ to 2 cups shredded cooked lean pork
 2 tablespoons fat
 1 green pepper, shredded
 2 cups shredded onion
 2 cups shredded celery
 Salt to taste
 2 cups meat broth or thin gravy
 1 teaspoon cornstarch
 1 tablespoon cold water
 2 cups sliced raw Jerusalem artichokes or radishes
 4 tablespoons soy sauce.
 Brown the meat lightly in half the fat and remove from the skillet. Cook the pepper and onion in the rest of the fat a few minutes. Add the celery, meat, salt, broth or gravy, cover, and simmer for five minutes. Mix the cornstarch and water until smooth, stir into the mixture, and cook for a few minutes longer. Add the artichokes or radishes, or substitute for them 1 cup of sliced peanuts. Add soy sauce in sufficient quantities to give the desired flavor and then salt to taste. Serve with hot flaky rice. (This recipe serves 5 persons).

Boiled Rice

1 cup rice
 2 quarts boiling water
 2 teaspoons salt

Look the rice over to remove any foreign materials, wash in hot water and drain. Add to the rapidly

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In the Kitchen

boiling, salted water gradually. When all has been added reduce the heat to maintain gentle boiling, and cook with the utensil uncovered until the rice grains are tender (until no hard center is felt when a grain is pressed between the thumb and finger). Drain at once, and rinse by pouring hot water through the rice on a colander or sieve to remove loose starch and separate the grains. Drain. The rice should be well cooked with the grains whole and free from stickiness.

Brown rice is cooked in the same manner as white rice except that after boiling gently about 30 minutes, it is covered and allowed to simmer until the rice is cooked through and the water is absorbed. Reheat rice for serving by steaming it in a colander or sieve over boiling water, steaming only long enough to heat through. Rice for two day's servings can be boiled at one time and reheated easily when needed. Left-over rice combined with other food materials makes a variety of appetizing dishes.

Serve boiled rice instead of a starchy vegetable with butter or meat gravy, with creamed meats, curries, or chop suey.
 A softer, more moist product may be obtained by cooking rice in a double boiler, fireless cooker, or waterless cooker, using about two volumes of water to one of rice. Rice so prepared is desirable for croquettes, patties, rice ring, and any

dishes in which the rice grains are to be held together.
 One cup of uncooked rice yields about 3 1/3 cups boiled rice.

L. D. Smith of Amarillo was here last mid-week on business. He returned home Friday.

Friday and Saturday

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- COMPOUND, Bulk, 10c
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KEEP YOUR HEAD

In view of the closing of the Floyd County National Bank last week, which was just a part of the bigger condition brought about by market conditions, a good many people have ceased going about their own affairs and are spending their time gossiping about what they heard about somebody else's business. This is but human and natural.

However, it is not bad for the individual to keep in mind that worrying about somebody's else's affairs you can't help, is not going to help your own affairs any. Your problem is just as individual and personal as can be. If you are having troubles they are your own, and mostly they are of your own making. Mistakes of the past ten years now clearly seen, were made by yourself. Nobody can undo them but yourself, and that by a slow, tortoise process.

Remember, to keep your head cool, do more thinking and less talking than ever in your life. Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad.

MORE SANE BUSINESS

Amidst the general state of depression in the minds of the folks, there are two things that stand out as good news and which cannot be gainsaid. The first is that people of the county owed a lot less money two weeks ago and had their living budgets on a much more sane basis than a year ago.

There'll be plenty of people to take issue on the statement that people owe less money than a year ago. But it is nevertheless true. People have been trying to get their outstanding down the past year. Formerly they were not trying so hard. People generally do just about what they try to do. To the Hesperian, it is a sign of a return to a more sane basis for business. Concurrently it means that with the first favorable "break" in their favor the folks are going to work right out of their troubles.

CROPS FAIR TO GOOD

Another good thing to include in your conversation this week-end to offset the talk of the self-appointed mourners is the continued good prospect for a good average row crop in the county as a whole this fall. Indeed, a very considerable portion of red crop acreage is already assured a good yield, the cotton looks good, and there will be plenty of volunteer wheat pasture. People we owe may make us dig up what money we can rake and scrape and every right they have to do so; we may be terribly short of money; but we won't be short of something for the live stock to eat through the winter.

See a way out for the hogs, the chickens and the cows through the winter and you see a way out for the folks, too.

MAKE ANOTHER LAW?

Law makers and general fixers down at Austin and elsewhere in Texas have taken advantage of the awakening of Texas people to the appalling death rate and mounting list of injured in automobile wrecks, to suggest another law that would create another commission or bureau and make some more jobs for the jobless, getting the feet of somebody's friends under the pie counter. These forget the counter is already full, and the folks already have plenty of mouths to feed out of taxes.

The newest thing, which is not new in many other states in which the mortality rate is just as high as it is in Texas, is to have a driver's license law. Experience on top of experience indicates that we have enough laws in Texas on the subject of responsibility for operating motor vehicles. Texas people would only have another board to maintain, if we had a license law of some kind. There are not any inexperienced drivers any more. And there would be just as many killed and maimed in a year with a driver's license law as there would be without it.

We suggest we do not have any more regulatory laws for a time.

INEVITABLE READJUSTMENT

Of a sudden there has come into vogue in agricultural Texas, the expression "inevitable readjustment," an expression that carries with it considerable import.

This readjustment, although known to be now in progress and to continue for an indefinite period, may have many angles which we do not now perceive, and may have with it many problems for the individual. The principal thing for this individual—yourself and myself—to do is to take courage and meet the

readjustments with courage and a clear mind. Things like this have happened, before when major changes were being made in the processes of economics. Our forefathers met the problems of their days with fortitude. Their sons and daughters can be heroes, too.

ASH SCALD ON TREES

If you have an ash tree that has big brown or black looking pieces of fungus growing at new joints and places where seed would ordinarily grow on the tree, do not be alarmed and do not cut the tree down. This condition, the pathologist of A. & M. College at College Station says, is not a new manifestation nor will it kill the tree. Ash scald is the common name for the affection and is more common in some years than in others. This particular year it is general all over the country, he says, many instances being reported. Don't destroy your ash tree simply because it looks like it has a serious affection. It will not cease to grow and do well, if you'll water it.

Jots in Jest

After circling it, Messrs. Post and Gaty are now sitting on top of the world.

Surplus onions are being fed sheep in Colorado. Someone, it seems, is trying to pull the wool over their eyes.

They're calling Philadelphia a one-horse town now because it appears to have but one good team.

After his first disappointment in love a young Romeo is likely to find that even a shrinking violet is no easy picking.

One of the most ironic things about the weather is our habit of calling a heat spell a "wave."

New York is planning to put a tax on cosmetics. Now isn't that a pretty note!

FLOYD COUNTY 14 YEARS AGO

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

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Ross Henry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henry and Miss Adeline Daily, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Daily, were married Sunday afternoon at Plainview. They will return from a honeymoon trip to make their home in Floydada.

Olin S. Miller, of this city, was married, at Hughlitt, Texas, near Claude, on last Sunday evening to Miss Nora Duke. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will leave for Durham County, North Carolina, where he is to take a place in the faculty of the Farm Life School of that county as principal.

In a special wire to the Hesperian from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram yesterday, the information is contained that State Adjutant General Hutchings has announced Floyd County's quota for the first selective draft army as ninety-three men.

K. M. Borum, of Decatur, is here visiting with his son J. U. Borum. The net proceeds from a bale of Floyd County cotton of last year's crop sold the first of this week in Houston totaled \$133.23 for the lint. This unusual price was received by Jesse A. Jones. The price received was paid after all freight, storage and commission charges had been deducted.

A TRIBUTE

As I knew Hunter King in his daily life as a Boy Scout he was trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent. His intention was to live the Scout oath and law. His work was thorough.

I have been with Hunter on several occasions in the wilds of the breaks canyons and his language was as clean there as if he was in a refined home.

I taught him in Sunday School where he was regular in attendance, attentive and thoughtful. A gentlemanly young fellow and I believe a Christian boy. He joined the Methodist Church while in my Sunday School class.

I feel I have sustained a loss in the death of Hunter King. He will be missed at home and at school and the community has lost a promising young man.

W. A. Gound.

Judge J. W. Howard returned last Monday afternoon from a vacation trip and visit. He visited in Amarillo with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Tye and family, who accompanied him to Pueblo, Colorado, where they visited with his son J. W. Howard, Jr., and family. While there he also went to Denver for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Boettcher and baby daughter, Betty, of Ponca City, Okla., are making their home in Floydada this week. Mr. Boettcher is assisting with the sales promotion at Stone Department Store, Inc.

Mrs. Joe Rutledge and sons of Abilene have been the guests since Friday of last week of Mrs. Rutledge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rutledge, who reside south of Floydada.

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME



RELATIVELY SPEAKING

The Round-up By The Cowhand Scribe

about two grand," they say now. Onct upon a time it wuz worth two thousand. Of all th' funny expressions, now these gang fellers is got 'em. Here's jist a few that I chancet pick up around:

"Grand"—thousand. "Handful of clouds"—Shoot 'em. "Typewriter"—machine gun. "Take 'em for a ride"—more shoot 'em.

"On the Spot"—selected as a nice target for gun fire.

"Hail"—bullets.

"Snowbird"—which ain't nothin' in th' wide world to do with birds at all—it means a person addicted to use of dope.

"Moll"—girl friend of the boy friend.

Now that's jist a sample but it strikes me as jist a bunch of foolishness.

Contemporary Thought

SHOOTING STRAIGHT

West Texas Today: The West Texas Chamber of Commerce as it is now organized does not "go off half cocked." It believes in the fact-finding, analytical and deduction method of arriving at its conclusions and in championing its causes.

Three such problems have been analyzed and reported upon, namely, the West Texas tax equalization problem, the drought problem and the State educational problem. An elaborate and complete survey and report on each of these problems is available.

The douth survey developed actual facts and conclusions which related in the production loan. The tax survey developed the fact that West Texas counties were paying over 50% of the advalorem and gross production taxes of the state, but receiving back only approximately 30% of the state expenditures.

The educational survey, a 48-page document, contains all possible information on state supported schools of higher learning and develops most forcibly the fact that our state schools are adequate in number and the fact that economy and educational advance lies in the direction of properly supporting those schools we now have rather than building new ones.

The survey method enables the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to shoot straight and with a full load on giving problems. This method and procedure should be encouraged and continued.

THE NEWSPAPER

Editorials of the Month: I would rather write about newspapers than any of the fine and useful institutions of modern culture and civilization. I like to think of them as alert sentinels of the public conscience, as crusaders for progress and prosperity, as unselfish champions of the right and traditional enemies of the wrong. They are all of that, and more; but if they survive, they must be business institutions, too.

However well managed newspaper plants may be, they seldom earn returns commensurate with the time and effort and talent expended. Indeed, were they not slaves to the subtle incense of printers' ink, did they not love their work more and money less, there would be no newspaper men and therefore no newspapers.

Yet business men—men who wouldn't think of asking the drug-gist to donate a five-cent drink—will resort to any device to slip into the newspaper advertising camouflage as news. They forget that newspapers are not some form of privately endowed philanthropy; they do not stop to think they ask

a business institution to donate the only commodity it has for sale (Subscriptions are obtained at an actual loss, for the business purpose of making valuable the space offered to advertisers. It costs any newspaper more to print and mail a year's production than the reader pays for it.)

Frequently good news stories are ruined by almost ludicrous attempts to write into them clumsily concealed advertising. At the present time, the publicity for a splendid and worthy movement, a movement to which every newspaper is pleased to lend its influence, is disgraced by persistent mention of its leader's business connection. Even when the newspapers submit to the imposition, no good purpose is served because the public sees—not the guiding genius of a great, progressive program—but the slapstick antics of a publicity hound.

There are two very good reasons why advertising should be presented in paid space. First, the advertiser who succeeds in "slipping in" unpaid advertising annoys and irritates the reader who feels he has been made the victim of a fraud; and, second, the newspaper that consistently permits advertising to appear in its news columns ceases to be a business institution and therefore soon ceases to be a newspaper.

Modern newspapers have a larger capital investment than the average business institution, skilled craftsmen must be employed, and large overhead expenses must be met. Properly supported, and with its advertising space sold at a legitimate profit, the newspaper can render the essential and constructive service expected by a critical public. Without that support and paid advertising, it quickly becomes a miserable reminder of the splendid institution that might have been.

RUM RINGS

Geo. I. Seitz: Probably it is nothing to brag about, but this Texas rum ring is no slouch.

According to recent news dispatches the ring scuttled a fifty-foot launch as a "gesture of defiance" to augmented enforcement agencies concentrated at Galveston. The scuttling of fifty-foot launches makes a rather princely sort of gesture and would indicate that Texas rum rings are amply financed.

No other state has quite so much frontier exposed to the rum offensive as does Texas. To the length of the Gulf coast add the length of the Texas-Mexican border; the answer is an opportunity that has not been overlooked.

The Texas rum ring operates on an extensive battlefield; it uses an aerial army as well as a navy. With yachts and launches bringing in prohibited cargoes over the "bound-blue," and with airplanes sweeping them across the Mexican border, the ring has given us another industry of the first rank.

Jack Sims, of Petersburg, came Saturday to accompany his mother Mrs. C. B. Sims and sister Miss Margaret, to Arcadia, Louisiana, for a visit of two weeks. They left Monday morning.

Keith Ann Gamble of Plainview is visiting with her cousin Mildred Houston this week.

Tom Millican, of Acuff, Lubbock County, was here Wednesday visiting his daughter, Mrs. Earl Rogers, and transacting business.

Mrs. Hayes O'Neal of Lubbock is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deakins this week. Mr. and Mrs. Deakins went after her Tuesday.

Mark W. Duncan spent Sunday in Lubbock.



Old Battleaxe is not naturally a pessimist, folks, most of you know that. I don't even like to think about the unpleasant things of life, let alone put them on paper. But I don't believe in dodging issues, either. When we come face-to-face with a problem, the best thing to do is to meet it squarely. So, this week, folks, I'm going to talk about something very unpleasant—a community chest for Floyd County!

Under present existing conditions the chances are nine out of ten that there will be more suffering in Floyd County this winter for the want of food, clothing, heat and shelter than there has been since the war, and possible worse than during the 1917-18 conflict. I'll have to admit that this doesn't sound like Old Battleaxe's talk, but it's a fact, anyway. Somebody has said that "The time to prepare for war is during peace," and the time to prepare for the hardships of winter is during the summer. Right now is the time to start a community chest drive in Floyd County!

And when I said "a community chest for Floyd County," I meant just that. There is going to be a demand from people in the country for help, as well as demands from the town. So it is the duty of the people in the country to help put over a community chest, as well as the duty of the people of the town. Here is what I think would be an ideal plan:

Let some organization or public-spirited business firm sponsor the idea. Appoint a board of directors consisting of one preacher one business man, one professional man and two farmers to have full charge of making a drive, handling the funds and disbursing aid. Begin right now to make a drive for donations of wheat. Plenty of storage room can be found in vacant buildings around town. To store the wheat until it can be ground. Have some miller to grind the wheat on a percentage basis, and store the flour in vacant buildings. Ask for donations of home canned products, dried beans, potatoes, smoked and cured meats, jellies, preserves, or anything else of an un-perishable nature. Next, ask for donations of clothing, coal or wood. Then, finally, make a big drive for actual cash, because there will be many cases where cash alone can bring about relief.

Invest in this board of five directors full power to investigate calls for aid, and disburse aid. The board should consist of level-headed men, who are not too tender-hearted, and not too hard boiled. They are going to have calls from folks who are timid about asking for help and whose pride will not let them "beg," as well as folks who are willing to take advantage of the Community Chest to live off of when they really don't need help.

For the sake of those who will actually suffer this winter, we are going to have to have some kind of organized relief. Just who will take the lead and what system will be used, is a thing yet to be determined.

On behalf of the Hesperian, I want to say right here that we will be willing to back the idea to the last notch and will furnish advertising and campaign promotion literature free of charge.

Somebody needs to do something about this Community Chest drive right now. Even if it were not a success, it would be better than doing nothing. They tell me that men who try to do something and fail are infinitely better than those who try to do nothing and succeed.

Well, there is this consolation: When you have no money there are no "high pressure" salesmen around pestering you about buying "wild cat" oil or mining stock. No income tax reports to bother with—your wife has no thought of divorcing you to get half of what you haven't—and no girl is going to sue you for breaking her heart a few hundred thousand dollars worth.

But, I was never down and out but one time, and I was darn glad of that. I'd just been for an airplane ride.

Just received a mighty interesting card from Mrs. Vaughn Murff (nee Vaughn West) who has just gone through the Carlsbad Cavern. Mrs. Murff says: "Put on your pajamas, your rubber neck and an extra pair of eyes and come to the cavern. Go to sleep after you leave Brownfield, wake up to see the city of Carlsbad, sleep again till you start up Carlsbad mountain. It's desolate desert out here. The cavern is indescribable. You must see it to understand it. Made the seven mile trip easy. 617 were in the first party, including 407 Texans. Twenty-eight states were represented. 1000 went through yesterday."

Thanks, Mrs. Murff. These "wish you were here" vacation cards are sure appreciated. I hope all of you folks have as good vacations as I know I would have if I were going to get one.

Last Friday I received an anonymous letter that I am going to print this week, folks. Of course, you all know that when an unsigned letter is published, I have to bear all of

the responsibility to do that at one time, and it just strikes me so funny that I'm going to print it. Here it is: Dear Old Battleaxe:-

I have always been told that a news reporter's head was harder than an East Texas Peckerwood's bill. I always thought that was a joke but I believe it is the truth now.

Never the less "WE" have put over one big proposition for Floydada, besides giving an Elephant a bath. We have saved the people of Floydada many dollars without affecting the resources of our city government. I take great pleasure in congratulating the men who had this great foresight and mathematical ability. They are to the citizenship of Floydada, as Moses was to the children of Israel. They have the burden of the people on their heart. They are for us one and all. I think I would be safe in saying that they will continue to do big things in the future as they did in the past, when they cut our water rate.

This move is going to relieve a strain on the entire town, as perhaps it has lowered the water bill of 15 or 20 families who are plenty able to pay their fare. How about letting the man who has to cut the corners to get by have some of the benefits of a reduced price. If I can't take 8 or 9 thousand gallons of water and keep the trees and grass alive on one fifty foot lot, I'll deed it back to the Indians and move to Russia.

If it don't cost the City of Floydada as much to pump the 800th gallon of water as it does it one-thirtieth gallon I am for them, other wise the no'es have it.

The waste basket would be a good place for this so, good bye, good luck, and may all your troubles be little ones.

A Reader.

Now ain't that sumpin'! It looks like "A Reader" would a got sorta, sourcastic if he'd kept on. I'll admit that O. B. and the City Council probably are plenty dumb. But here lately I haven't caught any of the neighbors setting the prairies afire with smartness either. Even at that, I'm mighty glad to hear from you, Mr. Reader, and here's some dern good advice for you: Don't let anybody find out who you are, or they're liable to put you on the City Council and let you strut your stuff, like they did some of the boys who are trying their dernest to hold the job down now, without much of anything from the public but cussin's.

Engineer Hopes For Model Community For Health in Floyd Co.

First Established Will Receive National Recognition, Ruthven Says.

Hope that a model health demonstration community can be established in Floyd County was expressed this week by B. C. Ruthven, district sanitary engineer. The "first community that succeeds in filling the requirements will receive national recognition and publicity for it will be the first in Texas and the first in the entire United States," Mr. Ruthven believes.

A model community is one in which every person has been immunized against diphtheria, and typhoid fever and vaccinated for smallpox. All toilets are properly protected, all water supplies are protected, and all minor defects in the children are corrected as nearly as possible. Every cow in the community must be tuberculin tested, and there must be no nuisances or fly breeding places in the community.

Must Start at Once "I am anxious to get a model health demonstration community started in Floyd County. If the folks will get busy they can bring national honor to this section. They will have the advantage of a healthful community even though they do not get the distinction of being the first model community in the United States," Mr. Ruthven declared.

Robinson community, about sixteen miles from Ralls in the southwest section of Crosby County, has started the health work but the program there is just getting underway and a wide-awake Floyd County community would have time to win if the people will agree to begin at once.

That Lockney will be the first city in the district of four counties under his supervision in the drought stricken area to have a sanitary system with everything at least properly protected as a pit toilet. In another two weeks there will not be a single surface toilet in use in Lockney, the citizens having pit toilets installed according to state specifications and suggestions as rapidly as possible, Mr. Ruthven pointed out.

Need Pit Toilets "In Floydada there are a number of residents who did not connect with the sewer because they could not afford to do so or were not living near enough to a sewer line to have the connections made and these people have continued the use of surface toilets. This practice tends to defeat the purpose of all efforts toward proper sanitation for health protection and should be remedied. Pit toilets should be installed," Mr. Ruthven pointed out.

"Shirred" eggs sound as if the hens had taken up dressmaking but it is merely another name for baked eggs that are cooked in individual shallow dishes with butter, salt, and pepper added. The dishes should be placed in a pan of water and the eggs cooked in a moderate oven until the whites are set.

WHOLE WHEAT RECIPES ISSUED BY MISS FAULKNER

Demonstration Shows How To Make New Dishes

U. S. Bureau Gives Data For Use of Cheap Grain In Cooking.

Recipes for the use of whole wheat have been sent to Miss Martha Faulkner, County Home Demonstration Agent, from the United States Department of Agriculture Bureau of home economics, Washington, D. C., through the Extension Service in response to a request from Miss Faulkner who is anxious to assist those who wish to reduce home expenses by using the low price grain.

Following is the information and recipes received this week by Miss Faulkner:

Whole Wheat Valuable Addition to Diet

Wheat is the oldest and most valuable grain known to us. It is the corn of Biblical times, a name which is still given to wheat in some European countries.

Most people look upon wheat solely as the substance from which bread, pastries, and prepared breakfast cereals are made. Some few persons, especially those living in the wheat belt, are using the whole grain for breakfast porridge.

In order to show some of the other uses of wheat, the Bureau of Home Economics has developed the following recipes which described in which the whole grain may be used, not only as a porridge, but in order palatable and inexpensive. Some of the latter can be used as the main dish for a meal. The standpoint of nutrition, however, is important as a good source of protein, B, which stimulates the appetite, promotes good digestion and the assimilation of food, as well as prevents beriberi. Some vitamin B is present in wheat. The whole grain contains a fair amount of protein and a good supply of phosphorus, iron, and other minerals.

RECIPES USING WHOLE WHEAT

Whole Wheat Cooked or Canned Under Steam Pressure
Sort the whole wheat grains and wash thoroughly. For each cup of wheat add 1 1/2 cups cold water and cook overnight. In the morning add 1 teaspoon salt for each cup of wheat used and cook under 20

to 25 pounds steam pressure for at least 1 hour, or longer if very soft grains are desired. Serve in the same way as any hot cereal with milk or cream.

After the wheat has been cooked in the pressure cooker, it may be canned by the following method: Fill pint glass jars or No. 2 tin cans almost full with the boiling hot cooked wheat, seal, and process at 10 pounds pressure (240 degrees F.) for 1 hour.

Whole Wheat Chowder
2 cups diced carrots
1 pint boiling water
1/2 cup diced salt pork
4 tablespoons chopped onion
1 tablespoon flour
1 pint milk
2 cups cooked whole wheat
1 teaspoon salt
Pepper
1 tablespoon chopped parsley.
Cook the carrots in the boiling water until tender. Fry the salt pork until crisp, remove it from the fat, and cook the onions in the fat. Stir in the flour and cook a few minutes longer. Mix all ingredients in the upper part of a double boiler, stir until well blended, and cook about 10 minutes. Serve over crisp toast.

Beef and Cooked Wheat
2 tablespoons fat
1 onion chopped
1 pound beef, diced
Flour
3 cups water
1/4 of a chili pepper
Salt
2 cups cooked wheat
Melt the fat and cook the onion for a few minutes, then add the meat which has been lightly browned in flour. When the meat has browned somewhat add the water. Partially cover and simmer until the meat is tender. Stir in the chili pepper and the wheat, and add salt to taste.

Scalloped Liver and Whole Wheat
4 slices bacon
1 onion sliced
Salt
Pepper
Flour
1/2 pound liver
2 cups cooked whole wheat
Tabasco sauce
1/2 cup hot water
Fry the bacon until crisp, remove it and brown the onion in the fat. Push the onions to one side of the skillet. Salt, pepper, and lightly flour the liver and fry it slowly in the bacon fat, until the red color disappears, turning it frequently. Cut up the liver and bacon, mix with the onion, add more salt if needed, and a few drops of tabasco sauce. Make a layer of the wheat in a greased baking dish. Add the liver mixture and continue to alternate the layers until all the ingredients are used. Pour the water around the sides of the dish, cover and heat about 30 minutes. Serve from the dish.

Whole Wheat, Fish and Tomatoes
1/2 pound canned fish
1 quart canned tomatoes
1/2 cup chopped celery
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
2 cups cooked whole wheat
Drain the fish, reserve the liquid and flake the fish into small pieces. Cook the tomatoes, celery, and fish liquid until the mixture is fairly thick. Add the seasoning, wheat, and fish, and cook a few minutes longer and stir to blend well. Serve on crisp toast.

Whole Wheat Pilau
2 thin slices Salt Pork
2 onions, cut fine
3 cups tomato juice and pulp
2 cups cooked wheat
1/2 cup chopped celery
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/4 cup minced parsley
Pepper.
Fry the salt pork until crisp, remove from the fat and cook the onion in the fat until lightly browned. Heat the tomatoes, add the wheat, onions, celery and salt, and cook about 15 minutes. Stir frequently. When the mixture has thickened stir in the crisped pork and parsley and add more salt if needed and the pepper. Serve on crisp toast.

Whole Wheat Muffins
1 cup sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup whole cooked wheat
1 egg
1/2 cup milk
1 tablespoon melted fat
Sift the dry ingredients together, add the wheat, and mix thoroughly. Beat the egg, add the milk, and stir into the dry ingredients with the fat. Pour into greased muffin pans and bake in a moderate oven about 30 minutes. Serve hot.

Whole Wheat Pudding
2 cups hot milk
2 cups cooked whole wheat
3/4 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons sugar
1 cup chopped seeded raisins
1 egg
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Mix the milk, wheat, salt, and sugar. Add the raisins, beaten egg, and the vanilla. Pour into a baking dish and bake in a moderate oven about 30 minutes or until set. Chill before serving.

Whole Wheat Cookies
3/4 cup sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon soda
2 tablespoons fat
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg
1 cup cooked whole wheat
1 cup seedless raisins
Sift the dry ingredients together, except the sugar, add the fat, sugar, beaten egg, wheat, and raisins. Stir until well mixed. Drop by teaspoonfuls on a greased pan about 2 inches apart and bake in a moderate oven until lightly browned.

4,589 Hens Show Profit Of 33 1-3 Cents Each in June

Flocks of Poultry Demonstrators Average 15 Eggs, Records Show.

A profit of 33 1/3 cents per hen is the average record of 4,589 hens in the flock of ten Floyd County poultry demonstrators in the month of June. These hens produced an average of 15 eggs each.

The flocks vary in size from 98 to 372 hens and consist of White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, Buff Minorcas, and Wyandottes. Complete records are being kept by demonstrators on calendars furnished by the Extension Service.

The lowest production was 10 eggs per hen. "Mash is essential," said Mrs. W. F. Ferguson, whose flock of 135 hens topped the June production record with an average of 29 1/2 eggs each. Standards set for production in June is 16 eggs per hen.

The ten demonstrators are as follows: Mrs. D. S. Battey, Harmony; Mrs. Wm. Wood, Prairie Chapel; Mrs. A. H. Kreis, Campbell; Mrs. Tom Hopper, Lakeview; Mrs. W. C. Hubbard, Roseland; Mrs. F. L. Marble, Roseland; Mrs. W. E. Taack, Irick; Mrs. A. R. Hanna, Sand Hill; Mrs. W. F. Ferguson, Starkey; and Miss Irene Colston, Baker.

Providence News

Providence, July 20.—Mrs. W. C. Ooley of Plainview was in this community last Saturday looking after her farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete McLaughlin of Wilson visited here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boedeker have as their guest this week their niece from Summerville.

Tom Warren returned to his home in Plainview Saturday after working here last week for J. A. Zimmerman.

Miss Bonnie Nell White is visiting her sister Mrs. McLaughlin in the Wilson community this week.

Mrs. Ooley and children of Plainview and Mrs. Hazel Raye of Ft. Worth were visitors Tuesday of Mrs. M. F. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laube entertained with a dance Saturday night honoring their cousin Miss Longe of Summerville who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boedeker.

Ben Brandis has purchased the 160 acre tract from Mr. Kramer recently and will rent his other 160 acres.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neuman of Kress visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sammons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLaughlin went to Lubbock Sunday to accompany Mrs. Jones home from the Lubbock sanitarium where she has been for treatment for some time.

Roseland News

Roseland, July 20.—E. Hays was a Lockney visitor last Wednesday.

Mrs. R. L. Casey went to Lockney on business Monday.

Mrs. Horace Calahan spent part of last week with her daughter Mrs. Hilburn Casey.

Mrs. C. H. Brown, Frank and Arthur were in Lockney on business last Thursday.

Guests in the J. C. Dutton home Sunday were: Misses Dorothy Byars and Celia May Wicker, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pelphrey and daughters Hortense and Johnnie May from Plainview.

George Dutton of Plainview and Miss Pearl Highfall of the Lone Star community, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bobbitt and daughter Merle of El Dorado, Kansas, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitlock. Mr. Bobbitt has been confined to his bed in an Amarillo hospital for the past several weeks suffering with a broken limb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Casey spent

Sore Gums—Pyorrhea
Foul breath, loose teeth or sore gums are disgusting to behold, all will agree. Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy is highly recommended by leading dentists and never disappoints. Druggists return money if it fails. 3 Arwine Drug Co.

TEXAS MAN GETS REMARKABLE RESULTS

Indigestion Pains Vanish

Sold by—
Floydada Drug Company

Fort Worth, Texas: Here is a man who was troubled for 6 years but finally found relief in the great medicine Herb Extract (for years called Herb Juice).



Mr. C. R. Gibson, 207 College Avenue, says: "For six years I had suffered from constipation, sour stomach and gas pains. I was very nervous and could hardly sleep at night."

"Then I read a testimonial about Herb Extract. I got a bottle. Although I have taken only one bottle my condition is wonderfully improved. It has relieved my constipation. My food agrees with me. I feel much better and sleep and rest better."

If you are troubled like Mr. Gibson, try the same famous remedy. Any drug store can supply you with a bottle of Herb Extract. Get it today.

Herb Juice Corp., Dallas, Texas

FOR SALE BY ALL GOOD DRUGGISTS

last week with their daughters Mrs. W. L. Thomas, Mrs. C. H. Rose and Mrs. E. C. Cox of Lockney.

Misses Hattie Ruth Brown and Nell Calahan and Frank Allen Robinson and Arthur Brown were in Lockney Monday evening.

In last week's issue the correspondent reported Frank Brown had sore eyes which should have been he was suffering with an infection in the left eye. We are glad to state he is slowly improving at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nichols of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rose and Miss Lovilla Cox, Mrs. C. H. Brown and Arthur Brown and Mrs. R. L. Casey and children visited in the O. E. Wicker home last Sunday.

Miss Maxie Kirk of Sterley and Louis R. Buth of Plainview were married Wednesday afternoon, July 15 in Clovis, N. M. Mrs. Buth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirk of Sterley and Louis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Buth of the Prairie Chapel community.

McCoy News

(Too late for last week)

McCoy, July 15—Everyone enjoyed the shower which fell last Wednesday night. We hope we can get some more as that was a great benefit to the row crops.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Curry and Lettie Pearl returned Saturday from Denton County where they have been visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Reno Starks, of Lubbock, and Miss Pearl and Venita Starks, of Farmer, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Stapleton.

Everyone enjoyed the party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Green.

Miss Clara Smith is able to be up at this writing. She was sick all last week.

Son Jackson returned home last Wednesday from Plainview where he had been receiving treatment for a fractured collar bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Berry, of Tulla, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. J. Berry and family.

W. E. McLaughlin and Fred Shell, of Ralls, were in this community one day last week.

ROSELAND H. D. C. HOLDS MEETING

The Roseland Home Demonstration Club met at the club room on Friday afternoon, July 17.

An interesting program was rendered on citizenship. The club voted to have a picnic in the brakes July 23.

The next meeting will be held at the club room on August 7. The subject will be food preservation.

The program will be: Experience in weighing and measuring when cooking—Mrs. Marble.

Discussion on importance of fruit in diet, vitamin contents and mineral contents—Mrs. Brown.

Exchange of recipes in making preserves. Each member is requested to bring her favorite preserve recipe.

G. V. McCaskill visited in Lubbock over the week-end with Bowman Dorsey.

LADIES CORDIALLY INVITED

For your approval, we have "Lady Doris" Baby face lotion. A marvelous bleach and beautifier. Removes summer tan, sunburn, blackheads, pimples and acne. Lovely powder base and astringent.

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"My work is confining, and often I eat hurriedly, causing me to have indigestion. Gas will form and I will smother and have pains in my chest. I had to be careful what I ate, but after someone had recommended Black-Draught and I found a small pinch after meals was so helpful, I soon was eating anything I wanted."

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Consult this department, which is maintained for your convenience for other tempting recipes.

—ICE BOX COOKIES

- 2 cups melted shortening
- 1 cup white sugar
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 3 eggs
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 4 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon soda
- Brazil nuts, filberts or almonds.

Mix ingredients in the order given, sifting all the dry ingredients together before adding. Mold in long rolls and roll in wax paper. Let stand in refrigerator until hard. Slice thin, and bake in moderate oven at 380-390 degrees until a golden brown. A roll may be kept indefinitely in a cold place. In case of an emergency they can be quickly baked. Nuts in these cookies are very attractive when put in whole.

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L. Fry

Floyd County Woman One Of Five Honored With Official Title

(Continued from page 1) to more than 500 questions concerning their homemaker records. Emphasis is placed on how well the homemaker managed with funds at her disposal rather than on the costliness of the farm home equipment.

Determined on Point Basis

Winners are determined on a point basis, each homemaker being scored on the following five points: the farm home plant; management in the home; health record and living habits of the family; recreation, education and development of the children, relationships and attitudes in the home. The total possible number of points is 1,000.

Pins will be awarded to each master homemaker during the recognition service.

Mrs. Hanna has been one of the leaders of home demonstration work in Floyd County. She is the mother of five daughters and two sons. She teaches in Sunday School and is active in parent-teacher association work. She is a community builder as well as a home maker.

Wonderful Leader

Mrs. Hanna has a wonderful record of achievement in club work. She was the first to circulate a petition asking for a home demonstration agent for Floyd County. She is now vice-president of the Floyd County Federation of Women's Clubs. She was the first county council chairman and she was president of the first home demonstration club which included Harmony and Sand Hill combined.

The Master Homemaker's work sheet which must be filled out carefully has such points as follows: floor plan of the home; general living facilities of the home and farm, lighting, heating, sleeping, water supply; kitchen plan; management of the home, costs, food produced on the farm; health record and living habits of the family; recreation, education and development of the children; relationships and attitudes in the home.

Mrs. Hanna and other club representatives from Floyd County will leave Saturday for College Station.

Officials From State Department To Assist

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Following is the program that will be given: Price Scott, toastmaster, introduction of visitors; ten-minute talk by Dr. Don C. Peterson, State Health Department; five-minute speech by Miss Celia More, State Health Unit; five-minute address by E. D. Hopkins, sanitary engineer with mobile unit; five-minute entertainment by B. C. Ruthven, district sanitarian; distribution of literature.

All Urged to Attend

Immunitization, vaccination, nutrition, sanitation, and other phases of health-building will be thoroughly but briefly outlined. Every citizen of every community is being urged to attend the free meetings in order to receive the valuable information that will be given out by the authorities.

The caravan will close the tour Friday, August 7, after visiting Erick, Alken, Prairie Chapel, Sterley, Lone Star and Providence.

It is hoped that arrangements can be made whereby those accompanying the caravan may secure lunches at the following stops: first day, Tuesday, August 4, at Antelope or Dougherty; second day, Wednesday, at Edgin; third day, Thursday, at Sand Hill; fourth day, August 7, at Sterley.

All citizens of Floydada, and Lockney who are interested in assisting in making Floyd County one of the most sanitary and healthful counties in the state are urged to make the trip with the health officials.

Following is the itinerary prepared by S. W. Ross, chairman of the committee on arrangements:

- Tuesday, August 4
- Leave Floydada 8:45 a. m.
- Baker 9:00 a. m.
- Pleasant Hill 10:00 a. m.
- Antelope 11:00 a. m.
- Dougherty 1:30 p. m.
- Campbell 2:30 p. m.
- Fairview 3:30 p. m.
- Center 4:30 p. m.
- Lakeview 8:30 p. m. (Night meeting).

- Wednesday, August 5
- Leave Floydada 8:30 a. m.
- Cedar 9:00 a. m.
- Fairmount 10:30 a. m.
- Edgin (Goodnight) 11:30.
- South Plains 2:30 p. m.
- Roseland 3:30 p. m.
- Liberty 4:30 p. m.
- Ramsey 5:30 p. m.

- Thursday, August 6
- Leave Floydada 8:45 a. m.
- Muncy 9:00 a. m.
- Pleasant Valley 10:00 a. m.
- Sand Hill 11:00 a. m.
- Harmony 2:00 p. m.
- Allmon 3:00 p. m.
- McCoy 4:00 p. m.
- Blanco 5:00 p. m.
- Starkey 8:30 p. m. (Night meeting).

- Friday, August 7
- Leave Floydada 8:45 a. m.
- Trick 9:00 a. m.
- Alken 10:00 a. m.
- Prairie Chapel 11:00 a. m.
- Sterley 1:30 p. m.
- Lone Star 2:30 p. m.
- Providence 3:30 p. m.

THAT MUCH MORE RENT

Scientists have assured us that the nation's death rate has been cut 50 per cent and twenty years added to our life expectancy.—The Country Home.

Former Floydada Folk Picnic In California

Ninety-Six Present at Annual Gathering of Old Friends at Anaheim, California.

Reminiscence of acquaintances made "back at home" featured the annual Floydada Picnic held July 12 at Anaheim, California, when ninety-six former residents of Floydada who are now making their home or visiting in California gathered for their annual "old fashion picnic."

Amusing stories of the "good ol' days" were re-told and sad acquaintances remembered when old acquaintances were renewed and new friendships made at the annual event. With the recent migration of Floyd County folks to the sunny clime, the picnic that has been staged for the past several years has taken on a re-newed interest, and many of the former Floydada residents are beginning to look forward each year to meeting the "home folks" at the re-union.

When the gathering was held this year at Anaheim, they came from all portions of California, bringing their baskets of lunch and spreading the eats in picnic style. In the late afternoon, C. M. Wilson, formerly in the photography business in Floydada and now proprietor of the Wilson Studio at Huntington Park, California, snapped panoramic pictures of the gathering, and the picture is on exhibit this week at the Holmes Studio in Floydada.

According to Judge Wm. McGehee, who is visiting with relatives in California, those who registered at the picnic were:

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson, Huntington Park; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goslee, and two children, Los Angeles; Mrs. J. C. Finger, Santa Ana; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Nichols, Ontario; Mrs. Josephine Nichols Hamilton and two sons, Alta Loma; Mrs. Lucy McGehee Burns and son Kenneth, Santa Ana; Judge E. P. Thompson, two daughters and two grandsons, Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnston, Pomona, California; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGehee, Santa Ana; Mrs. J. D. Arterburn and daughter, Monterey Park; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Haines and three children, Redlands; Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Sandlin, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sparks and daughter, Hollywood; Mrs. J. C. Parker and sister Miss Willie Allen, Hereford, Texas;

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Picklesimer and daughter Roberta, Anaheim; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Osborne, Glendale; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Grable, Los Angeles; Mrs. T. W. Shaw, son Don and sister Audrey Felton, Los Angeles; Mrs. D. A. Honea, daughter Edna Sue and granddaughter, Wandynne Glover, North Hollywood; Mrs. E. L. Morris and three children, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Masterson, and two sons, Anaheim; W. R. Cope and son, Bellflower; Eileen Beat, Anaheim; Irvin Bishop, Long Beach;

Alfreda Heston; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Andrews and daughter, Pomona; Mrs. Seale, Floydada, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Price, Orange; Mr. and Mrs. E. Morris and two children, Anaheim; V. A. Coalson, Anaheim; Evron Morris, Anaheim; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Childers and two children, Santa Ana, South Gate; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Anthony, son Ross and daughter, Villa Park; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mince and two children, Lomita; Edward Goldsmith, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Green and four children, Pomona; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morris and four children, Anaheim; Mrs. W. B. Moore, Anaheim; Walter Taylor, Anaheim; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lowery and son, Anaheim, Tom Deen Jr., Floydada; Mrs. Dexter Wells, Lockney.

MAKING FARM BUTTER

Farm butter making is far from being a lost art. Last year more than 500,000,000 pounds of butter came out of farm churns, much of it of excellent quality. Some of it might have been better, if more care had been used in following the best methods for making good butter.

Our best farm-butter makers start with cream of excellent flavor, says the United States Department of Agriculture, for the butter will have the same flavor as the cream. They churn this good-flavored cream when it is only slightly sour; they churn at a temperature that will bring butter in moderately firm granules; they wash the butter thoroughly and work it carefully; and, finally, they keep the butter in the coldest place available.

A SIMPLE BUDDING METHOD

The Jones method of budding plants is simple, can be done rapidly, and gives very good results, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, which has tried it out for several years. A section of bark about 1 1/2 inches long is pared from the side of the stock by a single downward stroke of the knife, exposing but not cutting into the wood underneath. The upper part of the piece of bark is cut off, leaving the lower part attached to the stock. The bud is cut as for the ordinary shield bud—that is, pared from the twig in the form of a shield to include some of the bark above and below it and a thin shaving of wood underneath it—or perhaps a trifle thicker, and placed against the cut surface of the stock, the flap of the bark on the stock serving to hold the bud until it is tied. Muslin dipped into melted beeswax and then torn into narrow strips about 8 inches long is preferable for the bandage, though raffia may be used.

Handy receipt books at The Hesperian Office.

Texas Fliers



Here's Reg L. Robbins, above, nephew of D. H. Widener of Lakeview and cousin of Mrs. B. L. Breed, who with H. S. Jones, below, both Texas aviators, took off from Seattle, Wash., in their plane Fort Worth on an attempted 5100-mile non-stop flight to Tokio by way of Alaska. The fliers, who flew to Seattle from Fort Worth, planned to have their ship refueled in the air over Fairbanks and Nome, Alaska, but failed and the flight ended there.

'Spotted' Rains Fall In Sections Of County

Reports from sections of the county receiving good "spotted" rains during the past week that will be of material benefit to growing row crops have reached The Hesperian office.

J. T. McLain of Sand Hill stated that Saturday a good rain fell over a limited area in that section. The precipitation extended about half a mile east of the school house and about two miles west, Mr. McLain estimated. The total was over an inch of moisture, he said.

A special letter to The Hesperian from Elma T. Cummings read, "We got approximately one half inch of rainfall here at Lone Star yesterday (Monday, July 20). It was accompanied by a strong wind. The precipitation was lighter toward the north and heavier to the south and southwest."

Weldon Wilkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilkinson, who reside four miles southeast of town on the Lakeview road, came by the office to report that at his father's place a waterspout fell about 11:30 o'clock Monday morning. It was estimated that over two inches of rain fell in 30 minutes, filling the lake on the Wilkinson place. Some young maize was slightly damaged by the heavy fall but no wind or hail accompanied the cloud.

The rain extended within three-quarters of a mile of town, gradually getting lighter. Weldon said that it barely sprinkled at his grandfather's, J. D. Wilkinson's, one mile south of his home. Bob Gary stated that some three inches fell at his place in the Harmony community Saturday, filling a lake on his place.

HEALING THE POTATO

If newly harvested Irish potatoes, especially those somewhat immature, are stored in a humid place at a temperature of about 60 degrees F. for a week or 10 days before being placed in low temperature storage open cuts, bruises, abrasions and other mechanical injuries of the tubers will heal over, if not infected with decay organisms, the United States Department of Agriculture says.

The explanation of this behavior is that the potato tuber is a living organism which under suitable temperature and moisture conditions is capable of producing to the original corky skin. Below 45 degrees it will not heal properly. Between 45 degrees and 50 degrees F. it will heal slowly, while between 50 degrees and 70 degrees F. it will heal rapidly. Hence, preliminary storage at 60 degrees F. permits normal healing of injuries and largely prevents shrinkage and the entrance of decay organisms.

When a batch of jelly for some reason fails to set as firmly as one would like, it may still be used in a number of ways. Use for sweetening in punch. Beat a few spoonfuls into whipped cream for sweetening and flavor. Fill tart shells and bake for desert. Use as a pudding sauce for blanc mange, junket, hot cakes, or ice cream. Serve with cream or cottage cheese. Spread in sandwiches or on layer cake.

A hook rug made by Mrs. R. H. Ashton of the Campbell club will be entered in the marketing booth and will be on display throughout the Short Course, it was stated this week. The rug will be the only entry for display at College Station from Floyd County, Miss Faulkner said.

Mrs. C. A. Hine, West Texas Pioneer, Dead

Early Day Teacher of Piano, Succumbs at Home of Grand daughter in Fort Worth.

Mrs. C. A. Hine, former resident of Floyd County and a pioneer of West Texas, died Wednesday morning of last week at 2:40 at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Callie Lumsden, after an illness of four weeks, and the remains were laid to rest in a Fort Worth Cemetery Thursday afternoon, following a funeral service held at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Hine would have been ninety years old on August 3. She made her home at Wilson, Texas, with her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Dawson. She was visiting in Fort Worth when she died.

Mrs. Hine lived in Floyd County from 1891 to 1903 living in the southeast portion of the county, except for the period from 1899 to 1903, when she resided in Floydada and taught piano pupils. Her last visit here was on May 29 of this year, when she was one of the most pleased of the old-time residents at the Floyd County Pioneers Reunion.

Among the surviving relatives of the deceased are her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Dawson, and three granddaughters, Mrs. Lonnie Lumsden, Mrs. J. L. Hobbs and Mrs. Mary Reves.

FORD CARAVAN VISITS

Twenty modern commercial Ford units were demonstrated this morning from 8 to 9 o'clock at Barker Bros. by a special caravan and personnel here under the sponsorship of Bert Barker, local dealer.

The demonstration emphasized the 55 body types available on the Ford chassis and the 38 color combinations.

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Lester and family are expected home today from a week's vacation trip through Northern New Mexico and Central Colorado. They left last Thursday.

PURE FOOD FOR ONE CENT

Enforcement of the Federal pure food law, according to W. G. Campbell, chief of the Food and Drug Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, costs the American public but 1 cent per capita per year.

CHILDREN OF A. L. BISHOP HOLD REUNION THIS WEEK

The children of A. L. Bishop will be in a family reunion this week at the home of their father and Mrs. T. M. Cox, in this city. All of Mr. Bishop's children will be here for the reunion, extending through Sunday, except Miss Tillie Fae Bishop, of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Pitts and two sons, Billy and Junior, of Mexia, arrived Sunday. Stokle Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bishop, of Dallas arrived Monday, and Irvin Bishop, of Long Beach, California, and Mrs. B. M. Gamble, of Phoenix, Arizona, arrived Tuesday. Mrs. Tom Young, of Amarillo and Mrs. Ray Dickey, and little son, of Lubbock, will arrive Saturday to be with the family through Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop and son, and Mrs. Nora Cox and daughter, of this city will also be present.

HEAD OF STONE STORES VISITOR IN FLOYDADA

C. E. Stone, president of Stone Department Stores, Incorporated, was a visitor in Floydada Monday spending several hours with C. D. Gibbs, manager of the company's store here.

Hesperian Want Ads Pay

PAPERS READ, TALKS MADE AT W. C. T. U. MEETING

Papers were read at the meeting Wednesday afternoon of the W. C. T. U. held at the First Christian Church and talks were made by E. C. Comfort and Rev. Claude Wingo. Mrs. Ella Johnson read a paper on "Ten Reasons Why Christian Women Should Belong to W. C. T. U.," and Mrs. Claude Wingo read a paper on the subject of "Christian Women's Responsibility for Organized Temperance Work."

The meeting was the first held by the group since organization here July 14. Mrs. J. L. King presided at the meeting.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet next at the Methodist Church August 4, it was announced.

CATCH THEM YOUNG

Good schools and playgrounds do more to produce normal law-abiding men and women than all the policemen and prisons we can provide.—Collier's Weekly.

With one picture exposed every seven minutes for six days and nights, a new Department of Agriculture motion picture shows a speeded-up version of how spring vetch seed sprouts.

LAKEVIEW BAPTIST HAS GOOD F

"Lakeview Baptist fifty-five acres of the Floyd County," Free reporter for The I day.

The cotton is of the Geo. L. Fay the price is going the church is going to the fore-thoughtedness of the membership. The crop is being worked and will be harvested by the membership of the church.

EASY WITH THE WHIP

"You don't build men by driving You develop them by placing responsibility on them," is one of the principles of President Knudsen of the Chevrolet Motor Company.—The American Magazine.

SOURCE OF KNOWLEDGE

No one has really understood social evil who has not acquired good deal of personal sympathy with the causes of it.—Woman's Home Companion.

Farmers and other individual landowners in the United States planted 33,467 acres to forest trees in 1930.

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Plenty of other good, dependable merchandise at—

1/2 Price

Come early for a selection from these unusual bargains.

"Shoulder to Shoulder"

APPROPRIATELY has it been expressed that we are all today working more diligently, determinedly, loyally for the best interests of Floyd County and this section.

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