

West Texas Pioneers Hold Seventh Reunion Friday, Saturday

Highway Engineer Setting Up Office In Floydada; Survey Begins Soon

School Tax Rates For Common Districts Set

Only One Change in List of Levies Submitted to Court for Approval This Week.

Only one common school district in Floyd is making any change in its school maintenance tax rate for next year, it is indicated by a list presented to the Commissioners' Court Monday of this week.

Of these districts the following levied a total school rate of \$1:

Irick, Pleasant Valley, Muncy, Pleasant Hill, Starkey, Aiken, South Plains, Sand Hill, Harmony, Lakeview, Fairmont, Center, Lone Star, McCoy, Roseland, Dougherty, Antelope, Blanco, Allmon, Prairie Chapel, Campbell, Edgin, Sterley, Hoyt County Line;

Fairview will have a rate of ninety cents, Cedar fifty cents, Baker seventy-five cents, Providence eighty cents, Liberty eighty cents, Ramsey fifty cents, and Hillcrest forty cents.

With these school levies officially approved all rates on the county and state rolls have been completed and Tax Assessor Roe McCleskey Monday began making up the assessments from renditions and rates for the ensuing year.

M. Patton Succumbs After Long Illness

Prominent Resident of County Buried Saturday Afternoon at Lakeview Cemetery.

Miles Patton, 73-year-old resident of Lakeview, this county, succumbed to an illness of more than a year's duration Friday morning of last week, and the mortal remains were interred in Lakeview Cemetery late Saturday afternoon, following funeral services held at 3 o'clock at the Lakeview Baptist Church.

Rev. J. M. Harder, of Ralls, pastor of the Lakeview Church, preached the funeral, arrangements for which were in charge of Lee Mayhew of the F. C. Harmon undertaking establishment of this city. The services were marked by two special songs by a quartette of close friends of the family in addition to the choral singing, and by the visible emotion of the pastor, who held the deceased in high esteem as a personal friend as well as a faithful member of the church.

Surviving the deceased are his wife, two sons, Roy, Floydada, and Claude, Lakeview, and one daughter, Mrs. Virgil Brown of Rochester, Haskell County, all of whom were present for the funeral. A granddaughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harry, of Amarillo, were among the out-of-county relatives here for the funeral. He has one surviving sister living in another portion of the state.

M. Patton had been a resident of Floyd County since 1918. He and Mrs. Patton would have been married fifty years on October 8. They came to this county from Haskell. He had been a member of the Baptist Church since 1904 and a member of the Masonic Lodge since he became twenty-one years of age.

Active pallbearers at the funeral were Fred Batty, Fieldon Roy, Ollie Conway, Brentz Bred, John Conway and Hugh Nelson, the list of honorary pallbearers being R. H. Conway, R. C. Smith, S. M. Woolsey, T. F. Anderson, L. E. McCraey, and R. F. Luttrell.

Granddaughters of the deceased were flower bearers at the funeral. They were Mrs. Lee Harry, Amarillo, Misses Bernice, Lera Opal, Claudia Myrl, Fannie Ruth, Tiny, and Nell Patton and Dorothy Brown.

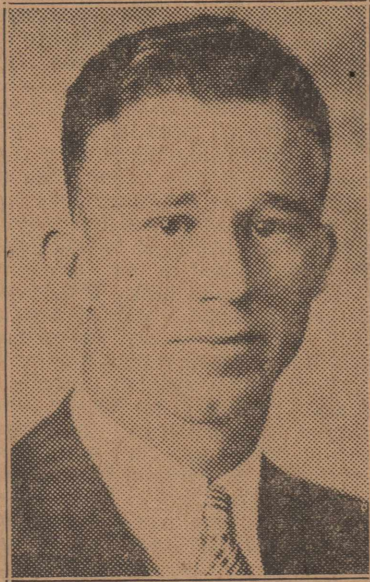
Members of the special quartette who sang at the funeral service were Earl Rainer, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lyles, and H. L. Sims.

Mr. Patton's condition had been grave for months and his death was not unexpected.

Cotton Estimate Low

The first estimate of the 1932 cotton crop of the United States given out Monday, August 8, was 11,306,000 bales, nearly six million bales below the final estimate for last year. The forecast made by the Department of Agriculture, was followed by a rise of nearly 100 points in the staple.

F. H. S. Coach



Above is a photo of R. P. Terrell, of Kirkland, new coach of athletics at Floydada High School this year. He holds a degree from W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon. For the past three years he has coached at Farwell and will coach football, basketball, baseball and track. Coach Terrell will open the grid training season the last week in this month or early in September for the Whirlwinds.

Funeral Wednesday for Mrs. J. Q. Carpenter

Wife of Prominent Farmer Succumbs Tuesday After Long Illness

Mrs. Sarah Francis Carpenter, 70, wife of J. Q. Carpenter, of Center, resident of Floyd County since 1914, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leo Frizzell, two and one-half miles north of Floydada Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the remains were interred in Floydada Cemetery late Wednesday following funeral services held at the First Baptist Church in Floydada at 3 o'clock.

Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald, pastor of the Center Baptist Church, officiated at the funeral. He was assisted by Rev. R. E. Bost of Dimmitt, and Rev. E. M. Weathers, both former pastors of the deceased.

Pallbearers were W. G. and E. M. Collins, W. J. Rhodes, and C. M. Meredith of this city, Grady Hall of Plainview, and Wade Carpenter of Dimmitt. Flower bearers were Misses Maude and Vera Meredith, Mrs. C. M. Meredith, Mrs. Addie Carathers, Mrs. T. R. Noland and Miss Gertrude Lightfoot.

The family have resided in Texas since 1892, moving to Wolfe City, Hunt County, in that year from Georgia, which was her native state and where she was married. Her maiden name was Boyd and she was the last member of the family.

Besides the husband eight children survive, four sons and four daughters. The daughters are Mrs. Marvin Jackson of Plainview, Mrs. Fred Cone of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Leo Frizzell, of Center, and Mrs. Ethel Greenway of Wolfe City. All of these, with their husbands were here for the funeral except Mrs. Greenway, who was detained by illness.

The four sons are Clifford and Boyd of Ralls, Elam of Waynoka, Oklahoma, and Claude of Center. All the sons were here for the funeral, accompanied by their wives. Several other out-of-county relatives and friends also attended the funeral. A half-brother of the deceased, Dr. E. A. Hopkins, of Miami, was unable to be here for the funeral.

Mrs. Carpenter had been in failing health for two years or more and had been confined to her bed since May.

Miss Genave Shipley, of Denver, arrived last week for a visit of a month with her mother, Mrs. Bob Smith and Mr. Smith, and her sister, Worth Gwendolyn.

Market Saturday

Table with market prices for Poultry, Eggs, Cream, Grain, and other commodities.

Survey And Working Plans First Objective

T. B. Ingram, Project Engineer Says Work to Start in 2 or 3 Days.

Wednesday T. B. Ingram, project engineer on Highway Number 28 through Floyd County, began setting up offices in Floydada and announced that actual work of surveying the highway for location and for working plans would begin in two or three days. He took rooms in the Readhimer Building and immediately began setting up his office equipment for the task that is expected to take several months for completion.

That the work to be done by himself and his aides will be preliminary and that a complete set-up of working plans for the route must be completed before any contracts for grades and drainage structure through the county can be let, was pointed out by the engineer, however, the fact that this preliminary work is to be begun in a very brief time was sufficient to create marked enthusiasm among those who have been working to get the project actually under way, and among the citizenship in general.

Mr. Ingram has been stationed in Crosbyton for several months, where he has had charge of the preparation of survey and working plans for highway work across that county. Prior to that time he was stationed at Lubbock. His assistants here will be E. F. Pilley and Floyd Simpson, who were helping him Wednesday to get ready for the work they will undertake during the next few months.

The first work to be taken up will be eastward out of Floydada. The time required to get the preliminaries out of the way and working plans done varies greatly under different circumstances, Mr. Ingram indicated, and he would make no guess at the time that would be required to get the route ready for the letting of a contract for grade and drainage structures. Preliminary to this, among other things, must come the matter of setting back fences and widening the right-of-way to the required 100 feet in width.

Action of the State Highway Commission in beginning work on Highway 28 through this county is the promised immediate beginning of improvement of the highway following guarantee signed Monday of last week for a 100-foot right-of-way through the county by the Commissioners Court. This action of the court followed several weeks of work on the part of committees at Floydada and Lockney, when a large number of property owners signed up to give the county right-of-way over their property for the roadway.

Two-Act Play Will Be Given At Lawn Social

Miss Wilmina Salisbury will take the lead in a two-act play, "The Important Question," to be presented as the feature of entertainment at the ice cream supper to be served Friday night of this week on the lawn at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith in south Floydada. The event will be sponsored by the Hester West Circle of the Methodist Womans Missionary Society.

The program will have an outdoor setting and will begin at 8 o'clock. Miss Isabel Adams, of Lubbock, will direct the play which includes the following cast: Misses Maurine and Helene Hay, Mary Gamble, Bernice Bishop, Georgia Lee Assiter, Elizabeth McKinney, Vela and Vera Blasingame, Veda Wooten, Nora Smith, Madge Dorsey, and Mrs. M. L. Solomon.

Following the play, ice cream and cake will be served for five cents. Specialty numbers will be presented during and following the serving. Included in the specialty numbers will be music arranged by Garlan Glover, piano music by Mrs. G. R. May and Mrs. Geo. Smith, and several novelty stunts are also being planned for the program.

Proceeds of the evening will be used to defray the expenses of members of the Hester West Circle to the Girls' Encampment at the Palo Duro Canyon for one week, beginning August 16. Mrs. T. W. Whigham is sponsor of the circle and with Mrs. Smith will chaperone about twelve girls to the encampment.

Equalization Board of City Nears Completion of Work

A called session of the Board of Aldermen of the city was held yesterday by Mayor W. C. Hanna for the two-fold purpose of conferring with the Board of Equalization and members of the Taxpayers' League Committee, and the calling of an election to name a councilman to succeed O. W. Kirk, whose resignation was handed secretary S. E. Duncan yesterday morning. The session will be held tonight at the city hall.

After being in session for nearly three weeks the time since July 10, members of the City Board of Equalization Tuesday night had completed their labor of equalizing taxes and after conferences with members of the committee representing the Taxpayers' League and the City Council, are expected to be ready to turn over the rendition sheets to the secretary to begin making up the city tax rolls for the year, at an early date.

Survey Business District Although the board finished practically all the hearings Wednesday and Thursday of last week one or two taxpayers were heard last week-end, and to make sure of their relative valuations on property in the business district the board made a survey Monday of business property. (Continued on back page)

Motley County Murder Trial Moved To Floyd

The trial of Mrs. Ruth Kane, of Motley County, charged with the murder of J. A. Cunningham, was transferred to Floyd County Monday on a defense motion for a change of venue in District Judge Kenneth Bain's court. The case will be called for trial here at the October term.

Mrs. Kane was indicted under the name of Mrs. Ruth McComas, together with her daughter, Edith McComas, after Cunningham, a rancher living east of Matador, was killed by being hit with an axe April 23. The daughter told officers she killed him after he had made improper advances. Her trial was transferred to the juvenile court when it was shown she was only 13 years of age. Mrs. Kane had been employed as a housekeeper for the rancher, moving to Motley County from New Mexico.

AN HEIR IN THE G. L. KIRK HOME THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kirk are the parents of a son born on August 9. Mother and son, who are in the Plainview Hospital, are reported as doing nicely.

The new member of the Kirk family has been named Donald Ray. He weighed eight pounds at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Brown and son, of Lorenzo, were here Monday on business and visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Smith.

READ THE WANT-ADS EVERY WEEK—YOUR NAME MAY BE THERE

You'll always find something of interest in The Hesperian Want-Ads. And this week there's something special! No "catch" to it—just a plan to increase your interest in the want ads.

Most everyone likes a good show and if you'll watch The Hesperian you may get to see one free. A new feature is arranged this week with Jack Deakins, manager of the Palace Theatre, in which the names of certain individuals appearing in the Want-Ad section of The Hesperian will be given a free pass to see "The Washington Masquerade" showing Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, August 14, 15, 16.

It's a timely picture—a semi-inside story, laying bare the trials and temptations that beset the paths of our Congressional representatives in Washington. Lionel Barrymore is starred and he is supported by Karen Morley, Diana Sinclair, Nils Asther, Reginald Barlow, and others.

You'll enjoy the graphic picture of the rise of a "man of the people." You'll be amazed at the expose of the power of invisible government.

Read the Want Ads every week—your name may be next. Don't forget to see "The Washington Masquerade" Sunday, Monday or Tuesday.

County Home Demonstration Club Women Prepare for Annual Show Of Products on September 23, 24

H. D. Club Girls To Hold Encampment At Smith Memorial Park

Dates for Annual Event Are Set For Friday and Saturday, August 26, 27.

Home Demonstration Club girls of Floyd County will hold their annual outdoor encampment this year at the Hank Smith Memorial Park southeast of Floydada. It was announced Tuesday by Miss Martha Faulkner, county home demonstration agent.

The encampment will be held Friday and Saturday, August 26 and 27.

There are ten girls' club with a total membership of 167 girls with organizations in the following communities: Antelope, Baker, Lakeview, Starkey, McCoy, Irick, Fairview, Liberty, South Plains, and Sand Hill.

Special arrangements for use of the historical West Texas park grounds were made this week with R. B. Smith, son of the late Uncle Hank Smith, who was the first white settler in this section.

The girls will "camp out" at the arbor and will enjoy special programs and spend Friday night and Saturday morning, August 26, 27, at the park.

Club members will meet at the courthouse lawn on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock and will go in cars to the camp. Each girl will be sent a letter of instructions on the items she is to bring. Special called meetings of each club will be held so that the girls can determine just what the respective clubs will furnish.

Each club must bring one chaparral and preferably two, including one man and one woman, Miss Faulkner said.

A feature of the encampment will be a visit to the bedroom prepared by Miss Alta Lloyd, who won fourth place in the state bedroom improvement contest and first in the district this year. The girls will motor by Lakeview and spend a short time inspecting the room before going to the Memorial Park.

"We're planning on an enjoyable outing and we hope every club can be represented 100 per cent," Miss Faulkner said.

"Some of the rural schools have started but the girls will not have to miss any classes for we will not leave until after school on Friday when we go to the camp," she pointed out.

Amarillo Jurist To Speak For Ferguson

Judge Julius Dorenfeld, of Amarillo, will speak in the interest of the candidacy of Miriam A. Ferguson for governor of Texas in Floydada on Saturday of next week, and local supporters of the woman governor are planning a big rally on that occasion.

Judge Dorenfeld will speak at 4 o'clock in the afternoon on the court house lawn, it is announced. The date is August 20.

SAN ANTONIO LAWYER TO SPEAK FRIDAY

Jim Hair, San Antonio lawyer, will be in Floydada to speak Friday afternoon in the interest of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson's candidacy for governor, according to an announcement made by long distance telephone Wednesday afternoon from Vernon.

Mr. Hair will speak on the streets at 3 o'clock. He will discuss the major issues of the campaign he said. He was reared in Bell County. He will speak Friday night at 8 o'clock at Paducah.

LAMBS TO MARKET

Four carloads of lambs were shipped out last week by N. A. Armstrong to the Kansas City market from Floydada.

Work Done This Year By Girls Is Feature

First Place Winning Items Will Be Sent to Dallas for Exhibit At State Fair.

Dates for the annual exhibit of the Home Demonstration Clubs of Floyd County have been set for Friday and Saturday, September 23-24, it was announced this week by Miss Martha Faulkner, county home demonstration agent.

Women in the clubs have been working for the past year on their exhibit material which will be put on display for the general public.

Good Interest Expected

With a total of 13 clubs in the county this year and a total membership the largest in history, the display is expected to be the best in recent years and in view of the fact that the Floyd County Fair will not be held this year interest is expected to be unusually keen.

First place winning products will be sent to the Dallas Fair, October 8-23, to be entered in competition there, Miss Faulkner said.

Featured in the exhibit this year will be the work by the Girls' Home Demonstration Clubs.

During the first weeks in September the entire time of the club work. (Continued on back page)

Tennis Tournament to Semi-Finals of Play

Hill, Smalley, Stephenson and Summerville Will Fight For City Honors

Play in the city tennis tournament which began Sunday afternoon had reached the semi-finals late yesterday afternoon, and today the semi-final matches with Summerville pitted against Stephenson and Smalley against Hill are scheduled, the Summerville-Stephenson match at 8 o'clock this morning and the Smalley-Hill at 5:30 this afternoon. Championship games will be played tomorrow afternoon beginning at 5 o'clock.

In the singles play the feature matches were those of Dean Hill and Willie B. May, and Donley Stephenson and Sam Rutledge. The matches have drawn large crowds each afternoon. The games are free to the public including the championship singles Friday and all the doubles plays that will begin on Sunday afternoon.

Following are the results of the singles play:

Matches by Rounds First round matches: Roy Eubank defeated N. B. Stansell 6-4, 6-3; Buster Smalley defeated George Sherrill 6-0, 6-0; Willie B. May defeated O. P. Rutledge 6-0, 6-2; Sam (Continued on back page)

Tyler Baby Is Better This Week, Eye Hurt

Efforts are being made to save the ball of the left eye of little George Neeley, 5, son of Rev. and Mrs. N. E. Tyler, of this city, who was injured Tuesday evening of last week at 7:30 o'clock. The lad is in the Plainview Sanitarium where he was taken for special treatment last week. He was reported improved this week.

Mrs. Tyler has been at the bedside of her baby since he was injured. Physicians believe that the sight in the eye is lost.

The baby was playing on a wooden picket fence at the Tyler home in South Floydada and in getting down its eye was pricked by the end of a wire, it was said.

It was feared for a time that in addition to losing the sight, an operation would have to be performed and the eyeball removed. Recent improvement, it is believed, will make the operation unnecessary.

The child will have to remain in the sanitarium another two weeks, it was thought.

Horse Races Will Be On Program This Year

Political Speaking Is Planned For Both Days; Many Expected.

Again the curtain is drawn and West Texas gets ready to do honor to the memory of her brave pioneers at the Seventh Annual Old Settlers' Reunion at the Hank Smith Memorial Park Friday and Saturday. Preparations have been going forward rapidly for the past two weeks and everything will be in readiness, it was announced yesterday by R. B. (Bod) Smith, vice-president of the Pioneers' Association.

Race New Feature

A new feature on the program this year will be horse racing, it was announced. A new track has just been completed on the rodeo grounds south of the historic old Rock House. Lonnie Coffee will direct the races which will be run on the track which is a distance of 700 yards.

Included on the program each day will be political addresses an invitation having been extended Governor Ross S. Sterling to attend and speakers for Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, also in the run-off for the governorship, have been invited to address the crowds.

Governor Sterling will speak at the reunion park at 4 o'clock Friday, state Sterling headquarters at Fort Worth have announced. He will be accompanied on his tour of West Texas by R. A. "Bob" Stuart, former district attorney and state senator of Fort Worth, who is the governor's campaign chairman in this section of the state. Sterling will speak at 8 o'clock Saturday morning at Plainview.

Thousands Expected

Thousands of people from all sections of West Texas and New Mexico are expected to be in attendance during the two days of the annual celebration held each year in honor of the late Uncle Hank Smith, the first man to make his home in this section. In years past the estimated attendance has exceeded the 10,000 mark.

Round and square dances will be held and a carnival will be on the grounds to furnish extra diversion. Percy Webb, of Crosbyton, has charge of the concession rights this year. An old-time fiddling contest also will likely be held.

Horses are expected to be entered from Amherst, Littlefield, Hale Center, and Ralls. Purses will be awarded the winners. Prizes will include 10 per cent of the gate receipts and a \$25.00 head entry fee, Mr. Smith explained.

"We believe the folks will like the new entertainment we are planning," he commented.

Work was completed this morning on the park and plenty of water will be available, Mr. Smith announced.

To Camp Out Many of the "old timers" will come in their wagons and by more modern means of their cars and will "camp out" inside the park in true western style.

"We've already got the wood gathered for their camp fires and we're hoping the folks will just come and make themselves at home," Mr. Smith said Wednesday.

Saturday has been designated an official "Old Settlers' Day" and will be special guests of honor. Registration booth will be handled by Mrs. Will Dunn, of Crosbyton. Mr. Dunn is secretary of the Association.

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. M. C. Potter, of Silverton is president and R. B. Smith is vice president.

Souvenir ribbons have been received and will be sold again this year to help defray the expenses of the celebration which is rapidly becoming one of the outstanding events in the state, drawing wide and wider interest each succeeding year.

Several men with individual concessions were on the grounds Wednesday and the park was a scene of growing activity.

A carnival mid-way and the dining is expected to furnish the center of interest on the grounds. In the past the celebration has been held on August 15. Uncle Hank Smith's birthday the date came of Mr. Smith's thought. (Continued on back page)

Mrs. S. M. Lester Gets Rug Standardization

Standardization of her hooked rugs and approval for use of the Better 4-H Products label has been made for Mrs. S. M. Lester of Liberty Women's Home Demonstration Club, according to notice received this week from Miss Mamie Lee Hayden, extension specialist in home industries, by Miss Martha Faulkner, county home demonstration agent.

The rug made by Mrs. Lester on which the standardization was granted was on exhibit at the annual Short Course this month at College Station. It sold for \$12 and was purchased by Miss Hayden and placed in her home at College Station.

Mrs. Lester is the fourth club woman in the county whose products have been standardized; the others are Mrs. W. E. Miller, of Sand Hill, on field peas; Mrs. R. H. Ashton, of Campbell club, on hooked rugs, and Mrs. C. A. Smith, of Antelope club, on pine needle trays, baskets, etc.

A wool hooked rug, made by Mrs. R. H. Ashton, of Campbell, which was sent to Washington, D. C. for exhibit and later to A. and M. College for the Short Course has been sold for \$22.50, according to word received recently by Miss Faulkner.

In commending Mrs. Lester's workmanship in a letter to Miss Martha Faulkner, county home demonstration agent, Miss Hayden said:

"I think the rug is one of the most attractive, from the standpoint of color combinations and ideas, that I have seen in some time. Mrs. Lester shows unusual ability in this particular rug in working with leaves. I have been wondering if Mrs. Lester would be interested in specializing, so to speak, in leaf designed rugs. She has such a good feeling for colors and combining them that if she could adhere to one type of design she could go a long way towards reaching perfection.

"I think Mrs. Lester's rug is of such quality that I shall be glad to approve her using the Better 4-H Products label on her hooked rugs."

VIRGINIA GRIGSBY HOME; SPENT 2 MONTHS IN EAST

Miss Virginia Grigsby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grigsby, returned home Monday afternoon after spending the past two months touring the eastern states. She visited many points of immediate and historical interest in Georgia, the Carolinas, New York and other states.

She was accompanied home by her aunt, Mrs. Olive B. Connell and daughter, Beth, of Fort Worth, who gave her the trip as a present for her graduation from high school.

At the party also was Mrs. Connell's father, A. J. Ballard, who visited his native state, North Carolina, while on the tour.

Mr. Ballard and another daughter, Mrs. Fred Porter, of Fort Worth accompanied Mrs. Connell and daughter and Miss Grigsby to Floydada. They spent Tuesday visiting friends and relatives at Wayside.

VISITING IN GEORGIA

Mrs. T. J. Heard left last week for Atlanta and Lagrange, Georgia, at which places she will visit until the first of September. At Atlanta she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clara Vaughn, and at Lagrange she will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mooney.

RE-PAINTING

Among those who are re-painting this week are W. O. McNeely, who is having a residence on West California repainted, and J. M. Hughes, who is having the Day & Night Garage building re-done inside and out. Sam Walker has these contracts.

CALIFORNIANS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. LeMay and family, of Whittier, California, are visiting here with Mrs. LeMay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Parrish, 116 West Houston Street, having arrived last Thursday and planning to be here for several days.

Mr. LeMay is a member of the fire department in Los Angeles County, located at Santa Fe Springs. They formerly resided in this county, moving to California shortly after the close of the war.

Miss Bonnarea Stephens is receiving treatment at a Lubbock hospital this week, where she was taken Sunday by her mother, Mrs. Will Stephens, accompanied by Wilson Kimble and J. N. Gullion, Mrs. Stephens remained in Lubbock with her daughter.

W. E. Grimes and family this week are moving from Center where they have resided the past two years, to Sterley where Mr. Grimes will teach the ensuing year. Olin S. Miller will be principal of Center School this year.

Miss Ruth Langston, of Kansas City, who directed the American Legion play "Ghost House" here recently, has been visiting in Floydada. Miss Langston was at Dalhart for the past two weeks and may go to Dimmitt the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stiles and baby daughter, Mary Lucile, left Sunday afternoon for Cherokee, Texas, where they will make their home. They have been residing for the past several months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Stiles, of town.

MISS FAULKNER WILL GO TO LAS VEGAS SATURDAY FOR HOME INDUSTRY MEET

Miss Martha Faulkner, county home demonstration agent, will leave Saturday afternoon for Lubbock where she will join other agents of District Two who will go to Las Vegas, New Mexico, for a home industry conference continuing all next week. She will return home Sunday, August 21.

Work at the conference will be given on hooked rugs and mats and on cucumber pickle preparation. Miss Zetha McInnis and Miss Mamie Lee Hayden, state extension specialists with A. and M. College of Texas, will direct the study.

Miss Myrtle Murray, district home demonstration agent, will also attend the conference.

Holladay Funeral Held Tuesday Morning Here

Dougherty Farmer, Who Attempted Suicide, Succumbs at Hospital Monday Afternoon.

Lacking only a few hours of surviving an attempt on his own life for one week, J. D. Holladay, east Floyd County farmer succumbed at the local hospital Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock and the remains were buried in Floydada Cemetery shortly before noon Tuesday, following a funeral service held at the First Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. R. R. Cumble, of Melvin, Texas, a brother-in-law of the deceased. Rev. Cumble was assisted in the service by Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor of the local M. E. Church, and E. C. Comfort, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

A native of Chambers County, Alabama, where he was born on September 19, 1881, the deceased had been a resident of Floyd County for eight years, coming to this county from Wilbarger where he had lived for eight years previous. He had been a resident of this state since 1902. In 1903 he was married to Miss Julia Farrar. His wife and three sons and four daughters survive him. The daughters are Mrs. W. W. Emert, of Dougherty, Mrs. Henry Baker of this city, Misses Claude and Alma who live at the parental home; the sons are Tom Holladay, who resides near Dougherty, and Billie and Burleson.

Six brothers and three sisters also survive the deceased.

Of these, three brothers, Wade and Nathe of Lamesa, and Ben of Roswell, New Mexico, were here much of the time during their brother's illness as were the three sisters, Mrs. Mollie Butler of Midland, and Mrs. John McDougal and Noah McDougal, of Lamesa. Three brothers who were not here were Cebe of Pawhuska, Oklahoma; Jess of Capitlan, New Mexico, and Clever, of Roswell, New Mexico.

A brother and a sister of Mrs. Holladay were also here during Mr. Holladay's illness. They were Ed Farrow of Eden, Texas, and Mrs. R. R. Cumble of Melvin, Texas. Mrs. Cumble was accompanied by her husband, who is engaged in the ministry at Melvin, and conducted the funeral for his brother-in-law.

The Holladay family and other relatives spent much of the period after his injury until Mr. Holladay's death in Floydada to be near him.

Shot in Right Side
Mr. Holladay was found shot in the right side about 7:45 Monday evening of last week at his home near Dougherty. The members of the family had finished eating supper when they heard two shots, they said. A few seconds later they found him about fifty steps from the barn southwest of the house. Officers were notified. Sheriff J. M. Wright and son, Hearon, Deputy T. T. Hamilton, Justice of the Peace J. S. Solomon and Dr. V. Andrews, county health officer, answered the call. After Drs. Andrews and J. S. Rinehart had rendered first aid, the injured man was brought to the sanitarium here in an F. C. Harmon ambulance by Lee Mayhew and Bill Grigsby.

Mr. Holladay had been suffering from stomach trouble for the past year and his diet had consisted principally of bread and water for the past month, his wife said. In spite of his ill health and weakened condition he had been trying to work, she said. Physicians were of the opinion that the gunshot only hastened his demise.

Deceased had been prominent as a cotton farmer in the county since his residence here.

Mrs. W. R. Dooley and son, Billie, and daughter, Dorothy and Miss Ola Hanna arrived home Sunday from a vacation trip of some ten days spent in the mountains in New Mexico.

A CLOSE HOLD ON ECONOMY

That's what most of us have to keep these days—to keep going. One of the surest ways of keeping well and smartly dressed is to send your apparel to the cleaners regularly. It's cheaper in the long run.

Men's Suits

Cleaned and Pressed, 50c

W. L. FRY TAILOR

Letters From Readers

OBLIGATIONS OF THE STATE TO WEST TEXAS

The immediate section of West Texas has been settled by a hardy, intelligent pioneer people from middle East, and North Texas, principally. A few pioneers came from other states and nations. These people prepared the soil for cultivation and stock raising. They built homes, schools, constructed roads, court houses, churches and even jails, at great expense for a new country. All pioneer people are industrious, brave and thrifty. They sought the best schools, roads and they hoped for the best things for themselves and their children.

As pioneers they are liberal with their resources, as evidenced by the expensive modern school buildings and salaries paid the best equipped instructors for their school children, and for transportation of children to the best schools.

These achievements were accomplished at a great personal and public sacrifice. Their real estate was rendered for taxes at its reasonable cash value, thus giving local enterprises the full benefit of the local taxing power under the constitution and laws of the state, and giving the state the higher values for tax purposes and state revenue—much greater than other parts of the state.

West Texas pays in gasoline tax in proportion to population more than twice as much as paid by other portions of the state, and more than twice the amount of registration fees on motor vehicles. (This law has changed) These taxes have been paid for six years and one seldom finds a paved highway in West Texas—in the plains country.

The Legislature failed to redistrict the State after the census of 1930.

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One other way to gain recognition and rights of representation in our state government is to put out our full voting strength for Ernest O. Thompson as a member of the railroad commission.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, M. V. Johnson whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd, at the Court

House thereof, in Floydada on the Second Monday in October, 1932, same being the 10th day of Oct. 1932 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 9th day of Aug. A. D. 1932, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2524, wherein Matie E. Johnson plaintiff and M. V. Johnson is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows: to-wit: Action for divorce charging excesses, cruel treatment, and outrages of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

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For Sale

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FOR SALE—8 foot power take off binder, good condition. D. W. Fyffe. 251tc

FOR SALE—or trade, John Deere Tractor. T. T. Hamilton. 252tp

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FARM lands to lease in various size tracts. W. M. Massie & Bro. 4tc

Miscellaneous

BE SURE and take your camera on your outings. Bring your prints to Roy Holmes Studio. 9tc

"83"

Call 83 for Tire and Battery Service.

GULLION'S TIRE SHOP. 431tc

FOR EXCHANGE—of this ad at the box office Mrs. J. W. Lanier will receive a free pass to see "The Washington Masquerade," a thrilling picture based on the workings of the national government. It shows Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Palace Theatre.

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TWENTY Inch one way disc rolled at 10c. each. Enoch's Blacksmith Shop. 242tc

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WANTED—Miss Jean Ayres to take this ad to the box office of the Palace Theatre and she will be given a free pass to see "The Washington Masquerade" Sunday, Monday, Tuesday.

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WHITE Leghorn chicks \$3.50, 100 come see them. Premium paid for heavy breed setting eggs. Floydada Hatchery. 251tp

U. S. FORESTRY SERVICE LECTURER AT PLAINVIEW

W. A. Gound, scoutmaster of Troop 44, Floydada, has received information from regional scout executive James P. Fitch of Dallas that H. N. Wheeler, a lecturer of the United States Forestry Service will be in Plainview on August 15 for an address.

Local Scouters and others interested are urged by Mr. Fitch to hear the lecturer, who makes an interesting talk, principally on the nature of the forest and has a very good slides to illustrate his talks. Mr. Fitch said no definite plans have been made at the lecture had by the scouters of

CHURCHES

MT. BLANCO BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. G. W. Tubbs, Pastor
Conference Saturday morning after preaching at 11 o'clock. Sunday School will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and preaching at 11 o'clock.
Sunday evening at 7:30 the B. Y. P. U. will meet and preaching will begin at 8:30 o'clock.
Everyone invited to come and worship with us.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD REVIVAL

The Assembly of God Church will conduct a revival at the City Tabernacle in Floydada beginning Saturday night, August 13. Certainly will appreciate co-operation in this revival effort. Everybody welcome.
Services will be in charge of C. A. Strickland of Cedar Hill, with other workers, singers and musicians.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

City Park Church of Christ meets each Lord's Day at 9:45 a. m.; preaching at 11 o'clock, communion immediately after preaching.
Young people's meeting each Sunday evening at 7:45, services 8:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8:30.
Last Lord's Day that grand old soldier of the Cross, Bro. Joe Day, broke unto us the bread of life, God's Eternal Word, an dit was appreciated by all.
Next Lord's Day Bro. Black from Plainview will do the preaching. He is a very capable teacher and all are invited to hear him.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Church of Christ on South Wall Street will have for its lesson next Lord's day, the 3rd Chapter of 2nd Peter. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

BAPTIST CHURCH PROGRAM

Rev. A. C. Huff, pastor Tulla Baptist Church will be with us next Sunday, every one come and hear this man.
The Bible class at the Theatre will meet at 9:45 as usual and also the Sunday School at the church. Let's all turn out and increase our attendance while we are not expected to and surprise our officers and teachers.
You know it takes just a little more effort to get out these hot summer days but let's put forth that effort and get out the Sunday School and church next Sunday.
Pulpit Committee.

PROGRAM FOR PRESBYTERIAN CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Program for Sunday, August 14th, at 7:00 p. m. will be as follows:
Subject—Our Father's Word.
Hymn—"Holy, Holy, Holy."
Hymn—"Day Is Dying in the West."

Sentence Prayers (Praise and Thanksgiving for God's goodness) Scripture Verses (on God's power, glory, or sovereignty)
Hymn—"Wonderful Peace."
Remarks by leader—Sam Rutledge
Scripture Lesson—Psalm 8:1-9.
Reading of Psalm 104 — Ruth Troutman.

Why do we believe that this is God's World?—Wanda Teeple.
Trees—Noel Troutman.
Trees as Types—Jean Bain.
Bible Mountains—Etha Williams.
God Speaking through His Creation—B. F. McIntosh.
Hymn—"Now the Day is Over."
Business and Benediction.

LIVE WIRE B. Y. P. U.

The program for the Live Wire B. Y. P. U. on August 14 is as follows:
Subject:—"How unselfishness ended a quarrel."
The trip to Egypt—Dorothy McClung.
Back to Bethel—Augusta Fae Osburn.
A quarrel of the herdsmen—Dorothy McClung.
Abraham gives Lot first choice.—Nell Swinson.
Abraham thinks of Lot — Miss Hamilton.
God Comforts Abraham—Augusta Fae Osburn.
Poem, "Life's Mirror."—Nell Shirey

ROYAL AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Topic—The Bible in other languages.
Scripture—J. T. Howard.
Presenting the topic— Mildred Strickland.
The little Gospel in several languages—Jack Stansell.
The song in the islands—Harold Chapman.
Trapped—Watson Jones.
Poem—Richard Tubbs.

ROSE WALKER CIRCLE

The Rose Walker Circle of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon with Mrs. G. C. Tubbs and will meet in their next circle meeting with Mrs. J. T. McClung Monday afternoon, August 22.

next Monday afternoon in joint meeting at the church at 4 o'clock.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEMBERS ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING AT CETA CANYON AUG. 5-6

The Floydada Epworth League group of the Methodist Church was represented at the Plainview District meeting of Leaguers at the Methodist encampment grounds at Ceta Canyon last week-end by Margaret Smith, Mabel Smith, Emma Lou and Elizabeth McKinney, and Mrs. G. V. Smith.

The party left here Friday afternoon, reaching the encampment grounds in time for registration at 4 o'clock and remaining until Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Geo. E. Turrentine, of Lockney M. E. Church, was one of the teachers in the study courses conducted. Miss Emma Lou McKinney was one of the sponsors for the meeting.

METHODIST W. M. S. HOLDS BUSINESS MEET AND STUDY

Members of the Woman's Missionary of the Methodist Church held a business meeting and study at the church Monday afternoon with Mrs. I. A. Smith as leader.

Opening prayer was by Mrs. Geo. Dickey and closing prayer was by Mrs. E. C. Henry.

A social meeting will be held Monday, August 15, at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. P. M. Felton, it was announced.

HOME INDUSTRIES BEING PROMOTED IN FLOYD COUNTY

An idea of the extent to which home industries are being promoted successfully in Floyd County was recounted before Floydada Rotary Club by Miss Martha Faulkner as the feature talk of the program, to the mutual profit of women and their families and the public to whom they are beginning to offer standardized items of food, clothing and adornment for the home. Some of those mentioned as conspicuous examples were Mrs. S. M. Lester, of Liberty, Mrs. R. H. Ashton of Campbell, and Mrs. Tilson of Antelope, who are adept at making hooked rugs. Mrs. C. A. Smith an artist at making trays and Mrs. W. E. Miller, who has the ambitious project of furnishing Texas A. & M. College with an order of 3,000 quarts of specially seasoned peas with pork. Their products are standardized to the extent that each is labelled with the 4-H trademark and the public is fully protected by this label.

Other speakers included Carl Minor, Homer Steen, G. C. Tubbs, Lon M. Davis, Rev. O. G. Bailey, Elmer Winn, the last two-mentioned of Plainview.

A pleasing feature of the program were two songs sung as duets by Misses Vela and Verla Blassingame accompanied by Miss Patty Looper at the piano.

MRS. LON SMITH ASKED TO HELP PLACE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS OF CLUBS

Mrs. Lon V. Smith, of this city, has been asked by Mrs. L. B. Randall of San Antonio, state chairman of scholarships and loans, Texas Federated Women's Clubs, to assist in placing several of the scholarships.
Mrs. Smith will have available scholarships for the following schools: Abilene Christian College, Abilene; Trinity College Waxahachie; Austin College, Sherman; Lon Morris College, Jacksonville; Jacksonville Baptist College, Jacksonville, and C. I. A. or Texas College for Women.

The free scholarships will be awarded to any student in the state that is worthy and has completed preliminary requirement for college entrance. Those making first application will be considered first, it was stated.

Scholarships to the colleges are made available through the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Anyone interested has been asked to write or see Mrs. Smith in regards to the scholarships which she is to place.

J. A. BAIN BETTER

J. A. Bain, father of Judge Kenneth Bain of this city, was taken to his home in Silverton Tuesday of last week from the Lubbock Sanitarium. His condition was reported much improved.

Wilson Kimble had as his guests Saturday and Sunday his brother, Wilford Kimble, and Mrs. Kimble and her nieces, Misses Brown, of Frederick, Oklahoma. They left here for Tulla to visit Mrs. Kimble's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wood and daughter, Jesse Mae, returned home early Saturday morning following a visit at Decatur with Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Guimarin. They were accompanied home by John Kimble who has been visiting relatives at Fort Worth and Alamo this summer.

District Conference Odd Fellows Aug. 25

H. L. Wilkinson and B. Nichols, noble grand and secretary of Floydada Lodge of Odd Fellows are among the hundreds of Odd Fellows representing the membership of Supervisory District No. 13 of the Grand Lodge of Texas, who plan to meet in Plainview Thursday, August 25, for a conference in the interest of Odd Fellowship education.

Grand Master T. W. Davidson, of Dallas, former lieutenant governor, will preside at the meeting, and will be assisted by other Grand Lodge officers. Twenty-four counties in this area are included in the supervisory district 13.

All District Deputy Grand Masters, Noble Grands, Vice Grands, and Secretaries of each lodge in the district together with all other members who desire, are expected to attend these meetings.

Each conference will deal with the problems of building up the membership and organizing new lodges in their districts and looking to the establishment of a system of field work.

The Session will begin at 10:00 A. M., and will continue through the day with degree work at night followed by a special session of the Grand Lodge for the purpose of conferring the Past Grand and Grand Lodge for the purpose of present and qualified to receive the same. Examinations in the secret work will be held and certificates will be issued to those qualified to receive the same.

LOCAL GAS OFFICE JUDGED IN INTER-CITY CONTEST

E. D. Parker and R. M. Curry, members of a committee out of the general office of the West Texas Gas Company who are scoring in a contest among city managers in forty-two cities and towns served by the company, for the honor of having the neatest and most attractive offices and grounds in the system, were in Floydada Tuesday and judged the local office and grounds.

The contest is for the honor of having the neatest and most attractive offices and grounds in the system. Among the points on which the different plants are scored are the physical condition of the properties including regulator houses, neatness of grounds and buildings, appearance of the interior of the office, condition of the meters and the attractiveness of the grounds.

A similar plan is being followed at the local office for the beautification of the grounds as was followed last year, except that greater effort is being given to making the back lot attractive. Perennial flowers groups in symmetrical circles and rectangles were planted there by G. L. Kirk, manager, this year, as well as annuals. The grounds are enclosed in a hedge of spirea. Clover is used on the lawn.

Last year the Floydada office was judged third in the contest, the Brownfield plant winning first.

DAUGHTER OF J. W. McCARTY DIES IN FORT WORTH AFTER ILLNESS OF FOUR MONTHS

Remains of Tullabeth McCarty, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCarty, 1609 S. Adams Street, Fort Worth, who died at 6:08 o'clock Monday morning following a lingering illness were interred Tuesday, according to word received here by relatives.

She was the youngest daughter in the family and had been ill for some four months following an attack of influenza.

She was a niece of Edgar McCarty and a cousin of Mrs. Paul Murff, of Floydada, and has visited here a number of times since she moved away with her parents in 1918. She was born in Floydada August 23, 1915.

Surviving are her parents and three sisters: Mrs. Darwin Albert McCay (Katie Mae), of El Paso; Misses Willie Marie and Dell Evelyn, who reside at the parental home in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Joe Carleton, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shelton, the past three weeks. Mr. Carleton came last Thursday and accompanied her home Sunday.

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15,578 VOTES CAST IN RACE FOR LEGISLATURE

Judge M. R. Avery, Castro County judge, led the field in the race for state representative for the 120th district in the first primary, according to the figures certified to by Dan M. Cook, of Plainview, district chairman, the latter part of last week. Total vote in this race in the eight counties was 15,578.

Avery's vote was 5,917. The total vote was pretty well divided, however, A. B. Tarwater of Hale County, being the second man with 5,287 and J. N. Johnston of this county third with 4,374 votes. Avery and Tarwater will be in the run-off.

Politically-minded persons locally have indicated their belief that the turn of the Floyd County vote may be the deciding factor in the second race, the county having given Johnston a majority of two to one over both his opponents in the first primary.

J. M. WILLSON RETURNS FROM STATE LEGION CONVENTION

J. M. Willson and family returned home Wednesday from Corpus Christi where he was a delegate from McDermott Post American Legion of this city to the state convention. The convention next year will be held at Wichita Falls.

They returned home via San Angelo where they were called to attend the funeral of Mr. Willson's uncle, M. B. McCarroll, 74, who died Monday. They also visited at Houston, Austin, and San Antonio. They were accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. D. M. Willson, of Fort Worth.

GASOLINE KILLS LAWN PESTS

Plantain, troublesome lawn weed, may now be "painted" out of a lawn with gasoline, the United States Department of Agriculture says.

Weed-eradication specialists of the department suggest daubing plantain, either the broadleaf or buckhorn, with gasoline to kill it. A paintbrush and a small can of gasoline are all the equipment needed. The gasoline is daubed on the leaves at the center of the plant. The crown of the plantain is somewhat cupshaped and holds the gasoline until it soaks on down to the roots and kills the plant.

The best time to daub the plants is when the ground is dry. Trying the brush to a long stick takes some of the ache out of the job.

Plantain are commonly killed by digging them out and cutting the roots about an inch below the surface of the soil. The gasoline method lessens the work. If the lawn is overrun with these weeds, however, it should be dug up and remade.

Yellow turnips, peas and carrots taste better if a generous amount of sugar is added to them while cooking.

Mrs. A. P. McKinnon and daughter, Mrs. R. F. Kirchner, Mrs. M. A. Starcke, of Bastrop, and Mrs. E. C. Nelson spent Monday in Plainview.

Mrs. Nora Jones, wife of the late Uncle Jack Jones, pioneer settler of Texas, and son, Roy, of Bledsoe, spent Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McCarty, Mr. Wheeler is Mrs. Jones' son. They were en route to the Rio Grande Valley where they will make their home.

Mrs. M. A. Starcke, of Bastrop, arrived Saturday for an indefinite visit with her sister, Mrs. A. P. McKinnon.

Mrs. W. H. Alexander returned home Sunday after spending two weeks visiting her son, Randall, at Littlefield.

Virginia Stovall left Tuesday for Tulla to visit her sister, Mrs. Marvin Gilbert.

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Big Rattlesnake Gets Rattled And Loses His Head

Rattlesnakes do not confine their activities to daylight forades and you can get proof of that fact from J. W. Chapman or any member of Ewell Crawford's Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church.

Members of the class went for a swim and picnic down on Blanco Canyon Tuesday night south of the Mt. Blanco school in Crosby County and about 11:30 as they were returning "up the hill" they heard the warning rattle of a genuine West Texan.

Light from a lantern disclosed a giant diamond rattlesnake coiled in the path of the picnickers. While others held the snake helpless with a fishing pole, J. W. Chapman cut the serpent's head off with his pocket knife.

He brought the noise making equipment from the less formidable end of the snake to town and displayed it to his friends Wednesday. There were seven rattlers and a "button."

"He was a fat one" Mr. Chapman said. "He was at least two inches around his body. His fangs were half an inch in length and looked like big cat claws."

Members of the class on the outing were as follows: Henry Wright, Paul Wright, Ray Chapman, J. G. Martin, Jr., Gilbert Shirey, Harold Chapman, Irvin Allen, Thomas Wright, J. W. Chapman, and the teacher, Ewell Crawford.

PARTIAL SHOWERS EXTEND OVER WIDE AREA IN WEEK

Partial showers that gave material aid to crops in various parts of this and adjoining counties, fell over last week-end, the biggest fall reported being reported from Petersburg, at which place nearly two inches of rain fell Friday and Saturday nights.

The rain covered a considerable portion of the Petersburg territory, Jim Jones of that city, said here Monday. The rain extended about four miles in this direction, getting lighter. Two showers that wet the top of the ground fell in Floydada, probably a quarter of an inch total. From Blanco Canyon south for several miles the rain grew heavier. In the east portion of the county probably three-quarters of an inch fell on some farms, including a good cotton shower under the hill, and a little heavier rain in the vicinity of Hillcrest.

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SOCIETY

Baptist W. M. Society Holds Circle Meetings.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon in circle meetings.

Blanche Groves Circle met with Mrs. Frank L. Moore for a business meeting and election of officers. Officers elected were: Mrs. Ross Henry, chairman; Mrs. L. J. Welborn vice-chairman; Mrs. E. L. Angus, secretary; Mrs. John McCleskey, treasurer; Mrs. Frank L. Moore reporter. The circle then wrote a letter to Miss Blanche Groves, missionary for whom it is named. Mrs. Arthur Savage of Amarillo and Mrs. H. L. Crow were guests at the meeting.

Mrs. J. D. McBrien will be hostess to the circle Monday afternoon, August 22 at 4 o'clock.

Five members and one visitor were present for the meeting of the Bernice Neel circle with Mrs. O. T. Williams. Mrs. Williams led the devotional and conducted the lesson study. The chairman, Mrs. J. V. Daniel requests all members of the Bernice Neel circle to be present at the meeting for August 22 as officers are to be elected.

Four members of the Rose Walker circle met with Mrs. Clifford Tubbs Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The election of officers was postponed till Monday afternoon August 15, when the members of this circle are asked to meet at the church immediately after the regular meeting to elect their officers for next year.

A joint meeting of all circles will be held at the church Monday afternoon, August 15 at 4 o'clock.

Friendship Club Plays at Maxey Home.

The Friendship Bridge Club met last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony B. Maxey with three tables of bridge at play. Mrs. B. K. Barker and Tony B. Maxey received high score.

Those playing and enjoying the delicious refreshments were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Barker, J. C. Gilliam and Tony B. Maxey. Mrs. A. J. Welch and Mrs. A. P. Horn played as guests.

The next meeting place and date will be announced later.

Ace Bridge Club Meets With Mr. and Mrs. McBrien.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McBrien were hosts to the Ace Bridge Club Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The rooms were prettily decorated with lovely cut flowers.

In the games Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Welborn won high score.

Delicious refreshments were served the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McBrien, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Welborn, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whigham, Miss Isabel Adams, and Alva Hull, and the host and hostess.

The club will meet next with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollingsworth.

Hester West Circle Enjoys Social at Mrs. Whigham's.

Mrs. M. L. Solomon led the lesson study of the Hester West Circle of Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church when the members met in a social Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. T. W. Whigham. She handled the subject in a very interesting manner, telling the story of the lesson, taken from the Book of Genesis in modern story form.

Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Elizabeth McKinney, Vela Blasingame, Veda Wood, Wilmina Salisbury, Georgia Lee Assiter, Maurine Hay, Mary Gamble, Bernice Bishop, Vela Blasingame, Helene Hay, Isabel Adams, of Lubbock, and the hostess, Mrs. Whigham.

Members of the circle plan next week at their regular meeting time to be at the girls' encampment at the Palo Duro Canyon.

Harley Thatcher and Miss Germany Marry Here Tuesday.

Harley Thatcher, of this city, and Miss Emma Germany, of Petersburg, were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

The ceremony was performed by Pastor E. C. Comfort. A number of friends of the bride and groom were present for the wedding.

GO TO MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snyder left Saturday night for Dallas markets where they will buy merchandise for Speer's Variety Store. Miss Effie Noland is in charge of the store during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard, Jr. of Pueblo, Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Tye, of Amarillo, are here on a visit with Mr. Howard's and Mrs. Tye's parents, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Howard.

Jack Sims, who has been with the Southwestern Associated Telephone Company, stationed at Wheeler, Texas, arrived home last week to visit for an indefinite period with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sims.

J. C. Garrett, of Bellevue, Mexico, is here on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Sims.

Mary Kathryn Smith Entertains Cousins.

Mary Kathryn Smith entertained with a lawn party honoring her cousins, Joe and Virginia Hobbs, of Houston, Monday night.

Games furnished diversion for the evening. Watermelon was served as refreshment to the following: Edwina Christian, Mabel Moore, Guy Ginn, Harry Greer Christian, Wynell Henry, of Wellington; Choice Dalton, of Bronco, Texas, and the honorees, Joe and Virginia Hobbs.

Slumber Party Honors Visiting Girls.

Honoring her out-of-town guests, Misses Ruth Marie and Frances Butler of Amarillo, Miss Annie Laurie Martin entertained Wednesday night at her home with a slumber party.

As the guests arrived they were served ice cream and cake. Bridge and other games were enjoyed and a midnight supper was served. Rising at a late hour breakfast was served to the following:

Misses Ruth Marie and Frances Butler of Amarillo, Donnie Stephenson, Hattie Goins, Clarabelle Goightly and the hostess.

RECIPES AND MENUS

Grape Juice

3 gallons grape juice (strained)
4 quarts sugar
Pick and wash fresh grapes in a large enameled kettle and just cover with water. Cook until the grapes are tender and the skins broken. Strain through a heavy flannel bag. Combine sugar and grape juice and boil 20-25 minutes. Seal with juice in boiling hot in glass bottles, jars or earthen jugs which have been thoroughly sterilized.

Clean the outside of the containers and use small green label, placing same 1/4 of an inch from bottom of the jar and on the side if earthen jugs are used. Cork the jugs and use green sealing wax for sealing cork and screw top containers.

Ripe Grape Marmalade
(To utilize pulp left over from grape juice)
3 quarts strained grape pulp
1 quart sugar

After the juice has been strained from the grapes, force the pulp through a colander—using a wooden potato masher. A potato ricer is also excellent for this purpose. An even mixture is desired. Combine sugar and grape pulp. Place in an enameled kettle and cook until thick. Fill sterilized 2, 5 or 8 ounce glass standard containers or 1/2 pint glass jars. Seal, clean and label jars before storing in a cool, dark place.

Green Grape Marmalade
5 pounds green wild grapes (seeded)
3/4 cup water
3 1/2 pounds sugar.

Select only the fresh, crisp wild grapes which are fully grown and yet green. If they have begun to soften or color, it is too late. Halve and seed the grapes, using a silver fruit knife or stainless steel knife. Weigh grapes and sugar and place in an enameled lined kettle. Add the water to start steam, and boil covered about one half hour. Heat rather slowly at first, until the juice flows freely. Stir frequently. When about the thickness of preserves pour into sterilized containers. This product may jelly and the little globules retain their shape. Standard 5 and 8 ounce containers may be used for this purpose. Seal, clean and label jars before storing in a cool, dark place. Place the small green label 1/4 inch from the bottom of the jar. This is a mixture between a jelly and a jam. It is especially good as a meat accompaniment.

Jelly
Select fruit for jelly-making which is slightly under-ripe, as the pectin in this kind of fruit is present in a larger amount. Fruits which have both acid and pectin are the best for jelly-making. Fruits rich in acid and pectin are: Apples, plums, grapes, mayhaws, and agarita and dewberries. Some fruits have acid but the pectin must be added from another source. Such fruits are: cherries, rhubarb, strawberries, and peaches. The denatured alcohol test determines the amount of pectin present. For 1 tbsp. fruit juice add 1 tsp. alcohol. Allow the mixture to stand a minute, pour it out, and if the pectin precipitates in a solid lump or in sheets, equal proportions of sugar and strained fruit juice are used. If the test indicates less pectin, a less amount of sugar should be used. If alcohol cannot be secured, individual experience with fruits must be relied upon. With a great many Texas fruits where the acidity is great, equal proportions of sugar and fruit juice may be used, though this is not a fixed rule. The very smallest amount of water which may prevent the fruit from burning should be used, so that the natural juice may be preserved. When straining the cooked fruit no pressure should be put on the bag, as a clearer jelly results when the pure juice is used. Thin white flannel makes a good strainer for fruit juice.

Adding the Sugar. As soon as the juice begins to boil, the sugar and cook rapidly until the jelly

stage is reached. By adding the sugar at the beginning there is less danger of crystallization, as the sugar is inverted when cooked with an acid.

Too little sugar makes a tough jelly. Too much sugar causes the jelly to be soft and syrupy. Overcooking and the use of too much sugar causes many failures in jelly-making.

Testing the Jelly. The skillful use of the thermometer will save many failures in jelly-making. Different juices jelly at slightly different temperatures. Grapes usually require a higher temperature than berries and apples.

A good thermometer costs very little money and will soon pay for itself in materials saved. To test the jelly without a thermometer take a little of the boiling juice in a spoon and cool. When the jelling point is reached the juice will form a sheet and break from the side of the spoon when poured out. The use of the thermometer will, however, give more accurate results.

Skimming the Jelly. As soon as the jelly stage is reached skim. There is less waste when the skimming is done at the last.

Pouring Jelly into Glasses. The glasses should be washed and sterilized. Remove them from the water and drain while hot. When the jelly is finished pour it immediately into the hot sterilized glasses. Fill the glasses full. When the jelly is firm it will have shrunken, leaving a space for the melted paraffin.

Covering the Jelly. When cold, cover the jelly with a thin layer of melted paraffin to exclude the air. Cover glasses with tin tops.

Jelly Stock

During the summer months when fruit is plentiful it is advisable to can jelly stock, and make it into jelly as it is needed. The jelly stock will keep, while jelly, unless it is hermetically sealed, will sometimes ferment and lose its delicate fruity flavor. The method of preparing the stock is simple. After the fruit is cooked and juice extracted and strained ready for jelly making, it is poured into jars and processed for 20 minutes. It is then stored. When ready to use add the required amount of sugar and cook until the jelly stage is reached. If this method is put into practice it will be found that the products from orchard and vineyard can be very rapidly disposed of and the tedious work of jelly- and jam-making postponed until winter. Clearer jelly can be made from jelly stock than from the fresh fruits that have just been cooked, as long standing causes the solids to settle and only the clear juice is used.

Grape Jelly
Cover the bottom of an enameled kettle with water and add grapes which have been washed thoroughly, cover, cook slowly, stirring occasionally. Pour the hot fruit into a double square of cheese cloth, tie the corners together, and allow the juice to drain. Do not force the pulp through the bag. Measure the juice, boil 2 or 3 minutes, add 3/4 cup of sugar to 1 c. juice and boil until the jelly will drop in flakes from the spoon. Pour into hot jelly glasses and when the jelly is cold and firm cover with method paraffin.

Apple Jelly
8 medium sized apples.
4 cups of water
Boil together for one-half to three-fourths of an hour and strain. Determine amount of sugar to be added by the use of alcohol test, previously given—Bring the juice to a boil, add the sugar and cook as rapidly as possible, until the jelly point is reached. Remove from the fire, skim, pour into hot sterilized glasses, and when cold cover with melted paraffin.

Berry Jelly
Dewberry or blackberry jelly is made from fruit which is about one half ripe and the other half under-ripe. Do not quite cover with water and cook until berries are tender. Strain and process as for general directions in jelly making.

Green Tomato Mince-meat (Powell)
1 peck green tomatoes
5 cups brown sugar.
4 cups raisins
2 cups beef suet
1/2 cup vinegar
2 tsp. salt
2 tsp. ground cinnamon
1 tsp. ground cloves
2 tsp. nutmeg.
2 cups chopped apples

Slice the tomatoes thin, or put them through a food chopper, allow to drain, cover with cold water, place over the fire, and boil for five minutes. Drain well, add suet, vinegar, fruit and seasonings, return to the fire, and allow to simmer for thirty to forty-five minutes. Pack while hot, and process as for preserves.

Vinegar
Select fruit which is sound and fully ripe. Wash and remove decayed parts. Crush in a food chopper, or fruit press. Strain the juice into a clean wooden or earthen vessel for fermentation. Cleanliness is essential in making good vinegar. Add a fresh yeast cake to every five gallons of juice, first mixing the yeast thoroughly in a half cup of juice. Cover with a cloth, and allow to ferment at a temperature of 80 or 90 degrees. After four or five days, fermentation will stop. Now add some strong fresh vinegar to fermented juice. This addition merely hastens and insures the fermentation and may be omitted. Cover and keep in a dark place between 70 and 90 degrees Fahrenheit; preferably at 80 degrees. No not exclude the air. Allow it to stand several weeks until there is no change in the acidity of the flavor. Pour into bottles or containers, filling them full and fitting the stopper well to exclude the air. A satisfactory vinegar can be made from grapes, blackberries, peaches, sor-

ghum and cane syrup. Figs and mayhaws have been used. Specific directions should be followed for special fruits.

Fruit Juice

After washing the fruit, crush while heating it. Fruit juice will flow readily when the fruit is heated, but the pulp should not be allowed to boil. When the pulp is thoroughly soft, strain through double cheese cloth or any thin cloth and squeeze as much juice through as possible, then strain the juice through a flannel cloth without squeezing. Heat the juice until it is very hot, but not boiling; skim, strain into sterilized bottles, place the corks in loosely, place the bottle on a rack in a water bath, and process for fifteen minutes at a temperature just below boiling. Press the cork in tight, dip the top of the bottle into sealing wax, and store in a dark dry place. Grapes, blackberries, dewberries, strawberries and agarita berries make good fruit juices.

Suggestions for Fruit Used in Five Different Ways:
Canned
Preserved
Jelly
Fruit Juice
Vinegar
Marmalade or Butter
Pickles
Dried Fruit

Dried Okra

Select small tender pods of okra, wash, blanch for three minutes in boiling soda water (1/2 tsp. soda to 1 gal. water) and dry. Young and small tender pods may be dried whole. Older pods should be cut into 1/4 inch slices. Okra is sometimes strung on a string and hung over the stove to dry. When dried in this manner, heat in the oven before storing.

Dried Corn

Select very young, tender corn, and prepare immediately. Boil or steam on cob 6 to 8 minutes to set the milk—1 tsp. of salt to a gallon of water improves the flavor. Drain well, and cut the corn from the cob using a sharp, flexible knife. Cut the grains only half way down to the cob and scrape off to scrape off any of the chaff next to the cob. Dry either in sun or by artificial heat. When field corn is used good, plump roasting ear stage is the proper degree of ripeness. A large pound of dried corn per dozen ears is an average yield. Dried corn gives a delicious product which is easily kept. Only dry, sunny weather should be selected for drying time. The standard containers for dried products is the square pint jar.

Plum Preserves

Prick the plums with a coarse needle. Allow 2 c. sugar to 2 c fruit and a cup of water to each 2c sugar. Let boil, and skim, add the plums a few at a time, letting them boil gently about twenty minutes. Remove the fruit to jars with a skimmer, and let the syrup boil until it gives the test for jelly. Fill the jars 5/6 full of plums, finish filling with the syrup, and seal.

Peach Preserves

1 pound peaches
1 c water
1 1/2 c. sugar
Remove the skins and cut the peaches. Make a syrup of the sugar and water. Pour this over the peaches and allow to stand over night. In the morning cook until the fruit is clear, pack the peaches in jar and cook the syrup until thick, then add the fruit and seal.

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5 cups brown sugar
4 cups raisins
2 cups beef suet
1/2 cup vinegar
2 tsp salt
2 tsp ground cinnamon
1 tsp nutmeg
2 cups chopped apples
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Pickled Onions

Select small onions and sort into different sizes. Peel and cover with a 10% brine. (A 10% brine is made by dissolving 2 cups of a good coarse salt in nine pints of soft water. This gives a reading of 40 on the salinometer). Keep the brine at this strength until the onions have fermented and cured. It will take six weeks to two months for them to cure, depending on the size of the onion and the temperature. A perfectly cured specimen will be a uniform, clear, translucent color throughout when cut. The presence of white rings is an indication that they are not cured. When cured, remove from the brine and soak in clear water over night to remove excess salt taste. Pack into jars and cover with a cold, spiced vinegar.

Spiced Vinegar

1/2 gallon of 5% vinegar
1 cupful of sugar
1 tablespoon of celery seed
1 tablespoon of mustard seed
1 tablespoon allspice
1 small stick cinnamon

The whole spices in a cheese cloth bag. Drop in vinegar and sugar—let come to simmering heat, cover and let infuse. If the vinegar is kept at this heat for several hours it will be stronger of the spices.

NOTE: More sugar may be added if a sweeter pickle is desired.

Chopped Pickled Onions

Large onions may be cured out in the same strength brine, chopped with the three bladed knife of the food chopper and covered with the same spiced vinegar. Both may be garnished with a strip of red pepper on opposite sides of the jar when packed.

Chili Sauce

5 quarts skinned, chopped ripe tomatoes
2 cups chopped sweet red pepper
2 cups chopped green pepper
1 1/2 cups chopped onions
3 tablespoons salt
1 cup sugar
3 cups vinegar
1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon allspice
1 teaspoon cinnamon

Combine the chopped vegetables, the salt, and sugar, and simmer this mixture until it begins to thicken.

Then add the vinegar and spices and cook the mixture down until it becomes a thick sauce. Pour into hot sterilized bottles or jars and seal air tight with sealing wax. This recipe yields about 3 quarts of sauce.

L. E. WILLIAMS IMPROVED

L. E. Williams, of Harmony community, who has been in a serious condition in the Lubbock Sanitarium suffering with kidney trouble and complications is reported this week to be much improved. Friends here have been notified that it is planned to bring Mr. Williams home the latter part of this week.

MRS. CHAS. KELLY IS BURNED WHEN GAS IGNITES

Mrs. Chas. Kelly, of Pleasant Hill community, was painfully though not seriously burned Monday morning when her clothing caught fire when gasoline ignited from a gasoline iron. Mr. Kelly extinguished the flames and was burned about the hands. She has been confined to her bed but is reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Daniel and children left Tuesday morning for Temple and other points. They will visit his father, W. R. Daniel. They will also visit his uncle, Bob Prater, at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McChesney left Wednesday for points in Iowa and Missouri to spend some two weeks visiting friends and relatives.

McMATH, PLAINVIEW CRASH VICTIM BURIED FRIDAY; W. E. SETTOON SATURDAY

Funeral services for Edwin McMath, Plainview attorney, killed in an auto crash Wednesday night of last week, twelve miles east of Vernon, were held Friday afternoon of last week at 2 o'clock from the First Baptist Church with Rev. J. Pat Horton, pastor of the church, officiating. Interment was made in Plainview Cemetery.

His fellow-passenger, Wallace E. Settoon, hardware dealer of the same city, also killed instantly, was buried Saturday following funeral service, conducted by Rev. E. E. Robinson, of Hereford. His remains were also interred in Plainview Cemetery.

The tragic death of McMath and Settoon set a pall over the city of Plainview, where both were widely known and popular.

A. M. McMillan, also a passenger in the car, died Saturday from injuries sustained in the wreck.

Picnic Steaks

Minute steaks, not more than one-half-inch thick, cook much more quickly and thoroughly on outdoor picnics than other thicker steaks.

C. Of C. Will Assist Club Women; No Fair Planned This Year

Full co-operation will be given the Home Demonstration Clubs in staging their annual exhibit here September 23, 24, by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce but the organization will not sponsor a Floyd County Fair this year, it was announced Wednesday by S. W. Ross, secretary.

Difficulty in obtaining suitable premiums was given as one of the reasons for relinquishing plans for a county fair.

"We feel that the merchants have about all the burdens they can carry and would not be in a position to help finance a fair this year," Mr. Ross said.

"We're going to do all we can to help the club women," he added.

Half-Minute Interviews

R. F. LeMay, Whittier, Cal.: "Members of the commissioners court in my county drew salaries of \$10,000 a year each. The California name for it is the board of supervisors."

MOVING ENOCH CAFE

The Enoch Cafe, east side day and night eating establishment, is being moved this week two doors north of its former location in the building with the Enoch Machine Shop, where enlarged quarters will be utilized to afford more room for tables and counters and to make a re-arrangement of the equipment and fixtures possible.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hopper of Marathon, were here for a short time last week and again this week on brief visits with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hopper. They visited on the north plains over the week-end, and are returning to Marathon this week.

A. V. Haynes, who has been in a serious condition for the past 10 days at his home, 329 West Missouri Street, was improved this morning. He is suffering from kidney trouble.

Bill Dyer and Ed Ripley made a business trip to Dimmitt Wednesday.

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How To Solve The Cross-Word Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- A bird with a red breast.
 - Wife of Joe Pitts.
 - A spud.
 - A cloth head covering.
 - Avenue.
 - A son of man pictured.
 - Greta Gar., actress.
 - Carroll V. (....) Duncan.
 - St., river between Lake Superior and Lake Huron.
 - Nickname of a son of this man.
 - Ancient cupid.
 - To quote; to summons.
 - Wife of man pictured.
 - A brand of automobile battery.
 - A sweet Latin phrase.
 - John Deere...Company.
 - ...Lester, battery repair man.
 - ...Gaither; ...Beedy.
 - Portico.
 - Finishes; extremities.
 - Poker with 4 cards face up.
 - ...Parrish and...Day, Star-key.
 - Catmint or catnip.
 - James...., hero of the Alamo.
 - ...Ruth Wright, Lakeview; ...Adams, Floydada.
 - Plainsmen seldom use this tool.
 - Feels sorrow for wrongdoing.
 - ...Centro, Calif.; ...Paso, Texas.
 - In what country is Carthage?
 - To stick together.
 - Odor.
 - About; concerning.

- DOWN**
- Wanderer.
 - ...Williams, agriculture teacher.
 - Exclamation of disgust.
 - Newspaper paragraph.
 - ...Belle Seay; ...Smith.
 - ...I, red gasoline.
 - Fees for club membership.
 - Variation of the name "Earl".
 - ... (Barlow) Hill.
 - A woman's riding dress.
 - The top of the head.
 - City in N. W. Alaska.
 - Senior.
 - The first note of the scale.
 - Initials of man pictured.
 - A dwarf breed of horses.
 - "Uncle Mack".... was post-master at Lyman for many years.
 - Wild fruit that grows in the east.
 - To leave out.
 - ...Duro, Canyon near Amarillo.
 - ...S. Miller, teacher; ...Fry, farmer.
 - Plains northers are....
 - Dog...live with prairie dogs.
 - Old play-party game.
 - In what state is Munday.
 - Toward a higher position.
 - Mc Ad...is S. E. of Wake.
 - Lifeless; sluggish; motionless.
 - Special price event on goods.
 - A. E.... Buddy.... Floydada.
 - ...and Cleo Snodgrass, Dallas.
 - ...Sims; ...Suite....Grimes....Miller.
 - Indian tribe in Peru.
 - A college in England.
 - ...Jones; ...McCleskey.
 - Feminine pronoun.
 - In what state is Clayton?
 - Half an em.

Hesperian Cross-Word Puzzle Number 56

Lakeview News

article to become a thief. One may rob a bank of a million dollars, or pick up a two-cent stamp—it is not the sum of what one steals but the spirit in the heart.

Covetousness is selfishness. If one wants to keep what he has, let him hold on to it with all his might. Yes, that is the song the world is singing in loud tones today, but it is not, and never can be, a song of the Lord.

Hal Bruce and T. P. Jones made a drainage trip to Fort Worth the first of the week.

Lakeview, August 8.—Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Smitherman, of South Plains, and their niece from Rhome, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Nelson last Sunday.

Herbert, Macyl and Ella Lou Thornton, of Fort Worth, are visiting relatives here and in Floydada for the next few days.

Rev. J. M. Harder suffered an injured arm when he slipped and fell on a sidewalk last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harry, of Amarillo, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Patton. He returned home Sunday and Mrs. Harry remained for a longer visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nelson and little son, Donald Ray, of Floydada, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Harwell, of Bynum, Texas, Miss Worthy Alexander and Race Alexander, of Pene-lope, Texas, have returned to their homes after a ten-day visit here with Mr. and Mrs. C. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dickert.

The Baptist meeting started Sun-

Solution Last Week's Cross-Word Puzzle.

PEASE BAKER
DALLAS ONEWAY
OR PRAIRIE VIVA
RIP DUMAS PER
ASIA FOLD
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PALE OTHO
OPAL YEAR
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JAKE ARAB
ORE EDGAR AMA
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day night, July 7. The pastor, Rev. J. M. Harder, is doing the preaching. Morning services at 10:30 o'clock and at early candle light in the evening.

T. L. Brown, of Mansfield, Texas, Mrs. Earl Smith, of Glen Rio, New Mexico, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dave Widener. Mrs. Roy Billington, of Levelland, has also been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Widener.

Aiken News

Aiken, Aug. 8.—Mrs. Mary R. Tate died Tuesday night at 10:30 o'clock at the home of her son, G. M. Tate. The body was prepared for shipment by the Roy G. Woods funeral parlors of Plainview and burial will be made in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. The body was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tate and daughter, Ruth.

Mrs. Tate was born at Rutledge, Tennessee, on January 1, 1842. She had lived for the past two years with her son here.

Miss Allene Smith, who has been a guest in the Walden home, left Tuesday for her home in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Young spent last Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Johnson and grandchildren, Juanita and Fred Shelton, and Alice McAvoy, spent last Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Morrison.

Brother Stutts, a superannuated preacher, who resides in Lockney, filled Bro. Walden's regular appointment Sunday. He preached a fine sermon both morning and evening.

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Antelope News

Antelope, Aug. 8.—The rainfall varied in this community Saturday night. It is reported that two inches fell southeast of Joeballey and an inch at other points in the community.

Mrs. Sherd Smith is very ill at the time of this writing.

Robert Hinsley's mother, Mrs. L. H. Hinsley, and his brother and family, of Prosper, have been visiting him the past week.

J. A. Burrow and family left Saturday for a two week's visit at Fort Worth.

Guests in the Robert Hinsley home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ardy and son, and Bill and Elbert Ardy.

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Sunday School Lesson

INTERNATIONAL S. S. LESSON
International Sunday School lesson for Sunday, August 14. The last six of The Ten Commandments. Golden Text.—Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. Levit. 19:18.

Lesson Text.—Exodus 20:12-21 is here printed.

Exodus 20:12-21—
12 Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.
13 Thou shalt not kill.
14 Thou shalt not commit adultery
15 Thou shalt not steal.
16 Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.
17 Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbor's.
18 And all the people saw the thunderings, and the lightnings, and the noise of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking: and when the people saw it, they removed, and stood afar off.
19 And they said unto Moses, Speak thou with us, and we will hear: but let not God speak with us, lest we die.
20 And Moses said unto the people, Fear not: for God is come to prove you, and that his fear may be before your faces, that ye sin not.
21 And the people stood afar off: and Moses drew near unto the thick darkness where God was.

Time.—B. C. 1498, third month (May-June).
Place.—Mt. Sinai and its plains and valleys.

The Lesson Comment
Our lesson for last Sunday was the four Commandments which deal with man's relation to God; the six remaining Commandments which we study today deal with man's relation to his fellow man. Jesus summed up the entire ten in love to God with all the heart, mind and strength, and love to men as love to one's self.

The first Commandment in today's study, relates to the love and honor due a parent from a child.

There is not one doubt that the world is slack on the sixth Commandment, "Thou shalt not kill."

The seventh Commandment deals with heart and life, and that, too, is not sadly always have to en-

THE COMMERCIAL USE OF TEXAS HIGHWAYS IS A PRIVILEGE, NOT A RIGHT

● The highways of Texas are the property of its citizens. They constitute a system of nearly 200,000 miles of road of which 20,000 miles are designated as State highways and the remainder are county roads. All types of road are represented in this system, less than 5% have so-called "permanent" surface.

The total cost of these highways is unknown but it amounts to many hundred million dollars. From 1917 to 1930, inclusive, counties and road districts of the State issued \$243,592,834 in bonds for the construction and improvement of roads and bridges. In the two-year period ending August 31, 1930, the State Highway Commission expended \$89,032,825, of which \$22,488,426 was for maintenance of the State highways.

In view of these tremendous costs the preservation of our highways from rapid wear and destruction is a matter of very vital interest to their owners, viz., the public. It is especially important that they be made to outlast the life of the bonds, which run from 20 to 30 years.

The use of the public highways for commercial purposes is not a right but a privilege which may be withheld or granted subject to such restrictions, regulations and charges as the Legislature may see fit to impose. Such regulations are intended to promote safety, preserve the highways and safeguard the interests of the public.

Texas Railroads, which pay the entire cost of construction and maintenance of their own roadbeds and, in addition, make substantial contributions to the cost of Texas highways, are thoroughly regulated with respect to their services, rates, methods and practices. There is no good reason why commercial users of the highways, built and maintained at the expense of the public, should not likewise be regulated to such extent as the public interest requires and pay such charges as will represent proper compensation for the privileges granted them.

● The statutes governing highway transportation as enacted by the Forty-second Legislature represent the wishes of the citizens of this State and express their desire to give equal rights to all and special privileges to none. These statutes should be given a fair trial and their value ascertained. Unless this is done, a chaotic condition in transportation as a whole will surely ensue.

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Connections—		
Ar. Roswell	9:45 pm	7:95
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Ar. El Paso	10:40 am	14.50
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EAST BOUND—		
Lv. Floydada	1:30 pm	1.50
Ar. Crosbyton	2:40 pm	2.00
Ar. Spur	3:30 pm	3.00
Connections—		
Ar. Stamford	6:30 pm	6.00
Ar. Abilene	10:00 pm	7.75
Ar. Breckenridge ..	8:15 pm	7.95
Ar. Austin	6:30 am	16.55

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Judge Hamilton Talks In Behalf Of Sterling

Presenting the major points in Ross S. Sterling's platform for reelection as governor, Judge G. E. Hamilton, of Matador, addressed a crowd of some two hundred people on the west side of the square Saturday afternoon in front of the building formerly occupied by the Floydada Drug Company.

Judge Hamilton attacked the record of James E. Ferguson, whose wife is opposing Governor Sterling in the run-off, and drew immediate response from the interested audience. Cries of "Hurrah for Ma," and "Ma for us" were frequent.

The speaker took "time out" and answered questions shot at him during his talk.

"We know about Jim. We want to know what Ma done," one listener asked.

"Ma hasn't done anything and there's nothing to say. Jim Ferguson has dictated instructions to his wife while she was in office and he's the one I'm talking about," Judge Hamilton answered.

Interruptions were frequent at the opening of his talk but after a few minutes Judge Hamilton was "given the floor" and he presented his points unmolested.

He spoke for some forty-five minutes here and then left for Lockney to make another address Saturday afternoon.

McCoy News

McCoy, Aug. 8.—We had good attendance at B. Y. P. U. Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Turner entertained the B. Y. P. U. Friday night and a great time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard will return to McCoy the first part of the week.

The girls' club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. B. Holland to discuss encampment plans.

Clarence and Earnest Jones left this week for points around Vernon.

R. C. Day, who has been in Colorado, returned Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tardy spent Sunday with Mrs. Tardy's mother and sister, Grandma Smith and Clara.

Miss Louise Howard, who has been visiting Misses Irene and Leola Smith, returned to her home in Lubbock Sunday.

Robert Smith, Bill Payne and Emery Curry have been on a fishing trip at Lake Kemp.

Miss Myrtle Coleman, of Mt. Blanco, is spending the week with the Pittman girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Pittman's daughter, Mrs. Williams of Alabama, arrived Sunday for a visit with her parents.

Mrs. Frank McSpadden and children, of San Angelo, left Monday for Lockney and Lubbock after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Jim McCoy, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Rogers and little daughter spent Sunday in Lubbock, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weatherford.

Dairy Outlook for Fall

(By O. T. Williams, Vocational Agriculture Teacher.)

More Cows

The dairy industry faces increased production during the coming year. There are a larger number of dairy cows on the farm now than last year. The large number of cows and the large supply of cheap dairy feed, point to an increase in the production of dairy products. Unless there is an increase in the consumption of dairy products, the outlook for dairying in the deficit feed areas will not be as good as for this past year. In surplus feed areas, however, the outlook for the enterprise will probably be more favorable.

Foreign Trade
Foreign trade in the United States in dairy products has continued to decline in volume. Until domestic prices prevail foreign competition is not likely to be an important factor in the domestic price situation during the next year.

Feed Supply
Dairy production will likely be stimulated this fall by the largest feed supply since 1920. Early indications of yields point towards total production of corn, oats, barley and grain sorghums combined of close to 114,000,000 tons compared with 97,000,000 tons last year and 87,000,000 tons in 1930. The hay crops will be about 8% less than average for the last ten years.

Sterley News

Sterley, Aug. 8.—Sunday School was well attended at both churches. No preaching on account of the pastor being away in a revival meeting. The meeting starts Friday at the Methodist Church.

Miss Richardson, of Canyon, visited her cousin, Miss Lily Wingo, last week.

W. A. Slaughter and son, of Mineral Wells, visited in the W. S. Rexrode home last week.

Everett Grant, of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinsley the week-end.

Mrs. Meteza and son, of Austin, are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Wingo.

Mr. Brown, of Hot Springs, Arkansas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Thurston Rankin.

Rev. Roy Clayton and J. O. Woodard took supper Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Byars.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bobbitt and family visited her brother, Joe Reeves of Tulla Sunday.

A number of our young people have been attending the revival meeting at South Plains the past two weeks.

Mrs. J. C. Dutton, Mrs. Emmitt and Miss Audry Dutton were shopping in Plainview Monday.

J. F. Kirk is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Butch took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gilliland of the South Plains community.

Storage Stocks

Stocks of all classes of dairy products are considerable lighter than a year ago, and smaller than the 5-year average.

Needed Readjustments

Due to the fact that the outlook indicates an increase in the production of all dairy products and no prospects of an increase in the consumption of the products, the farmer is confronted with several major dairy problems in production.

In the first place, very little attention has been given to the weeding out of his low producing cows. As a result many cows are now on the farm that should go to the butcher.

In the second place he is faced with the problem of proper feeding. The production of many of his best cows has been reduced because of improper feeding.

In the third place, he may not produce the quality of product that will bring the best price. With the facts indicating that the price of butter fats for this fall not being much higher if any, then the farmer who is interested in dairying, should look to the correcting of the three major factors as suggested above. Which, when corrected, will produce more butter fats at a lower production cost.

These facts are taken from the Dairy Outlook sent out by the Department of Agriculture of the U. S.

BRINGS IN DOVE EGG TO ADD TO PACE COLLECTION

M. C. Fuqua, Jr., was the first individual to respond to the invitation to add to the collection of West Texas bird eggs made by John F. Case of near Petersburg and on display at The Hesperian office.

M. C. brought in a dove egg last week he found in a nest while grape hunting down in the breaks country.

The collection now totals 16 eggs and has been attracting a great deal of interest during the past week.

Case plans to get an egg for every type of wild fowl in this section of the state if possible.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON 1932 BUDGET FLOYD COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the second Monday in September, 1932, being the 12th day of said month, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the court house of Floyd County for the purpose of presenting to the citizens the budget adopted by the Commissioners' Court for the year of 1933 as provided by the statutes.

251c J. W. Howard, County Judge

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGregor and children, Duward and Darlene, of Breckenridge, spent Sunday visiting Mr. McGregor's sister, Mrs. A. V. Haynes. They left Monday morning for Carlsbad Cavern on their vacation trip.

SINGERS WILL MEET AT FAIRVIEW SUNDAY, 2:30

Regular second Sunday singing will be held at Fairview at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, it was announced this week by Lester Burgett, president of the Fairview Community Singers.

"Everybody is invited to come out and join us," Mr. Burgett said. The singing will be held at the school house.

IN MEMORY OF MILES PATTON

(Contributed)

On August 5th, 1932, the spirit of Miles Patton was released from its earthly tabernacle and winged its way to that house not made with hands—eternal in the heavens.

Mr. Patton had lived for 73 years. He was a meek and unassuming character whose life has left its imprint for good on all who knew him. He was quiet, yet he was a man of strong convictions and stood loyally for the principles he considered right.

He loved his home, his church and his friends and was always ready to help every needy condition.

Some day we'll cross the mystic stream,
It won't be long, it may be soon.
Some day we'll lay our burdens down,
It won't be long, it may be soon.
Some day we'll reach the golden shore
And dwell with Jesus ever more.

We'll meet the ones who've gone before
It won't be long, it may be soon.
Some day we'll leave this vale of tears,
Forget the struggle of long years;
We'll know no sorrow, pain nor fears
It won't be long, it may be soon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Stiles left Monday for Carlsbad, Ruidoso and other New Mexico points on a vacation trip of some ten days or two weeks. They were accompanied by Jim Stiles.

A Farmer's Life

"As He Lives It"

BY ED HOLMES
(Station C. E. H. Farm)

The world doesn't look half so dark as the price of things I have to sell goes up. We can stand a lot more of this raising in price yet. If you have nothing to sell it will not help you however.

Did you ever stop to think that when the more trouble you have, the tighter things seem to be, it is a sign that you are pretty strong? "You will not be tempted above that you are able to bear." If you think you have more trouble than anybody, it is because you are stronger and more able to bear them. Don't forget this and the more they pile on you, just laugh and wade right through them. You may seemingly be down but you are not. You may just be set back in order to come up right. Humans are pretty smart but they don't know every time what is ahead. Something will happen however and you can make it a little better for you if you will use that Pumpkin that is just above your neck.

A good farmer told me that, one more year like the last two and he would be through! I am sure he was mistaken. I know him well enough to know that he will be the last one to quit trying and he just can't be stopped that quick.

When everything seems so black, it is generally because you are tired. Rest and do some deep thinking and most of the bad will disappear.

Lately, almost every farmer has been doing too much labor, both physically and mentally. Here is the proof. The work is being done on each farm as usual but we are not able to hire the work done so, many are out of a job and on starvation while we work ourselves to death.

Lately I have run across several good people that wanted to work for their board and just enough money to buy a few necessary clothes. You may not know of any in this shape but you can find them in short order if you try. Why not

let them help you with that work? Everybody concerned will be the better off.

I have some neighbor boys that helped me milk and feed hogs almost every day of the world. In exchange I give them all the milk they want and some ground whole wheat for breakfast food. This cost me practically nothing but it helps them a lot and, boy, how those kids can milk! We can live better because it forces us to think and respect each other as we are together.

If you have too much work, look around. You can find the help at a price that you can pay.

If you need work, don't be bashful but speak right up. "Six days shalt thou labor." Somebody can accommodate you if they will.

ON VACATION

G. L. Kirk, of West Texas Gas Company, is on a vacation this week, having taken leave of the office last Friday with exception of being back on the job the latter part of last week.

During his absence R. C. McGilvary, of the Lockney office, and Miss Ruth Collins are handling his duties.

Mrs. A. J. Welch and A. P. Horn left Sunday for Dallas. Mrs. Welch will be in market for Miladies Shoppe and Mr. Horn will visit with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Horn, of McKinney. Mrs. C. L. Cooper of Tulla also accompanied them to go to market. Mr. Cooper came over from Tulla with Mrs. Cooper Saturday afternoon returning home that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hatchett and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickey returned Sunday afternoon from Ruidoso, New Mexico, where they had spent the past two weeks on a vacation trip. Mr. and Mrs. Hatchett left Tuesday for their home at Clinton, Oklahoma.

Mrs. W. H. Walker and son, Franklin and daughter, Eloise, of Littlefield, visited here the first of the week with Judge and Mrs. F. P. Henry, the W. C. Grigsby family and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKinney and little son, Roy Jr., of Lubbock visited last Friday with her aunt Mrs. E. P. Nelson and Mr. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Watson and son, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Neil and son left Sunday for a vacation trip into the New Mexico mountains. The Neil's will also visit at San Angelo and in the Davis mountains before their return, according to plans made before leaving.

Roy B. Davis, manager of the Plains Co-operative Creamery at Plainview, was a business visitor in Floydada Friday.

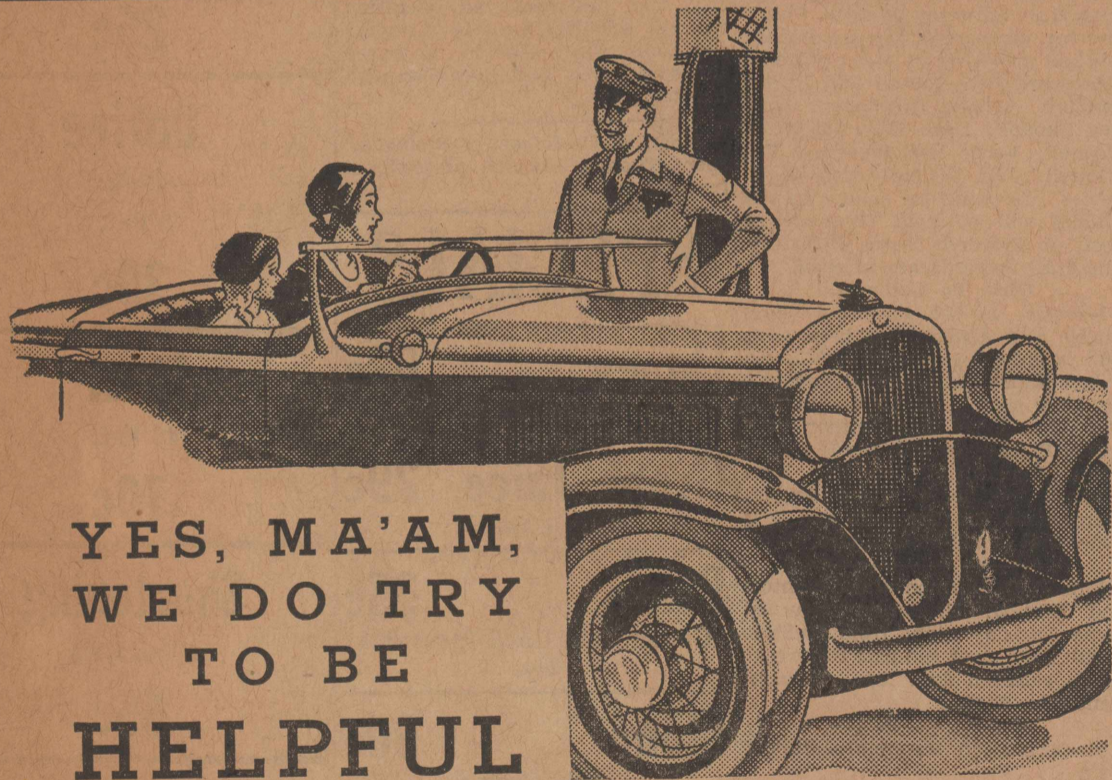
Miss Martha Faulkner, county home demonstration agent, returned home Sunday afternoon from Fort Worth following a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Faulkner, for the past week. She spent a few days at home before returning from the A. and M. College Short Course which she attended with Floyd County representatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Carmichael left Sunday for a trip into New Mexico, planning to be away from home until the week-end on a brief vacation trip into the mountains.

Tom Jernigan and Arthur A. Tubbs returned the latter part of last week from a visit to Wolfe City, where they were guests of Mr. Jernigan's father. Enroute they stopped at Fort Worth and heard Frank Norris preach.

For quick drying wrap your garments tightly in a heavy towel. Absence of air will dispel the moisture.

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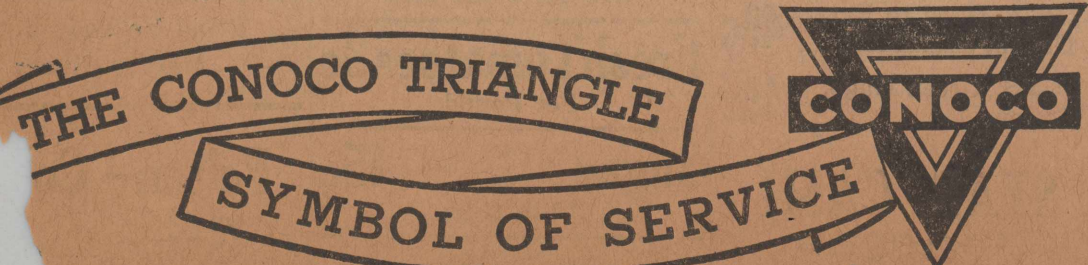
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Miller Family Starts Work 'To Send Peas to College'

Standardized Product Gets Repeat Contract

Order Calls for 3,000 Cans to Be Sent to A. and M. College.
And some more little peas are getting ready to go to College!
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller and family this week started work on filling their contract for 3,000 No. 3 cans of field peas with pork for A. and M. College of Texas. The work represents one of Floyd County's newest industries and is receiving state-wide publicity.

Mrs. Miller, Sand Hill Home Demonstration Club woman, has her product standardized under the 4-H Better Products label and is filling her second contract with the college.

Delivery is scheduled to be made by November 1 but partial shipments may be made before that date, it was stated.

Do All Work
The peas are gathered, cooked, and canned by the Miller family. Their products have been highly praised by members of the sustenance department of the college.

"There are seven of us," Mrs. Miller said. "We figure we can put up 150 cans per day."

Mr. and Mrs. Miller have been near Slaton since Tuesday where they have been working in a 15-acre field of peas. Their children accompanying them were Verl, 20; Lynn, 18; Orba, 14, and Verona, 10. One son, Arlon, 16, remained at home to keep the garden and field at home irrigated.

"My peas at home are not quite as early this year as we could have had them if we had known for sure that we were going to need them," Mrs. Miller said.

"We have put up 250 quarts of No. 3 cans so far. We hope to find enough peas in this territory to fill our contract. We would appreciate a notice from anyone in Floyd or adjoining counties if they have a field of peas and would be interested in helping us work up our quota."

"At Slaton we cleaned the vines and gave the landlors the dry peas and we canned the others for our part."

Mrs. Miller uses a large hotel retort, one No. 18 cooker, one automatic sealer, and an automatic sheller in the work.

Has Individual Formula
She fills each can with one-fourth snapped and three-fourths shelled peas and one-sixteenth pound of pork. She uses pickled side meat. At the opening of the canning season she buys one big sack of salt and uses from this same sack to insure uniformity of seasoning of the peas and meat.

"I use only one brand of salt for it varies in strength," she explained. "It is important that the seasoning be uniform throughout."

"Next year we plan to raise our own meat and cure it. We will sell the hams and shoulders and pickle the side meat," Mrs. Miller said.

With Mrs. Miller's product Floyd

The Canning Industry Gets Underway



Big Contracts Don't Dismay Mrs. Miller



The Entire Family Helps

Above are two scenes taken last year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller of Sand Hill. In the top picture Mrs. Miller is shown at work in her kitchen. At the extreme left is an 18-quart steam pressure cooker and immediately in front of Mrs. Miller is the hotel retort which has a capacity for as many as eight No. 10 cans. Below the cookers is a specially constructed coal-oil stove used in cooking the black-eye peas. At the right are stacks of No. 3 cans of peas complete and ready to be crated.

In the photo below the family is shown at work. From left to right are: Mrs. Miller; Lynn, Arlon, Mr. Miller and Orba. Lynn is operating the automatic shelling machine which is run with a crank. The shells fall in a sack at the left of the machine and the peas fall in the bucket on the left of the two boys in the center. In the foreground is a tub and a bucket filled with freshly-gathered peas.

County is claiming the honor of having originated a new table delicacy—peas with pork. Canned peas have been on the market for years but Mrs. Miller states that so far as she has been able to determine she is the first to market the product combined with pork.

She has promised the fourth thousand cans to the children and they are working hard to fill the contract of 3,000 cans so they add another 1,000 for their share.

Miss Martha Faulkner, county home demonstration agent, has assisted Mrs. Miller in getting her product standardized by the extension service of A. and M. College and has been co-operating in every way possible in encouraging the new Floyd County industry.

Stories appeared in farm magazines and in state papers on the work of the Miller family last year and the county has received wide publicity on the new undertaking

which is considered one of gigantic proportions for a home enterprise. The contract of 3,000 cans is usually only handled by factories. And so excellent was the quality and flavor of the Floyd County canned products that Mrs. Miller was given a repeat order this year!

Anyway, some more peas are getting ready "to go to college" from Floyd County—as Miss Myrtle Murray, district home demonstration agent, expressed it in her feature articles about Mrs. Miller and her family.

Master Farm Homemaker
For years a member of a home demonstration club, Mrs. Miller was selected as one of the Texas master farm homemakers in the first year of the contest in 1928, was the first state winner of the Improved Kitchen Contest in 1926 and was the grand champion garden demonstrator for Texas in 1927 in contests conducted by the Extension Service of A. and M. College and the United States Department of Agriculture. Last year she was a 4-H pantry demonstrator and an orchard demonstrator cooperating with Miss Faulkner.

The Miller farm is a demonstration in balancing the farm business by living at home even to the extent of grinding the home-grown corn and wheat for meal and flour.

Work Done This Year By Girls Is Featured

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men will be devoted to making final preparations for the display.

While only canned products in the standard containers will be sent to the Dallas Fair, Miss Faulkner this week urged that anyone who has anything to can should do so in any type of container if the standard type is not available. "Go right ahead and put up the products and we'll be mighty glad to have them in the exhibit," she stated.

Containers Arrive
"I have received the standard glass jelly containers and they may be obtained at my office for 5 cents each," she said.

In the list being prepared by the individual club women are the following: 4 quarts vegetables in standard containers; 2 quarts canned fruit; 1 pint green tomato pickle; 1 pint cucumber pickle; 2 pints relish 1 quart watermelon rind preserves; 1 pint watermelon rind pickle; 2 containers of jelly with samples of each in small containers.

In each club exhibit will be the following: 1 uniform poster of Poultry Demonstrator's record up to date; 1 uniform poster of Food Supply Demonstrator's record up to date; 1 uniform poster of Wardrobe Demonstrator's record up to date; 1 hooked rug wool or hemp; 1 braided rug wool or hemp; woman's wash dress; boy's cotton suit; girl's slip suit; guest towel; pillow slip; plain finish; dresser scarf, and Laundry Record Book up to date.

for holding the exhibit will be provided later, it was stated.

Equalization Board of City Completing Work

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using a map with valuations indicated by which to check the valuations set.

Monday afternoon and again Wednesday members of the equalization board, composed of J. H. Shurbet, A. C. Goin and B. O. Cloud conferred with the Taxpayers' League Committee composed of Glad Snodgrass, W. M. Massie and E. E. Boothe.

The board will also sit in on a conference tonight which the Taxpayers' League committee and the City Council will also be present. At this conference the matter of valuations is expected to be gone into thoroughly. The meeting will be an official meeting of the council when, in addition to considering the tax situation, the council will also call an election to name a successor to O. W. Kirk, who resigned yesterday "effective at once."

17 Per Cent Cut
While the board of equalization, it was pointed out by members of the board and by members of the council, had no definite amount set as a basis to which to work, it developed this week that the total renditions as revised by them, without any changes, would run about \$1,650,000, against \$2,000,000 last year or a cut of slightly more than 17 per cent. Members of the taxpayers' league committee raised the question of whether any figures had been presented by the council to the board of equalization as to the total the rolls would be expected to run. This was at a meeting of the council and the committee Tuesday night lasting until 12 o'clock.

Col. Massie, as spokesman for the committee, made reference to \$1,600,000 as the goal set by the council for the board of equalization. This the council assured the committee had not been the case. "This council did not last year nor this year bring any pressure to bear in any manner on the board of equalization appointed," O. W. Kirk of the council said. In this statement, other members concurred.

Want Deeper Cut
In their conversations Tuesday night the taxpayers' committee expressed the emphatic belief that valuations as set by the board of equalization were above market and intrinsic values and that further cuts should be made by them, equalizing on a lower basis. They were warm in their praise of this board, however, averring their examinations of the rendition sheets showed the most complete and consistent effort at an equalization of property values for taxes that "any board has ever done for the city." W. M. Massie said he thought that a cut of fifty per cent in values from last year should be made, and R. F. Brown offered a motion that a cut of twenty-five per cent be made "below what the board of equalization has them now," which would reduce the figures to about \$1,200,000.

The question of the absence of one member of the board—W. U. White—and the question of the propriety or legality of such an action by the council were raised. Valuations for tax reductions are entirely in the hands of the board of equalization appointed by the council at this time and the council has no authority to act, was the argument advanced.

Arguments advanced by Col. Massie took the angle that values must be based on market value, on the people's ability to pay, and on the need for co-operation of taxpayers, which he declared lower values would get. He argued that the city is not going to get enough money to meet the obligations of the interest and sinking fund, that default sometime during the near future is certain. "You just as well go to talking to your creditors and asking for more time," he said.

The taxpayers' league committee also went into the matter of the city's annual expense bill, which they said was running on the present basis at \$19,000 annually. Glad Snodgrass asked if a material reduction could not be made in the expenditures and Col. Massie said the city could cut its expenses "half in two." Some of the problems of the council were in turn presented to the committee. "We have cut and slashed and still are cutting and slashing," O. W. Kirk of the council said. "But we haven't been able to get all done that we wanted done."

Taking some of the remarks made by members of the committee as "serious charges" Kirk offered to resign his place on the council, and, although he was not seen yesterday for a statement it is thought his action in offering his resignation was based on the belief expressed Tuesday night that his attitude might be construed as an effort to make the tax burden heavy on the people. "I want lower taxes and can use any money I can save on a tax bill. However, we must keep the city's obligations and the responsibilities of the council in mind and should act slowly, if at all, in connection with any work that may be done by the board of equalization."

Budget Not Set Up
Mayor Hanna brought up the matter of the city's budget, required under the new statutes of the state, he said, before the tax rolls can be made up. The council did not offer any suggestions to the expression by the mayor that some agreement should be reached as to salaries and other expense items during the ensuing year before he began the work of formulating the budget.

Mrs. Jno. Farris has as her guests this week her sister, Mrs. C. E. Swallow, and son, Clyde, Jr., of Dallas. They arrived Tuesday and were accompanied by Kinder Farris who has been visiting in Dallas for the past two weeks. Mrs. Swallow and son will be here until the first of next week.

Sanford's inks for the office man at Hesperian Office.

Voters' Calendar For August

August 1—Last day for candidates to file last expense accounts for first primary.

August 4—Presiding election officers seal and deliver ballots to county clerk.

August 7—First day for absentee voting in second primary.

August 8—State committee meets to canvass returns and commissioners' court may form additional election precincts.

August 18—Last day for candidates to file second expense accounts for second primary.

August 22—Tax collector delivers list of voters to chairman county executive committee.

August 23—Last day for absentee voting in second primary.

August 25—County clerk sends absentee votes to presiding judges.

August 27—Second run-off primary.

August 31—Returns made to chairman, county executive committees.

Tennis Tournament to Semi-Finals of Play

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Rutledge defeated Jeff Welborn 6-2, 6-4; Herbert Sims defeated Rene Nelson 6-4, 6-1; Pat Stansell defeated Jack Scott 1-6, 6-3, 6-4; Kenneth Bain forfeited to C. Y. Carter; Pete Nelson forfeited to A. D. Summerville;

Second round matches: Roy Eubank drew a bye; Buster Smalley defeated Verne Eastridge 6-1, 6-1; Dean Hill defeated Willie B. May 7-9, 6-3, 6-4; Noel Thomas defeated L. V. Assiter 4-6, 6-2, 6-1; John Edwards Smith forfeited to Donley Stephenson; Sam Rutledge defeated Herbert Sims 6-3, 6-1; and C. Y. Carter defeated Pat Stansell 6-1, 4-6, 6-1; J. B. Bishop forfeited to A. D. Summerville;

Third round matches: Smalley defeated Roy Eubank 6-2, 6-2; Hill won from Thomas 6-2, 6-4; Stephenson defeated Rutledge 4-6, 6-3, 6-2; and Summerville defeated Carter 6-1, 6-3.

In the lower bracket Summerville was to play Stephenson this morning at 8 o'clock and in the upper Smalley will play Hill this afternoon at 5:30. The winners will meet to play for the city championship Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the city court on West Missouri, where all the matches have been played.

Play in the first rounds was begun Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and were finished Monday afternoon. Second round play began Tuesday morning and was finished Tuesday afternoon. Third round matches were played Wednesday afternoon.

Doubles Begin Sunday
Several entrants already have been made in the doubles play of the tournament which is to begin Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Each entrant in the doubles is required to select his partner and enter not later than Saturday at noon Buster Smalley, manager of the tournament said last night. Some of the entrants to date are Pete Nelson and Buster Smalley; Donley Stephenson and Roy Eubank; Dean Hill and N. B. Stansell; Verne Eastridge and Pat Stansell; Jeff Welborn and C. Y. Carter. Drawing for places in the doubles will be held Saturday at noon at Floydada Drug Company, where all entrants are received.

Girls To Compete
Interest in the suggested girls singles and doubles has been such that a girls' tournament will likely be held immediately after the doubles final for men. All entries in this play should be made either with Buster Smalley or with the Floydada Drug Company. There has been interest, too, in a mixed doubles tournament, Smalley said, and it is likely that it will be held also.

Mrs. F. C. Harmon and daughters and Mrs. J. U. Borum returned home Tuesday night from Ruidoso where they spent the past two weeks on a vacation trip. Mr. Harmon went after them.

Hesperian in the county \$1 per year.

FOOD BARGAINS

- MEAL, Large Sack, 26c
- VINEGAR, Pickling, Gallon, 21c
- BROOMS, Good Quality Each, 19c
- APPLES, Gallon, 39c
- SYRUP, Good to Eat, Gallon, 49c
- PLUMS, Green Gage, Gallon, 49c

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First Load 1932 Maize Is Brought In Monday; Late Feed Is Damaged

Farmers Gran Company received the first load of the 1932 maize crop to be marketed in Floydada Monday afternoon.

The grain was brought to town by M. H. Marshall, who resides north of Floydada on the Silverton road. In the first load which exceeded 600 pounds the heads were light and the grain was sun-ripened, it was said. The heads sold on the basis of \$3 per ton.

High duty in foreign countries has reduced the export shipment on feed stuff and the demand is light making the local market low, it was pointed out.

Feedstuff over the county as a whole this year is considered good. Late feed has suffered in the past two weeks a heavy damage from excessively hot weather and lack of rain. Early feed has held up well, farmers indicate.

McCoy Voting Precinct No. 22 Created Monday

The Commissioners' Court in their session Monday of this week created a new voting precinct in the county. It will be known as McCoy No. 22 and will include all of McCoy School District and that portion of Blanco School District south of the Petersburg Road and south of Blanco Canyon.

All of this territory heretofore for a number of years has been included in Starkey voting precinct. By the new arrangement Starkey voting precinct boundaries remain the same on the north, east and south sides as heretofore, the new west boundary line of Starkey box being the boundary lines between McCoy and Starkey where these two school districts join, and Starkey and Blanco, where these two join. The new arrangement also takes a few sections off the east side of Allmon voting precinct, which are in the McCoy and Blanco Districts.

The voting place for the new district will be McCoy School House.

The order of the court was entered following receipt of a petition from residents of McCoy and Blanco Districts included in the area, signed practically unanimously. It was pointed out to the court that the change would serve the convenience of the petitioners better than at present, while not making any change or affecting the voting privileges of persons residing in any adjacent district. Something more than 130 persons of voting age reside in the new district and more than 100 persons of voting age reside in the Starkey district as will be defined by the new boundary lines.

The new precinct will be an official voting precinct of the county beginning in next year.

MRS. LAWRENCE BETTER

Mrs. R. H. Lawrence, of Olney, mother of Mrs. W. E. Suite, of this city, who underwent an operation recently and has been in a serious condition was reported improved this week. Mrs. Suite has been with her mother.

Judge R. C. Joiner, of Plainview, spent Tuesday here on professional business.

SPECIALS

- Honey 69c
10 lb. Bucket, South Texas
- Grape Juice 29c
Quart Bottle
- Pears 35c
Gallon Can, Good for Table Use
- Flour 80c
Gold Crown
- Beans 25c
Pinto, 9 Pounds for
- Oats 15c
White Swan, Full Weight
- Clothes Pins 15c
3 Doz., Spring Style
- Jar Caps 11c
For Kerr Jars, Dozen
- Rubbers 3c
Doz. for Fruit Jars
- Fresh Tomatoes 3c
Per Pound
- Sugar 45c
10 lb. Sack

LOOPERS'

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Horse Races Will Be On Program This Year

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it was though advisable to have the reunion on Friday and Saturday, making it more convenient for those planning to attend the event.

Last year a total of 329 pioneers of West Texas qualified and "signed up" at the registration booth as official members of the West Texas Old Settlers' Association. Those who have resided in West Texas for a period of 20 years or longer are eligible to register in the official record book kept by the association.

"Everybody come and have a good time," is the general invitation broadcast by Mr. Smith who makes his home in the historic Old Rock House built by his father.

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- FLOUR, 48 Pounds, 69c
- POST BRAN, Package, 9c
- TEA, 1/4 lb. Package, 16c
- CHEERRIES, Medium Can, 10c
- SALMON, Fancy Pink, Can, 10c
- PEAS, Green Giant, 2 Cans for, 35c
- COFFEE, Ariosa, 2 pkgs. for, 35c
- SODA, Arm & Hammer, 2 for, 15c

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No. 2 Can Chicken, Chilled
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1 Cup Chopped Celery
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Chicken

No. 2 Can 25c

Coffee

Bulk 3 lbs., 39c

Flour

48 lbs., 70c

Shortening

8 lbs. Bulk 55c

Steak

Per lb. 15c

Beef Roast

Per lb. 10c

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- FLOUR, 24 lbs., Guaranteed, 46c
- SYRUP, Gallon, 46c
- GOLD DUST, 3 for, 11c
- TURNIP GREENS, No. 2 1/2, White Swan, 11c
- PINEAPPLE, Gal., excellent Quality, 46c
- MEAL, 20 lbs., Snowdrift, 25c
- MILK, Small Pet, 3c

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- SPUDS, 10 lbs., 15c
- BEANS, No. 1 Pinto, 10 lbs., 27c
- FRUIT, Pears, Blackberries and Prunes, per gallon, 37c
- SUGAR, 10 lb. Cloth Bag, 46c
- TEA, 1/4 lb. 24c and 2 oz. Orange Extract 25c—49c Value for, 32c
- SODA, 3 Packages, 21c
- BEEF ROAST, Per lb., 10c
- BUTTER, Mrs. W. C. Sims, made from Sweet Cream, lb., 20c

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