

ALDERMEN PLAN ORDINANCES TO CUT UTILITY RATES

Club Women Plan Flower And Quilt Exhibit for Fair

Entry Lists Will Be Open To All; Details Planned Next Week.

Sponsored by the 1922 Study Club of this city a Flower Show will be held this fall at the Floyd County Fair...

The show and exhibit will be open to all women regardless of whether they are members of any of the clubs and all will be invited to make entries.

A general committee meeting is planned probably for next week at which time definite details will be worked out by the women for these special features for the fair.

Expect More Pioneers At Reunion This Year

Fewer Outsiders and More Old Settlers Invited by R. B. Smith To Annual Picnic.

Fewer outsiders and more actual pioneer old settlers are expected at this year's West Texas Pioneer Old Settlers Reunion to be held at the famous Old Rock House in Blanco Canyon on August 14 and 15...

Plans for the annual old time reunion were made last week at a meeting of the directors of the Old Settlers Association. The same entertainment and the same features that have drawn thousands from all portions of the state to the Hank Smith Memorial Park for the past several years will be continued this year in the regular order...

Club Representatives At A. & M. Short Course

Miss Martha Faulkner, county home demonstration agent, and seven club representatives from Floyd County are in attendance this week at the twenty-second annual Farmers' Short Course at College Station.

Mrs. A. R. Hanna of the Sand Hill club was honored with the title of Master Homemaker of Texas at a recognition service and luncheon at A. & M. College Monday.

Mrs. Weems made the trip to College Station by auto with a party of friends. The others went from Plainview via the Santa Fe.

Liquor Charge Filed, and Car is Confiscated

J. H. Chandler, 22-year-old resident of Plainview, made bond of \$750 Tuesday of this week in Justice J. S. Solomon's court, after waiting examining trial on a charge filed Saturday night by Floyd County peace officers alleging possession for sale of intoxicating liquors...

Continues as Manager

C. D. Gibbs will continue as manager of Stone Department Store, Inc. it was stated this week. The announcement made two weeks ago that he had resigned was premature. He will continue to welcome his friends at the same location.

A. G. Smith, 74, Died Suddenly This Morning

News of the sudden death this morning of A. G. Smith, 74, of Lorenzo was received by friends and relatives in Floydada, but no details were obtainable about 10 o'clock in calls from this office.

Mrs. H. A. Lattimore, a daughter who resides here, was out of the city, having left about thirty minutes prior to the call here for Lubbock in company with her husband to attend the funeral of a friend in that city.

Deceased was an uncle of City Marshal R. D. Smith, of Floydada. He formerly resided here for ten or twelve years and has been making his home at Lorenzo the past six or seven years.

Besides Mrs. Lattimore, two other children survive the deceased. They are a son, Bert, of Lorenzo, and Mrs. Ethel Jones, who made her home with her father at Lorenzo.

It was the understanding of friends called that the funeral would not be held until sometime tomorrow.

Merchants To Offer Special Bargains On Trades Day, August 3

First Monday Trades Day will be observed in Floydada next week, many of the local merchants offering special reductions and values for the event. The first Trades Day was held July 6.

Stone Department Store, Inc., will give special prizes to the Trades Day patrons. A ladies hat and a man's dress shirt will be given away free, it was announced.

Seale & Jones will give a discount of 20 per cent of the face value of the largest poultry check brought in their store Monday, August 3.

Other merchants are planning to offer many special inducements in merchandise bargains.

"Come to Floydada to trade" is the slogan adopted for the first Monday event each month.

Mrs. A. J. Garrett, Of Whiteflat Dies Here

Mrs. Allen J. Garrett, 27, of Whiteflat died at the Smith & Smith Sanitarium Wednesday night about 10 o'clock following a major operation performed at 7 o'clock.

She did not rally from the anaesthetic due to her weakened condition caused by a prolonged illness that had extended over several weeks. She was brought to the sanitarium by Dr. H. C. Ergle of Matador.

The remains were taken to Matador late Wednesday night by Homer Sheats, undertaker at Matador. The funeral will probably be held today, arrangements not having been completed last night.

At her bedside at the time of her death were her husband and little son, Barchie, and Mr. Garrett's mother, Mrs. J. R. Garrett of near Whiteflat, and Mrs. Mary Rutledge of the same community.

Surviving members of the immediate family other than those at her bedside include the following: Mrs. Sallie Sparkman, mother of the deceased, of Jackson, Miss., and three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Tindall of Bellefontaine, Miss.; Mrs. Hattie Pennybaker of Greenville, Miss., and Mrs. Victor Wyatt of Lula, Miss.

Deceased had been living near Whiteflat for about seven years.

HERE'S A GOOD ONE

The expression heard on the streets this week that gets the fur-trimmed goggles is "statistician's normal." It was picked up, only partially conscious, by a reporter for The Hesperian.

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Myrtle Day, 16, Dies At Local Hospital; Ill Health For Year

Funeral Arrangements Are Pending Arrival of Brother From Galveston.

Myrtle Day, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Day of the Pleasant Hill community, died at the Smith & Smith Sanitarium at 9:30 o'clock this morning from malignancy of the spleen. An exploratory incision was made at the sanitarium last night but no hope could be held for her recovery by physicians.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed this morning but relatives stated that the services would be held at Lakeview where interment would be made.

The reduced levy for taxes of the county for the ensuing years was occasioned by the fact the Commissioners' Court abandoned the levy for the support of the special road and bridge fund, which has been levied for the past eleven years in Precincts One and Four and for the past ten years in Precincts Two and Three.

Parents of the deceased, two brothers and a sister were all present at the bedside at the time of her death.

Deceased was born May 22, 1915, in Hall County and came to Floyd County with her parents in 1917 to make their home in the Pleasant Hill community.

Immediate surviving relatives are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Day, three brothers, Clyde and Clayton of Pleasant Hill and Floyd of Galveston; one sister, Mrs. M. B. Brown, of Dimmitt.

C. C. Hawkins, Chico, Funeral Late Today

C. C. (Uncle Charley) Hawkins, 90, of Chico, pioneer resident and business man of that city, succumbed Wednesday afternoon about 5:30 at his home, following an illness that has extended over the past several weeks, and funeral services for the deceased will be this afternoon late. Interment will be made in the cemetery at Chico.

Mrs. Lon V. Smith, of this city, has been with her uncle the past several weeks, opening up the home for him where he had lived for many years. Other grandchildren of the deceased have also spent much of their time the past few weeks at his bedside.

Mr. Hawkins settled on the west fork of the Trinity River west of Chico fifty years ago, and for forty years he had been in the hardware and cotton business in Chico. In his youth he was a Confederate soldier in the Civil War, surrendering with Robt. E. Lee.

He was the eldest of a large family of children, and is survived by one sister, Mrs. Charley Keeter, also of Chico.

Dr. Lon V. Smith left early this morning to attend the funeral for Mr. Hawkins.

RURAL SCHOOL PATRONS TO HEAR STATE SPEAKER NEXT THURSDAY MORNING

P. L. Stone, member of the Department of Education at Austin, will speak next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in the county court room, it was announced this week by County Superintendent Price Scott. Mr. Stone will speak on the new legislation effecting rural schools, and Supt. Scott is urging all rural school teachers, trustees and all others interested to be present.

Directly following Mr. Stone's talk the county school board will meet for the purpose of outlining their work for the ensuing year, Supt. Scott said.

Mr. Scott also made the announcement this week that next Saturday, August 1, is the last date for rural school transfers to be filed in the superintendent's office.

All students being transferred from one district to another should have the transfer recorded in order that each school will receive the full amount of the school apportionment," he said.

Mrs. Salisbury's Sister Better After Operation

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Salisbury and family returned home Thursday of last week from Kansas, where they were called to the bedside of Mrs. Salisbury's sister, Mrs. W. J. Fitzsimmons, who had undergone an operation for appendicitis. Her condition did not prove to be so serious as was at first reported.

She was much better when they left for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Shaw of Amarillo arrived Saturday for a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shaw.

Floyd County Tax Rate of 56 Cts. Levied By Commissioners

Special Road and Bridge Levy Abandoned After 10 Years.

A total tax rate of fifty-six cents on the \$100 valuation was set by the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County in special session Monday of this week, the revised rate being nine cents less than the levy of last year, when the rate was set by the court at sixty-five cents.

Nine Cents Reduction

The reduced levy for taxes of the county for the ensuing years was occasioned by the fact the Commissioners' Court abandoned the levy for the support of the special road and bridge fund, which has been levied for the past eleven years in Precincts One and Four and for the past ten years in Precincts Two and Three.

In order to give the respective commissioners some funds with which to keep their roads in shape until such time as the people of the county decide to re-adopt the road and bridge levy by special county-wide election, the regular road and bridge levy, which last year was set at 12 cents was increased to 15 cents.

At the same time the jury fund was increased one and one-half cents and the square paving fund by one and one-half cents, bringing the total levy up to fifty-six cents. Aside from setting the county tax the commissioners adopted a new rate of pay for dragging of roads, which is lower than the rate of pay formerly in use.

New Depository Order

The failure on July 15 of the Floyd County National Bank makes it necessary for the county to re-advertise for bids for depository funds and Judge Howard was instructed to give this matter attention. At the same time the court instructed and empowered Tony B. Maxey, County Attorney, to proceed with whatever action necessary to make collection of the funds of the county, the trust funds of the two clerks and the county school funds in the hands of the depository. The county and trust funds are protected by Federal Land Bank bonds held in escrow by the Continental National Bank of Fort Worth, the school funds being protected by a personal bond.

The order of the court setting the tax rate for the current year, eliminating the special road and bridge funds heretofore levied, put the rate of levy for the various funds of the county as follows:

- First class or jury fund, 3c
Second class or round and bridge fund, 15c
Third class or general fund, 25c
Fourth class or jail building fund, 5c
Fifth class or upkeep court house and grounds, 5c
Sixth class, square paving fund, 3c
Total, 56c

In the common school districts of the county the levy in Hillcrest is forty cents, in Cedar and Ramsey fifty cents, in Providence eighty cents, in Baker seventy-five cents, and in Fairview and Liberty ninety cents; in all other common school districts the school levy is \$1.00.

JOHN ASSITER BURIED AT OLD EMMA CEMETERY

Mortal remains of John Assiter, pioneer resident of Crosby and Floyd Counties, were laid to rest in Old Emma Cemetery late Thursday afternoon of last week following funeral services held at the home of his son, G. T. Assiter, here at 2:30 the same day.

The elder Mr. Assiter died while in peaceful sleep Wednesday night between 8 and 9 o'clock.

A son, Ira Assiter, of Rosebud, Texas, who had been expected hourly during the day Thursday, arrived too late for the funeral, reaching Floydada about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. One other child, a daughter, Mrs. Sallie Moore, of Durango, Colorado, was unable to be here for the funeral. G. T. Assiter, of this city, Mrs. Virgie Moore of Starkey, Henry Assiter of Cone and Mrs. Kate Brookfield, of Friona, also a number of grandchildren of the deceased, were here for the funeral.

The deceased had made his home with his son here for several years.

4-Day Healthcade In County Begins Tuesday; Ends Friday

Address On Health Will Be Delivered In All Communities By Officials

State and County health officials, cooperating with the American Legion, the Chamber of Commerce, the women's clubs and other civic and patriotic organizations, will leave Floydada Tuesday morning at 8:45 o'clock for the first day of a healthcade for Floyd County. The importance of good health and how to maintain a healthful citizenship will be stressed in a series of addresses to be given in every community.

Lasts Four Days

The caravan of cars will tour every section of the county during the four days of the healthcade which will be led by Dr. Don C. Peterson, director of the mobile health unit of the State Department of Health; Miss Celia Moore, public health nurse with the mobile health unit, and E. D. Hopkins, sanitary engineer with the state unit. Miss Dorothy Wendland, district health nurse and B. C. Ruthven, district sanitary engineer, both with headquarters at Floydada, will take an active part in the program.

Residents of the communities are urged to be at the school houses in their communities at the time designated on the itinerary. They are especially urged to bring their children.

Lunch With Clubs

Lunch Tuesday will be served at Dougherty by the Home Demonstration club. Wednesday lunch will be taken at the Edgin store, Thursday with the Sand Hill club women and Friday with the Home Demonstration Club at Starkey.

Everyone is invited and urged to make the trip and those planning to go are asked to get in touch with S. W. Ross, Miss Wendland or Mr. Ruthven at the Chamber of Commerce office.

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.
Irick 9:00 a. m.
Aiken 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.

L. G. MATHEWS LEAVES TOMORROW

Judge L. G. Mathews will leave tomorrow for Palacios to attend the annual encampment of the Thirty-sixth division, Texas National Guard. He is in charge of the General's staff in aid of the 71st Brigade.

MOVES JEWELRY SHOP

M. L. Solomon this week moved his jewelry department to the Arvine Drug Co. on the southwest corner of the square where he will continue watch repairing, jewelry repairing and the sale of jewelry. He has been located at the Woody Drug for the past year.

CALLED TO WISE COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kropp of Starkey community left last mid-week for Wise County following receipt of a message stating that his brother, Mr. Stephens, was seriously ill.

J. T. Clark, Lockney, Drops Dead At Work

J. T. Clark, 70, of Lockney died of heart failure at 8 o'clock Monday morning at the Texas Service Station which he was operating for his son, Joe Clark, and funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon. Services were in charge of Rev. W. M. Hanks, pastor.

Interment was made in the Lockney cemetery.

J. O. Warren of this city had just arrived at the station to check over business matters and Mr. Clark had stepped behind the counter when he collapsed, dying before medical aid could be summoned.

An inquest was held at 9 o'clock Monday morning by Sheriff J. M. Wright, Justice J. S. Solomon, and County Attorney Tony B. Maxey and a verdict of death due to heart failure was rendered.

Deceased had been in poor health since he had suffered an attack of pneumonia last winter, it was stated.

Joe Clark, operator of the filling station, was in a Plainview Sanitarium where he underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday of last week and has been seriously ill. Mr. Clark's father had been running the station during his son's absence.

Would Close 'Locust Grove' As Nuisance

Case Being Heard Before Judge Kenneth Bain This Morning In City.

County Attorney Tony B. Maxey filed suit in the name of the State of Texas Friday of last week against Roscoe Moreland, owner and operator of "Locust Grove," public, open air dance hall three miles southwest of Irick in which the closing of the pavillion is asked. The suit would have the dance hall declared a nuisance.

Hearing of the petition is set for this morning, at 10 o'clock, at the court house in Floydada, when Judge Kenneth Bain, sitting in chambers will hear testimony in the case. District Attorney A. J. Folley will aid the county attorney in the hearing. If the contention of the state's attorney is upheld, after testimony is presented, a restraining order will be issued against the operator of the dance pavillion.

The suit filed—a civil action in which the State of Texas is made plaintiff—is in response to a petition dated July 7, signed by forty-nine residents of Irick Community, and addressed "To the Peace Officers of Floyd County," in which the dance pavillion is pointed to as a "nuisance to the community" and tending to "corrupt the morals of the community."

The "dance pavillion" is a large platform forty by sixty feet, located in a large grove of locust trees, which give it its name. It has been in operation for several weeks, dances being held regularly on Wednesday nights and Saturday nights. Officers last night made two arrests near the premises on charges of drunkenness.

RECEIVER TAKES CHARGE AFFAIRS OF CLOSED BANK

L. B. Withers, named on Friday, July 17, as receiver for the Floyd County National Bank, was checked in Saturday afternoon last, examiners in charge leaving following the formal transfer.

Mr. Withers is also receiver for the City National Bank at Spur and the First National Bank of Ralls. "I am put here for the purpose of getting the assets of the closed bank turned into money with which to pay off its depositors, and at present am spending my time answering questions and receiving payment on such notes as debtors are ready to pay," Mr. Withers told a reporter Tuesday. "It will take some little time for us to get organized and really at work. When sufficient assets are gotten together to make it feasible depositors will be paid off in the form of dividend checks in pro rata of their deposits." The receiver's appointment is from the Comptroller of the National Currency at Washington, D. C.

Claim Gas, Electric Rates Give Excessive Return On Investments

H. D. Payne Employed As Attorney For Court Fight, If It Develops.

The City Council of Floydada has in process of preparation new ordinances they plan to pass when final draft is complete that will set up new rates for charges for gas and electric service to consumers in Floydada, having employed H. D. Payne, local member of the bar, to draft the ordinances. In addition, their contract with the attorney calls for filing suit "under Article 1122 for recovery of penalty" from Texas Utilities Company.

\$125 Cash Is Paid The contract with Judge Payne calls for the payment of \$125 in cash and \$125 when the final draft of the ordinances is completed "bringing them within the statutes," the \$250 being the total expenditure of the city for fees "if amicable settlement" of the controversy is obtained.

West Texas Gas Company and Texas Utilities Company, the former gas distributing concern, and the latter distributor of electric energy, are the only two utilities companies which will be affected by the new ordinances. Should either of these companies appeal to the courts for abrogation of the new ordinances of the city after their adoption, then the attorney is to receive \$350 for each case appealed to the State Courts or the Federal Courts until the actual expenses of the attorney consume the fee, when the city is to pay any additional expense and Mr. Payne continue the fight without additional remuneration. The city is required to pay \$25 brief expense if the case goes into the courts.

Under the contract Judge Payne is also empowered to file suit "under Article 1122 for the recovery of penalty" from Texas Utilities Company and is to have one-fourth of what may be recovered by suit, compromise or otherwise under this article. The contention of city officials and their special attorney is that the company is making more money under their franchise in Floydada than is permitted by the statutes, and the recovery would be in the form of a penalty on the company for failure to file statements of expense and operations, as required by the statutes, as viewed by the council and the attorney.

The special meeting at which the contract was adopted was held on Thursday, July 16. Judge Payne was called into consultation on a motion adopted July 14 made by Councilman R. Fred Brown, seconded by W. U. White, and the formal adoption of the motion to employ special counsel was made by the council. All members of the council were present at the meetings, and the motions made were unanimously adopted. The first draft of the new gas and electric franchise ordinances, together with enforcement ordinances, were read to the council by Judge Payne Tuesday night of this week and discussed at length. He described the new ordinances presented as "giving full protection to all parties," including both the citizenship and the utilities companies. It was not stated in the meeting when the final draft would be completed nor was it determined at that time what schedule of rates would be adopted for gas or electric service.

LOCAL MARKET

Table listing market prices for various goods including Poultry, Eggs, Cream, Hides, Hogs, and Grain.

Cimarron

By Edna Ferber

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THE STORY

SO FAR—It was 1839. 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.

Yancey is asked to conduct church services on Sunday and Arkansas Grat Gotch "loans" his gambling tent, which is packed, the novelty of a church service and a sermon by Yancey Cravat being impossible to resist.

CHAPTER VII

Ranged along the rear of the tent were the Indians. Osages, Poncas, Cherokees, Creeks. They viewed the proceedings impassively, their faces bronze masks in which only the eyes moved. Later, on their reservations, with no white man to see and hear, they would gossip like fishwives; they would shake with laughter; they would retail this or that absurdity which, with their own eyes, they had seen the white man perform. They would slap their knees and rock with mirth.

"Great jokers, the Indians," Yancey had once said, offhand, to Sabra. She had felt sure that he was mistaken. They were sullen, taciturn, grave. They did not speak; they grunted. They never laughed.

Holding Cim's hand tightly in her own, Sabra, escorted by Yancey, found that two chairs had been placed for them. Sabra glanced shyly about her. Men—hundreds of men. They were strangely alike, all those faces; young-old, weather-beaten, deeply seamed, and, for the most part, beardless. The Plains had taken them early, had scorched them with her sun, parched them with her drought, buffeted them with her wind, stung them with her dust. Sabra had grown accustomed to these faces during the past two weeks. But the women—she was not prepared for the women. Calico and sunbonnets there were in plenty; but the wives of Osage's citizenry had taken this first opportunity to show what they had in the way of finery. Near Sabra, and occupying one of the seats evidently reserved for persons of distinction, was a woman who must be, Sabra thought, about their own age; perhaps twenty or twenty-one, fair, blue eyed, almost childlike in her girlish slowness and purity of contour. She was very well dressed in a wine-color silk-wrap hennietta, bustled, very tightly basqued, and elaborate with fluting on sleeves and collar. Dress and bonnet were city made and very modish. From Denver, Sabra thought, or Kansas City, or even Chicago. Sabra further decided that the man beside her, who looked old enough to be her father, must be, after all, her husband. It was in hte way he looked to her, gazed at her, touched her. Yancey had pointed him out the day before. She remembered his name because it had amused her at the time: Waltz, Evergreen Waltz. He was a notorious Southwest gambler, earned his living by the cards. The girl looked unhappy; and beneath that, rebellious.

Still, the sight of this lovely face, and of the other feminine faces

looking out from at least fairly modish and decent straw bonnets and toques, gave Sabra a glow of reassurance. Immediately this was quenched at the late, showy, and dramatic entrance, just before Yancey took his place, of a group of women of whom Sabra had actually been unaware. As a matter of fact, the leader of this spectacular group had arrived in Osage only the day before, accompanied by a bevy of six young ladies.

Osage, since that first mad day of its beginning, had had its quota of shady ladies, but these had been raddled creatures, driftwood from this or that deserted mining camp or abandoned town site, middle aged, unsavory, and doubtless slightly subnormal mentally.

These were different. The leader, a handsome black-haired woman of not more than twenty-two or three, had taken for herself and her companions such rooms as they could get in the town. Within an hour it was known that the woman claimed the name of Dixie Lee. That she was a descendant of decayed southern aristocracy. That her blooming companions boasted such fancy nomenclature as Cherry de St. Maurice, Carmen Brown, Belle Mansero, and the like. That the woman, shrewd as a man and sharp as a knife, had driven a bargain whereby she was to come into possession, at a stiff price, of the building known as the Elite Rooming House and Cafe, situated at the far end of Pawhuska avenue, near the gambling tent; and that she contemplated building a house of her own, planned for her own peculiar needs, if business warranted. Thus harlotry, heretofore sordid enough in a wrapper and curling plums, came to Osage in silks and silks, with a brain behind it and a promise of prosperity in its gaudy train.

Dixie Lee, shrewd saleswoman, had been quick to learn of Sunday's meeting, and quicker still to see the advantage of this opportunity for a public advertisement of her business. So now, at Osage's first church meeting, in marched the six, with Dixie Lee at their head making a seventh. They rustled in silks. The air of the closepacked tent became as suffocating with scent as a Persian garden at sunset. The hard-working worthy wives of Osage, in their cheviots and their faded bonnets and cotton gloves, suddenly seemed sallow, scrawny, and almost spectacularly unalluring.

All this Sabra beheld in a single glance, as did the entire congregation. Yancey, having lifted Cim into the chair next his mother, looked up at the entrance of this splendid procession.

"God Almighty!" he said. His tone was as irreverent as the words were sacred. A dull flush suffused his face, a thing so rare in him as to startle Sabra more than the words he had uttered or the tone in which he had said them.

"What is it? Yancey! What's wrong?"

"That's the girl."

"What girl?"

"That one—Dixie Lee—she's the girl in the black tights and the skullcap . . . in the Run . . . on the thoroughbred . . ." he was whispering.

"Oh, no!" cried Sabra, aloud. It was wrong from her. Those near by stared.

So this was the church meeting toward which she had looked with such hope, such happy assurance. Harlots, Indians, heat, glare, her house probably blazing at this moment, Isaiah wailing in his agony, Lon Yountis' sinister face sneering in the tent entrance. And now this woman, unscrupulous, evil, who had stolen Yancey's quarter section from him by a trick.

Yancey made his way through the close-packed crowd, leaped to the top of the roulette table which was to be his platform and, lifting the great lolling head, swept the expectant congregation with his mysterious, his magnetic eyes.

Probably never in the history of the Christian religion had the Word of God been preached by so romantic and dashing a figure. His long black locks curled on his shoulders; the fine eyes glowed; the Prince Albert swayed with his graceful movements; his sixshooters, one on each side, bulged reassuringly in their holsters.

His thrilling voice sounded through the tent, stilling its buzz and movement.

"Friends and fellow citizens, I have been called on to conduct this opening meeting of the Osage First Methodist Episcopal, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Congregational, Baptist, Catholic, Unitarian church. In the course of my career as a lawyer and an editor I have been required to speak on varied occasions and on many subjects. I have spoken in defense of my country and in criticism of it; I have been called on to defend and to convince horse thieves, harlots, murderers, samples of which

professions could doubtless be found in any large gathering in the Indian territory today. I name no names. I point no finger. Whether for good or for evil, the fact remains that any man or woman, for whatever purpose, found in this great Oklahoma country today is here because in his or her veins, actuated by motives lofty or base, there is the spirit of adventure. Though I know the Bible from cover to cover, and while many of its passages and precepts are graven on my heart and in my memory, this, fellow citizens of Osage, is the first time that I have been required to speak the Word of God in his temple." He glanced around the gaudy, glaring tent. "For any shelter, however sordid, however humble—no offense, Grat—becomes, while his word is spoken within it, his temple. Suppose, then, that we unite in spirit by uniting in song. We have, you will notice, no hymn books. We will therefore open this auspicious occasion in the brief but inevitably glorious history of the city of Osage by singing—uh—what do you all know boys, anyway?"

There was a moment's slightly embarrassing pause. Yancey raised an arm in encouragement. "Come on, boys! Name it! Any suggestions, ladies and gentlemen?"

"How about 'Who Were You at Home' just for a starter," called out a voice belonging to a man with a shining dome-shaped bald head and a flowing silky beard, reddish in color. It was Shanghai Wiley, up from Texas; owner of more than one hundred thousand longhorn cattle and of the Rancho Palacios, on Tres Palacios creek. He was the most famous cattle singer in the whole Southwest, besides being one of its richest cattle and land owners. Possessed of a remarkably high sweet tenor voice that just escaped being a clear soprano, he had been known to quiet a whole herd of restless cattle on the verge of a mad stampede. It was an art he had learned when a cowboy on the range.

Yancey acknowledged this suggestion with a grateful wave of the hand.

"That's right, Shanghai. Thanks for speaking up. A good song, though a little secular for the occasion, perhaps. But anyway, you all know it, and that's the main thing. Kindly favor us with the pitch, will you, Shanghai? Will the ladies kindly join in with their sweet soprano voices? Now, then, all together!"

It was a well known song in the territory where, on coming to this new and wild country, so many settlers with a checkered—not to say plaid—past had found it convenient to change their names.

The congregation took it up feelingly, almost solemnly. Somebody in the rear suddenly produced an accordion, and from the crowd perched on the saloon bar came the sound of jew's harp. The chorus now swelled with all the fervor of song's ecstasy. They might have been singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers." Through it all, high and clear, sounded Shanghai Wiley's piercing tenor, like brasses in a band, and sustaining it from the roulette table platform the cello of Yancey Cravat's powerful, rich baritone.

Sabra had joined in the singing not at first, but later, timidly. It had seemed, somehow, to relieve her. This, she thought, was better. Perhaps, after all, this new community was about to make a proper beginning. She began to feel firm and good and settled at last.

"Now, then," said Yancey, all aglow, "the next thing in order is to take up the collection before the sermon."

"What for?" yelled Pete De Vargas.

Yancey fixed him with a pitying gray eye. "Because, you Spanish infidel, part of a church service is taking up a collection. Southwest Davis, I appoint you to work this side of the house. Ike Bivler, you take that side. The collection, fellow citizens, ladies and gentlemen—and you, too, Pete—is for the new church organ."

"Why, h—l, Yancey, we ain't got a church!" bawled Pete again, agrieved.

"That's all right, Pete. Once we buy an organ we'll have to build a church to put it in. Stands to reason. Members of the congregation, anybody putting in less than two bits will be thrown out of the tent by me. Indians not included."

The collection was taken up, in two five-gallon sombreros, the contents of which, as they passed from one hairy sunburned paw to the next, were watched with eagle eyes by Southwest Davis and Ike Bivler, and, in fact, by the entire gathering. The sombreros were then solemnly and with some hesitation brought to the roulette table pulpit for Yancey's inspection.

"Mr. Grat Gotch, being used to lightning calculations in the matter

of coins, will kindly count the proceeds of the collection."

Arkansas Grat, red-faced and perspiring, elbowed his way to the pulpit and made his swift and accurate count. He muttered the result to Yancey. Yancey announced it publicly. "Fellow citizens, the sum of the first collection for the new church organ for the Osage church, whose denomination shall be nameless, is the gratifying total of one hundred and thirty-nine dollars and fifty-five cents. Heh, wait a minute, Grat! Fifty-five—did you say fifty-five cents?"

"That's right, Yancey." Yancey's eye swept his flock. "Some miserable tight-fisted skinflint of a— But maybe it was a Ponca or an Osage, by mistake."

"How about a Cherokee, Yancey!" came a taunting voice from somewhere in the rear.

"No, not a Cherokee, Sid. Recognized your voice by the squeak. A Cherokee—as you'd know if you knew anything at all—you and Yountis and the rest of your outfit—is too smart to put anything in the contribution box of a race that has robbed him of his birthright." He did not pause for the titter that went round. He now took from the rear pocket of the flowing Prince Albert the small and worn little Bible. "Friends! We've come to the

sermon. What I have to say is going to take fifteen minutes. The first five minutes are going to be devoted to a confession by me to you, and I didn't expect to make it when I accepted the job of conducting this church meeting. Wait Whitman has a line that has stuck in my memory. It is: 'I say the real and permanent grandeur of these states must be their religion.' That's the text I intended to use for the subject of my sermon, though I know that the Bible should furnish it. And now, at the eleventh hour, I've changed my mind. It's from the Good Book, after all. I'll announce my text, and then I'll make my confession, and following that, any time left will be devoted to the sermon. Any lady or gent wishing to leave the tent will kindly do so now, before the confession, and with my full consent, or remain in his or her seat until the conclusion of the service, on pain of being publicly held up to scorn by me in the first issue of my newspaper, the Oklahoma Wigwam, due off the press next Thursday. Anyone wishing to leave the tent kindly rise now and pass as quietly as may be to the rear. Please make way for all departing—uh—worshippers."

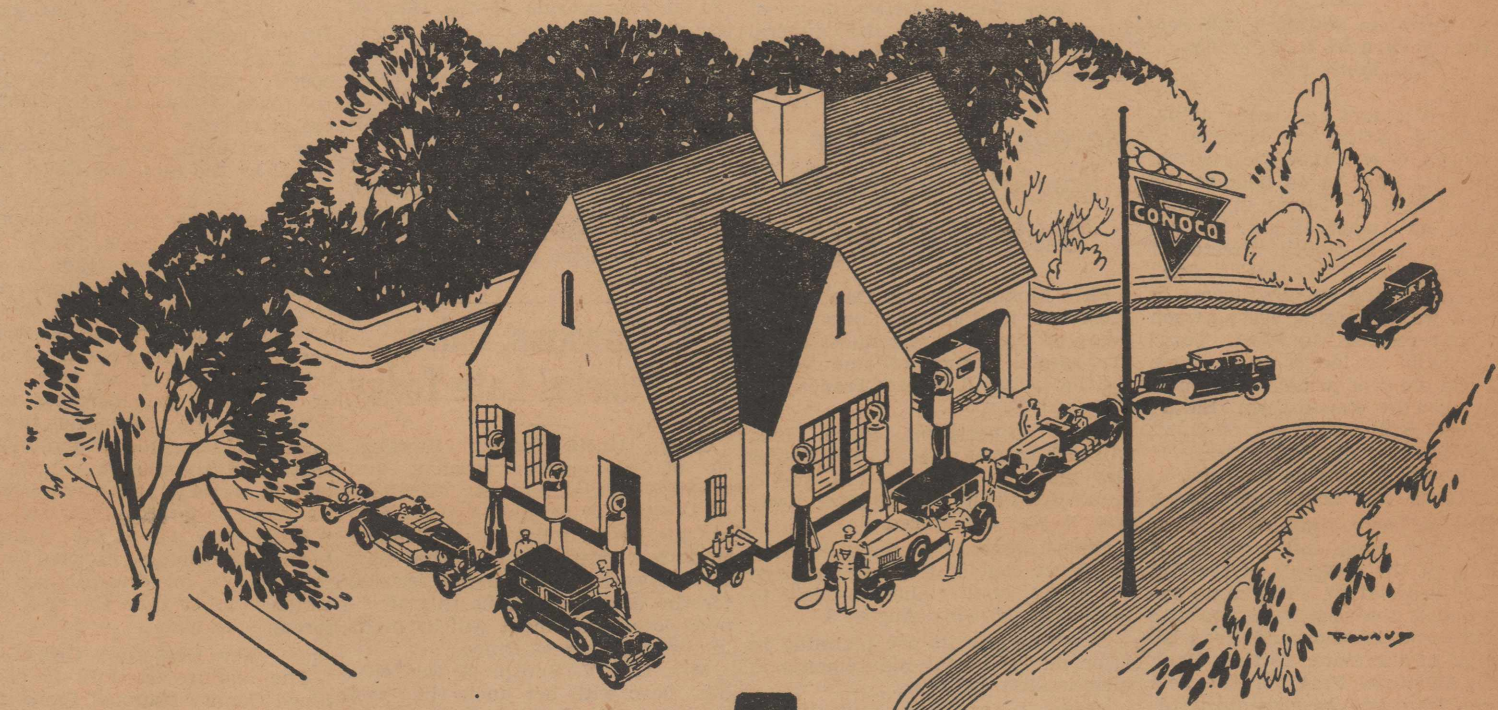
An earthquake might have moved a worshiper from his place in that

hushed and expectant gathering: certainly no lesser cataclysm of nature. Yancey waited, Bible in hand, a sweet and brilliant smile on his face. He waited quietly, holding the eyes of the throng in that stifling tent. A kind of power seemed to flow from him to them, drawing them, fixing them, enthraling them. Yet in his eyes, and in the great head raised now as it so rarely was, there was that which sent a warning pang of fear through Sabra. She, too, felt his magnetic draw, but mingled with it was a dreadful terror—a stab of premonition. Twice she had seen his eyes look like that.

Yancey waited yet another moment. Then he drew a long breath. "My text is from Proverbs. 'There is a lion in the way; a lion is in the streets.' Friends, there is a lion in the streets of Osage, our fair city, soon to be queen of the Great Southwest. A lion is in the streets. And I have been a liar and a coward and an avaricious knave. For I pretended not to have knowledge which I have; and I went about asking for information of this lion—though I would change the word lion to jackal or dirty skunk if I did not feel it to be sacrilege to take liberties with Holy Writ—when already I had proof, positive of his guilt—proof in writing, for which I paid, and about which I said nothing. And the reason for this deceit of mine I am ashamed to confess to you, but I shall confess it. I intended to announce to you all today that I had this knowledge, and I meant to announce to you from this pulpit—" he glanced down at the roulette table—"from this platform—that I would publish this knowledge in the columns of the Oklahoma Wigwam on Thursday, hoping thereby to gain profit and fame because of the circulation which this would gain for my paper, starting it off with a bang!" At the word "bang" uttered with much vehemence, the congregation of Osage's First Methodist, Episcopal, Lutheran, etc., church jumped noticeably and nervously. "Friends and fellow citizens, I repent of my greed and of my desire for self-advancement at the expense of this community. I no longer intend to withhold, for my own profit, the name of the jackal in a lion's skin who, by threats of sudden death, has held this town abjectly terrorized. I stand here to announce to you that the name of that skunk, that skulking fiend and soulless murderer who shot down Jack Pegler when his back was turned—that coward and pootroom—" he was gesturing with his Bible in his hand, brandishing it aloft—"was none other than—"

(To be continued)

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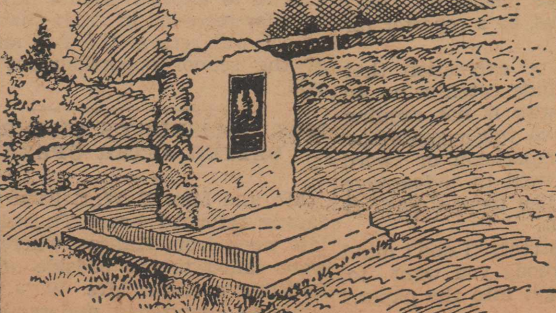
GEORGE WASHINGTON'S TRAVELS



"I am Lord Fairfax," said the gentleman in the center, "and this is my friend Colonel Washington. May we have the honor to know your name?"

"I am Benjamin Franklin." The Postmaster General of the Colonies had just dismounted from an uneasy horse remarking that he preferred "two certain legs to four uncertain ones." This simple introduction marked the meeting of two men about whom the world was to hear much in the future. The place: Fort Cumberland, Maryland on U. S. Route 1.

By James W. Brooks



ONE of the many historical pick-ups along the road is this boulder, located on U. S. 40 near Braddock Heights, westbound from Frederick, Maryland. Here Lieut. Col. Washington rested his troops on the way to Fort Duquesne in 1775. Silent guns today mark the way of American history in the making. This is an old Braddock gun at Winchester, Virginia.

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I've Just Been Thinking

(A Contributed Editorial)

The Chamber of Commerce of today is a different institution to what it was a few years ago. At one time a Chamber of Commerce was organized to boost a town, community, or country REGARDLESS of the methods employed. The time is not long past when a Chamber of Commerce that did not tout its horn as having the best town, best county, best farms, best homes, best business opportunities to be found anywhere, it was not filling its mission and purpose for existence. In other words, the purpose of the Chamber of Commerce of a few years back was to boost, boost again, and then boost some more without regard to facts concerning the thing boosted.

Things have changed in recent years and a new thought and a new ideal now motivates the worthwhile Chamber of Commerce. While it is desired and expected that the Chamber of Commerce in its activities shall interest and bring new citizens and new business into its territory, YET, the primary duty and purpose is NOW to conserve the strength and growth already acquired and build up and develop the local community. For, after all, if the community represented by the Chamber of Commerce is not developed and bettered and its citizens benefitted and made more progressive, the Chamber of Commerce has failed to do its duty.

Floydada's Chamber of Commerce is now doing a work that is constructive and that justifies its existence. The recent Red Cross Relief which Floyd County received was largely through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce and its members. More than \$5000.00 was distributed to the needy in Floyd County this year through this medium. The Drouth Relief Work was aided materially this year by the Chamber of Commerce and its officials. Upward of \$40,000.00 was secured in Floyd County from this source. The Special reduced freight rates on feedstuffs which was allowed the farmers and stockmen last fall in Floyd County was secured through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce. Our present County Nurse, the County Sanitarian, and the County Agent who are here to serve our people, free of all cost, are here, indirectly at least, through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce. The work of the Floydada Associated Charities has been aided in a material way by the Chamber of Commerce. The various Stock and Poultry Shows, the Floyd County Fair, and other similar undertakings here in Floydada and Floyd County have all had the cooperation and assistance of the Chamber of Commerce. The prospective aid from the Red Cross in the way of canning materials for putting up vegetables, fruits, meats, etc., this fall is largely due to the efforts and work of the Chamber of Commerce. And, by the way, in passing let's not overlook the fact that this prospective aid from the Red Cross will mean much to the needy of our county who have suffered the hardships of two or three crop failures and the effects of our present financial depression.

With these facts before us we should all rally to the support of our Chamber of Commerce at this critical time. Right now, all of us know, is a hard time to raise money and we are every one cutting expenses on all sides. But, it is wise and it is right to drop our membership in the Chamber of Commerce and let our dues go delinquent? If there ever was a time when the work of the Chamber of Commerce is needed, NOW IS THE TIME. Right now the work contemplated and under way by the Chamber of Commerce for the next few months will more than justify its existence for the past two years. Every loyal citizen and every present member should stand by it and back it up in its present constructive program for the general betterment and assistance to the entire county.

Of course there are some who never see any good in a Chamber of Commerce; who never see much good, if any, in any organization that does things and spends a few dollars. This class, however, is thinning out and becoming fewer and fewer as the years pass. BUT, there are a few such still living in Floydada.

If you are one of these who always sees the dark side of life, and questions the motives of everyone and every organization, the advice of this writer would be for you to run your hands to the bottom of your pockets, hold your money until it is needed to close your narrow-eyed eyes in death and let your neighbors pay the bills and serve the community in which you have lived, reared your family, and made your money.

Our Chamber of Commerce is justly entitled to the support of every loyal citizen of Floyd County and this article is written by one who would like to see it continue its good and essential work through-

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out the year. If we ever needed our Chamber of Commerce in Floydada right now is the time. Think the situation over and stand by YOUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

MRS. KENDRICKS HOSTESS TO LAKEVIEW H. D. CLUB

Eight members and three visitors were present at the meeting of the Lakeview Home Demonstration Club when they met July 22 with Mrs. Ernest Kendrick as hostess. This being a business meeting assignments were made and committees were appointed for the different departments for the county fair. The next meeting will be August 12 with Mrs. J. M. Harris. Food preservation will be the subject discussed. Mrs. O. M. Conway and Mrs. Ernest Kendrick will give demonstrations on watermelon rind products.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our deep appreciation to friends and neighbors for their sympathy, kindness and other evidence of thoughtfulness at the time of the death of our father, John Assiter in Floydada last week. Your aid and assistance in various ways and the floral offerings will always be remembered with warm appreciation.
Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Assiter,
Mrs. Virgie Moore,
Mrs. Kate Brookfield,
Henry Assiter.

TROY BURSON BETTER

Troy Burson of Silvertown, who underwent an appendicitis operation some three weeks ago at the Plainview Sanitarium, is reported to be convalescing more satisfactorily this week. His condition was considered extremely serious for a time, his appendix having ruptured and gangrene poison having developed before the operation, physicians stated. Burson is assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Silvertown and is well known in this section.

PROGRAM FOR W. C. T. U.

Following is the program arranged for the meeting of the W. C. T. U. on August 4 at the Methodist Church at 4 o'clock p. m.:
Song.
Prayer—Rev. S. H. Young.
Devotional: I Tim. 4:8-12, by Mrs. R. M. McCauley.
Song, prayer.
Continuing need of the W. C. T. U.—Mrs. Gresham.
Women patriots, America calls for you—By Mrs. E. C. Nelson.
The purpose and work of W. C. T. U. and what it has accomplished—Rev. P. D. O'Brien.
Round table discussion on editorials.—Mrs. Wingo.
Song. Prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen and children and Mrs. J. C. Parker spent last week-end in Altus, Oklahoma, visiting relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Addie Thagard, Mrs. Allen's mother, who had spent several weeks visiting in Altus. Miss Willie Allen went as far as Crowell to spend the week-end and Mrs. M. L. Kizzlar, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bill Daily, returned to her home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayo and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Collins left last Wednesday for Los Angeles, California. Mr. and Mrs. Mayo were returning to their home after spending several months here looking after business and Mr. and Mrs. Collins are moving to California.

Mrs. J. C. Parker of Portales, New Mexico, and Miss Willie Allen of Dimmitt, came Thursday for a visit with their brother Oliver Allen and family. They were returning from Los Angeles, California, where they had spent several months visiting their sister, Mrs. Herbert Sparks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stovall spent last week end here as guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stovall. Mr. Stovall is attending school at the Tech in Lubbock for the last term of work.

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Palo Grisham Recovers From Lightning Shock

Palo Grisham, farmer of southeast of Joe Bailey four miles, this week is recovering from the effects of a severe shock from a bolt of lightning that struck him Friday afternoon about 4:30 as he operated a row-crop tractor in a field of R. R. Jones about one-fourth mile distant from the Jones house. The fact that a hard, dashing rain began falling within a short time after he was struck by the bolt may account for the fact that he recovered as he lay prone between cotton rows in the field.

The two farmers, who are partners on a part of their row crops this season, were operating two tractors one ahead of the other, cultivating a crop of cotton when the cloud came up. W. C. Hunsucker, a neighbor living some four miles distant, said Mr. Jones was running the tractor in the rear when he saw, as the lightning flashed, that Grisham, slumped in his seat, gave up the controls of his machine and then fell back inert across the driver's seat. He ran to Grisham and caught him in his arms as he fell. He could find no pulse or other indications of life and ran to his house to get a car. While he was gone a severe shower began falling and the car stuck in the mud of the field as he returned to get Grisham. Running to the prostrate form of his friend Jones found him floundering in the muddy water.

Grisham was struck in the left side of the head, a hole being knocked or burned in his hat and the path of the streak of electricity was still clearly marked on his body from his head to the lower part of his leg. He was still extremely muscle-sore from the experience and the burns still hurt, but otherwise he is sound, Mr. Hunsucker said in town Monday.

Half-Minute Interviews

W. Ed Brown: "Some cliffs about twenty miles south and east of Floydada are full of the bones of prehistoric mastodons, similar to those discovered the other day near Amarillo. I sent one of the huge tusks to Smithsonian Institute a few years ago."

R. L. Brock: "Cotton prospects look pretty good all the way from Floydada to Lawton, Oklahoma. I believe the folks are going to make a fair crop over that territory this year and help things out some."

Mrs. Dave Standifer and children of Lubbock spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.
J. A. Howell and John Sentell of Snyder were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Haynes.

Louis Norman of Amarillo spent the past week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Norman, and other relatives.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas, will consider sealed bids for County Depository and depository for county school funds of said county on August 20, A. D. 1931, at 10 a. m., for the period ending the second Monday in February, 1933.

All bids shall be deposited with the county judge of Floyd County not later than 10 o'clock a. m., August 20, 1931, and shall state the amount of interest said bidder proposes to pay on daily average balances monthly of said accounts, payable on the first day of each month for the previous month; said county funds to be secured by pledge contract as provided by House Bill No. 517, as passed by the Fortieth Legislature at the regular session; and said school funds to be secured by personal bond, all in good and sufficient amount to make the county secure in the said funds. Said bids to be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of one-half of one per cent of the county revenue for the year of 1930, as a guarantee of good faith that if his or its bid shall be accepted a bond will be entered into as provided for.

Also on the same day and hour as above set forth the Commissioners' Court will consider sealed proposals from any banking house, association or individual banker in Floyd County as may desire to be selected as the depository for trust funds in the possession of the county and district clerks of Floyd County. Said sealed proposal shall be filed with the county clerk of Floyd County on or before 10 a. m., August 20, 1931. The proposal submitted shall state the rate of interest offered on average daily balances of the trust funds of the county and district clerks for the term between the date of the acceptance of the bid and the selec-

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tion, qualification and designation of another depository; said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the average estimated daily balances of said trust funds of said clerks during the preceding calendar year, which said amount shall be determined by the county clerk on or before ten days before the date bids herein required to be filed, as a guarantee of good faith that if his or its bid is accepted a bond will be entered into as provided for above. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
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Water Rate Criticism Not Justified, Claim

July Water Department Income Shows Drop of \$209.63 Under June Figure.

Criticism of the rates charged for water to Floydada users is not justified in the light of investigations

of rates charged by other municipalities in the plains and panhandle area, members of the city council declare. Criticism aimed at the manner of the handling of the city's water supply is pointed in particular at the "irrigation" rates in effect for June, July and August. An anonymous writer in The Hesperian last week said the "poor devil" was not cared for, while the well-to-do were given the reduction in order

to care for their trees and lawns. This, it is agreed, echoed the principal argument heard on the streets. **Lowest In Area** That the rate in Floydada is substantially lower during the "irrigation" months than in any other city or town of the area, and also during the period when "regular" rates are charged, with the possible exception of Lockney, figures for which were not available, is the

claim of the members of the council, which appears to be substantiated by facts. A comparison of the Lubbock and Floydada rates, for instance, shows that the minimum for 3,000 gallons of water in the former city under the "regular" rates is \$1.75, if cash is paid, against \$1.50 in Floydada for the same number of gallons, and under the "irrigation" rates the first 8,000 gallons of water in Lubbock, if cash is paid by the tenth of the month is \$2.64 against \$2.50 in Floydada. No penalty is provided for in Floydada for late payment of bills, whereas in Lubbock ten percent is added if the bill is not paid promptly. A \$2.64 water bill paid in Lubbock on the twentieth of the month would be \$2.90 instead, whereas in Floydada the bill would still be \$2.50, it is pointed out by Mayor Hanna and members of his board.

"People hear about these things and swallow everything they hear, especially if figures are quoted for a larger city," Mr. Hanna said. "As a matter of fact, I have investigated the rates carefully for practically every city and town from Big Spring north, including plains cities, and I don't know of a town, except possibly Lockney, that has a water rate, either 'regular' or 'irrigation' that is as cheap as the Floydada rate."

3,000 gallons of water per month is ample for all the actual necessities of life in any ordinary family, including washing, bathing, watering the cow and everything, it is claimed at the city hall, and this is a mighty big device to get for only \$1.50 is their argument.

Decrease In Income Figures presented to the City Council for their study by City Secretary Silas E. Duncan, in connection with their efforts to bring their outgo inside their income Tuesday night showed that of a total of 9,709,300 gallons of water put through the master meter, a total of 6,621,500 gallons was metered out to customers and billed to them. Of the remaining upward of three million gallons, his estimate puts water used by the city for all purposes at 1,600,000 gallons and the loss through meters at 15 per cent or 1,456,395 gallons, leaving slightly more than 36,000 gallons of water unaccounted for.

Irrigation rates were effective during both June and July, and the July income shows a drop under the figures for June of \$209.62, according to Mr. Duncan's figures. Total revenue for city water and sanitary and sewer, if 100 per cent collections are made, will be \$2,244.69 for July, against \$2,454.31 for June. Total cost of energy for pumping this month was \$455.00.

An analysis of the water bills, worked out by the secretary, shows that 216 domestic users in the city received over 8,000 gallons of water. Of this number, one user got more than 100,000 gallons, one more than 60,000 gallons, one more than 50,000 one more than 45,000 gallons, four more than 40,000 gallons, and seven more than 30,000 gallons. The number of users who have bills in excess of 20,000 gallons is twenty-one, while twenty-four used more than 15,000 gallons and twenty-five used more than 10,000 gallons.

Some decrease in the amount of the bills due the city has been affected through the rigid collection system adopted during the first weeks of the new council's administration. However, these figures are still above \$3,000.

NORMA SHEARER FEATURED IN 'FREE SOUL,' COMING TO PALACE FIRST OF WEEK

Aside from the fact that Norma Shearer is one of the most attractive personalities whose pictures have been brought to the Palace Theatre by the management this year, the fact that "Free Soul" is a gripping story, well told, will be interesting to theatre-goers. "Free Soul" is coming to the Palace on Sunday afternoon, Monday and Tuesday.

It will be thoroughly satisfying to admirers of Norma Shearer, except for one thing only, according to those who have seen the show and that is that Lionel Barrymore nearly takes the show away from the charming actress in several of the scenes. Otherwise the picture runs along like any other good Shearer picture should, with a plot and a reason for practically everything that is done. Those theatre-goers who are rooting for the show to continue its weekly program of entertainments are greatly pleased to note the excellent type of pictures that are being presented by the management.

MISS LOE HOSTESS TO PLEASANT HILL H. D. C.

"American Citizenship" was the subject discussed by the ladies of the Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration club when they met last Thursday with Miss Edna Loe as hostess. Each member present gave short discussions on the subject.

Mrs. S. D. Scott and Mrs. C. T. Camden attended the demonstration on the watermelon products, which was given at the Floydada High school.

The club will meet August 6 with Mrs. Todd Day. The subject will be food preservation.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Conner of Waco came last week end for a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lewis and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holloman and children of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gamble and children of Lubbock spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. May and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Wolfe and son, Walter Jr., of Dalhart, came Sunday for a visit of several days with Mr. Wolfe's sister, Mrs. Edd Brown and family.

OUR MIGHTY CLIMAX SALE CONTINUED THROUGH FIRST MONDAY

TRADES DAY

Monday, August 3

Extra Special Prices for Friday, Saturday and Monday

FREE! FREE! FREE!

LADIES' HAT—Choice of any Straw or Braid in the house. Come in and register and let us explain.
MEN'S DRESS SHIRT—Come in and register and give the size and sleeve length you wear. First to give correct measurements of shirt in special package will receive this nice Dress Shirt Absolutely FREE!

New Fall Merchandise Arriving Daily. New Low Prices Now in Effect.

We are maintaining one of the most complete stocks of popular-priced merchandise of newest styles, highest quality and popular appeal in Floydada. You can always make your dollar stretch at—

Stone Department Store

Incorporated
 "Outfitters For Everybody"
 C. D. Gibbs, Manager.

Trades Day Specials For Saturday and Monday

We appreciate the splendid response of our patrons to our last Trades Day bargains. We are going to have many more for you this time and we want you to be sure and see these big values.

Here are just a few of the many Specials we are going to give—

SHOES

We are discontinuing two numbers in our \$6.85 line—No. 1, Seasant Kid Gore Pump, 15/8 Louis heel, contrasting brown trim in Robert Johnson & Rand's Arch Maker. Broken sizes, from 2 1/2 to 9, widths from AAA's to EEE's. No. 2, Seasant Kid one strap, contrasting brown trim, 15/8 Louis heel in Robert Johnson & Rand's Arch Maker, broken sizes, 2 1/2 to 9, widths from AAA to EEE.

Choice for Saturday and Monday of either shoe—

\$4.85

We are discontinuing two numbers in our \$4.85 line. No. 1—Plain Seasant Kid Pump, 16/8 Louis heel. Broken sizes 4 to 7, AAA to B's. No. 2—Seasant Kid one strap, light brown trimmed, 14/8 Cuban heel, broken sizes, from 3 1/2 to 8, AA's to B's.

Your choice of either, Saturday and Monday—

\$2.85

ANNOUNCEMENT

New Fall Shoes Arriving Daily! Browns and Blacks—

\$2.85 and \$4.85

One counter children's shoes—blacks and elks—composition soles—well worth \$1.50.—Saturday and Monday—

98c

One lot men's work shoes, tan and black. Goodyear welt soles. Robert Johnson & Rand, Graham Brown and other good brands. Values \$4.50 to \$5.50. Broken sizes 6 to 11. Choice Saturday and Monday—

\$2.85

BIG HOSE BARGAIN

Ladies' pure thread silk mesh hose, re-inforced heel and toe, all the new shades, also good heavy 42-gauge Rayon with re-inforced heel and toe. Special for Saturday and Monday—

2 pair for 69c

Our entire stock of Rollins silk hose—\$1.95 and \$1.65 grade—Special, Saturday and Monday—

\$1.45

One lot children's anklettes, good grade—choice—

10c

Men's Shorts with elastic back—sizes 28 to 46, while they last—

18c Pair

Men's Swiss ribbed shirts—sizes 34 to 46, while they last—

18c Each

One rack men's ties—our 65c, 85c and \$1 values, while they last, choice—

49c Each

Men's 42-gauge rayon trunks, elastic bands, assorted colors and sizes, shirts to match—

25c Each

Big lot men's fancy rayon sox, values up to 35c—Special for Saturday and Monday—

2 pair for 39c

Kiddies' Khaki Coveralls, "Don" brand, sizes 1 to 5, worth \$1, special for Saturday and Monday—

29c Pair

Clean-Up of little boys' summer caps, values to 45c—

Choice 19c

Big Bargain in Ladies' 42-gauge Glove Rayon Bloomers exceptionally fine tailored and of finest quality rayon. Value \$1.—

Special, pair 65c

FREE! FREE! FREE!

To the person bringing in the largest Produce Check (Cream, Eggs or Poultry) on Trades Day we will give a discount totaling 20% of the face value of the check in trade. No strings to this offer. Bring in your check, you may be the one to get this big free discount.

WE QUIT!

We are leaving Floydada. Everything in our store goes at actual cost.—Upstairs—down stairs; from ware house to front show windows—everything at cost—Nothing reserved. We mean just what we say; a store-wide actual cost sale! We want to sell out everything in our store by Monday night. What merchandise is left must be hauled to Tucumcari, New Mexico, therefore we are not going to let any customer leave our store without buying—if prices count.

Some items that are difficult to move will be sold below cost. Come and see! A big store full of Hardware and Groceries at actual cost.

Below we give you a list of some of the prices prevailing. We will have numerous items equally as cheap which space will not permit us to advertise.

3 TILL 4 O'CLOCK FRIDAY

Glasses

Set of 6, On Display in Store

10c

K. C. BAKING POWDER, 25c Size,	17c
8 lb. MRS. TUCKER'S SHORTENING,	91c
5 lb. CALUMET BAKING POWDER,	80c
2 1/2 lb. GOLD PLUME COFFEE,	79c
3 lb. MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE,	87c
1 lb. FRESH BULK COCOANUT,	17c
WAPCO BLACK EYED PEAS Per Can,	5c
WAPCO PORK & BEANS, Per Can,	5c
GALLON SIZE PINEAPPLE, For,	65c

GALLON SIZE APRICOTS, For,	48c
GALLON DISTILLED VINEGAR,	15c
MOTHER'S OATS, ALUMINUM Package,	24c
2 PACKAGES CIGARETTES, FOR,	25c
2 CANS PRINCE ALBERT, For,	23c
10c SIZE HARDWATER TOILET SOAP,	5c
P & G LAUNDRY SOAP,	3c
NO. 2 1/2 WAPCO TOMATOES, FOR,	10c
LARGE OVAL SARDINES,	10c

3 TILL 4 SATURDAY

Bread

Fresh Floydada 5 Loaves Limit, Loaf

3c

FRESH BAKED BREAD, Per loaf,	4c
NO. 2 1/2 DEL MONTE Peaches,	19c
NO. 2 PRIDE OF BLOOMINGTON CORN,	10c
10 POUNDS PINTO BEANS,	29c
25c SPECIAL COFFEE, Per pound,	19c
2 POUND SIZE SALTINE FLAKES,	23c
4-OZ. VANILLA EXTRACT FOR,	20c
GALLON STALEY'S CRYSTAL WHITE SYRUP,	53c
SALMON, TALL CANS,	11c
GLEN VALLEY PEAS, PER CAN,	11c
8-POUND COMPOUND,	87c

PLAIN BLOCK SALT,	39c
SULPHURIZED BLOCK SALT,	49c
GALLON SIZE BLACK BERRIES,	46c
NO. 2 TUBS HEAVY GRADE,	65c
12 QUART GALVANIZED PAILS,	25c
LARGE ALUMINUM PRESERVING KETTLE,	75c
AMERICAN ALARM CLOCKS,	\$1.05
110 VOLT GLOBES 20 TO 60 WATT SIZE,	15c
NEW PERFECTION STOVE WICKS,	19c
SET OF SIX CUPS AND SAUCERS,	60c
6 POUND HOTPOINT ELECTRIC IRON,	\$2.85

3 TILL 4 MONDAY HAND CUT

Rose Glass Bowls 25c

ON DISPLAY IN STORE

50 FT. WATER HOSE BEST GRADE,	\$3.25
7-INCH HOES BEST GRADE,	65c
8-INCH HOES, BEST GRADE,	69c
GALLON THERMOS JUGS,	85c
QUART SIZE O'CEDAR POLISH,	85c
BRASS CHIEF WASH BOARDS,	45c
75c BROOM, SPECIAL AT,	50c

2 GALLON WATER BAG,	63c
10-INCH HOE FILE, FOR,	12c
3-POUND AXLE GREASE, FOR,	19c
5-PIECE MIXING BOWL SET,	65c
R. F. D. MAIL BOX APPROVED TYPE,	\$2.40
SHAPLEIGH BUTCHER KNIFE,	18c
SHUR SHOT 12-GA. SHELLS FOR,	65c

NO CREDIT! NO DELIVERIES! NO POST DATED CHECKS! Every sale must be for spot cash—ABOVE PRICES GOOD UNTIL SUPPLY IS EXHAUSTED! We wish to thank our many friends and customers for their patronage during our stay in Floydada.

Floydada Hardware & Grocery Co.

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE, FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Seale & Jones Dry Goods

Floydada, Texas

"Everybody's Store"

Boys, Charged With Auto Theft, Bound Over To Grand Jury

Two boys, Mernis Wood, 18, and Marlin Wynn, 17, the former of near Dougherty and the latter of Klondyke, Texas, were bound over in the sum of \$500 each to await the action of a Floyd County grand jury on charges of theft filed by Deputy Sheriff T. T. Hamilton last week, following an examining trial held Friday afternoon by Justice J. S. Solomon.

The boys are cousins. They are alleged to have stolen a car Monday night of last week from the garage of T. J. Campbell of Mayview, and to have driven it eastward on the Matador Highway, where the car was wrecked when it struck the rear wheel on an oil trailer enroute to Plainview from Electra. The car, a practically new Chevrolet sedan, was located by officers later. It was considerably damaged. The truck man, when he took a flashlight and went to investigate the damage done in the collision, found no one at the car. In the examining trial Friday afternoon officers alleged the Wood and Wynn boys were in the car and abandoned it, staying that night at the Caprock Filling Station, east of Dougherty. The boys are alleged to have confessed to the theft.

They had not made bond the last of this week.

Roseland News

Roseland, July 28. Floyd Gross shopping in Lockney Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Byers and children visited in Lockney Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitlock and Whitlocks brother and wife, and Mrs. R. N. Rutherford of here, went to Coleman county today and returned Friday. They were with their brother Will Rutherford, and Margaret Virden of Plainview, and Misses Ray and Ada.

Miss Ada Harp returned from here Saturday where she had been visiting her sister Mrs. Graham. Mrs. Hart and son Tommy returned with her to spend some time with her parents. Mrs. E. Harp, Mrs. Louis R. Buth of here, and Mrs. J. W. Chapman of here, visited in the Wicker home Saturday evening.

Norman and Bertha Hilpen visited in a very painful manner last of last week. Bertha's arm broken and Norman's leg broken.

Wick News

Wick, July 27.—Brother Coe fillular appointment here Sunday night. Mrs. J. A. Simmons of here, spent a few days last week in the George Caruthers. Mr. J. W. Chapman made a business trip to N. M., the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Purnell and family spent Sunday in Amarillo as guests of their daughter Mrs. Clyde Bell.

Those who visited in the Joe Baker home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Woffard and family of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, and Mrs. L. P. Goen and daughter, Dorothy.

Walter Taack has returned home from Hereford where he had spent several weeks working in the wheat harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dollar and daughter of White Deer spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dollar and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powers and sons, A. R., and Clyde, of Running, water were guests Thursday night in the D. D. Boyle home.

Miss Ora Ellis of Plainview spent the week end as guest of Laura May Terrell.

R. M. Dew and family of Plainview were the guests of L. P. Goen and family Sunday evening.

Miss Zelma Powers of Slaton spent a few days last week with her cousin Alma Fay Boyle.

Miss Alline Terrell returned home from Adrian where she has been visiting the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Poage entertained the community with an ice cream supper Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hop Robertson of Roseland.

Providence News

Providence, July 27. Clyde Ooley of Plainview is spending a few days with his grandpa Hannon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sammons of Lone Star visited at the F. J. Boedeker home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sammons were guests Sunday in the W. A. Boedeker home.

Vic White and daughter, Bonnie Nell were in Plainview Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Ooley and family of Plainview were in this community Monday. Mrs. White and daughter Bonnie Nell accompanied them home.

Mrs. Erna Boortz and her father, F. J. Boedeker were in Plainview on business last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Street were in Plainview Saturday on business.

Antelope News

Antelope, July 27.—Guests in the Robert Hinsley home Sunday were Roy Archer and family of Crowell and Dorothy Carroll of McKinney.

Link Louren and family of Dickens spent Friday with Robert Hinsley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fields and children of Floydada spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson.

Hesperian want ads get results.

Willson Writes Letters On Sweden and Finland Visits

Local Man Follows Letters Home From Tour of Northern Europe.

J. M. Willson, manager of the Willson Lumber Company, who has been on a tour of the central and northern portions of Europe this summer, reached home almost as soon as two letters that he mailed to the Hesperian from Finland and Sweden reached this city. The letters were received by the Hesperian last Thursday and Mr. Willson returned home Sunday afternoon.

While on the European tour, Mr. Willson attended the International convention of Rotary Clubs held in Vienna, Austria, recently. The Hesperian has had the pleasure of presenting to its readers, vivid word pictures of the European countries painted by Mr. Willson while on his tour, and this week we are printing the last of this series of interesting communications. The letters written to "Old Battleaxe," Hesperian columnist, from Finland and Sweden, are as follows:

Helsingfors, Finland.

Dear Battleaxe:— I am now in Helsingfors, Finland, a very welcome place too after being in Poland and Russia.

I am not going to write you anything on Russia as yet, as it will require a bit of study and time.

Finland, formerly under the rule of the Russians, now has about three and a half million people. They are quite in contrast to the Russians. All the country is cleaned up and modern. The people are well dressed and have comfortable living quarters. There is very little difference in the people. Nearly all are in one class. They are classed as they work.

Helsingfors, the capitol, has about 250,000 people and is a very modern city. The railroad station is one of the finest I have ever seen. It is designed by a Finnish architect from Chicago, Ill. The new parliament building is a modern and expensive building. One of the finest in the world.

Finland has not been free very long, but has accumulated some very interesting relics and pictures. It has several good museums.

The visit to the Rotary Club was very interesting as a number of the Rotarians spoke English and we noticed that they put out, on our arrival, the Rotary flag and the U. S. flag will hang outside the Hotel Kamp until we leave.

Finland is a great exporter of wood and its products. The whole country is covered with timber and therefore wood products are the country's principal revenue.

The people are largely protestant and I don't find a great many Catholic and Russian followers. There are a few churches of each. I find a great many Russians live here and they have no desire to return to Russia.

The labor of the country is highly organized and unionized and does many things for its workers in a co-operative way. It would seem, too, that the labor unions are somewhat communistic inclined but the Finland government seems to be able to handle the situation and there doesn't seem to be much probability of Finland going on the Soviet plan.

Finland is a strict prohibition country but I think they are having trouble enforcing it, but perhaps in time they may be able to improve on it as the older people pass away, who are used to having liquors.

I will go to Sweden tomorrow. J. M. W.

Stockholm, Sweden.

Dear Battleaxe:— I am very glad to find that Sweden is a very restful and beautiful country to see after the hard trips through Poland and Russia.

Sweden was a poor country but has now grown by its active endeavors to a prosperous and very clean country. The people are a happy and strong folk.

The tourist is mostly interested in Stockholm, the capitol, and I will have to pick out a few things to tell you about. We came by steamer from Finland. It is a very pretty city indeed, but they tell me it is much prettier in the winter. We approached from the port of the Baltic, which constitutes the entrance to the city from the big lake in the east. This entrance you may see from a large map, is crowned with thousands and thousands of small islands, containing stern, forbidding, naked sea-rocks. But nearer in we came to the town itself. More and more richly clad with vegetation. With its bays, inlets and sounds, with its rocks, forest covered islands, this "skargard" takes on a wealth of appearances, wonderful and fascinating in their ever-changing perspective. In the vicinity of the city the archipelago becomes more and more closely built over.

The city is described as an innumerable group of islands linked by bridges. In the evenings the white ferry boats glide in among the islands like great swans. From the hotel on the water front, we face the mighty Coroline Royal Palace, which dates back to the 17th century. The sea gulls are constantly in sight and the simple fishermen with their harpnets in the swift streams and the soldiers with their band instruments shining in the sun, marching across the stately bridge to change guards at the palace. The town hall, with its chorus of clock tones and its three golden crowns against the blue sky, is in sight.

Near the palace is an old church, built in 1260, which has some very

fine relics. One picture by Veder-solstorlan the oldest in the city.

The Riddorholmien has the tombs of royalty and here are to be seen the tombs of two new kings, Gustavus Adolphus and Charles XII.

Stockholm really has a couple of skyscrapers. Such buildings you know are rare in Europe as law limits heights of buildings in nearly all countries.

Of special interest to me is the Nobel Peace Prize, which has its main history and organization here.

The city has a wealth of public sculptures and monuments. I believe as much or more than most cities and this with the way they keep the city so clean, makes it a very desirable city to live in.

We took some trips in the interior but time will prevent the further writing of the country. J. M. Willson.

Starkey News

Starkey, July 27.—The farmers got the long looked for rain last Friday afternoon and along with it came the hail. Some of the cotton was ruined. Most of the farmers plan to plant feed.

The meeting which has been held by Rev. I. J. Lloyd for the past two weeks closed Sunday night.

The all day meeting of preaching and singing was enjoyed by a large number of people Sunday. The dinner was especially enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reasoner, of Whitesboro visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reasoner.

Miss Delia Parrish, from Oklahoma, is visiting with her uncle, Efford Parrish and family.

Mrs. Roy Atkinson from Plainview visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. King Perminter this weekend.

Mrs. Efford Parrish returned home Friday from Wichita Kansas where she has been visiting with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Atkinson have gone to Ranger to visit with Mrs. Atkinson's parents.

Mrs. Potet and son, Melton, have gone to Mineral Wells for his health.

Rev. I. J. Lloyd plans to preach here every first Sunday and next Sunday is the first, so everyone come and bring some one with you. He will also preach on Saturday night before the first Sunday. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

ROSELAND H. D. C. ENJOYS PICNIC

The Roseland Home Demonstration Club enjoyed a picnic at the Blue swimming hole in the breaks Thursday afternoon. After swimming and enjoying the evening in various ways supper was served.

Those enjoying the outing were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberson and children, Mrs. F. L. Marble and children, Misses Margie Hudson and Louise Ford, Mrs. C. W. Murphy and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson and Gayland, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Whitlock and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bobbitt and daughter Muriel, of El Dorado, Kansas, and Buster Whitlock.

SAND HILL CLUB MEETS

Fourteen members were present at a meeting of the Sand Hill Home Demonstration club held at 2:30 o'clock, July 9 at the club room. "American citizenship" was the subject discussed at the meeting.

At the next meeting of the club on August 3, "Food preservation" will be studied. Every member is urged to be present as plans will be made for the club menu for the "Health-cade."

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Enoch spent Sunday afternoon in Idalou.

Restless, could not sleep
"THERE were days when I felt like I could not get my work done. I would get so nervous and 'trembly' I would have to lie down. I was very restless, and could not sleep at night.
My mother advised me to take Cardui, and I certainly am glad she did. It is the first thing that seemed to give me any strength. I felt better after the first bottle. I kept it up and am now feeling fine."—Mrs. T. R. Gibson, Fort Payne, Ala.
CARDUI HELPS WOMEN to HEALTH
Take Theford's Black-Draught for Constipation, Indigestion, and Bloating.

Sunday School Lesson

PHILIP'S MISSIONARY LABORS

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Aug. 2. Philip's Missionary Labors. Acts 8:26-40.



The golden text of this lesson, "They therefore that were scattered abroad went about preaching the word," links it up very definitely with the lesson of last week.

Here we have the record of the triumph of the Gospel over prejudice of race and color. Philip, known as "the evangelist," going on a spiritual impulse toward the south through desert country, a journey that seemed rather fool-like, experienced the great opportunity that occasions the record.

A man of Ethiopia, a black man of great authority under Candace, the queen of that country, entrusted with responsibility over all her treasure, had come to Jerusalem to worship. This was in harmony with the experience of religion that had come to various men in their reading of the Jewish scriptures.

Philip's Query

The spirit that had sent Philip out on this desert journey bade him approach the Ethiopian. Running to his chariot and hearing him reading the prophecy of Isaiah, Philip asked the question, "Understandest thou what thou readest?" The Ethiopian, despite his world greatness, was a very teachable person. He invited Philip to come up beside him in the chariot and to interpret the passage for him.

It was the passage dealing with the sheep led to the slaughter and to the lamb dumb before his shears—the great passage in the fifty-third chapter of Isaiah. One can imagine how richly and beautifully Philip would interpret all this through its fulfillment in Jesus of Nazareth. The result was that when they came to a place where there was water, the Ethiopian inquired why he should not be baptized, and Philip immediately baptized the new convert. Just what happened then is not plain. The record is that the spirit of the Lord caught away Philip. At any rate, Philip went back preaching the Gospel with new fervor, and the Ethiopian went on his journey with new vision and new impulses of faith.

Mode of Baptism
The lesson has many applications in the life of today. It reminds us that the power of Christianity knows no boundaries of race, color, or nationality. There was a time when

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Full line just received—all sizes, Brand new stock! Come and see the values in these fine tires.

Get our prices before you buy.

Cities Service Station No. 1 Tip Kendrick's, Station Mgr.

The narrative occasioned great controversies over the mode of baptism. In fact, the whole passage was the stock and trade of controversialists a generation or so ago, and in these controversies over the proper mode of baptism the spiritual significance of the narrative was largely lost. Today, for the most part, we have come to see outward observances and ordinances in something of a new light. In general there is a recognition on the part of those alike who believe in immersion and those who believe only in adult baptism and of those who believe in the baptism of infants born to Christian parents, that the deep significance of baptism is inward and spiritual rather than outward. Baptism takes its meaning as the symbol of newness of life. In the bitter controversies of men over the mode, they have tended in the past to lose sight altogether of the most important thing.

Philip's Example

The greatest teaching of the lesson is found in Philip's willingness to obey the voice of the spirit, and in his manifestation of his own faith in evangelism. The world needs nothing so much today as the simple witness of Christians to the experience that they themselves have found. Perhaps if the experience were commonly more real there would be a wider and more effective expression of faith in the Gospel and in its power to save and bless.

CAMPBELL CLUB TO HAVE ALL DAY MEETING AUG. 5

"The Children's Reading Hour" was the subject discussed at a meeting of the Campbell Home Demonstration Club held July 21 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Chapman. Nineteen were present at the meeting, including seven visitors and two new members.

Mrs. Geo. Stiles discussed "children's reading hour in the home;" Mrs. J. W. Chapman discussed "Experience in helping children form the habit of reading;" and "The types of stories you have found children most responsive to" was discussed by Mrs. N. Williams. "Ways in which the reading hour may help children" was discussed by Mrs. S. J. Latta. Mrs. Tom Hart discussed the subject "every child should begin early to acquire a library of his own."

Our club will have two representatives at A. & M. this week. They are Mrs. S. J. Latta and Miss Mabel Teague. The club also voted to sponsor an annual club family picnic in the canyon in the latter part of August.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. J. W. Chapman was presented a Dutch Doll quilt made by the club ladies, as a token of love and friendship. The Chapman family will soon move to the Sand Hill community.

The hostess served ice cream and cake. The next meeting of the club

will be held with Mrs. Geo. Stiles on August 5 instead of August 4, as had been planned. The subject for discussion will be "Food Preservation. At this time a demonstration on watermelon rind preserves will be given. This will be an all day

meeting and each member is asked to bring a dish of prepared food. C. Surginer and Leslie Surginer made a business trip to Wichita Falls Tuesday afternoon, returning Wednesday.

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SOCIETY

Lloyd Bedford, Miss Joyce Jester Announce Marriage.

Lloyd Bedford of this city and Miss Joyce Jester of Mr. Blanco community this week announced their marriage Sunday, July 5, at Clovis. They had kept their wedding secret until this week.

Mrs. S. R. Fletcher Honored At Birthday Dinner.

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Children of A. L. Bishop Reunion Sunday.

Members of the family of the ten children of A. L. Bishop were present at a reunion family, held last week-end, during through Sunday, at the home of their father, A. L. Bishop Mrs. Nora Cox, on South Main. The reunion is held each year at the parental home. All members of the family were reared in Floydada and are well known

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hat members of the family were Mrs. Nora Cox and Mrs. J. I. Pitts, Mrs. B. M. Gamble, Phoenix, Mrs. Tom Young, Amarillo; Dickey, Lubbock and Irwin, Long Beach, California; Willie Faye Bishop, of Austin, only member of the family sent for the reunion. Relatives present for the day enjoying the delightful noon hour were J. I. two sons, Billy and Julia; Ray Dickey and Richard, Lubbock; Mrs. L. and little son, James, on city; Tom Young, Amarillo; A. A. Bishop, Dallas; and ne Cox, daughter of Mrs. k, city.

The visiting relatives left homes Sunday afternoon, with Mrs. J. I. Pitts and Mrs. Gamble left today.

Lumber Co. Employees Entertainment.

Managers and employees of the Lumber Company, and families, were honor guests at a entertainment given last Monday at the home of Mr. J. M. Willson in this city, and Mrs. Willson as hostess. Mr. Willson returned from a tour of the Northern Europe, and was one of many of his interesting visits. A delicious luncheon served to the visiting guests, each person present was pre- with a beautiful little gift.

Following the entertainment, the managers and employees held business meeting at the general at the Willson & Son Lumber Company.

Present at the social gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Homer and children, of Quitaque; Nichols and family, of Silver- Mr. and Mrs. J. Porterfield and family, of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and family, of Tulsa; and Mrs. Martin, of Tulsa; Mr. Mrs. O. Stephens and family, of Pitt; Mr. and Mrs. Max Elston family, of Petersburg; Mr. and Clyde Phillips and family, of sburg; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. ett, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Groves Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bass and es, city, and the host and s Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willson family.

Ship Club With Mr. Ross.

Friendship Bridge Club met regular meeting Friday with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. as host and hostess. Tables were arranged for the in which Mrs. B. K. Barker A. Arwine received high score members and Mrs. Polk and Terrell Loran for the tious refreshments were serv-

ed to the following members Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Thagard and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire. Other guests playing were Mr. and Mrs. Polk Goen and Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Loran.

Party Enjoys Outing.

Among the outings enjoyed the past week was a group from Plainview entertained by local citizens Sunday afternoon at the country club.

Swimming and golf were enjoyed after which a picnic lunch was spread. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Triplett, Mrs. Nannie Triplett, Mr. and Mrs. Flaxman, Mr. and Mrs. Lyles of Plainview and Miss Helen Joyce Merrill of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Cannaday and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Welborn. Mrs. Frank Triplett is Mrs. Pope's aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Hostess to K. K. Klub.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fred Brown entertained Monday evening for the K. K. Klub at their home on South First Street.

Lovely vases of cut flowers added charm to the rooms in which three tables were arranged for the games. Mrs. John Reagan and J. I. Hammonds received high score.

A delicious ice course was served to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. John Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sams, Mr. and Mrs. Tony B. Maxey and Miss Adelaide Scott.

Bert Ione Smith Honored At Birthday Party.

Mrs. G. R. May entertained with a surprise birthday party Tuesday honoring her daughter Bert Ione Smith on her fourteenth birthday.

Each guest brought a dish for the lunch hour when lunch was served cafeteria style. After dinner the guests each placed a quilt block for the honor and embroidered their name on the block.

Those enjoying the day were Ruth Key Green, Virginia Stovall, Mary Anna Ross, Edelle King, Maxine Fry, Addie Barker, Nella Frances Faulk, Ruth Troutman, Mildred Houston, Bonnie Fyffe, Jack Thurmond, Worth Gwendolyn Shipley, Mary Katherine Smith and the honoree Bert Ione Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Hosts to Ace Bridge Club.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kirk was hosts to members of the Ace Bridge Club and other guests at their home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. T. W. Whigham and A. D. Cummings received high score for the members and Mrs. Louis Condra and Leroy McDonald for the guests.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. A. Sone, Dr. and Mrs. W. Hubert Seale, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bass, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whigham and J. D. McBrien members; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Condra and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McDonald guests.

The club will meet Tuesday evening, August 11 at 8:30 with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McBrien as host and hostess.

Twin Children Celebrate Birthday With Party.

Little Ella McRee and Eldon Ray Dillard, twin children of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Dillard, city, celebrated their eighth birthday with a lovely party on Tuesday of last week, July 21. Color schemes of pink and green were carried out in the home decorations and the refreshments. Jo Browning and Miss Hazel Parker conducted the games.

Refreshments were served to the following: Joy Casey, Edna Griffin, Mary Francis McRoberts, Dannie Cline, Donna Beth Nichols, Betty Jo Buchanan, Beth Hampton and the hostess; J. L. Nichols, Robin and Tommy Griffin, Billy Jo McPeak, Bryon Meredith, Lindell Roberts, Coyt Williams, C. E. Cowan, Junior Finley and the host. Others present were Mrs. Cline, Mrs. Finley, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. McRoberts, Mrs. Hampton, Mrs. Meredith, Mrs. Browning and Mrs. Dillard; Mr. Parker, Mr. Meredith, Mr. Dillard, Mr. Hampton, W. A. Glenn, J. T. Dillard, Newell Parker, and Joe Browning and Miss Hazel Parker.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cates In Reunion Sunday.

All of the children of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cates were present at a reunion of the family held last Sunday, when sixty-seven relatives and friends were present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cates. Each of the seven children brought dishes and a bountiful dinner was spread at the noon hour.

Those present for the pleasant occasion were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cates, city, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Cates and children, Deroy and Leoville, of Kress; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Scott and baby, Laverne, of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cates and children, Irene, W. B. and Leroy, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Fowler and children, Merle and Bill, of Happy; Mrs. Jack Ray and baby, Mona Beth, of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith and children, Clarence, Ezzie Belle and

Johnson Sounds Note Of Optimism Before Rotary Club In Talk

Dallas C. of C. Representative Foresees Improved Business Conditions.

Sounding a definite note of optimism and basing his predictions on financial records of the world, Alfonso Johnson, director of the Trade Extension Division of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, outlined in clear-cut terms the trend toward a business recovery that will lead to another era of prosperity in the course of time in an address on "Business Cycles" before the Rotary Club Wednesday noon.

Uses Own Chart

Mr. Johnson spoke for 45 minutes, using a simple chart of his own construction to give a "picture" of the evolution of business, its accompanying peaks and periods of depression.

"History shows that in the past 52 years there have been seven distinct periods of major depression of this cycle of human nature runs true to form without exception: Despair turns to hope and hope turns to confidence and confidence leads to over-confidence and from there to over-production and back to despair again," was the way Mr. Johnson described his plan in brief.

world-wide proportions, or an average of a depression every seven and one half years," Mr. Johnson explained.

"I am not a prophet and I cannot predict to precision just what will take place but I believe we are getting back on the little train that will take us up the hill in another seven years to another era of prosperity. So far as I am concerned this depression is over.

'Prosperity To Follow'

"We know that we have had times like these before and we will have them again. We know that without exception they have been followed by a gradual upward trend to a peak of prosperity.

"It takes us seven years to reach the top and just two months to come to the bottom again," he declared.

"Back in 1927-28 we told ourselves that we had defeated all rules of business principles and there would be no more cycles. We would just continue operations on a plane of plenty. We had the Federal Reserve Bank to protect us against a slump. The Federal Reserve was fine and has served its purpose but it has failed to prevent financial worries because it has not changed human nature, and until we find something to change human nature we will continue to have these cycles.

Refers to Bible Story

In opening his address Mr. Johnson referred the business men to the Bible and used as his initial illustration the lesson to be learned from Joseph's success in Egypt as the first administrator of foods. He referred to the Biblical story throughout his talk.

"You hear that things are taking a turn for the better but you say that you fall to see any evidences of that fact. The business world has been flat on its back for the past 18 months but it has started to get on its feet again. You know a man who had been sick a long time is pretty wobbly when he gets up and so it is with the world today.

"We are all so full of human nature that we are just going to keep on doing and looking at things in the same old way," he remarked.

He interspersed his words with clever bits of sarcasm and humor. "Every seven years somethings happens. If a Republican is president it is a depression but if a Democrat is president it is a panic," was one of his descriptive terms that brought laughter from his hearers.

"We believe in doing things in a big way over here in America. We never want anything diluted. 'That's where the expression must have originated, 'I'll take mine straight.' When we paint anything black we paint it black. We don't go half way. We have told the world to come over here to America if they want to see the real thing.

"Without exception all of the major depressions have started in October or November. You will remember that the one we have had with us started in the fall, in November, 1929. And history shows they have all lasted from 14 to 18 months. The present one will have perhaps a more far-reaching effect because so many people were speculating in the stock market and because deferred payments had been extended too far.

"You know it is just an American characteristic that we must be paying for something on the installment plan. Deferred payments are good if they are not extended too far.

'Recovery Has Begun'

"We have not had so much over-production as we have had to much Elton, of Louisville, Texas; Orland Cates (grandson) of Dawson, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Eubank and children, W. H. and Oran, of Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. Buren Cates, and daughter, Florene, of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Heard and children, Wanda and Ray, Floydada. Other relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. G. Sherrod, (sister of W. A. Cates), of Lubbock; C. Sherrod and two sons, B. and Clyde, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sherrod and three sons, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Igo and family, Ralls; Miss Thelma Looper, (niece of Mrs. W. A. Cates) of Cleburne; and Mrs. L. B. White, mother of Mrs. W. A. Cates, of Valleyview.

under-consumption. We have just stopped buying because our purchasing power has been removed. This vicious cycle has started and has continued about as long as it can. We have delayed buying about as long as we can. We are just about out of stuff and we just have to start buying again. When we start buying, the other fellow can buy and so on it goes. That is the reason why business is starting upward. We are starting on the recovery and beginning to talk about what is ahead of us rather than what we have gone through.

"Bankers tell us that by the end of 1931 we will have reached the 'statisticians normal' which means that we will have just about caught up with our deferred payments. Folks have been laying off buying for a year and have been taking care of all these payments that they can and soon they will be ready to buy again. Soon they will be ready to sign on the dotted line again.

"The story is told, to illustrate what I mean by stretching the payments too far, of the woman who purchased a baby carriage on the installment plan. She finally came in and told the storekeeper that she was ready to make the final payment on the baby buggy. 'What ever became of your baby, madam,' said the merchant. 'Why he was graduated from high school this year,' the mother replied."

Describes Unique Chart

On his triangle chart were the letters "D, R, P, F, C. designated as 'points on the track over which our little train is running' and the curve on the graph extended from a point marked 'X', 'where we are now located,' to 'C' at the peak and then ran perpendicularly down to 'D' to complete the cycle. He explained the 'cycle of human nature' as he termed it as follows:

"Here at 'D' we have the dumps. We have been in a state of despair but even the best of hobbies wear out and we're getting tired of that. We start buying and we start on our journey.

"At 'R' we have recovery. We have forgotten the depression and have started talking about the things ahead. We have started on the trip that takes seven years to complete.

"P represents prosperity. Everything is fine. 'F' is frenzied finance. We buy and sell and everybody gets into it. We all sell at a profit. The joker in this is the fact that it works fine for quite awhile and then something happens. We have 'C' next which represents the crisis period. Liquidation starts and we can see nothing but obstacles. We suddenly realize that the earning power of anything determines its worth and we get scared when we find we have something on our hands that costs more than its earning power represents. And down we come to 'D' again in two months from the point it has taken us seven years to reach.

"We're headed, for prosperity. That is definite but we will do the same things over again. We say we will reform but that is what we said we would do in 1921 but we didn't.

"A depression in 1819 brought the first white settlers to Texas—Stephen and Moses Austin. There was another dark era in 1837 and another in 1873 when things got so bad that the stock exchange just had to shut down. But every period has been followed by a new era.

"We can smile now, for the worst is over. After these dark spells, there always has come a bright period of prosperity.

"I am quoting Moses and Babson in describing these cycles and they are men who have made a study of the history of finance."

In closing his talk, Mr. Johnson told of the value of putting service before self in helping a fellow man and used to illustrate his point the story of "Daddy Wisdom," the founder and sponsor of "Camp Wisdom" near Dallas, the finest Boy Scout camp in the Southwest.

Mr. Johnson came to Floydada from Matador where he met with the Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce members Tuesday in a combined session. He left Wednesday afternoon for Wichita Falls.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND TRADES DAY Specials

- TEA, 1/4 lb., 17c
- COFFEE, Maxwell House, 3 lbs., 90c
- COFFEE, Bulk, per pound, 11c
- COCOANUT, Per pound, 18c
- MEAL, Cream, 20 lbs., 37c
- FRUIT JARS, 1/2 Gallons, per doz., \$1.05
- SYRUP, Per gallon, 55c
- COMPOUND, Bulk, 8 lbs., 82c

John Chooses To Run As Racer Is Peeved At Lunch

'Tis said that you can believe this or not but anyway here is how a rather unusual occurrence occurred. John Muse of Dallas was hauling barley for C. J. Smith recently and his eye was attracted by something moving at the side of the road. He glanced to the side of the road and a rather startling thing met his gaze—a snake with two tails and a head.

A big blue racer was busily engaged in guzzling a smaller garter snake and had the job about half completed. The racer measured about three feet in length and the garter snake about two feet, Muse said.

A pitchfork was brought to the scene and the snakes were divorced. The garter snake apparently was not accustomed to being swallowed so he made rapid get-away and glided away.

The blue racer, somewhat charmed by an untimely interference with his meal, made dash for John and John made a dash for some other spot from which to do his looking-on.

Mrs. Dave Standefer and children of Lubbock spent from Saturday till Tuesday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson.

Judge and Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Jr., and children, of Amarillo, spent the past week end as guests of Judge Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson.

Geo. Finkner, W. M. Chapman, V. L. Elliott and Rev. F. O. Garner spent Monday in Amarillo where they attended the formal opening of the Glenn L. Casey Motor Company, new Willys-Knight dealers in that city. Mr. Finkner is Willys-Knight and Willys dealer in Floydada.

Miss Claudia Faye Teal, of the Fairview community, is visiting in Canyon this week with her aunt, Mrs. Felix Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moreman and little son of Lubbock, spent last week-end in the Fairview community visiting with Mrs. Moreman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rushing. Bob Teal returned to Lubbock with them Sunday afternoon.

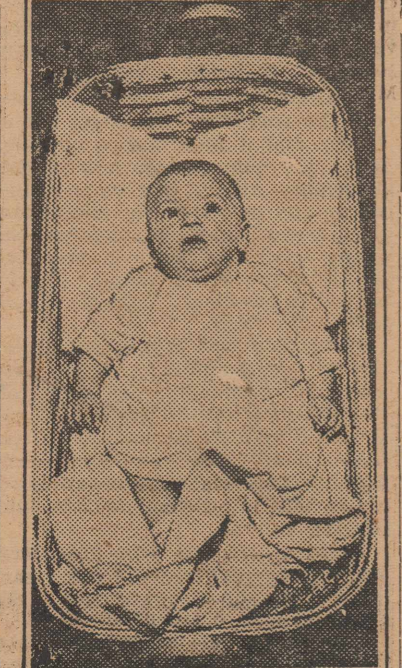
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Heads Shrine



Thomas J. Houston, Medinah Temple, Chicago, Ill., was elected Imperial Potentate of the nation's Shriners at their national convention in Cleveland recently.

A Basketful



A babe-in-arms can't be comfortable in the summer, according to the U. S. Children's Bureau. He is much better off carried in a basket. Four months old Homer Monte Fagan of Washington D. C., finds the new system quite satisfactory.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smart and little daughter, of Plano, spent Monday visiting with Charlie Smart and family in the Fairview community. Juanita Lee and Dorothy Jeane Rushing are spending this week in Plainview as the guests of their grandfather, J. Woolverton.

At the present time we are on the road to conquering all the contagious diseases.—Woman's Home Companion.

Duplicate scale books at The Hesperian Office.

Friday and Saturday SPECIALS

- FLOUR Shawnee Best, 48 lbs. 99c
- SUGAR 10 lb. Cloth Bags 52c
- COFFEE No. 1 Peaberry, Per lb. 19c
- OATS Large Boxes, 3 lbs. 7c 17c
- SOAP 10 Bars White 23c
- BACON Dry Salt 10c
- BACON Fancy Sliced 21c
- Bring us your Cream and Eggs
- "OUR" GROCERY & MARKET Phone 130

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY

- K C BAKING POWDER 25c Size, 19c
- GELATINE DESSERT 3 for, 25c
- Coffee Special Pound, 25c
- Apricots Gallon, 49c
- THIS COUPON and 49c Cash entitles bearer to one full size \$1.00 Bottle of Hogues Vanilla Extract. For 1c Extra you get 5 Bars Laundry Soap.
- Veal Loaf Fresh Ground, Pound, 11c
- Roast Choice Flesh, Pound, 15c
- Felton - Collins Grocery Co. Phone 27

Peoples Exchange SYSTEM

Dougherty News

(By Mrs. W. D. Newell)

"Where August Got Its Name"
In the light of current proposals for a reformed calendar of thirteen months of equal length, it is interesting to note how the variable lengths of our present months came into being.
August presents an example. In the old Roman calendar August was called Sextilis the "sixth" month of a year which started with the spring and had twenty-nine days. Julius Caesar in reforming the calendar, gave it thirty days. When Augustus Caesar became emperor he imitated Julius (July) by naming a month for himself; and not to be outdone in glory, took a day from February and added it to August, which has since had thirty-one days.
August flower, the poppy.
August gem, the sardonyx.

Financial conditions at Dougherty are good. One citizen reports seeing 15 jack rabbits and only traveled one and one half miles. With all this fresh meat available together with the garden and ripe chickens it looks like "Goose is hanging high" around here.

Local News

Mrs. W. M. Sanders Injured in Fall
Last Tuesday morning Mrs. W. M. Sanders received a painful injury when she fell in a cellar. She was going down the steps with a load of empty fruit jars in her hands when her foot slipped causing her to fall. Her back was badly wrenched and she received several bruises on her body but no bones were broken. Her condition was first considered serious but she is much improved at this time.

Miss Florence Green is in the Blanco community this week nursing Mrs. Foster Daniels who has been seriously ill the past week. Friends of Mrs. Daniels who live here wish for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Mildred Reese accompanied her father home from Fort Worth last Friday. They will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brownlow.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Foster and son Earl made a business trip to Wichita Falls Tuesday of last week returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayo and children Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Collins and Miss Mable Bradford left Thursday for Pasadena California. Mr. and Mrs. Collins plan to make their home there and Mr. and Mrs. Mayo will be gone several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Terry and Miss Faye Russell were guests in the J. M. Brownlow home Sunday.

Henry Edwards from Floydada was in Dougherty Monday.

Mrs. C. L. Lincoln and children from Brownfield returned home Monday. C. F. Lincoln accompanied them home for a few days visit with his son, C. L.

Mrs. L. H. Newell and Miss Faye visited their son and brother, W. D. and family the first of the week.

Miss Nadine Powell has been sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Brownlow and children from McAdoo visited their parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Osbourn Hicks from Floydada attended services here Sunday evening. They also visited their parents Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blankenship and little son returned Monday from a few days visit with relatives at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton and daughter Lerabeth, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Newell and children Louis and Betty and Lejeune Lincoln were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bloodworth Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Bartlett visited Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Liebfried at Floydada Saturday.

Church News

Sunday school attendance Sunday was above the average. There was no preaching service Sunday. Rev. Earl Landroop was away at Earth in a revival meeting.

Methodist Meeting Starts August 2
Rev. F. O. Garner with Rev. Smith assisting will begin a revival meeting here Sunday morning. Special song service each meeting.

The Epworth League will present the following program Sunday evening:
Subject: "What Does It Mean to be a Church Member?"
Scripture, 2 Cor. 3:2-3 and Rom. 12:4-21 by the leader, Vert Reahimer.
Song.
"The Church" by Esther Patterson.
"Joining the Church" by Roy McBride.
Duet: Mrs. W. D. Newell and H. D. Bloodworth.
"Going to Church" by Merle Colston.
"A parable of Church Attendance" by Glen White.
"Giving to the Church" by Opal McNeil.
Quartet: Thelma and Annie McNeil, Norman Payne and Raymond Holt.
"Serving the Church" by Norman Payne.
Questions for discussion by the leader.
Business, benediction.

The Woman's Missionary Society met Monday, July 27 with Mrs. Jim Colston. The following program was rendered:
Songs, "Take Time to be Holy" "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

Scripture, Matthews 11:12, Mrs. C. F. Lincoln. John 15:14 Mrs. J. N. Bartlett.
Prayer.
"A Changing World for Indians" Mrs. W. D. Newell.
Foretelling Future Illiteracy in four parts:
1. "World War" Mrs. Jim Colston.
2. "Reflections" Mrs. W. H. Nelson.
Reading by Lou Nelson.
3. "Changing Conditions for Children" Mrs. C. E. Bartlett.
4. "Changing Conditions for the Adult" Mrs. H. D. Bloodworth.
Sentence prayers.
The hostess served pineapple cake and lemonade to eight members and one visitor.

Little Dan Cupid 'Loafs' On Job— Aim Gets Wobbly

Little Dannie Cupid was "at home" only about half the time during 1930 in Floyd County, so say the records of his Uncle Sammy up in Washington. The lad's aim was very ineffective or some of his shots went wild and landed in New Mexico.

Divorce Show Increase

A total of 43-marriages were recorded in Floyd County in 1930 as compared to 79 in 1929, announces the Bureau of the Census at Washington.

Records in the office of County Clerk Tom W. Deen show that 18 marriage licenses have been issued to date during 1931, indicating that a new low figure will be set this year unless Dan gets a new set of arrows and a new string for his bow.

Divorces showed an increase with 18 registered in 1930 and only 11 in 1929.

There were 45,158 marriages performed in Texas during the year 1930, as compared to 63,173 in 1929, representing a decrease of 18,015 or 28.5 per cent. This decrease is due in part, it is thought, to a change in the marriage laws, effective June 12, 1929, requiring three days notice to be given before the issuance of a marriage license. In 1929 there were 61,730 marriages performed in the state, the preliminary government report states.

Neighboring counties show the following marriage totals—Briscoe, 20 in 1930 and 75 in 1929; Crosby, 37 in 1930 and 100 in 1929; Hale, 69 in 1930 and 152 in 1929; Motley, 35 in 1930 and 78 in 1929.

110 Marriages Annulled

During the year 1930, there were 16,682 divorces granted in the state, as compared with 18,383 in 1929, representing a decrease of 1,701 or 9.3 per cent. In 1922, there were 12,527 divorces granted. There were 110 marriages annulled in 1930, as compared with 167 in 1929.

The estimated population of the state of Texas on July 1, 1930, was 5,953,000, and on July 1, 1929, 5,739,726. On the basis of these estimates, the number of marriages per 1,000 of the population was 7.7 in 1930, as against 11.0 in 1929; and the number of divorces per 1,000 of the population was 2.85 in 1930, as against 3.20 in 1929.

The number of marriages was furnished by the County Clerk and the number of divorces by the Clerk of the District Court, of each county. The figures for 1930 are preliminary and subject to correction, it was stated.

H. D. CLUB WOMEN HAVE DEMONSTRATION FRIDAY ON WATERMELON RINDS

Each of the 14 Home Demonstration Clubs of the county was represented at the all-day demonstration on watermelon rind products held at the high school building Friday of last week by Miss Martha Faulkner, county home demonstration agent. There were 26 women present, all taking part in the work. The representatives will give the demonstration to their respective clubs in August.

Samples of each product was supplied for the women in attendance to take home to their clubs. The women brought their lunches for the noon hour.

The products made included Watermelon rind preserves, garnishes, jam, and sweet pickles.

Those in attendance and the clubs represented were as follows:
Campbell—Mrs. N. Williams and Mrs. Geo. Stiles.

Antelope—Mrs. T. J. Boyd and Mrs. C. A. Smith.

Prairie Chapel—Mrs. Doug Watson and Mrs. Carl McPherson.

Lakeview—Mrs. O. M. Conway and Mrs. Earnest Kendrick.

Harmony—Miss Blanche Scott and Mrs. Chas. B. Smith.

Pleasant Hill—Mrs. C. T. Camden and Mrs. S. D. Scott.

Roseland—Mrs. C. V. Ford and Mrs. S. M. Lester.

South Plains—Mrs. Lucy Harper and Mrs. Walter Wood.

Starkey—Mrs. M. Hassell and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson.

Cedar Hill—Mrs. C. V. Lemons.

Pleasant Valley—Mrs. B. McCollum and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell.

Blanco—Mrs. P. E. McCarty.

Sand Hill—Mrs. W. M. Knight and Maggie Thrain.

Trick—Mrs. Hill Harris and one other representative.

Sheriff J. M. Wright, Deputy T. Hamilton, Burl Bedford and G. Glover made a trip to Tulla Monday.

Three State Master Homemakers Of Floyd County



MRS. O. W. FRY



MRS. A. R. HANNA



MRS. W. E. MILLER

Three reasons why Floyd County has every right to be elated over its high type of farm women. These three women all have been honored with the title of Master Homemakers of Texas, a distinction that has been accorded only seventeen other women in the Lone Star State since the plan of recognition was instituted four years ago by The Farmers Wife, national farm women's magazine

of St. Paul, Minn., with the cooperation of the Extension Service of A. & M. College.

Floyd County has had a winner three out of the four years of the event, which is considered a most remarkable record. Mrs. W. E. Miller of Sand Hill was selected in 1928, the first year that the recognitions were made; Mrs. O. W. Fry of Pleasant Valley was honored in 1929, and Mrs. Hanna

of Sand Hill was winner of the 1931 title with women from four other counties in the entire state.

The most unusual record made by Floyd County club women is attributed in addition to their excellent individual homemaking records to the high type of work done here by the efficient home demonstration agents who have been assisting the women in the plans, programs and work.

Deeper Jean Digging Starts At Midnight

Tobacco Addicts Expected To Pay State Five Millions Annually

August 21 For New 3c Tax On Smokums

Austin, Texas, July 27. (Special)—No matter if "you smoke a fresh cigarette," "protect your adam's apple," or "keep kissable," you'll pay the price! And what a price—even when "they satisfy."

On midnight, August 21, Texas' new cigarette tax goes into effect; then and there you'll have to dig deeper in your jeans when you reach for a smoke, add three cents to the price you're accustomed to paying for a package of twenty of your favorite brand, and go home to adjust the figure in your budget for cigarettes. There's only one way to escape the tax and that's to "bum" your "fags" off your friends. For those who are not so inclined, some other luxury will go unenjoyed...and talk about luxuries, twenty cents a pack make cigarettes seem a sure enough luxury...if idle gossip of bystanders means anything. Already there are rumors of a change to Peachy Plug, Star Navy or Brown Mule.

After midnight, August 21, all dealers will be required to place stamps on the individual packages of stock then on hand. The stamp may be placed on any part of the package as long as it is fastened securely. Some difficulty is expected with the attaching of stamps to packages wrapped in cellophane. On stock purchased after the tax goes into effect, stamps can be attached either by the jobber or by the manufacturer.

There are nine denominations of stamps in two classifications. In Class A, there are 5's, 8's, 10's, 12's, 20's and 50's; these stamps are to

be used on general brands of cigarettes most commonly purchased. In Class B, there are denominations of 5's, 8's and 10's to be used on the "special brands of cigarettes made of heavy tobaccos in long lengths used chiefly in night clubs by society folk."

The ordinary package of twenty cigarettes will bear a 3c stamp, the pack of forty, two 3c stamps, pack of fifty, 7½c; and the package of one hundred cigarettes, two 7½c stamps.

The cigarette tax will be handled by the State Treasurer's office. The estimated annual revenue has been placed at from \$5 to seven millions of dollars with an average of about five millions annually after the system begins to working properly. Revenue derived from the tax will be divided equally between the general fund and the school fund.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Manley and daughter, Miss Dorothy Faye King, of Abilene, were guests Tuesday night of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rogers and family. They had been visiting relatives at Hereford and were en route home.

E. C. King, accompanied by W. A. and Russell King, returned last week-end from Dumas, where they had their combine in the harvest fields for the past few weeks.

Too Late To Classify

54-INCH oil cloth table covers, beautiful patterns, 69c. J. U. Borum Variety Store. 231tc

Sanitarium Notes

Rev. H. W. Hanks, of Lockney, was a patient in the hospital Wednesday. He had his tonsils removed.

Miss Enid Scoggin, city, underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday at the hospital.

Tom Ferguson, of Roaring Springs underwent a major operation at the sanitarium Tuesday.

Mrs. Kell Carter, of Matador, has been in the sanitarium following a major operation Monday. Dr. H. C. Ergle, of that city, accompanied the patient to Floydada.

Raymond Love, of this city, is in the sanitarium convalescing following an operation for appendicitis last Wednesday.

Glenn Fawver, of Lakeview, was operated on for appendicitis last Thursday.

Bobby Teal, of this city, and Mrs. Billy Jones, of San Antonio, were among the patients at the hospital during last week-end. Both had tonsils removed.

Marion Dill and T. M. Jones, of San Antonio, spent last week-end with Mrs. T. M. Jones and Miss Pauline Rushing, in the Fairview community. Mrs. Jones is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rushing.

Jno. R. Bradford and family, of Marshall arrived Sunday for a visit this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wester and family. Mr. Wester drove to Quanah to meet them Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Hale, of Brownfield, is here this week visiting with her sister, Mrs. Ruth Gaither.

Mrs. M. C. Morgan, of Abilene, is here this week visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Medlen.

Lace Gets Box From Home; Sitting Pretty Once More

Another letter from Lace Martin, brother of Mark Martin of this city, who is employed with an implement company in Russia assisting with the now famous "five year plan," was received recently by Mark and gives more interesting views behind the curtain in the land of the Soviet. The letter follows:

Bogursky, Russia,
July 3, 1931.

Dear M. H.,

Well I am sitting pretty once more. I got a package this morning and my poor stomach is so full. There was candy, marshmallows, weinies, sugar, Prince A., raisins and soap. I sure do appreciate it.

When you work all day and come home and maybe get two hard-boiled eggs or maybe some potato soup, it don't set so well. You can't buy anything to eat. I paid nine roubles for a quart of strawberries on the market. I am saving them for this winter. Boy, it gets tough in the winter.

I was on three farms this week and so far I haven't seen any wheat that will make ten bushels per acre. It may seem that West Texas gets dry but the driest place I have ever

seen. We haven't had as much as half an inch of rain this spring. I am learning a little Russian.

This is my last paper and can't buy any, so write for a change.
Answer,
L. F. Martin.

Half-Minute Interviews

Earl Rainer: "I like the new cross word puzzles you are giving us and hope you keep them coming."

W. C. Hanna, mayor of Floydada: "If any city on the plains has a cheaper water rate than Floydada, except possibly Lockney, I don't know where it is."

Mrs. Cella Ross and son, N. L., and Mrs. Ross' little grandson, Joe Dickey McReynolds, of Amarillo, arrived Monday for a brief visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickey, and other relatives. They returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Thomas of Plainview spent Saturday here attending to business.

Arthur Earl Gamble of Lubbock is spending this week with his grandmother Mrs. J. C. Edwards.

Trades Day SPECIALS

FRIDAY — SATURDAY — MONDAY

Just a few of our REAL BARGAINS listed below to let you know we want your business. ALL SUMMER MERCHANDISE AT REDUCED PRICES to make room for new Fall Goods. JUST RECEIVED—A big shipment of new FALL FOOTWEAR!

LADIES HATS—One Lot, regardless of regular price SPECIAL—

98c

MEN'S AND BOYS' DRESS PANTS—PRICED AT BIG REDUCTIONS.

CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES—In fast color materials, SPECIAL—

98c

INFANT'S Rubber Jiffy PANTS

10c

CHILDREN'S RAYON BLOOMERS—Sizes age 12, Only—

25c

BOYS' DRESS SHIRTS—Fast colors, Regular value, SPECIAL—

69c

—SEE OUR NEW FALL FOOTWEAR—

SILK DRESSES—Values up to \$10.75, SPECIAL SALE PRICE—

\$3.95

BOYS' WORK SHIRTS

39c and 49c

MEN'S OVERALLS—Extra Full Cut, heavy. The best we can buy for the money. REGULAR PRICE

\$1.00

ALL LIGHT COLOR FOOTWEAR—Broken size values to \$4.95, ON SALE AT—

\$1.98 and \$2.48

DON'T FORGET TO LOOK AT OUR NEW FALL SHOES FOR MEN AND WOMEN.

Come to our Store Monday, August 2 Trades Day.

C. R. HOUSTON COMPANY

LAND SLIDE SALE!

PLENTY OF EXTRA SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND TRADES DAY

On all Summer Merchandise. They must go to make room for our New Fall Goods. All summer dresses in silks and voiles at below factory cost. All white and light shoes, some as cheap as you would pay for a good house shoe, and you can get so much more service, and too, they are better for those tired feet. Give them a treat to a real pair of shoes so very cheap. All summer piece goods must go.

COME IN AND GET YOUR SHARE OF THESE GREAT BARGAINS.

BAKER, HANNA & COMPANY

"The Place Where You'll Like To Trade"

SAVE TIME

Phone 8 or 9

Want Ad Page

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SAVE MONEY

Classified

Advertising Rates Information.

If you have an account with The Hesperian, classified advertisements may be put on your bill for the first of the month payment.

Phone 8 or 9

The Hesperian reserves the right to classify all Want Ads under appropriate headings and revise or withhold any copy deemed objectionable.

Want Ad Rates

Ten cents per line, or count six words, first insertion; five cents per line or subsequent insertions.

Lines of white matter will be charged for at same rate as matter. Headlines set in face will be charged at 20 per line first insertion and cents thereafter.

Phone 8 or No. 9 and let us be the "livest salesmen in Floyd County" to work for you.

For Sale

Summer Sale. Big Reduction on Greenhouse Stock. Hollums, Floydada Florists. 177fc

OCO Gas and Oils, tires tubes accessories at Motor Inn. 211tc

REPAIRS that really stay are our specialty. Conoco Gas Oils at Motor Inn. 211tc

FOR SALE

Rebuilt McCormick-Deering small Tractor; One Rebuilt McCormick-Deering 15-30 Tractor; 12-7 McCormick-Deering Grain almost new. A bargain for Lubbock Implement Co., Rock, Texas. 232tc

Miscellaneous

TRUE BEAUTY SHOPPE special prices for August. permanent wave, with or without croquignole ends. \$3.75 Eugene Permanent wave with or without croquignole ends. Wave, without drying. 35c

Highest market prices for eggs and cream. Bring Floydada Poultry & Egg side square. 221tc

WICH MOUTH HEALED friends dare not say so but gums and foul breath like folks like you any better's Pyorrhea Remedy heals as if used as directed it is mouth wash or paste and is a money back guarantee. 4 Arwine Drug Co.

The Vegetable TONIC HERBINE CORRECTS CONSTIPATION Arwine Drug Company

Woman suffered 30 years

Herb Extract Brings Relief

Floydada Drug Company

Las, Texas—Mrs. J. D. Hitchcock, 738 Edgfield Avenue, is glad to let all friends know she is in excellent health for first time in 30 years, thanks to Extract (for known as Juice).

have always suffered from constipation and have used many laxatives for last thirty years. Mrs. Hitchcock says "I saw wonderful relief from Constipation and bought a bottle. I can say that it has done me more good than I ever used. I am 71 years of age and my appetite is good. I can eat anything I sleep well and feel better than I ever did."

on suffering from constipation, liver, bladder or kidney disorders? It means go to your druggist and buy a bottle of Herb Extract. Take it for lasting relief.

Juice Corp., Dallas, Texas

SALE BY ALL GOOD DRUGGISTS

Hesperian Cross-Word Puzzle Number 3

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-61 and a central portrait of a man.

Above appears the third entertaining cross-word puzzle presented as an exclusive feature to the readers of The Hesperian. Last week the key word was the name of R. E. Fry, well-known insurance man of Floydada whose picture was presented in the center of the puzzle.

Do you know the person pictured above? If you recognize the photo and supply the name at the proper place in the puzzle you will be on your way toward the solution.

These puzzles are great fun aren't they? Watch the classified ad page next week for the correct solution to the puzzle this week. Did you solve last week's correctly?

TRY US THIS MONTH. You'll like our Conoco gas and oils, our tire repair service and our filling station service. Motor Inn. 211tc

KODAK Rolls developed FREE during month of August. Prints 4c and 5c each. Roy Holmes Studio. 232tc

REMEMBER—Specialty Day Tuesday at Stone's Department Store. 5tc.

KODAK AS YOU GO—Take your kodak on that vacation or picnic. Have your films developed by Roy Holmes Studio. 211tc

MONEY TO LOAN On Farms and Ranches. See R. E. Fry. 221tc

CHOICE Building Lots, well located, priced right. Monthly or yearly terms. W. Edd Brown, Owner. Phone 265. 381tc

ALWAYS the best market available for your produce, at Floydada Poultry & Egg Co., east side square. 221tc.

Year Old Rose Bushes, pot grown, can be planted outside now. Very best varieties on own roots, while they last fifteen cents each. Hollums, Floydada Florists. 177fc

WANTED—100 cars to grease at 50 cents each. Texas Service Station. 211tc.

DON'T FORGET your Kodak on that vacation or picnic. Have your films developed by Roy Holmes Studio. 211tc

Sweet and Pure. We deliver twice a day. Drink milk—the food of health. We appreciate your business. ROY PATTON DAIRY Phone 306

WANTED—to rent four or five-room house with chicken lot. Enquire Consumers' Fuel Ass'n. 231tc

MAGAZINES—I meet all prices. Subscribe from your home town dealer. Mrs. Jennie Bishop, phone 158. 211tc

WE HAVE a few fender repair jobs left we can let you have at depression prices. Also, if you insist, we can give your car one of those real Duco paint jobs and make it look good for another year or two. John McCleskey Top Shop. 222tc

WANTED—Gold Masonic emblem repair. Pay for ad and describe. Hesperian office. 231tc

BETTER prices paid for stamped infertile eggs. Egg stamps at The Hesperian. 177dh.

WE RE-BORE auto cylinders. Good equipment, good workmanship. Boerner-Thagard Motor Co. 222tc

LOST—Two black and white female bird dogs. Shaggy hair, long ears. Reward. Dougherty Grain Co., Dougherty, Texas. 231tc

BRING us your welding and brake lining jobs. We appreciate your business. Boerner-Thagard Motor Co. 222tc

FLOYDADA Poultry & Egg Co. will appreciate your business. Phone 53. East side Square. 221tc

FOUND—Gold Masonic emblem repair. Pay for ad and describe. Hesperian office. 231tc

CUSTOM HATCHING, BABY CHICKS Summer rates on custom hatching. \$1.50 per tray of 112 eggs. Set every Friday and Tuesday. Bring eggs any day. Book orders now for Fall chicks. FLOYDADA HATCHERY. 222tc

KODAK FILMS and film development of first class style. Roy Holmes Studio. 211tc

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sone of Clint. came Wednesday for a visit of several days with his brother, Robt. A. Sone and family.

Many Varieties of pot grown perennials, while they last at one half price. Hollums, Floydada Florists. 177fc

NEW Fly-wheel starter bands can be installed quickly, the right way, at Boerner-Thagard Motor Co. 222tc.

Geo. B. McAllister left Sunday morning for Dallas to spend the first of the week visiting and on business.

MONEY TO LOAN On Farms and Ranches. See R. E. Fry. 221tc

Real Estate Loans to Members, \$4,379.25 Due from Banks, 115.60 Total, \$4,494.85

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, of San Angelo, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. Stovall.

NEW Fly-wheel starter bands can be installed quickly, the right way, at Boerner-Thagard Motor Co. 222tc.

LIABILITIES \$4,494.85 Installment Stock, \$2,153.24 Fully Paid Stock, 2,109.68 Undivided Profits, 231.93 Total, \$4,494.85

Mr. and Mrs. Williams are visiting with Mrs. Williams mother, Mrs. Glover this week.

RENEW Your Health By Purification Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health."

STATE OF TEXAS County of Floyd. We, Lora R. Farris as President, and W. H. Henderson as Secretary of said Association, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

There will be a musical Friday night, July 31 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Ross, one mile southeast of the Campbell school. Everyone is invited to come.

THE FORD'S Black-Draught WOMEN who are run-down, or suffer every month, should take Cardui. Used for over 50 years.

CORRECT—ATTEST: H. E. Cannaday, O. P. Rutledge, Jas. K. Green, Directors. (SEAL) Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 29th day of July, A. D., 1931.

Notary Public Floyd County, Texas.

Advertisement for THE FORD'S Black-Draught medicine.

CHARTER NO. 11498 BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION of the Floyd County Building & Loan Association at Floydada, Texas, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1931, published in the Floyd County Hesperian a newspaper printed and published at Floydada, State of Texas, on the 30th day of July, 1931.

ASSETS \$4,494.85 LIABILITIES \$4,494.85

How to Solve The Cross-Word Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

- 1. Last name of man pictured
6. Ratios
11. Go to bed
12. Spanish seaport
14. Over
15. County seat of Motley Co.
17. Article
18. First name of man pictured
20. Christened
21. Business of man pictured
22. English school
24. Greater number
25. Popular fence wire
28. Country hick
32. Above
33. Little river in Western Europe
34. Flat topped mountain
35. Not fat
36. Sciences
37. Inquires
38. Region
41. Dull color
45. Edge
46. South American animal
51. Spanish for river
52. Classified notice.
53. Floyd County city
55. State north of Tennessee
56. Ere
58. Was alive with
60. Ratios

VERTICAL

- 1. R. R. Station
2. By
3. Pep
4. Native name of Persia
5. Bristle.
6. Was carried
7. An animal without a foot
8. Jutting rock
9. Comparative ending
10. Step
11. Law
13. Girl's name
16. Verb
19. Negative
21. To proceed
23. State north of Kansas
24. State South of Pennsylvania
25. Capitol of French Congo
26. State
27. Repose
29. Consumers.
30. Bird's bill
31. Sea eagles
38. Native of Arabia
39. Horseman
40. Type unit
42. Railroad
43. School district in N. W. Floyd County.
44. Names of two Prairie Chapel teachers.
46. Ripped
47. High cards
48. Peek (abr.)
49. Preposition
50. Under water rock
53. A town land measure
54. Still
57. Fourth note
59. Pronoun.

Solution Last Week's Cross-Word Puzzle.

Grid showing the solution to last week's crossword puzzle with words like MUNCY, STRAW, LAPELS, PIANOS, etc.

George Bagwell of Dimmitt in company with Elza Gullion of this city, who has been visiting him for the past week, visited here a short time Sunday as guests of Elza's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gullion. They made the trip here in Mr. Bagwell's Eaglerock plane.

R. L. Brock, who has been employed with the Floydada Creamery and has moved to Lawton, Okla., to make his home, was in Floydada Monday closing up his business affairs here. He will be associated with a cotton firm at Lawton.

Mrs. George Wallace and Mrs. Earl Henry, of Wellington, spent from Thursday till Sunday afternoon visiting with their brother, Harry Christian and family. They were accompanied by Mrs. Martin who went on to Plainview for a visit.

Ralston Scott of Austin, who has been here on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Scott, since Friday of last week, left Monday morning in company with his brother, Jack, for Tyler and other points in East Texas before returning to Austin.

Free! MONDAY Trades Day Only. One large Layer Cake to the lady bringing the greatest number of our bread wrappers, either HO-MADE or AUNT BETTY or both. Cake to be given at 4:30 p. m. Monday. Westers' Quality Bakery

Mrs. Sam McRoberts and daughters, Adele and Amy, left Sunday for Jacksboro to spend the next month visiting with her son Elmo McRoberts.

J. A. Enoch and daughter, Ruth, made a business trip to Canyon last Thursday.

Judge and Mrs. E. C. Nelson and two sons of Amarillo were guests over the week-end of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Sr.

Friday and Saturday Specials

- FLOUR, Gold Crown, 48 lbs., 79c
APRICOTS, Gallon can, 47c
TOMATOES, No. 2 can, 3 for, 25c
TEA, Special for Ice Tea, 1/4 lb., 15c
BAKING POWDER, K. C., 25c size, 19c
SARDINES, Per can, 5c
VINEGAR, Pickling, Gallon, 23c

GIVE US YOUR AUGUST GROCERY ACCOUNT it will save you money.

Star Cash Grocery Phone 40 We Deliver

First of the Month Friday, Saturday and Monday

SPECIALS

- TOMATOES, Medium Cans, 3 for, 23c
MEAL, 5 pounds for, 15c
MEAL, 10 pounds for, 23c
CLEANSER, Old Dutch, 2 pkgs., 15c
SALT, Morton's Free Running, 2 packages, 15c
GRAPE JUICE, Pint Bottle, 19c
JAR LIDS, 2 dozen for, 25c
TEA, Lipton's, 1/4 lb., 23c
BROOMS, Good ones, 30c

Hull & McBrien Phone 292 We Deliver

"That reminds me..." AUGUST Is the Month that I plan to trade where They've "Goteverthing" Arwine Drug Co. South Side Square

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One Year \$1.00
Six Months .50c
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In Advance

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Six Months .75c
Three Months .50c
In Advance

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SECURITIES AS BONDS

It is evident on the face of the news of the week that Floyd County's general fund and other funds of various and sundry natures, will be available for the commissioners Court on short notice, although the depository bank is in the hands of the receiver this week, and the reason for this is that the county three or four years ago, accepted, although somewhat reluctantly, a form of bond by which the county had for its guarantee of funds, certain pledged securities instead of personal bond as had been the case many years prior.

Develops that the bonds held in hands of an escrow agent, acting as go-between for the depositor and the county, are easier to dispose of than is the personal bond of individuals, regardless of high standing of the men who own the bonds. Usually, in this county at least, few men keep large sums of dollars at hand simply for obligations such as are represented by bonds. As a result, in the instance of the failure of the County National Bank last year, the county funds will be released shortly through the sale of the securities pledged, whereas school funds will have to await time as the ability of individuals to raise money in these various times, makes it difficult for them to raise several hundred dollars on which personal bond was required.

In the county and school funds were bid in by the depository bank, all funds were secured by securities, if we are rightly informed, but Mr. Maars, in his capacity as receiver, saw fit to demand personal bond for the school funds. He may be right so far as the law is concerned. If so, the law should be changed. Government or semi-government bonds are available for the nation over as immediately cashable value, as the value of personal guarantee.

DOWN EXPENSES

Any man will agree that expenditure of county and municipal funds should be pared to meet conditions in which the residents of cities and counties find themselves in Floyd County this year. Lord 1931, and most of us are happy to know that the county and commissioners are making a study of the respective expenses to see where the most can be done with the least to the general good.

Every man will be our personal enemy if things we would like to do, it must be borne in mind that anything we can do in the bounds of common sense should be so dispensed as to be of interest to the people as a whole. Cities and counties should be run for the easy administration of the people, and not for the benefit of the few. The men who are passed by the men in the legislature, should be human to spend all the money available to a taxpayer, and our councils and members will spend whatever that may come to hand, as a reflection on the present or any future committee or city council. It is a statement of fact that citizens can get their governments to cut down expenses by insisting that the amount collected be cut down. Cities and counties can stretch their dollars and make them go farther, if they will.

POSITIVE PROGRAM

A program of the State Health Department in Floyd County, in representatives of that department along with the U. S. Department of Health and private citizens, are making a fight against the inroads of disease and the prevention of contagious diseases, is one to which all of us subscribe. A service is designed especially for rural communities, but there is no reason why larger communities also have advantage of the service. Floyd County "Healthweek" on August 7 inclusive will carry the message directly to all corners of the county. It will serve to enlighten our belief in the adequacy of preventive medicine to many of the ills of the huckster, which were formerly considered as a matter of course.

NOR WELL DESERVED

Done Mrs. A. R. Hanna, of Floydada, at the A. & M. College course Monday night of this week the opening day of the program was climaxed by

recognition of Mrs. Hanna, along with four other women, was not at all undeserved, Floyd County people feel.

Mrs. Hanna has all the qualifications of a master home maker, and the "home folks" are pleased that she is the third to be recognized from this county in four years.

DOESN'T REGISTER WITH US

Whatever Mr. Maars, the state superintendent, would do probably would not suit The Hesperian. Ever since he has been in office practically everything he has done has not been what we would have liked to see done, so it is not to be expected that his interpretation of the state law regarding the security of school funds would be pleasing to this newspaper. We admit our prejudice against the man who has been honored time and again by the voters of Texas with the office of state superintendent. If he loses the support of only one newspaper in all of Texas, as he annually presents himself for the suffrage of the people, that newspaper will be The Hesperian.

His insistence that Floyd County school funds be protected by a personal bond has greatly increased the hazards to the personal wealth of some four Floyd County citizens during the past ten days, and has also made realization of Floyd County school children of school terms which these funds represent, more difficult to realize. A bond by the deposit of securities having a definite range of value on the open markets would have been much better, both for the welfare of officials of the bonded depository and for the scholastic population of the county.

TALKING ABOUT US

Everybody from Timbuctoo to Plainview is talking about Floyd County and its financial troubles the past few days. Floyd County people have not attempted to minimize their fiscal troubles, what with two banks going into the hands of the receivers in the same twenty-four hours.

Floyd County people evidently believe in facing facts and will not kid themselves or their neighbors they are doing well when they are not. Although good crops are coming up, they are not here as yet and the folks are simply making it plain they are not happy about it all.

If we shall only take the trouble to make as much noise when our troubles are over, as while they are on us, we can help ourselves considerably. Meanwhile, we should keep in mind we are hurting ourselves and our values, because we are talking so much we also have the neighbors and everybody talking about us.

The world has not gone awry in Floyd County any more than elsewhere. We've been talking through a loud speaker, while everybody else has had on the soft pedal. There may be a lesson in that for those who are willing to learn.

Contemporary Thought

TEAM WORK NEEDED

Clarendon News: Harmony and team work is always desirable, but there never was a time when these elements were so needed in the County affairs here in Donley. County commissioners are elected to represent their own precincts in details of purely local interest, but they are also elected to carry on the business of the entire county. Let us hope we may have more harmony, which goes before team work in doing things for the best interests of Donley County as a whole. It is more than a hope; it should be a prayer.

CANNING WHEAT

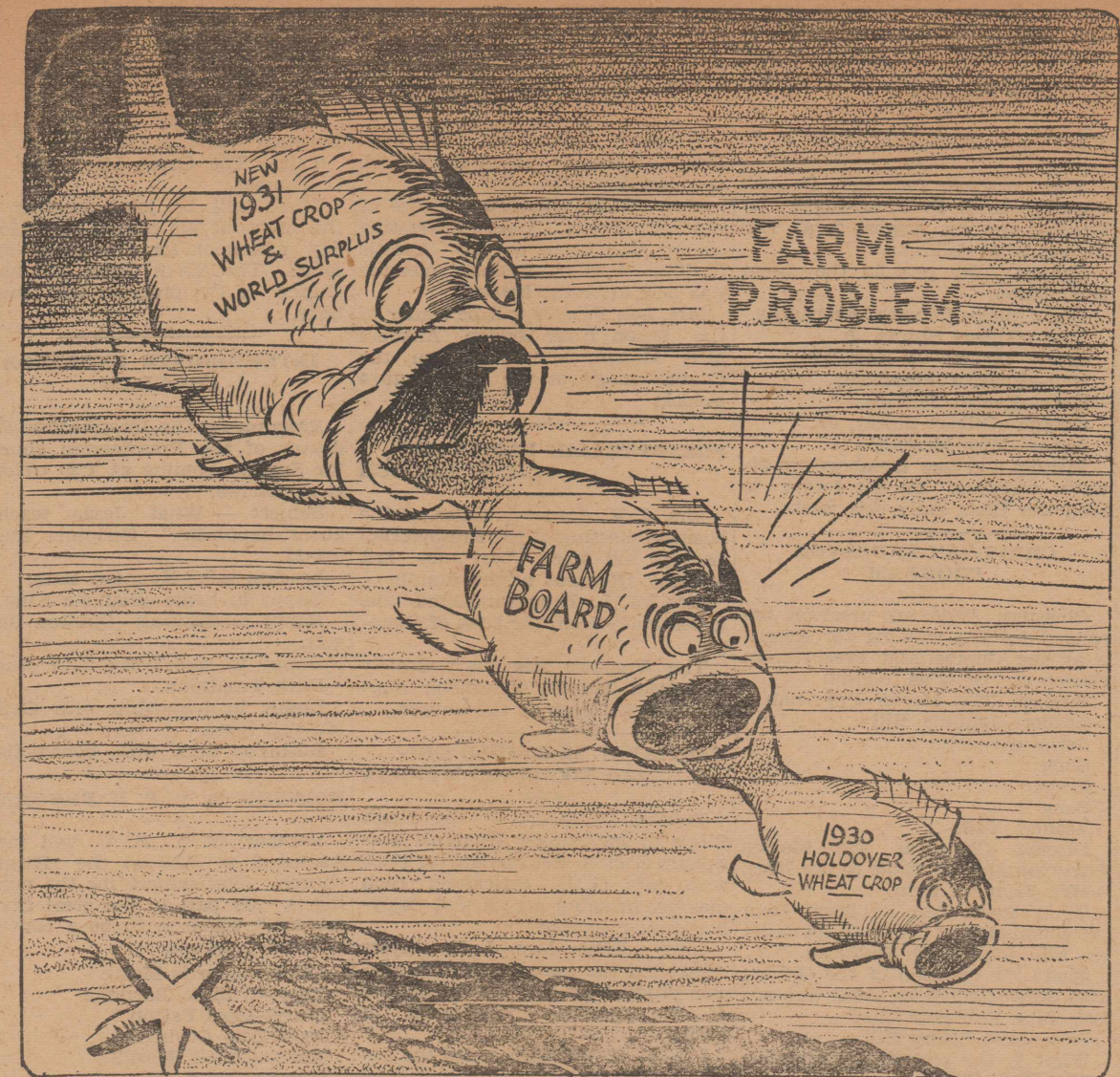
Memphis Democrat: Experiments undertaken by Miss Ruby M. Adams, county demonstration agent and others, prove that wheat may be canned, and that it is a palatable dish. We have never eaten any canned wheat, but we are willing to try it the first opportunity that presents itself. Wouldn't it be a fine thing if wheat proves as adaptable to canning as any of the products of garden and field that are household necessities?

We are sure Miss Adams will be glad to furnish all information necessary relative to canning wheat. She says the process is a simple one and if such is the case, within a comparatively short time, Hall County people should be eating canned wheat with as much gusto and enjoyment as they now eat beans, beets and all the other products. A new use for an old product always comes in handy—especially in a wheat or cotton country. Canned wheat is a novelty at present, but when the new wears off, it has the earmarks of becoming one of our staple foods.

KEEP FAITH

Turkey Enterprise: For the past six months at least, you could hear any traveling man, or any one else who visited a certain little city or town far distant, talk about that town being one of the hardest hit places and the dearest place in the entire Panhandle, that this firm and that firm was going to close. Where did they get this information? From no other source other than the citizens of that town. To say it has had bad effects is putting it mild. Business houses have closed, others are closing, bank closed, and people have moved out by the scores. The town has always been considered one of the most permanent and substantial towns of its section.

LIFE IS JUST ONE THING AFTER ANOTHER!



Of course it has been hit hard, but no harder than all other towns of this section, but it has suffered most and we believe for no other reason other than from its own people.

It seems they give up, quit, tried to do nothing, but the worst of all talked it day and night, among themselves and to every one who chanced to come their way. Such news spread, it spread like wild fire what they have been talking for months is happening, and it will continue to happen there or elsewhere as long as the citizenship throw up their hands and quit.

ADULT EDUCATION

Paducah Post: That stress is being put on continuing education has been called one of the most promising signs in our educational development. It is called "adult education" and there is a new division in the bureau of education to encourage and direct it. One observant writer remarks that many adults are practically illiterate because they do not read, although they know how; and that many college graduates cease to be highly educated because their education stops when they leave school. Let any one look around him and he can observe that this is true. A man who ceases to read, to observe and to think soon gets behind the times, becomes ignorant. The best part of education is that which a man gets on his own initiative after he is through with schools.

INVITING COMPETITION

Turkey Enterprise: We once ask a man who he located his business in Turkey when the products were being handled here by some six or seven others. He said "after making a survey and check up on the town, I found that this line was not being pushed and one of the most neglected lines in your city. I knew that it was a dandy location for us."

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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The physical examinations for the first 186 men on the rolls of liability for Military Service in Floyd county will be held next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Following are the first ten men called for action: Hugh Murphree Fisher, Floydada; James Artie LeMay, Floydada; Cate Willie Webb, Quitaque; James L. Suits, Lockney; William Robert Visage, Lockney; Travis Edward Hamilton, Lockney; Hurshall Oliver Rippy, Floydada; Sam Frank Flomot; Luke Ross Mickey, Lockney; and Lee McDaniels, Floydada.

J. C. Gaither last Saturday was appointed Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, instead of R. T. Miller, late deceased.

Service on Route No. 4 out of Floydada was begun Wednesday, August first. Oliver Allen is temporary carrier on the route. At present the route will have service three times a week.

Six young men whose names appear in the first 150 drawn in the draft left Friday for Quanaah to enroll in the Texas National Guard company there. They are Dee McDaniels, William Martin, S. A. Price, Robert McGuire, W. A. Savage and Leonard Hudgins. They were recruited by James Colville.

Adding Machine Rolls at Hesperian Office.

The Round-up

By The Cowhand Scribe

Whole Wheat Recipes

Just lots of folks have commented on those whole wheat recipes given in The Hesperian last week from Miss Martha Faulkner, county home demonstration agent. If you failed to read them go right now and look them up for they certainly tell you how to make some mighty fine vittles. If you did not get a copy of The Hesperian containing these money savers drop by the office and we'll be glad to furnish a copy containing them free.

The Street Lights

For many moons now I have been thinking about this street lighting problem—I mean the traffic lights. To some people it may not be a problem at all but to others it most certainly can be considered a source of worry. In my case, if you will pardon this personal reference, I start down the street in a big rush to take care of an order or to go see a customer and after I make one block I run right slap dab into a red light and there I stand and look foolish for about ten minutes (it seems that long to me) with not a car in sight. Well I stand on one foot awhile and then on the other and jump up and down to pass the time away. Eventually the bell sounds the change in the situation and I make a break across the busy street.

I have a solution to offer that I believe will take care of the pedestrians and cut down the hazard they run and just handle things in a buful manner. It's simple and if you think it is a good plan I would like to hear from you. Maybe I'm all wrong but it kinda seems to me like it would be logical. Here 'tis: First—no movement of vehicles facing a red light. In other words a red light means one thing—stop! No right hand turns on any red signal. Right hand turns or straight-away permitted on green signal for vehicles.

Second—Pedestrians given full right-of-way at all times. They may cross the street on red or green or amber signal. The motorist must be on the look-out and is responsible in case of negligence resulting in an accident.

Third—No vehicle may be moved while amber light is on. This all may sound a little radical at first but if you will think it over carefully you will see the logic in it. If a pedestrian wants full protection all he has to do is wait for a green light and then walk across the thoroughfare without having to break his neck looking in three or four directions to see if a car is making a right hand turn on a red light.

These traffic lights are being operated by the citizens, then why not make them work while. As the lights are now operated they work a hardship on the pedestrian, which defeats the purpose for which they were installed.

Without question I believe this suggestion will prove practical. It is a plan whereby the motorists have all the responsibility and the traffic lights will regulate the movement of the cars—not the folks on foot.

What do you think of the idea? Have I made it clear to you? Please take time to drop me a card or a letter and express your opinion. If this plan is a good one it might be possible to get the City Council to

take some action. Gee, I hope so.

An Old-Time Thresher

Passing down the highway the other day and my attention was attracted by some fresh straw stacks. My, but they looked odd! Just a few years ago and on every side during harvest season you could see the old thresher piling up a big hill of wheat straw.

Things change rapidly sometimes, don't they?

Nothing but combines these days and harvest season comes and goes quietly without so much as a ruffle appearing on the calm surface of things. There was a time when harvest season brought hundreds of workmen into the country and everywhere was hustle and bustle. Groceries were consumed by the wagonloads, drygoods were sold in large quantities and the whole neighborhood buzzed with excitement for weeks.

Youngsters now growing up will never know the thrill that comes with the picking up of a bundle of wheat or oats and the consequent stirring up of a bumble bees' nest with all the whoops and yelps that follow. They will never get to feel the cold shivers play Yankee Doodle up and down their backbones when a big rattlesnake does his act right under a feller's nose just as he forks a bundle to the wagon.

Yep! things have taken a sudden change. But I reckon as how that's part of 'th game. I guess it's all just part of this "inevitable readjustment" that is taking place among our agricultural domains, commonly known to us pore folks as our farms.

Less tourists this year than ever before. That's the way it appears to me. Guess th' folks are saving all they can, which is mighty good sense.

Picked Up

Mike: Well today is Casey's funeral.
Tim: Did old Casey die?
Mike: Well if he didn't they are sure playing a dirty trick on him, they are burying him this morning.

Persistent Salesman: Any orders today, sir?
Buyer: Yes, get out and stay out.

Life is made of habits. The thinking habit pays big dividends. Take out some stock.

Gotta run along and brand a few mottos. So long until next week. Don't forget to write about the traffic lights.

Jobs in Jest

Henry Ford is reported using cantaloupes to make paint. The colors should be in good taste.

Cards have become so universal a pastime that the old nautical expression should be revised to read: "All hands on decks."

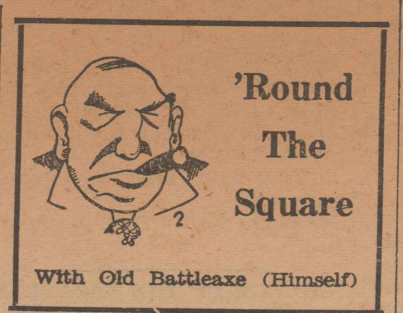
By the time the debt situation is finally settled the Young plan will be no longer young.

A Massachusetts man is said to be holding 16 different jobs. Sweet are the uses of adversity.

The government planted 79,000 trees last year. Probably to better its chances for presidential timber.

A superfluous American gesture is the habit of presenting distinguished visitors "keys" to our cities. Most of them are wide open, anyhow.

The mosquito, which does a humming business, is not satisfied with one insertion.



Several years ago I heard a little saying that some folks think is very typical of our present troubles. "It's a Hard Life" some folks say. Yep, they say to— Weep and you're called a baby; Laugh and you're called a fool; Yield and you're called a coward; Stand and you're called a mule; Smile and they call you silly; Frown and they call you gruff; Put on a front like a millionaire, And somebody'll call you bluff.

But on the other hand— A good thing to remember And a better thing to do, Is work with the construction gang And not with the wrecking crew.

Haltosis says that it must be nice to be wealthy enough to speak in glowing terms of the blessings of poverty.

What about some more water on the lawn and trees around the court house? Are we going to let them die just because Hoover's reign of prosperity didn't call for a proration of sky-water ever other day in Floyd county?

Folks, did you ever hear somebody say that if a gun was fired way out on the open prairie and nobody was near to hear the report, then there was no sound? Well, that's just the way I feel this week. I fired a big gun last week through this column and nobody was listening. Or at least if they were listening, they didn't show any signs of being interested.

The big gun that I fired last week was on this idea of a Community Chest fund for Floyd County. I still believe that right now, this month, is the time to begin a drive for a Community Chest. Start taking donations of wheat, canned goods, dried beans and peas, cured meats or anything in the way of unperishable food. Later on, make a drive for money.

We're sure going to need a community chest this winter, and it will sure be a lot easier on everybody if the drive is started right now. I'd sure like to see the Chamber of Commerce or somebody else begin work on this Community Chest fund right now. How about it?

The richest man on earth can't buy back yesterday.

I knew a young fellow here in Floydada one time who got the idea that the firm he was with could not get along without him. This he made known to his employer with a demand for better wages. And do you know what is boss did? He started to singing the second line of the old song "Hail, Hail, the gang's all here."

Folks, I still maintain that right now is the time to begin work remodeling and painting that court house. Two weeks ago somebody gave me a little bit of encouragement on this subject and by golly I just believe they are right as a fox. Workmen need the work, and the county needs the work done. The workmen are broken and the county has got the money. Why, oh, why, can't we get together on this deal. Let's give the Saliva Slingers and Calamity Howlers a real set back by beginning some work in Floydada.

That guy on California Street says that "How hard it is to do a thing often depends on how hard you try to do it."

That'll be all this time. "Shut 'er down, George!"

Law Authorizes Use County Machinery In Farm Terracing Work

To save the farm land from erosion or washing away is so important that the legislature of two States, Texas and Oklahoma, recently passed laws authorizing county officials to permit land owners to use county road machinery such as tractors and graders to construct terraces on their properties when the machines are not in use on road work, says Lewis A. Jones, of the Bureau of Agriculture Engineering, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Cost Reasonably Low

In Texas, the farmer pays a reasonable rental for the road machinery; in Oklahoma he pays only for its operating cost. Terraces for controlling soil erosion, says Mr. Jones, may be built at a reasonably low cost with large road building equipment. Soil erosion is caused by the rapid movement of rain water over the ground. Terracing has been found by the bureau to be the most effective method of controlling the flow of water and thus preventing erosion.

Since soil losses from erosion occur in every state and in almost every county of every state, the bureau believes that when more land owners realize the benefits of terracing, more states will pass laws to help combat this great waste.

Heavy Machines Cheaper

According to a report made to the bureau by A. K. Short, terracing specialist for the Federal Land Bank at Houston, Texas who has been supervising the construction of a great many terraces with a 60-ton tracklaying tractor and a 12-foot

road grader, terraces 22 feet wide and 20 inches high may be built on moderate slopes, in two rounds, for from \$50 to \$150 an acre. On stiff clay land, however, he found that three rounds were frequently required to complete the terraces, the cost of which was increased about 50 per cent. These costs are on a charge of \$40 per eight-hour day for the tractor and grader. Terraces may be built with heavy equipment at the rate of 2,000 feet an hour, according to Mr. Short, and for less than one-third the cost of construction with smaller machinery.

At the Federal soil erosion experiment farm near Guthrie, Oklahoma, which is operated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the State Agricultural Experiment Station, terraces 25 feet wide and 18 inches high have been constructed with equipment similar to that used in Texas, at a cost of from \$1 to \$150 an acre.

Where large road machinery is available, Mr. Jones believes the farmer will find it advisable to consider its use in constructing terraces. In some localities contractors own contracting to construct terraces at a given price per mile of terrace. Frequently it is desirable to employ contractors, says Mr. Jones, for they are skilled in handling the graders and can construct terraces with less labor than the land owner.

Pit Toilets May Save Total Sum Of \$1,700,000

The effort of Dr. Andrews, county health officer who is assisted by district sanitarian, B. C. Ruthven, of the State Department of Health, to eliminate every surface toilet from the farm homes and rural school grounds of Floyd County are meeting the wholehearted support of every thinking individual in the county. Their work is a part of a great statewide drive now in progress which has for its objective wiping out all typhoid fever, dysentery, and hookworm disease from the state. In commenting on the installation of a sanitary type of toilet such as is being advocated by Mr. Ruthven, Dr. Andrews was able to produce some rather interesting figures on costs and results.

- Cost: Converting surface toilet to pit type— 3 hours labor to dig pit and close back. 1 piece scrap lumber to close back. Boards, if needed, to make floor tight. 5 cents worth of nails. Total cost per toilet about \$3.00. Saving: If every surface toilet is converted— 250 typhoid deaths annually. 1500 typhoid cases annually. 300 dysentery and enteritis deaths annually. Cases hookworm infection—too many to estimate. Total saved in cost of disease and deaths—\$1,700,000.

Dr. Andrews says that no measure of sanitation can stick up more items to its credit than the installation of fly-proof pit toilets. A great conservation measure is now before the legislature which has for its purpose outlawing the old surface privy, long the source of typhoid and hookworm disease in Texas and other southern States. In North Carolina and Alabama where a similar law has been in effect for a number of years, according to Dr. Andrews, improved toilet facilities on farm and in sections of towns and cities not accessible to sanitary sewer lines have brought about the following astounding results: Reduced pollution of water in streams and lakes which potential water supply sources and places of recreation. Reduced materially the number of deaths and cases of sickness due to typhoid fever, dysentery, and intestinal disorders among babies and small children. Life in the country is as safe from typhoid as in the city. (The typhoid death rate in Texas is now 11.8 per 100,000. For the larger cities it is about 4.5 and for the country about 15.) Hookworm infection materially reduced. Farm home and country school grounds are more attractive and less offensive to eye and nose. Thousands of fly breeding places have been eliminated. Flies breed in open toilets carry germs on their feet, while the fly maggot when eaten by chickens will cause "limberneck."

Construction camps are required to install proper toilets and are not permitted to use the old insanitary type.

Oil towns and similar mushroom developments do not become centers of typhoid fever and other intestinal diseases. The bill before the legislature would authorize any sheriff or his deputy to require proper toilet facilities without the formality of court action by a health officer.

ROUGH ON PHONE BOOKS

At a cigar store in Times Square, New York City, a telephone book is completely worn out in three days.—Collier's Weekly.

HUSBANDS AND WIVES

The man who tells you that he never had an unpleasantness with his wife is a liar—or a dud.—American Magazine.

STATISTICS OF FIGURES

Among every 100 American women 50 have a normal figure, 22 are slender and the other 28 are—well, not so slender.—Collier's Weekly.

Every business man wants to build up his business. If he is wise, he will study the methods and ideas by and through which other businesses have been built up.—Ruxton.

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Dick O'Brien, Pastor
Large and appreciative congregations heard Rev. C. E. Dick, of Crosbyton, who filled the pulpit at the First Baptist church at both hours last Sunday. It has been our privilege to be with the First church at Crosbyton for the past two weeks in a revival. We have had large crowds both morning and evening from the opening service of the meeting. Much interest has been shown in the meeting and we hope much permanent good has been accomplished.

Those to whom we have spoken say that the congregations were well pleased with brother Dick's sermons here. And on his part he was delighted with the hospitality extended him by the folks. There were a little above 370 in the Sunday school, which was short of the Sunday before. There were 150 in the B. T. S. This also showed a decrease over last Sunday.

The meeting here at Crosbyton will close in time for me to be at home for both services next Sunday. We are looking forward to a full day throughout. Let's bring the Sunday school and B. T. S. attendance back to normal and allow no slackening of the program at any point.

I expect to meet the Men's Bible Class at the Palace Theatre at 9:45.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Claude Wingo, Pastor
Good day with us last Sunday. 101 in Bible school. One confession and baptism for the day. H. B. Sams, Jr. We are proud of the loyalty of our people. Real tests prove real worth. Business, society, or religion, today that cannot stand the acid tests of the awful trials is sure to fail. Good business built upon sound principles answering a need in the social scheme of things will ever succeed.

Society that realizes that no man lives unto himself and no man dies unto himself but that we are co-dependent one upon another and all working for the good of all—can and will stand any test.

Religion founded upon Christ and the principles that he taught will never fail though the gates of hell be loosed against it.

Your business must be tested and made to comply with fundamental principles or fail.

Society built upon selfish desires and without proper recognition of others will fail.

Religion, either as a group or in the life of an individual, that teaches principles and does not practice them will fail. When you are

weighed in the balances will you be found bankrupt?

Services next Sunday morning Bible school 9:45 U. R. N. vited. Preaching service 10:55; subject "Covenant Breakers," afternoon broadcast 2-3 p. m.

Official board meeting, important business. Evening 8:30—"The Untraveled Road."

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

N. E. Tyler left for Gordon, Texas, Monday afternoon. All services at the church will be carried on as usual by local help until his return. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 10 o'clock Sunday. Preaching services at 11 o'clock and at 8 p. m. by Rev. Jessie Patterson.

ELDER HAYHEARST TO CONDUCT REVIVAL

A revival meeting will be held at the Sand Hill Church of Christ beginning Friday evening, July 31, and continuing through Sunday August 8. Elder L. W. Hayhearst will conduct the services. Everyone is invited to come out to the services.

REVIVAL BEGINS SATURDAY NIGHT AT CAMPBELL CHURCH

Rev. G. W. Tubbs will conduct a Baptist revival meeting at Campbell beginning Saturday night. It was announced this week. Rev. Arthur Jordan will assist in the meeting.

Morning services will be held at 10:45 o'clock and evening preaching at 8:15 o'clock, it was announced. In the revival held by Rev. Tubbs, assisted by Rev. H. M. Burnham of Whiteflat, at Mt. Blanco last week and which closed Saturday night there were 15 conversions.

PRAYER MEETING BOOSTED PRECEEDING PRESBYTERY

Due to the fact that Amarillo Presbytery convenes with the Cumberland Church here next Thursday evening, August 6, Pastor E. C. Comfort is making every effort to have 75 at his regular prayer meeting tonight as a fitting preparation for the meeting of the church court. The attendance last Thursday evening was 65. Much interest is being shown in the blackboard method of studying the book of Acts, according to Pastor Comfort, who announced that the lecture this week will enter into the second of the three divisions of 'The Acts.'

Continuing his series of seven sermons on prayer, the Presbyterian minister last Sabbath preached in the morning on "The Why of Prayer," reasoning that communion with God is the most practical experience in the life of a Christian. In the evening he talked on "The When of Prayer." Next Sunday his themes

will be, "The Where of Prayer" and "The While of Prayer."

The Thursday evening prayer meetings are being very much enlivened by the congregation learning new choruses from week to week. Tonight the special chorus is a verse of sacred words to the tune of Il Trovatore.

PASTOR'S PARTNER B. Y. P. U.

The program for the Pastor's Partner B. Y. P. U. arranged for Sunday evening, August 2, at 7:30 o'clock is as follows:

Subject: My part in the great commission.
God's plan—Roberta Abernathy. Tom—Gilbert Shirey, Jr. Mary—Thelma Jo Hamilton. Nell—Roberta Abernathy. Kate—Evelyn Jenkins. George—Gilbert Shirey, Jr. Agnes—Miss Meredith. Visitors and new members are always welcome. Do not forget to read the Bible daily this week.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

Christian Endeavor program arranged for the meeting for August 2 at the Cumberland Presbyterian church at 7:30 is as follows:

Subject—The Master Physician Leader—Johnnie Hill Scripture—John 5 Song Prayer Song Leaders Talk Discuss Christ as the Master Physician and his value to our lives.—Mrs. Kenneth Bain What lesson can we learn from the submission of Christ to his fathers will—Miss Ruth Rutledge Study the question of the Christians responsibility for those who are lost—Miss Robbye Archer Solo—Miss Eldora Hill What is the process of Salvation—Miss Kate Stiles Business—Benediction.

MRS. SONE TEACHES LESSON FOR PORTERFIELD SOCIETY

Mrs. Robt. A. Sone taught the lesson for the Porterfield Missionary Society when they met at the church last Monday afternoon for a continuation of the study course. The society will meet again Monday afternoon, August 3, at the church at 4 o'clock.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

The Senior B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday, August 2, is as follows: Introduction—Bernice Patton. Just an ordinary Christian—Lola Mae Grundy. The early followers of Jesus were soul winners—Mrs. Lider. Too many regard Christianity as a solace for the dying hour—Orlene Copper. Many actually are not worried about the lost—Faye Newell. Following Jesus is of little worth,

others believe—W. A. Amburn. Learn what Christ has done and you'll tell others—Ethna Williams. Be sure and be on time, at 7:30 p. m. Visitors and new members are always welcome.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL MET AT CHURCH MONDAY

Woman's Council of the First Christian church met at the church last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Claude Wingo was leader of the Bible lesson. A very interesting lesson was given on the Apostle Phillip. A short business meeting was held after the lesson. Mrs. Len Fawer will be leader of the lesson from Hidden Answers next Monday afternoon when the Council meets at the church at 4 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES AID MET AT CHURCH

Mrs. J. R. Archer presided at the business meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid when they met last Monday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. J. L. King conducted the lesson study from the book of Genesis. The Woman's Missionary Society will meet Monday afternoon August 3 at 4 o'clock at the church.

BAPTIST W. M. S. HOLD CIR- CLE MEETINGS MONDAY

Thirteen members of the South Circle of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met Monday at 11:30 with Mrs. G. R. Strickland each member bringing a dish and enjoying dinner together.

After dinner Mrs. J. H. Myers conducted the lesson from the mission study book and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in quilting.

Mrs. W. P. Weatherbee led the devotional for the meeting of the South circle when they met last Monday with Mrs. D. P. Carter with nine members present. Mrs. Hicks taught the lesson from the study book. The circle will meet August 10 with Mrs. V. Andrews. Mrs. Joe Breed was leader of a

very interesting program for the Blanche Groves Circle at the meeting with Mrs. Frank Bass.

Title of program—"The Joy of Doing God's Will." Reading—"Men Told Me Lord"—Mrs. H. O. Cline. Reading—"Thy Will be Done"—Mrs. R. C. Henry. Talk—"A Story of Christ Like Devotion"—Mrs. S. M. Cole. Talk—"The Great Life"—Mrs. F. C. Thomas. There will be joint meeting of the circles at the church next Monday afternoon for a business and social. The North Circle will have charge of the program and social hour.

INTERMEDIATE ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

Program for the Intermediate Endeavor of the Presbyterian church for Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, is as follows: Subject—What Jesus teaches about happiness." Scripture Matt. 5:1-12. Leaders talk—Kenneth Bain. Happy in home—Blanche King. Happy in Business—Quinton Burgett. Happy in association with others—Ruth Troutman. Happy in fellowship with God—Maydell King. Business, Bible drill, benediction.

RAINBOW B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Rainbow B. Y. P. U. will meet August 2 at 7:30 at the Baptist church. The subject for the evening is, "My part in the great Commission," which is to be a conversational program.

Leader—Morris Moore Tom—William Barnette Mary—Opal Patton Nell—Lois Covington Kate—Genell Stovall George—Dr. I. W. Hicks Agnes—Mrs. P. D. O'Brien We hope everyone who should be in this union will do their best to be present Sunday for we need a larger attendance. If you have returned from your vacation do not forget the Rainbow union. Reporter.

METHODIST W. M. S. MEETS FOR STUDY OF LESSON

Ladies of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society met at the church Monday for a lesson study from the book of Leviticus. Mrs. Clay Johnson conducted the lesson. The Society will meet at the church next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the regular monthly business meeting.

McCoy News

McCoy, July 28.—Everyone was very glad of the nice shower which fell Friday afternoon.

Several from this community enjoyed the singing at Starkey Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. L. Stapleton left Monday for Slaton to visit with her daughter.

Fred Berry who is working in Tullia spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

G. H. and R. F. Day and families had relatives from Oklahoma as visitors last week. Several from this community attended the funeral of Grandpa Assiter of Floydada Thursday. Mr. Assiter was the grand father of Mrs. John R. Gray of this community.

Let everyone remember the revival meeting at the Baptist church will begin Friday night before the second Sunday in August. Rev. Carr will be assisted by Rev. Clint. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all these services. P. H. Pharr and daughter, Lounette, spent Sunday as the guests of Mrs. Buster Allmon near Lubbock.

Mrs. Herman L. Hardin and little son, of Sweetwater, returned to their home Saturday after visiting the past three weeks with her sister Mrs. Earl Edwards and at Roy, New Mexico, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Porterfield.

Mrs. P. D. Bartley, of Cone, was a business visitor in Floydada Saturday morning. Crop conditions are good around Cone, Mrs. Bartley said.

Mrs. D. M. Hill and daughter, Eldora, of Abilene, arrived Monday to spend some two weeks visiting Mrs. Hill's son, Johnnie Hill and wife.

Mrs. W. R. Ivey and son, Denny G and Bob Prichard, of Big Spring, arrived the first of the week for a visit with Mrs. Ivey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Surginer.

Miss Oleta Underwood spent the week-end as a guest of Mrs. Lloyd Bedford, nee Miss Joyce Jester, at her home in the Mt. Blanco community.

Winifred Newsome, John Key West, Clyde Young, Starks Green and John Smith spent Wednesday and today at Tule Canyon on a camping trip.

Willie B. May left Friday for Dallas to visit with his uncle R. N. May and from there he will go to Waxahachie to visit with his grandmother Mrs. W. M. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holloman of Slaton and Mrs. J. C. Edwards and son, Curtis, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards.

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