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First Wheat Sold On Floydada Market Sat.

The first wheat of the 1932 crop sold on the Floydada market, came from the field of Martin & Zimmerman, southeast of town one mile and sold to the Joe Boothe Elevator Company at a price of thirty cents per bushel, with a ten-cent premium per bushel for the first load.

The wheat tested sixty pounds per bushel, Joe Boothe said.

Wheat has begun to move with a fair degree of volume this week.

E. C. King brought the first load of wheat to Edwards Grain & Elevator Company Tuesday.

Six loads of 1932 grain were brought to the Elevator operated by J. W. Chapman for Farmers' Grain Company eight miles east of town Monday by O. G. Glassmoyer. The test was 59 to 61. Harry Morckle brought 10 loads off the Kreis land. It tested No. 1 wheat and was averaging from 15 to 20 bushels, it was stated.

W. F. Hinkle, who resides east of town, brought in the first new wheat received at the Lon Davis Elevator this week. His yield was averaging about ten bushels per acre, he said. A. H. Manning was among the first to bring in wheat from west of town, Mr. Davis said.

Edwards Grain & Elevator Company this Thursday morning shipped the first carload of the 1932 wheat. The grain which is of high test was sent to Fort Worth markets.

Grain men report that the harvest is getting well underway and believe that by Monday the work will be under full sway.

The market reached a low for the year of 28 cents Tuesday and made a gain Wednesday to 29 cents.

Three Injured When Truck Is Turned Over

Three people were seriously injured when the truck in which they were riding with seven others overturned at 9 o'clock this morning 14 miles east of Floydada on the curve in the highway in front of the J. R. Readhimer home.

The injured are Ely L. Robbins, 45, his daughter, Vela, 13, and his daughter, Betty Jo, 8. They were rushed to the Smith & Smith Sanitarium where they were being examined by physicians who stated that they thought all three had suffered serious internal injuries.

The truck was headed east. "We were unabled to make the corner," Mrs. Robbins said.

Others in the truck which carried a trailer loaded with household goods were uninjured with the exception of minor cuts and bruises. They were Mrs. E. L. Robbins, and children Ray, Elvis, and Grady; Mrs. Dutch Roberts and baby son, Eugene; and Clayton Roberts, driver of the truck.

The families were en route from Bent, N. M., to Bethel, Oklahoma, to make their home.

The F. C. Harmon ambulance brought the injured to town. Dr. W. M. Houghton rushed to the scene and gave first aid treatment at the Readhimer home where they were taken.

Mrs. J. Q. Carpenter's Condition Is Worse

Condition of Mrs. J. Q. Carpenter of Center, who has been in bad health for the past two years, was much worse Wednesday and children of the family had been called to the bedside.

Mrs. Carpenter is suffering with Bright's disease. She will survive only a short time, physicians believe.

Mrs. Ava Jackson, of Plainview, and Mrs. Clyde Frizzell, of this city are the only two daughters here. T. Clifford Carpenter and G. Boyd Carpenter of Ralls, and Claud L., who resides north of town, were the sons at home yesterday. Other children include two other daughters, Mrs. Robert Greenway, and Mrs. Fred Cone, the latter of Wichita Falls, and one other son, Elam Carpenter, of Waynoka, Oklahoma.

EDGAR WRIGHT REPORTED IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Edgar Wright, son of Sheriff J. M. Wright, is reported in a serious condition this week. He has been suffering several years with kidney trouble and since the first of the week has been confined to his bed.

His condition has grown rapidly worse this mid-week, it was stated by members of the family.

Mrs. Troy Leonard has had as her guests since the first of the week her sister, Mrs. G. Mercer, and son, Jimmie, of Crosbyton.

Ben Hill, of Clarendon ,was in Floydada a short time Wednesday attending to business matters.

Tax Committeemen Express Confidence in 'Lower Tax' Program of Commissioners

Signed Report Issued Friday Indicates Action Being Taken To Cut Valuations.

After it had been indicated by members of the Commissioners' Court that efforts are being made to cut tax valuations in Floyd County aproximately one-third in preparing next year's budget, the committee from the Floyd County Tax Payers' League in a written statement Friday expressed "confidence in our Commissioners and other officials as being willing to cooperate with the tax payers in substantially lowering our tax values."

The committee met with Chairman G. W. Tubbs at the county courtroom Friday afternoon and spent some three hours checking over county fund records and conferring with county officials.

It was intimated that the Commissioners' Court had prepared a budget that would make possible a 30 to 35 per cent reduction in taxable land values. It was brought out during the discussions that the new tax valuations in the county would likely total approximately nine million dollars as compared to the total exceeding 12 million last year.

Land values next year will average about $9 per acre, according to efforts underway as stated in the report issued by the tax committee named at a mass meeting of citizens early this month at which time the Tax Payers' League was organized. Efforts also are being made to reduce the city property valuations in proportion, it was indicated.

Members of the committee pointed out that the new valuations for next year would automatically cut $50 from the salary of the commissioners," reducing their pay to $100 per month.

Other reductions in salaries and budgets were being contemplated, it was said.

"We feel that the tax meetings have brought results and the commissioners certainly have made some cuts and are trying to hold down expenses," chairman Tubbs said following the meeting of the committee.

Those signing the "endorsement report" were as follows: G. W. Tubbs, chairman; R. E. L. Muncy, first vice-president; Geo. T. Meriwether, second vice-president; R. Fred Brown, secretary; K. Sammann, and J. P. Sims.

The report in full read as follows:

Floydada, Texas, June 10th, 1932.

We the undersigned Committee appointed by The Floyd County Tax Payers League, in session of this date at the Court House in Floydada, Texas, hereby make the following report,

We find that action is being taken by those in authority to make substantial reductions in our valuations which brings our taxable values down to an average of about $9.00 per acre on land with City property showing about the same proportion of reduction as placed on land, This is upon County and State values only,

This Committee is kept active and will try to meet any emergencies for the interest of the tax payers, but we desire to hereby express our confidence in our Commissioners and other officials as being willing to cooperate with the tax payers in substantially lowering our tax values, they have so expressed themselves and assure us that they are in sympathy with this move and will work with us to the end of lowering all taxes over which they have authority as fast as conditions and set indebtedness will justify.

SUIT FILED FOR WRIT OF INJUNCTION WOULD RESTRAIN WHEAT PITS

Suit for a writ of injunction against the manipulators in the wheat pits and making a national grain company and the Chicago Board of Trade defendants was filed Tuesday in the U. S. district court at Amarillo, according to information received here Wednesday by M. D. Ramsey from Judge L. Gough, of Amarillo.

The writ was said to have been filed naming Judge Gough, M. D. Ramsey and other independent farmers as plaintiffs.

Action taken is said to be a preliminary step in a suit to recover a million dollars for farmers in damages alleged to have resulted from wheat pit manipulations of the market, as outlined here recently in an address by Judge Gough.

Funds to carry on the suit have been pledged by farmers and citizens through the Farmers Protective Union of which Mr. Ramsey is a director.

EXIE PIERCE CONVALESCING

Miss Exie Pierce, daughter of W. W. Pierce, is in a Plainview sanitarium convalescing this week following an operation Saturday night for appendicitis. Her condition was quite satisfactory yesterday, her sister, Mrs. Douglas Maddux, said. Mrs. Maddux spent Wednesday with Miss Exie.

Voters' Calendar For Month Of June

June 18—Last day for candidates for offices within counties, including districts within confines of any single county, and candidates for county chairmen to file for place on primary ballot.

June 20—County executive committees meet to determine order of names on ballot, estimate cost of primary and apportion cost. A ballot, or primary, subcommittee of five is appointed.

June 23—First day to file statement of campaign expenses.

June 25—Last day for candidates to pay ballot fees.

June 27—Last day to file first statement of campaign expenses.

June 27—Primary committee meets to prepare ballot.

June 27—Democratic National Convention meets in Chicago.

Funeral Held Sunday For Mrs. H. Heagerty

Remains of Mrs. Harriet Heagerty, 41, who died from injuries received in an automobile accident at Los Angeles, California, were interred in Floydada Cemetery Sunday afternoon following funeral services from the First Baptist Church of this city with Rev. J. Pat Horton, of Plainview, officiating.

Mrs. Heagerty was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Daily of this city and had been making her home in California for some thirteen years. She died Monday following the accident Sunday, June 5.

Victor Bowman, 30, also an occupant of the car, was killed instantly. Al G. Peterson, the driver, suffered concussion of the brain when the car struck a telephone pole, according to an article appearing in a Los Angeles newspaper received by Mr. Daily.

All members of the immediate family, including the parents and three sisters and two brothers, were present for the services; they are: Mrs. Ross Henry and Mrs. Geo. McAllister, city; Mrs. E. J. Morehead, Plainview; Fred Daily, of Dover, Arkansas, and Bill Daily, city.

Other relatives here Sunday included Mrs. W. P. Daily's brother, Chas. Talkington, of Russellville, Arkansas; and two cousins of the deecased ,Mac Sturges, of Dover, Arkansas, and Homer Jones, of near Russellville.

Active pallbearers at the funeral were as follows: Dennis Hefflefinger and Dr. C. D. Wofford, of Plainview; E. P. Nelson, Dr. I. W. Hicks, Kenneth Henry and Robert Eubank, all of this city.

Honorary pallbearers included: H. D. Butler, W. A. Cates, H. L. Crow, R. E. Fry, Dr. G. V. Smith, Bert Barker, J. G. Wood, J. S. Collins, Jeff Welborn, and E. E. Boothe, city; A. P. Barker, Lockney; Ellis Carter, Ben Gardner, Hanley Wasson, T. L. Ball, Alvin Thomas, Guy Jacob, Dan Cook, R. C. Joiner, P. Flaxman, F. E. Blassingame, and Ben Sanford, all of Plainview.

Flower girls were as follows: Misses Audrey Farris, Golden Louise Steen, Jesse Mae Wood, Ruth Jenkins, Mrs. Robert Eubank, and Mrs. J. L. Thomas.

The body was brought from Lubbock Saturday by Lee Mayhew of the Harmon Undertaking Company, who had charge of the funeral arrangements. Mr. Mayhew was accompanied to Lubbock by A. S. Hollingsworth.

WEDNESDAY HOTTEST DAY; SHOWERS WEST SIDE COUNTY

Wednesday was the hottest day todate of the year 1932, a high of 96 degrees being registered at the West Texas Gas Company's office in the hour from 3:30 to 4:30 yesterday afternoon.

Further encouraging progress was made by crops over the county during the week, crops on the west side in particular showing up well. Monday night in the west part of the county a shower that amounted to about one-half inch of rain fell, covering a wide area.

CLARK MEADOR TO TAKE STATE MEDICAL EXAMS

Clark Meador, who has been spending the past week here as a guest of E. E. Boothe, will take the state medical examinations at Marlin June 21 and will serve his interneship in San Antonio. He received his degree from the School of Medicine of the University of Texas at Galveston this month.

Clark is a son of Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Meador, of Miami. Rev. Meador was formerly pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city.

Mesdames T. J. Boyd And H. H. Meador Win In Wardrobe Contest

Mrs. Earl Hampton Takes First In Group of 80 Co-operators at Close of Event.

Mrs. T. J. Boyd of the Antelope Home Demonstration Club with 97 points was winner of first place and Mrs. H. H. Meador of Lone Star was awarded second place with 96 points among the demonstrators in the Wardrobe Achievement Day contest which closed with an all-day program Thursday of last week at the High School Building with all the 18 clubs of the county represented and 165 women in attendance. There were 20 demonstrators and 80 cooperators.

Mrs. Earl Hampton of Irick won first place in division for the co-operators.

Other high ranking demonstrators were as follows: Mrs. S. M. Lester, Liberty, tied for third place with 92 points with Miss Blanche Ramsey of the Harmony-Allmon club; Mrs. G. E. Bond, fifth, with 90 points. She is demonstrator for the Campbell Home Demonstration Club.

All the work was exceptionally well done, it was stated by Miss Martha Faulkner, county home demonstration agent, who directed the details of the contest.

Miss Pauline Lokey, Swisher County home demonstration agent, who judged the style review and other points considered in the selection of the winners was high in her praise of the quality of the dresses and of the excellent taste shown in selection of colors suited for the individual.

In the style review held on the stage in the afternoon 97 dresses were exhibited by the contestants, the appearance of the dress on the person counting 35 points in the scoring. The women were also graded on their records which they kept from July, 1931, to July, 1932, on their story of the demonstration, pictures of their storage space before and after improvement, their foundation pattern, and their contest dress.

Club women were divided into groups and they made selection of 18 winning cooperators' dresses for entry in the style review, one dress being selected from each club.

One of the co-operators who assisted in selecting the winner to be placed in the group for final selection by the judge said, "I had no idea of the many things a judge has to consider in deciding the winner."

The winning demonstrator is to be given a free trip to the A. and M. Short Course if funds are available.

Photographs of the storage space were made before and after improvement by Miss Faulkner and assisted by the club women.

There were 20 demonstrators participating and all were present with the exception of three. The demonstrators were as follows: Mrs. Tom Boyd, Antelope; Mrs. B. M. Norman, Antelope; Miss Irene Cates, Blanco-McCoy; Mrs. G. E. Bond, Campbell; Miss Mable Teague, Campbell; Mrs. Ray Wiggington, Cedar Hill; Mrs. Webb Taylor, Fairmount-Edgin; Mrs. P. A. Rivers, Pleasant Valley; Mrs. Earnest Kendrick, Lakeview; Mrs. S. M. Lester, Liberty; Mrs. H. H. Meador, Lone Star; Miss Abbie Lee Woolsey, Pleasant Hill; Mrs. S. E. Yarbrough, Pleasant Valley; Mrs. Paul Cooper, Prairie Chapel; Mrs. W. A. Whitlock, Roseland Mrs. W. M. Knight, Sand Hill; Mrs. Ernest Grigsby, Starkey; Mrs. W. P. Hewett, South Plains; Miss Alma Montgomery, Center; Miss Blanche Ramsey, Harmony-Allmon.

Apportionment Of $1 Received For Schools

Schools of Floyd County received an apportionment of $1 per capita from Austin Wednesday, according to Price Scott, county superintendent.

The entire county received a total of $3,400 and $2,057 of the amount went to the rural schools.

The payment this week makes a total of $12 received and $5.50 yet due on the state apportionment of $17.50 per capita this year.

No indications were made when other payments might be made, Mr. Scott said.

Local Market Today

Poultry	
Hens, 4 lbs., and up	6c
Hens, under 4 lbs.,	4c
Old Roosters,	2c
Colored Fryers, 2 lbs., and up	10c
Leghorn Fryers, 2 lbs. and up	8c
Eggs	
Eggs, per dozen,	6c
Cream	
Butterfat, per lb.,	9c
NO. 2 Butterfat, per lb.,	8c
Hogs	
Tops, (170 to 240 lbs.) per 100 lbs.,	$2.35
Packers, per 100 lbs.,	$1.25
Grain	
Wheat, per bushel,	29c and up
Maize, per ton,	$4.50
Threshed Maize, per	35c

Floydada Independent District Will File Suit On Back Taxes

Delinquents Up to and Including 1930 Must Pay This Month Letters Indicate.

Letters notifying property owners of contemplated suits for the collection of delinquent taxes for years up to and including 1930 unless paid this month were mailed out this week by J. T. J. Dawson, secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Floydada Independent School District. He was instructed to take such action at the last meeting of the Board.

Suits will involve a sum of approximately $31,000, according to figures compiled this morning by Mr. Dawson. For 1929 and years previous the delinquent lists show a total due of $6,501.94; for 1930 $12,249.21, and for 1931 at the time the rolls were made up, $12,400.17.

"The school board has endeavored to be as lenient as possible with those who are in arrears with their tax payments, fully realizing the present financial condition of the district," the letter stated. "It is unfair to those who are keeping up their taxes for the Board to permit hundreds to let their taxes go delinquent, thereby throwing the burden of maintaining the schools on those who are keeping their taxes paid.

"Settlement of all delinquent taxes to and including 1930 must be made during the present month of June or suits for the collection of same will be filed as provided for under the Texas statutes.

"The board regrets that it is necessary to take this action, but with the very existence of our schools at stake, and due to the extremes that some of our tax payers have reached in their delinquency, there is no other alternative," the letter stated.

If payments are made within the limit this month no penalty or attorney's fees will be added, the letter indicated.

Thieves Enter Three Buildings Last Week

Three business houses were burglarized Thursday and Friday nights of last week and local officers reported that the thefts evidently had been committed by youngsters. No arrests had been made this mid-week in connection with the robberies.

M System Grocery & Market on West California Street was entered Thursday night of last week, the thieves breaking a glass in a rear door to gain admittance. A check-up disclosed that $7.50 had been taken from the cash register and a small amount of candy, cigarettes, chewing gum and tobacco had been stolen.

Friday night Speer's Variety store on the West Side of the square and Stansell & Collins Hardware and implement store on South Main Street were burglarized.

About $7 in cash was taken at the variety store and only a few pennies were missing at Stansell & Collins. A glass in the front door was broken at the variety store and a rear window at Stansell & Collins.

DISTRICT CLERK LOSES CAR AS WORKINGS OF THEFT GANG DISCLOSED

District Clerk Roy O'Brien is minus an almost new Chevrolet sedan bought on February 12 of this year from the Hub Motor Company of Lubbock, but has the money back which he paid for the vehicle this week, as the result of investigations of the National Automobile Theft Bureau conducted during the past few weeks, which disclosed that the car is the property of Kirk Lucas, a Chevrolet dealer at Anadarko, Oklahoma. Mr. Lucas was here Sunday and established his claim to the car, driving it home Monday.

The car, it developed ,was stolen from the private garage of Mr. Lucas on January 30, was registered in Cottle County and became the property of the Hub Motor Company in a car exchange in early February.

First intimation that his title to the car might not be good was received by Mr. O'Brien two weeks ago when investigators for the National Automobile Theft Association were here and made close examination of the car. All numbers on the car had been tampered with or disfigured they declared. "The investigators convinced me that I had bought a stolen car," Mr. O'Brien said late yesterday, "And there was not anything for me to do but to let the owner have it back." Mr. Lucas told Mr. O'Brien, the latter said, that the car had only 800 miles on it when it was taken. It had 1,500 miles on the speedometer when Mr. O'Brien received it.

Mrs. B. F. Manasco and son, Robert Childers, and daughter, Miss Honera Childers, arrived early Sunday morning from Yuma, Arizona, where they have been making their home for the past several months. They were accompanied by Betty Baker, 10, who was adopted by Honera this week.

Definite Assurance Given Highway 28 Will Be Paved; Committees Work on Route

COUNTY VALUATIONS MAY NOT EXCEED 8½ MILLIONS THIS YEAR

Continued whittling on the taxable valuations of Floyd County by the Commissioners' Court and Tax Assessor Roe McCleskey may result in a total valuation as low as $8,500,000, Mr. McCleskey estimated yesterday. "I am sure the rolls won't total above nine million and they may go as low as the eight and a half," he said.

Last year the valuations were above $12,700,000 and that was a reduction from the previous year of nearly a million dollars, the records show.

First Class Postage Hikes To 3c July 6

Get set to put a three-cent stamp on your letters soon. Uncle Sam is trying to balance the budget and that is one of the means that will be used.

The date is July 6 for the new three-cent rate to go into effect, the first time since the war-days when the three-cent rate was used. Each ounce or fraction thereof, of first class mail takes the three-cent rate, Postmaster J. D. Starks said this week.

No other changes were made by the new law in postal rates, except a slight upward scale on second class matter, Mr. Starks said.

Floydada Masons Name New Officers For Year

Hal Scott was elected Worshipful Master of Floydada Lodge No. 712, A. F. & A. M. Saturday night. Other officers elected for the year were as follows: B. F. McIntosh, Senior Warden; Will E. Boothe, Junior Warden; G. C. Tubbs, treasurer; N. W. Williams, secretary, and R. L. Henry, tiler.

Tom Bishop was appointed Senior Deacon. The other appointive officer had not been named.

The new officers will be installed at a meeting in July.

Floydada Chapter No. 227, R. A. M., elected the following officers Tuesday night: L. B. Maxey, M. E. High Priest; E. W. Henderson, E. King; Sam E. Thurmon, E. Scribe; G. C. Tubbs, treasurer, and R. C. Scott, secretary. Appointive officers had not been named Wednesday.

Officers elected for the Floydada Council No. 163 R. & S. M. were as follows: C. M. Thacker, T. I. M.; Dr. V. Andrews, I. P. O. W.; Roe McMleskey, R. I. D. M.

G. C. Tubbs was elected treasurer and R. C. Scott, recorder.

G. L. Harris Dies At Home In Wise County

G. L. Harris, 82, father of E. R., C. F., and V. D. Harris, of Lockney, died at his home at Crafton, Wise County, Friday of last week after an illness of about one year and interment of the remains was made in Crafton Cemetery Saturday afternoon. The sons living in this county attended the funeral returning home Sunday.

Besides the sons here the wife and five other children survive. They are W. L. and J. V., of Crafton, R. J. of Dumas, sons, and Mrs. Artie Cone of Bowie, and Mrs. J. B. Wells of Crafton, daughters. All the children were present for the funeral, except the son residing at Dumas.

Letter Received From Commission Chairman

State Has Funds on Hand to Complete Job in County if Done This Year.

Definite assurance that Highway No. 28 through Floyd County would be paved at state expense was given in correspondence this week to J. N. Johnston, committee chairman, from Judge W. R. Ely, chairman of the State Highway Commission.

"If Floyd County will furnish a 100-foot right-of-way entirely across the county on state Highway No. 28 on location to be approved by state and federal engineers, we will now construct grading and drainage structures and within a reasonable time after the grade is properly settled the road will be hard surfaced," Judge Ely wrote.

Committees are at work on obtaining the necessary right-of-way and have been meeting with success in most instances, Mr. Johnston said. Many of the property owners have indicated that they are anxious for the road and have signified that they will grant free right-of-way extensions.

The present roadbed will have to be widened ten feet on each side, it was pointed out.

In his letter to Mr. Johnston Judge Ely said that the road would be hard surfaced "if the Legislature doesn't change the laws."

"If any change is made a constitutional amendment will be necessary and that will require at least a year and the road could be completed by that time if the people cooperate and get it through now," Mr. Johnston said. "They have the funds on hand now sufficient to complete the job of closing the 'gaps' in West Texas. It will take only 60 days to put up the grade and drainage structures," Mr. Johnston declared.

Committees at work on the right-of-way are as follows: A. H. Kreis, A. C. Goen, N. A. Armstrong, for route east of Floydada; Roy Snodgrass, N. A. Armstrong, and J. B. Jenkins, Lon M. Davis, city; H. M. Mason, A. R. Meriwether, and Arthur Barker, Lockney; J. E. McAvoy, and Robt. Jones, Aiken, according to an announcement by Chaiman Johnston.

Commissioners Sit As Board Of Equalization

Tuesday the members of the Commissioners Court sat as a board of equalization on state and county tax renditions for the current year, and approximately 200 renditions were marked for hearing in the latter part of this month.

Three days are set for the hearings in notices going out this week. A portion of the list of 200 is being notified to appear on June 28, a portion on June 29 and the remainder on June 30.

FLOYDADA INS. AGENCY MOVES TO NEW OFFICES IN READHIMER BUILDING

Floydada Insurance Agency Wednesday moved to their new offices in the Readhimer Building upstairs over the People's Exchange Store.

The firm has been located upstairs in the First National Bank Building.

Two rooms will be occupied in the new quarters.

ARM IS BROKEN

H. R. Patterson suffered a broken arm Monday while cranking a motor on a combine. The large bone in his right arm was fractured just above the wrist.

Volunteer Fire Department Will Sponsor Rodeo Here June 25, 26

Powell Keeling will have charge of the Wild West Rodeo to be staged Saturday and Sunday, June 25 and 26 at the Floydada Baseball Park given under the auspices of the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department.

Mr. Keeling is an old-time cowboy and promises a "real show."

A program of genuine old-time "bronc bustin' event" is promised for the two days of entertainment. The program is to include bronc riding, wild steer riding, wild goat roping and trick stunts.

For those who like plenty of just plain, hard riding will find plenty to amuse them, advance notices indicate. The rodeo is not planned as an elaborate show but is to be complete in every respect.

Experienced riders and wild mounts are guaranteed in abundance, Mr. Keeling has promised.

Burl Bedford, Cleo Stephens, and John Buchanan have been appointed on the arrangements and executive committee from the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department .

Admission to the rodeo will be cents for children and 25 cents adults. A per cent of the proce will go to the Fire Departm fund.

A rodeo similar to the one pl ned for Floydada was staged s day at the Letts Ranch nort of town. Virgil Shaw and Ev Price of the Fire Department in attendance and they said they witnessed "some real and saw some horses in actio were plenty hard to mount. crowd of some two hundred fifty people were present.

It is expected that local will also participate in the and possibly some members Fire Department may take the exhibitions.

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HOW IT STARTED

We disguised our true situation temporarily by furnishing the farmer credit artificially through semigovernmental agencies. It was thought necessary to do this to keep him quiet politically....

But the day came when the farmer ultimately had to settle Then he stopped buying, industrial production decreased, unemployment began and we started the downward spiral which resulted in the avalanche in progress.—Owen D. Young.

UNEVENTFUL POLITICS

Texas is to have an uneventful political campaign, relatively speaking, this year. We have reference to the state races and especially that of the governor. Farmer Jim, who has been depended upon to furnish a great part of the fireworks biennially, while striking out in strong fashion, todate has not coined any new phrases of hate like those of former campaigns. Clem Calhoun, candidate for attorney general, has gathered together about the most colorful array of words in his fight on James V. Allred for attorney general, that has been served to the public todate. But an attorney general's race is not of sufficient calibre to attract all the newspaper space that the newspapers would have to give the race for governor.

Another thing that may be having something to do with the lack of color in political events this year is the effort being made by newspapers all up and down the line to conserve space and wire service tolls. Newspapers have been hard hit and are having to reduce their expenses as much as possible. Where news that isn't spot news once got hundreds and hundreds of words the newspaper correspondents have instructions, we imagine, to "boil it down." At any rate the pyrotechnics have not been so pronounced.

HAIL CUTS A SWATH

There seems to be no doubt that a tenth or more of the Floyd County wheat crop was cut last week by hail, and previous hails had also taken heavy toll, so that the problems of getting the small grain crop threshed is not as big a one as it was. Probably 200,000 bushels of grain, first and last, has been knocked out by hail.

Not only does hail damage present the immediate problem of what to do to the man who loses the crop, but it also presents a problem of how to handle the ground to get it ready for another crop. A hail that beats ten or fifteen bushels of wheat into the ground puts twenty to thirty times too much seed on the ground for a stand. The farmer's problem then is to get it off the ground some way without spending too much money. Hail ruins the present crop and makes the next more expensive.

NEW TAXES ADDED

Beginning Tuesday of next week Floydada and Floyd County folks are going to begin finding out what it costs to balance the national budget. Practically everything from the letters you write to the tires you buy for your car go on the paying list. You can get an idea what it will have to be, to raise a billion dollars needed to put Uncle Sam's house in order. Nothing was overlooked that would produce revenue except the necessities of life.

Balancing the budget means paying the bill, whether it be in one's personal affairs or the national government.

RE-PLANTING COTTON

When one pitches a crop there is a big gamble. It cannot be foretold whether there will be a harvest or a water haul. Early plantings may do best or late may turn out better. Which is some consolation for a good many scores of Floyd County farmers who are re-planting their cotton crops in the east half of the county. Hot weather and right temperatures might start the late crop off just right and make it catch up with the earlier plantings. Indications are that not as many acres of cotton will be put in as were planted before. Several are planting feedstuffs so as to be sure to have enough feed whether other things turn out right or wrong. Those who had such dandy yields of cotton do not at present have any consolation for their losses but luck enters into farming as well as into most every other kind of enterprise and they might be lucky.

WITH US ALWAYS

There is no likelihood the present generation will see a day when prohibition will not be an issue in American politics. So, one may as well not get all heated up on the subject and try to settle the whole thing at one sitting.

One of the most remarkable things has been the number of prominent Americans,—and many not so prominent—who have come to the conclusion that national prohibition has proven a failure and who are now ready to chuck it overboard and go back to the former plan of working it out by states. Those who are impressed that a simple vote will settle the matter, however, have forgotten or overlooked their constitution, which sets up the manner of procedure for the repeal of any portion of it. And a day nor a week won't see any change made. In fact, the likelihood is that it will be many a day. Those who see visions of the old-fashioned saloon simply through the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment should bear in mind that Texas' prohibition law is one that was put on the statute books before the states ratified the amendment or congress passed the Volstead Act and that the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment would have no effect on the state's right to handle the liquor traffic in the same manner as heretofore.

A MOOT QUESTION

Whether it is wiser to repeal the Eighteenth Amendment and start all over again or whether to attempt more strict enforcement of the present law is the moot question. Every man has his own answer. It should be kept in mind that even if the repeal measure passes congress, after a vote by the people, there will not be three-fourths of the states whose conventions or legislatures would indorse the repeal at once.

With the state of mind in which the public finds itself now, repeal of the amendment might develop evils more serious than those already existing—evils of which Floyd County people know only by hearsay.

JUNETEENTH—FATHER'S DAY

No reflection intended on you, father, but Juneteenth is Father's Day this year. Not so bad an idea, either. Emancipation Day—father's day—both in one. Let the old boy be free for a day, get out and kick up his heels, the while the wife and the kids tog him out in a new tie, possibly a stogie or a new shirt, house shoes, a shaving set, or maybe just some razor blades so he'll quit going around looking shaggy like the family dog.

Father's Day doesn't come on Juneteenth every year. It just happens this time that the third Sunday in June hits on the nineteenth of the month. But it is a fortunate matter for dad, anyhow. Get out and make a fuss over the old boy. He knows he doesn't deserve it, probably, deep down in his heart is sure that he isn't the wonderful fellow those kids think he is, but anyhow, his hairy old chest will stick out with pride if you'll make a little fuss over him. He is just a boy, grown up. And a little sweet flattery might be the very thing he needs to get up on the Monday morning following determined all over again to make the grade—to be worthy of such a family as is his. You can never tell.

FLOYD COUNTY 14 YEARS AGO

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

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During last week's rains Blanco Canyon, which rises in northwest of Floydada in the edge of Hale County, was the highest it has been in 18 years.

Fred Sanders left this week for Phoenix, Arizona, where he will visit with relatives and friends and possibly remain during the summer.

As a result of the heavy rain in the north part of Motley and Cottle counties Tuesday night, the Q. A. & P. railroad bridge across the Pease river, east of Paducah, was washed out.

J. C. Gaither yesterday afternoon wired acceptance the chairmanship of the Hobby Campaign for Floyd County.

Sunday last at 12:30 o'clock John W. Burgett and Miss Ruby King, both of Floydada, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. W. M. Lane, pastor of that church, officiating.

On June 24 three men will go to Camp Travis. They are John Maxwell, Tom Dukes and Robt. E. Mathis. Harry Grady Rogers will go to the State University for special training within the five day period beginning June 27th.

Clipped Paragraphs

The nations of Europe are pretty well agreed that Uncle Sam should pay for the war.

It is a fine thing to watch the optimism of a young married couple. A pity that in so many cases it does not last longer.

In many cities more X-ray pictures are taken than photographs which shows that people are more interested in their interiors than exteriors.

Too Much To Think About At Home



The Round-up By The Cowhand Scribe

My cup runneth over but tis with tears. This hail business has left me plumb limp and I don't see for the life of me what it had to go and do that for when it seems that us folks here in Floyd County already had had our share but I reckon we just thought it. I doubt now if the Indians will take this country back right when we wuz about ready fer them to receive it.

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And then there was the Scotchman who got on the street car with a large suitcase. The fare was seven cents and the Scotchman insisted that he would not pay more than a nickle.

Well, they argued and argued for several minutes and in exasperation just as the car passed over a small stream the conductor grabbed the Scotchman's suitcase and pitched it into the water below.

"Hoot Mon, and you went and done it now. Ain't it enough that you try to make me pay too much without drowning my little boy!"

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Cross Questions

Me and Wayne Gound are allus running across something or other all time—the street or anything handy. This time it wuz a problem and we pass it prompt on to you.

Try and answer these questions as propounded by Oberg of Chicago:

Where can a man buy a cap for his knee?

Or a key to a lock of hair?

Can your eyes be called an academy?

Because there are pupils there?

In the crown of your head what jewels are found?

Who crosses the bridge of your nose?

Could you use in shingling the roof of your mouth,

The nails on the end of your toes?

Could the crook in your elbow be sent to jail?

If so, what did he do?

How can you sharpen your shoulder blades?

I'll be blessed if I know, do you?

Could you sit in the shade of the palm of your hand,

Or beat on the drum of your ear?

Does the calf of your leg eat the corn on your toe?

If so, why not raise corn on your ear?

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An old-time cow puncher, some 6 feet and 2, up at Kansas City the other day wuz asked why it wuz thet so many tall men growed down in Texas.

The old range prowler who wuz bowlegged as they make em from spending 50 years on the hurricane deck of his hawses, sed: "I got stretched out this way tryin' ter look over the hills fer the chuck wagon."

Ther old honnery cuss. If thet wuz true then I guess us punchers out here on these plains would not be so blasted tall but our eyes would be sticking out on stems about a foot long.

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Congress has changed the old sayin, "Where there's a will there's a way," to read "Where there's anything there's a tax."

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Then there wuz the Senator who put a quarter in the slot in a pay station for telephone calls, spun the dial and waited to see how many quarters he'd won.

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"How do you know it was a stork and not an angel that brought your little brother?"

"Well, I heard Daddy complaining about the size of the bill and angels don't have bills!"

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A bill collector pounced on me the other day and said, "Pay me."

I started out to tell him what I usually tell him but he said, "Shut your mouth, it's money I want."

I sed, "O. K. Elmer, I'll get up and help you hunt."

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The Highway Commission of Texas has offered to build a first class highway in Floyd County and it is just as plain as the nose on your face that it will be paved within a year. And without a bond issue—expenses paid by the state and federal governments.

We been paying the fiddler long enough. By golly it's time us West Texans wuz gittin back something instead of allus paying in. We have been paying for roads all over the state and gettin none ourselves. Looks like they ain't offering us nothing but our just dues. Me for one, I'm fer gittin everything free that's possible.

I believe, folks, we got a good proposition fer once in our lives. Now is the time to do something about it if we ever intend to get us a road for when they see up in Washington and down at Austin how much of our taxes we ain't gonna have ther money ter pay this year them highway funds is gonna dwindle down about the size of a nat's eye brow and then that'll be that.

We outta get our road pronto or take out and go to seed. It might be better if some of us did go to seed and mebbe them that's left could plant us and raise a good crop of cuckle burrs or horse radishes.

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How's thissun?

A fire broke out in a deaf-and-dumb asylum and one of the inmates broke his thumb yelling "Fire!"

After two years of effort in getting state certified cotton seed planted in Hopkins county the county agent reports that local bankers, buyers and warehouse men agree that the market last year was 20 points above the base market. There were 18,000 bales sold there.

Ivar Krugar, the Swedish match king, left liabilities of $168,000,000 with assets practically nothing. Compared to him al other frenzied fananciers have been mere pikers.

Contemporary Thought

THE NATION'S BEST WHEAT

Dallas Morning News: Texas has many unusual climatic advantages which are destined to aid in its rapid development. One of these is revealed in an article in The News Wednesday in which it is shown that the great flour milling industry of the East and North has come to depend heavily on wheat from the Panhandle plains for its main source of protein. It appears that nowhere else in the United States is wheat of equal quality produced in such large quantities. This gives Texas a commanding position as a grain producing State and one likely to add many million of dollars to the value of its high protein wheat.

More and more is science coming to the aid of industry in practically every field. In the grain testing laboratories, which now are part of the equipment of practically every flour mill in the land, the composition of the wheat berry is analyzed and its protein percentage arrived at in a final baking test. Bakers are keen to obtain the largest numbers of loaves of bread per barrel of flour. Low protein is one of the limiting factors of baking strength; high protein increases baking strength and also means high food value. It is no wonder that premiums as high as 9c a bushel were paid for Texas Panhandle wheat the last season above prices obtained for the average run of wheat.

Brand-new markets in the industrial East and North have been developed, due to the persistence and vision of Texas grain men and millers who have succeeded in obtaining attractive water rates from Texas ports to New York, Philadelphia and Boston. This high protein wheat has been carefully segregated by grain dealers who know its value, reserving it for a special trade among the teeming millions in the industrial centers accustomed to high protein bread. The 15,000,000 bushels of such wheat which went to new domestic markets the last season still left many other millions of bushels which went into export to Europe. The time may come when Texas will be called on to raise its 100,000,000 bushels of wheat. The State could easily produce such a crop, thanks to its reserve of approximately 7,500,000 acres of first-class wheat soils in the Panhandle. There could be added to the more than 2,000,000 acres now producing wheat in that area, to say nothing of other areas in Texas adapted to wheat.

BITTERNESS FOR BITTERNESS

Dallas Morning News: The announcement from Waco that Dan Moody will address the people of McLennan County at Waco Saturday disposes of the problem of issues for the campaign. On the assumption that Mr. Moody will be as active in Sterling's behalf in 1932 as he was in 1930, the issue automatically becomes one of Fergusonism against Moodyism.

There has been perhaps no stranger campaign in American politics than that of two years ago between two ex-Governors, neither of whom was himself a candidate. Mr. Sterling involuntarily became, in the minds of the people, the embodiment of Moodyism and Mrs. Ferguson the submissive figurehead of Fergusonism. It now looks as if we shall have a repetition of that spectacle.

Mr. Moody will now turn his guns on the Ferguson record with merciless and withering fire. Unless the impeached Governor has lost his old ways, he will return bitterness for bitterness, adding as much as he can, for heaping measure. "Old Jim" and "Little Dan" will be at it hammer and tongs and if "Old Jim" doesn't get the worst of it it will be the first time he has failed to get it since Dan Moody started in on his trail.

HEARTS COURAGEOUS

West Texas Today: The operation of Nature, seemingly so baffling, so inscrutable to mortal man, proceeds from a beneficent purpose toward a beneficient end.

How could it be otherwise, since the hand of God, ruling this universe, ever has been a merciful and lifting hand? The Eye that marks even the sparrow's fall could not be a cold or selfish, a cruel or lustful eye.

Springtime is ending. The seeds have been sown. Summer is near and the harvest ahead. What the West Texan calls his "season" has never been so promising as now. The ground is deeper-wet, the cattle fatter, the streams fuller. Without a cataclysm we shall do well in this last half-of-the-year. Into a torn and weary world, filled with vague fears and suspicions and hot hatreds, has come Mother Nature, more beautiful than ever before and bringing greater largess. She has not stalked down amongst us like Mars, but she has come quietly and modestly, sprinkling her incense of rain and wild flowers.

Look about you. A man-made scheme of living may have caught you, for the time, in a vise, but in this good year 1932, Nature has brought you the wherewithal for renewed courage and faith—and without a price.

Miss Ruth Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, who has been a student at the University of Texas the past school year, returned home last week.

L. T. Bishop left Saturday for Whitwright to accompany his wife and sons home. They have been there the past three weeks visiting Mrs. A. A. Bishop returned with him to her home in Dallas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Floyd,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, on the 7th Day of June, 1932, by the Clerk of said District Court, under a Judgment in favor of Geo. T. Moore, and against John R. Thurston, for the sum of One Thousand, Two Hundred Twelve & 67/100 ($1212.67) Dollars, with interest thereon from the 17th day of May, 1932, at the rate of 10% per annum, and costs of suit, in Cause No. 2501, styled Geo. T. Moore vs. John R. Thurston et al, and for a foreclosure of Plaintiff's Lien against the property hereinafter described, as against John R. Thurston, Ella Thurston, L. V. Smith, G. V. Smith, and Willson & Son Lumber Company, a corporation, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. M. Wright, as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did on the 7th day of June, 1932, levy on the following described real estate described in said Judgment, and situated in Floyd County, Texas, towit:

A tract of 30 acres of land lying in a body, situated about one mile East of the Town of Floydada on the "FFF" Highway, known as the "John R. Thurston", or "A. W. Denison" Place, and being a part of Sur. No. 66, Block 1, A. B. & M. Survey, situated in Floyd County, Texas, and fully described in a Deed by W. L. Jackson and wife to A. W. Denison, recorded in Book 41, Page 243, Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas,—levied upon as the property of said John R. Thurston, and on the first Tuesday in July, 1932, same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House Door of Floyd County, in Floydada, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M., by virtue of said levy, and said Judgment and Order of Sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, as the property of said John R. Thurston.

And as required by law, I give this notice by publication in the English Language once each week for three consecutive weeks, next preceding said day and date of sale in The Floyd County Hesperian, a newspaper regularly published in Floyd County, Texas, for more than twelve months preceding the date of publication of this notice.

WITNESS MY HAND This 7th Day of June, A. D., 1932.

163tc J. M. WRIGHT,
Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas.

Political Announcements

The following announcements office, subject to the Democr Primary, July 23, 1932, have b authorized to be made by The H perian:

For State Senator, 30th District:
CLYDE E. THOMAS
of Big Spring.
JAS. H. GOODMAN,
of Lubbock.
G. E. LOCKHART of Lubb
ARTHUR P. DUGGAN
Littlefield.

For Representative 120th District
M. R. AVERY, Castro Coun

For District Attorney, 110th Jud cial District:
A. J. FOLLEY (Re-election
ROBT. A. SONE

For County Judge:
J. W. HOWARD
C. J. (Joe) McCOLLUM

For County Attorney:
TONY B. MAXEY

For Sheriff:
W. A. BREWSTER
T. B. (Barlow) HILL
J. M. WRIGHT
E. S. RANDERSON

For District Clerk:
ROY O'BRIEN

For County Clerk:
TOM W. DEEN
L. L. (ROY) MUNCY
A. B. (Byron) CLARK

For Tax Assessor:
ROE McCLESKEY

For Tax Collector:
C. M. MEREDITH
FRANK L. MOORE

For County Treasurer:
MAUD MERRICK

For Commissioner Precinct 1:
G. R. MAY
L. B. MAXEY
A. S. CUMMINGS
ARMAND R. CARDINAL
W. A. CATES

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
GEO. L. FAWVER
W. W. PAYNE
HENRY BLOODWORTH

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. 1
J. S. SOLOMON

For Public Weigher: Pre. 1 and 4:
A. E. SHELTON
G. SCOTT KING

Day of June, A. D., 1932.

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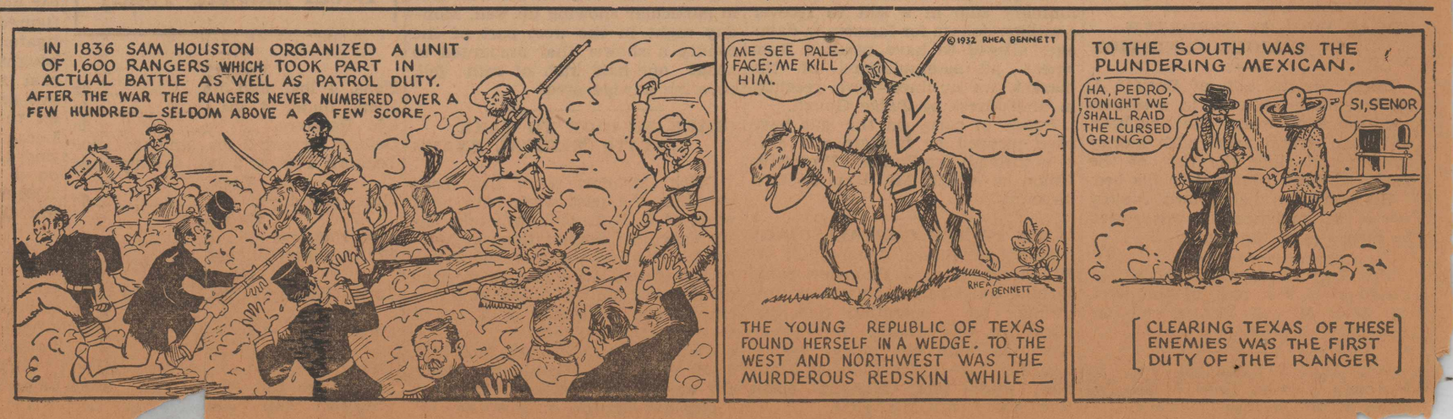
320 acres of land, being all of the S. ½ of Section No. 205, Abstract No. 254, Cert. No. 6, M. E. P. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, situated about ten miles S. W. from the Town of Floydada, Texas,—levied upon as the property of said R. M. Parrish and E. L. Parrish, and on the first Tuesday in July, 1932, same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House Door of Floyd County, in Floydada, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 A. M., and 4:00 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Judgment and Order of Sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash as the property of said R. M. Parrish and E. L. Parrish.

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The Texas Rangers



Hail Does Heavy Damage to Crops From Cedar to Antelope Thursday

Wheat Crop, Ready For Harvest, Is Beat Down

Nine Communities in Main Path of Storm that Takes Heavy Toll of Wheat and Row Crops.

Hail Thursday night of last week literally beat 15,000 acres or more of Floyd County wheat into the ground in the east part of the county, taking a strip from five to ten miles wide from Cedar and Alcino on the north to Antelope on the south and not only destroying wheat and the finest stands of cotton in years, but also beating small feed into the ground on scores of farms.

With the hail came torrents of rain in practically all the area, and Friday morning more water was standing in lakes and fields on many farms than in recent years.

Plans this week for re-planting row crops are under way or the work has been started. Much of the cotton will not be re-planted, the land either being summer-fallowed or put into feed crops.

Bad At Alcino

J. W. Ginn, dealer in general merchandise at Alcino, said the storm was very bad in the east part of that community and extended all the way to the caprock, even hailing out small feed on numbers of farms and getting all the wheat in its path. "A very hard rain accompanied the hail and kept falling for fifty minutes," he said. Perhaps as much as four inches of rain fell. Replanting in one kind of crop and another was being planned. Mr. Ginn enumerated ten or fifteen farms where the wheat was ruined and the work of planting row crops would have to be done all over.

J. S. Solomon's farm at South Plains and several adjoining farms lying to the east and north of that city had wheat and row crops completely destroyed.

Sweeping southward the same story is told in portions of practically every community in the east part of the county. The hail, apparently, ran out in the edge of Crosby and Dickens counties. At Hillcrest wind damage was also done and the hail fell in slugs, similar to those in Alcino and Cedar, beating up roofs and windows. In the east part of Fairview, the east part of Campbell, a portion of Dougherty and Antelope communities, the same story is told. Thousands of acres of wheat were laid waste and row crops and gardens are to be replanted. The storm which came from the north seemed to be in two clouds and one or the other took a swipe at Baker, Pleasant Hill and Lakeview. Possibly the damage was more complete in this last-named community than in any other. In every direction from Lakeview store and school stories are told of ruined wheat crops and gardens and cotton crops to be re-planted, or the land to be put in some other crop.

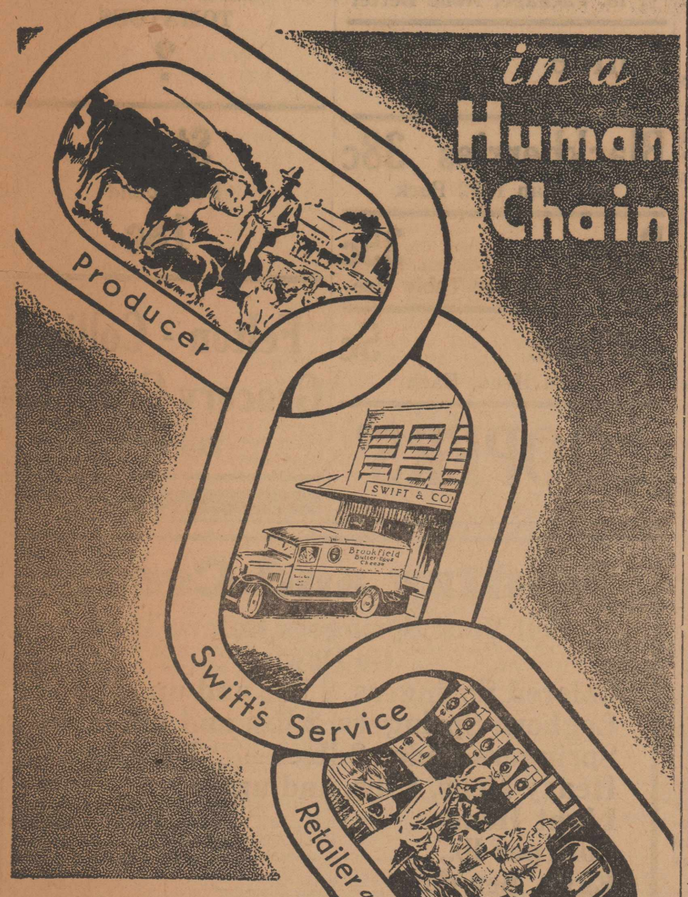
The hail clouds made forays west from its main path into Sterley, Pleasant Valley and Floydada districts, but the loss in these was small comparatively speaking. The torrential rain area did not extend as far east as these communities.

In many fields in hail-swept sections, harvesting machines had been run one or more rounds to tune up the machinery ready for harvest to begin this week. In a large number of these the machines will be run out and put in other fields where the crops are not ruined. Loss in wheat is estimated at 125,000 to 200,000 bushels.

The storm came down from the north. Newspaper reports said it hit in Amarillo early in the evening where much wind damage is reported. Sweeping southward, it began depositing hail in Briscoe County, the area of greatest intensity and size of stones apparently being in the vicinity of Cedar in this county. Several house roofs and windows are having to be replaced this week.

Hesperian in the county $1 per year.

Vital Links



SWIFT & COMPANY daily purchases many tons of poultry, eggs and dairy products from farmers. Its interest does not end by shipping this produce to a few big city warehouses, there to await the development of demand.

Demand seldom stands on the rooftop and yells for Supply to come into the house.

That's why, every morning thousands of Swift & Company Branch House and Car Route salesmen start out to sell poultry, butter, eggs and meat.

Perhaps these salesmen do not create demand, but they hunt for it with fine tooth combs; they stir it; they dig it up. When they find Demand, they turn it over to farm producers who sell to Swift & Company.

It is to the salesmen's interest to discover new outlets, to expand the old ones, to let the organization know which markets are best. Their incomes, their advancement, depend on how well they sell.

Salesmen are vital links in a human chain that reaches back to the produce plant manager and his helpers. Every man strives to better himself by selling more and by cutting the cost of handling.

The Swift & Company national market was made by digging up demand wherever it exists in the United States, by advertising brands of high quality, Swift's Meats, Swift's Premium Milk Fed Chicken, Golden West Fowl, Swift's Brookfield Butter, Eggs, Cheese and many other products. Local gluts and shortages are known, and Swift's products are then distributed to the best advantage. By having the same railroad cars equipped to transport produce or meat; by having the same salesmen sell produce and meat on the same order, important economies have been achieved. Costs are spread more thinly for livestock men and produce men alike.

Unflagging interest that begins with a purchase from a farmer and continues until his produce is in a retail store—and in demand by a consumer—that is Swift & Company service. The charges for it are low. Profits over a period of years, have averaged less than a half cent a pound of all products sold.

Swift & Company
Purveyors of fine foods

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Highway Commission Ready To Start Work on Highway 28, Is Engineer's Indication

Guy R. Johnston Meets Committee And Citizens Friday to Outline Proposals.

That the State Highway Commission is ready to go to work on Highway 28 through Floyd County and construct the grade and drainage structures if a 100-foot right-of-way is provided that will meet with state and federal specifications was emphasized by Guy R. Johnston, district resident engineer, of Lubbock here Friday in a special meeting of committeemen and local citizens interested in the project.

Filling in "gaps" on important highways is the announced program being undertaken by the commission and Floyd County is being invited to take advantage of the opportunity to participate in the movement.

'Read Between Lines'

"We cannot guarantee that the road will be paved. We do not know from one legislature to the next just what our funds will be. You will just have to read between the lines. All I can tell you is that this is a national highway and that we are paving the most important roads first," Engineer Johnston said.

"We don't expect and don't want any more county bond issues. We can't guarantee a paved road but a graded highway properly drained and constructed to meet state and federal specifications would be a material benefit to your county.

"In towns less than 2,500 we pave right on through the town. If you wanted to route the road through Floydada on an unpaved street that could be reached without making a 90 degree or a right angle turn you might get that street paved if the route is one that will be approved.

Would Build 'Spur'

"If the highway misses a town completely we will build a spur to the town, if the people want it. I think I can guarantee that.

"I will frankly tell you that if I knew we would have the money I would say that we would pave the highway across Floyd County.

"This proposition is larger than any individual. A person must take a broad view of the matter for it concerns everybody—the public. In granting a right-of-way they are serving the entire state," Engineer Johnston said Friday morning at a meeting in the county courtroom.

Placing the drain structures and constructing the grade across Floyd County, a distance of about thirty-seven miles, will require from two to three months, it was stated. The cost at present prices on materials will be about $1,000 per mile Mr. Johnston said.

"We have been trying for the past two or three years to get this road in Floyd County but we have not tried to force it on the people if they were not ready for it, and we're not trying to do that now if they do not want it," he declared.

"We want your road and while Floyd County has not been included in the list of projects if you will get the right-of-way I will shoot in the recommendation and get started right away on it."

J. N. Johnston Chairman

The meeting Friday was attended by about fifty interested citizens and members of the right-of-way committee named at a meeting held Thursday night in the county courtroom. J. N. Johnston, city, was named chairman and others on the committee present at the meeting included A. H. Kreis, Glad Snodgrass, N. A. Armstrong, J. B. Jenkins, and A. C. Goen.

"The United States Bureau of Highways pays 50 per cent of the building costs on the national roads which meet their requirements.

"One thing which they will not approve is a right angle turn anywhere, either in or out of town and they want a street 80 feet or wider to go through the town," the engineer expained.

"Land lines may change but a highway is something that should be permanent and we are trying to put them where they will never have to be moved.

"Safety to human life is the most important thing considered and distance is the next thing. We're trying to cut down the distance as much as possible and save time for the motorists for we are living in a fast age.

"One thing should always be remembered that the man who rides on the highway is paying taxes on the road just the same as the man who owns property on the highway.

"The average life of a highway is hundreds of years and when we put them down we want them to be permanent. Statistics show that 95 per cent of our people drive an average of 60 miles on their trips and while our roads are made as short as possible to save time they are not being constructed necessarily for the people who make the long drives across the country."

In discussing the route through Floyd County Engineer Johnston indicated that the route of the old road would be followed east of Floydada and west would parallel the Santa Fe Railroad.

Highway Is Important

Highway 28 is one of the most important east and west highways in the state and will be more so in the future, the engineer emphasized in his talk before the meeting.

"It will not be hard to realize 2,500 cars per day passing over it in the future," he declared.

In explaining at the suggestion of County Judge J. W. Howard the obligation of the county in constructing the highway, Mr. Johnston pointed out that the state required that the county furnish a 100-foot right-of-way that would be approved by the U. S. and state commissions.

During the session Friday Fred Brown asked if the highway should be graded would it not be likely that a movement would go through to refund the bonds in other counties with state funds and "leave Floyd County with just a dirt road and no paving."

Mr. Johnston explained that the Highway Commission has received from the gasoline tax 22 million dollars, four million more from auto licenses and one million from extra fees, making a total of 27 millions.

"It takes 10 million dollars annually for highway maintenance, leaving 17 million. Some of the candidates for the legislature for some reason, possibly because they do not understand the facts, favor taking nine millions of the seventeen to retire bonds that have been voted by counties. An act on this plan failed at the last legislature.

"If they should take nine million for refunding that would leave eight million for the highway work. The Federal aid totals seven million. There are 7,000 miles of Federal highways and 12,000 miles of state highways. Taking off the seven million of federal aid would leave only one million to apply on 12,000 miles of state roads and personally it is hard for me to see how the refunding plan could succeed in Texas.

"If the county will furnish the right-of-way we will put up the grade and drainage structures without cost to the county," he concluded.

In the meeting of the committee Thursday night Chairman J. N. Johnston, of Floydada, emphasized the fact that Floyd County is a "gap" in an important national highway from Washington City to California.

"The Federal government stands behind this proposition and I think that there is no doubt about it the highway will be paved."

Joe Burkett Wants To See Money Inflation

Joe Burkett, a former State Senator from West Texas—Eastland—Abilene—Big Spring district—and well known here, is a candidate for Congressman At-Large, place Number Three, and was in Floydada Monday. While here he called up on The Hesperian and visited a few minutes. Mr. Burgett was once a newspaper editor, as well as a printer's "devil" and feels at home around a newspaper office.

Mr. Burgett was not optimistic about the immediate improvement of the financial situation, as he believes nothing of consequence can or will be accomplished until congress makes provision for the immediate inflation of our currency.

"Money is our financial life-blood, and, of course, business cannot flourish without a sufficient amount of circulating medium," he said. "There is not more than $10 per capita now in actual circulation, whereas, in 1929 when this panic started there was around $70 per capita in circulation. Money has gradually been withdrawn from circulation making it extremely scarce and outrageously high, while at the same time our commodity prices have gradually fallen until commodities are ruinously low, and means bankruptcy for the producer. It is absolutely impossible to pay high debts with creap commodities. In 1929 and 1930 cotton was bringing 12 to 14 cents per pound, and the farmer netted about $40 per bale—now he nets about $10 per bale—therefore, it will require four times as much cotton to pay his debts as formerly. Other things are in proportion. We should have at least four billion dollars new money in circulation and the panic would be over in thirty days. I favor cheap money and high labor and high commodities to bring back prosperity," Senator Burkett concluded.

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Judge and Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Jr., and children, of Amarillo, spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson, and other relatives and friends. They returned home Tuesday.

Miss Gwendolyn Snodgrass has enrolled in W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon for summer term work. She was accompanied to Canyon last week by her mother, Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, and spent the week-end at home.

Miss Myrle Scoggin returned Monday to her home in Lubbock after a visit here. She accompanied Mrs. A. P. Horn, who made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Stotts returned home last mid week. Mrs. Stotts had been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Langford at Sweetwater for the past two weeks and Mr. Stotts had been in a hospital at Clovis, New Mexico where he underwent an operation.

Mrs. N. L. Thomas, of Arp, Texas, is here for a visit with Mrs. J. L. Thomas and Mrs. J. M. Gamblin, having arrived last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine went to Lubbock Sunday for their sons Joe and Gene, who had been visiting the past week with their aunt, Mrs. Bill McCarty and Mr. McCarty. John Harvey and Charlotte Ray Scoggin accompanied them home to visit their aunt, Mrs. A. P. Horn and other relatives.

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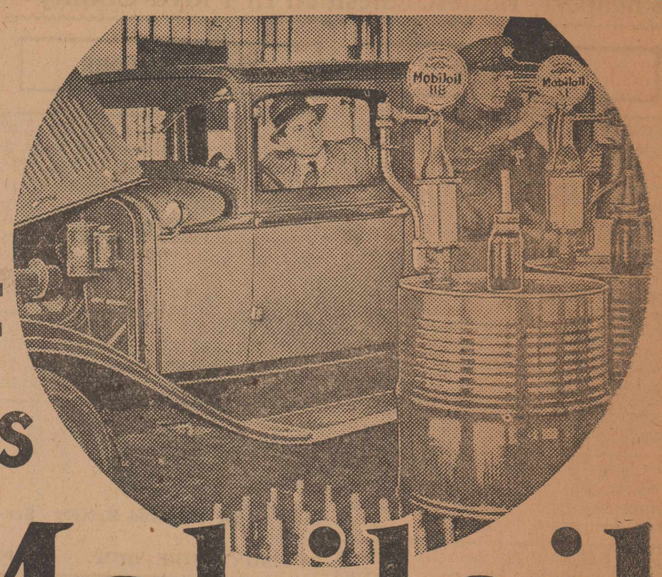
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SOCIETY

Miss West To Be Honored at Reception.

A community reception will be given Monday, June 20, at 5 o'clock at the Methodist church honoring Miss Hester West of this city who will sail in August for the Mission fields in China.

A committee has arranged the following program:

Instrumental music.
Song "I love to Tell the Story."
Prayer—Rev. N. E. Tyler.
Welcome—Mrs. J. B. Jenkins.
Short talk—Rev. Claude Wingo.
Song—Mesdames G. A. Lider and Boone Hall.
Short talk—Rev. E. C. Comfort.
Reading—Mrs. Robert A. Sone.
Talk—Miss West.
Closing prayer—Rev. I. A. Smith

Ace Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Welborn entertained the Ace Bridge Club last Monday evening. At the conclusion of the games of bridge, the hostess served delicious refreshment plates to the following: Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollingsworth, and A. T. Hull, guests, and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whigham, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McBrien, Mrs. Robert A. Sone, and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Hollingsworth and Mr. Hull held high score for the guests, and Mrs. Sone and Mr. McBrien for the members. Mr. and Mrs. McBrien will be hosts to the club Tuesday evening, June 28, at 8:30 o'clock.

Sunday School Class Enjoys Picnic.

Miss Emma Lou McKinney and her Sunday school class of girls from the Methodist church with other guests enjoyed an outing and picnic at Roaring Springs Tuesday.

Those enjoying the occasion were Misses Emma Lou McKinney, the teacher, Elizabeth Hollingsworth, Florence Goodjoin, Elizabeth McKinney, Mary Anne Kimble, Maxine Fry, Peggy McKinney, Nella Frances Faulk, Worth Gwendolyn Shipley, Annie Ruth Waggner of Olney, Virginia McKinney, Mary Katherine Smith, Bert Ione Smith, Mabel Smith, Joyce King, Irene Dennison, Yvonne Henry of Slaton and Willie B. May, who drove the truck.

Y. W. A. Elects Officers Monday Evening.

The Y. W. A. girls met at the home of Mrs. G. A. Lider Monday evening for the purpose of electing officers for the summer. Those elected were Selma Lider, president; Bernice Patton, vice-president; Bonnie Lloyd, secretary; Lera Opal Patton, treasurer; Virdene Snodgrass, pep leader; Lois Newsome, pianist; Mable Tubbs, choister; Mrs. Joe Breed has been appointed by the church as young peoples leader and Mrs. Roy O'Brien as leader of the Y. W. A.

The group voted to meet every Monday evening. A program committee consisting of Hazel Borum, Florine Jeter and Selma Lider will arrange a program which will be given at the next meeting. The membership committee consists of Bernice Patton and Hattie Goins. They are at work enlisting new members.

We hope to make a success of our young peoples work this year and would like to have all the girls of the town to join us. The next meeting will be held at the Baptist church at 7 o'clock.

The following were present: Hazel Borum, Ina Copprell, Hattie Goins Florine Jeter, Selma Lider, Bonnie Lloyd, Amy McRoberts, Annie Laura Martin, Lenora Myers, Lois Newsome, Bernice Patton, La Verne Rimmer, Virdene Snodgrass, Mary Smith, Mable Tubbs and the leader Mrs. Joe Breed and Mrs. Roy O'Brien.

Reporter.

Mrs. Arwine Hostess To Triple Four Club.

Mrs. J. A. Arwine was hostess to the Triple Four Bridge Club at her home, 516 West California Street Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Wanda Banker and Mrs. L. C. Moorhouse of Benjamin played as guests of the club.

Social Calendar

MONDAY

Porterfield Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet at the church June 20 at 4 o'clock.

Woman's Council of the First Christian church will meet June 20 at the church at 3 o'clock .

Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church meets at the church at 4 o'clock June 20.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the church June 20 at 4 o'clock.

TUESDAY

Clover Leaf Club will meet June 23 at 3 o'clock with Mrs. A. S. Hollingsworth.

Members playing were Mrs. A. P. Horn, Mrs. Terrell Loran, Mrs. V. Williams, Mrs. John Reagan, Mrs. T. P. Collins, Mrs. Louis Condra, Mrs. C. J. Hollingsworth, Mrs. C. L. Minor, Mrs. H .B. Sams and Mrs. E. L. Angus. Mrs. Condra received high score for the members and Mrs. Woorhouse for the guests. A delicious ice and salad course was served.

Mrs. C. J. Hollingsworth will entertain the club Tuesday afternoon, June 28, at 3 o'clock.

Pastors' Helpers Class Enjoys All Day Social.

The Pastor's Helpers Sunday school class of the Methodist church met Tuesday morning in a social at the home of Mrs. W. H. Alexander. Needle work and conversations furnished the amusement for the morning.

After the bountiful lunch furnished by each member bringing a dish, Mrs. P. M. Felton led in the devotional from Col. 2 then "Sweet Hour of Prayer," was sung. Mesdames D. D. Shipley and J. E. Eubank, by request, sang, "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me."

Those enjoying the day were Mrs. Paul Jacobsen, Mrs. Lillie Britton, Mrs. Lula Slaughter, Mrs. J. S. Solomon, Mrs. P. M. Felton, Mrs. E. C. Henry, Mrs. Will Walker, Mrs. R. M. McCauley, Mrs. Ella Johnson, Mrs. W. M. Colville, Mrs. D. D. Shipley, Mrs. J. E. Eubank, Mrs. A. P. McKinnon and the hostess, members. Mrs. R. F. Kirchner of Dallas and Mrs. Frank Henry were guests.

The class was invited to meet with Mrs. McKinnon Tuesday, July 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammonds Entertain Pla-Mor Club.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hammonds entertained the Pla-Mor Bridge Club last Thursday evening at their home on West Houston Street.

Those playing and enjoying the lovely refreshments were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steen, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sams, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fry, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mrs. S. W. Ross, Mrs. E. P. Nelson and Jack Henry. High score went to Mrs. Fry and Calvin Steen.

The next meeting place and date will be announced later.

Campbell Girls Organize Summer Club.

The following girls of the Campbell Community—Captola Baskin, Elaine Culpepper, Belle Hough, Mary Glynn Culpepper, Irene Hinkle, Oma Hough, Winnie Mae Murray, Dorothy Stovall, Margrette Culpepper, Verda Francis Turner, Edna Mae Smith, and Helen Hough—met Friday of last week at the school house and organized the Jolly Workers' Club which is to exist during the summer months.

Opal McNeil was chosen president, Irene Hinkle vice-president. Margrette Culpepper secretary and Helen Hough reporter. Irene Hinkle, Oma Hough, Winnie Mae Murray and Dorothy Stovall were appointed as the entertaining committee. Edna Mae Smith, Captola Baskin, and Helen Hough were chosen as hostesses for the first club picnic, the date to be selected later.

The club will meet again Wednesday, June 15.

Lakeview News

Lakeview, June 15.—J. M. Warren and daughter, Ethel, returned Saturday from Clinton, Oklahoma, where they spent a week visiting Mr. Warren's father, who is seriously ill. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hob Odam and son, Ted, who visited Mrs. Odam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Allen of Hamon, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Jim Hodge and two daughters, of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Geo. Barnett, of Wake, visited Mrs. J. H. Poore last week.

Fred Porterfield, of Roy, New Mexico, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Earl Edwards, from Tuesday until Thursday. From here he went to Silverton to visit his brother, Vaughan Porterfield and family. Fred was a member of the graduating class of the Roy High School this year.

Miss Mildred Raley went to Canyon June 6, where she entered W. T. S. T. C. for the summer session.

CEDAR HILL CLUB MEETS NEXT JUNE TWENTW-FIRST

Cedar Hill Home Demonstration Club, which met on Tuesday of last week at the club room, will hold its next regular meeting on June 21, when it will study "Homes of Great Americans." The parts assigned on the program are as follows:

Home of George Washington.—Mrs. A. J. Randolph;

Home of Abraham Lincoln—Odessa Clendennen;

Home of Woodrow Wilson.—Nora Belle Seay;

Home of Thomas A. Edison.—Irene Higgins;

Home of Henry Ford—Mrs. A. C. Randolph;

Home of Ralph W. Emerson.—Mrs. Lemons;

Home of Samuel L. Clemens. —Miss Godie Clendennen.

In last week's meeting the club had the subject, "The Art of Living in the home." Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Wigington, Mrs. Clendennen, appeared on the very interesting program. Eleven members were present and the club gained one more new member. After the program was over members talked on gardens and how to rid them of insects, and some exchanged plants. A velvet powder case believed lost at the high school Thursday, if found, is asked to be handed to Miss Faulkner, as it has some car keys.

Miss Angileen Patterson, who attended school at Floydada during the past year, plans to leave Friday for her home in Farmersville.

FLOYD COUNTY DOCTORS ATTEND MEETING HELD AT PLAINVIEW TUESDAY

Dr. Lon V. Smith, of this city, was in attendance Tuesday at a meeting of the Medical Society of Floyd, Hale, Briscoe and Swisher counties held at Plainview.

Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Anders and Dr. N. E. Greer, of Lockney, were among the representatives from Floyd County present for the special program which included discussions by prominent physicians from Amarillo and Dallas. About 75 doctors were present.

A barbecue was served at the noon hour on the lawn at the Plainview Sanitarium and the program and business session was held at the Elks Hall.

Accompanying Dr. Smith were Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Eargle, of Matador. Dr. Eargle came to visit Walter Ellithorpe, of Matador, his patient in the Smith & Smith Sanitarium while en route to Plainview.

'BUY PEAS BY LABEL' FOOD OFFICIAL URGES

"Peas are not just peas to the discerning housewife," says Dr. P. B. Dunbar, assistant chief of the Federal Food and Drug Administration. "One of the first vegetables to be canned, peas remain one of the most popular with consumers. Canners generally are helping the housewife make her choice by making their labels more informative."

The buyer who consistently reads labels will soon come to know the difference between such terms, for example, as "early peas" and "sweet peas," according to Doctor Dunbar. The former are early June peas having a smooth skin. Sweet or sugar peas mature later, have a wrinkled skin and a sweet taste.

When canned, early peas usually are separated into various sizes by the sieve method. The small No. 1's are called "small peas," or "petit pois." The next, or No. 2's, are called "early June extra sifted." No. 3's are called "early June sifted," and the large peas, No. 4's or larger, are generally labeled merely "early June." Come peas, when not graded as to size, are called the "run of the pod."

"The national pure food law does not require canners to label their peas as to variety or as to size, but when such labels appear they must be accurate," states Doctor Dunbar. "Canners, recognizing that buyers are rapidly learning to buy by label more and more, are adding to the information which they print upon their labels. The law does require that the manufacturer print upon his labels the statement as to the quantity consisted in the can, and this statement must be truthful."

The canners' bill, a recent amendment to be Federal food and drugs act, requires that canned peas, as well as other foods, which do not meet certain defined standards, be labeled with the wording, "Below U. S. Standard, Low Quality But Not Illegal." Under this law, the canner who does not fill his cans to at least 90 per cent of their capacity is required to brand the goods as "slack filled." The buyers may find on some canned foods both of the above designations, but she need have no fear that she is getting an unwholesome or inedible product.

Mrs. A. J. Johns left Wednesday for her home in Abilene after visiting for the past week with her brother, Dr. I. W. Hicks, and family.

Mrs. L. C. Moorhouse and little daughter, Gloria, of Benjamin, Texas, are guests this week of Mrs. Moorehouse's brother, H. B. Sams and Mrs. Sams.

E. E. Boothe returned Wednesday from a short trip to Abilene and Sweetwater. He was accompanied by Mrs. Calton Moore, who has been visiting here and was returning to her home in Sweetwater, by Clark Meador and Miss Anna Marie Moore.

Mrs. Dora Reagan and Mrs. W. U. White left this morning for Abilene, where they will be guests for several weeks of Miss Rose Childers, a sister of Mrs. Reagan. Miss Childers visited her sister here yesterday.

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

Mrs. Garner



Occupying the spotlight in Washington political circles these days is one Congressman John Garner, speaker of the House, and no less an important a personage than his wife, Ettie Garner, above ,is coming in for a share of the honors.

She is serving as her husband's secretary.

Louie Moore and John Denman of Lubbock spent Monday night with Mr. Moore's mother, Mrs. Josie Moore and other relatives. Orville Moore returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dyer spent from Saturday to Monday visiting at Swenson. They were accompanied home by Miss Mana Hoy, who will spend a week visiting here.

Mrs. A .P. Horn, Mrs. Cella Ross and Miss Virginia Welch visited Monday in Lubbock with Mrs. A. L. Scoggin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dickey.

Miss Frances Lester, who taught school the past year at Dumas, has been visiting relatives near Lockney and in Floydada for several weeks. She will leave the latter part of the week for Magnolia, Arkansas, to spend the summer.

C. D. Gibbs left Wednesday for Seymour to visit his father W. H. Gibbs, who has been ill for several weeks following a paralytic stroke. Mr. Gibbs was notified that his father was gradually growing weaker.

FOOD OFFICIAL QUESTIONS 'HEALTH' CLAIM FOR BREAD

"We see advertised quite commonly these days different types of bread, and we see what seem to me to be some rather exaggerated claims made for them," says Dr. P. B. Dunbar, assistant chief of the Federal Food and Drug Administration.

"Bread, in common with scores of other foods, has value in maintaining a person's health, but officials who enforce the pure food law have always contended that to label a food with the word 'health,' implying that that food has a special 'health merit,' is not in keeping with our interpretation of the Federal food and drugs act. The housewife who goes to the store for a loaf of bread should not expect to get a food of special 'health' qualities."

Doctor Dunbar, however, does not believe that the purchaser should neglect to read what is printed on the wrapper. For one thing, there will be a declaration giving the weight of the beef, and there may also be statements which indicate the type or quality of the bread contained therein. The housewife, he says, who customarily asks merely for a large or a small loaf, may find it more economical, price considered, to ask for a certain weight of loaf.

There are many kinds of bread—white, whole-wheat, raisin, rye, Boston brown graham, and milk bread. The Government has established official definitions for more of these kinds of bread and bakers are following them.

Officials who enforce the Federal food and drugs act rarely have trouble with commercial bread makers, although during the past year, the Government took steps to require a change of label on a number of brands of bread which purported to be "whole wheat," whereas the food actualy was not that kind.

SHELTON ASKS VOTERS TO KEEP HIS RACE IN MIND

A. E. Shelton, candidate for public weigher Precincts One and Four will not be actively canvassing the voters during the next twelve to fourteen days, while he is busy on a combining contract that will keep him in the harvest field early and late, he said yesterday.

"I will be back on the job seeing the voters as soon as I am through with the harvest, and will see all I possibly can. However, for the immediate present, I don't want anybody to think I am not in the race and hope they won't forget me," Mr. Shelton said.

(Political Advertisement)

Bill Fowler, of Wichita Falls, arrived Monday night to look after the wheat interests of his mother, Mrs. A. H. Fowler.

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9:45 Bible School; good increase last Sunday. Let's make it still better next Sunday.

Preaching, morning 11 a. m., and evening 8:30. One confession of faith last Sunday morning and same person was baptized at the evening service.

Our plans, programs and services from now until July 10 will be in preparation for a great mid-summer meeting July 10-24, when Bro. S. J. Shettlesworth, of Odessa, Texas, will assist us. Every member of the church and Bible school is urged to be in the visitation campaign. Talk meeting, pray for the meeting.

Prayermeeting will be the old-time kind—on knees style, with heartrendering prayers. Are there those in Floydada who are lost, discouraged, groping in doubt or in any other way in need of a living, saving Christ? If there is such invite them to all our services and impress the meeting date, July 10-24. If you are discouraged, downhearted, blue, if you have lost the joy you once found in Christian experiences, re-kindle your fire. "The Lord stands at the door and knocks." Let him in. "Let not your hearts be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me (Jesus Christ)" Get to praying, brother. When things look bad and you have no hope, "Seek ye the Lord."

You are invited to attend and help in all services.

STERLEY M. E. CHURCH

Rev. Jones preaches first and third Sundays at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday, Elmer Mosley superintendent. All who will, come and worship with us.

COMFORT TO GIVE SERMON SERIES ON DANIEL'S PROPHECY

Beginning next Sunday evening, a series of sermons on the book of Daniel will be given by Pastor E. C. Comfort in the Cumberland Presbyterian church. There will be a sermon consecutively on each of the eight visions in these prophecies. Pastor Comfort has announced that in these lectures he will include answers to the latest modernistic attacks on Daniel's authorship of this book.

Next Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. the Presbyterian congregation will observe the communion of the Lord's Supper. Pastor Comfort will preach on "The Pleading Christ."

Thursday night week June 23rd, at the prayer meeting hour, the session of the Cumberland church has called a congregational meeting for the purpose of electing additional deacons, provided the congregation so concurs.

Mr. Comfort reports crowded houses each evening at the two-weeks Bible conference he has just concluded at Lubbock, in which he lectured nightly on the book of Revelation.

MEREDITH PREACHES SUNDAY MORNING, O'BRIEN SUNDAY EVENING BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. E. Meredith will preach Sunday morning for the congregation at the Baptist Church and Rev. P. D. O'Brien Sunday night, according to announcement made this week. Also, a meeting of representatives of the different Baptist churches in the association will be held in the afternoon at 3 o'clock to hear T. C. Gardner, general director of Baptist Training Service for the Texas Baptist Convention.

Other services will be held at the usual hours, including Sunday School at 10 o'clock and B. T. S. at 7:15. Evening preaching hour is 8:15.

HI-LEAGUE PROGRAM

The Hi-League of the Methodist church will meet at the church Sunday evening, June 19 to give the following program:

Topic—How Selfish are you?
Songs—"O, Say but I'm Glad," and "In my heart there rings a melody."
Prayer—Mrs. G. R. May.
Song—"Since Jesus came into my heart"
Scripture reading—Louise Gound.
What is Selfishness — Louise Gound.
Part 1. William—Lois Covington.
Part 2. Mary—Marie Finley.
Part 3. John—Irene Mathews.
Reading—Bonnie Dale Fyffe.
Part 4. Jimmy—Joyce King.
Part 5. George Washington—Bert Ione Smith.
League bendiction.

BAPTIST W. M. S. HELD CIRCLE MEETINGS

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met last Monday in circle meetings for lesson studies.

Bernice Neel circle met with Mrs. J. V. Daniel with nine members and one visitor present. Mrs. I. W. Hicks conducted the lesson from the study of Bible questions and answers. Mrs. W. F. Weatherbee led the devotional.

Five members were present for the meeting of the Rose Walker circle with Mrs. G. N. Shirey. Mrs. J. H. Myers gave the lesson from, "Missionary lessons from the Bible." The circle welcomed Mrs. Lon Smith back to their meetings.

Blanche Groves circle met at the home of Mrs. Joe Breed with sixteen members present. A short business session was held and the following program given:

Subject—Sacrifice.
Devotional—Mrs. Frankie Cline.
Talk—Mrs. J. D. McBrien.
Poem—Mrs. F. L. Moore.
Poem—Mrs. Martin Brown.
The hostess served delicious refreshments.

All circles will meet in a joint meeting at the church Monday, June 20, at 4 o'clock.

McCOY B. Y. P. U.

The B. Y. P. U. has an important place in the church and we have a very interesting lesson. We can't make a success of the organization unless we have the help of the community. Let's everyone, old and young, be present to hear the program rendered by the following:

Subject, "The Cross of Christ."
Opening discussion, Mrs. Turner.
Scripture, Albert Parrish.
Discussions by Clarence Jones, Flora Day, Clarreete Tardy, Irene Smith, Annie Sue Parrish, Lounette Pharr.

JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The Junior Christian Endeavor of the First Christian Church will render the following program at 7:30 o'clock Sunday:

Leader—Frances Probasco.
Topic — A missionary program. The meaning "God is Love."
Song—"I love to tell the story."
Scripture—1 John 4:7-11—Willie Mae White.
Psalm 365—10—Ruth Tribble.
Story—Letting in the night air—Mrs. Boteler.
Song—"We've a story to tell the nation."
Memory verse—John 3:16—Irene Probasco.
Discussion—"God is Love"—No. 1 Brooksenell Price; No. 2 Bonnie Wingo; No. 3 Wilson Gresham.
Lord's prayer—all.

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W. M. Societies To Be Hostesses For Meeting

Woman's Missionary Societies of the Methodist churches in the Plainview District will meet in an all day meeting with the local Methodist church, Thursday, June 23, opening at 9 o'clock. The adult and Porterfield societies of Floydada will be hostesses for the all day meeting.

A number of the officers of the district will be present and appear on the program. Among those expected are Mrs. J. Frank Potts, of Lubbock, conference vice-president; Mrs. C. A. Bickley, of Lubbock, superintendent of Young women's circles, Mrs. R. A. Metcalf, Slaton, superintendent of children's work and Mrs. S. S. Sloneker, of Plainview, secretary of the district will be the presiding officer.

Miss Hester West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. West, will be on the program also. Miss West has just completed her nurses course at Scranton college and will leave early in the fall as a missionary to China.

METHODIST W. M. SOCIETY ENTERTAINS WITH SOCIAL

Sixty ladies of the Methodist church were present for the "Guest Day" meeting held at the church last Monday afternoon with the joint Missionary Socities as hostess.

Mrs. Jake Griffith of Lockney, the principal speaker, gave a very interesting talk in connection with the other program. During the social hour lovely refreshments were served.

At the meeting for Monday afternoon, June 20, the adult society will begin the study, "The Life and Teachings of Paul." The meeting will be held at the church at 4 o'clock.

INTERMEDIATE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor of the First Christian church will meet Sunday, June 19, in the Junior annex at 7:30. The following program will be given:

Topic—Thy Kingdom come on earth.
Leader—Katherine Gresham.
Song.
Lord's prayer.
Poem—"The Modern Gospel" — Kathleen Hodge.
Bible reading—Mathew 5:1-16—Christine Wingo.
Circle of prayers.
Leader's talk.
Report—"What is the board of Temperance and social welfare" (playlet)—Rex Brown and Lon Davis, Jr.
Discussion questions.
Leaders summary.
Business.
Benediction.

THELMA JOE HAMILTON PRESIDENT GIRLS' AUXILIARY

Thelma Joe Hamilton was elected president of the Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary of the Baptist church at a meeting held Monday at the home of Mrs. G. A. Lider. Other officers elected were Mildred Clonts, vice-president; Minnie Anon Stanley, secretary; Marilynn Cole and Geraldine Gamblin, pianists; Buelah Frances Shirey, choirister; Lucille Burrows, reporter; Coleta Moore and Evelyn Jenkins, group captains.

Members of Coleta Moore's group are Minnie Anon Stanley, Thelma Joe Hamilton, Mildred Clonts and Frances Davis; Evelyn Jenkins group are Buelah Frances Shirey, Willie Ritter, Geraldine Gamblin and Lucille Burrows.

Mrs. S. M. Cole will be leader of the G. A. work and Mrs. G. N. Shirey assistant leader. Mrs. Joe Breed will be in charge of the girls work for the entire church.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. M. Cole Tuesday evening, June 21 at 5 o'clock. The program will be as follows:

Scripture—Evelyn Jenkins.
Song—We've a Story to tell to the Nations.
Story—Geraldine Gamblin.
Reading—Willie Ritter.
We want every member to be present and bring some one with you as we have a drive on for new members.

MRS. EDD BROWN PRESIDES AT WOMAN'S COUNCIL

Mrs. W. Edd Brown presided at the meeting of the Woman's Council in the absence of the president, Mrs. W. M. Houghton, held Monday at the church.

The meeting opened with a song, "I'll go where you want me to go, Dear Lord," with prayer by Mrs. Wingo and the short business session. Mrs. J. B. Jenkins had charge of the Missionary lesson and gave the devotional, "Even as you and I." The June topic is: "Bypaths of service lead to the King's Highway."

Talks: A lovely daughter of Old Mexico—Mrs. M. L. Probasco; It is well with India's daughters—Mrs. T. J. Heard;

Searching Chinese bypaths—Mrs. J. T. Tribble.

Mrs. Wingo gave a report of the convention meeting she attended in Ft. Worth last week.

Mrs. R. Fred Brown will be leader of the Bible study at the meeting for Monday afternoon, June 20 at the church at 3 o'clock.

INTERMEDIATE EPWORTH LEAGUE

The following program has been arranged for the Intermediate Epworth League for Sunday evening, June 19:

Subject—What every body needs.
Songs.
What is love—Ione West.
The difference Christ has made—Inis Dea Fyffe.
What Christian love demands—Mattie Fern Fields.
Difficult tests—Virginia McKinney.
Song.
Business.
League benediction.

J. R. Borum, who has been at Brady for the past several months, returned home last mid-week for an indefinite visit.

This Movie Star Shines In Sky



While most movie stars find relaxation in their high-powered motor cars, Wallace Beery, famed character actor, gets his fun in airplanes. A full-fledged transport pilot, Beery is shown at the controls of his plane with "Spud" Manning, right, noted parachute jumper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keim and daughter, Francis, spent Sunday in Tulia visiting Mr. Keim's sister, Mrs. Dennis Zimmerman and family. Mrs. Keim and Francis remained for a weeks visit.

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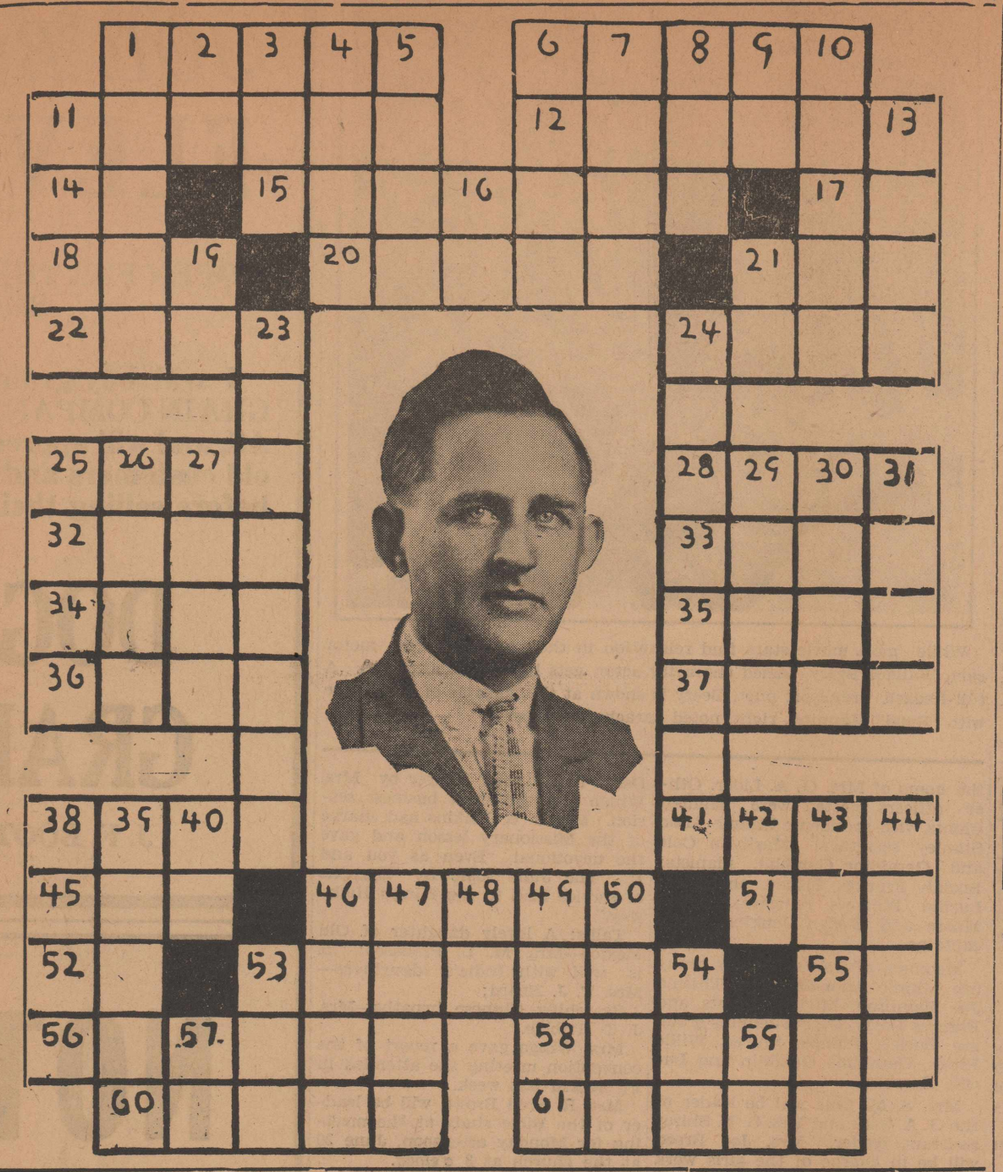
ACROSS

1. First name of man pictured.
6. Hits with the open hand.
11. Last name of man pictured.
12. Tractors may never entirely replace.....
14. Conjunction.
15. Loving.
17. Egyptian sun god.
18. Self.
20. Receded.
21. Merriment; amusement.
22. Churchill....s, famous race track.
24. Quanah....and Pacific R. R.
25. The....Spangled Banner.
28. To spurt forth.
32. A cow's baby.
33. ....rend Claude Wingo;....rend I. A. Smith.
34. By mouth.
35. Thought.
36. Did wear.
37. Mrs.....McAdams, pioneer.
38. To discard a lover.
41. John Harmon married....Moore about 30 years ago.
45. Miss....Johnson, Floydada.
46. A cool kind of cloth.
51. Delaware. (abr.)
52. The Ford 8 develops 65.....
53. The man pictured is a ....director.
55. Dr.....Houghton, physician.
56. The thinnest settled state in the U. S.
58. ....Earhart, famous aviatrix.
60. Fenced roadways.
61. Gives mean looks.

DOWN

1. Wells....Express Co.
2. Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe .....
3. Wine vessel.
4. Seaport in Alaska.
5. The handle on a door.
6. A foot covering.
7. Having a lot of noise.
8. Measures of area in Europe.
9. Postscript.
10. Antitoxin.
11. Chopped weeds.
13. Of sound mind.
16. ....Gary, master farmer.
19. ....Fry;....Kirk.
21. Initials of man pictured.
23. Frank...., ranchman-detective
24. The....Railway Express Co.
25. Square-ended flat-bottom boat
26. A tropical root-stock.
27. Winged.
29. Mrs.....Baker Honea, pioneer.
30. .....Johnson revolvers.
31. A little wild duck.
38. ....Roberts, brother-in-law of man pictured.
39. To push forward.
40. New Orleans,.....
42. A kind of fish, (var.)
43. A man who has a sub-irrigated orchard in East Floyd Co.
44. Mrs.....Holmes, wife of Ed.
46. Unpolite.
47. Collections of data.
48. Old English pronoun.
49. Same as 34 across.
50. Title.
53. An air agitator.
54. ....Rushing; ....Howard.
57. Norfork.....
59. The capitol of Arkansas. (abr.)

Hesperian Cross-Word Puzzle Number 48



Solution Last Week's Cross-Word Puzzle.

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HORTON AT DENTON

Henry Horton, who taught school and coached athletics at Lakeview during the past year, is attending summer school at North Texas State Teachers College at Denton.

"We have 3,000 students in college here and see many of the Floyd County teachers," he said in a letter last week to The Hesperian.

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FIRE AT McCLUNG'S

A gasoline range caught fire Friday morning of last week at the home of J. T. McClung on South main Street and the alarm was sounded at 7:15 o'clock but little damage was done.

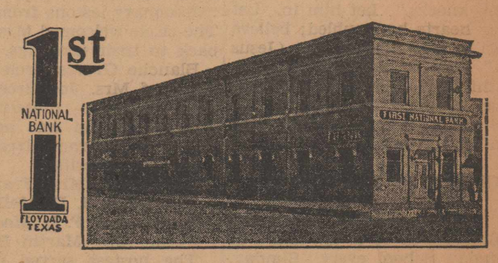
Horace Kincaid and Virgil Shaw of the Fire Department extinguished the blaze without the use of chemicals.

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sheba: and the sons of Israel carried Jacob their father, and their little ones, and their wives, in the wagons which Pharaoh had sent to carry him.

6 And they took their cattle, and their goods, which they had gotten in the land of Canaan, and came into Egypt, Jacob and all his seed with him:

7 His sons, and his sons' sons with him, his daughters, to direct his face unto Goshen; and they came into the land of Goshen.

29 And Joseph made ready his chariot, and went up to meet Israel his father, to Goshen, and presented himself unto him; and he fell on his neck, and wept on his neck a good while.

30 And Israel said unto Joseph, Now let me die, since I have seen thy face, because thou art yet alive. Genesis 47:7—

7 And Joseph brought in Jacob his father, and set him before Pharoah; and Jacob blessed Pharaoh.

Time.—Jacob went down into Egypt B. C. 1715. (Beecher.)

Place.—Zoan in Egypt.

A most remarkable career was that of Jacob's. He started out as a deceiver and a robber. His father he deceived and his brother, Esau, he robbed. Then with storms within he went out from home and faced more storms. For about 20 years he served his uncle, Laban, who deceived him, and he in turn deceived and tricked his uncle. The return to Canaan was entered upon with dread of meeting his offended brother. It was here that he humbled himself, repented and became a changed man. He had many bitter experiences at Shechem, and later lost his beloved Rachel. For 20 years he suffered under the deception of his ten sons. When about 139 years old he learned the truth about the story of the disappearance of Joseph, whom he finally has the privilege of seeing and embracing again. A stormy career; yet through it all God was with him.

The Lesson Comment

Joseph had tested his brothers in every way and had found them to be worthy of trust and love. Judah had not only been willing to sacrifice himself for Benjamin, but had begged Joseph to allow him to do so. His plea before Joseph has been called "a literary gem," and Rev. F. B. Meyer says: "In all literature there is nothing more pathetic than this plea of Judah" (last lesson.)

Do not fail to read how Joseph made himself known to his brother; of his whole-hearted forgiveness and display of love to them and his father. Men of today are often ashamed to weep, but Joseph wept and Jesus wept.

After the great reconciliation, Joseph sent his brothers back to Canaan for his old father, for there were yet five years' of famine before there would be food again—and years of plenty once more.

It must have been a hard thing for the sons of Jacob to confess to their father their sin in selling Joseph into Egypt, but this is no doubt what they did. Men and women seldom get to the place of confessing specific sins. The hardest thing of all is asking forgiveness of another human being, but it should be done. We are never willing to confess we are at fault: if it had not been for Tom or Mary or someone else we never would have done that—all the other fellow's fault.

The sons of Jacob had been brought by a rough way to confession, and both Joseph and their father evidently forgave them fully.

We read that when Jacob saw the presents Joseph had given his brothers, and the conveyances he had sent to take his father and indeed, the entire family to Egypt, his spirit revived and he said he would go and see Joseph before he died.

On the way to Egypt, when Jacob had gone as far as Beersheba, he offered sacrifice to the God of his father, and God came to him at night and talked to him. No doubt Jacob remembered the first time he had left Canaan, fleeing from his brother's wrath.

He was a young man at that time, but God had come to him in a dream and made some wonderful promise to him. Now he was an old man full of years; he had reaped much sorrow for his sin. When he was presented to Pharaoh we find him saying: "Few and evil have the days of the years of my life been." He felt it so; yet here at his place of worship God talked to him and renewed his promise to make of his descendants a great nation.

As they drew near to Egypt Jacob sent Judah on before them to tell Joseph of their coming, and Joseph came out in his chariot to meet his father. It was a happy meeting too, the old man and his son mingling their tears of joy and thanksgiving, Jacob expressing his willingness to die, now that he had seen the face of Joseph. Thus the Children of Israel came into Egypt.

Mrs. Chas Lewis and daughter, Mary Anne, returned home Saturday from Luling where they visited Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinnard.

Fred Zimmerman, Jr., reached Floydada this week from Palo Alto, California, where he attended Leland Stanford University the past year.

Miss Maud Williams, for the past four years a teacher in the Grapevine schools, left Monday for Roswell, New Mexico, after a ten-day visit with Mrs. W. B. Hall and other friends here. At Roswell she is visiting with her brother, Dr. Joe P. Williams and later will attend summer school at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norman and son returned Sunday from a ten days visit with friends and relatives at Munday, Abilene, Cisco and Ballinger. They also went fishing at Lake Kemp near Wichita Falls while gone.

Sunday School Lesson

JACOB THE AGED FATHER

Golden Text.—Honor thy father and thy mother. Exodus 20:12.

Lesson Text.—Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30; 47:7.

And Israel took his journey with all that he had, and came to Beersheba, and offered sacrifices unto the God of his father Isaac.

2 And God spake unto Israel in the vision of the night, and said, Jacob, Jacob. And he said, Here am I.

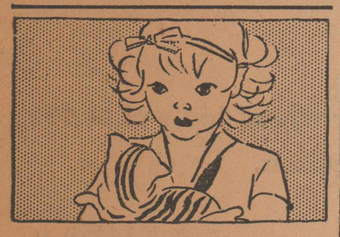
3 And he said, I am God, the God of thy father: fear not to go down into Egypt; and I will also surely bring thee up again: and Joseph shall put his hand upon thine eyes.

5 And Jacob rose up from Beer-

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Ar. Stamford	6:30 pm		6.00	9.40
Ar. Abilene	10:00 pm		7.75	
Ar. Breckenridge	8:15 pm		7.95	
Ar. Austin	6:30 am		16.55	

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Roseland News

Roseland, June 14.—Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Brown and family of Fort Worth, Mrs. Harold Knupp and children of Amarillo and Mrs. L. M. Frogge of Plainview visited Mrs. C. H. Brown Friday.

Several people from this community attended the singing convention at Lockney last Sunday.

Miss Bertha Elizabeth Nix, who has been here visiting her grandparents and other relatives returned to her home in Clovis, New Mexico last Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Whitlock, Mrs. Guy Sams, Misses Virginia Thomas, Doris Sams, Bertha Elizabeth Nix, Celia Mae Wicker and Jimmie Sams and Mrs. Irvin Bennett attended the dress contest at Floydada last Thursday.

Miss Hattie Ruth Brown spent the week end with Miss Audrey Dutton in the Prairie Chapel community.

Mrs. C. W. Murphy and daughters were in Lockney last Saturday.

Mrs. P. M. Smitherman was a visitor in Lockney Saturday.

Mrs. C. Hicks and James of Plainview, Miss Ethel and Jack Gilbert spent Thursday with their parents and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gilbert.

Miss Martha Faulkner and Mrs. Smith of Floydada visited Mrs. W. A. Whitlock Thursday.

Roseland and Muncy played ball at Muncy Friday. Roseland won the game.

Irick News

Irick, June 14.—Several good showers have fallen in this community this week. Some hail but not enough to do any great damage.

Those visiting last Saturday night in the E. Royal home were Mrs. Ethel Felders and daughters, Vera and Pauline, and Floyd Oldham of Hollis, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Herchel Felder of Aiken.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson of Dougherty and Mr. and Mrs. Hop Robertson of Roseland visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Perry.

Miss Donna Nell Murphy of Roseland spent last week end in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Newton and family of Littlefield and Miss Rhoda Maye Duncan of Lockney spent Saturday night in the D. D. Boyle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arleigh Cooper of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamm of Aiken and W. D. Colson visited in the J. R. Bowman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wofford and children of Lockney visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Boyle and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Duncan of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Moreland entertained the community with a party Saturday night.

Several from this community attended the singing convention at Lockney Sunday.

Starkey News

Starkey, June 13.—George Schrader, who has been in California for two years returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry of Cone visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kropp Sunday.

Tolbert Barton of McAdoo is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hilton entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

Wanda and Ione Sargent visited with Louise Brownley of the Cedar Hill community last week.

Bill Lott is visiting his sister Mrs. Mary Watkins at Anson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howard returned home Sunday from a weeks visit with relatives at Ranger.

Miss Ruby Joe Atkinson is visiting in Cone this week.

THOS. MONTGOMERY LEAVES FOR REUNION OF U. C. V.

Col. Thos. Montgomery, of the TMBar Ranch, one of the few remaining veterans of the Confederacy who are residents of Floyd County, leaves this afternoon for Fort Worth, where he will be joined by friends on a trip to Richmond, Virginia, to attend the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans.

Mr. Montgomery has missed only one meeting of the veterans in twenty-two years. Three years ago, when they met in Charlotte, North Carolina, he was in the hospital fighting a severe attack of influenza.

ATTENDS FAMILY REUNION

The Claude Wingo family, during their absence from Floydada, had the pleasure of attending a family reunion of the family of Mrs. Wingo. The reunion was held at Lake Worth with Mrs. H. S. Jones and her six daughters enjoying Friday together.

The six daughters are Mrs. John Harper, Mrs. Edith Haynes, and Miss Lois Jones of Fort Worth, Mrs. Tennie Wingo of this city, Mrs. Sam P. Tood and Mrs. Inez Allen of Longview.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method to thank the many friends for all the kind words and deeds in this our greatest bereavement. The beautiful floral offering and words of comfort are beyond words to describe and may His great grace be sufficient in that day.

W. P. Daily and wife,
Fred Daily,
Mrs. E. J. Morehead,
Mrs. Ross Henry,
Mrs. Geo. McAllister,
Bill Daily.

Miss Hattie Thorpe left last Saturday for Stratford where she will visit relatives for some time.

State B. T. S. Director To Visit Churches of Floyd Co. Baptist Assn. Next Week

General Rally Planned At Floydada On Sunday

Miss Thay Tillotson to Help in Local B. T. S. Institute During Week.

As many as possible of the churches of the Floyd County Baptist Association will be visited by T. C. Gardner, general director of Baptist Training Service for the State Baptist Convention next week, following the general rally of Training Service workers in Floydada Sunday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock, it was announced this week by Rev. C. E. Meredith ,associational director of training service, who said that Rev. Gardner's itinerary had been outlined as follows:

Sunday, June 19, 3 p. m., general rally at Floydada; Sunday, June 19, 7:30 p. m., Crosbyton; Monday, June 20, 2:30 p. m. Ralls; Monday, June 20, 7:30 p. m., Ralls; Tuesday, June 21, 10:30 a. m., Whiteflat; Tuesday, June 21, 3 p. m., Quitaque; Tuesday June 21, 7:30 p. m., Silverton, Wednesday, June 22, 10:30 a. m., Matador.

It will be impossible for Mr. Gardner to remain in the territory of the local association longer than Wednesday, on account of demands for his time at other points, and he will leave Matador for Quanah at noon Wednesday following adjournment of the Matador meeting. His schedule originally called for a week to be spent in Floydada, when he would have leadership of a B. T. S. School, assisted by Rev. P. D. O'Brien. G. N. Shirey, local B. T. S. director has plans for the school in hand, and Miss Thay Tillotson, who is this week in the Dawson County Association, will be here to assist in the local school. Miss Grace Conn, associate director of the training service, out of Dallas, will conduct a school for the church at Matador.

Notice to pastors of churches over the association were sent out last night by Rev. Meredith, telling of the change in plans for the week, and urging attendance of representative of all churches at the rally here Sunday afternoon.

The original plan called for Mr. Gardner to be at Ralls Sunday morning but it was necessary to change this plan as he will not be able to reach the confines of the association before the afternoon.

Sunday Afternoon Program

The program for the Sunday afternoon meeting here will be held from 3 to 4. It is as follows:

3:00 Song and devotion.

3:10 Conference conducted by Miss Grace Conn.

3:25 Recognition of churches represented

3:35 Address, T. C. Gardner.

Mr. Gardner has been general director of young people's training service in the state Baptist Convention for the past fifteen years and is looked upon as the outstanding man of the church in the state in this work. Churchmen of the association have looked forward to his visit for several weeks and it is expected, weather permitting, that a general representation of the churches in the association will be had here.

Plans are going forward for the local Training Service school and the suggestion has been made that the leadership in young people's training will be of such calibre that workers in the same field of endeavor of other denominations of the community will be desirous of taking advantage of the opportunity for study. These are invited to do so, it is stated. The original plan called for the junior and intermediate department to be in charge of Rev. P. D. O'Brien, until recently pastor of the Floydada Church, with Mr. Gardner in charge of the senior and adult department. Definite plans for division of the work between Rev. O'Brien and Miss Tillotson had not been worked out yesterday.

FLAG DAY PROGRAM IS OBSERVED AT LEGION HOME

In observance of "Flag Day," a short program was given at the American Legion Home Monday evening followed by a social.

The program given was: Song—"America;" reading. "Old Glory," June Sams; song "The Star Spangled Banner;" reading, "The Flag," Robertine McIntyre; a short talk on the flag by Rev. I. A. Smith, which was very interesting and appreciated by the Legion and Auxiliary.

At the conclusion of the program games in observance of the occasion were enjoyed and refreshments served during the social hour.

Out of town guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kuykendall and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hulburt, John F. DuBose and R. J. Lippert of Plainview, Judge Charles C. Crenshaw of Lubbock and Judge and Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Jr., of Amarillo. Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Snyder were guests at the meeting with local Auxiliary and Legion members.

Mrs. E. C. McReynolds and children, Mary Edwin and Joe Dickey, of Amarillo are spending several weeks visiting with Mrs. McReynolds' mother, Mrs. Cella Ross and other relatives.

O. A. Lambert, manager of the Three Circle Ranch near Fort Worth, was in Floydada Tuesday as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whigham. He was accompanied to Fort Worth by Mrs. Whigham and she will also visit at Gorman and Winters before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Croom, two sons and daughter, visited here Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Rogers. Mmes. Croom and Rogers are sisters. Mary Jenice the daughter, remained for a further visit with her aunt.

Mrs. Annie E. Steen, who has been making her home at Norman, Oklahoma, for more than a year, is here on a visit with her son, Homer Steen, and family, and other relatives and friends.

Ben Wimberly of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting with his brother, Fred Wimberly and Mrs. Wimberly.

Candidate



Ernest C. (Ozro) Cox, of Austin, who has tendered his resignation as National Executive Committeeman and chairman of the legislative committee of the American Legion and has announced his candidacy for Congressman-at-Large, Place No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

Mr. Cox was born on a farm at Ozro, Ellis county, Texas, where he received his public school education. Later he attended Clebarro college and the University of Texas from which latter institution he went into the military service and served as an enlisted man in the 38th Division until the close of the World War.

He has served successively as superintendent of the municipal and U. S. Employment Service, manager of boys at the State Orphan Home, Corsicana, six years as a member of the state legislature from Navarro county, resigning from that body to serve as State Commander of the American Legion in Texas in 1929-30.

Half-Minute Interviews

M. F. Hampton: "W. E. Brand's children at my place twelve miles northeast of town, picked up 342 sparrows and counted them, from under little trees by the water tank the next morning after the hail last Thursday night. There isn't anything left of a dandy crop of wheat on the place."

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Swalwell, of Dallas, were guests here a short time Tuesday of Mrs. Swalwell's sisters, Mrs. J. B. Jenkins and Mrs. Jno. Farris. They came for their son, Clyde, Jr., who had been visiting here. They returned home Tuesday night.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES IS GREATEST IN MANY YEARS

Rev. Claude Wingo, pastor of the First Christian Church, who with his family returned Saturday from Fort Worth, said this week the convention of the Christian Churches of Texas held in that city Tuesday to Friday last had the largest attendance of any recent year of the organization.

It was voted to hold next year's convention at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, where this year's meeting was held.

RETURN TO KANSAS CITY

Geo. T. and Robert Moore leave today for Kansas City, returning to their home after ten days here looking after their extensive interests in land and securities.

Fred Jenkins accompanied Tom Ed Rogers, F. C. Harmon, Jr., and Jimmie Hammonds went on a fishing trip to Lake Kemp this week. They left last Sunday.

Mrs. George Dickey, Mrs. R. L. Henry and Miss Veda Wooten returned Monday afternoon from a ten days visit with relatives at Crowell and Coleman.

Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Smith went to Slaton Tuesday to attend a revival meeting being conducted by Ray Johnson, one of the outstanding young evongelists in the state. I. A. Jr., accompanied them and remained for a visit.

Mrs. Calton Moore of Sweetwater spent from Sunday till Tuesday visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Josie Moore and other relatives. Miss Anna Marie Moore and E. E. Boothe accompanied her home returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hutchinson and children of Memphis were week end guests of Mrs. Hutchinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Solomon and other relatives.

Miss Bama Gene Smalley, student at West Texas State Teachers' College, visited Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Ama Smalley.

Leroy McDonald went to Abilene Saturday night to accompany his wife and her mother, Mrs. O. B. Olson and daughter, Verna Lynn, home after they had spent the past week visiting relatives there. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lider spent Monday in Matador while Mr. Lider attended to business and Mrs. Lider visited with Mrs. C. L. Glenn and Mrs. Scott Bolton.

G. B. Hogan, traveling freight agent for the Southern Pacific Railway, was in Floydada Tuesday on business.

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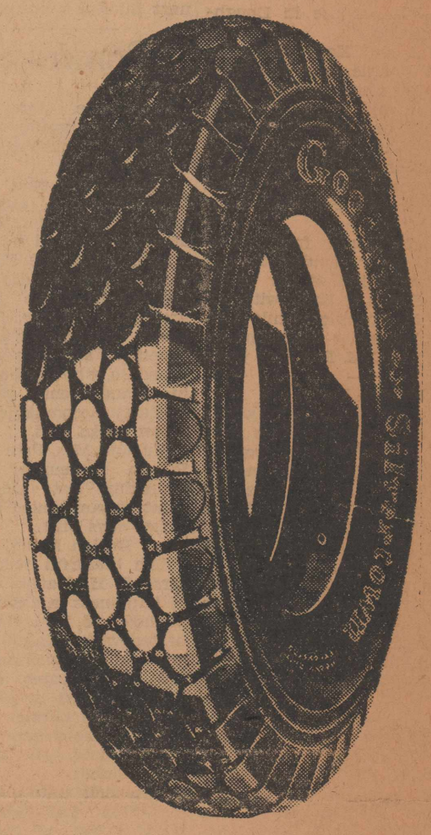
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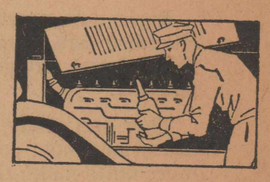
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ougherty News

(By Mrs. W. D. Newell)

ompanied the 1½ inch fell here last Thursday t 10:30 o'clock and dam- s over a wide area. A. H. eorge Stiles and Tom Em- the heaviest damage on the In some parts of their he damage was estimated at cent. Several other fields them received a loss of 15 to r cent.

mage to cotton covered a much r area but seemed to be very ted. C. E. Bartlett, R. W. Lot- ch, Tom Emert, and others in t part of the community lost ir cotton. Dewie and Oran Hat- , also the Baptist Cotton Crop, e replanting their cotton this eek.

No hail damage was heard of East f town with the exception of gar- dens being cut up some.

The rain of last Wednesday af- ternoon a week ago measured ½ inch here in town but was much heavier east and south of town. On- ly one small shower of hail fell at that time with practically no dam- age.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Price Brownlow and children from McAdoo visited his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brownlow last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mernis Wood moved into the Lassiter house in Dough- erty last Tuesday.

Misses Ida and Kate Schradier and brother, Jonnie, from the Star- key community visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lincoln and family Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ter- ry, Jr., Saturday, June 11, a baby girl named Barbara Dorene.

Rev. German from Spur visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Patterson Sun- day.

Miss Alberta Meuler from Wich- ita Kansas, came Monday to look after the harvesting of her wheat crop here. She is at home with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brownlow while here.

Mrs. Jonnie Harder from McAdoo is visiting Mrs. C. S. Ray this week.

Fishing Party

Forty-two fish varying in length from four to eighteen inches were caught last Thursday afternoon by local fishermen. The party includ- ed Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bass and son. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Webb and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. New- n and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Newell and children and E. W. erry. Several yellow cat fish eighing about two pounds each re caught. This story was care- ly prepared for publication by mbers of the fishing party, as kodak was handy to get a pic- e.

A political speaking will be held e next Friday evening at 8:15. lenn White returned home Fri- from an extended visit with his parents at Bellevue, Texas. grandfather, M. J. White, ac- companied him home for a few days visit and returned home Monday.

Joe Nall visited friends in Dough- erty last Sunday afternoon and evening.

Fred Zimmerman, Jr., from Los Angeles, California, arrived Mon- day to visit his mother, Mrs. John Mayo.

The Edwards Grain and Elevator Company opened their elevator here for business Monday morning. Or- land Howard, former manager, is in charge of the business.

The Dougherty Grain Company Elevator opened up the first of the week for business.

Mrs. J. E. Newton and father M. J. White and Glen White visited friends in Ralls Sunday.

Church News

Rev. I. J. Lloyd has been in Dougherty the past week in a re- vival meeting but owing to weather conditions and farmers being so busy at this time the meeting was discontinued until after harvest.

Rev. Roy Clayton from South Plains preached in Rev. Lloyd's place Sunday evening.

Rev. W. H. Owens will preach at the Methodist church here next Sun- day morning and evening.

Rev. Claude Wingo from Floydada will preach here at 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon.

League services at eight o'clock next Sunday evening.

Providence News

Providence, June 13. — Covert Batey and brother Cohn were in Amarillo Thursday last on busi- ness.

Another fine rain visited us here Thursday night. Considerable wind accompanied the rain but no dam- age was reported in this vicinity.

Mrs. Marie Lee Nations returned to her home Monday. After reach- ing Amarillo she had to detour around to Liberty, Kansas, on ac- count of some washout between Amarillo and Guymon. Her son, Claud Jo, who has been staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Batey, accompanied her home for a few weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete McLaughlin, of Wilson community visited here Thursday last. Miss Bonnie Nell White accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Ratjen Family Reunion

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ratjen was the scene of happiness last Sunday, when the birthday of Mrs. Ratjen was cele- brated with a family reunion. The reunion was sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ratjen, of Coleman, and was attended by all the children and grandchildren from Happy, Amarillo and here. A few close friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ratjen also were present.

The dining room was beautifully decorated with flowers of various kinds raised on the Ratjen place and the table was laden to capa- city as dinner was served at noon.

The afternoon was spent in vari- ous games and at 6 o'clock cake and punch were served to the crowd. Mrs. Ratjen received many lovely presents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ratjen re- mained over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ratjen have lived in the county the past twen- ty-five years.

Urges Inflation



Joe Burgett, former member of the State Highway Commission, who was in Floydada this week on a campaign tour, said he favored cur- rency inflation to give people a chance to pay their debts with cheap money instead of dear money.

McCoy News

McCoy, June 14.—There was very small attendance at the program rendered by Floydada Senior B. Y. P. U. Sunday afternoon, but those there got a great help out of it. We are hoping that our B. Y. P. U. be- gins its next quarter with more strength.

Bro. Tennison, former pastor of McCoy, brought a group of Floyd- ada folks out Sunday and all of his old friends out here greeted him with welcome.

Misses Joyce Jones, Una Thorne and Clara Smith attended the sing- ing convention at Lockney Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lounette Pharr and Mr. Pharr attended services at Floyd- ada Sunday morning.

Herman Bright attended church services at Petersburg Sunday morn- ing.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Woolsey and family visited in the G. H. Day home Sunday.

Miss Volene Hulsey is not doing so well at present. We sincerely hope she recovers soon.

A number of people from this community attended conference at Farmer Sunday afternoon.

Misses Lorene and Eunice Embry entertained with a party Saturday night.

Cager Smith's mother has visited in this community for several days.

A Farmer's Life

"As He Lives It"

BY ED HOLMES

(Station C. E. H. Farm)

"Hello Cow Barn?" I mean it! We have an extension telephone in our cow barn. Mr. W. E. Stone, lineman for the Southwestern Bell in this county came out in person and connected it up. Didn't cost me a penny. I traded some of Alma's fryers for it! Having two telephones on your farm doesn't cost any more per month and it will save you lots of steps.

If Ina Rae or Oleta (or any of our cows as to that matter) get in a rush to be milked on account of us sleeping too late, they can just step to the phone and bawl us out. It sure will be handy.

Another reason for having anoth- er telephone box out there is that we spend from three to four hours each day in the cow barn pulling the strings and we can't hear the one in the house ring. Mr. Stone said he didn't care if we put one on every post around the place but we didn't have any more friers to spare. If you need two telephones, see Mr. Stone. He is a nice fellow but chicken hungry.

Dr. Lon Smith the other day while sticking the needle in our arms said, "I am not afraid to die but if I were to die from Typhoid fever I would always regret it." You would too. Better watch your step!

I got more good out of trying to pass out the scratcher attachment idea than anybody. Farmers came by to see it in operation and gave me some good tips on how to make my plow work better.

Frank Probasco is one of the most progressive farmers in this com- munity. Here is a good thing for farmers that he located somewhere. These model T Fords will get you in bad if you haul corn in them. They are so slow, you will just naturally get caught. Here is Frank's idea of how to use the model T and corn, that fits the occasion better. If you get caught with the new idea you will be sentenced for—for being a farmer! He takes the hubs and axles from the model T and has the blacksmith bolt and weld them to his two-row go-devil. He raises corn on his place in the broad open day light. Sure he takes corn to town but it is always on the cob or his stomach. If you raise corn with this kind of an attachment you will never be bothered. I am going to get my go-devil to running on the model T before next year. It sounds good to me.

Frank Luttrall of Lorenzo told me of a fine idea for getting feed, maize heads, into hog feed and save the threshing bill. He grinds the heads then at feeding time simply floats the chaff off the grain, in a tub of water. His cow troughs are handy and the cows get everything that floats. The cows need lots of bulk to their ration and this kind of feed will be fine for them but the hog cannot handle it. The thresh- ed, ground grain is in fine shape for the hogs. Doesn't this sound like a good idea to you? Frank says he is trying every way in the world to make money from livestock. He says this is the best and cheapest feed he has been able to find.

This depression is not so bad! Good hard thinking is in order and good ideas that will be worth some- thing will come from it. Do your part of the thinking and let the others do the belly-aching. We are going to find out who is wearing the Pumpkin just above the neck and who has the head!

Kids ask questions and learn. Why not you? Greer McCleskey, a little boy from town, was out looking a fine sow over that belong- ed to Jake Greer. Jake told him that this sow was going to find some little pigs pretty soon. Greer was very much interested. He began looking all around the barn, in the stalls etc. then came the question, "Where is her nest?"

Questions are not always answered but they learn just the same.

Geneva Knight was eating grape- fruit for breakfast the other morn- ing with Dorothy Greer. Jake ask- ed her if she had grapefruit for breakfast at home. She said, "No. Daddy has planted his peanuts but he hasn't planted his grapefruit yet."

Center News

Center, June 14.—We have had some showers the last week but no damaging hails like some of the communities have had.

Miss Gertrude Lightfoot spent Sunday visiting home folks and at- tended the B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.

Wesley Foster came down from Canyon Saturday to spend the week end with friends around Center and Floydada.

Elvard Golightly is here from Austin to spend his vacation.

Lee Golightly spent Monday here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson spent Sunday with his brother A. W. An- derson and family.

Miss Lola Knierim and Messrs. Otis Milton and Higginbotham spent Sunday with Miss Alma Montgom- ery and attended the B. Y. P. U. We extend a welcome to all visitors at any time.

Mrs. J. Q. Carpenter continues seriously ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Veach entertained the senior B. Y. P. U. with a social Saturday night. A large crowd was present. Ice cream and cake were served as refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. David Caruthers visited his parents at Floydada Sun- day.

Mr. Tubbs and family, Mr. Veach and family, Mr. Grimes and family and Miss Minnie Fay Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Roy O'Brien, Wesley Fos- ter, J. B. Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Badgett and son attended the sing- ing at Lockney Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Duke of Claude is here for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Olin Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grimes and daughter, Edith, returned last week from Paducah, Crowell and Vernon where they had spent the past ten days visiting. Mr. Grimes' aunt and Miss Minnie Fay Evans returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anderson and children spent last Thursday with the rest of the Anderson children at the home of their parents, cele- brating the elder Mr. Anderson's seventy-third birthday.

Rev. I. D. Hull and his son-in-law, Mr. Smith of Snyder were calling on old friends in this community one day last week. Rev. Hull is a former pastor of the Cedar church.

Mrs. Fred Cone and children re- turned to their home in Wichita Falls last week after spending two weeks at the bedside of her mother Mrs. J. Q. Carpenter.

Miss Blanche Enoch left Monday morning for Ceta Canyon where she will spend this week as a delegate from the local church to the young people's conference of Christian churches.

Antelope News

Antelope, June 13.—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ardry and son spent Sunday with J. H. Hatley and family of Dougherty.

Annie and Lloyd Cumbie visited in the Robert Hinsley home Satur- day night.

Ovie Burrows is visiting at Mc- Adoo.

C. A. Cumbie and family visited in Dougherty Sunday.

Mrs. Hoyt Curry and children of Plainview were guests Sunday of Mrs. Josie Moore and family.



THEY TELL many a joke on Dad—he probably start- ed about half of them himself. He is the one whose guidance and counsel are an ever-recurring inspira- tion.

The approach of Father's Day—Sunday, June 19—Reminds us that it is most fitting that day has been set aside in his honor. He is entitled to our appreciation.

All hail, dad! We're glad to join here and now in paying our respects.

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This represents a decrease of more than $37,000,000 in purchasing power in Texas communities. There has been a corresponding decrease in purchase of materials and supplies by Texas railroads. The ability to have main- tained railroad payrolls and purchases would have been a very important factor in overcoming the present trying economic condition.

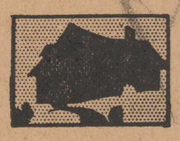
The decline in railroad payrolls and purchases is due only in part to economic conditions. The revenues of the railroads have been affected not only by business condi- tions but to a very large extent by loss of traffic to trucks and buses using the public highways in competition with the railroads.

● ***The time has come when the people of Texas must decide whether the traffic of this state can best be carried by the railroads, us- ing facilities which they built and maintain at their own expense, or by trucks and buses using the highways built and maintained at the taxpayers' expense.***

THE TEXAS RAILROADS



Into The Family Circle.....



Right now, more than ever, buyers of mer- chandise are vitally interested in making their fewer dollars go as far as is utterly possible.

They can study the offerings and compare the prices most conveniently when Floydada merchants make their announcements in The Hesperian.

Into the family circle goes The Hesperian —a welcome visitor. Because reading the county paper is like a visit, a communion with friends, yes, and relatives and acquaintances, and the fortunes that befall them.

Every name spells a neighbor. When folks are reading open-mindedly, that is the op- portune time to place your sales messages and news from your store before them. It guarantees an acceptance.

The successful merchant prefers to go in- to the heart of the family circles in Floyd County along with the Welcome Visitor and have a message presented by an old family friend—The Floyd County Hesperian.

Send your message every week—help the folks save.



The Floyd County Hesperian

"The Most Widely Read News Medium in Floyd County."

arker, Plainview, Dead; Burial Friday

ather of B. K. and Arthur Barker, Succumbs to Illness of Seven Months.

Kilmer Barker, 75, of Plainview, or twenty-three years a resident of Plainview, died at his home in that city at 2:30 Thursday afternoon of last week after an illness lasting over several months, and was buried late Friday afternoon, following funeral services held at 3 o'clock from the First Baptist Church.

Rev. J. Pat Horton, pastor of the church there, preached at the funeral service. Pallbearers were members of the Bible Class of Judge J. P. Siler.

A widow and five children survive the deceased, two of whom B. K. Barker of this city, and A. P. Barker, of Lockney, have been residents of Floyd County for many years. The other children are Paul Barker of Plainview, Mrs. Gene Williams of Tulia, and Mrs. Oma Milner of Kress.

K. Barker moved to Plainview twenty-three years ago from Iowa, in which state he was born in 1856. He has owned land near Kress since he came to this section and had been actively engaged in the farming business until his illness began.

J. R. BREWER RECOVERING FOLLOWING SEVERE ILLNESS

J. R. Brewer, of Electra is convalescing this week from a severe illness due to influenza and pneumonia, and is expected to regain his health completely in the course of the next few weeks, according to reports from that place to relatives and friends here.

Mrs. A. N. Bratton his daughter, has been at her father's home the past several days and Lee Trice, a son-in-law, spent last week there.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Roy Edwin Hollingsworth entertained his friends with a birthday party June 7. Various games were played and presents of tops, marbles yo-yo, jacks, handkerchiefs and candy were received. All had a happy afternoon together, and refreshments of cake and Bavarian cream were served to the following guests:

Audrey, Mildred and Fay Barrett, Weldon and Billy Jo Dubois, Granville Mooney, J. W., Junior, Ralph Weldon and Wilson Womack, Marie Alexander, Veta Mae McFarland, Opal and Geneva Knight, Robert Pat Gordon, Fred, Alvin and Elmer Boatman, Willie Fay Hollingsworth, Mrs. Arthur Womack, Mrs. N. B. Pace, Mrs. R. C. Hollingsworth and Roy.

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r. and Mrs. L. H. Lewis returned home Monday after spending a ek visiting at Abilene and Fort Worth. They were accompanied by Mary Ann Swepston and Baby Doll Smart. At Temple Mr. Lewis under- ent treatment for his eyes and heir condition is greatly improv- d, he said.

Route Made for Highway 28 Through Floydada Selected

Selection of a route for Highway 28 through the City of Floydada was made Friday of last week that will meet the approval of the State and Federal Highway Commissions, it was indicated by Guy R. Johnston, district resident engineer, of Lubbock, who was here looking over a proposed route for the road which will be graded and drained to meet necessary specifications and costs to be paid by the state if the county furnishes the right-of-way.

The highway will run over the present route east from Matador to the southeast corner of the town section and will curve across property owned by N. A. Armstrong and others into East Houston Street, according to the designations made Friday.

Following East Houston Street, the road will connect with South Main Main Street which it will follow past the west side of the Court House and on North Main to the intersection of West Jackson Street where it will leave North Main and angle northwestward across the Starks addition to join the present highway in the vicnity of the Floydada Compress property, and parallel the Santa Fe tracks.

According to plans, the highway will be routed between the Floyd County Gin Company and the Texas Cotton Growers' Gin Company.

The former route was over East Crockett Street to South Main, where a right angle turn was made, thence over South Main and on the west side of the square to West Missouri Street and with a right angle turn into North First Street with another right turn of 90 degrees and thence to the route paralleling the Santa Fe Railway line at the northwest corner of the town section.

A feature of the new route is that it will shorten the highway through Floydada approximately one mile and will eliminate all right angle turns as specified by federal requirement, the engineer pointed out.

BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR WILL BE HELD FRIDAY NIGHT AT 8:30

Court of Honor for the Boy Scouts of Floydada will be held Friday night at 8:30 o'clock at the court house, it has been announced. The meeting will be in the county court room.

O. P. Rutledge is chairman of the court which will be the first held since October.

Mrs. W. M. Wilkinson recently accompanied her brother, H. T. Grady, and Mrs. Grady, of Clifton, Arizona, on a visit with relatives at Goldthwaite, Groesbeck, and Kaufman.

Maxine and Weldon Wilkinson, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilkinson, have returned home from Clifton, Arizona, where they attended school during the past term.

Sharp Word Tilt Marks Speeches Of District Attorney Candidates

Aspirants for District Offices Take Spotlight From Seekers for Local Offices.

Attorneys Robt. A. Sone and A. J. Folley, of Floydada, candidates for District Attorney of the 110th Judicial District, with the help and assistance of J. N. Johnston, also of this city, and Judge M. R. Avery of Dimmitt, candidates for representative of the 120th Representative District, stole the spotlight from county candidates Friday night at Sterley. Sharp word tilts marked the speeches of the attorney candidates in particular, Sone in the opening speech of the evening charging lack of efficiency and enthusiasm in the conduct of the affairs of the office by Folley, present incumbent. The latter, defending his own record, attacked that of Sone while county attorney of the county.

The occasion was a pie supper sponsored by the Civic Club of Sterley, net receipts from which, it was announced, would be used in defraying incidental expenses of maintaining the auditorium and other expenses of the club. B. Dodd, grocer of Sterley, presided and was assisted during the evening by C. A. Davis, Phillips dealer, and L. A. Claburn of the Fort Worth & Denver shops. Mr. Claburn is president of the civic club. The speech-making and festivities of the evening were preceded by several selections played by an orchestra composed of A. K. Glover, Aubrey and H. D. Griffith and Miss Maye Foster.

Judge Avery, who came from Dimmitt for the meeting, briefly outlined his policies and gave a review of his life. His platform was attacked by Mr. Johnston, of this city, as meaningless. A. B. Tarwater's record in the past four years in the legislature was also attacked.

County Candidates Talk

County candidates who were present and made brief announcements concerning their candidacies were C. J. (Joe) McCollum, for county judge; W. A. Brewster, T. B. Hill, J. M. Wright, and E. S. Randerson, candidates for sheriff; Roy O'Brien candidate for district clerk; A. B. (Byron) Clark and Tom W. Deen, candidates for county clerk; C. M. Meredith and Frank L. Moore, candidates for collector.

Sale of pies that followed the speech-making was brisk and all pies were sold in a short time. Dr. McCollum acted as autioneer for the sale. Some twenty or thirty minutes were spent in a general get-together around a large table where the pies were spread and all joined in consuming the delectable food.

Approximately $12 was realized from the pie sale and the "excess" time taken by candidates in their speech-making. Each candidate was given 5 minutes "free" time with the understanding that a cent a minute would be paid for all time over that. Several of the candidates "gave 'em back" portions of their time.

Directors Will Plan Old Settlers Reunion

Detail plans for the annual celebration of the West Texas Old Settlers' Association at the Hank Smith Memorial Park August 15 will be made at a meeting of the directors Saturday at the Old Rock House.

M. C. Potter, of Silverton, is president of the Association.

The reunion of old timers is held each year on Uncle Hank Smith's birthday and is attended by hundreds of people from the western section of Texas and adjoining states.

Miss Gertrude Davis spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Davis, returning to Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McElroy and family of Denton were last week-end guests of Mr. McElroy's sister, Mrs. W. C. Hanna and family.

She Reduced 38 Pounds The Safe Way

"I have been taking Kruschen Salts for 4 months and I think they are wonderful. I am 32 years old and 5 ft. 2 in. tall. I was very fat. I weighed 165 lbs. and now I weigh 127 lbs. and feel fine. If I let up taking the Salts one morning I feel lazy and heavy," Mrs. Florence Loftus, Boston.

This is just one of hundreds of letters we get every month—Kruschen not only causes you to lose fat but while you are losing it you gain in health—in vivaciousness—you lose fat where fat is most prominent and at the same time keep stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels functioning naturally.

Arwine Drug Co., or any drugstore in the world will sell you a jar of Kruschen for a trifling sum—take one-half teaspoonful in a glass of hot water every morning—go light on fatty meats, potatoes and sweets. But for your health's sake demand and get Kruschen Salts—imitations are numerous. It's the little daily dose that does it. D-2

Sterley News

(Mrs. F. S. Byars, Correspondent)

Rev. Shaw filled his regular appointment at Sterley Sunday. Had a well-filled house and real good sermon. If you live closer to Sterley than to some other place, come here to church. We need you.

We have enjoyed a number of good rains the past week. Some crops badly damaged by hail.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Knox came down from Wayside and spent Sunday with Mr. Knox's sister, Mrs. White. They reported wheat on the north plains much better than here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and children, from Edmonson, spent the day in the Bonner home.

The Fort Worth & Denver Railway Company is making every effort possible to handle the wheat crop this season without any delay. Cars have been conditioned and placed on the south plains lines at all points for the wheat movement.

Plans were made by L. A. Clayborn and A. S. Martin for a pie supper, and invitations were extended to various candidates of Floyd County to speak. The pie supper was given the night of June 10 and about fourteen candidates were present. The proceeds netted about $11 which will go to some expenses of the club, such as light meter and tables in the auditorium. Everyone present seemed to enjoy the occasion. We appreciate the help and co-operation of all who attended.

Sterley Civic Club met Monday evening, June 6 in regular session, this being the third meeting of the club. The main thought of the evening was getting ready to meet T. B. Simmons of Quanah on June 7 in regard to putting a gin at Sterley. Mr. Simmons is connected with the Quanah Cotton Oil Company. A meeting was called for 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with B. Dodd chairman and Cye Davis secretary. L. A. Clayborn and A. S. Martin were appointed a committee to meet with Mr. Simmons on his arrival.

Miss Fannie and Moss Wingo, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, spent last week with their brother, W. H. Wingo and family.

Mrs. A. S. Martin has had her mother, Mrs. L. L. Welch, of Abilene, visiting her the past week.

A number from here attended the singing at Lockney Sunday .

Mrs. Tom McGee, Miss May P ter and Miss Dorothy Byars visit in Lubbock last week and were ac companied home by Miss Ada Foster, who has been attending school at Tech.

Several from Sterley attended court at Floydada last week.

Homer Steen, editor of The Hesperian, attended the pie supper here Friday night.

Miss Lois Rexrode was honored with a birthday party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rexrode, June 12. The children played various games till a late hour in the afternoon, when cake and punch were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clayborn and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Burt and son, Pauline Weathers, Thelma Jo Shaw, Louise Boedeker, Estelle Byars, Sallie Myrtle Bobbitt, Elnor Wingo, Hortense Byars, Juanita Reeves, Delilah Mac Cummings, Ernest Hight and Kenneth Clayborn. All had a real nice time and wish Miss Lois many more happy birthdays.



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Make a Little Fuss Over the Old Cuss! He's a good fellow! One dandy item we have the would be suitable for a Gift on his day is a combination offer of an Eveready Razor, five blades and a pure badger brush for only, ... **99c**

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Questions and Answers *about* Conoco Germ Processed Oil

Q: WHAT DOES "GERM PROCESS" MEAN?

A: The words "Germ Process" describe the scientific method by which this oil is manufactured. Such processing adds immeasurably to the oil's lubricating properties. North American patent rights to this Process are owned by Continental—*only* CONOCO *oils are Germ Processed!*

Q: IS IT DIFFERENT FROM OTHER OILS?

A: Yes. It is the only oil of its kind, and does what no other oil can do. The Germ Process gives it the ability to *penetrate and combine with metal surfaces* in your motor. The Germ Process also gives more "oiliness" than any other oil. Any oil would be better oil if Germ Processed.

Q: WHAT IS THE "HIDDEN QUART?"

A: The "Hidden Quart" is tangible evidence that CONOCO Germ Processed Oil penetrates metal surfaces and gives surer, safer lubrication. During the first 250 to 350 miles after your first fill with Germ Processed Oil, a pint to a quart seemingly disappears. On later fills, it does not. That's the Hidden Quart—*it stays up in your motor and never drains away!* Other oils drain away when your car is idle, leaving vital parts unlubricated during the starting period, when almost half of all motor wear occurs. CONOCO'S Hidden Quart lubricates *before* your motor starts—cutting down costly starting wear!

Q: WHY SHOULD I CHANGE TO CONOCO GERM PROCESSED MOTOR OIL?

A: *Because*, by cutting down starting wear, it gives your motor longer life, keeps it sweet-running and saves expensive repair bills. *Because* Germ Processed Oil's extra oiliness makes your car run better. It forms a stronger piston-ring seal, making starting easier and giving more power. It withstands crankcase dilution and high temperatures. CONOCO Germ Processed Motor Oil gives you the safest, surest lubrication you can buy. Change *now* to this better oil at any CONOCO Red Triangle station.

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At grocers by the case for your home. At soft drink stands for the whims of your thirst any time, any where 5c.

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Corneil And Utilities Cases Are Continued

Grand Jury Adjourns for Term Monday Afternoon; 3 New Indictments.

The A. N. Corneil suit against Floyd County and the suit of the City of Floydada against Texas Utilities Company were continued by agreement of parties this week. The first had been set for Wednesday and the other for Tuesday on the docket. Corneil is suing the county for fees alleged to be due as a special collector under contracts with the county which the commissioners court terminated by formal order in March of last year. The city is suing for penalties alleged to be due for failure of the utilities company to make reports of their investments and earnings.

Among the cases disposed of during the week was that of E. C. Nelson, administrator of the estate of Mrs. H. J. Willis, deceased, against T. P. Collins. P. M. Felton, W. G., Gene Collins and O. L. Stansell. An agreed judgment was entered after a jury had been empanneled and the trial in progress. The litigation grew out of a misunderstanding over the terms of a lease contract on the Willis Building on the west side of the square.

James Shaw, state banking commissioner of Texas, was given a judgment against B. R. Phillips in a suit on note that went to trial Wednesday. The commissioner has charge of the affairs of the Security State Bank of Lockney, which closed its doors last year. The verdict was an instructed one.

Kate H. Manasco, for herself and her minor children, was given judgment Tuesday in a suit in which she had been made defendant along with B. F. Manasco, filed by the Willson & Son Lumber Company. The case was decided as to her on special issues by the jury, which dismissed her from the suit. Judgment was rendered against Manasco for $5,328.12, which includes the amount sued for together with interest and attorneys fees on a note. This defendant gave notice of appeal.

This week a transcript of proceedings of the court for the Second District of Louisiana removing the disabilities of Richard Hodgkins a minor, were made a part of the record of the Floyd County district court.

Clara E. McNeeley, guardian of the estate of Wm. O. McNeeley, last week was given judgment against Scott McGehee, foreclosing a vendor's lien on 12 acres of land out of the northwest one-fourth of Section 73, Block G. A. C. Goen was appointed receiver for the properties involved in the suit of Deliah A. Honea against John I. Hammonds and others. Mr. Goen succeeds Judge Arthur B. Duncan, now deceased. The latter had been receiver since 1925 until the time of his death.

Grand Jury Adjourned

The grand jury for the term adjourned finally on Monday afternoon of this week, after returning three new indictments, two of which were on misdemeanor charges and one a felony charge.

Mortgages Place Elevator Men In 'Ticklish' Place

Worries of life are no respectors of persons these days and they alight promiscuously on the brows of men with an all too frequent regularity.

And along with the rest of the folks the elevator men are having their trials and tribulations. Theirs is a peculiar situation and for that reason one that is all the more unpleasant. But it seems in the scheme of things to have to be that way and that way it is in spite of those who would wish it otherwise.

Mortgaged wheat is an item of no little concern in Floyd County these days. It just works out in such a way that the operators of the elevators are made collecting agencies for mortgage holders. Such a system was not pre-arranged but it seems that it simply has to be handled that way.

The purchaser of mortgaged property is required by law to protect the mortgagee and the elevator men have to abide by the law in the transaction. It is far from a pleasant duty they have to perform, they declare in pointing out to their patrons that circumstances have brought about such a situation.

"We hope the folks will understand our position and bear with us," one elevator man said.

OPAL SNODGRASS IS IN HOSPITAL AT DALLAS, FOLLOWING OPERATION

Miss Opal Snodgrass, niece of Glad Snodgrass, of this city, is in a sanitarium at Dallas, where she underwent a major operation Thursday morning of last week.

Reports received here by relatives this week indicated that her condition was greatly improved. It was feared that she would not survive the operation, Mr. Snodgrass was notified.

Her sister, Cleo, who is also making her home in Dallas, is at the bedside.

Both young women are former residents of Floydada.

Louise Conner, who has been employed at Silverton for the past month, returned home Wednesday night and was accompanied by Lola Mae Grundy, of Turkey, who will be her guest.

Resolutions Adopted Express Appreciation Of Rev. P. D. O'Brien

Resolutions of appreciation for the work done by Rev. P. D. O'Brien while a member were passed Wednesday afternoon by the Pastor's Association of Floydada.

Absence of two of the members from the city delayed the passage of the resolutions until this week, it was stated. The special meeting Wednesday was held at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Following are the resolutions of respect passed and signed by the pastors:

Whereas Bro. P. D. O'Brien has severed his relation as pastor of the First Baptist church here and moved to Colorado City for the purpose of pastoring the First Baptist church there; and,

Whereas the Pastor's Association of Floydada has thus lost one of its most faithful members and one of its wisest counselors; and,

Whereas we wish to express our appreciation for his loyal service and cordial friendship both within and without our association;

Therefore, be it resolved by the Pastors Association of Floydada that we go on record in testifying to the worth and fidelity of Bro. O'Brien as a fellow pastor, as a earnest preacher of God's Word, as a lover of souls and as an active worker in every way for the uplift of community ideals and sociality.

Be it further resolved that we invite him to remain an associate member of our association and urge him to return to Floydada for our Monday meetings whenever he may find it convenient.

We express to him our sincere prayer that our God may use him abundantly in his field of labor in building up Christian character and in the salvation of scores of souls.

Be it still further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread on our minutes and copies be sent to Bro. O'Brien, to the Floydada newspapers and to the press of Colorado City.

I. A. Smith, Methodist Pastor,
Claude Wingo, Christian Pastor.
E. C. Comfort, Presbyterian Pastor
N. E. Tyler, Nazarene Pastor.

M System Dinkey 'Makes' U. S. Bills

Depression days may have a tendency to make some people have the "glooms" but there's nothing like having your own "mint" around to create a little joy and sunshine in the form of greenbacks—so runs the philosophy of John Maxwell and R. H. Carmichael around at the M System store.

On exhibition this week is a "bill making machine" which rolls forth the genuine bill of $1 or $5 denomination. All that is necessary is to place a signed check on one side, give the crank a few turns and lo! there comes forth on the other side one of Uncle Sam's rare items—a dollar bill.

The machine works on the same plan as a clothes ringer.

It was noticed that the "house" always grabbed the bills as they came through the process. You'll have to call at the store if you want to buy stock in the company which John and R. H. are threatening to form.

FORMER CROSBYTON MAN DIED TUESDAY AT CHILDRESS

W. E. Sherwood, for many years manager of the Plains Mercantile Company at Crosbyton, but more recently in the hardware business at Childress, died suddenly there Tuesday.

Mr. Sherwood was about 58 years old. He had one son and two daughters, who are residents of Crosbyton. The son is Harry and the two daughters, Mrs. Olin Littlefield and Mrs. Vess Halton. His wife also survive.

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Dr. Littler, specialist in stomach and intestinal diseases, is visiting many places in the state. He does not operate for chronic appendicitis, stomach ulcer, or tonsils. He treats small tumors, skin cancer, piles, facial blemishes and other skin growths, by the injection methods, and with no detention from business.

Dr. Littler is a graduate of a reputable school of medicine, and has served two years on The Texas Board of Health. He is an experienced practitioner in medicine and has had years of experience in diagnosing and treating special chronic diseases.

If ailing and not getting better, see him, as delay just prolongs your illness. Consultation and examination Free. Medicines and services, at reasonable cost, in cases accepted for treatment.

Married ladies should come with their husbands, and children with their parents. Remember the date. RED CROSS LABORATORY, Box 405, Fort Worth, Texas.—Adv.

Candidates Will Concentrate At Lockney Tonight

Candidates for county and district offices have responded to the invitation to make Lockney the point of concentration this Thursday night .

Festivities will be held at the City Auditorium beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

Various communities have issued invitations to have the candidates come out and take part in programs and those seeking offices have been busy keeping their engagements, shaking hands, handing out cards, bragging on the babies and telling jokes.

Friday night the candidates will congregate with the folks in the east section of the county for a program at Dougherty.

Saturday night Pleasant Hill claims the honor of having charge of the political pot and its interesting individual ingredients.

Monday night the aspirants and incumbents told the voters the "why and wherefore" at Fairmount and Tuesday night it was Cedar Hill.

Interesting events have developed in the "swing-around" over the territory in the vote-inviting process and large crowds have greeted the speakers at every stop.

The meeting tonight at Lockney is creating a great deal of interest, it is reported, and the largest crowd todate is expected.

'COURT UNDERTAKING TO BALANCE BUDGET BY REDUCING EXPENSE,' REED

The only way the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County has to balance its budget this year is to reduce the cost of operations of the county, Commissioner T. Z. Reed, of Precinct Two, told the Floydada Rotary Club in a talk Wednesday noon, when he appealed for backing for the court in this undertaking. "While the national government is throwing money away like a drunk sailor, our local governing bodies are making the most strenuous effort of their lives to meet the present grave situation," he said.

His personal hearty support for the plan to get plans perfected for the construction of Highway 28 through the county was promised, but he warned against expecting the county to furnish the right-of-way "while it is broke."

The second speaker on the program was Rev. Claude Wingo, who, in a talk on the subject, "The church and Rotary," told his hearers there would be no place either for the service clubs or for fraternal organizations if the church lived up to its opportunities.

Formal notice of the addition last week of Miss Roberta Mae Garrett to the local Rotary family, was taken by the club Wednesday. Robt. A. Garrett, father of the new daughter, was eulogized by O. P. Rutledge vice-president of the club, in a presentation speech when several little gifts in a package were handed the father, and briefly acknowledged by the latter.

EASTERN STAR INSTALLS OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

At a recent meeting of the Eastern Star held at the Masonic Hall new officers for the years work were installed. May 31 is regular installation night and in addition memorial services were held followed by a social hour and lovely refreshments served.

Officers installed were: Mrs. G. C. Tubbs, worthy matron; Hal Scott, worthy patron; Associate matron, Mrs. C. M. Thacker; Will Boothe, associate patron; Mrs. Maud Merrick, secretary; Mrs. Tom Deen, Treasurer; Miss Hattie Thorpe, Conductress; Mrs. Belva Solomon, associate conductress; Mrs. M. L. Probasco, chaplin; Mrs. Katie Johnson, marshall; Mrs. N. A. Armstrong, warden; Tom W. Deen, sentinel; Mrs. R. L. Henry, organist. Those serving as star points are: Mrs. Will Boothe, Ada; Mrs. C. M. Meredith, Ruth; Miss Vera Meredith, Esther; Miss Blanche Scott, Martha; Mrs. Ruby Boteler, Electra.

L. M. KING RETURNS HOME THE FIRST OF NEXT WEEK

That he and his son, L. M., will return home from Temple the first of next week, possibly on Sunday, was the information received by the family of J. L. King here late yesterday. L. M. has been under observation in the clinic of the Scott & White Sanitarium for several days, while an effort has been made to locate the cause of illness that followed an attack of influenza more than a year ago. A minor operation was performed and they will come home as soon as L. M. is able to be dismissed, Mr. King said.

GOOD CROPS OF WHEAT ON EAST PLAINS AND CROSBY

Excellent crops of wheat in the east plains area from Wake south to the caprock and across Crosbyton are ready for the harvest, W. C. Baker, of Crosbyton, told W. M. Dorsey here Wednesday. Wheat yields will range from 18 bushels to 35 bushels, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stewart left this morning for their home in Denver after spending ten days here visiting Mr. Stewart's sister, Mrs. Troy Leonard.

C. V. Duncan, who has been at Oklahoma City and other points for the past several months returned the first of the week to Floydada.

C. W. Mitchell, of Big Spring, was in Floyda[illegible] on business Wednesday.

'Split Tax' Payment Due, June 30 Latest

Citizens of Floyd County who took advantage of the split tax payment plan this year were reminded this week by Tax Collector C. M. Meredith that the second payment is due and must be made not later than June 30.

The law provides that taxes not paid by June 30 will go on the delinquent tax rolls and will be assessed a penalty and interest. The notice was given, it was pointed out, that those who had used the split tax plan would not fail to make the second payment.

Wheat Estimate Is 411 Million Bushels June 9

Washington, June 9.—Winter wheat production this year as indicated by conditions June 1 was reported today by the Department of Agriculture at 411,000,000 bushels, compared with crop of 440,731,000 bushels indicated a month ago and 787,465,000 bushels produced last year.

Audit Of County Books Being Made This Week

Audit of the financial affairs of Floyd County was begun Monday of this week by John C. Newton, manager of the municipal and county department of Rankin Audit Company of Houston, assisted by Felix T. Terry, out of the same office.

Assembling of the data for the audit is expected to be completed early next week. After the audit is completed the auditors will assist the county's officers in setting up a tentative for the operation of the county's affairs during next year.

All offices of the county are included in the scope of the audit except that of the county superintendent, which is not under the direction of the Commissioners' Court but of the County School Board. The audit is for the year of 1931 only, previous years having been examined by auditors under former contracts.

Board Of Equalization For City Is Appointed

A. C. Goen, B. O. Cloud and J. H. Shurbet were appointed as a board of equalization on tax renditions for the current year at the meeting of the city council Tuesday night of this week.

The appointees are to be paid $3 per member per day for their work, according to the order entered.

FEDERAL TAX NEWS

The new federal tax on gasoline will be one cent per gallon and on lubricating oil four cents per gallon, according to information reecived by local gas and oil dealers. This tax becomes effective on June 21.

The tax on tires will be two and one-fourth cents per pound and on tubes four cents per pound, it is understood. This tax also goes into effect June 21.

ON CONSUMER-SATISFACTION

It was 5:20 and the bookstore closed at 5:30. The young lady clerk approached the man scanning a new book.

"Do you intend buying or are you just looking around?" she inquired in such a way as to give the impression that she preferred not to bother with a sale.

The result of this brusque salesmanship caused the prospective buyer to put back on the table the book he had intended to buy and to hurry away—perhaps to a more hospitable counter.

That and similar experiences, reported first hand in the January Rotarian magazine, by a man who signs himself "A Customer with Money to spend," led him to inquire among his friends as to their impressions of store-customer relations. To his astonishment each of them also had recently been repelled by discourteous or inefficient clerks.

"Presumably," he comments, "we are supposed to be suffering from a dose of underconsumption. I wonder. Experiences in trying to satisfy my normal needs has led me to ask myself as I meet business, "Is it awake to the regulative importance of consumer-satisfaction as a factor in ending the depression?'"

Pointing out that savings banks are bulging with money, that the larger fraction of the population is still receiving uncut wages, he suggests that retailers should moan less about the depression and devote more thought and effort to gearing their businesses to the needs of the small buyer.

"When his normal wants are satisfied," the author adds, "the indices will tell a story of coming prosperity. While we are depending on advertising cleverness (much of it of the hocus-pocus variety) to stimulate unfelt wants and thus increase willingness to buy, let us grow a little more attentive to the inevitable wants that are entirely normal and that must be satisfied in bad times as well as good.

"It is worth speculating on what would happen if every retail merchant in the country would suddenly decide to grow customer-conscious and charge himself with the privilege of caring for the expressed needs of those who have not only the power to buy but the will, as well."—Rotarian Magazine.

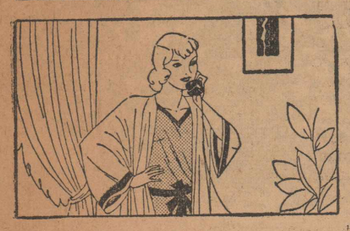
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1
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2
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3
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4
"Please change my appointment to Friday."



5
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