

Good Rains Over Territory Tend to Brighten General Outlook

Smalley City Tennis Singles Champ

Three Straight Games from Merville; Doubles Delayed By Rain.

Smalley won the city tennis singles play on Sunday afternoon, took the finals play from Merville, winner in the first, 6-2; 6-0; 6-1. His steady, consistent one to the net frequently sent shots and smashes.

Smalley was defeated in the semi-finals of the singles. Smalley won from Dean 6-1; and Summerville won the first bracket from Stephen-3-6; 6-1.

Doubles Teams Paired

Games have been completed for in doubles and the first of first round games staged by Jim Curry and Bill Daily over their opponents George and Charlie Grigsby. Cur-Daily won this match handi-6-0. They may prove to be a hard one. Both Cur-Daily are ex-stars of F. H. They are in the upper bracket. First match was the only one to be played in the district this week. Old Sol and the will have to dry out the court. The doubles play can be resumed, games scheduled for this week have been postponed. It appeared yesterday morning the grounds would be ready for play to be resumed this afternoon. However, it may be tomorrow.

In the first bracket are the following teams: Willie B. May and Bowman Dorsey, who drew a bye for the first round; Jeff Welborn and C. Y. Carter against A. D. Summerville and Donley Stephenson; Verne Eastridge and Pat Stansell drew a bye; L. V. Assiter and Tom Ed Rogers against I. A. Smith and Junior Rutledge.

Second bracket: J. Curry and Bill Daily against George Sherrill and Charlie Grigsby; Marion Heald and N. B. Stansell drew a bye; Sam Rutledge and Roy Eubank against Dean Hill and Noel Thomas; Buster Smalley and Pete Nelson drew a bye.

Today the tournament has been a decidedly successful one, the singles matches drawing good crowds. It is the first city tournament in tennis to be staged and the present hope is that a similar event may be held next year.

Admission to all singles games was free and the doubles will also be played to a free gallery.

Choose New Member Of Council On August 30

A member of the city council to succeed O. W. Kirk, resigned, will be chosen by the voters of the municipality on Tuesday, August 30, according to a resolution passed at a called meeting of the council Thursday night of last week. A. C. Goen was named presiding judge in the special election and J. G. Wood and W. C. Grigsby his assistants.

Kirk resigned the first of last week, after the claim was made by members of the Taxpayers' League committee that a certain figure was set by the council for total taxable valuations which the equalization board would be expected to reach in the tax rolls. This was denied both by members of the council and by members of the equalization board. Kirk said he would not willingly be put in the attitude of attempting to dictate to the equalization board as to values.

Floyd County Gin Men Have Meet Here Today

Ginners of Floyd County will meet this Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the office of the Texas Cotton Growers Gin Company, it has been announced by J. W. Lanier. The meeting of the gin men has been called by R. E. Patterson, of Lockney. Mr. Patterson is president of the South Plains Ginners' Association.

Minor repair work has been going forward in some of the plants in the county and the "tuning up" process preparatory to the opening of the ginning season is expected to be swinging within the next few days.

Sam George Makes Miniature Planes As Unique Hobby

Sam George, with the Mallory Grocery Company, has a hobby all his own—a unique one. He builds miniature airplanes. A part of his "circus" has been on display at the White Drug Company this week, including seven models.

The tiny planes, all about six inches in length, are complete in detail and each model is built to represent a certain type of plane.

Anyone familiar with the different types of planes can recognize the exact machine each model represents. The "props" will revolve. The "toys" certainly attract the kids. The little ships are painted in olive drab, just like the big army planes.

Included in the aerial circus on the White Drug fountain were a Martin Bomber, Loehing Amphibian with pontoon, Lockheed Vega (2), Northrup Low Wing, Curtiss Hawk, and a Curtiss Robin.

School Equalization Board Finishes Work; Owners Are Notified

The board of equalization of Floydada Independent School District finished a check up of valuations on property in the district for taxation Tuesday night, and following the completion of their job, Secretary J. T. Dawson this week is notifying property owners who are scheduled for a change in valuation to appear before the board on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 29, 30, and 31.

A total of 480 names are on the list for notification, Mr. Dawson said yesterday. Members of the board are Dr. V. Andrews, J. M. Willson and W. T. Stiles. The valuations set by the board appear to be about ten per cent under the valuations of last year, and much less personal property appears on the list than formerly, indicating a lower total valuation for the district of probably twenty per cent, if the values put on property by the board stand.

Plate Glass Broken With Brick Bat Last Night At Penney Store

A plate glass in the front door of the J. C. Penney Company Department Store, was broken last night shortly after 10 o'clock with a brick-bat. An investigation shortly after the noise of falling glass was heard disclosed the splintered glass and the brick lying a foot or two in front of the door.

Mina Lee Solomon, on duty at the Arvine Drug Company heard the noise. It sounded like the noise of glass falling out of a car windshield as though it might have struck the curb too hard, he said. Going to the door he saw two boys or young men walking across the street from about the position of the Penney Store toward the court house, but did not pay any further attention for several minutes. He did not know whether the boys had any connection with the window smashing.

Homer Hopkins, employe in the store, was called and spent the night at the store in company with Wayne Gound. He missed some change from the cash drawer and a few ties, he said.

MEN, EQUIPMENT SAFE AFTER STORM ON GULF

Reports from Gen. John A. Hulen at Palacios indicate that all men and equipment at the Texas National Guard encampment are safe following a severe storm that swept the Gulf Coast region in southeast Texas Saturday night.

A number of Floyd County boys are at the camp with Judge L. G. Mathews, of this city.

Today's Market

Poultry	
Hens, 4 lbs., and up,	7c
Hens, under 4 lbs.,	5c
Old Roosters,	2c
Colored Fryers, 2 lbs. and up, ..	7c
Leghorn Fryers, and all black legs, 2 lbs. and up,	5c
Eggs	
Eggs, per dozen, (Candled)	10c
Cream	
Butterfat, per lb.,	11c
Grain	
Wheat, per bushel,	33c
Maize, per ton,	\$2.50 to \$3.50
Threshed Maize, per 100 lbs.,	30c
Hogs	
Hogs, tops,	\$3.60
Hogs, Packers,	\$2.00

Budget Hearing Set For Aug. 23 By Board

Taxpayers Urged to Be present, Give Suggestions And Go Over School Finances.

Full and free discussion of all angles of the fiscal condition of Floydada Independent School District is urged in a statement issued this week by W. Edd Brown, president of the Board of Trustees, in connection with the announcement that the meeting of the board to adopt a budget for the school year 1932-33 will be held on the first floor of the court house Tuesday of next week, August 23, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m.

The budget meeting is provided for in the school laws of the state, passed at the last legislature.

The statement says: "Any and all taxpayers of Floydada Independent School District are invited to be present at this meeting and advise with the trustees regarding the oncoming school term, and to discuss the proposed budget. At this meeting many questions, vital to the schools and the taxpayers, will be discussed.

"Floydada Independent School District has thousands of dollars outstanding in delinquent taxes, enough to pay all debts, exclusive of bonded indebtedness, and retire all unpaid warrants so that school could open without owing a dollar, if this could be collected. The tax rolls will be open for inspection at this meeting and a full and frank and open discussion as to the procedure for the trustees to take for the collection of this delinquent tax money will be had.

"It is hoped by each member of the school board that all taxpayers in the district and all patrons of the school, who are interested in the ongoing of Floydada's school, will take notice of this meeting and be on hand to discuss the school matters with the board. The taxpayers should remember this, that if schools are not run according to their ideas of school management, there will not likely be a change made unless they meet with the board and offer suggestions for betterment."

C. P. CHURCH MEMBERS LEAVE FOR PRESBYTERY OPENING AT SHAMROCK

Cumberland Presbyterian Church representatives from the local church left this Thursday morning for Shamrock to attend the Amarillo Presbytery. J. W. Burgett will preach the opening sermon tonight at 8 o'clock as the retiring moderator.

The local church representatives going to the meeting are as follows: J. W. Burgett, Quentin Burgett, Johnnie Hill, E. C. King, and Pastor E. C. Comfort.

The Presbytery will close Saturday night. Pastor Comfort will receive a letter from the Presbytery preparatory for his departure August 29 for Kentucky. He announced that he would preach at the church here Sunday morning on the subject "The Conversion of the Ethiopian," and Sunday night on "The Conversion of Paul."

Henry Ansley, Widely Known Writer, Dead

Henry Ansley, 34, of Amarillo, credited with having the widest personal acquaintance of any man in the panhandle, was the victim of a highway accident about midnight Friday which resulted in his death Saturday morning at 8:40. He succumbed to injuries received when he was returning to Amarillo from Turkey, where he had been in company with Roy Cullum, speaking in the governorship campaign, for Governor Sterling.

The car in which he was riding went out of control near Tulia when it swerved and struck the side of a narrow culvert just as they passed a truck. Cullum was not seriously injured.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in Amarillo, conducted by Bishop E. C. Seaman of the Episcopal Church, and the Rev. R. Thompson, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church. Friends from all walks of life from various parts of the panhandle attended the funeral.

Surviving relatives include Forest Ansley, a brother, who resided for two years in Floydada at one time and was manager of Floydada Steam Laundry.

Ansley filled a unique place in the life of the panhandle area. A reporter on the Amarillo News-Globe, he gave much time to the promotion of the live stock, dairying and other industrial activities of the area. He was the author of a book, "I Like the Depression," which was just off the press and which forecast a promising year as a writer.

Miss Ruth Langston, of the City, who has been visiting in the past week, left Sunday for Hart.

J. B. Jenkins, Floydada, Elected Vice-President of Old Settlers' Association at Seventh Reunion

Wilkinson Runs His Car 172,800 Miles—O, Ripley!

Mebbe it will all end up some day like the "Wonderful One Horse Shay" but Lee Wilkinson has a car that has been driven 172,800 miles, it has the same pistons, the bearings have never been tightened, and still runs fine!

Material for Ripley—believe it or not.

A Chevrolet that was purchased from the Patton Motor Company of Silverton four years ago last August 5 and that has been driven on an average of 100 to 120 miles daily until about a year ago—that's Mr. Wilkinson's story.

"The car has been on the road practically every day in all kinds of weather. Practically no work has been done on the motor with the exception of having the valves ground three times. It has the same piston rings that it had the day that it was put into service. The bearings have never been tightened. The pan has never been off the bottom of the motor.

"I drove one tire 31,000 miles and never had a single puncture. "The car runs fine yet and is giving good service. I have always used only one kind of oil in my car and I think that fact has had a great deal to do with the longevity of the life of the motor.

"At times I used a trailer to carry the mail and many times I have hauled 1,600 and 1,800 pound loads." Mr. Wilkinson is mail carrier on the Silverton Route out of Floydada. He keeps a careful record of his mileage. His brother is driving "Aunt Betsy" now, he said.

Oliver Dudley Wins Silver Trophy Third Time In Trap Shoot

Oliver Dudley, of this city, won permanent possession of the large silver pitcher trophy awarded by the Amarillo Gun Club for winning first place for the third consecutive year in the annual trap shoot held Sunday.

Marksman from all parts of West Texas and southern Oklahoma were entered. Mr. Dudley was accompanied to Amarillo by Mrs. Dudley, Miss LaJuana Beavers and Miss Floyd McReynolds. They returned home Sunday night.

NEW EQUIPMENT ARRIVES FOR LAKEVIEW BUILDING

New desks and equipment for the Lakeview school arrived Wednesday and were taken out for installation in the new \$8,600 brick school building.

Seats for the auditorium, which will have a capacity of 400, are being constructed by W. A. Gound of this city. They will be of the "pew" type and will be completed soon, it was stated. There will be 50 of the row seats, it was stated by County Superintendent Price Scott. The building will be heated by coal stoves.

Surveying Crew Works East This Week; State Highway Twenty-Eight

Work of surveying and platting the route for Highway Number 28 through Floyd County, began last week when T. B. Ingram, project engineer of the State Highway Department, set up an office in Floydada and assembled a crew of men for field work, continued this week, with the survey of the route eastward from Floydada to the Motley County line.

A delay of two days was occasioned by the rains which made roads heavy and kept the surveyors from doing outside work. A preliminary line had been run last night a distance of two miles eastward.

The first work, following the completion of the survey will be the determination of lines on which to set back fences to give the full 100-foot right of way required. This will be followed by the completion of working plans for the grade and drainage structure.

Associated with Project Engineer Ingram are E. F. Pilley and Floyd Simpson, of the department. W. D. Newell of Dougherty, Wilson Hobbs of this city, Sam McCleskey and J. W. Stephens were added to the list of workers this week.

Col. R. P. Smyth Made President Saturday

Plans Will Be Made In May For Celebration at Park Next Year.

J. B. Jenkins, of Floydada, was elected vice-president of the West Texas Old Settlers' Association, Col. R. P. Smyth, of Plainview, was named president and W. T. Dunn, of Crosbyton, was re-elected secretary-treasurer at the business meeting Saturday afternoon at the seventh annual reunion at the Hank Smith Memorial Park in Blanco Canyon. Col. Smyth succeeds M. C. Potter, of Silverton, and Mr. Jenkins succeeds R. B. (Bob) Smith, of Floydada.

Directors Re-Appointed

Mrs. Van Leonard, of this city, was re-elected as a member of the executive committee of the association. Other committee members are as follows: N. Y. Bicknell, Crosbyton; R. L. Travis, Ralls, R. L. Bowman, Lorenzo; Pink L. Parrish, Lubbock; Oscar Kelley, Post; Hamp Collit, Spur; Jno. McDermott, Gila, New Mexico; Jeff Spikes, Come, Frank Spears, Dickens; Ooke Fullingim, Lorenzo; O. C. Arthur, Quitaque; M. M. Day, Lockney; D. C. Keith, Matador; Lum Collit, Roaring Springs; Chas. Watkins, Petersburg; Luther Jones, Spur; Jno. Wheeler, Ralls; Mrs. Chas. Epps, Plainview; Mrs. Joe Sherman, Seminole, and Mrs. John Smith, Roaring Springs.

Officers and committee members of the Association will meet in Floydada in May to make plans for a program for the reunion in 1933.

Attendance Is 6,000 While attendance this year was not as great as it has been in other years, it was estimated that the crowds reached the 6,000 mark. The

It was voted by the directors hereafter to limit attendance at the reunion to bona fide old settlers, due to the "rowdiness" which was displayed at the reunion just closed. It is planned to hold the celebration for the old timers and their families. The definition of "old settlers" will be determined at the spring meeting of the directors of the association, it was decided.

peak in attendance was perhaps reached Saturday night when it was estimated that over 4,000 people crowded the park grounds.

Political speakings held the foreground of interest on the informal program for the two days. Horse races, directed by Lonnie Coffee, furnished the sporting event Friday and Saturday and dancing was the center of attraction each evening, the old timers having their fun on the stage under the arbor and the younger generation celebrating with an orchestra on a special open-air floor.

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Vice-President



J. B. Jenkins, of this city, who was elected Saturday as vice-president for 1933 of the West Texas Old Settlers' Association. He has served on the board of directors for the past several years. He is president of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. He came to West Texas 1894 and is an old-time cattleman.

Large Crowd Expected For Address Saturday In Ferguson Interest

Supporters of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, candidate for governor in the August run-off primary, are expecting a record crowd of the year to be in attendance Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock to hear an address by Julius Dorenfield, Amarillo jurist. He will speak on the Court House Lawn in behalf of Mrs. Ferguson.

Mr. Dorenfield will speak at Spur Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

Speaks For Davis At 2:30 Saturday

Col. T. J. Tilson, of Plainview, announces that he will speak in Floydada Saturday afternoon at 2:30 and at Lockney at 4:30 in the interest of the candidacy of Cyclone Davis for Congressman-at-large, also on the cause and remedy of the depression.

GOOD GOVERNMENT LEAGUE SENDING TWO

George W. Foster, former resident of Floydada, in company with George Roach, of Lubbock, are scheduled to speak in Floydada Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in behalf of Governor R. S. Sterling for Governor. It is announced out of the offices of the South Plains Good Government League at Lubbock, Jno. L. Ratliff, chairman.

The announcement says the speakers will go from Floydada to Crosbyton for a date at 3:30, Ralls at 4:30 and Lorenzo at 5:30 the same afternoon.

Whirlwinds To Start Training August 29; Coach Terrell Here

Training for the opening of the gridiron season will open Monday, August 29, for the Floydada High School Whirlwinds, it was announced this Thursday morning by Coach R. P. Terrell.

Daily sessions will be held, the coach said. "We will probably work out every morning early so that the boys who live in the country and have to travel with the crops will have time to go home. For the boys living here in town and who can get off, we will practice in the afternoons, spending most of the time in drill on passing and punting," Coach said.

Coach Terrell arrived Tuesday night. He plans to go to Farwell, where he coached last year, this week-end but the remainder of the time he will be in Floydada.

W. STEPHENS PURCHASES HOME CAFE AND CHANGES NAME TO 'CURLEY'S CAFE'

W. Stephens this week announced the purchase of the interest of N. A. Armstrong in the Home Cafe, 115 West California Street, and has taken charge of the establishment. The name has been changed to "Curley's Cafe." Mr. Stephens is an experienced restaurant man and is well known here.

NOW AMICABLE AGENT

J. W. Chapman last week accepted an agency contract with the Amicable Life Insurance Company, and has begun work in this county. An announcement of his plans appears in another part of this newspaper.

Some Communities Get Light Precipitation

Floydada Gets 2.35 Inches; Heavy Fall In Several Sections.

Every section of Floyd County with the possible exception of the extreme north and east portions was covered by general rains Sunday night and Monday, ranging from one to five inches, that will be of material benefit to late feed, will put the cotton crop prospects among the best in recent years, and assure a good range this winter for grazing cattle.

People More Optimistic The rain was the most general for this immediate section in months and is expected to improve the local outlook to a marked extent, tending to increase a growing spirit of optimism among Floyd County people over existing conditions.

The total rainfall registered in Floydada for the two days was 2.35 inches, which made it 3.15 inches including the .8 of an inch which fell Thursday night of last week. Reports indicated that while the precipitation was general over the territory it was much heavier in some localities.

Muncy had from four to five inches, reports said and Lockney got 3.62 inches Monday at the same time that 1.2 inches was falling in Floydada in 60 minutes.

2 Inches at Antelope Some sections received from an inch to an inch and a half. Harmony was in the district where the moisture was lighter. Petersburg, residents said they measured slightly over two inches there. Antelope received two inches.

Dougherty reported a total of 2.7 inches, according to Q. A. & P. officials. Lakeview got a good rain. Ed Campbell, Center, Providence Aiken, Roseland, Starkey, and Fairview, and other communities.

The region north of South Plains and in the Fairmount-Edgin communities only light showers fell, it was stated.

Coming out of the east, the clouds brought rain that began falling in Floydada about 11 o'clock Sunday night. All day Monday intermittent showers fell here and from 4 to 5 o'clock it developed into a steady downpour. The fall Sunday night was slow and soaked into the ground. There was no wind and no lightning display.

Coming two to three weeks too late to help the early feedstuff, the rain will be of great benefit to the late feed which was in a crucial stage. In the territory that had been haled out this spring row crops are said to be in fine condition.

Cotton Looks Good Cotton had been holding up well during the dry spell and with partly cloudy days following the rains it has been throwing off very little fruit. In many communities the farmers had to plant over this year and their cotton is late but is maturing rapidly.

The rains relieved a heat wave that has been usually severe in West Texas for the past two months, bringing cool nights and much more pleasant atmosphere during the days.

Range grass will be put in good condition for winter grazing and will materially aid the cattleman in seeing his stock through the winter on necessarily minimized expenditures.

Miss Ola Hanna has as her guests this week her cousins, Misses Dixie and Doris Dresser, and their friend, Miss Velma Carroll, of Roswell.

NOW'S THE TIME TO LIST YOUR ROOMS IN THE WANT AD COLUMN

If you're trying to economize these days, and who isn't, then be sure that you get the Classified Ad habit. Read The Hesperian want ads every week if you're looking for bargains or if you like to "swap."

If you have a house, furnished apartment, or rooms for rent now is the time to "tell the folks." The demand is increasing every day—are your rooms listed in the want ads? They get quick results, you know. Phone No. 8 now and place your ad for the next issue. You'll be surprised at the big results and at such little cost.

And oh yes, remember to watch for your name and the free pages to see Richard Barthleme "All's the Doctor" at the Theatre Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. It'll be a good read the classified ads in the Hesperian every week.

I. B. Jenkins

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D. D. Shipley acting as floor manager, the old-time square dance was brought to a successful conclusion, many of the early-day pioneers "swinging their partners" to the tune of "Sally Goodin" and "Turkey in the Straw." The music was furnished by a battery of musicians including the following: John McDonald, Lockney; Robert McDonald, Lockney; H. E. (Coke) Fuljimgin, Lorenzo; S. E. Moon, Ralls; Avant Moon, Ralls; Ervin McCrary, Lorenzo; Mrs. Ben Edwards, Crosbyton; G. L. Willis, Ralls; Olin Moon, Lorenzo, and Miss Lucile Talley, Ralls.

Avant Moon, 13, with the mandolin, was the youngest musician in the group but what he lacked in stature and age he made up in his music.

The Lone Star Six, Lubbock orchestra, furnished music for the "round dance," which was managed by Tom S. Erwin. Members of the orchestra were Charley Moseley, manager, Jake Woolsey, Oscar Admire, Toby Stokes, and Herbert Hicks, all of Lubbock. Hicks is a former resident of Floydada.

Highlight of the political addresses was a talk by Governor Ross S. Sterling Friday afternoon in the interest of his candidacy for re-election. During his visit at the reunion, he registered at the official record booth with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dunn and received a badge and a button carrying the picture of Uncle Hank Smith in honor of whose memory the annual celebration is held.

Ab Humphries, of Lubbock, spoke in the interest of the candidacy for governor of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson Saturday. The speaker was introduced by Mr. Dunn.

Concession owners this year reported fair sales and reported much better business than last year. "We tried to get a carnival but there are just not any on the road," said Percy Webb, of Crosbyton, who had charge of the concessions.

Everybody made themselves more or less at home and had a good time with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. (Bob) Smith proving the same admirable hosts as they have done from year to year.

Mr. Dunn, who served as general manager of the celebration, expressed his appreciation to the Texas Utilities Company for furnishing the lights for the old settlers. Joe Blocker of Silvertown brought over a portable dynamo and gas engine and the grounds were well lighted both nights.

"We'll just about break even on our finances this year," Mr. Dunn said. Part of the expense money is derived from the sale of souvenir ribbons and buttons and some from the concession rights.

Mr. Smith with his brother, George, and sons had the arbor in shape having covered the benches with bundles of new maize. A big corrugated iron tank had been placed at the well on the reunion grounds and plenty of good, fresh water was available at all times.

Many of the old timers came and camped out during the celebration, bringing their covered wagons and their "chuck" and enjoyed real camp life, true western style. The slope east of the concession square was dotted with cars and wagons of the folk, who came to "camp out."

A number of visitors inspected the Old Rock House where Uncle Hank and his wife made their home as the first settlers in West Texas.

During the business meeting Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Jno. L. West, of Floydada, read a list of the early settlers of Floyd County who had "passed on" during the last 12 months.

BAKER, HANNA OFFICIALS VISIT LOCAL MANAGER
T. S. Hanna, Sr., of Oklahoma City, and J. W. Kennerly, of Quanah, with the Baker, Hanna interests, were visitors here Friday with M. E. Rogers, manager of the local store.

VISIT IN INDIANA
Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Rinehart and daughter, Mary Francis, left Saturday by motor car for Flora, Indiana, where they will visit the doctor's father, Henry Rinehart. En route they will visit at Texarkana with Mrs. Rinehart's sister, Mrs. John Knight, and at other points.

They planned to be absent from Floydada until September 1.

RETURN FROM OLYMPICS
Mrs. J. M. Gambin and son, Lowell, and daughter, Geraldine, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Thomas returned home Thursday evening of last week from Los Angeles, California, where they attended the Olympic Games held in the Olympic Stadium.

They had a two million dollar purse and I surely saw some real money," Mr. Thomas said. "Perhaps the speed race was the one that was won by the Americans."

EXAMINATIONS
This week the examination for the certificate for teaching the esoteric work of the Blue Lodge. They went from Floydada Lodge No. 712, A. F. & A. M. and returned home Thursday night.

W. S. Tate, of Hamilton, was in charge of the examination and is one of five members on a committee to give for the Grand Lodge of Texas for the esoteric work of the Blue Lodge. The exams were held Thursday and Friday and were attended by students from Lorenzo and Slaton.

FIVE RURAL SCHOOLS IN COUNTY START TERMS FOR YEAR; TWO THIS WEEK

Schools at Liberty and Dougherty opened Monday, bringing the total to five in operation in the rural districts, South Plains, Edgin, and Fairmount having been in session two weeks.

The schools will continue with as long a consecutive term as possible before dismissal for crop gathering, it was pointed out.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Austin Smith are teaching at Liberty this year. The faculty at Dougherty includes Floyd Blankenship, principal, Roy Jameson, Lola Kneirim, and Cleo Cowan.

At South Plains members of the faculty are Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Doan, Mrs. Paul Snodgrass, Mrs. Earnest Davis, and Mrs. Floyd Phegley.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Purcell are teaching at Edgin, and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bell at Fairmount, which has only two teachers on the staff this year.

Modern Type Oven Is Installed By Bakery

Installation was completed late Wednesday afternoon of a new "O-Dell" Revolving Oven by Westers' Bakery on West California Street.

The new oven is the most modern type and has a capacity of 240 loaves every 30 minutes.

Baking operations will be speeded up and the oven can be operated much more economically, it was pointed out by J. C. Wester, owner and manager of the plant.

The rotary oven can be fired up in 30 minutes will reach baking temperature, whereas the old type had to be fired all night, Mr. Wester said.

There are six shelves for loaves. The oven is fired by natural gas. It is six feet wide, eight feet long and seven feet high and has been placed at the south end of the baking room.

O. T. WILLIAMS GOES TO LUBBOCK MEETING OF VOC. AG. TEACHERS

O. T. Williams, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Floydada High School, attended the annual two-day district conference of South Plains teachers of vocational agriculture held in Lubbock Tuesday and Wednesday. The meeting was held at the Tech College. There are 27 vocational agriculture teachers in the South Plains area.

Conference leaders were C. L. Davis, Austin, State Supervisor of Agriculture Education; J. B. Rutland, assistant supervisor; E. R. Alexander and J. C. Dykes, teacher trainers, A. and M. College, College Station, and S. C. Wilson, teacher trainer, Sam Houston State Teachers College, Huntsville.

Two hundred-fifty white teachers will participate in the twelve district meetings to be held in Texas, each teacher attending the conference that is most convenient. In addition, three conferences for colored teachers, of whom there are ninety, will be held at Mt. Pleasant, Jacksonville, and Huntsville.

Problems for discussion will include ways and means of organizing and maintaining Future Farmers of America chapters (the national organizations of students of vocational agriculture), professional improvement of teachers, the exhibits for the Dallas Fair, and the State program of work.

They will study the new project book, the use of outlook material, ways and means of conducting part-time and evening schools for young boys and adult farmer, and a supervised practice program for vocational agriculture boys.

FEMALE GREYHOUND OWNED BY OLIVER ALLEN SCORES GOOD RECORD IN SEASON

Monty Allen, a brindle female greyhound owned by Oliver Allen, local dog fancier, has just completed a season in which she scored a good record against some of the best dogs in the United States. She ran with the kennel of Collier George, of Howe, Texas, and out of a kennel of eight dogs the Allen dog was his high money winner of the season.

Mr. Allen this year has rejected several offers of \$300 for the dog. She was shipped February 1 to Orange Park, Florida, where she raced until April 1. She was then sent to El Paso and raced there 30 nights, then to Phoenix, Arizona, for two weeks, to Culver City, California, until July 30 and then to Sacramento, California.

Ten races are run each night on the mechanical tracks with eight dogs to the race. Each dog is started two or three times each week, Mr. Allen explained.

He has signed to send seven dogs to Miami, Florida, in December and also plans to go to the National Fall Meet in Kansas in October where the highest honors in the nation are awarded in greyhound racing.

McINTOSH AND BOOTHE GO TO LUBBOCK FOR MASONIC WORK LAST MID-WEEK

B. F. McIntosh and Will Boothe spent Thursday of last week in Lubbock where they took the examination for certificate for teaching the esoteric work of the Blue Lodge. They went from Floydada Lodge No. 712, A. F. & A. M. and returned home Thursday night.

W. S. Tate, of Hamilton, was in charge of the examination and is one of five members on a committee to give for the Grand Lodge of Texas for the esoteric work of the Blue Lodge. The exams were held Thursday and Friday and were attended by students from Lorenzo and Slaton.

Proper Care of Milk to Prevent Disease Is Stressed by Authority

Tuberculosis and Typhoid Diseases Most Commonly Spread Through Dirty Milk

Stephenville, Texas, August.—Importance of the proper care of milk to prevent disease is stressed in a recent paper by H. N. Smith, professor of dairy husbandry at John Tarleton Agricultural College.

Mr. Smith's discussion of "The Production of Pure Milk" follows:

Milk produced under unsanitary conditions may carry practically all contagious and infectious diseases. Tuberculosis and typhoid fever are the diseases most commonly spread through dirty milk. About 85 per cent of all human tuberculosis is of bovine type, and approximately 85 per cent of human typhoid is contracted when the person is less than 12 years of age, or during the heaviest milk-drinking period. It is significant that in areas where tuberculosis has been eradicated from cattle the new diagnosed cases of human tuberculosis have decreased 50 per cent or more the first year.

All cows producing milk for human consumption should be given the intradermal test for tuberculosis by an accredited veterinarian. The healthiest-looking cow in the herd may be tubercular. The test is safe, accurate, and inexpensive. Milk from cows showing any sign of garget or other udder infections should not be used. Before a cow is milked all visible dirt should be brushed or washed from her flanks, thighs, tail, and belly, and her udder should be thoroughly washed and then rinsed in clean water containing some good chlorine disinfectant. Long hair should be kept clipped off the udder, flanks, and rear part of the belly.

Every person who comes into contact with any of the dairy equipment should have a thorough health examination at least every six months, and any sickness that develops on any premises from which milk is being sold should be reported to the health officer immediately. Milkers and any other person handling milk should wear clean clothes and keep their hands and nails clean at all times. It is a good habit for a milker to wash his hands after milking each cow, in water containing a chlorine disinfectant.

Dairy barns do not have to be expensive to insure production of clean, safe milk. They should be so constructed as to admit the maximum of sunlight and fresh air and yet exclude flies and dust. The floors should be of concrete and sloped enough to permit thorough draining while scouring. The barn drains should empty into a septic tank sufficient distance from the barn to prevent any chance of contamination to lots or water supply. The walls and ceiling should be easily cleaned and should be painted every year or whitewashed every six months or oftener. Feed rooms should not open directly into the milking barn, as the air in the barn should be kept free of dust. The barn floor should be washed or limed after each milking. The lots surrounding the barn should be kept clean by removal of manure each day and by adequate drainage.

A separate milk room and washing room not opening directly into the milking barn should be provided. Entrance into this room should be doubly screened to keep out flies, and windows should be so arranged as to let in the maximum of sunlight. The concrete floors should be sloped enough to insure rapid, thorough draining, and should be clean at all times. The milk room should not open into any room used for domestic purposes, and should be large enough that the different operations carried on in it will not contaminate one another. It should have a screened sun shelf or window on the south so that clean milk vessels and bottles can be subjected to the direct rays of the sun without being contaminated by flies and dust. Walls and ceiling should be of such construction as to permit easy cleaning, and should be painted every year. Under no conditions should milk house or milk room be used for any other purpose than handling or storing of milk or milk products.

All utensils or containers used in handling milk should be made of non-absorbent material, as near seamless as possible. They should be kept in good repair with all joints and seams soldered flush. Milk pails should be of small-mouth design. Bottles and utensils should be scrubbed inside and out with fiber brushes with hot water containing a good washing powder and rinsed in clean water containing a good chlorine disinfectant. Metal parts of containers and parts of the milk house equipment with which the milk comes into contact should be exposed to live steam for two minutes and placed on the sun shelf to sun. Milk bottles cannot be steamed but should be placed neck down in crates and sunned several hours.

As soon as the milk is drawn it should be carried to the milk house and strained through absorbent cotton pads to remove any fine dirt that may have gotten into it. Immediately afterward it should be aerated and cooled to below 50 degrees Fahrenheit. After the milk is cooled it should be thoroughly stirred and immediately bottled. Large dairies should use an automatic filler and capper, but small fillers and hand cappers are cheaper and can be used in a sanitary method if no part of the clothes or person is allowed to come in contact with any surface with which the milk comes in contact. No overflow milk should ever be sold for human consumption. Hand capping is usually prohibited in the sale of Grade A milk. Caps should be bought and stored in sanitary tubes so that there will be no chance for their being contaminated. The first cap from each tube should be discarded as it is exposed and will be contaminated.

Milk should be maintained at a temperature of less than 50 degrees Fahrenheit from the time it is cooled until delivered to the consumer. All vehicles used for delivery of milk should be so constructed as to protect the milk from sun and from contamination, and should be kept clean.

During warm weather coarse cracked ice should be packed around bottles in the crates to hold the temperature below 50 degrees while delivering. Milk should be delivered as soon as possible after milking.

Forty-four cents of each dollar spent for food by the average American family should be spent for milk and milk products, according to nutrition experts. At present less than 20 cents of each dollar goes for these easily digested and highly nutritious foods. Every child should drink at least a quart of milk each day, and every adult at least a pint, in addition to the milk used in cooking for the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sharp and daughter, LaJuana Jo, left Friday night on a vacation trip to Ruidoso and points in the mountains of New Mexico.

J. M. Willson First To Receive Purple Heart

Medals Being Issued to Ex-Service Men Wounded in World War; Is Special Honor.

J. M. Willson, post commander elect of McDermott Post No. 118 of the American Legion is the first ex-service man in Floyd County to receive the beautiful honor badge signifying his membership in the Order of the Purple Heart, conferred by the United States Government to veterans of the World War who were wounded and received medical treatment in hospitals.

The badge is of purple and white ribbon from which is suspended a gold heart and in the center, surrounded by a purple glaze, is the likeness of General George Washington, also in gold.

Accompanying the medal was a purple and white bar stipe for wearing on a shirt and a coat lapel emblem of a simple bar of purple and white glaze.

At the top of the medal are three stars and two stripes and the wording on the back reads "For Military Merit." Mr. Willson's name is also engraved on the back of the heart.

His medal was No. 8364 issued in the United States of the thousands to be given out. "I am anxious for all ex-service men who are eligible to apply for their award," Mr. Willson said.

"The American Legion Monthly magazine for the ex-service men, had the following to say of the medal in the July issue:

"Several hundred thousand World War veterans who served in the A. E. F. are eligible to the Order of the Purple Heart, an honor badge established by General George Washington for those who fought in the War of the Revolution, under regulations announced recently by the War Department. The decoration, originally given to a soldier of the Revolutionary War who performed a singularly meritorious act of extraordinary fidelity or essential service had not been awarded to veterans of later wars. It has been revived this year as a tribute to Washington's memory.

"The badge is now being conferred upon those eligible under terms of General Order No. 3 of the War Department, dated February 22, 1932. Accompanying regulations specify that the award shall be given to those who received a wound in action with an enemy of the United States necessitating treatment by a medical officer. More than 200,000 men of the A. E. F. were listed as wounded in action during the war.

"The Order of the Purple Heart will also be given to veterans who were awarded the Meritorious Service Citation Certificate signed by the Commander-in-Chief of the A. E. F.

"Men who as a result of wounds were authorized to wear the wound stripe will be given the right to wear the Order of the Purple Heart upon application. Those entitled to more than one wound stripe will be authorized to receive in addition to the revived decoration a bronze oak-leaf cluster.

"Holders of the Meritorious Service Citation Certificate may make application to exchange the certificate for the Purple Heart. They may receive the oak-leaf clusters pertaining to the Purple Heart also if they hold more than one certificate.

"Application forms may be had from the Adjutant General's Office, War Department, Washington, D. C."

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Hines and Mrs. A. L. Grunwald, of Fort Worth arrived Tuesday for a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dyer. They will be here about a week.

MRS. HATTIE BAKER TO TEACH AT HOWARD PAYNE

Mrs. Hattie Price Baker, of Amarillo, passed through this week en route home from Brownwood, where she spent the past summer teaching in Howard Payne Baptist College.

Mrs. Baker will return to Howard Payne in September and will teach there during the next session of 1932-33.

Mrs. A. B. Miller, of Denton, has been visiting the past week with her niece, Mrs. A. D. Cummings. Together with Mrs. Miller the Cummings family spent from Friday to Wednesday in Canyon and Tulla with relatives. At Canyon they were guests of Dr. D. M. Stewart and at Tulla with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lindley.

Mrs. Edwin Heald and son, Marion, and daughter, Minnie, returned last Friday after spending over two weeks visiting at Abilene, Dallas, Rockwall, and other points. They were accompanied on the trip by Raymond King.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Milner and children, Carolyn and James, spent from Friday to Tuesday visiting his sister, Mrs. Will J. Lester, of this city, and other relatives. They reside at Magnolia, Arkansas.

J. R. Borum, of Fort Worth, arrived Saturday to spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.

THE DEPRESSION Is "Going Around The Corner"

GLAD
Is in St. Louis and Chicago buying his fall stock of Men's and Young Men's **TOGGERY** which will begin to arrive at once. Come in and see The New Merchandise and the New Low Prices.

Glad Snodgrass

Hesperian in the county \$1 per year.

WE GUARANTEE
That the wholesale price of what we sell our customers until January 1st, 1933, will not decline.
Willson & Son Lumber Company Inc.
REPAIR AND PAINT
"Keep your town and community looking good."

I Have Purchased The HOME CAFE
I have just completed arrangements for the purchase of the Home Cafe from N. A. Armstrong and will be in active charge.
You will enjoy our home-cooked meals. When you are in town we want you to eat with us. We'll give you only the best.
CURLEY'S CAFE
W. "Curley" Stephens, Prop.

W. O. JONES
—AND—
T. P. JONES
Want to express to the people of this section their appreciation of the business they have been given during the past, and to announce they are
Now With Geo. B. McAllister of the Texas Company
Any business you can give us in the future will be appreciated, and we can guarantee you the same good service we have been able to give you heretofore.
W. O. and T. P. JONES

MAC A Good Deed! By Munch

AW SHUCKS! MOM SAID SHE'D SPANK ME GOOD IF I DISOBEYED HER AND WENT IN SWIMMING

GEE! I WISH I WAS IN THERE TOO

HERE'S YOUR WISH

THANKS

MUNCH

Sterling Gives Details of Efficiency and Economy in State Management Program

Governor Defends Recent Actions Taken in Oil Controversy; Speaks At Reunion.

Economy under responsible government was the theme for Governor Ross Sterling's address Friday afternoon of last week before a crowd of some 1,200 people gathered at the annual Old Settlers' Reunion at the Hank Smith Memorial Park.

Driving home point after point to illustrate his program of efficiency and less cost in state government operation, the Governor spoke for 30 minutes in behalf of his candidacy for his "Democratic second term in the governor's office."

Wants to 'Go On'

"I have been on the job every minute working in the interests of the people. Personally, I feel that I have an implied contract to fill and I would feel yellow if I did not offer to go on," he said.

"For five and one half years I have been serving you, four years as chairman of the Highway Commission and one and one half years as your governor. When I took charge of the highway division I found the machinery scattered all over the state with some of it being used by private individuals. We have unified the department. In our present program we are widening the right-of-ways and flattening the slopes."

He told how he had instituted more efficient business methods in the operation of state offices and referred to the new law requiring county records to be audited by county or state auditor and pointed out "that this measure has saved so far this year \$204,000 or \$50,000 per month and will save a total of half to a million dollars annually of the taxpayers' money."

Saves on Prison System
By placing the operation of the eleemosynary institutions of the state under the Board of Control, the governor said that over \$765,000 had been saved this year.

By the use of simple business methods, he said \$1,500,000 will be saved on the penitentiary system which he maintains will soon be self-sustaining. With diversified farming, installation of a refrigeration plant, packing plant, and canning equipment, the inmates are raising and preparing 88 per cent of the food used by them.

"We have effected a saving this year in the penitentiary system a total of \$650,000.
On the prison farms there are 800 registered Duroc hogs, he declared. "They are raising their own meat, packing it and hauling it in large refrigerated trucks, giving the men fresh meat to eat. They have put up 70,000 gallon cans of beans of which 35,000 cans will be available for sale to the other state supported institutions. They have 70 acres of tomatoes. They have put up over 100,000 cans of corn. They raised 8,000 bushels of potatoes," he explained in discussing his policy which is placing the system on a paying basis.

A statement in connection with his remarks on the penitentiary system was made by the governor that was cleverly applied but if he was aware of the wit and humor there were no evidences of that fact. In speaking of pecan raising on the prison farms and the ease with which the fine variety of paper-shell nuts can be grafted Governor Sterling declared, "We've got enough grafters down there to do that work on the trees."

State Feeds 25,000
"You are feeding 25,000 people daily in your state institutions or 75,000 meals each day," he pointed out.

He referred to savings on expenditures for school textbooks under his administration and mentioned with pride the \$17.50 per capita apportionment given the schools.

"Textbooks cost \$2 per capita under the Ferguson administration and we are paying less than \$1 per capita and have saved on the budget this year \$209,000 for the schools and are re-conditioning many of the books so they may be used again.

That West Texas is being virtually robbed of her rich natural gas resources was charged by the Governor. "The state received only \$44,000 last year on gas that was valued at 45 million dollars," he said to illustrate his point.

"They have been piping it and storing it in empty wells in Oklahoma and sending it to Chicago," he said. Texas needs more taxes on her natural resources and that's what we are going to do," he shouted.

Several times during his address the governor was cheered by his audience, the most enthusiasm being shown when he told how he had "marked out" service charges by the telephone company on reports on incompleting calls. "I just marked them off my bill and they haven't said a thing about it."

"It has been said that I am a rich man and that we do not need a rich governor," he said in prefacing an intimation that he had lost practically his entire fortune in the past two years.

two years of this Hoover prosperity or whatever you call it. I'll bet a nickle there's not a farmer here whose farm is not assessed for more than its sale value today. The world has been upside down.

"As far as I'm personally concerned I feel that it would be better that I not continue in office but I am not going to lay down and quit."

The speaker made only a few references to the Fergusons to "the man hiding behind his wife's skirts," as he expressed it. "It would take too long to talk about all the nasty things Jim Ferguson has done and to try to answer the lies he has told," he said.

In no uncertain terms he defended his action of declaring martial law in the East Texas oil field, which was justified, he declared, "in protecting the interests of the land owners and the independent oil operators against the big oil companies."

"I was instrumental in getting and recommending the \$30,000 to attorney General Alfred to investigate the big oil companies for violation of the anti-trust laws."

He also touched on the matter of the Sabine River Bed controversy in which he had stopped the companies from alleged drilling of offset wells to drain the river bed, which is state property.

"The state now has a contract with an independent driller to drill 112 wells and the state will receive 42 barrels of each 100 produced, thus saving 10 million dollars for the school children and the taxpayers of the state of Texas," Governor Sterling asserted.

"Man is measured in the terms of service he renders—service to his fellowman, his country and to his God," he said in closing.

E. A. Watson Presides
E. A. Watson, Crosbyton attorney, presided and introduced R. A. (Bob) Stuart, of Fort Worth, West Texas Campaign manager for Mr. Sterling. Mr. Stuart spoke 30 minutes and then introduced Governor Sterling.

The governor spoke extemporaneously. He was perfectly at ease and held his listeners at rapt attention. He spoke directly and forcefully.

The tall, stout chief executive was in his shirtsleeves. He came to the celebration at the park from Post via Sweetwater. Mrs. Sterling accompanied him as far as Buffalo Gap and went to Abilene to speak in behalf of her husband's candidacy Friday night.

Accompanying Governor Sterling were representatives from Lubbock of the South Plains Good Government League including Chairman John L. Ratliff, Geo. Roach, Dr. J. G. Hall, C. A. Sheffield, L. Wesley Reed, Joe Bowman, J. H. Hankins, and A. M. Scott.

Preceding the arrival of the governor and his party political addresses were made by W. E. Heatly, of Littlefield, speaking in behalf of Arthur Duggan, candidate for state senator. Duggan's opponent, G. E. Lockhart, also spoke. Homer Winston, Brownfield candidate for representative, 119th district, addressed the audience.

Governor Sterling left at 6 o'clock for Lubbock where he made a talk Friday night.

FORMER HOPKINS CO. MEN BOOST FOR CYCLONE DAVIS

J. H. (Cyclone) Davis will get at least two votes in Floydada box and probably more in his race for congressman-at-large, the two voters in mind being J. C. Wester and J. W. Chapman, former Hopkins County residents, who are "whooping them up" for the Sulphur Springs jurist.

How Judge Davis monopolized the vote for congressman-at-large in Hopkins County, where he lives, is one of the things they are telling about.

McCoy News

McCoy, August 15.—The attendance was somewhat decreased in our Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. but let's all strive to be at each service and build up the church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard are visiting with her mother, Mrs. L. J. Embry.

Albert Parrish left Sunday morning for his home in Portales, New Mexico, to attend the wedding of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith had as visitors Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Pittman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Williams and family of Alabama.

Mrs. Sparkman and family are visiting her father, Mr. Pharr.

McCoy was represented at the Old Settlers' Reunion.

Pioneer Families Hold Picnic, Blanco Canyon

J. W. Howard and R. M. Parrish Relations Gather Here During Past Week.

Sons and daughters of the R. M. Parrish and J. W. Howard families, who were here for several days last week visiting with their parents, enjoyed a picnic on Blanco Canyon last Wednesday at which were gathered more than sixty persons, including children, grandchildren and in-laws, although all the children of either family were not present for the event.

The list of those who were present for the picnic included the following:

Of the Howard family, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Howard and children, Bernice and Llyndel of Pueblo, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Tye and children, Verle and Wyndel of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howard and sons, Harvey L and Eldon Bishop, city; Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Chapman and children, Roy J. B., and Robert Dale, of Lorenzo; O. D. Howard and son, Robbie Gene, Bill Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Howard, Mrs. R. A. Birchfield and Miss Nell Howard, all of this and Starkey communities;

Of the Parrish family, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Efford Parrish and children, Lois, Lila, Lucille, Leona and LeRoy; Mrs. Lessie Garrett, of New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. LeMay, and children, Clifford and Jewel, of Los Angeles, California; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Parrish and daughter, Loreta; Mr. and Mrs. Omer Parrish and children, Carl, Lola Pearl, Glennie Fay, Raymond and Richard; Mr. and Mrs. Creed Parrish and children, Marion and Claud; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parrish and son, Wilkie; Mrs. Berlin Dunavant and children, Wanda Gene, Welton and Bonnie Inez.

In addition to these Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Parrish also had their sons, Charlie and Bonnie, now residents of New Mexico, near Grady, with them for a short time, but they returned home before the date for the picnic.

Both Judge and Mrs. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Parrish settled in this section in the early nineties, the Howard's just north of the Floyd-Crosby County line and the Parrish's just south, the children of the two families growing up as neighbors.

A fine dinner at noon, spread picnic style under the large cotton woods, was one of the features of the picnic, and all enjoyed very much the reunion and association together once more.

Sterley News

Sterley, August 15.—The protracted meeting at the Methodist church is being well attended. The Baptist meeting will begin next Sunday.

Tom Mahoney, operator for the Fort Worth & Denver has been transferred to Estelline as operator there. Mr. McElye is filling the vacancy here.

R. L. and Edna May Niccum, of Lubbock, were visiting friends here Saturday.

Mr. Grimes and family of Center have moved to Sterley making ready for school. Mr. Grimes will be principal of the Sterley school this season.

J. P. Howard is back in Sterley with his family for a few days.

Mr. May and family are moving to Petersburg this week.

T. J. Wooten of John Farris Section moved to Sterley last week. Mr. Wooten was foreman there.

R. C. Williams and family have moved to our city. Mr. Williams is section foreman here succeeding Mr. Bonner, who has been transferred to Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Dodd motored to Post last Wednesday, returning Thursday. Mrs. Dodd reported that her father is very ill.

R. H. Russell of Petersburg was visiting friends in Sterley Sunday.

Bert Bobbitt and Robert Smith attended to business matters in Floydada Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perry and children and Joe Foster, of Amarillo, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Foster, Sunday.

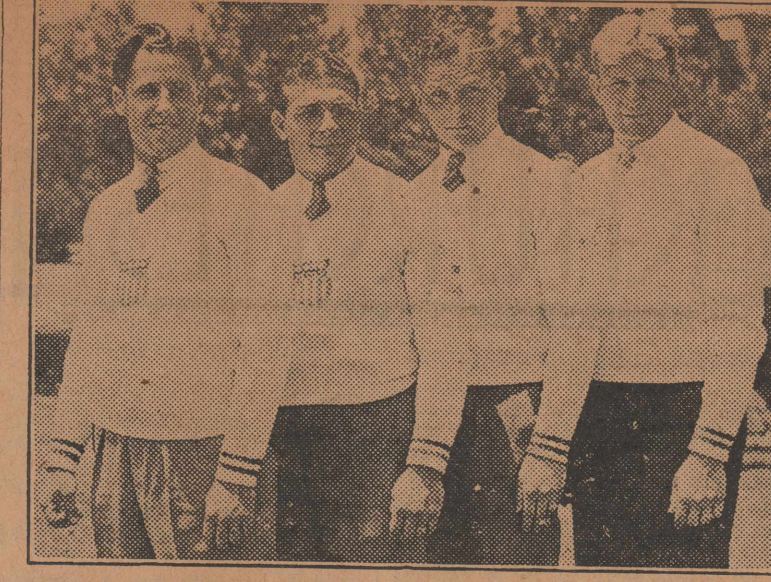
Pauline Hays, Billy Dale and Dorothy Dell Robertson spent Thursday evening with Hortense Byars.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Whorton attended church here Sunday night. The singing was well attended Sunday afternoon. The next singing will be held the fourth Sunday in August.

Hortense Byars spent Sunday with Sallie Myrtle Bobbitt.

A number from South Plains attended church here Sunday night.

Four All-American Stars



Hollywood, Calif.—The most famous football stars the country has produced in many a year are hard at work in one of the major studios working in the story of the gridiron, "All American." Pictured above are: Albie Booth, of Yale; Frank Carideo, of Notre Dame; Red Cagle of West Point, and Ernie Nevers of Stanford. The two stars on Frank Carideo's sweater mean that he has been twice All American, and the three stars on the sweater of Red Cagle mean he has won the honor three times, an unusual record.

Aiken News

Aiken, August 15.—A good shower fell here Thursday night. The crops were needing it badly.

Garland Siddons of Hobart, Oklahoma spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his aunt Mrs. W. A. Griffith.

Junior Flannery of Floydada, is visiting his cousin, Dorothy Jean Jones.

Mrs. Joe B. Neel of Big Spring, and Mrs. H. T. Sefton of Tulla, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Griffith.

J. E. McAvoy was a business visitor in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Young visited Mrs. Isla Davis, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Soller and family spent Sunday in Plainview, at the home of J. A. Stovall.

Mary Clark entertained her Sunday School class with a hay-ride Tuesday night.

They went to the playgrounds at Plainview. They were later served delicious ice cream and cake.

FLOYDADA GOLFERS LOSE MATCH SUNDAY TO RALLS

Floydada golfers Sunday afternoon lost their match 13 to 11 to the Ralls team in the scheduled eighteen-hole match played at Floydada Country Club.

LEAVING FOR FLAGSTAFF

W. D. Johnson and family will leave at an early date for Flagstaff, Arizona, where Mr. Johnson will take charge of a barbershop.

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A. B. Tarwater Speaks In Floydada Saturday

A. B. Tarwater, of Hale County, spoke Saturday afternoon in Floydada in the interest of his candidacy for state representative, a crowd of some 300 persons hearing him present his claims on the court house lawn. He reviewed his work as legislator the past two terms at Austin, declaring that his efforts in the state legislature had saved the taxpayers of the 120th District nearly \$200,000 in gasoline taxes alone. He was author of the oleomargarine tax bill in the last legislature, which he said, would have been of inestimable benefit to cream producers of the territory, had it passed.

He was presented by J. N. Johnston, of this city, who has his opponent in the first primary campaign.

Games and contests furnished diversion for those attending the entertainment given by the Starkey Home Demonstration Club women for the Blanco-McCoy Home Demonstration Club Thursday afternoon, August 11. The program continued from 2 to 5 o'clock and was held at the auditorium of the Starkey school.

Miss Flora Day and Mrs. L. E. Sargent were in charge of the program. Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, angel food cake, fruit punch and mints were served the following:

Blanco—Mrs. Maud Brewer, Mrs. O'Bannon, Mrs. Will Snell, Miss Irene Cates, Miss Mae Gilbreath, Mrs. Ham Smith, Mrs. H. Simpson, and Mrs. Sheppard;

McCoy—Mrs. John Gray, Mrs. Robert Day, Mrs. L. H. Smith, Mrs. C. C. Green, Mrs. Clifford Curry and Mrs. Mary Smith;

Starkey—Mrs. Assiter, Mrs. Thorn-

ton, Mrs. M. A. Woods, Mrs. C. Parrish, Mrs. Bill Taylor, Mrs. Holmes, Misses and Nina Lou Williams, Mrs. Mrs. Warren, Miss Roberta son, Mrs. G. H. Day, Mrs. Parrish, and Miss Flora Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Martin and family spent the earlier part of this week in Weatherford and Dallas, where they were the guests of relatives and friends. At Dallas they were guests of Ford Butler and wife.

ton, Mrs. M. A. Woods, Mrs. C. Parrish, Mrs. Bill Taylor, Mrs. Holmes, Misses and Nina Lou Williams, Mrs. Mrs. Warren, Miss Roberta son, Mrs. G. H. Day, Mrs. Parrish, and Miss Flora Day.



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WANTED—Mrs. W. L. Fry to take this ad to the Palace Theatre and get a free pass to see Richard Barthelmess in "Alias the Doctor," showing Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. 26dh

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Lakeview News

Lakeview, Aug. 16.—Herbert, Ella Lou and Macyl Thornton returned to their home in Fort Worth Friday following a ten-day visit with relatives here. They also visited their mother, Mrs. S. D. Thornton, at Sanatorium, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cass and C. A. Jr., returned last week from a visit in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pierce and son, of Sugarland, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Conway and family the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Riggles and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Boone Pitts and children attended church in South Plains Sunday night.

W. J. Higgins, of Snyder, and J. W. Poe, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roberts over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Conway, of Tyler, came Saturday for a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright and family and J. F. Roberts left Thursday for Wellington to attend the West Texas Primitive Baptist Association.

HOME THROUGH THE RAIN

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Husky and family returned home Monday night from a trip to Fort Worth, for which place they left Friday. "We started out in the rain and got here in it," Mr. Husky said about their trip home.

On the going trip last Friday they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. Williams, of Chico, as far as Electra, for a visit with their son Arthur. Mr. and Mrs. Williams had been guests here for some weeks of their son, N. W. Williams and wife.

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CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH PROGRAM

Rev. C. A. Baskin will fill the pulpit for us Sunday morning and evening August 21. Some of our folks are returning from their vacations and we hope to have better crowds than we have been having for the past few Sundays.

Dr. Allen, from Baylor University will not be with us Thursday evening of this week as announced last Sunday. He has been forced to cancel all his speaking dates for this part of the country and will be with us later.

The different organizations of the church will meet at their regular times Sunday. We are especially urging that you be in your different Sunday School classes on time and bring a new member with you. The down town Bible class which meets at the Theatre at 9:45 is putting on a little new life and we expect to increase our membership materially. Come out, we have a message for you.

Pulpit Committee.

RAINBOW B. Y. P. U.

The Rainbow B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday, August 21, is as follows: Subject, "If I were pastor of my church."

Introduction and "church attendance"—Thelma Jo Hamilton. Daily Bible readers.—Beulah Frances Shirey.

Regular contributors.—Garland Foster. Missionary in word and deed.—Roberta Abernathy.

Soul-Winners.—Ray Chapman. Co-operation—Rovena Johnston. True Christian living—C. W. McCarty.

LIVE WIRE B. Y. P. U.

Live Wire B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday evening, August 21, beginning at 7:15 p. m. will be given as follows:

Subject—"Soldiers of the King." Two armies—Oneca Hamilton. He wants us to obey His orders—James Roy Heald.

Why we should obey, (a) because we love Him—Junior Crow; (b) because it is best for us—Junior Crow; (c) because it is best for others.—Watson Jones.

Some orders we must obey; (a) wear the uniform.—Evelyn Hicks; (b) train for service.—Harold Chapman; (c) Go to battle.—Faye Newell. Everyone is urged to be present at 7:15 p. m.

Letters From Readers

WHY GOVERNOR STERLING SHOULD BE AND WILL BE RE-ELECTED GOVERNOR

The first reason I would give is that he is running for the accustomed democratic second term, and the majority of democrats believe in giving any man a fair deal if he has a good record in office and has served the people who elected him in a faithful manner and I affirm that such is the case with Governor Sterling.

In the second place I believe almost every reader of these lines will agree with me that he has served as governor during the most stressful and trying years of this generation and for this fact he was in no way to blame and could in no manner avoid but in common with the people of the state he has suffered in the loss of his private fortune, having in common with most other men who had great faith in the future of Texas invested his money in Texas property with debts against the most of it and you who owe money on land know for yourselves that they are difficult to pay and in many instances as in the governor's it has been impossible to pay them and the loss of the property has resulted, but Governor Sterling is a true Texan and is not going around over Texas whining about his personal losses but is telling the people how he knew the difference between his own money and the money belonging to the people of Texas and he has scrupulously observed this rule, and even Jim Ferguson his opponent is unable to point to a single instance and prove that he has done so.

Governor Sterling believes in conserving the natural resources of Texas that future generations may use the resources of the state. He thinks the school children of this state should get some benefit from the vast supply of gas, oil and sulphur stored under the earth and which we are furnishing to the world, hence he has recommended a tax on these raw products and has partially succeeded by getting a small tax on oil and sulphur, not as much as he wanted, but Jim Ferguson has a great influence with a good many of the legislature in this State and lobbied against these taxes and partially succeeded in his program.

Governor Sterling and Governor Murray of Oklahoma came to the rescue of the small oil producer when the very life of the small independent oil producer was threatened, and Governor Sterling succeeded in getting laws passed by the legislature of this state to conserve the oil supply and not dissipate it and sell it to people mostly outside of Texas for ten cents per barrel and as only the large companies had any storage facilities they would get this great surplus oil supply and as soon as the rush of the oil to market is over they will sell it back to the people of Texas at their own price, and as the small producer could only buy and sell from hand to mouth and it could not be profitably handled at the low prices all the small producers would be forced out of the business as well as the independent consumers oil station. No doubt this is the reason Jim Ferguson lobbied against these measures and now says if his family get back in power they will open up East Texas and put oil down to five cents per barrel. Notwithstanding his record in this matter Jim Ferguson has the nerve to say the large companies are supporting Sterling and he is making some people believe that, when all the small independent producers are supporting Sterling and are telling all Texas that they saved them

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bro. Black brought us a wonderful lesson last Lord's Day. Speaking on "Our Children," he said, "We build good hog pens and sheds for our hogs and see they stay in them. But what some of us need to do is to build our hog pens higher, turn the hogs out and put our children in."

Bible study Sunday morning begins promptly at 10 o'clock; preaching at 11 o'clock, and communion immediately after; young people's meeting at 7:30 o'clock; evening services at 8:15 o'clock.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Church of Christ, South Wall Street, will have for its lesson next Lord's Day, the first Chapter of First John. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock. Communion service at 11 o'clock. Christian Endeavor Societies at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. Ladies Council meets Monday at 3 o'clock in regular services.

Rev. Claude Wingo, pastor, will be in charge of both morning and evening services for the third and fourth Sundays of this month. He will deliver his final sermon for the local church Sunday night, August 28.

MEETING AT CONE

Rev. J. M. Harder began a meeting for the Cone Baptist Church Sunday night, and Rev. G. W. Tubbs of this city was to have assisted him during the first days of this week until heavy roads prevented. Rev. Harder was in Floydada Saturday.

MEETING AT MCCOY OPENS FRIDAY NIGHT THIS WEEK

The revival meeting of the McCoy Baptist Church which was first announced to be held beginning the third Sunday, will begin instead on Friday night of this week, Rev. G. W. Tubbs said this week.

Rev. Tubbs will preach for the meeting on invitation of the church at McCoy. The meeting will last ten or twelve days.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Following is the program for the Senior B. Y. P. U. to be given at 7:15 o'clock Sunday: Scripture reading—Buck Bishop. Subject—"The Living Christ." The risen Christ—Florine Jeter. Discussion No. 1—Ralph Tubbs. No. 2—Clara Belle Goughly. No. 3—Lenora Meyers. No. 4—Chlotilde Abernathy. No. 5—Mrs. G. A. Lidner. Violin solo—Verdine Snodgrass.

PRESBYTERIAN CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

The program for Sunday, August 21, at 7:30 will be as follows: Subject—Qualities of a Christian. Scripture—Romans 12:9-18; Philippians 4:8. Hymn—"It pays to Service Jesus" Hymn—"I want my life to tell for Jesus" Prayer—Noel Troutman. Leader's remarks—Raymond King Favorite Qualities—of a Christian name by each member (giving reason for choice). What is the most important mark of a Christian?—Ruth Troutman. How would you test your own Christianity?—John Hill. Are some more Christian than other? How?—Georgia Eudy. Hymn—"I love to tell the story." Business and benediction.

FAITHFUL FOLLOWERS CLASS HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The Faithful Followers Class of the Baptist Sunday School met Sunday, August 14. We had only five members and the teacher present. We had a total of 7 kind deeds reported. We welcome visitors and new members.

To Abilene



Rev. Claude Wingo, pastor of the First Christian Church, who will leave August 30 for Abilene and will do general church work from there. He will fill his pulpit here the third and fourth Sundays, delivering his final sermon Sunday night, August 28, he announced this week.

He returned last week from a trip to Sweetwater, Roscoe, Abilene and August 7 completed a revival meeting at Hicks, Texas, in Milam County.

from bankruptcy and that without pro-ration in East Texas there would not be anybody left in the oil business except the major oil companies. Any charge that Ferguson makes at the present time is made for the sole purpose of trying to induce the people of this state to put him back in office, witness his charge that the Highway Department are short one hundred million dollars, when Jimmie Allred the attorney general of Texas has not yet found it out, and he is right on the job and Jim Ferguson knows it, and opposed Jimmie Allred for re-election with the help of these major oil companies.

But perhaps the greatest reason for perpetuating this administration in Texas is the policy of the highway commission who are really offering to do something for West Texas in the completion of its highways and now along comes Jim Ferguson and tells us that he will fire this commission and put one in no doubt that will reverse these policies and if history repeats its self Federal aid will be withdrawn and the West would fall to get these proposed highways. In the language of Bungle of the Funnies "such crust."

D. P. Carter, Floydada, Texas.

A. L. Pruitt left Wednesday for his home in Farmington, New Mexico. He has been here since February with his brother, Dr. J. G. Pruitt.

CENTER WOMEN ENTERTAIN CAMPBELL CLUB AT SCHOOL

Interesting games and a get-acquainted hour were features of the program for the entertainment of the Campbell H. D. Club women given by the Center Home Demonstration Club Wednesday of last week at the Center School house. Mrs. O. S. Miller and Mrs. Paul Murff were members of the entertainment committee.

There were 12 women present from the Campbell club and 20 from the Center club.

The club color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the refreshments. Angel food cake and pink ice cream were served.

We surely enjoyed having the Campbell ladies with us and we hope we may have the pleasure of having them visit us again.

PROGRAM FOR FLOYD COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE TO BE READY NEXT WEEK

Work is going forward on the program for the Floyd County Teachers' Institute to be held in Floydada September 1, 2, and 3. The details will be complete next week, it was announced Wednesday by Price Scott, county superintendent.

State aid applications are very similar in data to the annual budget and Floyd County schools will make applications early in September and work likely will start the latter part of this month just as soon as proper forms are received from state officials, it was stated.

"We are not pushing the budget making matter in our office at this time for the applications will cover that," Mr. Scott said.

Irick, Sand Hill and Campbell schools already have made their budgets for the year.

STUDENTS MAY GET GRADES FOR TRANSFERS NEXT WEEK

Students who desire to enter high school this year from the rural schools should get a copy of their grades before the high schools open, it was announced this week by County Superintendent Price Scott.

"Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, August 25, 26, and 27, are the days we have set aside in the office for this special work and we will be prepared to give out the grades on those dates," Mr. Scott said.

"Pupils should get their grades on these special dates for our office will be crowded next month and it will save time for all concerned."

Pioneer, 80, Last Member Of Tasken Cowboys Tells How Old Rock House Built

Just like a page for book of history this week was a letter from J. M. Gordon, 80 years old, of Corsicana, the only survivor of the crew who helped build the famous Old Rock House in Blanco Canyon at the Hank Smith Memorial Park.

The letter was given to Col. R. P. Smyth, newly elected president, by President M. C. Potter and Col. Smyth this week sent a copy to Vice-President J. B. Jenkins.

Mr. Gordon wrote the letter August 3 expressing his regrets at not being able to attend the reunion this year. It is, indeed, an interesting bit of history.

Gordon says that in 1877 and 1878, "I don't remember the exact year, as in those days we paid little attention to days of week, month or years. It was the same old routine of work day and night. It was about that date, however, that I went to Dodge City, Kan., with a herd of cattle for C. C. Slaughter from Palo Pinto. On my return I heard that C. P. Tasken was opening up a ranch in Canyon Blanco. So my partner and I went to Fort Griffin when he was making up his outfit. We hired to him and the outfit went out to the canyon, located, made a dugout and dug a well, which took some time.

"Then my pal and I went to Fort Griffin to help Tasken count the cattle he bought. We and others drove them out to the ranch. "Reynolds Camp was the only camp or settlement at that time between Fort Griffin and the canyon. "Tasken began the erection of the Rock House. Old man Emenn and Pete Sullivan were the stone masons. Berry was carpenter. The stone was quarried down the canyon. Water for the stock, etc. was furnished by Cat Fish Creek.

"Cowboys and all hands took part in the building," Gordon said. "I carried mortar up, helped dig the well—and everything else.

"Charlie Smith was boss of the ranch. Tasken was never there any length of time. He was a great sport and had lofty ideas of living high. He had started on a higher mound near the Rock House to build a mansion.

"Well, I could write many occurrences, fights, killings, etc., that happened during those days. But all those details, etc. were given to Mr. Haley of the Panhandle-

Plains Historical Society, who came to see me when he found out that I was the only survivor of those days. He said he was getting up the history of the old timers. So I gave him a full description of the Tasken outfit, and other times when Dodge, Fort Griffin, Abilene and other places were red hots.

"Tasken got very much in debt. The sheriff was going to attach his cattle. Tasken had my pal, a Mexican, and myself to run the cattle off. We carried them to the Peace breaks, kept them for two weeks and returned. Kruger, who was sheriff at that time, got my pal and self to deliver them to the Conrads, who were running a big government store at Fort Griffin. We then close herded them for a while, bedding them at night in a weak corral owned by Tasken.

"The boys at the ranch ran Tasken off. They got no pay. The thing was busted. Berry, the carpenter, was the only man who stayed and wanted pay for his work on the house. Then it was that Hank Smith took charge of the house. I suppose he owed Hank.

"I am now eighty years old and wearing one cork leg, but long to be with you at the reunion. Nothing would please me more."



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WOMEN'S SOCIETY

Hester West Circle Will Hold Encampment Next Week

Hester West Circle of the Methodist Missionary Society will hold their own encampment next week at Roaring Springs. Mrs. Geo. Smith and Mrs. T. W. Whigham will accompany the girls and possibly some of the parents will go.

Regular study periods will be held on the Book of Exodus. The girls will go to the camp Wednesday afternoon and return Friday evening of next week.

The lawn social given Friday night at the home of Mrs. Smith was well attended and the program was exceptionally good. Miss Wilma Salisbury, taking the lead in the play "The Important Question," handled her part fine. Other members of the cast did well. The lawn was prettily lighted and was an appropriate setting for the play which was a college campus scene. Miss Isabel Adams, of Lubbock, directed the play.

Miss Adams and Miss Salisbury gave special reading numbers during the serving of refreshments.

Although the supply of ice cream and cake was "sold out" before the evening's entertainment was completed, funds will be insufficient for the circle to attend the encampment at the Palo Duro Canyon, as planned, so the Roaring Springs trip was arranged by Mrs. Whigham and Mrs. Smith, sponsors.

Center Club Entertains Campbell Club.

The Center Home Demonstration Club Thursday afternoon entertained very pleasantly at the Center school house. The house was decorated in pink and white and cut flowers. After a number of games were played a refreshment plate of pink ice cream and angel food, was served. Flowers were used for favors.

The Campbell Club will entertain the Pleasant Hill Club on Friday afternoon, August 19.

Irick H. D. Club Hostesses To Roseland Club Members.

The Roseland Home Demonstration Club were delightfully entertained by the Irick Demonstration Club on Thursday afternoon, August 11, from 2:30 to 5:30 at the Irick Club room.

After several interesting games were played, delicious ice cream chocolate and angel food cake were served. Those enjoying the affair were:

Mrs. C. W. Murphy and Gladys, Mrs. Bruce Whitlock, Mrs. Hap Robertson, Mrs. Guy Sams, Mrs. Frank Robertson, Mrs. Jimmie Stevenson, Mrs. W. A. Whitlock, Mrs. F. L. Marble, Mrs. W. B. Stevenson, Mrs. O. E. Wicker, Misses Velma Marble, Celia May Wicker.

Umon Borum spent Wednesday in Amarillo.

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Macaroni 15c Or Spaghetti 4 Boxes

Bacon 17c Sliced, Per Pound

Syrup 29c Brer Rabbit, 1/2 gal.

Soap 19c 10 Bars

Matches 19c 6 Boxes

Flour 90c Everlite, Best Grade Made

Pickles 15c Quart Jar, Each

Lard 55c Or Compound, 8 Pounds

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Fidelis Matrons S. S. Class Enjoys Social.

Mrs. Frank Cline was hostess to the Fidelis Matrons Sunday School Class at a social given at her home Wednesday afternoon of last week. The Mary Pat group was in charge.

Officers elected at the business session were as follows: Mrs. E. L. Angus, president; Mrs. Ross Henry, group captain, and Mrs. Jno. Myers, teacher.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served the following: Mesdames J. H. Myers, E. L. Angus, Frank Moore, Roy Paschall, Ross Henry, K. A. Osburn, Henry Cox, Frank Cline, S. M. Cole, R. C. Scott, and Mrs. Vann, a visitor, and Mrs. Cline, the hostess.

Intermediate G. A. Girls In Encampment.

The intermediate G. A. Girls met Wednesday at 3 o'clock and left for the encampment at Roaring Springs which continues until Friday afternoon, the party of girls including Frances Davis, Oleta Moore, Evelyn Billy Ritter, Minnie Anon Stanley, Jenkins and Lucille Burrows. A few more of the girls who could not spend the entire time at Roaring Springs are spending today there.

The girls met on August 16 with ten present. There was a good program given by some of the members, and a discussion of the plans for the G. A. Encampment.

Group of Girls at All-Night Outing.

A group of girls, chaperoned by Mrs. S. E. Thurmon and Mrs. M. L. Probasco, spent Thursday night of last week at the Country Club. At 12 o'clock midnight they had a watermelon feast and Friday morning a sunrise-breakfast cooked over an open fire.

In the group were Maxine Fry, Edelle King, Katie Lee Thurmon, Hazel Probasco, and Venita Borum. Billie Tad Probasco and Babene Probasco also were in the party.

P. W. G. Club Meets In New Quarters Monday.

P. W. G. Club members will meet in their new quarters in offices in the Readmaker Building Monday night at 8:15 o'clock. The rooms formerly occupied by the club are being used by the highway engineers working on the survey of No. 28.

New officers of the club elected at the last meeting were LaJuana Beavers, president; Ruby Cothorn, vice-president; Peggy McKinney, secretary-treasurer.

Lester Family Holds Annual Reunion.

Members of the Lester family last week-end enjoyed their annual reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Lester, of Liberty community.

Among those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Milner and two children, Carolyn and James, of Magnolia, Arkansas; Mrs. H. E. Rogers, of Vernon; Mrs. Robert T. Wilson, of Paducah; Mrs. Chas. Talley, of Miami; Miss Jodie Frances Lester, of Dumas; T. E. Lester and family, of Lockney; J. W. Lester and family, who reside north of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Lester, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Lester and children of Liberty.

There are nine of the Lester children, five sisters and four brothers, the latter all residing in Floyd County. All were present for the reunion. The parents are dead.

Pla-Mor Contract Club Meets Tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steen will be hosts to the Pla-Mor Contract Bridge Club at their home this Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock.

Judge and Mrs. J. I. Goins, of Marietta, Oklahoma, arrived Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goins. Mr. Goins is county judge at Marietta.

FOOD BARGAINS

- FLOUR, 48 lbs., 69c
- VINEGAR, Gallon, 21c
- BLACKBERRIES, Gallon, 39c
- CRACKERS, 2 lb. Box, 15c
- SALMON, Fancy Pink, 10c
- CORN, 3 Cans, 25c

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Floydada People Enjoy Picnic at Ruidoso.

A number of Floydada residents and several who formerly made their home here or have relatives in this city enjoyed a picnic recently at Ruidoso. There were 28 present for the "Floydada party." A big "feed" was spread and an enjoyable time was had by the following:

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickey, Mrs. A. J. Welch, Mrs. J. U. Borum, Mrs. W. R. Dooley, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harmon, Virginia Welch, W. E. Dooley, Venitta Borum, Billie Joe Welch, F. C. Harmon, Jr., La Nell Harmon, Ruth Elaine Harmon, Fred Jenkins, J. R. Dooley, Dorothy Ann Dooley, Ola Hanna, all of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Kight Dickey, of Ruidoso; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis, Lena Perkins, Billy Joe Davis, Evelyn Stewart, and Merle Scoggin, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hatchett, of Clinton, Oklahoma.

Donnie Beth and J. L. Nichols Honored at Birthday Party.

Donnie Beth and J. L. Nichols were honored at a birthday party given them by their mother, Mrs. Buret Nichols, 309 West Jackson Street, Monday afternoon. Donnie Beth was celebrating her eleventh birthday and J. L. was celebrating his ninth.

Refreshments were served the following guests: Earl Williams, Jeanne Williams, Frances Beth Hampton, John McCleskey, Jr., Martha Lee McCleskey, Glenn Amburn, Bruce Foster, Winnie Reba Browning, Eudell Brewster, Buddy Gound, Billie Joe McPeak, Eldon Rae Dillard, Harrell Jeter, Earlene Coward, Othella Hart, Virginia Bell Womack, Elma Marie Dillard, and the honorees.

Audrey Felton Marries In Yuma, Arizona.

Miss Audrey Felton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Felton, of this city, was united in marriage to Fred Mudd, of Los Angeles at Yuma, Arizona, Monday. The ceremony was performed at 10 o'clock, a telegram here to relatives stated.

Miss Felton has been making her home in Los Angeles for over a year. She was reared here and was a graduate of Floydada High School. Mr. and Mrs. Mudd will make their home in Los Angeles.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wheat returned Tuesday for their son Richard, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gohlghtly. Mr. and Mrs. Wheat have been attending the Olympic games in Los Angeles, California. They are returning to their home in Alpine. L. A. Marshall, of Farley, New Mexico, has been here this week on business.

Fred Nabors left Wednesday for Hot Springs, New Mexico, to be gone some two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Clark, of Dallas, were week-end guests of her cousin, Mrs. T. J. Cardinal.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cardinal and daughter Frances, of Hereford, were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cardinal. She also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Q. Haney. They were accompanied by their son, Gerald Cardinal and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Howard and family, who have been visiting relatives in Floyd County for the past two weeks, left Sunday to return to their home in Pueblo, Colorado. They were accompanied as far as Amarillo by Lloyd and Floyd Murray, who spent the first of the week there with their uncle, Chas. Jones, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Williams and family, of Sweetwater, have been the guests this week of Mr. William's brother, Virgil Williams and family, of West California Street. They arrived Saturday.

Silas E. Duncan, city secretary, and family left Monday morning for Santa Fe where they are visiting Mrs. Duncan's brother and friends. They plan to return home this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Foust and Miss Catherine, of Pilot Point, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Overall and baby of Denton, have been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and family at the Rock House, and attended the Old Settlers' Reunion. Pete O'Dell left Tuesday for Paducah. He has been employed as clerk in the office of the Q. A. & P. He is working as relief clerk at Paducah.

Mrs. Geo. Smith and daughter, Margaret, with Mrs. E. C. Henry and R. C. and Billy Henry, left Saturday to spend a few days at Weinert as guests of Mrs. Pitzer Baker. They took Charles Baker home after he had spent some three weeks here with relatives. They were accompanied home by Bess Claire Smith who had been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Davy, of Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Lider and family returned home Tuesday night from Ruidoso, New Mexico, after nearly three weeks spent in the mountains. They returned by way of Carlsbad Cavern.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop left Friday of last week to visit relatives at Whitewright and other points down-state.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sams and children returned home Sunday from Benjamin where they accompanied her mother, Mrs. J. T. House, who has been visiting them here. They were guests at Benjamin of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sams.

Mrs. L. G. Stewart and daughters, Katherine and Margaret, and son L. G., Jr., of Wichita Falls, are guests here this week of Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Canaday, having arrived Monday afternoon.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Delk, of Amarillo, are spending the week here as guests of Mrs. Delk's father, Dr. V. Andrews, and Mrs. Andrews.

Mrs. Wilson Kimble and daughter, Mary Ann, returned home Wednesday afternoon from an extended visit at Aledo and Fort Worth. They have been spending the summer down-state. They were accompanied home by Mr. Kimble's father, H. Kimble, of near Fort Worth. Mrs. Kimble's mother, Mrs. E. M. McGlinchey, of Aledo, who has been very ill, is slightly improved.

Baird Bishop, of Kress, visited here from Friday night to Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Bishop, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Martin had as guests Saturday to Monday, Mr. Martin's mother, Mrs. J. L. Martin, and niece Maurine Martin of Gainesville, and sister, Miss Mary, of Marietta, Oklahoma. On their return Monday they were accompanied by Owen Martin, who had been here during the harvest at work with his brother.

Miss Inez Newman returned recently from White Deer, where she had been on a visit of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rogers and son and daughter, in company with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Warren, left last Friday for a trip to Wolfe City, Leonard and other points in north Texas, where they are visiting with relatives and former neighbors this week-end. They are expected home this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Martin, of Fort Worth, visited here Sunday to Tuesday with Mr. Martin's brother, M. H. Martin, and Mrs. Martin.

Mrs. Claude Price had as her guest last week her two sisters Mrs. H. M. Mobly and family of Hereford, Texas, and Mrs. George Rehtling and husband, also Mr. Bentley's sister, Miss Garnet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin and family, of Elk City, Oklahoma, were here from Saturday to Monday visiting the G. C. Tubbs, W. H. Henderson and W. B. Jordan families. Mrs. Rankin is a sister of Mrs. Tubbs, Mrs. Jordan and Mr. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snyder returned Saturday from Fort Worth and Dallas markets where they made fall and winter purchases of merchandise for Speer's Variety Store. They were accompanied from Spur by H. E. "Dick" Speer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bishop, and son, Kenneth, of Yorktown, and Mr. and Mrs. Daily Bishop, of Hallettsville, left last mid-week for their homes following a visit here with T. E.'s and Daily's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam G. Bishop. They returned via Waco where they were guests of R. Bishop, their brother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry and daughters, Maxine and Marilyn, in company with Mrs. Lillie Britton, left the first of the week for a visit of several days down-state, planning to visit in Houston this week with relatives. They will also visit Austin, San Marcos and San Antonio during their absence from home at Houston they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dumas.

Mrs. E. B. Mayhew, who had been visiting at Gatesville, Texas, for some fifteen days with her daughter, Mrs. Buford Snoddy, returned home last Saturday. She was accompanied on the trip home by her brother-in-law, Rev. W. J. Mayhew and wife, of Ralls, who had been visiting at Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Houston returned Thursday night of last week after a visit with Mr. Houston's brother, C. R. Houston, and Mrs. Houston of Hamilton. They had been away a week. They were accompanied home by Miss Mildred Houston who will visit relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Loran and children have been at Ruidoso this week on a brief vacation in that mountain resort. They left Saturday night and expect to be home today or tomorrow.

W. U. White made a trip to Abilene last mid-week. He was accompanied home Thursday by Mrs. White and their baby son, Bob.

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- SALT, 10 lbs. Table, 19c
- CAKE FLOUR, Swans Down, 25c
- O'CEDAR POLISH, 60c Size, 39c
- SOAP, Laundry, 11 Bars for, 25c
- PEACHES, 2 1/2 Del Monte, Can, 19c
- FRUIT JARS, Quarts, Doz., 70c

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W. J. Browning Keeps Busy With Sparrow Morgue

Old King Cole or whoever it was that had "four and twenty blackbirds" in his famous pie might drop around some day and talk to W. J. Browning, keeper of the grounds at the Court House, if he should run short of material.

Mr. Browning may not fill the order for blackbirds but he's got a big stock of sparrows, or at least he has had a bumper crop.

Friday morning of last week he "gathered" the sum total of 450 dead sparrows under the trees on the court house lawn. "The birds are shedding and these rains at night get them wet and they freeze to death," Mr. Browning explained. "More of them die if the rain is accompanied by strong wind as it was Thursday night."

He collected a gunny sack full of the feathered tribe who had succumbed to the rigors of a cool West Texas night and gave the "fowls" to Sid Greer who fed them to his hogs. That's combining the resources of the country for you.

Mr. Browning got an additional 112 dead birds Monday morning after Sunday night's precipitation, making it 562 for the week.

Earlier in the "season" Mr. Browning got a total of 481 the latter part of June. That brings his batting average for the year up to 1,043 sparrows and at that rate of demise Floydada's supply of worm catchers, mite carriers, garden eaters and general nuisances will be getting down to about par pretty soon.

For a time the supply of chipmunks far exceeded the demand and the worms were quite in sufficient to meeting the demand of the "early birds" and many gardens suffered heavy losses along the lettuce, radish, and English pea rows this year as a consequence.

VACATIONS, BUSINESS CUT ATTENDANCE ROTARY CLUB

Vacations and business out-of-town cut attendance Wednesday at the Rotary Club to a low mark, for a club which has been making 100 per cent attendance records for months. A number of the absentees will "make up" attendance at other clubs, it is thought, however.

Among Wednesday's absentees were H. G. McChesney in Missouri and Iowa on a vacation visit; J. A. Arwine and Walton Hale who were in Ruidoso, New Mexico, seeing the big trees; A. J. Folley in court at Matador; R. E. Fry in south Texas; O. T. Williams at Lubbock, Glad Snodgrass in Chicago, J. C. Gilliam in Dallas. Three or four other absentees were not accounted for.

A playlet, "Guyed and Guidanced", in which Lon M. Davis had the part of Lawyer Cynical, Homer Williams of Sweetwater the part of Lawyer Good, and Samuel Rutledge that of a high school boy seeking guidance in the choice of a vacation, was presented as the feature of the day's program. Homer Williams was pinch hitting for his brother Vergil. S. W. Ross, secretary of the club, talked on "The Chamber of Commerce and Rotary."

W. O. Daniels, of the Lubbock Club, was a guest. He gave a formal invitation to club members to attend an inter-city meeting to be staged by the Lubbock Club on the night of August 31, when H. A. Anderson, governor of the Forty-first District, and Dr. Bradford Knapp, new president of Texas Technological College, will be presented.

Floydada Club will give the program for the Plainview Club on August 30, and for the Lockney Club on September 23, it was announced by Robt. Medlen, president.

ON VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hatley left this week for Dumas, and while on a vacation of some two weeks, plan to visit at several points on the plains of Texas and in New Mexico.

While Mrs. Hatley is on vacation, O. Gustinger, relief manager for Western Union Telegraph Company, has charge of the downtown office of that company.

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Hope To Have New Mill In Operation Sept. 1

Expectation that the new flour mill now under construction as an addition to the plant of the Boothe Elevator, and to be known as the Boothe Mill & Elevator, will be in operation by September 1, was indicated this week by Joe F. Boothe, who will be manager of the plant, and E. E. Boothe, who is interested with him in the enterprise.

Practically all of the machinery is in place and is being lined up for operation as fast as the force can place it. Bolters and storage facilities for a hundred barrel mill are being installed but a mill of fifty barrel capacity is being installed. An additional bolter, above absolute requirements is being installed as a safety measure to assure a high grade product, and other facilities usually found in only the larger mills are being put in, Joe Boothe said.

Tuesday workmen of the Texas Utilities Company were installing new power lines to the mill preparatory to getting it into trial operation during the next few days.

DISTRICT COURT TO OPEN IN DICKENS COUNTY MONDAY

District court will be opened at Dickens County Monday by Judge Kenneth Bain of the 110th Judicial District for a term of four weeks. The docket is said to be a heavy one for the coming term.

District Judge Bain, District Attorney, A. J. Folley and H. B. Sams court reporter, will go to Dickens Monday.

Guests in the H. C. Randolph home, northeast of Floydada, recently were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Randolph and children, Henrietta, Raymond, and Fred, of Hart, Texas; Kenneth Hoyt, of Denver; Misses Helen and Berna Bean, of Cedar Hill; Miss Evelyn Randolph of Lubbock; Will Randolph and Scotty McRae, of Clovis.

Mrs. Sam Berry, who has been visiting here with friends for the past three weeks, left Sunday morning to return to her home in Wichita Falls. She was accompanied by Miss Adelaide Scott, who will spend a week as her guest.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whigham made a trip to Tahoka, Post and Lubbock Sunday. They were accompanied to Lubbock by Miss Isabel Adams, who was returning home after a visit here with Mrs. Whigham.

Miss Christine Trowbridge and niece, Angie Carrol Watson, of Oklahoma City, are here to spend several weeks with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Chas. Trowbridge of Harmony, having arrived Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Watson, who spent the week-end with her mother, and returned home Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Houghton and son, Waldo, returned home Friday from Dallas, where they spent a week as guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. A. Bishop, and Mr. Bishop, and friends.

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Money-Saving Values for the week-end in

Quality Foods

and Household Necessities

- COMPOUND, 8 lbs. 56c
- bulk in carton, 56c
- FLOUR, 48 lb. 99c
- Carnation, 99c
- FRUIT JARS, Ball, Quarts, dozen, 69c
- COFFEE, Fresh ground, 2 lbs. for, 25c
- SOAP, 10 bars Laundry, for, 23c
- SPUDS, 10 lbs., for, 17c
- SALT, Two 2 lb. Carey's Iodized, for, 15c
- MEAL, 20 lb. Pearl, Fresh Stock, 22c
- BRAN FLAKES, 3 for, 24c
- SALT PORK, per lb., 11c
- CHEESE, Kraft Long-horn, lb., 17c
- BOLOGNA, per lb., 17c

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- FLOUR, 48 lbs, first grade, 75c
- POTATOES, 10 lbs. No. 1 Select, 15c
- COFFEE, Red & White, 1 lb., 34c
- SHORTENING, 8 lb. Pail, 63c
- TEA, 1/2 lb., 34c
- SUGAR, 10 pounds, 43c
- APPLE BUTTER, Libby's No. 2 1/2, 15c
- HOMINY, Can, 5c
- MEAL, 20 lbs., Snowdrift, 25c

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- Coffee Pound Package 16c
- Apples Gallon 25c
- Shortening 8 lb. Bulk 55c
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- Steak Pound 15c
- Beef Roast Pound 10c

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PHONE 27

To Solve The Cross-Word Puzzle

- ACROSS
- On what river is Ft. Sumner?
 - Head of a monastery.
 - Red or yellow garden fruit.
 - Blanco is headwaters of the... river.
 - Virgil Sh... , Floydada.
 - Worked on trifles; worked lazily.
 - Pronoun.
 - Vim.
 - Used a saw.
 - Las Vegas, ... Mexico.
 - ... Swenson, pioneer West Texas cattle baron.
 - Totals.
 - ... ange is county seat of Payette County.
 - What is a oneway?
 - Animal without a foot.
 - Wife of John Hammonds.
 - ... phile, one of this woman's children.
 - Shaped like an egg.
 - Paradise.
 - ... Howard; ... Shirley; ... Scooby; ... Callahan.
 - County prison.
 - Cloth measures.
 - Possess.
 - Make low and mean.
 - ... Featherston; ... Nelson; Mary ... Atkinson.
 - Jimmie ... rdgrove, Floydada.
 - Tallahassee is capitol of ...
 - Pa ... Jacobsen, cotton buyer.
 - It is about ... miles from Plainview to Paducah.
 - The Hesperian sells copy and drawing ...
 - ... ile, one of this woman's children.
 - Fasteners for gloves, reins, etc.
- DOWN
- Strength.
 - Type measure.
 - Mesquites grow bigger under the ... rock.
 - ... Martin; ... Milton, Center.
 - ... Makes bread rise.
 - Capable.
 - Brought up.
 - Evil.
 - One-sixteenth of a lb.
 - Pulled a car by rope.
 - Narrow band of cloth.
 - Stitches
 - Mrs. ... Morrow, mother of Anne Lindbergh.
 - Jumbled type.
 - Bismark is capitol of ...
 - Last name of woman pictured.
 - One of this woman's children.
 - To act indolent; to loll.
 - Imitated.
 - Departed.
 - To adore; to worship.
 - Miss Lera ... Patton, Floydada.
 - Deep hole under a windmill.
 - ... Maxwell, son-in-law of woman pictured.
 - Look for or expect.
 - Within.
 - Miss Alta ... oyd, Lakeview.
 - ... me of this woman's children.
 - ... o put; to act contrary.
 - ... ow female voice.
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 - ... tials of this woman's husband.
 - ... es tiny swallows.
 - ... ively garden.
 - ... w's or doctors charge for service.
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 - Concord is capitol of ...
 - The greatest and richest R. R. in North America.

Hesperian Cross-Word Puzzle Number 57

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found grace in they sight? is it not in that thou goest with us? so shall we be separated, I and thy people, from all the people that are upon the face of the earth.

Time.—B. C. 1498.
Place.—At Mt. Sinai.

The Lesson Comment

After the Ten Commandments were given to Moses, there were many other laws and instructions to be given, so that he was in the mount with God forty days. During these days, when Moses was absent, the childish people became restless and finally begged Aaron to make them gods like the gods of the Egyptians, and let these go before them and lead them into Canaan: "As for this Moses we know not what has become of him."

So Aaron, more anxious to please people than he was to please God, took the jewels and gold that the Israelites had brought from Egypt, and made them a golden calf and set it up for them to worship. Only forty days without Moses, and yet they could forget his kindness and goodness, and forget the wonders God had performed for them.

They could forget that they had promised to obey him in everything and be his peculiar people, while he made of them a nation of priests. They forgot the mercy and benefits of God.

Having given up the worship of God for the worship of the golden calf, "the people entered upon that mixture of excitement and vile sensuality which the heathen tribes exalted into the place of worship." They gorged themselves with food, sang and danced before their idol, worked themselves into a frenzy with intoxicating liquor, dishonored themselves and Moses and more than this, dishonored their God.

Jehovah, knowing all things, told Moses what was happening down in the valley, and his wrath threatened to destroy them. And then Moses offered a plea for the people, and God heard his prayer and spared them. But when Moses came down from the mountain and saw the disgraceful behavior of the people, his own anger and indignation overcame him and he threw down the tables of stone on which the Ten Commandments were written, and they were broken.

Then when he had repented of their great sins, Moses went back to meet the Lord again and make another plea of them, asking for forgiveness for them and adding, "If not, blot me out of thy book which thou hast written." (Read Exodus 32.)

While he was in the mountain, God gave Moses directions for making a tabernacle for a place of worship. He also gave him directions for the order of service and for the vessels for the tabernacle. It would take time to make all these things, so until Moses put up a tent, called the Tent of Meeting.

It was a little way from the camp of the people, and here Moses would go at stated intervals of the day, and pray and commune with God. When the people saw him go to prayer, they also stood at the door of their tents in prayer, watching while the cloudy pillar descended and stood at the door of the tabernacle. Shut away from the people, the camp and the world, alone with God, the Lord talked with Moses.

Moses prayed that God would show him his ways, that he might know God and find favor in his sight. God made a wonderful promise to Moses: "My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest. In

answer to this promise Moses said: "If thy presence go not with me, carry us not up hence."

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Floyd,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Hale County, on the 2nd day of August 1932, by the clerk of said court commanding me to collect the sum of One thousand one hundred seventy-four & 25/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of D. Hefflinger vs. J. W. Monroe et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. M. Wright as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 5th day of August 1932, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: all of lots numbered 11, 12, and 13, block 32 of South Side Addition to the town of Lockney, and levied upon as the property of J. W. Monroe and that on the first Tuesday in September 1932, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of Floyd County, in the city of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. W. Monroe.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Floyd County Hesperian, a newspaper published in Floyd County, Texas, this, the 9th day of Aug. A.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of August, 1932.
253tc.

J. M. WRIGHT,
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

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 held 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, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this, the 9th day of Aug. A.

Solution Last Week's Cross-Word Puzzle.

ROBIN EDITH
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(SEAL) ROY O'BRIEN,
Clerk District Court, Floyd County,
Texas. 254tc

Political Announcements

The following announcements, subject to the Democratic Primary on Saturday, August 27, have been authorized to be made by The Hesperian:

- For State Senator, 30th District:
ARTHUR P. DUGGAN
- For County Judge:
J. W. HOWARD
C. J. (JOE) McCOLLUM
- For Sheriff:
E. S. RANDERSON
W. A. (BILL) BREWSTER
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
A. S. CUMMINGS
W. A. GATES
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
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Arwine Drug Co.

Home Products Week At Abernathy Soon

(Special to the Hesperian)
Abernathy, Texas, Aug. 16.—Initiating something for a city the size of Abernathy, the local Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a home products week here August 22 to 27, with an exhibit of articles made in this city and this trade territory at at end of the week.
Among industries planning to take part in the event are Rea Flour mill, Struve cheese factory, local garages, plaining mill, hatchery, state certified growers, a marmalade manufacturer and vocational agricultural students. Products made by farmers and their wives will also be displayed.

The Vegetable TONIC
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THE TENT OF MEETING

International Sunday School Lesson for Sunday, August 21.
Olden Text.—The Lord spake unto Moses face to face, as a man speaketh unto his friend. Exodus 33:7-16—
7 And Moses took the tabernacle, and pitched it without the camp, afar off from the camp, and called it the Tabernacle of the congregation. And it came to pass, that every one which sought the Lord went out unto the tabernacle of the congregation, which was without the camp.
8 And it came to pass, when Moses went out unto the tabernacle, that all the people rose up, and stood every man at his tent door, and looked after Moses, until he was gone into the tabernacle.
9 And it came to pass, as Moses entered into the tabernacle, that the cloudy pillar descended, and stood at the door of the tabernacle, and the Lord talked with Moses.
10 And all the people saw the cloudy pillar stand at the tabernacle door; and all the people rose up, and worshiped, every man in his door.
11 And the Lord spake unto Moses to face, as a man speaketh unto his friend. And he turned again unto the camp; but his servant Joshua the son of Nun, a young man, stood not out of the tabernacle.
12 And Moses said unto the Lord, thou sayest unto me, Bring up people: and thou hast not let me know whom thou wilt send with me.
13 Yet thou hast said, I know thee name, and thou hast also found me in my sight.
14 Now therefore, I pray thee, if thou have found grace in thy sight, show me now thy way, that I may know thee, that I may find grace in thy sight; and consider that this nation is thy people.
15 And he said, My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest.
16 And he said unto him, If thy presence go not with me, carry us not up hence.
17 Wherein shall it be known that I and thy people have

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THE BEST NEWS

The best news of the week was not what happened when Mr. Hoover or some other political chieftain may have said about something, but was that about cream going up two cents on the local market and that the cotton crop will be nearly six million bales less than a year ago.

Cotton, as a result of the shortage which has become apparent, has shown a buoyant tendency on the market. Cotton at seven cents in the primary markets is not the kind of market that will permit a farmer to retire any of his debts, but at that it is a couple of cents better than the market of a few weeks ago.

PROHIBITION THE ISSUE

After all, it appears that of all the things in the two party platforms in the national campaign, the principal fight is going to be on the question of prohibition. While the country needs to be thinking along economic lines, human nature is going to run true to form and vote on the strictly elemental, the pros for the man they deem the driest, the antis for the man who appears to be the wettest.

THE HOOVERCRATS' DILEMMA

Al Smith couldn't have been accorded a more pleasing form of revenge against those who turned on him four years ago on the prohibition question than to have been given a good vantage point from which to watch the expression on the face of the Hoovercrats last week when they read Mr. Hoover's abandonment and right-about-face on the liquor question.

QUITE A SPELL, YET

It will be quite a long while, we believe, before there will be a repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment. There are too many drays who still believe that national prohibition should be given a chance to demonstrate its effectiveness. We would like to see further efforts at enforcements before abandonment.

TEXAS FOR SUBMISSION

Something over 600,000 of the a million Texas Democrats voted in July, expressed opinion on the question of submission to the congress of the question of the Eighteenth Amendment.

this number slightly more than 400,000 favored submission. In many counties where it was submitted the vote was far below the vote for governor.

But, while it is plain less than fifty per cent of the people of the party voted favorably for submission, on the other hand less than twenty per cent voted against it. It seems that out of the other 375,000 votes at least another 100,000 would have voted for submission.

However, we do not think that the question was properly submitted when it was put up to the folks along with the general primary ticket.

EXCESSIVE GASOLINE TAXES

Excessive gasoline taxes are robbing motorists and honest marketers, we are solemnly advised, the same argument being used in this controversy as in that of prohibition, to-wit, that the temptation to gain enormous profits through evasion is too great for human nature to withstand.

The motorist has been paying the tax with little complaint on the theory that every gallon purchased put that much more money into the road-building fund. A large and growing amount, however, is being paid by the automobile owner that never gets to the highway department's coffers.

FALL GARDEN CULTIVATION

If you own your home, or if you are a renter and have assurance that you are going to live on the same place another year, don't forget that fall breaking of your garden will make it possible for you to have a better garden next year with considerably less irrigation than if you wait until spring comes to turn the soil.

GRADE AND PRICE

Writers of news and views of the nation in stories put out in all seriousness, tell us that the big shots in the liquor bootlegging business recently held a convention for the discussion of mutual problems in their enterprises! And what do you think the principal discussion was over? Not the matter of source of supply. That, they said, was settled.

Even before the rain I have been noticing a decided change in the tone of things. On every side you hear folks say, "Well, the dresson's over."

FLOYD COUNTY 14 YEARS AGO

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

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At Monday morning's monthly session of the Commissioners' Court two new commissioners were appointed and took the oath of office. They were B. C. Willis, precinct No. 4, who succeeds G. R. May, resigned, and Chas. Trowbridge, precinct No. 1, who succeeds W. E. Smith, resigned.

The tax rate for Floyd County for all purposes except school, will be the same as last year, which is 55 cents on the \$100 valuation. The ad valorem tax is 30 cents; the road and bridge tax is 15 cents and the building tax is 15 cents.

Three absentee votes were cast yesterday before County Clerk Tom W. Deen, the voters being Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Brown and Clarence Foster.

John McCleskey, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McCleskey, city, volunteered this week through the Local Exemption Board, for military service and was sent by them Wednesday morning to Camp Mabry, Austin, to begin training in the Auto Mechanical School.

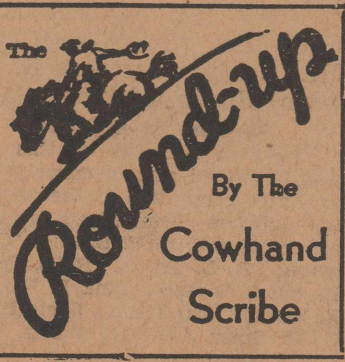
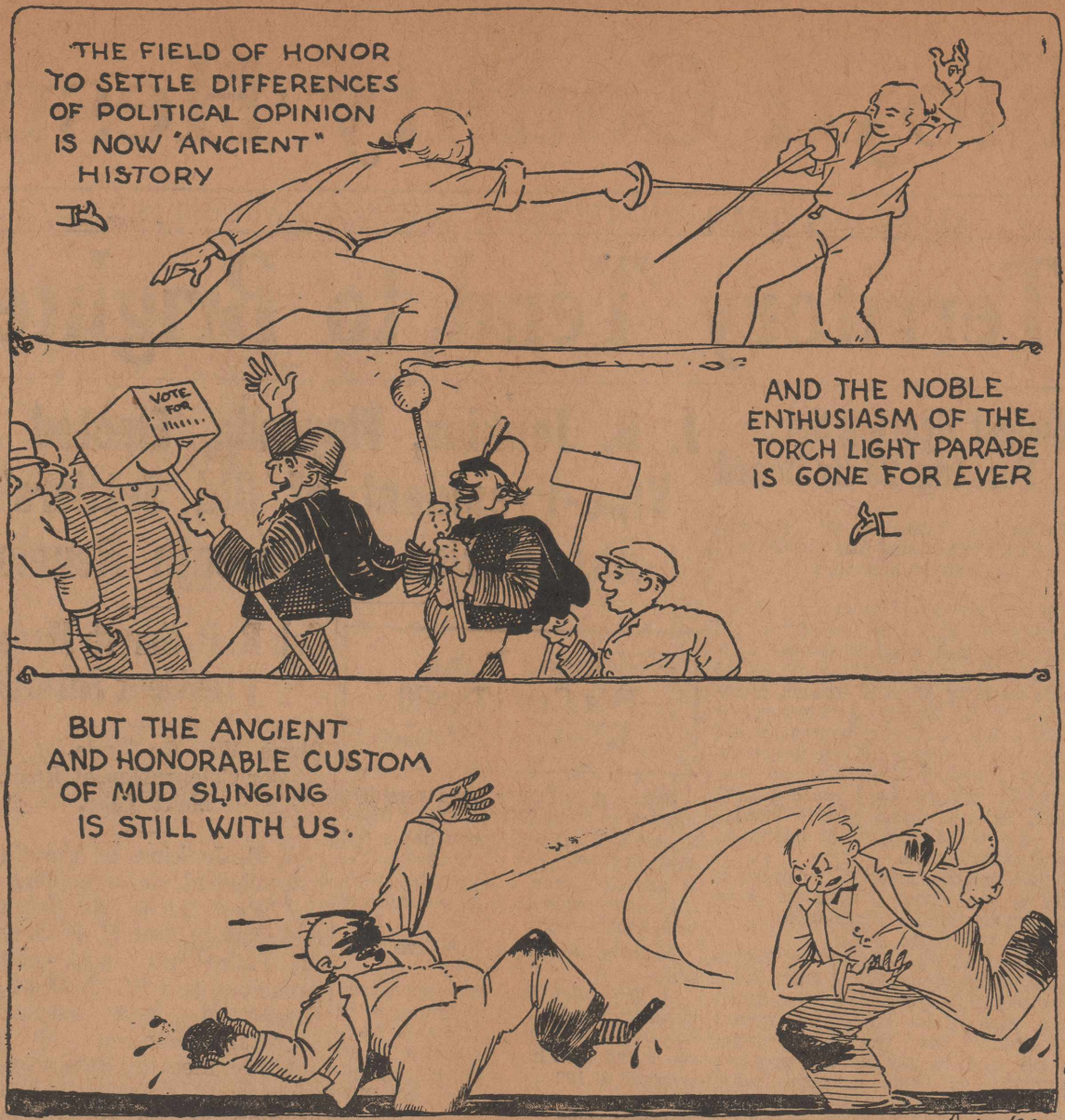
J. F. Dollar, of Lockney, candidate for Commissioner in Precinct No. 2, was a business visitor in Floydada Monday.

D. W. Burnside of near McKinney, Texas, brought the first bale of cotton for 1918 on August 7 which sold for 35 cents per pound.

Will Shaw and family and Minter Mitchell and family of Sand Hill, and W. F. Weatherbee and wife of this city returned home last Saturday from a tour of north central Texas, visiting in Hunt, Fannin and other counties while absent from home.

And it seems now like our political prophets have taken themselves entirely too seriously.

Settling The Differences



ly as they wuz this year. Real folks and I don't mean mebbe. It's a purty sight to stand down in the canyon and watch the cars wend they way down the caprock when folks are on their way at night to attend the Old Settlers Reunion.

I stood and watched 'em the other night. Pete Smith called my attention to the sight. It wuz plumb funny to watch the folks come in during the day, too. They came stacked three and six deep in coupes, sedans, roadsters, wagons, horseback, trucks, motorcycles, and on foot. But they got there.

Ever so often I wake up in the morning with the delicious odor greting my nose of old shoes or an inner tube burning with a few green weeds thrown in for good measure. The smoke usually is wafted plumb from the other side of town.

Somewhere or other it seems to me I noticed where there wuz a city ordinance against burning trash inside the city limits. I dunno whether I did or not but law or no law I don't like to smell trash burning inside or outside the city limits.

I don't mean to be hollering about my neighbors either and I am not trying to be pert or personal. I'm talking about burning trash in town—I don't mean burning wood out in the yard making soap, or washing, or burning paper but I'm referring to shoes, feathers, rubber, and green weeds. Just ain't no sense in cluttering up the best atmosphere in the United States with 44 varieties of odors just because it's handy to try to smoke out folks like they wuz possums or something.

Consideration of your fellow man is commendable. Yessir, And now before I get shot I want to say just this last word that when it comes to neighbors The Cowhand ain't braggin' but he's got some of the best ones in West Texas. Allus bringing in something good to eat, pretty flowers and just a lotta nice things they do and you can see plumb easy that if I had something to say about my neighbors I just wouldn't say it, that's all.

Feather your nest, folks, but call the city to come and get the surplus. Get them to haul off the pin feathers and the worn out rubber overshoes and the kids slippers. If you just gotta be burning something get a box of incense.

Lawton Thomas just got back last week from out to Los Angeles where they had the Olympic Games. He said that they had a two million dollar gate at the games. Boy, I bet that wuz a whopper of a big gate. Never saw one that big but if it's anything like the Golden Gate it must be a dandy.

John Gamble says the boys up in Chicago are hard boiled. "They

don't usually speak but when they do they just say, "hello," kinda short and snappy like," John said.

"I tried to speak to a few of them but I guess they could tell I was a Texas greenhorn. I went in one bank up there where they employed 3,500 people and there were 125 policemen on duty in there. One big cop asked me what I wanted. I just keep looking up at the ceiling and told him, "Oh, I'm just seein' it all."

"Nope, didn't get to see Al Capone. He's taking a vacation of 14 years down in Georgia.

"The weather was cool all the time I was up there. I was mighty glad to get back to Texas."

Contemporary Thought

THE CLAN OF ROOSEVELT

The Memphis Democrat: One of the most curious illustrations of the fact that most people don't seem to know what is going on in the world is the receipt by Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, widow of the former President, of several hundred letters and telegrams congratulating her upon the nomination of her husband for the Presidency! It seems incredible that there is still anyone in America who does not know that Theodore Roosevelt died in 1919.

There were also a good many thousands who wrote to Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Democratic nominee for President, under the impression that he is a son of the former President. As a matter of fact, his wife is much more deeply related to the late Theodore Roosevelt than Franklin D. Roosevelt is. She was the daughter of Theodore Roosevelt's brother, Elliott, and that makes her a first cousin to the present Theodore Roosevelt, Governor-General of the Philippines. One has to go back nearly two hundred years to trace the relationship of Franklin D. Roosevelt to Theodore Roosevelt, but it is there.

The first of the name to settle in America was a Dutch merchant named Nicholas Roosevelt, who came to New York in 1649. In 1742, the old records show, there were two brothers Roosevelt, named Johanus and Josephus. They were great grandsons of the original Nicholas Roosevelt. One of them was the ancestor of Theodore Roosevelt, and the other of Franklin D. Roosevelt. Their descendants in both lines accumulated wealth and acquired high social position, but none of them was ever active in politics until Theodore Roosevelt, just out of college, was put up by the Republican organization in 1881 for a member of the Legislature in what was supposed to be a safely Democratic district, and surprised everybody by getting himself elected. And Franklin Roosevelt, his distant cousin, made the same kind of a sensational entry into politics in 1910, when he was elected as a Democrat to the New York Senate from a dis-

trict which had been regarded as safely Republican.

WEST TEXAS SCHOOLS

Shamrock Texan: "Fresh-eyed, ardent, the youth presents himself at the Registrar's desk. The most consciously thrilling moment of his life has arrived. You know him—you, perhaps, have been there—your boy, your girl, has entered college."

Now that every one agrees that education is worth all sacrifice and the struggle to achieve it is one of the most worthwhile battles of life, it is interesting to note what our part of the country is doing to further the cause of higher knowledge. A recent paper in the magazine "West Texas Today" brings us a story of West Texas and its schools. "Once the dark frontier, now the light of higher education." It states that West Texas now has thirty-four schools of its own, three universities, 13 colleges of senior standing, 13 colleges of junior standing and four academies are located here. Seven are state maintained, five supported by municipalities and the other 22 supported by various denominations. All are recognized schools of higher learning, where your son or daughter may study for almost any trade of occupation. West Texas and its schools await your choice for your son or daughter.

PIGS IN A POKE

The Wellington Leader: There is an old-time warning to the effect that one should never buy "a pig in a poke." But a lot of French people have been doing something like that or worse, according to a press dispatch.

A concern called "French Porkery, Limited," put on a strong campaign for investors, with such slogans as "Buy less stocks; they are paper. Buy more pigs; they are meat." "When your pig grows up we sell him at the very highest prices. In the meantime we pay you from 10 to 12 per cent interest."

Thousands bought pigs they had never seen, and for a time received their interest. Later the sad news came to all investors alike: "Your pigs have died; we could not sell sick pigs."

Then the investors—not the pigs—began to squeal. Promoters of the scheme will be tried for swindling.

LOOKING AHEAD

Muleshoe Journal: During these long hot dry summer days the fellow who has a pump and good irrigation outfit is "sitting jake," as the saying goes. And the farmer who has a good garden at the foot of a windmill where he can turn the elevated stream onto it is surely wise.

There were thousands of cans of garden truck put up last year for winter consumption, and the man and woman who are wise will know that they put a larger number of cans this year. The average family eats about so much and ever so often, whether the winter be mild or severe, and the thrifty housewife is the one who is going to be sure there is aplenty to last them. If it turns out to be a hold-over, the family is just that much ahead.

The fellow who don't happen to have a reasonable good garden at this time of the year don't deserve one, and if he or she fails to put plenty of it away in cans, bottles, jars and dug-outs, the Journal won't even promise to print their obituary if they die of starvation this coming winter.

Right now is the proper time to look ahead.

Clipped Quips

If the meek were to inherit the earth now they would be a lot meeker by the time they get the taxes paid.

We invent about 3,000 new words every year, yet often find it difficult to express ourselves in parliamentary language.

An exchange tells of a lady doctor who subtracts ten beats when she feels a man's pulse, making allowance for the effect of her personality on the patient.

The recent suggestion of a day of prayer for the unemployed reminds us of the fellow who once at a swell banquet proposed "three cheers for the poor people of Cincinnati."

It must be fine to be so great that you don't think it necessary to act cynical and superior.

Have you ever noticed how many folks seem to get a lot of enjoyment talking about the misfortunes of their friends.

Good times make friends. Bad times prove them.

About the only thing that comes to him who waits is whiskers.

A Farmer's Life

"As He Lives It" BY ED HOLMES (Station C. E. H. Farr)

Rain is a fine thing in West Texas. If it didn't rain at least two or three years, we would leave, but I don't know why I would go. I will admit that I would go if it will just keep coming.

It is a funny thing to seem to be a fact. I will admit that I would go if it will just keep coming. I will tell you a few of the things that have been said about this column since it was Thanksgiving. Of course, tell you all that I have heard wouldn't be right.

One man said he read this just as regular as he reads Collier's National Geographic. (Of course I don't know that is). Another asked me was going to get that Chatter copyrighted. I said she kept reading about water before breakfast much that she tried it and fine and now her indigestion near so bad. A man that the railroads should at least one thousand dollars certain week's column and in advertising this plan to the world. (Of course I haven't got the money yet.)

Another boy said that his daddy had hardly wait to get to the street to see what the Farmer was saying. On the streets one day I heard a boy whisper to another one and pointed me out, "there is the fellow that owns the sow that drank that water." One of my neighbors, a lady that should have known what she was talking about, accused me of being lazy. Now I have been accused of everything. All that remains lacking now is the proof. Another of my neighbors asked mother if she ever tried any of my remedies. She admitted that she hadn't. One certain girl told me that if I used her name in a certain connection again that she would—

One man said that he liked the last one the best and it was because I quoted some scripture. One farmer stopped me and told me point blank that I couldn't teach him a thing! Naturally I thought of the truth that it wasn't worth anything, then he explained that school teachers had tried several years to teach him things and had failed. Then I realized that he had learned something that the majority of us never learn. One man that doesn't live in this county, told me that reading this column was like getting a letter from home. I understand now why he left here. Many farmers tell me that they enjoy reading the column and for me to continue to write it. What do you think? Of course I have only told you the good things I have heard. You can guess at the others.

The fact is, what I have done in the past or what you have done, does not amount to a hill of beans. It is what we can and will continue to do.

Success is what folks call moving to a bigger town where you double your income and triple your expenses.

If you're not up and doin', you're down and bein' done.

You'll notice that very few of the big boys are held by men who were formerly known as boy wonders.

You're beginning to get old when a big celebration means just another durn traffic jam.

The Texas Rangers



THE INDIAN DEVELOPED HIS ABILITY TO USE THE BOW AND ARROW WHILE RIDING AT A GREAT SPEED HE BECAME VERY FAST AND ACCURATE

THE WHITE MAN WAS GREATLY HANDICAPPED WITH HIS SLOW MUZZLE LOADING GUN.

THE INDIANS WOULD WAIT UNTIL THE WHITE MAN FIRED HIS GUN AT THEM AND THEN THEY WOULD CHARGE THE 'PALEFACE' BEFORE HE HAD TIME TO RELOAD