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Pioneers Re-Elect All Officers Of Association For Ensuing Year

J. J. Day Is President, R. E. L. Muncy, V-Pres.

305 Register At Third Re-Union Meeting Next Year On May 28.

All officers of the Floyd County Pioneers' Association were honored with re-election for another year at the business session held during the third annual celebration Thursday of last week on the occasion of the forty-first anniversary of the organization of the county. J. J. Day is president, R. E. L. Muncy was re-elected vice-president, Tom W. Deen is secretary-treasurer, and Glad Snodgrass is business manager.

Makes Inspiring Talk
An inspiring address interspersed with amusing "tales" on the old timers by Judge G. E. Hamilton of Matador was one of the main features of the day. He told of the early days in West Texas and of the hardships encountered by the pioneers.

President Day made the welcome address and the response was made by his twin sister, Mrs. Sarah K. Duncan.

Registration passed the 300 mark at 2 o'clock, a total of 305 signing up before the conclusion of the festivities. The pioneers came from all communities in Floyd County, Lockney, Dougherty, South Plains, Lockley, and Aiken. They came from Hereford, Amarillo, Ralls, Lubbock, Crosbyton, Petersburg, Silverton, Perryton, Matador, Wilson, Hale Center, Post, Quitaque, and other Plains towns.

Among the pioneers registering that are entitled to a special roll of honor were the following: R. B. Smith, first honors, 1881; Mrs. A. B. Duncan who came to Floyd County in 1884; Mrs. Jno. A. Fawver, 1886; Mrs. M. M. Day, Lockney, 1886; Tom McLain, 1887; Mrs. J. S. McLain, 1887; Mrs. C. Sarginer, 1888; N. T. A. Byars, Lockney, 1889; W. M. Massie, 1889; S. D. Mills, 1889; Mrs. V. A. Leonard, 1887; Olin S. Miller, 1889; H. Z. Pennington, 1887; Jno. McCleskey, 1887; Mrs. H. Z. Pennington, 1887; J. J. Day, 1887; M. M. Day, Lockney, 1885; Mrs. Jno. Hollings, 1886; M. C. Potter, Silton, 1886; Mrs. E. C. Henry, 1889; D. C. Lowe, Lockney, 1889; and Mrs. R. T. Miller, 1889.

A feast was enjoyed at the noon hour. A big pot of red beans, cooked in true western style and served with pickles, bread, coffee, and the sket lunches comprised a meal that appeased the appetites of some people. It was served on a long improvised table and from the old chuck wagon.

Parade Is Feature
The Pioneers' parade was one of the high-lights of the entire day. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Randolph rode their famous old-time chuck wagon at the head of the procession which included cowboys, cowgirls and a wagon load of folks wearing costumes that were popular almost half a century ago. The Floydada Fire Department and modern means of travel, the automobile decorated modern touches to the parade. A comedy group composed of L. Shodgrass, Jno. W. Maxwell, and Roy Haynes furnished plenty of laughs for the hundreds lining the line of march which included the square, North Main and West California Streets.

Following the parade, an old-time square dance was held on the north side of the court house lawn. Ben Gulley and others doing the "calling." A "floor" of planks was placed on a frame on the ground. Music was furnished by Buck Moore, Dale Self, A. W. Hancock, Earnest Holligan, and Mr. Kinsey.

Vice-president R. E. L. Muncy presided during a portion of the program which was marked with informality throughout. Short talks were made by many of the early day settlers of this section. The meeting of the association was held in the shade of the trees on the northwest corner of the court house lawn where temporary seats and a platform were placed for the occasion.

Directors Re-Elected
Directors of the association for next year, all re-elected, are Geo. L. Fawver, Glad Snodgrass, Robin Baker of Lockney, H. C. Randolph, Mrs. W. M. McGehee, and Mrs. E. C. Henry.

Pioneers registering were given silk badges with the words "Old Settler, 1931." Membership in the association is restricted to those who have resided in Floyd County for a period of at least 25 years.

The meeting will be held again next year on May 28, the standing date for the re-union.

Jesse Seale and M. D. Jones returned Friday from Dallas where they made purchases in the merchandise markets of Seale & Jones Dry Goods.

Good Record



ANNIE JEWEL FAWVER
This young lady, daughter of Commissioner Geo. L. Fawver, had a remarkable record of attendance at Baker School when she finished there this spring as a graduate in the tenth grade. Beginning at the age of five, she has missed only one day from school since she began attending, and for the past seven years has not missed a day in school nor has she been tardy any day. She was given a diploma to this effect when the closing exercises were held in April.

It is her hope to complete her high school work as a student of Floydada High School the ensuing school year.

Shirey New President Dist. Rural Carriers

G. N. Shirey, of this city, rural carrier on Route Five, was elected president of the Rural Carriers Association of Congressional District Number 18 at a called session of this organization in Lubbock Saturday afternoon following a meeting of the Postal Workers' Association, which was attended by himself and J. D. Starks, postmaster of Floydada office.

The Postal Workers of the Eighteenth District were addressed by prominent men of the section, including President Paul W. Horn of Texas Technological College. Approximately 150 postal workers were present for the meeting. Their next meeting will be held at Lamesa on May 30 of next year.

The Rural Carriers' Convention will be held at Post on Labor Day. Other officers of this organization are Robert Reid, of Tahoka, vice-president, R. C. Willis, of the club secretary.

W. C. Foote, of Petersburg, is the retiring president of the rural carriers.

Rev. Tubbs Chairman Baptist Committee On Summer Revivals

Next Workers' Meeting Held at Whiteflat Church In July.

Rev. G. W. Tubbs, city, was elected chairman of a committee on summer revivals for churches in the association that do not have regular places of meetings or a pastor at the Workers' Meeting of the Floyd County Baptist Association Tuesday at Quitaque. Rev. Tubbs will also have charge of the meeting arrangements in Floyd County.

"It is the plan of the Association to have meetings at the school houses in the communities where no regular meetings are held," Rev. Tubbs stated. "The people will be invited to make their own selection from the list of preachers available to hold their services which will continue for a week or longer if the interest justifies," he explained.

Other members of the committee and the counties in which they will arrange revivals during the summer are as follows: Rev. H. M. Burnham, of Whiteflat, Motley County; Rev. J. M. Harder, of Ralls, Crosby County; Rev. Lawrence, of Silverton and Rev. W. M. Draper, of Quitaque, Briscoe County.

Nine churches were represented at the meeting Tuesday; they were as follows: Whiteflat, Lockney, Floydada, Ralls, Center, Mt. Blanco, Silverton, South Plains, and Quitaque.

Those in attendance from the First Baptist Church of this city were as follows: Rev. P. D. O'Brien, Rev. G. W. Tubbs, W. P. Daily, J. T. Spence, J. A. Wyman, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sims.

The next workers' meeting will be held Tuesday after the first Sunday in July with the Whiteflat church.

Martha Faulkner, New Home Dem. Agent, Here

Marie Strange, Who Resigns Work, Leaves Saturday for College of Industrial Arts.

Miss Martha Faulkner, new home demonstration agent for Floyd County succeeding Miss Marie Strange, resigned, arrived in Floydada Tuesday night and assumed the duties of the office Wednesday. With Miss Strange she has been visiting the clubs on the itinerary this week, and will meet the County Council in its regular session Saturday afternoon, when Miss Strange will formally make her last adieu to the club women before her departure the same evening for the College of Industrial Arts at Denton.

At Denton Miss Strange will complete her work for a bachelor of science degree in the College of Industrial Arts, majoring in Home Demonstration, and will also do some graduate work during the school year ending June 1 next. Recently she was awarded a scholarship by the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs for this school.

Miss Faulkner, who is a distant relation of Miss Mabel Faulkner, first home demonstration agent to serve Floyd County, comes to this county from Fort Worth, where she has made her home the past year while a student in Texas Woman's College, majoring in home economics. In addition to carrying her student work in that school, Miss Faulkner has also been teaching, and the past year has been assisting the home demonstration workers of Tarrant County, and observing their work in the home demonstration clubs of that county. Her home was formerly at Thorpe Springs in Hood County, where she was reared. Before her departure from T. W. C. she was awarded a bachelor of science degree.

Saturday Achievement Day, 4-H Club Girls

Representatives of Eight Clubs of County Spend Day Together In Floydada.

Saturday of last week was Achievement Day for the members of the Girls' 4-H Clubs of Floyd County and the event was duly celebrated by them in a get-together in Floydada, when they celebrated the completion of their home improvements and club sewing.

Each club member brought a dish and they had lunch at noon cafeteria style, the members of the eight clubs and their visitors numbering more than seventy persons. The program for the gathering here included club songs, reports of their work up-to-date by members, a talk on her poultry work by Irene Colston of the Baker Club, and a talk by Miss Marie Strange on the value of 4-H club work to girls. At the same time Miss Strange gave an outline of the work the girls will have to complete this year in their club activities.

Seventy-five club members, handed or sent in their improvement articles, which for each was a pair of pillow cases. Fifty-eight girls have completed all their clothing work and seventeen others have part of their clothing work done.

All Clubs Represented
Names of the club members present for the Achievement Day program and visitors from the various communities represented are as follows:

Antelope: Lulu Blankenship, Hazel Blankenship, Leona Hines, Annie Cumble, Shirley Mae Palmer.
Baker: Annie Graves, Annie Fawver, Jewell Williams, Vida Battey, Zella Battey, Irene Colston, Thelma Colston, Marie Finley, Lillian Graves; visitors, Grace and Effie Mae Shelton;

Lakeview: Alta Lloyd, Lorene Battey, Imogene Roy, Mona Mae Smith, Florine Conway, Mary Lois Conway, Marie Smith, Ruby Harrison, Murillo Gilbreath, Evelyn Roy, Deetta Poore;

McCoy: Clareet Tardy, Hoyce Hartsell, Lorene Embry, Wilmoth Day; visitors, Opal Hartsell, Eunice Embry;

Sand Hill: Verl Miller, Mary K. Powers, Fioice Gilbreath, Clara Mae Craft, Ruth King, Winnie Box, Mary Box, Thelma Golleher;

South Plains: Irene Simpson, Thelma Smith, June West, Fay Oliver, Maxene Myers, Linnie Milton; visitors, Mrs. George West, Mrs. J. C. Simpson and daughters;

Starkey: Mary Louise Brawley, Mary Lou Atkinson, Wanda Lou Sargent, Evelyn Grigsby, Nannie Lou Williamson, Ruby Joe Atkinson, Hazel Williamson; Mrs. J. A. Brawley visitor;

Liberty: Asale McGuffey, Martha Lester, Vieta Dunlap, Maxine McGuffey, Mozelle Williams, Bennie M. Lester.

From Prairie Chapel were Luelia Walter, special club girl, and the following visitors: Mildred Walter, Olga Carthel, Ruth Wilbanks.

Other visitors present to enjoy the day with the young ladies were Mrs. Maud Merrick, Judge J. W. Howard, Mrs. Geo. L. Fawver, and Miss Marie Strange.

C. W. Mitchell of Big Spring spent last mid-week here on business.

Hollums Damage Suit To Jury After Noon

Grand Jury Adjourns After Returning Two Felony, Three Misdemeanor Indictments.

The damage suit of Jno. A. Hollums and wife against the Texas Utilities Company, trial of which began Monday morning of this week in District Court for Floyd County, will be given to the jury at noon Friday following charges of the judge and arguments of the attorneys in the case. Court was adjourned this morning for the day out of respect to L. S. Kinder, former district judge, whose funeral is set for this afternoon.

Plaintiffs are asking for a total of \$9,000, alleging the light company's service lines sagged and caused a fire that badly damaged a greenhouse owned and operated by them in March.

Attorneys Robt. A. Sone of this city and G. E. Hamilton, of Matador, have conducted the case for the plaintiffs, the Texas Utilities Company being represented by attorneys L. G. Mathews and A. J. Folley.

The same petit jury panel as was used last week is being used again this week, the third week petit jury not being summoned for service.

Thursday of last week a jury returned a verdict of five years sentence against Alex. M. Doran, charged with burglary, recommending the suspended sentence. Doran pled guilty to the offense and the suspended sentence was assessed. Other cases not previously reported include a foreclosure suit of L. A. Wofford against O. J. Huggins in which the plaintiff was given a judgment for \$1,336.99, interest and costs, the foreclosure affecting the title to the east one-half of Lot 2 in Block 1 of the Brewster Addition No. 2 at Lockney.

J. B. Teaff was granted a decree of divorce from Quinne Teaff on May 22 and Rosalee Hickey was given a decree of divorce from O. R. Hickey during the same week and the name of Rosalee Kelly restored.

Paving Cases Continued
Definite arrangement by agreement of attorneys for parties was made during the second week of court for the continuance of the paving suits in Floydada.

The grand jury was formally adjourned last week after returning into court two indictments on felony charges and three on misdemeanor charges.

Petit jury venire, summoned for Monday, June 8, is as follows: Leslie Sarginer, R. B. Calhour, W. G. Collins, J. B. Houston, W. D. Standefer, E. W. Lightfoot, C. B. Dorman, Ed Holmes, C. H. Hough, Paul Cooper, R. D. Badgett, Wilbur Nelson, Jno. L. West, Judson Miller, T. M. Goodman, Fess Whitfill, L. C. Wheeler, J. E. Hammit, Jno. McCleskey, J. W. Graham, J. E. Race, H. M. Welch, R. O. Daniel, H. A. Krause, G. C. Collins, L. E. Fagan, H. D. Meredith, E. J. Hoffman, R. P. Graves, E. P. Nelson, W. B. Jones, D. D. Tate, Guy Sams, F. A. Dickart, W. E. Miller, W. R. Dooley.

Crowds At Baptist Summer Revival Set Attendance Records

Rev. Edd F. Cole Delivers Sermons In Building On South Main.

Crowds surpassing in number all those of previous revivals of the church are attending the Baptist summer revival which opened Sunday in the Glad Snodgrass Building at 210 South Main Street with Rev. Edd F. Cole of Lamesa conducting the services and assisted by the Rev. P. D. O'Brien, local pastor. Over 600 people were present for the services Wednesday night, Rev. O'Brien said. The attendance during the mornings has been around two hundred.

Two services daily are being conducted, the morning service opening at 10 o'clock and the evening meeting at 8:30 o'clock. Group prayer meetings are being held in the display room of the Snodgrass Chevrolet building and other nearby building each evening at 8 o'clock.

"Bro. Cole is bringing some strong messages. There has been one confession and one addition for baptism. He is just starting his appeals. The singing is par excellence," Rev. O'Brien said. "We have a special choir of 75 to 100 voices, and a nine-piece orchestra with the piano." G. C. Tubbs is leading the singing and Mrs. E. C. Thomas is the pianist.

Sunday morning the Sunday School departments from the intermediates on down will meet at 9:45 o'clock at the Glad Snodgrass Building for a special decision service. The regular organized classes of young people and adults will meet in their regular places at the usual time, it was announced.

The revival opened Sunday and will continue two weeks, closing June 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McGuire had as their guests over the week-end Mrs. McGuire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mitchell, and daughter, Miss Lucile, and Virgil Young, all of Plainview.

Judge L. S. Kinder Auto Accident Victim; Burial At Plainview Today

Eating Artillery Gets Mixed, Lost Articles Sought

If you furnished silverware, dishes or pans for serving the lunch Thursday of last week for the Floyd County Pioneers and got your assortment mixed it has been suggested that you bring your surplus articles to The Hesperian office so that they may be returned to the owners.

It seems that in the "shuffle" after the dinner the eating utensils got slightly mixed. Mrs. Jno. L. West telephoned that she was bringing down a "spoon that had a string on it" that did not belong to her that in some way got with her things and she took it home through mistake.

Miss Anna Sims of Roseland lost the lid to her casserole, a gravy spoon and a platter.

It has been suggested that the Hesperian office be used as a "clearing house" so if you can assist the ladies in recovering their lost articles it will be a service well rendered.

Install New Officers Of O. E. S. Chapter

Mrs. Katie Johnston was installed as worthy matron of the Floyd City Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and E. S. Randerson as worthy patron in installation ceremonies held Monday night at the Masonic Hall in Floydada, and other officers installed were as follows:

Mrs. Brownie Tubbs, associate matron, Mrs. Ruby Boteler secretary, Mrs. Maud Merrick treasurer, Mrs. Maud Thacker conductress, Mrs. Opal Boothe Ada, Miss Blanche Scott Ruth, Mrs. Ella Lemons Esther, Mrs. Belya Henderson Martha, Mrs. Eula Thurmon Electra, Mrs. Gladys Howard Warder, R. L. Henry sentinel, Mrs. Addie Deen chaplain, Mrs. Myrtle Randerson marshal.

Two new officials not present at this meeting will be installed in office at a later date are Hal Scott, who was chosen associate patron, and Miss Hattie Thorpe associate conductress.

Refreshments were served to twenty-nine members present.

Every Place Filled In Schools Of Floyd County, Scott Says

With only one possible exception, every place on a school faculty in the rural schools of Floyd County has been filled and contracts are on file in his office, County Superintendent Price Scott said Tuesday of this week.

There will be a decrease of one or two teachers in the total number of teachers employed from last year in the rural schools, when something more than eighty-five were on the payrolls of the various common and consolidated districts.

The number of changes in teaching staff are not so numerous as in previous years. Salaries are reduced in a few instances but by and large not a big slash has been made in teachers' salaries for the rural districts.

B. P. WOODY IN HOSPITAL AT TEMPLE THIS WEEK

B. P. Woody is in the Scott and White Sanitarium at Temple this week taking treatment for a severe headache that has continued for a period of several weeks, due, it is thought possibly, to high blood pressure.

He was taken to Lubbock Friday of last week by Mrs. Woody and was accompanied from there by H. W. Fulton, his nephew. Mrs. Woody said this morning that Mr. Woody had made the trip satisfactorily.

LOCAL MARKET	
Turkeys	
Old toms, per lb.	8c
No. 2 Turkeys, per lb.	6c
Poultry	
Hens, 4 lbs and up	12c
Hens, under 4 lbs	10c
Old Roosters	14c
Colored Broilers	18c
Leghorn Broilers	15c
Stags	6c
Guineas, each	15c
Geese and ducks	6c
Eggs	
Fresh per dozen	9c
Cream	
Butterfat, per lb.	13c
Above prices quoted by Floydada Poultry & Egg Co.	
Hides	
Hides, per lb.	14c
Hogs	
Top Hogs, per lb.	5c
Packers, per lb.	3.75c
Above prices quoted by Armstrong Hog Company.	
Grain	
Wheat, per bu.	50c

Automobile Hits Truck Near Melrose, N. Mex.

Prominent Member of Plains Bar Since 1889 Former District Judge of Floyd County.

Judge L. S. Kinder, of Plainview, prominent West Texas attorney and widely known pioneer citizen of this section was instantly killed at about 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night near Melrose, New Mexico, when the automobile in which he was riding collided with a truck parked on the highway. Fred Lowe, also of Plainview, was driving the automobile and was injured in the accident, but not seriously.

Funeral This Afternoon
Funeral services will be held this Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the First Methodist Church in Plainview, it is stated, with Rev. E. E. Madeira, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, of which deceased was a member, conducting. Rev. J. Pat Horton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will assist in the funeral service.

This morning Kenneth Bain, presiding judge of the 110th Judicial District, adjourned District Court for Floyd County for the day out of respect to the former judge of the court here. Several members of the local bar will attend the funeral services, as well as many other Floyd County residents.

To Panhandle in 1889
J. B. Jenkins, of this city, who was a close friend of the deceased, and other close friends and relatives were notified of the Judge's death shortly after the tragedy. According to news received here, Judge Kinder and Mr. Lowe were enroute to Las Vegas on a business trip. Approaching the scene of the tragedy their vision was impaired by lights from an approaching car and they did not see the truck, which was parked on the highway without lights. Two men were sleeping in the truck at the time of the tragedy, it was stated.

When the automobile collided with the truck, Judge Kinder was thrown some fifteen feet from the car, his neck broken, skull fractured and arm broken. He died instantly. Mr. Lowe was badly bruised about the chest, but it is believed not seriously.

Judge Kinder was 65 years of age and had resided in the Panhandle since 1889. He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Harold Hughes, of Huntington Park, California, a granddaughter, Evelyn Mae and two brothers, T. A. Kinder, of Brownsville and H. B. Kinder of Jefferson City, Missouri.

Judge Kinder was one of the most beloved, respected and widely known residents of West Texas. He was intimately associated with the development of this section from its earliest organization. At the time of his death, he was president of the Plainview National Bank.

Was Active Citizen
He was born in Cape County, Missouri, November 9, 1865, and lived in that part of the state until entering the University of Missouri in 1881. He received his B. L. degree in February 1887 and was admitted to the bar in the same month. He came to Texas in March 1888, locating at Dallas. He came to Plainview to settle permanently in 1889.

He played an active part in the growth of this section, always being associated with worthwhile projects to further its advancement. He helped organize the Plainview independent.

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Mr. and Mrs. Green Make Six Weeks' Trip Over South And East

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Green leaves this Thursday morning by auto for points in the East and South. Mrs. Green is arranging for a six week's course in industrial geography in the large textile mills of the South along the Fall Line, including the Carolinas, Alabama and Georgia, and the iron, steel, and glass centers in the Middle Atlantic states. They also expect to visit all the points of historical interest in Washington, Philadelphia, Niagara, and other sections. They will be away some six weeks.

18 IN SUMMER SCHOOL

Enrollment in the summer term of Floydada schools being conducted by Principal and Mrs. A. D. Cummings has reached a total of 18 since Monday, Mr. Cummings said last night.

"We are going to have a nice summer term and are getting down to work," he stated.
Mr. Cummings in charge of the high school courses is meeting his classes from 7:30 to 12:30 o'clock at the High School Building. Mrs. Cummings is giving the elementary work at the Andrews Ward School and is meeting her classes from 9:30 to 12 o'clock.

Schools Close; Young People Stage Annual Vacation-Day Treks

Collegiate Return Home to Spend Vacation Period; Some Graduate

With the close this month of the various colleges and universities and institutions of higher learning, the enrolled thousands of energetic young men and women are turning their faces home-ward for the annual trek. "This vacation time and Floydada is welcoming home her share, many having arrived and others coming in this week and next.

A gay series of parties, picnics, and frolics will be held during the summer months for the entertainment of the collegiates. Many family circle will be complete once more for a brief space of rest—and then off to study again.

Some have received their coveted sheepskins and others are taking a brief rest before continuing their studies.

Mrs. John N. Farris is expected home this mid-week with her son John, who has been attending school at Peacock Military Academy in San Antonio, and her daughter, Audrey, who has been a student at Ward Belmont College. They will be accompanied from Fort Worth by Miss Ruth Jenkins, student during the past long session at T. C. U.

Charles Mathews, who has been taking courses toward his law degree at the University of Texas is expected home from Austin next week to spend the summer with his parents, Judge and Mrs. L. G. Mathews.

Ben Ayres, enrolled at Austin in the school of law of the University of Texas will continue with his work in the summer session, advices indicate to his parents, Judge and Mrs. Jeff D. Ayres.

Clark Meador, who is taking advanced work in the Medical School of the University of Texas at Galveston is expected to reach Floydada this week to spend the summer. Georgia Lee Assiter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Assiter, returned to Denton Tuesday of this week to spend several weeks in summer school at the College of Industrial Arts to complete study for her degree and take graduate work which was at home from Thursday.

Miss Robbye Archer returned last Saturday from Canyon where she has been attending W. T. S. T. C. during the past term.

Miss Eulalia Burrus, who has been attending school at Canyon, returned home Saturday to spend the summer.

Miss Bernice Gresham, who has been a student of Randolph College, Cisco, was a member of the graduating class of that school at the close of the spring semester, and returned home recently. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Gresham, 429 West Virginia Street.

John Key West, who has been attending John Tarleton College this year, and Winifred Newsome, Baylor student, have returned home to spend the summer vacation period. John Key is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. West and Winifred is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newsome.

Miss Georgia Eudy returned home Saturday from Canyon where she has been attending West Texas State Teachers College for the past term.

Gene Smalley, daughter of Mrs. Ama Smalley, returned to W. T. S. T. C. Wednesday, after spending a brief visit here. She will spend the summer term in that school.

Katie Lee Thurmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Thurmon, left Wednesday for Canyon to spend the summer term studying at West Texas State Teachers College.

Miss Mildred Strickland, who has been attending school at C. I. A. at Denton for the past term, returned home yesterday evening to spend the summer months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Strickland.

'Lena Rivers' Will Presented At Almon

"Lena Rivers," a four-act comedy-drama, will be presented Friday night, June 5, by the Almon Dramatic Club at the Almon school auditorium.

The cast includes the following: Durwood Belmont, a young gentleman in love with Lena, Ernest Jones; Lena Rivers, the little girl from Massachusetts; Pearl Jones; Granny Nichols, a dear old soul; Viva Curb; Caroline Livingstone; Lena's insolent cousin, Gladys Almon; John Livingstone, Caroline's father; Clarence Jones; Joel Slocum, a country boob; Bob Case, Henry Graham, Livingstone's friend; Wallace McNeil; Josiah Scovendyke, a rheumatic sufferer; Bill Almon.

Miss Viva Curb is director of the play. Admission of five and ten cents will be charged to cover incidental expenses of the play.

SELL 228 POPPIES

A total of 228 poppies were sold Saturday of last week by the American Legion Auxiliary instead of 500 as was stated in last week's Hesperian. The total realized was \$23.85. The poppies were sold from 9:30 to 12 o'clock.

313 SIGN REGISTER AT ANNUAL PIONEERS' ASSEMBLY

R. B. Smith Has Resided In County Since 1881

Early Settlers Come From Many Sections to Attend Third Celebration.

Registration at the third annual re-union of the Floyd County Pioneers' Association Thursday of last week in celebration of the forty-third birthday of the county totaled 313 early settlers. The bonafide members of the association must have resided in the county at least 25 years. R. B. Smith has the distinction of having resided in the county since 1881 and the second oldest settler is Mrs. Sarah K. Duncan, having arrived in Floyd County in 1884.

The registration book disclosed the fact that pioneers came from practically every town on the South Plains. Those registering their home towns, and the date placed opposite their names were as follows:

Glad Snodgrass, Floydada, 1891; H. Z. Pennington, Floydada, 1887; Mrs. H. Z. Pennington, Floydada, 1887; Jno. McCleskey, Floydada, 1897; R. L. Henry, Floydada, 1893; J. J. Day, Floydada, 1887; R. C. Henry, Floydada, R. C. Scott, Floydada, 1890; R. M. May, Plainview, 1902; Frank Ford, Lockney, 1899; Tom W. Deen, Floydada, 1901; Mrs. Tom W. Deen, Floydada, 1901; Dr. V. Andrews, Floydada, 1890; J. V. Gilley, Floydada, 1902; M. M. Day, Lockney, 1885; S. M. Brown, Lockney, 1890; Jno. A. Fawver, Floydada, 1891; Mrs. Jno. A. Fawver, Floydada, 1888; Mrs. M. M. Day, Lockney, 1886.

J. H. Upton, Floydada, 1903; J. B. Jenkins, Floydada, 1894; C. W. Smith, Sr., Floydada, 1890; C. W. Smith, Jr., Floydada, 1893; E. P. Nelson, Floydada, 1900; Mrs. E. P. Nelson, Floydada, 1894; Tom McLain, Floydada, 1887; Mrs. Will Allmon, Floydada, 1893; Mrs. J. D. Starks, Floydada, 1890; Mrs. Jas. K. Green, Floydada, 1890; Will Allmon, Floydada, 1891; J. J. Foster, Floydada, 1901; Dr. J. L. Guest, Plainview, 1901.

Mrs. Tom McLain, Floydada, 1901; R. E. Fry, Floydada, 1903; H. A. Anderson, Lockney, 1890; Mrs. P. M. Felton, Floydada, 1905; Mrs. A. B. Duncan, Floydada, 1884; Mrs. Jno. Hollums, Floydada, 1886; Mrs. J. H. Upton, South Plains, 1897; Mrs. Jno. Hammonds, Floydada, 1892; J. H. Fortenberry, Floydada, 1891; Mrs. Robt. Hall, Idalou, 1899; Roe McCleskey, Floydada, 1893; A. L. Bishop, Floydada, 1902; Ed May, Plainview, 1902; T. R. Pierce, Plainview, 1903; Mrs. R. M. May, Plainview, 1902.

Mrs. T. R. Pierce, Plainview, 1902; Goins, Floydada, 1902; Mrs. D. Shipley, Floydada; Mrs. Callie Wilson, 1891; Mrs. C. A. Wilson, 1891; C. A. Goins, 1903; Mrs. C. A. Goins, 1890; Mrs. S. A. Greer, 1898; Mrs. Blanche Mickel, 1898; Carr Surginer, 1896; Mrs. Carr Surginer, 1900; C. R. McCollum, 1898; M. C. Potter, Silsbee, 1886; T. J. Campbell, Floydada, 1905; J. F. Roberts, Floydada, 1905; Mrs. Fannie Dawson, 1891; Mrs. J. L. Hobbs, Wilcox, 1891; Byron Clark, Floydada, 1891; A. Greer, Floydada, 1899; Murphy, Floydada, 1904; West, Floydada, 1902; Mrs. C. S. Surrain, Floydada, 1889; Mrs. C. Manasco, Floydada, 1903; J. J. Ryals, Floydada, 1905; Mrs. C. R. McCollum, Lockney, 1898; Mrs. W. J. Myers, Lockney, 1900; Claud Fawver, Floydada, 1900; Price Scott, Floydada, 1902.

Mrs. Fannie Miller Scott, Floydada, 1891; Best Hawkins, Quitaque, 1891; J. H. Green, Floydada, 1900; J. E. Byington, Plainview, 1901; W. J. Marrs, Lockney, 1900; Mrs. H. C. Randolph, Lockney, 1898; Mrs. Z. Barlow, Perryton, 1906; A. S. Cummings, Floydada, 1905; Mrs. J. G. Fortenberry, Adrin, 1906; Luther Fry, Floydada, 1903; Mrs. J. F. Conner, Floydada, 1906; Mrs. S. E. Crouch, Hereford, 1901; G. E. Hamilton, Matador, 1899; Mrs. Maud Burrus, Floydada, 1894; A. J. Randolph, Floydada, 1902; Mrs. L. E. Williams, Floydada, 1904; J. D. Childers, Lockney, 1896; S. O. Adams, Floydada, 1905; Mrs. Rebecca Dodson, Lockney, 1891; Mrs. Jno. Fry, Canyon, 1891; Jno. Fry, Canyon, 1903;

Annie Jewell Fawver, Floydada, 1912; G. L. Fawver, Jr., Floydada, 1913; W. R. Sams, Lockney, 1890; J. M. Kimble, Floydada, 1904; Floyd Cash, Floydada, 1905; L. G. McPeak, Floydada, 1903; Mrs. M. W. Beall, Lockney, 1891; T. F. Beall, Lockney, 1891; Jim Beall, Lockney, 1891; Mrs. Nora Cox, Floydada, 1902; Mrs. Hallie Curry, Floydada, 1892;

Mrs. Jeffie Smith, Floydada, 1892; Mrs. L. B. Cosby, Floydada, 1900; Roy Childers, South Plains, 1896; Mrs. W. K. Esley, Lockney, 1900; Bill Howard, Floydada, 1902; Mrs. G. V. Smith, Floydada, 1892; D. D. Shipley, Floydada, 1890; G. R. Tibbets, Flomot, 1892; Mrs. J. S. McLain, Floydada, 1887; Ralph Childers, Lockney, 1898; G. L. Snodgrass, Floydada, 1891; Mrs. H. R. Stanley, Floydada, 1900; Mrs. M. J. Maxwell, Floydada, 1900;

S. L. Rushing, Floydada, 1890; Mrs. C. Callahan, Floydada, 1905; R. W. Smith, Lockney, 1894; S. B. McCleskey, Floydada, 1891; Jno. Faulkner, Post, 1892; Mrs. J. C. Lackey, Lockney, 1899; J. W. Howard, Floydada, 1891; Mrs. J. W. Howard, Floydada, 1891; Mrs. J. W. Howard, Floydada, 1891; Ronald McPeak, Floydada, 1910; Jno. P. McPeak, Floydada, 1905; C. V. Howard, Floydada, 1902; G. Fawver, Floydada, 1891; Mrs. J. Wilson,

Hale Center, 1891; O. D. Howard, Floydada, 1891; Mrs. Earnest Reeves, Jerico, 1891; Mrs. Roy Bruner, Amarillo, 1891; E. G. Foster, Lockney, 1890; Mrs. E. G. Foster, Lockney, 1900;

Joe Wilson, Hale Center, 1892; Mrs. Arthur Byars, Lockney, 1890; Artie Baker, Lockney, 1896; Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass, Floydada, 1900; R. E. L. Muncy, Floydada, 1895; Mrs. Willie Slaughter Fry, Floydada, 1900; Mrs. Nora Beall Underwood, Floydada, 1891; Mrs. Jno. Stalcup, Lockney, 1901; W. L. Boerner, Floydada, 1894; Mrs. W. L. Boerner, Floydada, 1906; M. W. Maxwell, Floydada, 1900; Henry Smith, Crosbyton, 1902; C. L. Allmon, Crosbyton, 1891; D. C. Lowe, Lockney, 1889; J. S. Lackey, Lockney, 1899; S. N. McPeak, Floydada, 1903; Mrs. S. N. McPeak, Floydada, 1903; G. V. Slaughter, Floydada, 1905; Homer Steen, Floydada, 1901; Leil G. Smith, Quitaque, 1895; C. Surginer, Floydada, 1896; R. B. Smith, Mt. Blanco, 1881; R. C. Smith, Floydada, 1905;

Jim McNeely, Floydada, 1903; Jno. Maxwell, Floydada, 1900; Ed Jones, Floydada, 1902; Mrs. Jno. Maxwell, Floydada; A. J. Cooper, Lockney, 1904; Jno. Fortenberry, Lockney, 1890; Mrs. J. L. Guest, Plainview, 1901; Mrs. Lillie Britton, Floydada, 1908; Mrs. R. E. Fry, Floydada, 1908; Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, Floydada, 1897; Roy Snodgrass, Floydada, 1896; Mrs. Lula Slaughter, Floydada, 1900; N. T. A. Byars, Lockney, 1889; C. A. Floyd, Lockney, 1898; Leslie Floyd, Lockney, 1898; Mrs. Jessie Snodgrass Triplett, Amarillo, 1891; Mrs. Beulah Sparks McRay, Lubbock, 1894; Mrs. Ethel Broyles McAdams, Lockney, 1894; Miss Anna Sims, Lockney, 1905; W. E. Sims, Lockney, 1905; Mrs. Arthur Barker, Lockney, 1891; Mrs. Jessie McPeak Brown, Floydada, 1903; Thos. Montgomery, Floydada, 1892;

Stokes Campbell, Floydada; J. C. Cooper, Plainview, 1897; Mrs. S. W. Ewing, Floydada, 1904; A. N. Gamble, Lubbock, 1901; B. L. Ewing, Floydada, 1904; Roy Curry, Floydada, 1906; Mrs. Erx Williams, Petersburg, 1902; M. W. Heard, Petersburg, 1900; Mrs. C. Snodgrass, Floydada, 1892; Mrs. Eva May Mickey, 1901; Mrs. Verda Snodgrass Moore, Floydada, 1902; Gerald Snodgrass, Floydada, 1908; May Foster, Lockney, 1906; Mrs. Nannie Ramsey, Lockney, 1890; Leslie Surginer, Floydada, 1904; Stella Crabtree, Floydada, 1900; Clifton Crabtree, Floydada, 1892;

A. J. Ryals, Floydada, 1906; J. M. Shackford, Lockney, 1897; Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, Matador, 1897; Mrs. W. M. Day, Ralls, 1906; Mrs. O. E. Murray, Floydada, 1891; Mrs. A. N. Gamble, Lubbock; Mrs. Geo. McPeak, Floydada; Mrs. Nat G. Walter, Lockney, 1890; Mrs. J. H. Harper, Lockney, 1904; Mrs. J. B. Harper, Lockney, 1900; Lee Rushing, Floydada, 1896; Geo. T. Meriwether, Lockney, 1896; Mrs. Clay Johnson, Floydada, 1906; W. M. Massie, Floydada, 1889; Lee Howard, Floydada, 1901; S. D. Mills, Floydada, 1889

J. A. Fawver, Floydada, 1909; Mrs. Mary Ross, Floydada, 1896; Oliver Allen, Floydada, 1906; Mrs. F. E. Edwards, Floydada, 1900; Mrs. V. A. Leonard, Floydada, 1887; Mrs. G. A. Goins, Floydada, 1902; Mrs. C. W. Mitchell, Floydada, 1900; Mrs. Gertrude Ezell, Crosbyton; Mrs. H. S. Smyer, Lorenzo, 1890; Homer Howard, Lockney, 1891; Mrs. Homer Howard, Lockney, 1900; Joe McCollum, Lockney, 1900; W. F. Long, Floydada, 1892; Mrs. B. C. Williams, Floydada, 1891; Buck Sams, Lockney, 1891; Mrs. R. H. Willis, Floydada, 1891; D. T. Curry, Floydada, 1906; Mrs. D. T. Curry, Floydada, 1906; W. A. Brewster, Lockney, 1890; R. C. Bennett, Lockney, 1830; Mrs. A. R. Cardinal, Floydada, 1900; L. B. Fawver, Floydada, 1891; C. A. Wilson, Lockney, 1892;

Mrs. R. T. Miller, Floydada, 1889; Miss Sadie Miller, Floydada, 1896; Z. N. Cardinal, Floydada, 1905; Mrs. Margie Nickel Crosby, Floydada, 1890; Mrs. Lizzie Banft, Walters, 1900; Mrs. G. M. Bullard, Floydada, 1900; Mrs. H. R. Adams, Floydada, 1900; Mrs. Ona Johnson, Floydada, 1905; Miss Ona Adams, Floydada, 1907; Paynor Roberts, Floydada, 1901; Mrs. Fannie Callahan Langford, Floydada, 1892; Mrs. J. M. Kimble, Floydada, 1901; Turner Cowart, Lockney, 1905; W. B. Crabtree, Floydada, 1893; Elbridge Crabtree, Floydada, 1893; Mrs. Ethie Allen, Floydada, 1905; Mrs. R. C. Bennett, Lockney, 1890; Mrs. T. E. Cowart, Lockney, 1904;

Sid Brown, Lockney, 1908; W. W. Cooper, Lockney, 1892; Mrs. W. W. Cooper, Lockney, 1892; Mrs. Mary Yandell, Floydada, 1898; Mrs. W. C. Wright, Floydada, 1901; W. C. Wright, Floydada, 1906; Flynn Thagard, Floydada, 1905; Claud Myers, Lockney, 1904; Mrs. T. E. McPeak, Floydada, 1902; Mrs. C. A. Wilson, Lockney, 1900; Mrs. Fannie Montague, Floydada, 1892; Mrs. Mattie Duncan Hale, Floydada, 1896; Mrs. Bettie McCleskey Tye, White Deer, 1895; F. P. Henry, Floydada, 1900; Mrs. S. B. McCleskey, Floydada, 1891; Mrs. H. A. Copeland, Floydada, 1904; Miss Florence Green, Floydada, 1902; Hershel Green, Floydada, 1905; Mrs. Belle Walling McDonald, Lockney, 1891; Mrs. W. F. Weatherby, Floydada, 1906;

Jim Curry, Floydada, 1906; Olin S. Miller, Floydada, 1889; Mrs. L. H. Lewis, Floydada, 1890; Miss Minnie Lewis Smart, Floydada, 1901; I. D. Gamble, Floydada, 1901; Fayett Merchant, Lorenzo, 1902; Jno. R. Shipley, Floydada, 1905; W. F. Weatherbee, Floydada, 1906; Wess Martin, Floydada, 1896; Sallie Martin, Floydada, 1898; Henry Martin, Floydada, 1901; E. V. Tibbetts, Quitaque, 1892; Mrs. E. W. Tibbetts, Floydada, 1891; Mrs. Dozier Dillard

Pioneer Recounts Incidents Of Daily Life

Elder J. J. Day Welcomes Old Settlers At Re-Union Celebration

In Floyd County Of 44 Years Ago—In 1887

In his welcome address to the Pioneers of Floyd County in their third annual re-union Thursday of last week, President J. J. Day told of several daily incidents of early day life that were interesting. In his talk he said: "Pioneers of Floyd County and West Texas, I am glad to meet you all this morning for I know something about the hardships and privations we all went through in our pioneer days on the Staked Plains of Floyd County April 16, 1887. I was just a young man, 27 years old, but I was rarin' to go. I pitched my tent in Blanco Canyon. I had four pretty good horses and two wagons, a wife and one child.

Won From State
"I settled a homestead of 160 acres of land and the State of Texas bet me a quarter section of land against \$5 I couldn't stay. But I won out. I built me a dugout in the side of the hill fourteen by twenty-eight feet. That was home sweet home for fifteen years. And I thought to myself 'as deep down and as high up as I wanted to go was mine; no one dare to molest or make me afraid.' I was actually proud of my new home. And boy the bear got loose!

"Mount Blanco in Crosby County was our nearest post office. I was going after mail one day and I saw a man away down the road skinning a yearling. He waved for me to go around. I said to myself, 'This is a public road and I am not going around.' He then picked up his Winchester and said again, 'Go around!' I said, 'Boy, I have done started around. For I felt myself a slippin' I didn't know then and don't know yet who it was. But I went around.

Lockney, 1900; Mrs. W. M. Massie, Floydada, E. R. Bryant, Lockney, 1903; Mrs. Frank Pavelka, Lockney, 1893; Mrs. W. H. Nelson, Floydada, 1902; G. I. Brittain, Plainview, 1900; Mrs. G. I. Brittain, Plainview, 1900; Jno. L. West, Floydada, 1902; Mrs. E. C. King, Floydada, 1905; E. C. King, Floydada, 1905; Mrs. S. E. Thurmon, Floydada, 1899; Mrs. R. C. Smith, Floydada, 1905; L. T. Bishop, Floydada, 1902; R. E. Ewing, Floydada, 1905; Mrs. Sid Brown, Floydada, 1898; Mrs. O. W. Fry, P. H. Pharr.

(Note: The Hesperian will gladly correct any errors on dates or names upon notice.)

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"These with other things are what the pioneers had to put up with on the Staked Plains of Texas 44 years ago.

Establish Post Office
"We asked the government to give us a post office. Its name was Starkey. It was supplied from Amarillo by the way of Plainview, Old Estacado, Starkey, Della Plains, and then to Amarillo. We kept this post office in our dugout covered with dirt fourteen years. It was established in 1888. It was the first post office established in Floyd County as far as we know. Floydada post office was established in the fall of 1888. They got their mail at our office for quite a while.

"I was herding sheep on Blanco Canyon one time. I hadn't seen anybody all week. On Saturday a couple of men drove up to the camp. I ran to see them. They said, 'Young man, what are you doing?' I said, 'I am herding sheep.' They said, 'How far is it to the railroad?' I said, 'One hundred and twenty-five miles to Colorado City.' They said, 'Young man, we admire your zeal and courage but we pity your judgment. What do you do when the wind gets to

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blowing?' I said, 'I just let 'er blow.' And on they went. "One time there was a young man came over from Crosby County. He wanted me to play the fiddle for a dance. I told the mother that if she would let me go I would give her half they gave me. Boy, she jerked a pillow slip off of the pillow. I put my fiddle and bow in it and tied it to my saddle and off I went. All I can say now I must just let bygones be bygones and do so no more.

Got His Dinner
"I built a rock fence across Blanco Canyon. I had a little Shepard dog. We went off up the canyon hunting. He jumped a cotton tail rabbit and it made straight for the rock fence. The little dog put his nose in the hole. I got on the other side of the rock fence and tore it down and got the rabbit. It was rabbit or no dinner.

"I was so poor the neighbors' dogs would not bark at me. "One time N. A. Armstrong came down to buy a bunch of hogs I had raised. He said, 'What will you take for this bunch of hogs?' I said, 'If you do not believe I will take \$1,000 for them try me and I will show you.' He figured a while and said 'If you will run that hog in the pen I will give you the thousand dollars.' I run it in and he wrote me the check.

"I sent our baby boy to Austin to go to school (Reuben Chester Day) and after about two years we went down to see how he was getting along. And they wanted to know where I lived. I said, 'If I were to tell you all you would

laugh.' They said, 'No we won't.' I said, 'I live out on the Staked Plains of Texas just south of the Panhandle, now laugh. Give me a home where the buffalo used to roam and the sun is not cloudy all day.'

"Now, ladies and gentlemen, you ought to take your hats off to us old pioneers who came out here and knocked the rough off of this country and made it worth while. The time isn't far away until East Texas will have to take its hat off to West Texas. This is some of the ups and downs I have had in Floyd County.

"Now let me say to the old pioneers of the Staked Plains of Texas: Many of us are now living on the shady side of life. Let us be courageous and fight the battles of life until we come to the end of the way. I have done the best I could. But if I could go over the same steps again I would shake my old head and say 'No'."

A. N. Bratton Dealer J. I. Case Company

Announcement is being made this week by A. N. Bratton of the acceptance of the dealership in Floydada for the J. I. Case Company line of power machinery, tillage tools and parts, the new service arrangement having been made recently. Mr. Bratton and family, who have been making their home in Plainview for the past year or more, have re-

turned to Floydada to make their home. "We will handle the complete Case line of farming and harvesting implements," Mr. Bratton said in speaking of the matter. "The new firm will be located on the east side of the square adjoining the Floydada Poultry & Egg Company.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. James Edwin Elliott, city, May 27, a son, O. Stephens, of Dimmitt, was in Floydada Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop and son James Thurmond spent the week end in Lubbock as guests of Mr. Bishop's sister, Mrs. Ray Dickey and family.

Specials

- SUGAR, 10 lb. bag, with \$2.00 purchase, 49c
- COFFEE, 3 pound water Pail, 75c
- PRUNES, Gallon, 45c
- FLOUR, Good to Eat, 99c
- TOILET TISSUE, 3 10c rolls, 19c
- PEACHES, Sliced, No. 2 1/2 can, 16c

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pendent school district and served as a school trustee from 1905 until 1909. He was district judge from 1905 until 1915, president of the Board of City Development during 1918 and 1919, a Rotarian, Elk and member of the Masonic orders including the Shrine.

Judge Kinder assisted in the re-organization of the Third National Bank in 1924 and became its president, a position in which he continued when the new Plainview National Bank was organized and held until his death.

His first legal office was that of county attorney in Hale county in 1889 when he was appointed to succeed Green Wilson, who had been elevated from county attorney to district attorney of a newly created district in Plainview. From 1892 to 1896 he served as district attorney of the old Fifteenth judicial district comprising thirteen counties of nearly 1,000 square miles.

He was in Hale county probably a year or more before a suit was filed in the courts. During the first year he was in Hale county he did considerable work as deputy county clerk transcribing county records from the originals at Estacado in Crosby county to which county Floyd and Hale counties were attached at the time of their organization.

Judge Kinder was elected district attorney of the old 50th judicial district, composed of ten organized counties extending from the New Mexico line to Seymour, in Baylor county, in 1892. In 1896 he entered a three-cornered race for judge of the same district and was defeated by a small margin of seven votes. In 1905 he was appointed judge by Governor Lanham and was elected at the succeeding general election. He held that office until 1915, when he declined re-election and re-entered the practice of law at Plainview. He also assisted in the organization of the first Masonic lodge on the plains, which was located at Plainview, Texas. The nearest lodge at that time being at the old town of Margaret, in Hardeman county, to which place the committee went to stand the examination.

Judge Kinder had many friends in Floyd County and was closely associated with the earliest pioneer cowpunchers in the Panhandle.

Board Of Equalization Hears Many Taxpayers

The Commissioners Court of Floyd County, sitting as a board of equalization this week, heard many taxpayers present their claims on renditions made, the hearing originally planned for Monday only, being extended through most of Tuesday to give all an opportunity to be heard. 175 property owners were notified to appear and show reason why changes should not be made in their renditions when the board met early in May.

Mrs. W. P. Fullingim Ill At Lorenzo Home

Mrs. W. P. Fullingim, of Lorenzo, is seriously ill at her home there this week following an apoplectic stroke suffered Sunday morning, and serious fears are held by attending physicians that she will not recover, although she regained consciousness yesterday afternoon according to relatives, and is improved apparently this morning.

Mrs. Fullingim fell unconscious while conducting a bible study class in the Sunday School of the Baptist Church at Lorenzo and was carried home unconscious.

Mrs. W. A. Shipley, of this city, is Mrs. Fullingim's mother, and she, with Mrs. Roy C. Curry and D. D. Shipley, sister and brother, have been at the bedside of the sick woman much of this week. John and Alex Shipley, of Clovis, New Mexico, also spent Wednesday with their sister, spending last night in Floydada with their mother.

Mrs. Fullingim, a former resident of Floydada, has resided at Lorenzo for the past twenty-five years.

Mrs. Tip Yarborough, a daughter, of Houston, has been here with her mother since Tuesday. Other children of Mrs. Fullingim are two sons, both residents of Lorenzo. They are Payton Fullingim, and Fayette Merchant, the latter a son by a former marriage.

McNEELY CHILD IS SLOWLY IMPROVING AT PLAINVIEW

Reports yesterday afternoon from the bedside of Wilma Elizabeth McNeely, 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McNeely of this city, are that she is resting "as well as could be expected." The child is in a Plainview hospital where she underwent an operation for sinus and mastoid trouble some two weeks ago. Attending physicians state that her improvement will be slow but they believe she is out of danger.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeely returned home Wednesday night from the child's bedside, and Mr. McNeely returned to Plainview this morning.

MARY LOOPER ILL WITH TYPHOID FEVER ATTACK

Mary Looper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Looper, of this city, is seriously ill at the home of her parents suffering from typhoid fever, according to a diagnosis by attending physicians.

Her condition grew rapidly worse this week, prior to which time it was thought that she was only suffering from a bilious attack, the typhoid symptoms more definitely developing early this week.

Dan Jenkins Is Member of Exclusive Air Attack Group

Local Boy Is Stationed At Fort Crockett Post

Interesting Features of Aviation
Corps History Given On
Third Attack Group

Dan W. Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins of this city, has the distinction of being a member of the Third Attack Group of the Air Corps, the only group of its kind in the world. He holds the rank of Lieutenant and is stationed at Fort Crockett, Galveston. He took part in the maneuvers May 24 of the air forces over New York City in which 597 planes participated.

Commissioned In 1929
The photo on this page showing Lieutenant Jenkins in his flying togs and parachute was made while he was a cadet at Riverside, Calif. He received his commission as second Lieutenant and his wings October 12, 1929, at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas. He was accepted as a cadet at March Field, Riverside, November 1, 1928.

Dan received his public school education in Floydada Public Schools, finishing F. H. S. with the class of 1924. He has had three years in college and his 23 years of age and will be 24 in August. He has been at Galveston since October, 1929.

The following informative facts were furnished from the Public Relations Section of the Third Attack Group and give the history of attack aviation in brief but interesting form:

Newest Type Attack
The Army Corps is composed of four branches. They are Pursuit, Bombardment, Observation and Attack. While Attack Aviation is the newest branch of the Air Corps it is probably the most polished, spectacular and popular of them all. The Third Attack Group at Fort Crockett is the sole representative of the Air Corps' newest form of aerial warfare.

It might be well here to give a definition of this new form of aviation. Technically speaking Attack aviation is that type of aerial warfare which has as its mission the destruction, harassment and delay of ground troops as well as munition trains and dumps.

What is now known as Attack aviation was probably first used by Immelmann, German ace and Bishop, of the British forces. When these pilots were returning from a mission they always desired to land with empty guns. Rather than waste precious ammunition on empty air these aces hit upon the idea of diving on marching troops.

Deadly Effect On Infantry
They soon learned that even the most hardened of soldiers lost heart before the deadly hail that sped forth from the speeding planes. It is not known just which of these two men fell upon the idea first but it wasn't long before they were both using it and telling their brother aviators of the effect it had upon the enemy troops.

At first these individual and uncoordinated attacks were all that were used. Later they gave way to regular assigned missions having definite objectives. In the summer of 1919 ground strafing (strafing is the German word for punishing) was employed by the Kosiushko Squadron in Poland against the Bolshevik troops. The results were highly satisfactory.

The first definite organization to compare with our present day Attack was used by the Germans in the latter days of the war and was called Battle Aviation by them. Limited success only was obtained by the Boche for they lacked the special equipment needed for this new form of aerial warfare. Also, strong pursuit units were assigned by the allies to concern themselves only with the fighting off of this type of aviation.

The planes used for these early missions were pursuit and observation. When pursuit planes were used, the pilots found themselves placed at a disadvantage for they were open to enemy attack from the rear or overhead by enemy pursuit. Right here it might be said that the purpose of Pursuit aviation is to obtain and maintain the supremacy of the air. Observation planes were found too slow and the pilots were subject to a deadly fire from the ground.

Organized Group In 1921
At the close of the war it was evident that Attack aviation would need special planes with great speed, maneuverability and visibility if it were to be successful. Much thought was given to the development of a special unit which would make a thorough study of ground attack principles. Accordingly, on September 13, 1921, the Third Attack Group was organized at Kelly Field, Texas. Later it was moved to its present location in Galveston.

The Third Attack Group consists of the 8th, 90th and 13th Attack Squadrons, the 60th Service Squadron, 1st Photo Section, Third Attack Group Headquarters and Third Attack Group Band. The Group has an authorized strength of 90 officers and 631 enlisted men.

Planes used by the Third Attack Group now are Curtiss Falcons (known as A-3B's in the Air Corps) powered with 425 H. P. water-cooled, D-12 motors. Cruising speed is 110 M. P. H. and top speed is 140 M. P. H. These planes are especially adapted to Attack warfare. They have great maneuverability at low altitude and the construction of the wings gives the pilot exceptional visibility of the ground

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beneath him. As Attack pilots must fly close to the ground and use the cover of the houses, trees, and hills to hide their approach in order that they may accomplish their mission, it is extremely necessary that their planes have the three prime requisites, maneuverability, visibility, and speed.

Carry 6 Guns, 10 Bombs
The armament of an A-3B consists of six machine guns and bomb racks for ten twenty-five pound demolition bombs. Two of the machine guns are mounted in the rear cockpit and are used by the gunner to ward off attacks from the rear or overhead. Two more guns are mounted over the motor and are synchronized to shoot through the propeller. One machine gun is mounted on each lower wing. One may get an idea of the deadliness of these planes when it is learned that the firing power of one squadron of Attack planes (25 planes to a squadron in time of war) at the moment of attack is equal to the firing power of an infantry division of 30,000 troops with field artillery.

That the Third Attack Group will be one of the first to see active service in event of war was seen during the trouble along the Mexican border in 1929. At that time the 90th Squadron took off one hour notice and after reaching their destination efficiently patrolled the border with other units till there was no further need of their presence.

What is now known as Attack aviation was probably first used by Immelmann, German ace and Bishop, of the British forces. When these pilots were returning from a mission they always desired to land with empty guns. Rather than waste precious ammunition on empty air these aces hit upon the idea of diving on marching troops.

They soon learned that even the most hardened of soldiers lost heart before the deadly hail that sped forth from the speeding planes. It is not known just which of these two men fell upon the idea first but it wasn't long before they were both using it and telling their brother aviators of the effect it had upon the enemy troops.

At first these individual and uncoordinated attacks were all that were used. Later they gave way to regular assigned missions having definite objectives. In the summer of 1919 ground strafing (strafing is the German word for punishing) was employed by the Kosiushko Squadron in Poland against the Bolshevik troops. The results were highly satisfactory.

The first definite organization to compare with our present day Attack was used by the Germans in the latter days of the war and was called Battle Aviation by them. Limited success only was obtained by the Boche for they lacked the special equipment needed for this new form of aerial warfare. Also, strong pursuit units were assigned by the allies to concern themselves only with the fighting off of this type of aviation.

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CONDITION OF MRS. HAYNES IMPROVED THIS MID-WEEK

Mrs. A. V. Haynes, who has been suffering for the past two weeks with an infected foot, was slightly improved this mid-week. She accidentally struck a splinter in her right foot some three weeks ago while doing spring cleaning in the back yard of her home on West Missouri Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Polk Goen left Monday for Humble, N. M., where they will make their home.

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In Air Corps



DAN W. JENKINS
Piloting one of the 51 Attack planes participating in the annual Air Corps Field Exercises in June as well as acting as Asst. Group Adjutant and Operations Officer will be the duties of Lieut. Dan W. Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins of this city, who is now a member of the Third Attack Group stationed at Fort Crockett, Galveston. Above is from a most recent photo.

Lieut. Jenkins is a member of the 90th Attack Squadron which is one of the four squadrons which comprise the world's only Attack Group. The Group is made up of the 90th, 8th, and 13th Attack Squadrons, the 60th Service Squadron, 1st Photo Section, Third Attack Group Headquarters and Third Attack Group Band. The Group has an authorized strength of 90 officers and 631 enlisted men.

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People's Exchange

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Abernathy and daughter, Jewel, of Tulla, spent Monday in Floydada. Miss Jewel was a guest of Misses Annie Ruth and Eula Mae Gullion.

Mrs. A. D. White had as her guests this week Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fagan and Mrs. Glenn Fagan of Amarillo. They returned home Tuesday.

R. G. Spence and family leave today for Muleshoe to make their home. Mr. Spence will be engaged in the general electric business there.

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Meat	For Boiling Per Pound,	10c
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THE STORY TODAY

Garrett O'Hara, tenderfoot lawyer, on his way to Concho to practice law, is fired upon from ambush as he nears the cattle town, thinking O'Hara to be Judge Shep Sanderson, a desperado fired the shot, and is found by O'Hara to be talking to Barbara Steelman. O'Hara is introduced to the ways of the country at a Mexican dance the same night when he has a fight with Sanderson, and meets Ingram a cattle baron. Ingram and Steelman, father of Barbara, are engaged in a cattle war. Garrett, on invitation, visits Ingram and tells him he wishes to be neutral. Garrett meets Quantrell, youthful killer brought into the country by Ingram, and also an Englishman, Smith-Beresford. Quantrell saves the lives of Garrett and the Englishman and the three become friends.

Garrett by accident witnesses a meeting between Ingram and Barbara and learns she is attempting to reconcile the enemies and has fallen in love with her father's enemy. Steelman becomes a silent partner of Garrett and the Englishman in a ranch. An Ingram follower is killed at Concho and the sheriff's posse stops at Garrett's where a gun battle, started by Sanderson, follows while part of the posse pursues and hangs the Concho killer. Garrett and the Englishman are wounded in the fight which is ended only when Barbara and Ingram reach the scene. Sanderson tries to blame the trouble on O'Hara but is balked by Quantrell. Respect for Garrett changes and Quantrell changes sides in the war. Sanderson, boasting he will run O'Hara out of the country, Quantrell shooting it out with him and two other Ingram followers.

Garrett, in love with Barbara, attempts to make a compromise and a peace is patched up. Quantrell jeopardizes the peace by a raid with Steelman's gunmen on Ingram men. O'Hara and O'Hara fall out and Quantrell discharged. Barbara agrees to marry Ingram. Ingram horse whips Quantrell. The war is considered ended and Ingram marries Barbara. Quantrell joins an outlaw band and O'Hara is appointed sheriff. Quantrell avenges himself on Ingram and escapes to the hills after shooting him. Time passes and Quantrell returns to the country. Meanwhile a son is born to Barbara. Sheriff O'Hara takes up the trail of Quantrell and corners him by a ruse at the home of his sweetheart, Dolores Gomez, following a Mexican dance. Quantrell took his arrest flippantly, the officers deciding to quarter him at a hotel, since there were no adequate jails in the county.

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

Now go on with the story CHAPTER XIV

Second Fiddle
Mary Joe Ford, Barbara's housekeeper, came out of the house, a worried look on her face. She nodded greeting to O'Hara, then spoke to Barbara.

"Have you seen Bennie anywhere? I've been all over the place lookin' for him. Tim put him on that little piebald pony an' went into the stable to do something. When he came out Benny had gone."

"He can't be up the creek, because I've just come down it," O'Hara said. "I'll take a look and see below the ford."

"I wish you would, Mr. O'Hara— I certainly paddle him proper I get my hands on him."

Barbara remounted and rode to the creek. He found no sign of the boy below the ford. As he rode back up the creek Barbara came riding to meet him.

"You didn't find him?" she asked. "No."

"He isn't around the place. Tim says he spoke about Round cliff. Bennie's crazy to ride. Maybe he started for it."

In the snow they found tracks evidently made by the little piebald pony. Somewhere between them and Round Cliff, which rose on the rock rim to dominate the ranch, they would no doubt catch up with the young adventurer.

There was no reason for frantic haste. Their horses would travel much faster than the pony, and the youngster could not have more than fifteen or twenty minutes' start of them. In less than an hour he would be back at the ranch in the disciplinary hands of Mary Joe.

O'Hara's chance had come. He knew he must make the most of it, must fling into words the emotion that engulfed him. But his old cynicism rose up and took him by the throat.

For Barbara, she would go no further to meet him. Her eyes had

made confession when they stood opposite each other over David's buggy. It was for him to storm the last fortress of her defenses if he wished it to be so.

He swallowed hard, found words, rejected them, and got as far as "Barbara!" gulped out desperately. They were in the canyon's mouth. Her eyes met him expectantly, a shining courage back of the diffidence that fluttered in them.

A cool and mocking voice interrupted. "An' here we are again, old friends all of us."

Barbara's heart died within her. Bob Quantrell had ridden out from behind a large boulder. Little Bennie Ford sat in front of him. In the outlaw's hands rested lightly a Colt revolver.

He did not raise it. He did not order O'Hara to throw up his hands. With a thin, grim smile on his face he sat there watching the man who



"Not lookin' for me, are you, Sheriff?" He continued derisively, had hunted him from one cover to another, broken up his gang, captured and shackled him.

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Out of her terror Barbara spoke quickly, in a desperate plea for mercy. Her tortured memory swept back to that other day when he had once before despoiled her life.

"We were lookin' for Bennie. He was lost."

"An' now he's found. Ain't you, Bennie?"

"I was gonna ride to Round cliff an' I met Bob," the little fellow piped. "But I wasn't lost, not the leastest bit."

O'Hara had not yet spoken. He did not speak now. His eyes rested on the face of which a mocking devil leered at him. At sight of Quantrell his heart had jumped and then his vitals had grown chill. But he was not in panic. His brain functioned logically as he estimated the chances.

He could not take the luck of battle, not with little Bennie sitting in front of the outlaw. Quantrell had not put the youngster in front of him, O'Hara knew, because he feared the issue if it came to bullets. With his six-shooter already out he could drill the sheriff through and through before the latter could even draw his weapon. Why, then, was he using Bennie as a shield? Was it because he wanted to hold the officer inactive while he enjoyed his chagrin and terror?

Again Barbara voiced her agonized plea to the young desperado. She must save her lover who was so near to death. Somehow—somehow—she must stand between Garrett and impending doom.

"If he had been lookin' for you would he have brought me along?" she cried.

"Are you claimin', ma'am, that he knew Bennie would get lost an' that he came from Concho so as to be here to find him?" Quantrell asked, his shallow light blue eyes not once lifting from his trapped hunter.

"He came to see me. We—we're going to be married," Barbara explained. She had no time to think out the most effective way to reach this young killer's heart. A woman's appeal might touch him.

"If nothing happens first," he added with smiling suavity. "I wish you heaps of joy, Miss Barbara, whoever you marry."

"He's sheriff," she pushed on. "He had to do his duty, but he has no feeling against you. Why don't you go away again while there's time? Let him go an' he'll let you go."

"That's real good of him," Quantrell murmured ironically. "Let me go, will he? Yes, ma'am, I'll call that right kind of him."

"Don't you owe me something," she begged. "You killed my husband and left my baby without a father."

A spasm of hatred twitched his face. "I'd kill him again if he was alive."

"But not Garrett," she pleaded. "He's just sheriff. It's nothing personal. You wouldn't want to spoil my life again just when—when—"

Quantrell laughed, not without bitterness. "Sheriffs are like outlaws, ma'am. They hadn't ought to be lovers. Pick a preacher if you want a real safe one. What's your idea? Am I to let this fellow chase me around an' shoot up my friends an' then let him go when I've got the deadwood on him? I noticed he didn't let me go the other day."

"He only did what he had to do. You didn't suffer any personal damage from him."

"I heard some talk about a hangin' from one of his crowd," Quantrell answered cynically. "I got nothin' against your friend here. Maybe I had one, a year or two ago. But that's in the discard. Point is, it looks like it's got to be him or me, one. He sleeps on my trail too close for comfort. Well, I don't allow it's gonna be me."

"But if you'd leave the country, go to Mexico—"

"I'm not aimin' to leave the country. Neither him nor anyone else can drive me out till I get ready to go."

"She used to be friends, kinda," he said, smiling at him with pitiful eagerness. "Don't you remember? I called you 'Bob.' We had our little jokes together. For the sake of old times and because of my little fatherless baby, won't you let Garrett go this time?"

The outlaw smiled, a friendly, amiable smile, and his eyes met hers. "All right. You win, ma'am. Your silent friend gets off—this time. But if you've got any influence with him you tell him real earnest to quit crowdin' Bob Quantrell. A whole lot of things are supposed to be safer than that."

O'Hara spoke. "Let's understand each other, Bob. As long as I'm sheriff I've got to keep after you."

"You've had your warnin' fellow. Next time there won't be a nice young lady to beg you off. Right now you hit the trail back to the Diamond Tail." Quantrell lifted Bennie from the horse and lowered him to the ground.

Bennie ran back of the big boulder and returned a moment later with the piebald pony. O'Hara helped him to get into the saddle. The outlaw sat, motionless, revolver in hand, while the other three filed out of the canyon. O'Hara bringing up the rear. When they were no longer in sight he wheeled his horse and followed the winding gulch as it cut deeper into the hills.

He was pleased with himself. It suited his whim today to be merciful. Even if Barbara Ingram had not begged for mercy, he would not have killed O'Hara, he told himself now. But he was glad she had

Pauline Day, McCoy, Succumbs To Sudden Illness; Buried Here

Pauline Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Day of McCoy community, who became suddenly ill at the home of her parents Saturday night, died at 11:50 o'clock Sunday morning, and the funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock Services were conducted by G. W. McDonald, president of Wayland Baptist College, where Miss Day was a student during the past year, and Rev. C. H. Carr, pastor of the Baptist Church at McCoy, at 210 South Main Street where the Baptist revival meeting is being conducted.

Death was due to leakage of the heart and hemorrhage of the lungs, physicians stated. Miss Day had returned home last week from Wayland College to spend the summer and became suddenly ill.

She was graduated from Petersburg High School last year. Many of her former classmates were in attendance at the funeral to pay her final tribute, as were several from Wayland College.

Her age was 16 years, 7 months and 21 days. She has been reared in Floyd County.

In his address Dr. G. W. McDonald paid glowing tribute to her memory, eulogizing her many traits of fine character.

Interment was made in the Floydada Cemetery with the F. C. Harmon Undertaking Company in charge of the funeral arrangements. Flower girls were as follows:

sued for her lover's life. It ministered to Quantrell's vanity to feel that she recognized that the power of life and death had been in his hand. Because he had come off best he felt a certain amiable kindness rather than animosity toward Garrett O'Hara.

Unmusically but jocularly he assured the hills that Daddy would be home when the round-up was through.

(Concluded next week)

Misses Bernice and Fredie Jackson, Clarret Tardy, Thelma Smith, Johnnie Johnson, Rovena Johnson, Bonnell Payne, and Lorene Embry.

Active pall bearers were: C. H. Payne, Leonard Smith, J. R. Gray, Herman Bright, George Smith of Floyd County, and Ben Vaughn of Plainview.

Surviving relatives include her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Day of McCoy; two sisters, Vida Mae and Wilmoth, and one brother, R. C. Day, all three residing at the home place. All were present at the time of her death. Other relatives here for the funeral were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Day of Lubbock, grandparents of the deceased; Mrs. C. H. Dudley of Plainview, aunt; Cacy Day of Slaton, uncle; Roy Day, uncle, Wolforth; G. H. Day, uncle, city; Hobart Day, uncle, Lubbock; Mrs. S. P. Standifer, aunt, and daughter, Mrs. Othrine Kingsbery, of Millcreek, Okla.; Mrs. Minnie Scott, aunt, Reagan, Okla.; Misses Zell and Lucille Fairchild, cousins, Plainview; Henry and Everette Fairchild, cousins, Lubbock. Earl Day, an uncle, of

Bovina, was unable to attend. Others from out of town here for the services were C. H. Dudley of Plainview, and Richard Lewis of Millcreek, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Norman of Abilene arrived Monday to spend two weeks here as guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Norman.

Miss Carrie Belle Carter of Abilene is a guest of Miss Ruth Rutledge.

Half-Minute Interviews

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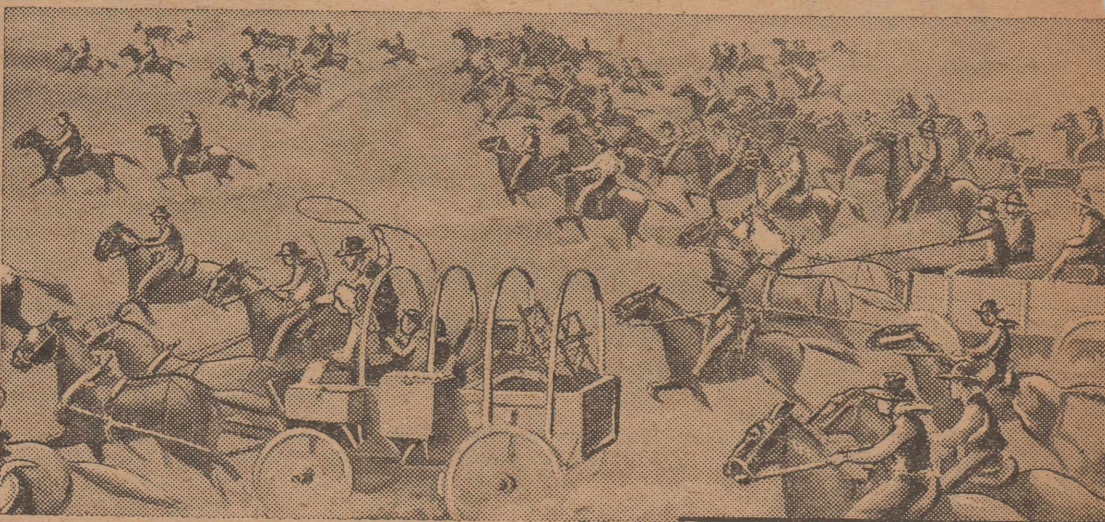
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Teacher Assignments For 1931-32 Session Given By W. E. Patty

Assignments of faculty members for the Floydada Public Schools were announced this week by Superintendent W. E. Patty for the 1931-32 session. A. D. Cummings will be principal of the High School and will teach classes in civics and economics. O. K. Davis will be principal of the R. C. Andrews Ward School and will teach civics and history. J. H. Myers will be principal of the East Ward School and will teach the Fifth Grade.

The complete list of teachers and their assignments are as follows:

High School
A. D. Cummings, principal, civics and economics; O. T. Williams, vocational agriculture; Odus Stephen, Commercial subjects; L. T. Barksdale, coach and mathematics; J. M. Teague, assistant coach and mathematics; Mrs. Lon V. Smith, English; Miss Evelyn Dennis, English; Mrs. Joe Breed, English and Latin; Mrs. J. M. Teague, Spanish; Miss Daltis Rea, History and Dean of Girls; Mrs. Richard Stovall, Science and H. E.; Mrs. Odus Stephen, Home Economics; Miss Sude Miller, History; Miss Lena Pennington, Librarian.

R. C. Andrews School
O. K. Davis, principal, civics and History; Richard Stovall, Coach, geography and arithmetic; Mrs. J. H. Green, arithmetic and geography; Miss Lula Belsher, English; Miss Fannie Bolding, reading; Mrs. O. T. Williams, drawing and health; Miss Budy Norton, spelling and penmanship; Miss Daisy Lee Grasmann, Fourth and fifth grades; Miss Vera Meredith, third and fourth grades; Mrs. Miriam McDonald, second and third grades; Miss Edythe Walker, high first and second grades; Mrs. J. N. Johnston, first grade.

East Ward School
J. H. Myers, principal, fifth grade; Mrs. Jennie Irene Winters, fourth grade; Mrs. O. K. Davis, high third and low fourth grades; Miss Vera Hamilton, low third grade; Mrs. Hazel Hughes, second grade; Mrs. T. W. Whigham, first and second grades; Miss Emma Lou McKinney, first grade.

Colored School
Arnie Taylor, teacher.

WARREN POOLE IN CABINET FRESHMEN COUNCIL YMCA

Tech College, May 30.—Warren Poole, member of the class of 1934 at Texas Technological College, and a graduate of Floydada High School has been prominent in the activities of the Young Men's Christian Association during the year according to Jack Boyd, general secretary of the Tech Christian Association.

Mr. Poole was a member of the Cabinet of the Freshman Council of the YMCA which was organized at the opening of the school year, and was chairman of the social and athletic committee. Under his leadership a freshman basketball team was organized which played other college organizations and teams from surrounding towns, and which did not lose a game. Just recently Mr. Poole was appointed as a member of the senior Cabinet of the YMCA. The Cabinet is the student body which has complete control of all activities of the YMCA. Mr. Poole is general chairman of the social and athletic program of the Christian Association.

While in high school Mr. Poole was a member of the Hi-Y Club which is affiliated with the YMCA movement.

Lee Bedford of Lubbock spent Sunday here as a guest of his brothers, Burl and Chas. Bedford.

Bee Mobley, graduate of John Tarleton College at Stephenville this year, and who was a guest over the week-end of John Key West, left Monday morning for Amarillo where he will be employed this summer.

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Memorial Service Held For 34 Floyd Pioneers Thursday

Committee Prepares Special Honor List Of Deceased Settlers.

Paying tribute to the memory of 34 of those pioneers of Floyd County "who have answered the last call and passed on," Mrs. Carl McAdams of Lockney read a brief memorial at a special service held during the third annual re-union of the Floyd County Pioneers' Association here last Thursday. The members of the memorial committee are Mrs. R. H. Willis, Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Mrs. Geo. Smith, Floydada, and Mrs. Carl McAdams and Mrs. Arthur Barker, Lockney.

The late pioneers honored in the special services by the Memorial Committee were as follows: E. C. Henry, C. Snodgrass, A. B. Duncan, Mrs. M. L. Fawver, Mrs. J. J. Day, Mrs. Walter Gound, W. A. Robbins, J. A. Burrus, Mrs. Oda Felton McCoy, Mrs. R. A. McPeak, Mrs. Julia E. Crabtree, V. A. Leonard, Lawrence Lewis, Mrs. D. T. Scott, J. A. Callahan, Tom P. Steen, Geo. W. Brewster, Mrs. W. E. Broyles, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. C. H. Huffman, Mrs. John Wilson, L. T. Wilson, J. F. McCarty, T. H. Edwards, Mrs. Jennie Merrill, Mrs. West Perimter, Fount Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Dumas, Charley Hart, Mrs. Lee Rogers, Mrs. L. T. Mizell, and T. S. Rucker.

The address prepared by the committee was as follows:
"Dear friends, it is our loving privilege and duty to pause in the midst of our celebration to pay loving tribute to the memory of our loved ones who have answered the last call and passed on.

"This service is not intended to foster sadness nor gloom but rather to encourage tender memories and holy hopes, for Death is not the end. If a mystery, is not life itself a mystery? Why question God's wisdom when He calls us to our reward.

"So although we sigh for the touch of the vanished hand and the sound of the voice that is still, let us not think of our loved ones as dead but rather let us think of them as living with Him in the New Jerusalem, that city not made with hands, and waiting to welcome us to our eternal home where there will be no more sorrow and no more parting.

"To the memory of our old-time preachers who taught us to realize the truth of this scripture: 'Though I walk through the Valley of the

Shadow of Death I will fear no evil, for thou art with me; Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me;'
"To the memory of old-time farmers who believed in this country in spite of the fact it was listed on the map as the Great American Desert;

"To the memory of our merchants who for lack of railroads freighted our goods for over a hundred miles that we might have our needs supplied;

"To the memory of our cattle men who drove the Indians back to make this country safe for us, and our cowboys who made the prairies ring with their sweet plaintive songs;

"And last but not least, to the memory of our departed mothers, who besides the task of clothing and feeding us, gave us our social life; taught us we had a soul and to give instead of take.

"Out where the handclasp's a little stronger,
Out where the smile dwells a little longer,
That's where the West begins.

Out where the sun shines a little brighter,
Where the snow falls a trifle whiter,
Where the bands of home are a wee bit tighter,
That's where the West begins.

Out where the skies are a trifle bluer,
Out where the friendships a little truer,
That's where the West begins.

Out where a fresher breeze is blowing,
Where there is laughter in streamlets flowing,
Where there is more of reaping and less of sowing,
That's where the West begins.

Out where the world is in the making,
Where fewer hearts in despair are aching,
That's where the West begins.

There's more of singing and less of sighing,
There's more of giving and less of buying,
And a man makes friends without half trying,
Out where the West begins."

Mrs. Tom Fields and children left last Friday for Denton, McKinney and other points in East Texas where they will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. T. W. Whigham Is Star Of Play By Little Theatre Cast

'Her Own Money' Presented As Last Production of Year; Mrs. Sone Directs.

Mrs. T. W. Whigham gave a superb characterization in her lead part of "Her Own Money" presented as the closing play of the season by the Floydada Little Theatre Friday night at the high school auditorium. Her facial expressions, and vocal inflections were excellent and she displayed a naturalness seldom evinced by an amateur.

Joe Breed, as Harvey Beecher, a neighbor, came near to running off with the show and only the fine work by the lead offset his chances of doing so.

Best of Year
The play without question was declared the best given this year by the Little Theatre casts and was a fitting concluding production to the season under the able direction of Mrs. Robert Sone.

Every member of the cast handled their lines in a realistic manner and as far as the audience could as-

certain there was never a check in the smooth action of the clear-cut plot.

It was a play of an entirely different type to any presented here this year and was given hearty endorsement by the small but appreciative audience that saw the production.

Emphasizing the importance of making marriage a partnership and allowing the wife an allowance of her own for disbursement, the play was carried to a delightful conclusion. One of the most pleasing diversions of the play was the conclusion, which, unlike 99 amateur performances out of 100, did not see the final curtain drop on the entire cast lined up on the stage, the respective characters holding hands and repeating trite phrases to leave a beautiful thought-picture of everyone "living happily ever after." It was an enjoyable play and worthy of another presentation next year.

Entire Cast Good
Mrs. J. H. Myers, playing the part of Rhoda, the negro maid, gave a far superior touch to her difficult characterization than that usually given by performers. O. T. Williams, as Lewis Alden, husband of Mary Alden, taken by Mr. Whigham, was also worthy of special

mention. Miss Ima Johnson, who played Mildred Carr; Mary's sister; Mrs. J. D. McBrien, as Clara Beecher, a neighbor, and L. J. Welborn, as Tommy Hazleton, a real estate agent in love with Mildred Carr, were the other members of the cast and all did well.

Special stringed music was furnished by P. D. O'Brien, Earnest Holligan, Buck Moore, and Dale Self. Roy Holmes, member of the properties committee, assisted with the scenery.

J. C. Gilliam, president of the Little Theatre, made the closing announcements for the three-act comedy drama.

No little share of the honors goes to Mrs. Sone for her directing. Unusually close attention was given to small details that added considerable realism to the play.

Roseland News

Roseland, June 1.—The "42" party was well attended last Friday night. Everyone come next Friday night and bring your tables and dominoes. Delbert Bybee visited in Sterley Tuesday.

Mrs. Elmer Mosley has been sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hilburn were in Lockney Saturday.

Buster Whitlock left day for College Station points in East Texas.

Mrs. P. L. Casey and J. Whitlock visited in Sterley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Case Amarillo Thursday to at high school graduating.

They had two granddaughters the class; they are Miss Ruth and Glenna Lou Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Case their guests Sunday Mrs. parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.

The Baptist revival meeting at Sterley Monday morning June 1.

Mrs. C. Hicks and family, Plainview are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilbert.

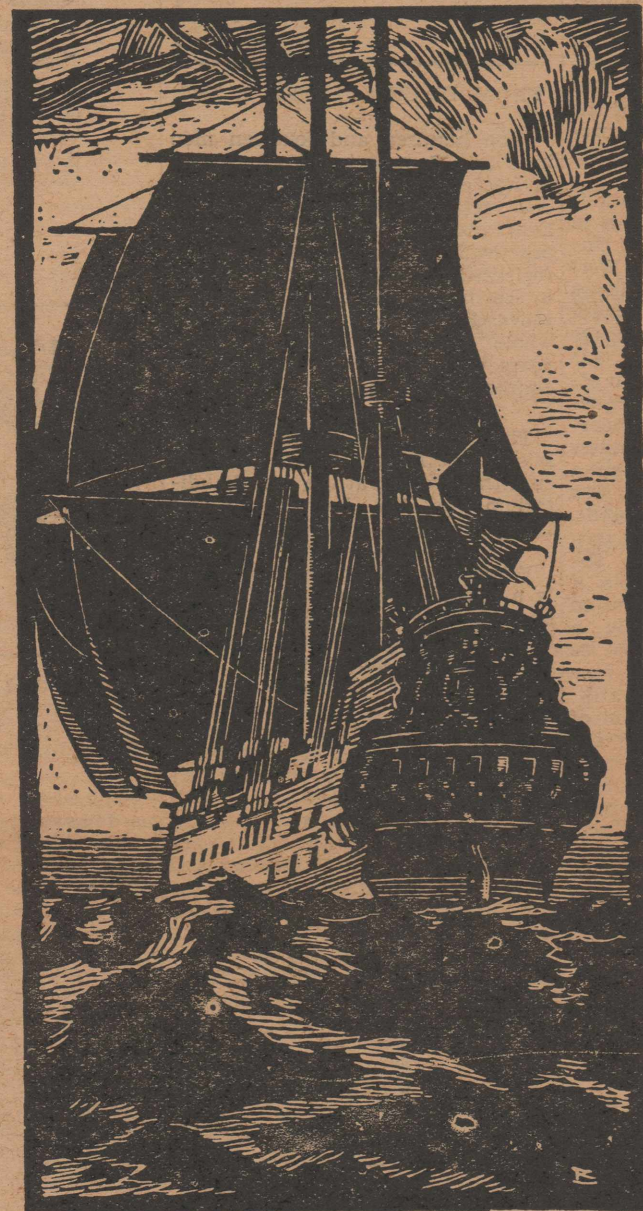
Miss Ethel Gilbert of Lockney spent Sunday with her parents, and Mrs. Jack Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Roberson children visited with Mrs. Roberson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ho of South Plains Sunday.

Weldon Shipp, son of Mrs. S. Young, of Colorado City, is visiting his mother here this week. He arrived Saturday.

Ira Broyles, of Lockney, was business visitor in Floydada Monday.

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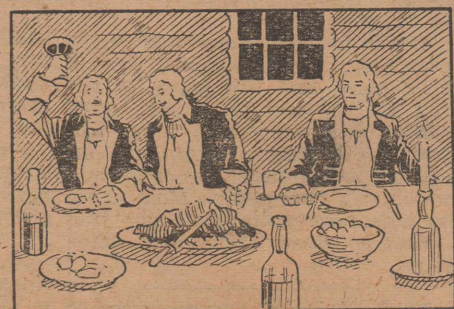
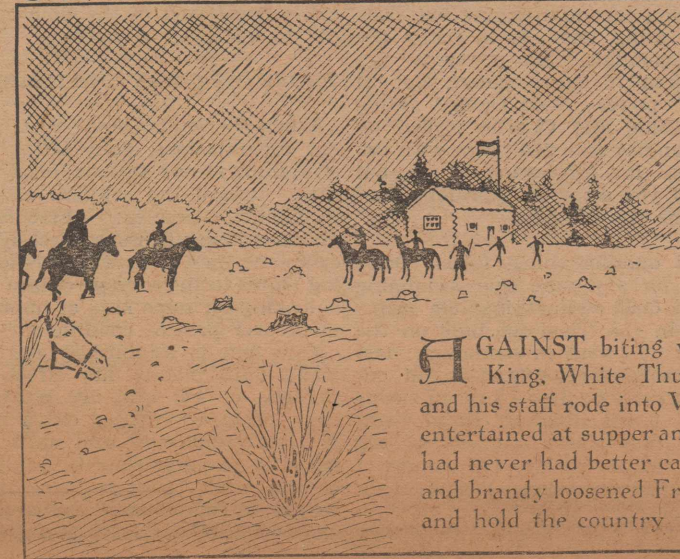
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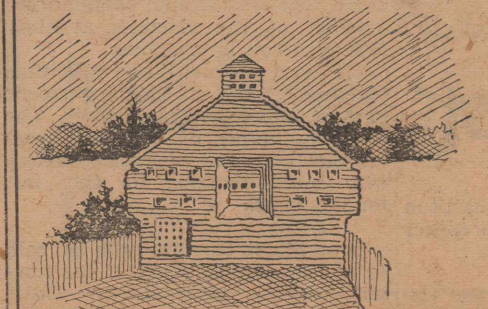
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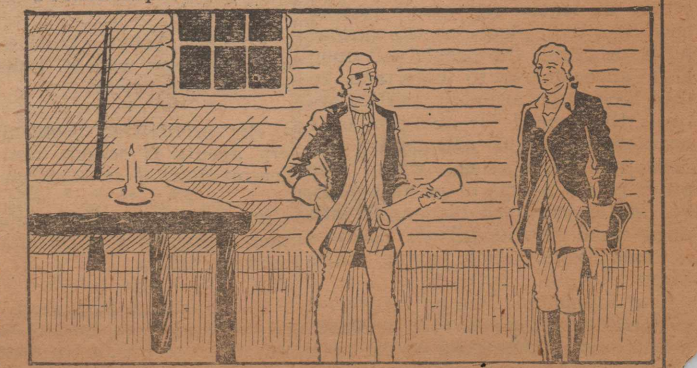


AGAINST biting winds and snow, accompanied by Half King, White Thunder and two other chiefs, Washington and his staff rode into Venango on December 4, 1753. Here he was entertained at supper and afterward set down in his diary that he had never had better cause to be thankful for his sobriety. Wine and brandy loosened French tongues as to their intention to seize and hold the country.



FOUR days later and very tired, he delivered his message from Governor Dinwiddie to French officers at Fort Le Boeuf. He was made welcome by Le Gardier de St. Pierre, the commandant, who desired to be remembered to Lord Fairfax whom he had known in Paris.

WASHINGTON had arrived at Le Boeuf on the 12th. On the 14th he was handed a sealed reply to Governor Dinwiddie and two days later, he embarked upon a perilous return, accompanied by his aides and the reluctant Half King who was loath to part with French liquors.



Dougherty News

(By Mrs. W. D. Newell)

Church News

N. E. Tyler, pastor of the Church of Floydada is a revival meeting in Dougherty this week.

W. F. O. Garner failed to fill appointment here Sunday morning because of an accident. He was his way here with his family and brother, when his steering wheel on his car failed to work and the car ran into a guard post on the ramp near the Simms place East of Floydada. The windshield was broken cutting a gash in Mrs. Garner's head. She also received a blow to her chest. They were helped to the hospital by Mr. and Mrs. George Alder, where they received medical aid. Mrs. Garner was the only one in the car who suffered injury to speak of, excepting the shaking up. The car was badly damaged.

The Woman's Missionary Society met with eight members present Monday.

Mrs. H. D. Bloodworth and Miss Thelma McNeil directed two study chapters which were very interesting.

The society voted to get a new study book which will be started at an early date. New members are invited to begin the new study with them.

The junior and senior Leagues both presented good programs last Sunday evening.

Hershal Green is leader for next Sunday evening.

Rev. Tyler preached after the League services Sunday.

Kelly-Handley Wedding

Last Friday morning May 29 at 9 o'clock, Miss Anna Lou Kelly and Mr. Harmon Hanley were married at Clovis, New Mexico by Rev. Borden, pastor of the Church of Christ.

Miss Kelly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Kelly of Petersburg. She was a teacher in the high school here this year, coming to Dougherty from Lakeview where she taught in the school there.

Mr. Handley is the son of Mr. and

Mrs. H. L. Handley and has lived in this community the past six years.

The couple were accompanied to Clovis by Miss Cleo Cowan and Mr. Clarence Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Handley will make their home at present on the Fowler farm six miles north west of Dougherty.

J. M. Brownlow made a business trip to Oklahoma Thursday of last week returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Cook visited her sister Mrs. J. C. Carmac and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Nolan and little daughter Vanita from Vashiti, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bloodworth a few days this week. Dimes, Nolan and Bloodworth are sisters.

Mrs. J. R. Cardwell who has been quite sick was reported much better Monday.

Edwards Elevator Re-Opened

The Edwards Grain Co., re-opened their business at this place Monday and will be open for business through the summer and fall. Mr. Orland Howard is manager again this year.

They have made extensive repairs and improvements and are prepared to take care of the grain business in first class shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blankenship returned from Denton Sunday. His brother Jaton Blankenship accompanied them home.

Miss Cleo Cowan from Lorenzo is visiting friends in Dougherty this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Handley and family visited in Childress Saturday and Sunday.

Joe Nail visited in Crosbyton Saturday and Sunday.

Miscellaneous Shower Given Bride

Last Thursday afternoon a miscellaneous shower was given to Mrs. Waymond Terry, nee Miss Louella Lincoln, by her friends, at the home of Mrs. J. F. Iriton.

Several games were played after which the honoree was blind folded and led to a display of many useful and pretty gifts.

The girls served candy to the following guests: Mrs. J. F. Iriton, Mrs. Raymond Holt, Mrs. Cecil Durham, Mrs. Paul Newberry, Mrs. Jess Patterson, Mrs. Lee Hawk, Mrs. U. E. Cook, Mrs. C. F. Lincoln, Mrs. R. L. McNeil, Mrs. W. D. Newell, Mrs. J. M. Brownlow, Mrs. J. E. Newton, Mrs. A. H. Kreis, Mrs. Jewel McNeese, Mrs. Pete Rowe, and Misses Mable Bradford, Grace, Thelma and Jewel McNeil, Irene Kreis, Jonnie

Brownlow and the honoree Mrs. Terry.

Bill and Herman Cardwell from Dallas and Mrs. Zelma Glover from Campbell community and Mrs. Nora Hatley from Floydada are visiting their mother, Mrs. J. R. Cardwell who has been critically ill this week.

A number of people from this community attended the play "The Man in the Green Shirt" Saturday evening at Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kreis and daughter Ruth visited in Spur last Wednesday.

Miss Grace McNeil spent Friday night with her cousin Miss Mable McNeil at Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Payne of Floydada spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otho Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Payne and family of Fairview visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Payne Sunday.

Mrs. T. M. Law has been sick but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilkinson and children from Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nelson Sunday.

Mrs. Hodge and daughter of Olney, Texas are guests of Mrs. Hodge's sister Mrs. C. E. Bartlett and family this week. Other guests in the Bartlett home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Foster from Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ferguson and son returned home from Grassland Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Newell Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. F. O. Garner and children Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Waymond Terry, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lincoln and Lena and Dillard Scott. J. F. Iriton received a telephone message of the death of his father at Hope, Texas. He left Tuesday morning.

Mrs. W. M. Webb of Dougherty underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday evening at 4 o'clock at the Smith & Smith Sanitarium at Floydada. She was reported resting fine Tuesday.

SOCIETY

Mrs. McGuire Hostess to 1929 Study Club

Members of the 1929 Study Club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Robert McGuire at her home on West Mississippi street.

Mrs. Some gave a very interesting discussion on the Little Theatres and Mrs. Olin Fry discussed "The Provincetown Players and Eugene O'Neil."

This being the last meeting of the year the club adjourned till the second Thursday in September when they will begin the new year work.

Miss Mooney Honoree at Party

Mr. and Mrs. Edell Dubois entertained last Thursday evening with a party honoring Miss Carlene Mooney, member of the graduating class of F. H. S.

Various games were played till a late hour when delicious refreshments were served to Misses Edwina Christian, Willene Mooney, Adele McRoberts, Amy McRoberts, Eva Glynn Mooney, Elizabeth McKinney, Kathryn Fitch, Victorine Fitch, Hazel Pendleton and the honor guest; Messrs. Dave Luttrall, Lloyd and Floyd Murray, Kyle Glover, J. T. Williams, Greer Christian, Vernon Norman and Guy Ginn.

The girls remained for a slumber party.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge Hosts to Owl's 42 Club

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge entertained the Owl's 42 club at their home last Thursday evening.

Five tables were arranged for the games in which Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bass held high score for the visitors and Mrs. Lieder and W. Edd Brown for the members.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bass and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Johnson visitors at the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. W. Edd Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lieder, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henry, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. V. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Folley and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stevenson, members.

In a short business meeting held after the games the club voted to postpone the meetings through the summer. The next meeting being the second Thursday evening in September.

Mrs. Green Hostess to Wednesday Bridge Club

Mrs. Jas. K. Green entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club last Wednesday afternoon, May 27, at her home on West Crockett Street.

At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Jack Henry held high score. Those playing and enjoying the lovely refreshments were Mrs. Fred Zimmerman, Mrs. J. I. Hammonds, Mrs. Jack Henry, Mrs. Homer Steen, Mrs. Roy Snodgrass, Miss Joyce Hopkins, Mrs. Walton Hale and Mrs. Fred Brown.

Mrs. J. I. Hammonds will be hostess to the club Wednesday afternoon, June 10, at 3 o'clock.

Baptist W. M. S. Meets At Church

A joint meeting of the circles of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church was held Monday afternoon at the church.

Rev. F. D. O'Brien conducted the devotional after which the regular monthly business meeting was held. The North Circle was hostess during the social hour and served delicious refreshments.

The society will meet in circle meetings next Monday afternoon.

In the Kitchen

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

—The Cook.

MENU FOR ONE DAY	
Breakfast	
Cooked Cereal	Top Milk
Coffee (adults)	Milk (children)
Lunch	
Corn Chowder	Egg Salad
(Coddled egg and Toast for baby)	
Cocoa	Milk (for baby)
Dinner	
Salmon and Potato Puff	
Cabbage (5 minute)	Scotch Wafers
Tea (adults)	Milk (children)

These recipes serve five persons.

Salmon and Potato Puff
1 pound can salmon (2 cups)
2 tablespoons butter or other fat
2 tablespoons chopped celery
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
2 cups seasoned mashed potatoes
2 eggs
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon minced onion
1 tablespoon lemon juice
Few drops tabasco sauce.

Drain the fish, flake it with a fork, and remove all bones. Melt the fat and cook the celery and parsley in it for a few minutes. Then combine with the salmon, mashed potatoes, and seasonings, add the beaten egg yolks, and beat the mixture until very light. Fold in the well-beaten whites of eggs, pile lightly at once into a greased baking dish, and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 1 hour, or until set in the center and lightly browned. Serve in the dish.

If salmon and potato puff is baked in ramekins or custard cups, it will be especially light and fluffy and attractive for serving as a luncheon dish.

Codfish, Spaghetti and Tomatoes
½ pound salt, codfish, dried
2 cups spaghetti, broken in small pieces

1 quart canned tomatoes
2 bay leaves
1 onion, sliced
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
2 tablespoons olive oil or other fat
¼ cup chopped olives
Salt if needed.

Soak the codfish in cold water to cover for 2 hours or longer—until sufficient salt has been removed—and drain. Cook the spaghetti in

boiling salted water until tender, and drain. Simmer the tomatoes and codfish with the bay leaves for about 20 minutes, and remove the bay leaves. Cook the onion and parsley in the olive oil for a few minutes, combine all the ingredients, and cook for a few minutes longer. Serve hot.

Scotch Wafers
2 cups rolled oats
1 cup sifted flour
½ cup sugar
½ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
3 tablespoons fat
1/3 cup milk.

Mix the dry ingredients, add the fat, and mix together thoroughly. Add enough milk to make a dough sufficiently hard to roll (about 1/3 of a cup). Knead this dough well, roll very thin, and cut with a biscuit cutter. Bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) for 15 to 20 minutes. When cool the wafers should be very crisp.

MRS. SMITH ELECTED V. P. BAYLOR COLLEGE ALUMNAE

Belton, May 31.—Mrs. Oliver Chaffee Boggs, Dallas, was re-elected president of the Baylor College Alumnae Association at the recent meeting of alumnae during commencement week.

Miss Emma C. King, professor of English at Baylor, was re-elected vice-president. Mrs. Lois Pipkin McSwain, Bryan, succeeds Miss Elizabeth Van Tuyl, Fort Worth, as secretary, and Mrs. Joe Moore Howard, Belton, was elected treasurer.

Seven sectional vice-presidents were elected as follows: Mrs. Lon W. Smith, Floydada; Miss Grace Allen, Denton; Miss Elizabeth Phillips, Tyler; Mrs. Lucille Wooten Lister, Houston; Miss Stella Mae Lanham, Midland; Mrs. Velma Black Ellis, San Benito; and Miss Nellie Rushing, Mississippi.

This election followed a chapel service in which the alumnae honored Mrs. Elli Moore Townsend for her 50 years of service to her alma mater. Mrs. McSwain brought the principal message. Mrs. Alice Bagby Smith, Porto Alegre, Brazil, spoke for the alumnae in foreign lands.

Among those enjoying an outing Sunday afternoon at Roaring Springs were the following: Misses Maurine Hay, Katie Lee Thurmon, Irene Morgan, Golden Louise Steen, Eula Mae Gulliton, Helene Hay, Eulalia Burrus, Jessie Mae Wood, and Hermalea Norman; Messrs. Hearon Wright, G. V. McCaskill, Audice Norman, Bill Debnam, Joe Fulton, Leo Cothran, Van Howard of Crosbyton, Ross Hanna, and Clyde Young.

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Presbyterian W. M. S. Election Of Officers.

Members of the Pla-Mor Bridge Club and other guests were entertained last Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steen at their home, 300 East Kentucky Street.

A Spanish rice course was served to the guests before the games were played. Four tables were arranged for the games in which Miss Joyce Hopkins and Leslie Surginer received high score for the guests and Mrs. Luther Fry and G. P. Groves for the members.

Guests at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Surginer, Misses Joyce Hopkins and Honora Childers and Messrs. Kenneth Henry and Roy Haynes; members playing were Mr. and Mrs. Carr Surginer, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fry, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sams, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Groves and the host and hostess.

Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met last Monday afternoon in a business meeting to elect officers for the new year work.

Officers elected were as follows: Mrs. Kenneth Bain, president; Mrs. B. M. Eubanks, vice-president; Mrs. Pierce King, corresponding secretary-treasurer; Mrs. S. G. Underwood, recording secretary; and Mrs. W. M. Massie, titling secretary.

The society will meet next Monday afternoon, June 8 at 4 o'clock at the church for a lesson study.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sharp and daughter, LaJuana Jo, spent the past week-end in Olton as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Erb.

Howard Price of Plainview was in Floydada Monday.

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Banks of Floyd County on April 1st instituted a new system of "service charge" accounting, which is going to mean a considerable increase in revenue for the banks and at the same time is going to bring a lot of us up with a start to the realization that our accounts at the bank instead of being assets during the years have been, instead, liabilities which the banks have carried.

The system inaugurated is based on the belief of the bank men that it costs four cents for every check handled by them. This cost, they declare, is based on actual experience over a period of many months study. A very large per cent of the accounts they carry simply represent a bookkeeping convenience for the customer.

Inauguration of the new plan is a part of the general right about in business, noted in every line. Under the old plan of banking in West Texas, the customer was always right, everybody carried a check book, checked when he pleased, gave his note for overdrafts when it was convenient, used the bank for an office, and everything. The borrower paid all the expenses of the operation of the bank, other business conveniences being dished out as a part of the "free service" it was thought the bank owed the public. All of which was the banker's own fault, of course. Doubtless the bankers would have served pie if some good customer had suggested it. The change-up is simply a reversion to the basic principle in business, that a service fairly rendered is entitled to a fair reward.

There is considerable criticism of the banks for the adoption of the new plan. We usually holler about anything that costs us money. Here again, the banker type of mind, having arrived at a conclusion, acts first and talks afterwards, which brings us to the concluding thought that the only mistake the bankers have made, if any at all, is in their failure to go more fully into their plans with the public, before adopting the new departure.

FRAUDULENT SCALE INSPECTORS

Fraudulent scale inspectors have been "making" portions of Texas the past few weeks and their activities became so pronounced as to justify a statement from the Department of Agriculture to the effect that no official scale inspectors are authorized to make repairs of scales or present bills for the same.

The operations of this new type of confidence men is simply an illustration of the over-burden of statutes under which we are laboring. A man can walk into half of the offices of the state and represent most anything in an official tone of voice and "get away" with it. There are so many laws of which we are ignorant that we dare not dispute with anyone who tells us there is another one, especially if he wears apparent robes of authority. Every scale owner in the state knows there is a scale-testing law, but practically all of them do not know how it operates and what safeguards are thrown about its operation. Texas could well afford to dispense with a considerable number of bureaus and departments and never know the difference, except for the relieved feeling of not being pestered.

TAX REDUCTION DIFFICULT

Cutting down the expense of a city, county, state or federal government, and reducing the cost of administering the affairs of such a body is quite as difficult as cutting down the personal living expenses or the cost of operating a private business. Administrators of public affairs are finding this to be true, especially so, since so many of them have outstanding promises based on income experience of the past thirty years.

Hence officials of our various governmental agencies need to have the sympathetic aid of their constituents in the reduction program of tax expenditures, which positively must be effected. Nothing but a permanent increase of government expenditures and permanent increase of taxes can result unless there is a limit placed on the various kinds of things the people call upon their governments to undertake. In the federal government, particularly, is there need for abolition of a lot of bureaus and commissions and departmental agencies, which are all right for people of great wealth, but which must be dispensed with until such time as private business is able to get on a paying basis again.

The municipal, county, state and national governments are agencies established for the good of the people. Well-meaning patriots get the

cart before the horse and think in terms of "the people for the state" instead of "the state for the people." Debt-paying is a lot more difficult than debt-making, and the people who are going to have to pay the bills just must insist on a right about face on the part of the many well-meaning fellows who are under the impression that things must go on in the way they have been proceeding for the past ten or twenty years. Business has had to curtail its expense account. Government simply must follow suit.

PLANTING HALF AND HALF

Reports from all over the plains area indicate that farmers of this area are not going to be caught short on feedstuffs this fall, if rain falls plentifully. They are going to do their part at least by putting in sufficient acreage. For every acre of cotton there is going in an acre of feed.

In Floyd County the balance is not being maintained so well as in the past, on account of the preponderance of wheat acreage. These things come and go, and the wheat acreage will automatically reduce itself, as it becomes unprofitable to the individual to attempt to handle it on the basis of get-rich, ring-the-bell methods.

FLOYD COUNTY 14 YEARS AGO

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

FROM ISSUE OF JUNE 7, 1917

Nine hundred and fourteen men in Floyd County twenty-one years of age and over and under thirty-one registered under the Selected Draft Act on Tuesday, comprising practically thirty per cent greater registration than was estimated. An interesting feature of the registry in Floydada precinct was that of the whole number of men twenty-one years of age not one claimed exemption on any grounds.

The graduating piano class of Miss Anna Erick will give their recital this evening at the school auditorium, assisted by Miss Marie Henry, reader.

Wheat harvesting time is now only a matter of days away. Reapers, headers and thrashers are being tuned up ready for the harvest. Scores of new machines have been sold in the last thirty days.

There are nineteen applications filed for the location of West Texas A. & M. College from as many different towns in West and South Texas. G. A. Linder, who has just returned from Austin, where he went in company with J. C. Gaither and W. M. Massie as a committee to file for Floydada, says that the locating board will hold their first meeting today, and that they will leave Austin at an early date thereafter on an inspection tour of the cities offered.

Letters From Readers

ASKS ONLY FAIRNESS

Independence, Kansas, May 28, 1931. The Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Texas.

I read with interest your editorial, "If We But Knew," in the May 21st issue of the Hesperian. I wish that more newspapers would handle this question in the same sane, logical manner which you have in your editorial. It states concisely what the people who use gas are entitled to know, and that any public utility should be willing to show them. The consumers of gas have a right to insist on good service, sound values and economical operation. The utility has a right to expect a fair return on its investment in the facilities used in rendering this service. Based on these factors, there should never be any serious controversy between the West Texas Gas Company and the cities and towns which it serves.

Due no doubt to general depression and hard times, this seems to be open season on gas companies, who also suffer from the depression. A gas utility is always limited in the rates it can charge by the cost of other forms of fuel. It should be further limited in its charges to a reasonable return on its investment. These are the only elements which should enter into a discussion of rates. All the West Texas Gas Company asks is that its situation be considered fairly and squarely on these considerations, free from demagoguery, political expediency and personal malice. Granted this, it will guarantee to its patrons to maintain rates within the limitations above indicated.

Very truly yours, N. K. MOODY, President.

Jobs in Jest

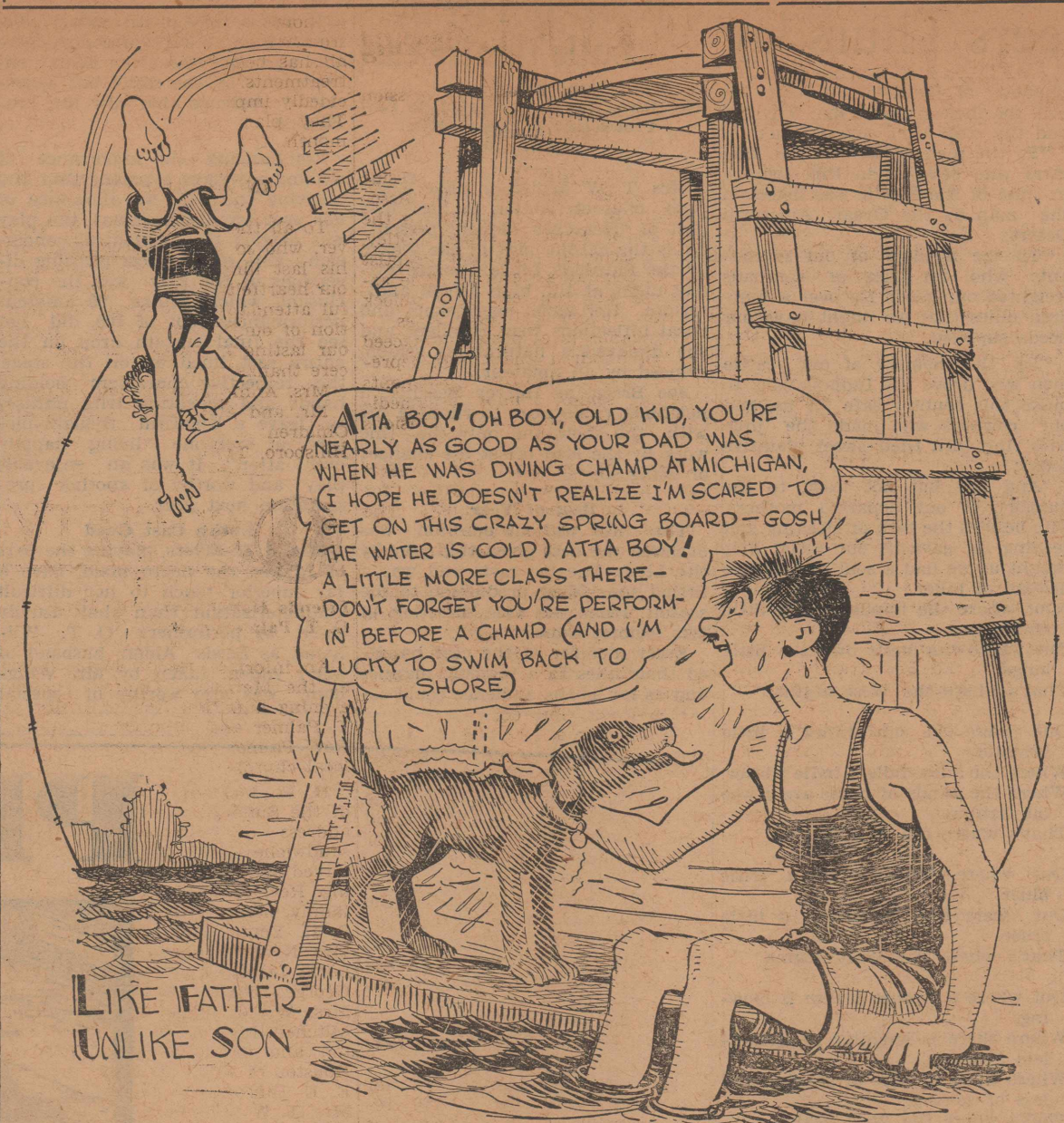
An Ohio burglar stole a bathtub and got away with it. Police expect him to come clean.

The prohibition problem for the dry agents is search, and for the commissions it is research.

The vogue for reducing might be worthwhile if it also applied to heavy artillery.

Those college professors appointed to study prohibition won't lose any time, of course, in putting it to a test.

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME



The Round-up By The Cowhand Scribe

Off. Contak. Off. Contak. Sputter, sputter, we're getting our feet off the ground for another spin. Hold tight. We're gone!

Talk about your good vittles now us folks had um at the re-union of the old gang Thursday of last week over on the court house square. Some of the best beans you ever tasted, and good old black coffee, pickles, pies, cakes, fried chickens and my goodness what all. It shore was a feed and the Cowhand was right in his element grazin' off'n the end of that chuck wagon of Uncle Henry Randolph's. Shore did have a good time at the square dance, too. Didn't jine in it but it wuz mighty fine to see the old cowhands enjoy themselves.

Everybody remember we are all going to meet here again next year on May 28 and have our fourth re-union. Countin on all you old timers to be back and swap yarns again.

'Tis said that people stand poverty better than prosperity because they're more used to it.

Over in Lubbock the city commission voted last week to remove the two-hour parking restrictions from the business district east of Texas Avenue and around the court house square, "in compliance with a petition, signed by officials of 60 business establishments." So the thing goes. Some talk in Floydada of the need of a parking limit ordinance. Mebbe it would work and mebbe it wouldn't.

In Montgomery, Ala., the "Boys in Gray" are holding their 41st re-union and their last. Col. Thos. Montgomery of Floydada is in attendance at the last gathering that is to be held. The Grim Reaper has thinned the ranks and the remaining Confederate veterans were battling for secession three-quarters of a century ago have become enfeebled by the march of time.

In the nineties, when the reunions were first held, from 12,000 to 15,000 of the "Boys in Gray" attended the gatherings and indulged in all sorts of celebrations and marches. Today their ranks have thinned down to 2,500 and re-unions are marked by easy "arm chair" sessions. The last re-union opened June 2 and closes June 5. General L. W. Stephens, one of the few living generals in the Confederate army, who was elected commander-in-chief of the veterans at their 1930 re-union is presiding.

The last re-union--the last time together. What a touching scene it must be in Alabama today! The tottering heroes of another great crimson page in America's history will salute together for the last fond farewell.

Mrs. Mary Hughes, who is said to be the original Mary of the nursery rhyme "Mary Had a Little Lamb," celebrated her 90th birthday at her farm home at Llan-gollen, North Wales May 28. She is said to delight in relating how years ago her little lamb was turned out of school. The lamb followed her from her father's farm two miles away. Well I'll be jiggered.

Paul Doumer is president of France. Just mention it for your

convenience. Didn't know it myself until quite recently. Anyway, Paul is it. He was elected May 13.

While you are worrying with things in general remember that much good work is spoiled for the lack of a little more.

National cotton week is here--June 1 to 6. We grow cotton, Texas manufactures cotton--let's wear cotton. Every man, woman, and child in the cotton-growing states should be vitally interested either directly or indirectly in cotton. The economic welfare of the whole South depends on cotton. Cotton has come to the public attention as never before. It has been modernized. There are beautiful new weaves, new textures, new designs, new colors, and even a new "feel" in this popular fabric. There are new piques, new knitted fabrics, new crepes, both heavy and sheer, all types of embroidered and eyelet fabrics, shadowy prints, dimities, cotton nets and laces, and of course there are the plain broadcloths, chambrays, and velveteens which have been popular over a period of years. So with cotton again in style and recognized as the most durable of all our textile fabrics, certainly the well-dressed woman and man, for that matter, should wear cotton.

With a heavy demand thus developed in Texas for cotton goods of all kinds, together with a general demand for an increase in cotton from other sections in this country and abroad, coupled with the growing use of cotton products in various ways, a tremendous impetus would be given to the return of cotton prices with a consequent prosperity in the South.

Talk cotton, buy cotton--wear cotton. Remember that slogan: "What Texas Makes Makes Texas."

Just saw a kiddie go by with his artillery all ready for a "battle." Kite time has passed and now it is "rubber gun" time. The youngsters saw out of wood a rough imitation of a revolver and stretch a piece of rubber clipped from an inner tube over the end of the "barrel" to the front of the "barrel" to the "hammer." By rolling the rubber band with the thumb the tension is released and the bullet (the rubber band) goes flying through the air.

One of the lads had a shield made of a piece of apple box and had his ammunition held in position on the front by means of clothes pins.

Kids have their seasons for their sport and observe the dates just as religiously as the women do their fashions. Well, looks like the war season is on for a spell.

S. W. Ross says that every time he gets all stripped down for an enjoyable summer it comes up another big norther and he freezes to death until he can get back in his "longies" again. Funny weather and a short summer we had. Ain't it so.

Going to light now, hold tight everybody. Back on solid ground once more, and I'm going to tell you all so long until next week while I go and make me a gun and join the kiddies. Better keep an eye on your inner tubes, Pop, and watch your clothes pins, Mom, cause us kids have gotta have our fun. Let's go, gang. C'mon over, Skinnay!

W. J. Epps has been sentenced to the Ohio State Prison because he thought a banana resembled a pistol and attempted to hold up a Sandusky (O.) store with it recently.

An unemployed man, his wife and their 5 children were found living in a chicken house, near Ellenville, N. Y., by Sergt. J. A. Hopkins, of the New York State Police.

'Round The Square With Old Battleaxe (Himself)

You know, they tell me that an old cat will come back home. I'm not admitting that I'm an old cat, but anyway, I'm back home--and satisfied. I don't know of anything that will give one that contented, satisfied feeling like a good bait of fish. So, after ten days of doing nothing, I'm back home, full of fish and satisfied.

And, folks, I've had some wonderful experiences. My so-called fishing trip took me from Dallas down the Trinity River all the way to the Gulf and then back by way of the Brazos River. I've eaten everything from Perch to crabs and everything from shrimp to big mouth bass. I've eaten so dog gone much fish that my arms are beginning to get scaley and my toes have got webbs between them. Well, maybe not that bad, but anyway I have had my share of the state's fish supply.

I travelled 1558 miles and I didn't see anything anywhere that beat Floyd County. Of course, our crops are later here than down state, but they look just as good. Wheat looks good around Crowell and Vernon and around Thalia the oats ought to average between 90 to 100 bushels to the acre. But down there so much of the land cannot be used that Floyd County will make better averages over the county as a whole. People up here on the Plains really don't know how to appreciate their tillable land until they see so much land other places that can not be used for anything except razor-back hogs.

And as for financial conditions, it's the same story everywhere. It seems that the depression is over and that we are on a slow incline. Practically all industries have laid off help and cut wages, but right now they are holding out and boss-men are trying to keep all their help. It is believed that industries will start adding workmen in three months and increasing salaries in six months.

That's just what I told you, folks. The depression is over and we are now on a slow incline. It'll just take time but we're coming back.

Believe it or not: I saw oats in Leon County cut with a cradle. And now, children, if you don't know what a cradle is, don't be misled. A cradle is not a place to sleep, in fact, you can do anything but sleep while using one. It is really the first combine. It's power is not measured in horse power, but in negro power. "Old Devil" swung the cradle and Charlie picked up the bundles and tied them with oat straws. It's interesting to see, but boy, if you want the job done, just give me the combine.

And another thing, folks. Don't think for a minute that swimming in the Gulf is anything like swimming in the lakes out here on the Plains. I went in swimming last week at Galveston and found out that it can't be done--I mean swimming. I was standing out in water about waist deep and saw a big wave coming at me. Of course, I just stood there and looked at it, and the darn thing hit me right in the face, and broke into a big

spray about a couple of feet over my head. It knocked me down and then the under-current caught me. The undercurrent carried me out to sea about twenty-feet further and then tossed me up, feet first, ready for another wave. The second wave was about twice as large as the first, and did just about twice as much damage, smashing my head against the sand a couple of times and tossing me up feet first again. Well, after about ten minutes of the same, with that nasty, briny water in my eyes, nose, mouth and ears, I began to get mad. But just about the time I would get good and mad another wave would hit me and I would be busy trying to find out which end was up.

Finally, they pulled me out and gave me a surf boat. And if riding a ship is anything like riding a surf boat, I hope I'm never drafted into the Navy. These pictures you see of people standing up on a surf boat are all hokey. It just ain't being done. That was the hardest work I ever did.

At Galveston one sees human derelicts from all ports of the world. Dagoes, Wops, Chinks, Japs, negroes and Mexicans. Briny seum of the earth tossed up on a southern port. But they are human--I guess. It is right interesting to see them at night, sitting around on the beach gazing out at the moonlit ocean waves as they break into giant sprays against the sea-wall. A person wonders what they are thinking. Probably dreaming about their home, thousands of miles on the other side of that body of water. Maybe, thinking of a buddy or a friend that went down to a watery grave in an attempt to cross into the new land. One never knows, because they never talk of their troubles. They are letting the dead past bury the dead. They dream of the past, but they talk of the future. Funny people--and interesting!

All in all, it was a wonderful trip. I had a mighty big time and I wish I could tell you everything that happened. But in the first place I can't and in the second place I wouldn't. "Shur'er down, George."

Contemporary Thought

HARD WORKING FORTY-SECOND

The Canyon News: It is probably a little early following adjournment of the 42nd Legislature to pass judgment upon the work of the law-making body. Too many bills of great importance are pending action of the Governor to really pass judgment upon the work of the entire session of the Legislature. A most vituperative attack was made on the floor of the House against the members of the Legislature when the proposal was made to remain longer in order to close up important pending measures. It was charged the members had wasted their time in non-essentials while the big problems had been sidetracked. Nevertheless, the House overwhelmingly voted down the suggestion of the Governor to recess and then come back and complete important measures which are now upon the calendar.

Regardless of what the people may think the facts are that this has been a hard working Legislature. The members are not to be blamed for the fact that this session has been confronted with such complex measures. The members of the Legislature have made honest efforts and have worked diligently with the view of solving in an equitable manner the many perplexing problems which were upon the calendar.

Those who have been closely associated with this session of the Legislature have highly praised the leadership of Lieutenant-Governor Edgar Witt and Speaker Fred Minor, both having displayed real statesmanship in persisting over and piloting the House in the trying times when bills of great controversial nature were being considered. As an indication of the interest taken by the members of this session it may be pointed out that at no time during the 131 days was it necessary to put the House under call for the purpose of maintaining a quorum. The House was placed under call several times for the purpose of bringing in all members to vote upon important measures. This was true upon four occasions when the highway bond issue was considered, but then only for the purpose of making sure that all members who were in the city were given an opportunity to express their opinion upon this important measure. At other times the attendance averaged around 120 members, which is certainly a very great improvement over the 41st Legislature, which had to be kept under call a great part of the time in order to maintain a quorum.

THOSE WET-DRY STATEMENTS

Lubbock Avalanche: Wet and dry organizations, daily biting and scratching at one another, offer very little toward the solution of the prohibition problem. Elaborately drawn statements, issued first by one camp and then by another, are growing tedious to the average citizen who is looking for some kind of improvement over present conditions. One fact is established and will stand until placed into effect--regardless of wet and dry partisanship. That is, we need either more or less prohibition, and until the majority alters itself with one form or the other there is little actual weight to "statements" prepared by one or the other of the two groups.

Panhandle Bankers To Meet At Amarillo

T. S. Stevenson, president of the Floyd County National Bank, will make his annual report as treasurer of the Panhandle Bankers' Association at the convention Monday and Tuesday at Amarillo. Other members of the local banking institution plan to attend the convention also.

The convention will open Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Herring Hotel with J. Martin Crews, of Childress, presiding and several hundred bankers from all over the Southwest in attendance.

"The Grain Business Under Present Conditions," will be the subject of J. Perry Burrus, of Dallas, who will make one of the main addresses. Fred Hoopes, of Dallas, newly-elected president of the Texas Bankers' Association, and E. E. Morris, vice-president of the Fidelity Savings Trust Company of Kansas City will appear on the first day's program.

Church Congregation Puts Pep Into Clean Up Of Church Premises

Members of the First Christian Church, together with their pastor, Claude Wingo, have been putting a lot of pep into their clean up of the premises at the church the past several days, with the result that the entire grounds are spick and span, clean and quite attractive.

Men of the Baptist congregation also spent several hours one afternoon last week, giving the premises a thorough laundering.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. K. Green and daughter, Ruth Key, spent last Sunday and Monday in Fort Worth, where they visited with their son, Starks Green who is attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville, and with their daughter, Ethna, at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boren and sons, W. C. Jr. and Eugene, Misses Peggy and Elizabeth Kinney spent three days last week in San Antonio. C. Swift accompanied them but spend the next two months in Mr. and Mrs. Boren.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross daughter, Mary Anna, spent day and Sunday night in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shur. Mr. and Mrs. Ross returned Monday morning while Mary remained there for a longer

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop son James Thurmond, Mrs. Cox and daughter, Thomas A. L. Bishop went to Amarillo Tuesday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Tom

Mrs. C. M. Voss of Post visited here last Thursday and Friday with friends. Margarite Anderson, daughter of Mrs. Voss, who had been visiting here for the past two weeks returned home with her mother.

Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Palmer and family of Dalhart are visiting friends in Floydada this week. They arrived Monday. Rev. Palmer was formerly pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city.

Mrs. Ida Thomas left Wednesday afternoon for Plainview to make her home. She traded her residence here to Roy Chapman of Plainview for a home at 708 West Te Street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whigham and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kirk spent Sunday in Plainview, visiting with Mrs. Kirk's sister, who is in a hospital in Plainview. They also visited other relatives there.

Lorraine Nelson and Ogie John left Tuesday on a business trip to Fort Worth. Waldo Houghton, formerly employed at the Floyd Drug during Mr. Nelson's absence, returned this mid-week.

E. Kancher, division freight passenger agent of the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Company, spent Saturday in Floydada. Mr. Kancher's headquarters are in Lubbock.

J. F. Higgins of Breckenridge arrived last week-end to spend the summer visiting Mr. and Mrs. John L. West and others. He formerly resided here with the late J. F. McCarty.

E. Ted Borum spent from Saturday to Monday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Borum.

BORN--to Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Widener of Lakeview, May 29, a daughter.

BORN--to Mr. and Mrs. Fess Whitfill, Liberty, Friday, May 29, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keim and daughter Francis returned Saturday evening from Waco where they had been visiting Mrs. Keim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Laughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Shipley, of Edinburg, Texas, arrived in Floydada Wednesday for a visit of a week with Mr. Shipley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shipley.

E. E. Boothe, O. B. Olson, Jr., and Buster Smalley attended the night automobile races in Amarillo Friday night.

Mrs. Dave Standifer and baby left Friday for Lubbock to join Mr. Standifer to make their home. They were accompanied by Mrs. E. C. Nelson and son Lorraine.

CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The meeting at the City Park Church of Christ closed Wednesday night. Interest was fine all through the meeting. Good audiences were present at almost every service. Sunday night the house was filled beyond the seating capacity and some had to stand. The meeting has indeed been a blessing to the church. Five made the confession and were baptized.

One outstanding feature of the meeting was the quartet from Munday, Texas. These boys certainly are to be congratulated for the splendid work they did in this meeting. They have sung over radio most every day and for the services both morning and evening thereby contributing much to the success of the meeting. It is a pleasure to have such splendid young men in our community, and it only goes to show how valuable young men can be when they are trained in the right way and for the right purpose. These boys came from a congregation that has a lot of talent in it. I understand that they have two other quartets one being a girls quartet. The young people of Floydada should take these boys for an example for I am persuaded that we have just as good talent in Floydada if it were only trained for service.

Another thing that added much to the meeting was the broadcast of the day service through the Local radio station. We certainly are grateful to the local managers, Brown and Gullion, for the courtesy shown in broadcasting these services. These boys are to be commended for the interest they take in broadcasting all church services and I believe that all the churches should give them their hearty cooperation.

H. P. Cooper, Minister.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Sam H. Young, Pastor. Our Methodist people are urged to attend the revival being held by our Baptist brethren. There will be no evening services next Sunday at the Methodist Church but all the other regular services will be held.

The Stewards have a very interesting program for their meeting next Sunday at 7:15 o'clock. All the men of the church are urged to attend this meeting.

Next Sunday is "dollar day." Sunday the collection is to be applied on local expenses of the church. A unanimous response to this call will put the church finances in good condition. It is almost marvelous the way in which we have met our obligations so far this year.

Make your plans to attend the Sunday School picnic sponsored by the men's Brotherhood Class.

Courteous ushers, friendly atmosphere, good music and plain gospel preaching awaits you every Sunday at the Methodist Church. Come and bring your company.

The Sunday School has a class for all ages. Bring the children to Sunday School.

If you are in town and hold a church letter we want you to come next Sunday and place your membership with us. If you are a Methodist in belief and have never joined, we need you.

Miss Jean Ayres spent the weekend in Plainview as a guest of Miss Lucille Mitchell.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL OPENS JUNE 8

Monday, June 8th at 8:30 a. m. school will be open to children six years old and including the sixth grade in school. Many young people above the sixth grade will assist.

Fees

Fees have been provided by the church for all children members of First Christian Church and of no church. Children members of other churches will be required to pay \$1.00 fee on enrollment which will help to care for expenses of manuals, materials, etc., for the three weeks.

The children are required to bring the following materials: pencils, scissors, paste, bible, ruler, crayons, and tablets.

The Work

Group No. 1, first grade in public school, teacher, Mrs. J. N. Johnston and Viola Fawver, room No. 2.

Group No. 2, second grade teacher Ruth Enoch, Blanche Enoch, room No. 5.

Group No. 3, third grade teacher, Myrtle Meador and Mrs. W. E. Brown, room No. 4.

Group No. 4, fourth grade, teachers, Mrs. L. H. Dorrell and Bernice Gresham, room No. 3.

Group No. 5, fifth grade, teachers, Daisy Lee Gresham and Hazel Probasco, room No. 6.

Group No. 6, sixth grade teachers, Mrs. C. Wingo and Mary Alice Summerville, room No. 1.

Daily Program

8:30 Flag March. Onward Christian Soldiers. Flag Salutes.

Morning worship, songs, pictures, bible stories and quiet prayers.

9:10-9:20, Short Recess.

9:20-10:00, Class Work, bible drill, bible stories, bible memory, bible self expression, drawings, stories told by children in own way, stories acted out.

10:10-10:25, Directed Play.

10:30-11 Hand Work.

11-11:10 Cleaning up materials away.

11:10-11:30 Closing exercises.

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INTERMEDIATE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church will meet Sunday evening at 7 o'clock to render the following program:

Song. Subject—Mother of the Bible. Leader—Quentin Burgett. The Mother of our Lord—An example of personal consecration. Luke: 26-28—By leader.

The Mother of Moses—An example of Faith—Hebrew 11:23. Ex. 2:1-10; Acts 2:25—James Williams.

The mother of Samuel—An example of prayer—Sam. 1:10, 11, 27, 28; 1 Sam. 2:1-10—Joyce King.

The mother of Obadiah—An example of Transforming Grace. Ruth 1:16; 4; 13-17—Ruth Troutman.

The mother of Timothy—An example of Godly instruction and Testimony—2 Tim. 1:5, 3; 3, 15—Woodrow Lanier.

Business, Bible Drill, Benediction.

JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

The Junior League program arranged for Sunday evening, June 7 is as follows:

Subject—Call to Worship. Mrs. R. L. Henry will give the review of last Sunday's story and take up the new story, "Gathering Plums." All are urged to bring their Bibles and Mrs. W. J. Lester will conduct the Bible drill.

League benediction.

Sunday School Lesson

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for June 7, Jesus Crucified. Luke 23:33-46.

What happened on Calvary was the climax of the agony and the prayer in Gethsemane. But the steps leading to Calvary go back even far beyond the experience in the garden.

There are babes that seem destined in the province of God to experience of trial and suffering through which they may serve their fellow men. In fact, it is a mistake



to think even of the earthly life of Jesus from Bethlehem to Calvary as comprising the whole drama of the divine man in human life. We cannot adequately appreciate the meaning either of the life or death of Jesus of Nazareth without giving to that life and death the eternal setting in which it is placed in the New Testament records.

In these records Jesus is "the lamb slain from the foundation of the world." He is the savior of mankind, fulfilling God's eternal purpose of redemption—a purpose that had already been partially expressed and of which the climax had been foreshadowed in the sacrifices of the saints and prophets of the Jewish race and the interpretation of their services and sufferings in many passages of Scripture, notably in such chapters as the 53rd of Isaiah, from which the golden text is taken.

The significance of Jesus, and of the cross upon which he died, is that all this mystic truth concerning life comes to its highest expression and fulfillment in him. The mystery is not explained; in fact, we are as far as ever from penetrating into the reasons for death and suffering, especially the death and sufferings of the noblest of men and women; but we come face to face with a supreme fact—the fact that the sufferings and sacrifices of the good do have some inevitable relationship to the salvation of the erring and to the progress of the world.

To live in the light of the cross, to feel its reality, to share it in fellowship with Christ, means to awaken in our lives the power of the resurrection life. Paul very clearly and definitely associated the two experiences together. Perhaps our most dangerous tendency is to glory in the cross of Christ as something apart from ourselves, to glory in it with that somewhat selfish satisfaction in which a man who will not dare and risk anything himself accepts what it has cost some other man everything to procure. It should be remembered that the cross of Christ for Paul was not merely the cross on which Jesus had been crucified, but the cross upon which Paul himself was crucified to the world. "God forbid," he says, "that I should glory save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ by whom the world is crucified unto me and I unto the world."

If we shrink from the cross, if we feel that we can share the beauty of Christ's teachings but that we cannot share the fellowship of his sufferings, it is worth while to remember that Jesus himself shrank from the cross. He prayed earnestly that the cup might pass, and in the actual experience his agony was such that he felt that he had been forsaken by his Father. That human experience is inevitable for us, but in fellowship with Christ, in the

SOCIETY

Woman's Council Meets At Church.

At the meeting of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church held last Monday afternoon in the annex of the church Mrs. J. B. Jenkins opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. M. L. Probasco read the devotional and Mrs. Sam Berry was leader of the lesson on Hidden Answers.

Mrs. E. C. Nelson was appointed leader for next Monday afternoon for the Missionary lesson, when the Council meets at the church at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Sone Conducts Lesson Study.

Porterfield Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Robert A. Sone conducted the lesson study. The Society will meet at the church next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock to continue the lesson study.

Methodist W. M. S. Hold Business Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met Monday afternoon at the church for the regular monthly business meeting. After the business the lesson study for the past week was conducted by Mrs. Clay Johnson.

The next meeting will be held at the church Monday afternoon, June 7 at 4 o'clock.

Ex-Juniors Honor Former Members With Picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lider and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sims accompanied a group of ex-juniors to the canyon Friday afternoon, May 22, for a picnic honoring Margaret Anderson of Post, who was visiting here, and Faye Houghton of Taylor, who left last week end for her home after attending school here.

After exploring the canyon and taking pictures of the group supper was cooked and enjoyed by Misses Faye Houghton, Margaret Anderson, Madge Dorsey, Jean Bain, Margaret Sims, Dorothy Scott, Genelle Stovall, Jerna Lider and Virginia Grigsby; Messrs. Bill Grigsby, Milton Sims, J. D. Moore, R. L. Stovall of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Lider.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Hosts to K. K. Klub and Husbands.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton entertained the K. K. Klub and husbands last Wednesday evening, May 27.

Vases of peonies and poppies were placed about the rooms in which the games were played. Mrs. J. I. Hammonds and H. B. Sams received high score for the members and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass and Mark Duncan for the guests.

Those playing and enjoying the lovely refreshments were Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Thagard, Mrs. Sam Berry, Miss Adelaide Scott, Roy Eubank and Mark Duncan visitors; Mr. and Mrs. V. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Carr Surginer, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sams, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Condra, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fred Brown and Mrs. Jas K. Green.

Vases of poppies were placed on the tables during the serving.

Visitors Honored With Six O'clock Dinner.

Miss Selma Lider entertained last Thursday evening with a six o'clock dinner honoring Miss Margaret Anderson of Post, who had been visiting here.

After dinner games of 42 were enjoyed by the following Misses Margaret Anderson, honor guest, Margaret Sims, Jean Bain, Hazel Bostum, Madge Dorsey and the hostess.

Mrs. Britton Hostess to Pastor's Helpers Class.

Mrs. Lillie Britton was hostess to the Pastor's Helpers Class of the M. E. church in an all day meeting last Tuesday.

Rev. G. T. Palmer, former pastor of this church now of Dalhart, was present and led the devotional. A very interesting lesson from first Psalms was enjoyed after which Gleo Birch favored the party with a reading.

Lunch was served at the noon hour, each member bringing a dish. The afternoon was spent in quilting and visiting.

Those present were Mrs. W. H. Seale, Mrs. R. M. McCauley, Mrs. A. P. McKinnon, Mrs. W. C. Hanna, Mrs. J. S. Solomon, Mrs. W. A. Baker, Mrs. George Dickey, Mrs. O. B. Olson, Mrs. Walter Birch, Mrs. W. M. Colville, Mrs. Ella Johnson, Mrs. P. M. Felton, Mrs. Lulu Slaught and the hostess. Visitors for the day were Mrs. G. T. Palmer of Dalhart, Mrs. S. E. Crouch of Sand Hill, and Cleo Birch.

The class will meet July 14 with Mrs. Ella Johnson in their regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. C. B. James and son Keith of Hamilton, spent Tuesday night with Mrs. James' brother, Judge Kenneth Bain and family, leaving Wednesday morning for Silverton where she will visit for some time with her parents.

fellowship that seeks to go with him to Gethsemane and Calvary, as well as to the quiet retreat for prayer on the mountain and the pleasant sojourning through the fields and beside the lake, we find the power that upheld the Master himself and that enabled him to do the Father's will. It is still true, as Paul said, that we can do all things through Christ who strengthened us.

Social Calendar

Monday

Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet June 8 at 4 o'clock at the church.

Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet June 8 in circle meetings.

Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church June 8 at 4 o'clock.

Porterfield Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet at the church June 8 at 4 o'clock.

Woman's Council of the First Christian church will meet in the annex at the church June 8 at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday

Mrs. J. I. Hammonds will be hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club June 10 at 3 o'clock.

Friday

K. K. Klub meets June 5 at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Lewis Condra.

Sanitarium Notes

Patients dismissed last Wednesday following abdominal operations several days ago were as follows: Mrs. S. J. Chenoweth, Harold Mince, and J. T. Patterson. Florence Thompson of Matador was dismissed Saturday.

Miss Velma Pennington, city, is convalescing following a major operation last Thursday.

Billy Henry, city, had a tonsil operation Friday.

R. L. Riddle, Dougherty, underwent a tonsil operation Saturday.

Mrs. W. M. Webb, Dougherty, underwent a major operation Saturday.

Mrs. Roy O'Brien, city, underwent a minor operation Monday night.

Mrs. B. V. Martin, Matador, underwent a major operation Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. E. Hearne, Matador, is recovering from a major operation Sunday.

Dr. H. C. Eargle, Matador, was a visitor at the Sanitarium Sunday afternoon.

Dr. E. O. Nichols, Plainview, was a visitor Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Ferguson, Roaring Springs, was dismissed Sunday. She had a tonsilectomy Tuesday.

Lakeview News

(By Alta Lloyd) Lakeview, June 2—The people of this community have been repairing their combines and think that they can begin to cut their wheat within the next ten days.

Ottis Cheyne, of Canyon, is visiting with his sister, Mrs. L. E. Kiker this week.

Miss Opal Nelson left for Denton Sunday where she will attend school.

There were twelve 4H club girls from Lakeview who attended the Achievement Day at Floydada Saturday.

Several from this community attended the play at Campbell Saturday night.

Mr. J. J. Foster, of Floydada, Mrs. Jo Hodge and daughter, of Olney, and Mrs. Lidge Lewis and daughter, of Olney, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poore Wednesday and Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lloyd, of Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Osburn Hicks, of Floydada, and Mrs. C. A. Scott and children of Dalhart, visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lloyd Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer, of Pleasant Hill, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hillard and daughters Willie Mae and Ruby and Ruth Smith returned to Pampa Monday, where Miss Smith visited with relatives.

Mrs. W. L. Holloman and children of Slaton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Edwards Monday night.

Mrs. A. N. Gamble and children of Lubbock, visited with Mr. and

Mrs. W. E. ...

May 27.

Mrs. Barnett, of Floydada, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poore this week.

Miss Jimmie Poore is reported improving after several days of illness.

Miss Margaret Deakins of Snyder arrived Monday for a visit here with her brother, Jack Deakins, and wife

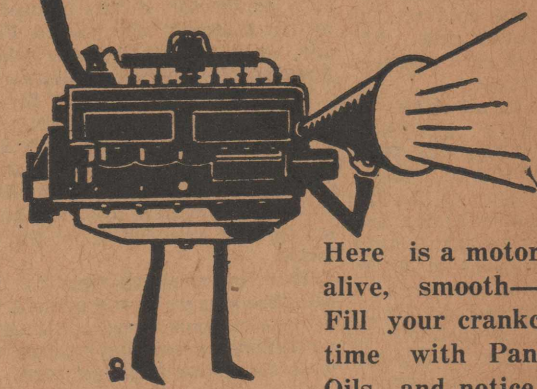
Rev. P. D. O'Brien was Lamesa last Sunday afternoon conduct the funeral for Mrs. White, who died there Saturday.

Rev. O'Brien was accompanied the trip by Byron Clark and R. Spence. Mrs. Jerry Withers was as far as Lorenzo with them.

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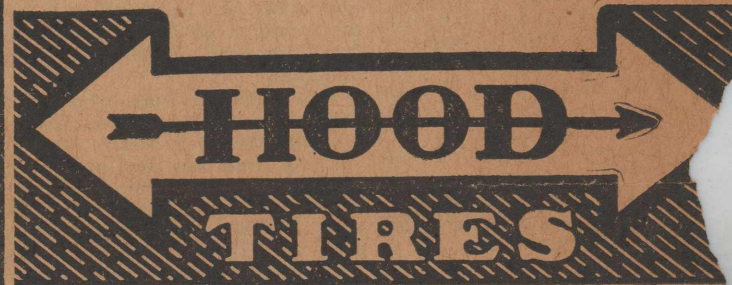


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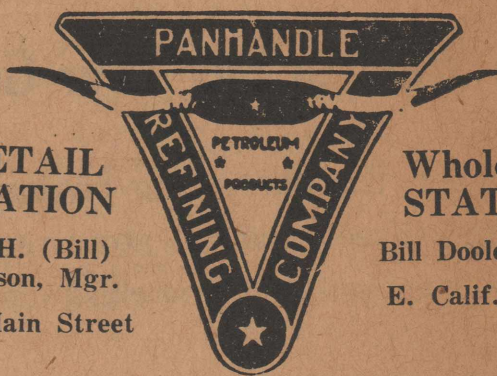
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BUY IT IN FLOYDADA.

Have you placed your bid for the granary which we are going to sell to the highest sealed bid next Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. You are eligible for this; come in and ask us about this proposition.

During our paint sale which is now in full swing, you are entitled to register. Ask us for details. You are missing something if you have not gotten in on this. It does not cost you a cent.

Core Tests Made This Week On City Paving

Unofficial Figures Indicate Paving Averages Full Six Inches of Required Thickness.

Southwestern Laboratories, represented by B. P. Harper out of the Dallas office, Monday and Tuesday of this week drilled more than forty cores out of the concrete slabs of the paving done in 1928 in Floydada by L. H. Lacey Company for the purpose of making tests of thickness and content to be used by North Texas Trust Company in its suits against thirty-five or more property owners here for the collection of paving scrip held by the firm.

The core drilling was witnessed by L. H. Lacey, head of the firm which was given the contract for the work here by the city council, by Pat J. Howe, attorney for North Texas Trust Company, and by A. Daniel, engineer employed by W. A. Linder on the contract as supervisor of the work here. Mr. Daniel at present is city manager of Lufkin in East Texas.

Cores were taken on all streets on which suits had been instituted. These included West Missouri, North Virginia, West Virginia, North Main, North Fifth, East California, East Mississippi, South Main, and South Wall. Cores were taken every thousand feet, according to B. P. Harper, in charge of the work, a coring machine such as is in use by the State Highway Department in making tests of concrete slabs being used. According to Mr. Harper his firm has been employed to make caliper measurements of the different cores taken and to make chemical analysis of their content. The tests were made at the suggestion of L. H. Lacey, who is declared to be paying the expense of the operation, estimated at \$600. The suggestion came following a hearing by the city council in January on petition of the property owners involved requesting the city council to rescind the formal action taken when the paving work was accepted.

In this petition of property owners it was alleged that the work was not according to specifications as to thickness of the slab, excellence of material used for the slabs and that certain over-charges had been made in assessing the charges against their respective properties. Several of these property owners testified at the hearing that the drillings made in the concrete showed thickness of the slabs to be less than was required in the contract. In some instances the thickness had disclosed measurements as low as three and a half and four inches. Cores Average Above 6 inches. Unofficial measurements of the

cores taken from the different slabs showed depths varying from slightly less than six inches in thick ness to eight inches or more, practically all the cores measuring six inches or more and many above seven inches. B. P. Harper, laboratories representative said. Several property owners witnessed the drilling of the tests, which appeared to be equal to the requirements of the contract, they said, except in four or five instances.

L. H. Lacey, before his departure Tuesday afternoon, expressed gratification over the unofficial figures given for the measurements of the concrete thickness. "As a matter of fact, I was directly interested in determining whether or not the paving was of the required thickness. I had enough material put on the ground to make a slab averaging six and a half inches over the whole area we contracted to pave, and if it did not go on the ground I wanted to know about it." Mr. Lacey was also interested as a contractor, since a badly handled job would reflect on his workmanship as a contractor, it was pointed out by his attorney who visited Floydada, when the hearing was held before the city council in January.

Pat J. Howe, attorney for the North Texas Trust Company, expressed confidence that, with a few exceptions, their litigation on the paving assessments here would be wound up within a few months, following the completion of the core tests.

The cases, which were to have been brought up at the present term of district court, were continued by agreement of attorneys before they were called for trial last week.

Cleo Birch Uses Class Motto As Valedictory

Using as her subject her class motto of "Climbers: Onward-Upward," Cleo Birch of the Andrews Ward School delivered an inspirational valedictory at the graduation exercises of the Seventh Grade this year. Her valedictory, with the "farewell" she expressed was as follows:

"Farewell" To our dear teachers, who have for these seven years, given their best, instilling into our lives the moral training, we express our heartfelt gratitude. The Board of Education has been faithful and far seeing in providing for our welfare. We shall never forget their kindness.

To our many friends, who by word or act have given us encouragement, we shall ever be grateful. We trust that each one that has helped shall be many times repaid because of the service the members of the class shall render to the world,—because some shall climb to heights sublime. "Teachers, classmates of Andrews Ward, we've been long together,

Through pleasant and through cloudy weather; 'Tis hard to part when friends are dear;

Perhaps 'twill cost a sigh, a tear; Then work away, and keep on climbing, Choose thine own rule; Say not, "Good Bye," but in some future school Bid us good morning."

CLIMBERS: ONWARD-UPWARD

In the world, there are at least three kinds of people, those who stand still, those who fall, and those who, in purpose and action are steadily climbing onward and upward. Every person must decide for himself into which group he shall fall. If he should choose either of the first two, it will mean a life of inactivity and when his little day is ended, the world shall be no better by his having lived.

The third class must endure hardships and tribulations, but this path has been chosen by the world's good and great of all ages. Like those of the past, if we to-day would reach our goal in life, we must be climbers, onward and upward.

Our goal is to be of service to humanity. In order to reach our goal, we should strive to develop sterling character, high ideals, sincerity, devotion to truth, good appearance, a well informed mind, fluency of language, unflinching tact, singleness of purpose, sympathy, and most of all common sense.

It is a will—force of purpose that enables a man to do whatever he sets his mind on doing. It requires purpose, will, and determination to succeed in any chosen field of work. Every man should have a goal in view, and pursue it steadily.

Fortune, success, fame, and position are gained by bravely working at a task until it is fairly accomplished. In short, if one would succeed, he must not give up until the work is completed. Feel that you were made for a definite work and that no one else can do it. Make yourself sufficient for each day's task and you will succeed.

"Heaven is not reached by single bound though we build the ladder by which we rise from the lowly earth to the vaulted skies, and we mount to its summit round by round."

Power is attained in no other way than through personal experiences. The trials of life strengthen us, failures, misfortunes, and disappointments are all stepping stones to high living.

An acorn is not an oak tree when it is sprouted. It must withstand the storms of many seasons before it is a full grown oak.

It is good for man that he bear the yoke in his youth. Oaks are made hard by strong discipline. In order to reach our goal we must train our mind to meet and overcome danger, to endure all things, and to forget ourselves in serving others. We must take the rough and thorny roads as well as the smooth and pleasant ones and at least, a portion of our daily duties must be hard and disagreeable.

We should take the lives of great men as our guide. Had it not been for the great determination of Columbus, he would never have reached his goal,—America. Had it not been for the persistency of George Washington, he should never have been the father of our country. Had it not been for the constant striving of Benjamin Franklin, we should not have had the great American scientist, statesman, and philosopher. Lincoln was defeated many times, but after climbing onward and upward he reached his goal, the greatest honor that can be given any American citizen the presidency of our great nation. At the age of eighty-four, Edison is still striving to achieve greater things.

"Heights by great men reached and kept were not attained by sudden flight, but they, while their companions slept, were toiling upward in the night."

"Lives of great men all remind us, we can make our lives sublime, and departing leave behind us, footprints on the sands of time."

Classmates, we have just begun to climb. We know we have completed the first round of the ladder of life. May we live up to our motto, to be climbers—always onward and upward to the better things in life, and to succeed in whatever field we choose to follow. But as we are striving to reach our goal, let us not forget the better things of life. Do not measure success by monetary standards. Success should be measured by our service to mankind.

Half-Minute Interviews

C. L. Allmon: "A light shower fell at our place Friday night and a pretty good rain fell in a two mile streak between us and Floydada. Another "strip" about a mile wide fell between our place and Pearsburg, also some rain southeast and southwest of us."

Mrs. V. B. Fitch and children left Friday for Fort Worth where they will join Mr. Fitch and make their future home.

Engene Martin of Los Angeles left Monday for Big Spring to visit his uncle, C. W. Mitchell, after a short visit here as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire.

A. F. Sommer, vice-president, and W. L. Richardson, general manager, of the Q. A. & P. of Quanah, were in Floydada Friday on business.

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