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Floyd County Pioneers Gather Today for Third Annual Re-Union

American Legion Plans Memorial Day Program on Sunday Afternoon

A memorial service for the dead of all American Wars whose bodies lie in Floydada Cemetery will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the cemetery by McDermott Post, American Legion. Plans for the memorial service have been completed this mid-week by a committee of legion members appointed recently.

Will Pay Tribute
The memorial, it is hoped, will be attended in by all the people of this area, who wish to have a part in the service, in which the post will pay tribute, in particular, to the dead of the community who served in the World War, and other wars. Six World War veterans are buried in the cemetery here and several veterans of the Civil War. So far as is known there are no Spanish War veterans buried in Floydada Cemetery.

A simple ceremony will be climaxed by a eulogy to be delivered by Rev. P. D. O'Brien, local minister, according to plans outlined by J. C. Gilliam, R. A. Garrett and L. T. Bishop, committee of McDermott Post, who have been responsible for preparations for the memorial. Roy L. Snodgrass, commander of McDermott Post, has been named master of ceremonies by this committee. The legionnaires will assemble at the post hall at 2:30 Sunday afternoon and from that place proceed to the cemetery for the ceremonies and decoration of the graves beginning at 3 o'clock. Commander Snodgrass has named Homer Stanley and S. J. Latta color bearers and Elmer Mickey and Harry Morckel color guards.

J. C. Gilliam, chairman of the committee making up plans for the memorial program said Tuesday afternoon was the hope of the legionnaires that a general turn-out would help make the memorial service of community-wide importance. He said that the legionnaires would like to see the memorial service as a memorial day, but that the people of this community are not so far from the day is for everybody and we would like for everybody to have a part.

Roy L. Snodgrass yesterday declared the post would welcome everyone who would like to have a part in the memorial exercises. McDermott Post feels that Memorial Day ought to come to be recognized as one of the eventful days of the year, when everyone will join in honoring their dead, decorating the graves and other wise expressing tribute to those loved ones of their who have gone on before.

Should Bring Flowers
The legionnaires will want to pay tribute as an organization in particular to the men of the wars whose bodies now lie in Floydada Cemetery, but we hope we will be joined by the entire community in making the day one of bigger meaning to all," Mr. Snodgrass said.

Those who attend the memorial exercises are reminded by the legionnaires that on past memorial days there has been a scarcity of flowers, and it is suggested that those who have flowers be sure to bring them and decorate the graves, not only of the fallen men of the wars, but also of those others whose memories we cherish, and that for the one day the cemetery be made from end to end a bower of fragrant flowers.

J. M. Willson Leaves For Rotary Convention

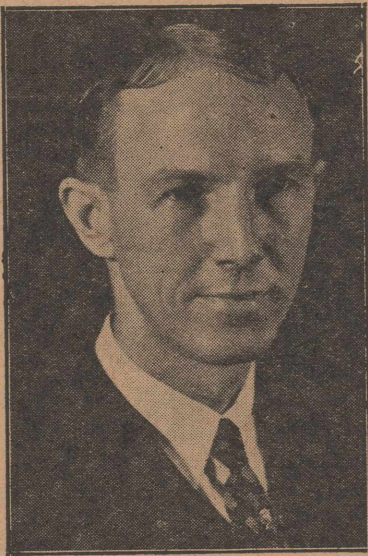
J. M. Willson left yesterday afternoon for New York City, where he will embark June 1 on the Cunard liner, California, on the first leg of a trip to Vienna, Austria, to attend the convention of Rotary International, which opens its sessions on June 21 and will continue through June 26. He is a delegate from the Floydada Rotary Club, and is also president-elect of the club here.

Mr. Willson expects to reach home about August 1. During his absence, he will visit several countries of northern Europe, his itinerary including Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Austria, Poland, Finland and Russia.

PAULINE CANTRELL TAKEN HOME; CONDITION BETTER

Pauline Cantrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cantrell of this city, who suffered a fracture of the skull while playing with her classmates on a picnic outing on Blanco Canyon Wednesday last week, was taken from the Smith & Smith Sanitarium Tuesday to her home. Her condition was reported satisfactory, having shown rapid improvement during the past few days.

Holds Revival



REV. EDD F. COLE
Rev. Cole is pastor of the First Baptist Church at Lamesa and will do the preaching in the Baptist revival which begins next Sunday morning. The meeting will be held at 210 South Main Street.

Miss Alice Honaker Dies Early Tuesday; Burial At Electra

Miss Alice Honaker, 62, died Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock at the home of her niece, Mrs. J. W. Haney in south Floydada following a stroke of paralysis which she suffered several days ago. She was also the aunt of Mrs. Lee Trice and one nephew, S. E. Brewer, city.

Funeral services were held at the Haney home at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning and were conducted by the Rev. Marvin Brotherton of Silverton and the Rev. Sam H. Young, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city.

Interment was made at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the cemetery at Electra. Funeral arrangements were handled by F. C. Harmon Undertaking Co. of this city.

Deceased moved to Wichita County when a small girl. She was born in March, 1869, in Collin County. She was converted and joined the Methodist Church at the age of 10 years. She had been an invalid a number of years before her death.

Surviving relatives include three brothers: S. E. Honaker of Verone; J. M. and Will Honaker of Electra; four nieces, Mrs. A. N. Bratton of Plainview; Mrs. Lee Trice and Mrs. J. W. Haney, city and Mrs. E. E. Gillis of Electra; on nephew, S. E. Brewer, city.

Mrs. Gillis had been here a week and a brother, Mr. Honaker of Verone, came upon receipt of news of the serious illness of his sister. All of the immediate relatives accompanied the remains to Electra with the exception of S. E. Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bratton. The other two brothers, J. M. and Will Honaker, met the funeral procession at Electra. Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Jones and son Bill Ray accompanied the procession to Electra.

LAST CHECK-UP ON RED CROSS DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS IN THIS COUNTY

V. F. Sharp, auditor out of the office of the Southwestern Division, American Red Cross, at St. Louis, was assisted last week by F. Lefloor, of Washington, D. C., from the headquarters office of the organization, in checking and completing the audit of the funds distributed by the Floyd County Chapter.

Following the close-up of the books all the records were taken up by the auditors and forwarded to Washington.

A mass of statistical information was assembled by the auditors from the records before they were finally disposed of. S. W. Ross, who has been acting as clerk of the local chapter, said this week.

FRED BELL AND SON HAVE R. SPRINGS CONCESSIONS

Fred Bell and son, Floyd, have contracted for the concessions this year of the Roaring Springs Swimming Pool, three miles due south of Roaring Springs. Floyd will have active charge of the sales.

"A new road has been opened and those coming to the pool will experience no difficulties now," Floyd said. "People coming direct from Floydada should turn south at the first filling station after they reach Roaring Springs. The road is good all the way.

Grain Experts Make Study Of Wheat Over County; Plan 4 Tests

Soil Fungus Is Discovered Cause of Damage; Not Serious

Advisability of retarding the date of planting of wheat as a possible means of combating winter weeds, soil and plant parasites and insects has been suggested by United States Department of Agriculture experts and by a representative of the State Extension Service here this week making a check of Floyd County fields.

To Conduct Tests
Experiments will be conducted in four infested fields to determine the best methods for checking inroads of fungus and the most profitable planting dates, taking into consideration the seasons.

Dr. Hurley Fellows, associate plant pathologist, and L. W. Boyle, assistant, from the office of Cereal Crop and Diseases, Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, with headquarters at Manhattan, Kan., spent Tuesday and Wednesday here making a study of reported insect or parasite damage to wheat.

E. R. Eudaly with the A. & M. Extension service also was here in connection with his work of assisting the farmers with any problems which they may have. He arrived Monday and in company with S. W. Ross, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has been visiting various farms over the country. Monday night Mr. Eudaly spoke to about forty-five interested farmers at Center on the importance of good foundation stock, proper feeding, and farm management.

Make Trip Wednesday
Dr. Fellows, Mr. Boyle, Mr. Eudaly and Mr. Ross spent Wednesday looking over wheat fields and gathering samples of the grain where parasites had been noted.

Dr. Fellows and Mr. Eudaly expressed themselves as believing there is little cause for alarm over the condition of the wheat, and in fact both men predicted a good yield in general over the county.

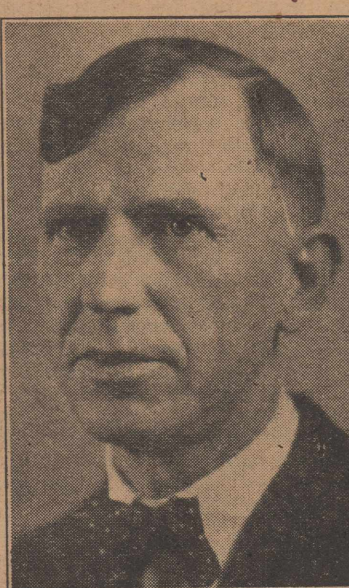
"Where the wheat was put in right and at the right time there are no indications of the grain being in any great need of moisture at this time," Dr. Fellows commented. "There are evidences of the presence in spots of a fungus which is responsible for what is commonly known as 'foot rot' in the wheat but it is nothing to become alarmed about. It is a soil fungus and cannot be handled by treating the seed. The disease shows up by causing the heads to turn white or the stalk to droop over. The fungus which has a jaw-breaking technical name of 'Helminthosporium Sativum' attacks right at the foot of the plant, causing the stem to die and turn black."

Noticed Six Years Ago

"The same disease has been noticed for the past six years in this section, farmers tell me and has been more pronounced the past two years. The department has been conducting tests in the wheat belt for the past several years studying the best methods for stamping it out.

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Leaves For Vienna



J. M. WILLSON

Who left yesterday afternoon enroute for Vienna, Austria, to attend the convention of Rotary International June 21 to 26, as delegate from Floydada Rotary Club. Mr. Willson is president-elect of the local club.

Eudaly Discusses 3 Important Points Of Value On All Farms

Importance to the farmers of Floyd County of good foundation stock, correct feeding, and good management are the three points stressed by E. R. Eudaly with the Extension Service of A. & M. in his interviews with farmers during his visit this week.

"The department has found that it is advisable to retard the planting date on wheat in this section in order to kill the winter weeds. Of course the early planted grain makes a better yield, provided it is not filled with winter weeds. It is not always the case that late planting will eliminate the weeds but as a rule they are killed. In our experiments we find that late planting also checks the foot rot, too," Mr. Eudaly explained.

Plow Deeper Helps

"Some farmers are prone to get a little excited and declare that they cannot use their fields for wheat again next year. They can go right ahead with their plans and not worry about it but perhaps delay the planting date and break the land a little deeper than they have been about every three years. This will tend to cover up the microscopic fungus in the soil and they will die out.

"There are many varieties of smut but one common form may be combated by treating the grain with carbonate, about one ounce to the bushel, in powder form. The carbonate should be placed in a container and thoroughly mixed with the seed just before planting.

Among the fields visited by Mr. Eudaly this week were those of Walter Birch, W. A. Cates, O. M. Conway, and Robert Gary. In Mr. Cates' wheat, where white heads were discovered, it was found that they were caused by hail.

Hail Damage Different
"The hail damaged wheat has a deadhead and a green stalk and the (Continued on back page)

To The Pioneers!

THE FATHERS AND MOTHERS OF FLOYD COUNTY... (AN EDITORIAL)

There is not a red-blooded Texan under the shining sun who does not thrill with the thought of the romantic history of this great Lone Star State. No less heroic than the valiant stand at the Alamo are the deeds of your accomplishments, Pioneers of Floyd County.

In the face of almost unsurmountable odds and under heart-rending circumstances you fought your battles for posterity. Embellished on the pages of history in the memory of your fellowmen you have chiseled a record of your accomplishments—a story that will live through the ages and become more precious as the years roll by.

All of us are proud to say that we are Texans and we are proud of you—our grey-haired fathers and mothers of West Texas. Texas is proud of you for it was you who gave her birth. In the rush to and fro of this business world it seems to you, perhaps, that all have forgotten and that you are not appreciated. But the new generation has not forgotten—could never forget its most precious heritage.

The rays of the setting sun today may play upon the silver hairs of your heads and you will pass on into that Great Tomorrow to bow at His feet... the world may forget what you have said here but never shall forget what you have done here—your immortal deeds shall live forever—in the memory of your fel-

J. J. Day Presides at Celebration Of Forty-First Birthday of County

From the inspiring halls of history, down the avenue of pleasant memories, through the lane of progress and achievement today comes the Floyd County of almost half a century ago to live once again in reminiscences and fond recollections by those same early empire builders who still carry high the banner of progress.

Children Will Sell Tickets To 'Her Own Money' Given Friday

Final Little Theatre Play of Year Staged Tomorrow Night At High School

School children will conduct the ticket sales today and tomorrow for the play, "Her Own Money," to be given as the closing entertainment of the season by the Floydada Little Theatre at the high school auditorium Friday night at 8:30 o'clock. Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Mrs. Sone Directs
Mrs. Robt. Sone is director of the three-act comedy drama, which is heralded as the best home talent play of the year.

To the child selling five adult tickets or the equivalent in children's tickets a free pass will be given to the performance tomorrow night, it was announced by O. P. Rutledge, business manager of the Little Theatre. To the three selling the largest number of tickets will be given season passes next year.

In the play tomorrow night Mrs. T. W. Whigham takes the lead as Mary Alden, wife of a New York real estate dealer, who made her own living before her marriage. After such independence, she feels humiliated at having to ask her husband for money, especially when the request is met with the inevitable, "What for?"

Mary skimps and stints and depends herself until she saves \$2,000 out of the money her husband gives her. She expects to use this money in realizing a life-long dream—a home in the country.

Complications Begin

A sudden crisis comes in her husband's business. Her \$2,000 will enable him to swing a big deal. Profiting by a mistake of the past, when she loaned her husband \$500 she had saved before marriage, and which was never returned to her, she loans the money to Mr. Beecher, a neighbor with a jealous and extravagant wife. Mr. Beecher, in turn, loans the \$2,000 to Mr. Alden. Then the complications begin which grip the interest of the audience throughout the entire play.

Other members of the cast are as follows: O. T. Williams, Miss Ima Johnston, L. J. Welborn, Joe Breed, Mrs. J. D. McBrien, and Mrs. J. H. Meyers.

Summer School Opens Next Monday Morning

A. D. Cumings, principal of Floydada High School the past year, will conduct the summer school this year, next annually for the benefit of high school and seventh grade pupils, who wish to make credits during the summer term. He announced yesterday the term will open Monday morning of next week at the high school building.

The summer school will offer one full unit of credit and in exceptional cases, possibly, one and a half units of credit on high school work, he said. It is not definitely determined about credit work for seventh graders as yet, he said. However, he suggests that all pupils who want seventh grade work, come to see him Monday and it will be seen what can be done for them.

LOCAL MARKET

Turkeys	
Young toms, No. 1 per lb.....	15c
Old toms, per lb.....	10c
No. 2 Turkeys, per lb.....	8c
Poultry	
Hens, 4 lbs and up.....	12c
Hens, under 4 lbs.....	10c
Old Roosters.....	4c
Colored Broilers.....	18c
Leghorn Broilers.....	15c
Stags.....	7c
Guineas, each.....	15c
Geese and ducks.....	6c
Eggs	
Eggs, fresh per dozen.....	9c
Cream	
Butterfat, per lb.....	13c
Hides	
Above prices quoted by Titman Egg Corporation.	
Hides, per lb.....	1 1/2c
Hogs	
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Day is President

For today the Floyd County Pioneers' Association celebrates the forty-first birthday of the county at the third annual reunion which opened this morning on the court house lawn.

The welcome address was made this morning by Elder J. J. Day, president of the Association, and the response was made by his twin sister, Mrs. Sarah K. Duncan.

Registration is under way and is expected to be complete by 2 o'clock. Old-time residents from all the communities, Floydada and Lockney are in attendance.

The feature of the program today will be the parade of old timers around the square at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Led by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Randolph in their old-fashioned chuck wagon made famous by a thousand feeds to hungry cowboys out on the lone p-r-a-i-r-e-e, relics of the days of yore are expected to be again in the hey-day, the old-time side saddle being among those in evidence. Mr. Randolph arrived on the scene with his chuck wagon and paraphanelia Wednesday afternoon and announced that he was "all set" for a good time with his friends.

Judge Hamilton Speaks
Judge G. E. Hamilton, Motley County pioneer, giving the main address of the day, the parade, and the basket lunch at the noon hour comprised the informal program, the remainder of the day being devoted to short talks by early settlers, and in "swapping yarns."

Nothing elaborate was arranged, just a reunion of the pioneers being the main idea for the event and so planned.

Committees have been busy for the past two weeks working on incidental details in preparation for the gathering today.

Officers of the Floyd County Pioneers' Association include J. J. Day, president; R. E. L. Muncey, vice-president, and Tom W. Deen, secretary-treasurer; Geo. L. Fawver, Glad Snodgrass, Robyn Baker, H. C. Randolph, Mrs. Wm. McGehee, and Mrs. E. C. Henry, directors; Glad Snodgrass, business manager. Registration committee members include Mrs. Maud Burrus, Mrs. J. D. Starks, Mrs. C. Surginer, Mrs. R. C. Scott, Mrs. E. P. Nelson, and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass.

R. C. Scott is chairman of the badge committee.

Members of the memorial committee are as follows: Mrs. R. H. Willis, Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, and Mrs. Beatrice Smith (chairman) city; Mrs. Arthur Bakery and Mrs. Carl McAdams, Lockney.

S. W. Ross, Carr Surginer, and Ross Henry are on the committee for arrangements.

Membership in the Association is restricted to those who have resided in Floyd County for 25 years. Badges of light blue silk with the letters in black, "Old Settler, 1931" are being worn to day by the pioneers and their children.

Floyd County's history again passes in review today by the men and women who figured in its making.

Fifth Sunday Singing At Flomot Announced

An all-day singing at Flomot School Auditorium next Sunday has been announced, and many singers from over the section are expected to be present, Mrs. P. L. Hart informed The Hesperian Saturday.

All who want to bring their basket dinners and make a day of it, are cordially invited to do so, Mrs. Hart said.

They are hoping to have many members of the Floyd County Singers' Convention present for the all-day event, as well as other visitors over Motley, Briscoe and Hall Counties.

ATKINSON ACCEPTS FORT SUMNER, N. M., PASTORATE
Rev. James G. Atkinson, for the past year pastor of the Nazarer Church of Floydada, with his family, left the first of the week for Fort Sumner, New Mexico, where he has accepted the pastorate of the church.

His resignation was given the local congregation Sunday. Definite arrangements for a new pastor of the church in Floydada will likely be made by the governing board this week.



The FIGHTING TENDERFOOT By WILLIAM MACLEOD RAINE

THE STORY TODATE

Garrett O'Hara, tenderfoot lawyer, on his way to Concho to practice law, is fired upon from ambush as he nears the cattle town, thinking O'Hara to be Judge Shep Sanderson, a desperado fired the shot, and is found by O'Hara to be talking to Barbara Steelman.

O'Hara is introduced to the ways of the country at a Mexican dance the same night when he has a fight with Sanderson, and meets Ingram a cattle baron. Ingram and Steelman, father of Barbara, are engaged in a cattle war. Garrett, on invitation, visits Ingram and tells him he wishes to be neutral. Garrett meets Quantrell, youthful killer brought into the country by Ingram, and also an Englishman, Smith-Beresford. Quantrell saves the lives of Garrett and the Englishman and the three become friends.

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

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

Grogan, slow-witted deputy, was surprised on guard and killed by Quantrell.

Now go on with the story:

CHAPTER XV

Again On The Trail The killer wasted no time. Some one would hear those shots and the alarm would be spread. He put his hat on, tilted jauntily a little to one side, and walked out of the room into the lobby of the hotel.

As usual Brad Helm was sitting there with a couple of cronies.

"He was a wiry hook-nosed guy with eyes set too close together," wheezed the hotel keeper, "an' I noticed his claybank had sack hobbles tied around its neck. Says I to him, kinda careless—G-d-dal-mighty!"

The last startled exclamation, not at all careless in its inflection, was wrung out of the fat man by the sight of Quantrell emerging from the hall.

"Mornin', Brad, an' gents all," the outlaw said lightly, his glance stabbing at first one and then another.

The fat man's heart died under his ribs. "W-where's Grogan?" he quavered.

"Grogan!" Quantrell's smile was thin and cruel. "Oh, he's back there in the room. Did you want to see Grogan?"

Brad Helm knew now the meaning of the shots he had heard. Until now they had not disturbed him. He had thought his boy was practicing at a target back of the hotel.

Swiftly Quantrell stepped back of the home-made office counter and lifted from a nail a belt containing cartridges and a revolver. He broke the Colt's and saw that it was loaded.

"Much obliged, Brad," he said. "Since you're so pressin' I'll borrow the loan of this for a while."

"Help yourself, Bob. You're sure welcome. If there's anything else—" "Where's O'Hara right now?" broke in the young desperado.

"At the courthouse. Judge Warner's holdin'—"

"An' Steve Worrall?"

"Why, Steve's asleep down at the Longhorn corral, I reckon."

"Amen?"

"I dunno where Amen's at, Bob."

Again Quantrell's shallow eyes, a deadly threat in them, passed from

don't stay put you'll have to settle with me. Understand?"

He passed into the hall, down it, and out the back door. His glance slid to right and left to make sure in sight except Brad Helm, Junior, and he was too busy roping a post even to notice him. The boy had at that moment arrived from the Longhorn corral, where a vaquero had been taming a wild horse.

Quantrell moved swiftly in the direction of the Gold Nugget. There would be horses, he knew at the hitch rack in front of the gambling house. How soon the news of his escape would be flung broadcast he did not know. It could not be long. He had to get out of town before O'Hara closed the roads and trails, but he had no intention of leaving without first demonstrating his coolness. That the manner of his achievement, as well as the fact itself, be talked about was demanded by his vanity.

Into the back door of the Gold Nugget he slipped. At once his haste appeared to vanish. He sauntered forward to the bar past the gaming tables and the roulette wheel, a young man very much at his ease. Quantrell's eyes were busy as he moved toward the front of the building. They picked up Hank, the town drunkard, dirty and unshaven as usual, two cowboys whom he did not know, a man sleeping on a bench with his hat over his eyes, and two cow men discussing business over a mug of beer. Nobody else was in the Gold Nugget except the bartender, for this was the hour of the day when the place came nearest to being empty.

The bartender had his back toward the newcomer. He was dusting the bottles on the shelves. A sound of clanking steel made him turn abruptly. Quantrell had dropped on the bar a loose cuff still attached by its neighbor to his left hand.

"Service, Mike," the escaped prisoner said quietly.

Mike stared at him, astonished. The town was full of rumors about Quantrell, but he had not seen him for more than a year.

"You durned old alkali, wake up an' gimme a whiskey straight," Quantrell ordered.

The outlaw's senses, despite his casual manner, were highly keyed. His ears were alert for any unusual sound there might be on the street. Already his eyes had registered the fact that Hank and the two cattle men had now recognized him. Hank had risen and in another moment would be making for the back door. This did not suit Quantrell.

"Drinks on me. Every one this way. You, too, Hank," he called.

All but the sleeping man came forward, the cowboys with no urging, the others reluctantly. For those who knew Quantrell were aware that some drama was working itself out, probably a highly dangerous one. He had escaped. The jingling handcuffs told them that. Why had he come here? What did he mean to do?

One of the cowboys caught sight of the handcuffs. "Holy smoke, pard! What kind of jewelry is that you're wearin'?" he asked.

"Compliments of Sheriff O'Hara. Name yore own poison, gents, an' drink to the long life of yore host, Bob Quantrell. To h—l with the law."

The jocosse cowboy took one quick look at him and became serious.

They drank nervously. Back of the bar four or five revolvers hung suspended from nails driven into the wall. They had been left there by cowboys visiting town, in accordance with the new custom instituted by O'Hara, and they were to be returned to their owners when the latter were ready to go back to the range.

"I'll take a look at those," Quantrell said, and he stepped back of the bar. After swift examination he selected a .44 and tossed aside the one he had taken from Helm. He helped himself to a belt filled with cartridges, and to a pint bottle of whiskey.

"The bill goes to the sheriff," he said to Mike. "I'm the guest of the county. If he doesn't pay it let me know an' I'll have a lil' talk with him."

"That's all right, Bob," the bartender said hastily. "Anything you want."

Quantrell yawned and stretched himself. "Well, I got to say 'Adios!' boys. You know how the old sayin' goes, that the best of friends must part."

He turned his back on them audaciously and swaggered to the door. Back to them came the sound of a high unmusical voice raised in song. It was Bob Quantrell's favorite ditty.

Hush-a-bay, baby, Punch a buckaroo, Daddy'll be home When the round-up is through. The drumming of a horse's hoofs

looked out of

himself astride a saddled cow pony and was galloping out of town.

"I'll be doggoned!" one of the cowboys said. "An' that was Bob Quantrell." He spoke as one awed by the nearness of one greatly famous.

"Himself," Mike corroborated. "He broke loose. I told 'em he would. I heard shots. You don't reckon he's killed O'Hara, do you?"

"Not O'Hara," one of the cow men said. "We saw him at the courthouse not five minutes ago. We better get the news to him right away."

It was news as exciting as that of his capture had been three days earlier. Food had been furnished for a hundred debates that would be waged furiously by the partisans of the young desperado and of the sheriff. For a time O'Hara's stock had been above par. Now it had been driven down again. His friends still had faith in him, but the general opinion was that, good sheriff though he might be, he had met more than his match in Bob Quantrell.

The sheer melodrama of Quantrell's getaway stirred the imagination and sent a thrill of horror through the community. His capture by O'Hara had been done inconspicuously, though the sheriff's posse had one dead and one wounded bandit to its credit. Their leader had played down the achievement, as an affair all in the day's work. But Quantrell, with his sure instinct for the limelight, had magnified him. Handcuffed and closely watched, he had managed to kill the guard and walk out of prison, to saunter carelessly about town, to ride away when he was ready, all with the spectacular gesture that differentiated him from ordinary bandits and killers. Bob Quantrell at least had personality.

To Garrett O'Hara at the courthouse came Brad Helm puffing from rapid travel. He waddled up to the sheriff's desk and wheezed out his startling tidings.

"Bob Quantrell has done killed Buck an' made his getaway."

The heart of O'Hara went down like a plummet in ice-chilled water. But even at this shocking news he wasted no words in lament or incredulity.

"Has he left town?"

"Don't know. He held me up an' took my gun. We found Buck dead in the room."

"Get Owen and Worrall and bring them here. If I'm not in, tell them to wait till I come." O'Hara turned to Judge Warner, who was seated in the office. "Judge, I'll have to use you as a messenger. Go to the Fair Play saloon and ask for Buckskin Joe. Find him, please, and ask him to outfit a pack horse with grub for a week in the hills. I'll want to go along. We'll start inside the hour."

Already the sheriff was buckling on the belt that held his guns. He passed out of the courthouse and down the hill to the main street of the town. He could see men gathered in knots. They were discussing the news excitedly.

O'Hara reached the group and asked a question. "Is Quantrell still in town?"

"No, sir. Jumped a horse in front of the Gold Nugget an' hit out."

"Jumped a Horse in Front of the Gold Nugget an' Lit Out." Helped himself to all the guns he wanted first. "Took the east road. Looks like he might be—"

The sheriff had turned on his heel and was on his way. He had all the information they could give him and he was too busy to listen to surmise.

Within the hour he and his posse were following the escaped bandit. He had with him Worrall, Owen, a cowboy known as K. C. and Buckskin Joe. The latter was an old scout who had trailed the Apaches with Al Sieber.

The man's sobriquet came from the fringed leggings and the hunting shirt he wore. Both of these were made from the hide of a buck. He was by way of being a character. His language fell easily into the pungent speech of the frontier.

"He's p'intin' for the hills, that lad, looks like. Betcha he meets up with Deever an' whatever other pardners he's got. Likely they've got a hand-out somewheres to hole up in. He'll be travelin' light, with no extra dunnies, so we got no show to catch him right off. Being as you've drug me into this, take yore time, says old Joe. See them tracks. He's going likely split. Make haste slowly, Al Sieber usta tell us, an' it was sure good medicine."

"He's more slippery than an eel."

like to come up with him as soon as possible."

"Don't wear out yore spurs, young fellow. You'll come up with him one o' these days, maybe sooner'n you're lookin' for it," the scout said dryly.

They were following a diagonal trail up the side of a rough, steep hill. The sheriff fell back behind the guide.

Owen spoke. "Well, here we are again, as the fellow who had been relieved twice said to the hangman. Out for a nice long ride. Bob hops around worse than a Mexican flea. He certainly gives you a reasonable amount of variety."

"He keeps my official life from being decorously and d—nably dull," admitted O'Hara. "My fault this time. I had a feeling I ought to take Grogan off as guard, but I hadn't anybody to put on in his place."

They camped the first night on the other side of Powder Horn pass, well up in the snow. For their campfire they used a dead and down jumper and some young pines. Though the crackling wood roared, one side of their bodies froze while the other broiled. They did not linger long around the fire after they had eaten, but rolled up in their blankets and fell asleep. During the night one or another of them rose to fling on more logs. It was so cold that they were glad to be up early and stirring about.

Buckskin Joe's hands were cold when he fastened the supplies on the cross-buck pack saddle. An hour later, while climbing a very steep grade, the pack slipped and turned. Frightened, the horse began to kick furiously. Before it could be stopped, flour, salt, bacon and beans were scattered all over the mountainside.

They gathered the scattered goods and Buckskin Joe repacked while the others offered him facetious advice. The scout grinned sheepishly as he worked.

"This tryin'-pan won't ever be what it was before old Chipmunk threw his fit," he admitted, looking regretfully at their chief cooking utensil. "An' I bought it yesterday, pretty an' shiny as a painted wagon, by gum. Go ahead, boys, an' josh me all you got a mind to. I'll bet I've threw the diamond hitch before some of you lads were born, an' this is the fustest time it ever went back on me."

There had been fresh snow in the late afternoon of the day before and Quantrell's trail had vanished, but the last they had seen of it he had been heading down into the foothills again.

"Come this way so he wouldn't meet anyone, looks like," Owen suggested. "Betcha their shebang is on Horse creek somewheres. Bob always did kinda favor that country when he was on the dodge."

"Dever has been seen there since he escaped from town," Worrall added.

"Whatever we do will probably be wrong," O'Hara said. "Might as well try Horse creek as anywhere."

The sky was clear and the sun shining. As they dropped down from the rugged peak country the temperature became perceptibly warmer.

O'Hara came to a decision. "Think I'll ride over to the Diamond Tail and find out if anything has been seen of our birds. You fellows meet me at the Circle S O before supper. We'll stay there tonight. You might work the creek on the way down."

Steve Worrall looked at him and grinned. A little later, when the two were out of hearing of the others, the deputy made an innocent proffer.

"Kinda hard ride to the Diamond Tail an' back to the Circle S O. If you'd like me to scout that territory for you why of course I'd reluctantly consent, old-timer."

O'Hara flushed. "No, I'm younger and ought to do the hardest work," he said, tongue in cheek.

"It wouldn't be hard work for me," Worrall said, "an' I'll bet you won't find it so doggoned hard yore own self."

"Anyhow, it's my duty," O'Hara said dryly.

"Hmp! Duty—that's a right mean word. Wonder what Barbara will say when I tell her you feel she's a duty. It ain't ever been a duty for most young fellows to ride clear across the country to say 'Howdy!' to her. They claimed it was a pleasure."

"Did I say it wasn't?"

"No, sir, just hinted it. You tell her I'll be along one o' these days, after I get through being dragged around by the guy who thinks she's a duty, an' it'll be strictly a pleasure visit."

"I'll tell her. That will keep her cheered up till you come," his friend retorted.

O'Hara rode across rough country and dropped down along the creek to the Diamond Tail. He came up to the house from the rear and rode around it to the front.

Barbara was holding a low-voiced conversation with Jack Phillips, her foreman. She caught sight of O'Hara and her eyes became quick with life. As she moved toward him he felt that strange flash in them that set his blood tingling.

"Oh, Garrett, we're so proud of you!" she cried. "I've been afraid I didn't know what he might do to you. But now you've taken him and destroyed his gang. We're so happy about it. You've been wonderful, and now the danger is past."

He shook his head, smiling rue-

fully as he held her hand in his.

"You haven't heard the latest. I couldn't keep him. He killed his guard and escaped."

He could see the chill shock of his tidings sink in her.

"Killed his guard—not Steve?"

"No. Buck Grogan. We don't know just how it happened. He must have grown careless."

"Do you know where he headed for?" asked Phillips.

"Across Powder Horn. We lost his tracks this side of the pass."

"Are you out after him? Where's yore posse?"

"I'm to meet the boys at my ranch before supper. Thought I'd better ride over and warn you. He felt the heat pricking into his face and knew he was blushing. This annoyed him. Couldn't he ever get over that fool girl trick of flying a flag of embarrassment?"

The foreman nodded. "I'll see the boys right away and have what horses are around the ranch close herded." He turned and strode away.

Left alone, both the man and the woman found themselves empty of words for a moment. This meeting had stirred in each of them an emotional disturbance.

"Mayn't I see his royal highness?" he asked lamely.

"If you don't wake him."

They tiptoed to the buggy and looked down at the sleeping babe. His eyes lifted—and his blood

leaped. In her starry eyes he found the gift of his heart desire.

(To be continued)

Half-Minute Interviews

H. B. Sams: "Good rains fell last Thursday from Crowell to Ft. Worth. Saw some oats around Thalia that I believe will make bushels per acre. It is waist high and the heads are half as long as the stalk."

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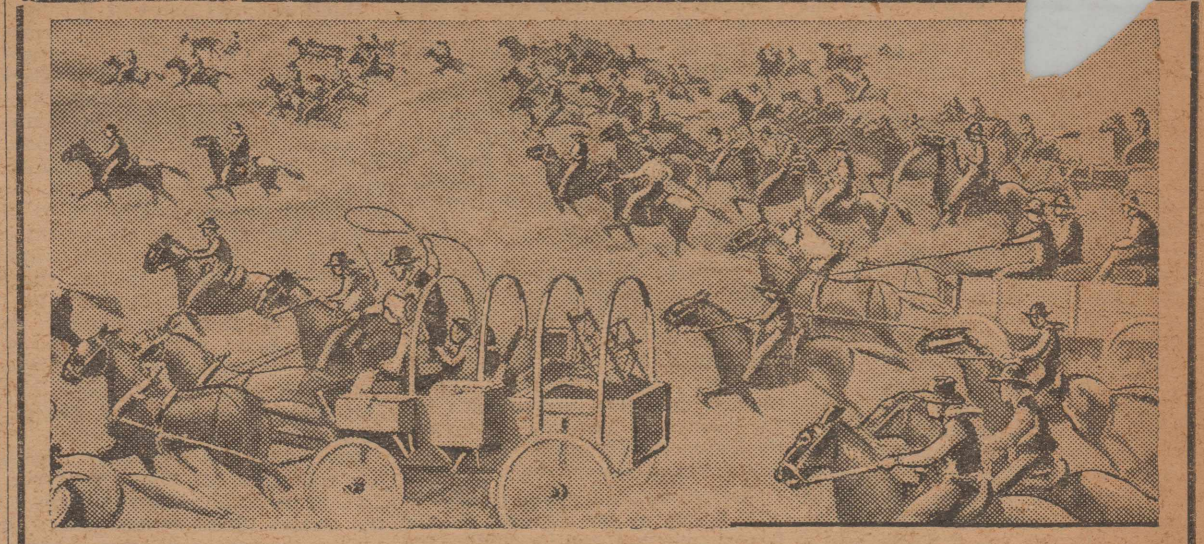
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In the Kitchen

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

—The Cook.

FAMILY FOOD GUIDE

Every meal—Milk for children, bread for all.
 Every day—Cereal in porridge or pudding.
 Potatoes.
 Tomatoes (or oranges) for children.
 A green or yellow vegetable.
 Milk for all.
 Two to four times a week—
 Lean meat, fish or poultry, or cheese.
 Tomatoes for all.
 Dried beans and peas or peanuts.
 Eggs (especially for children).

Cheese is one of the outstanding protein foods which, in addition to being economical, bring variety and flavor to meals that otherwise might be savorless and uninteresting, the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture points out in its weekly discussion of low cost foods.

The allowance for a family of five is from five to seven pounds of lean meat, liver, fish, cheese and eggs each week in the low cost food guide developed by the bureau. This is not a large quantity and it must

be divided among the five groups and must be spread over seven days. It requires ingenuity to decide which ones to buy and how to use them in order to avoid undesirable monotony in serving inexpensive meals.

Comparatively speaking, the foods in this group are the highest in price. Consequently, the quantity of these foods in a dietary so inexpensive is less than is normally found in the average diet. Some proteins may be supplied in cheaper forms, but meat, cheese, fish and eggs can not be ignored. They add flavor, interest and efficient protein to a diet likely to become monotonous if made up largely of cereals and legumes.

The bureau calls attention to the fact that American cheese and cottage cheese are the two least expensive forms of cheese available in this country. The former is a commercial product made from milk and ripened, while the latter is usually home made and unripened. It has been estimated that an inch cube of American cheese has a fuel value greater than an egg, and equal to an ounce of porkchop or sirloin steak, and that it supplies as much protein as the latter. The food value of cottage cheese is similar.

The theory that cheese causes intestinal disturbances has been entirely disproved in tests by the Department of Agriculture. The experiment showed that cheese, like meat, is well digested when properly prepared and is thoroughly assimilated.

Cheese is a concentrated food, consequently the best way to insure good digestion is to serve bread or other cereals with it, taking care to cook the cheese in such a way that it is soft and not leathery. High temperatures makes cheese

tough, so the bureau suggests that the cheese be grated and mixed through the food rather than spread across the top as is often done in scalloped and baked dishes.

The popularity of macaroni and cheese is well founded the bureau says; the flavor is pleasing and the macaroni, which is a cereal product, supplies starch and carbohydrates which cheese lacks. But the nutrition experts of the bureau say that, to balance the meal, some food such as tomatoes, lettuce, spinach or fruit should be served with this dish and, in fact, with all cheese dishes.

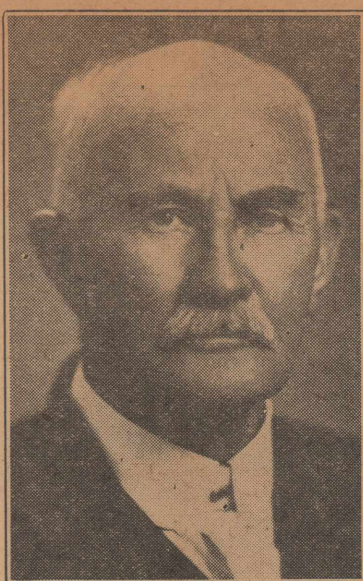
Mild flavored cheeses may be eaten in quantity while the "sharper" varieties are more suitable for flavoring foods which lack savor. Cottage cheese, and, in fact, most American varieties of cheese are mild. Cottage cheese can be served in many pleasing ways other than as a salad, and the bureau has developed some interesting recipes for utilizing this inexpensive food. It may be used as a filler for sandwiches, combined with nuts, vegetables, relishes and meats. Cottage-cheese pie and Old Dutch Cheese Cake are two old favorites. It may also be made into a loaf and baked in the oven, made into patties and into balls that are fried in deep fat.

American cheese has innumerable uses, for it can be served with eggs, omelets, in rarebits, or baked with many vegetables. Today's menu introduces cheese in a bean loaf that is served with tomato sauce. This dish serving 5 persons can be made for 24 cents or thereabouts, depending on local food costs.

MENU FOR ONE DAY

Breakfast
 Oatmeal—Top milk
 Toast
 Coffee (adults)—Milk (children)
Lunch
 Cheese and Bean Loaf with Tomato Sauce
 (Poached Egg for a Young Child)
 Spinach—Boiled Onions
 Muffins

Took Lead



Above is a photo of the late Judge Arthur B. Duncan, who was the first man to settle in Floyd County with a family. His wife, Mrs. Sarah K. Duncan, gave the response to the address of welcome this morning at the third celebration of the Floyd County Pioneers Association. Judge and Mrs. Duncan came to the Plains in 1884.

Dinner
 Creamed Chipped Beef
 Boiled Potatoes
 Baked Indian Pudding

RECIPES

Cheese and Bean Loaf with Tomato Sauce
 1 lb. can kidney beans or
 1 cup dried beans, cooked until tender.
 1 cup grated cheese
 1 small onion
 1 cup soft bread crumbs
 Salt

Pepper
 Put the beans and onions through a meat chopper. Add the cheese and seasonings and sufficient bread crumbs to make the mixture stiff enough to be formed into a roll. Bake in a moderate oven until delicately browned, basting with hot water combined with 2 tablespoons fat. Serve hot with tomato sauce.

Cottage Cheese Patties
 2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
 2 tablespoons fat
 2 cups cottage cheese
 2 cups dry bread crumbs or
 1 cup cooked rice and 1 cup bread crumbs
 ¼ cup peanut butter
 Salt
 Pepper.

Cook the onion in the fat until tender, but not brown. Mix with other ingredients and salt, and pepper to season. Form into flat cakes and dust lightly with fine bread or cracker crumbs, or corn meal. Fry a delicate brown in a little fat in a hot frying pan. The mixture should be stiff since the cheese tends to soften during the cooking.

Dutch Cheese Cake
 3½ tablespoons flour
 2 2/3 cup sugar
 ½ cup milk
 2 eggs
 1 cup cottage cheese
 Lemon juice and rind
 Mace or nutmeg.

Mix the cornstarch thoroughly with the sugar, slowly add the milk and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Take from stove and stir in the cottage cheese, well beaten eggs and flavoring. Bake in a shallow greased dish for 25 minutes in a moderate oven. This makes a very firm custard. Serve cold.

Baked Indian Pudding
 1 quart milk
 1/3 cup yellow cornmeal
 1 teaspoon salt
 ½ cup molasses
 ½ to 1 teaspoon ginger.
 Cook the milk, cornmeal, and salt in a double boiler for 20 minutes.

Add the molasses and ginger, pour into a greased baking dish, and bake in a very moderate oven (about 300 degrees F.) for 2 hours. Serve hot or cold, with or without milk.

Roseland News

Roseland, May 26.—Most of the farmers of this community are through planting till the much needed rain comes.

John Smitherman was a Lockney visitor Saturday.

Paul Sims was in Lockney Saturday.

Misses Hattie Ruth Brown and Nell Calahan and Frank Allen Roberson and Arthur Brown attended the play at Center last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mosley and son Pete were in Plainview on business last Friday. Their children Howard and Normadene who have been attending school there returned home with them.

Mrs. Horace Calahan of South Plains visited Mrs. Hilburn Casey Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bybee and children were Lockney shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Gross of Floyd county visited his brother Floyd Gross Saturday.

Those taking supper Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Byars were Rev. Marcellus Watkins, Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Blair, R. C. Blair, Marcus Rexrode and Celia May Wick-er.

B. F. Thomas spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitlock.

F. S. Byars was honored with a surprise birthday party last Thurs-

day evening at 8:30 at his home celebrating his fiftieth birthday. Friends arrived unexpectedly with cake and ice cream.

The older people enjoyed visiting while the younger ones played various games.

Mrs. L. A. Clayborn brought the beautiful pink and white birthday cake and at a late hour the refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Byars, Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rexrode, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tinsley, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wicker, Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Rankin, Mrs. J. C. Dutton, Mrs. L. A. Clayborn, Mrs. W. A. Whitlock, Juanita Tinsley, Margaret Clayborn, Rortense and Estelle Byars, Troy Wicker and Olee Eugene Wicker. Misses Dorothy Byars, Audrey Dutton, Maxine Kirk, Bencie Roberson, Celia May Wicker and Loyce Rexrode. Messrs. Bert Wells, Bill Buth, E. C. Blair, Marcus Rexrode, W. M. Wicker, Jewel Rexrode and Charlie Buth.

Antelope News

Antelope, May 26.—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

Guests in the Robert Hinsley home Sunday were J. A. Jones, Annie Truman, Lloyd Cumbie, Clifton Milton, Clarence Carmack, Rayford Palmer and Horace Barker.

Lillian Barker spent Sunday with Irene Kreis of Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whigham were week-end visitors with friends at Spur.

Handy receipt books at The Hesperian Office.

SPECIALS!!!

for Thursday, Friday and Saturday

One lot of Chambry, in solid colors during these three days, per yard **7c**

One lot fast color Gingham, during these three days, per yard **9c**

NEW SILKS

We have just received a shipment of new patterns in this material and specially invite you to come in and look them over.

Shantung, in all the new desired colors, during these three days at per yard, **98c**

All Pure Silk Flat Crepe, new shades, during these three days, per yard, **98c**

LADIES PUMPS

Just received this week, a shipment of Ladies Pumps in Suva Cloth, During this sale, pr. **\$4.85**

Just received an all Linen Pump, priced at only, **\$2.95**

New Kid and Light Beige Pumps, priced at only, **\$2.95**

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR

During these days we are making special low prices on all Ladies' Ready-to-wear and Millinery.

LADIES' HOSE

No. 35X Humming Bird Hose, semi-chiffon, pure thread silk, for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, pr. **89c**

Our Nos. 295 and 180 Twin Oak Hose, in chiffon and service weight, which formerly sold at \$1.50, are going at **89c**

Genuine Bemberg Silk Hose, a stocking that will give you service, is going during this sale for, **39c**

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WEST TEXAS GAS CO.

SOCIETY

Infare Dinner Honors Newly-Weds.

Saturday Evening Mr. and Mrs. Osbourn Hicks gave a six o'clock dinner at their home, 416 West Virginia Street, Floydada, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Terry who were married that afternoon.

The home was beautifully decorated using pink and white as the color scheme. The dining table was graced in the center with a miniature bride and groom holding ribbons that led to tiny baskets of candy used as place cards.

The menu consisted of frozen fruit cocktail, chicken plate, strawberry ice cream, angel food cake, and Mints.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Terry, Misses Irene Kreis, Grace Shelton, and Esther Patterson, Messrs. Mernis Wood, Wayne Furrow, and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Osbourn Hicks.

Misses Mooney and McRoberts Given Surprise Party.

Miss Edwina Christian entertained Carlene Mooney and Amy McRoberts, members of the graduating class of F. H. S. with a surprise slumber party last Friday night at her home, 419 West Kentucky street.

The party attended the graduating exercises and at a late hour refreshments of angel food cake and banana nut ice cream were served to the following girls: Misses Lila Mae Finley, Elizabeth McKinney, Willene Mooney, Carlene Mooney, and Amy McRoberts, honor guests, and the hostess.

Porterfield Society Enjoys Social.

Porterfield Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met last Monday in an all day meeting with Mrs. E. E. Hinson and Mrs. Loran Liebfried as hostesses at the home of Mrs. Hinson.

The morning was spent in quilting and a lovely dinner was served at the noon hour, each member having brought a dish. After dinner Mrs. Robt. A. Sone conducted the lesson study and light refreshments were served before the guests departed. This was reported as one of the most enjoyable affairs of the society.

Those present were Mrs. W. H. Sharp, Mrs. W. H. Henderson, Mrs. Robt. A. Sone, Mrs. R. L. Brock, Mrs. Travis, Mrs. G. P. Groves, Mrs. T. W. Whigham, Misses Lillie Solomon and Virginia Thomas and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewster Entertain Young People.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brewster entertained their Sunday School class and other young people at their home on West Missouri Street last Saturday evening from 8:30 till 10:30 honoring the quartette from Munday, who are singing for the meeting being held at the City Park Church of Christ.

A number of tricks were played on the guests, one of the main features of entertainment being a faked radio program, after which the guests were served refreshments of ice cream and cookies.

Those present were Misses Rhe Cloud, Alice Mae Fyffe, Ena Lee Fyffe, Oleta Jackson, Katherine Fitch, Theima Ritter, Exie Pierce, Madge Harrington and Virgie Mae Dennis; Messrs. Wilburn Dennis, Tom Edward Rogers, Jack Caruth, Fred Pondy, Urnon Borum, Roy Warren, Troy Warren, Elkins Warren, Cleophus Harrison and the host and hostess.

Ruth Rutledge Presented In Recital.

Miss Ruth Rutledge was presented in a piano recital at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, Tuesday evening, May 26 at 8:30 by her teacher Mrs. E. C. Thomas. A number of invited guests were present to enjoy the program which was given as follows:

Piano—(a) Au Matin—Godard (b) Impromptu in A Flat—Schubert—Ruth Rutledge.

Voice—(a) I Know a Lovely Garden—Teschemacher; (b) Love and Arithmetic—Henry Thomas—Virginia Grigsby, accompanied by Selma Linder.

Piano—Barchetta—Nevin—Ruth Rutledge.

Violin (a) To A Wild Rose—McDowell; (b) The Rosary—Nevin—Mrs. A. D. Cummings accompanied by Mrs. E. C. Thomas.

Piano—The Loveliest—Seeling—Ruth Rutledge.

Reading (a) Old Fashioned Roses—Guest; (b) An Old Man's Dream—Sherman—Wilmina Salisbury.

Piano—Loves Awakening—Moszkowski—Ruth Rutledge.

Mrs. Folley, Mrs. Bass Bridge Hostesses.

Mrs. A. J. Folley and Mrs. Frank Bass entertained Tuesday afternoon with bridge at the home of Mrs. Folley where vases of flowers gave additional charm to the rooms in which the games were played. Six tables were arranged for the games. Mrs. Robt. A. Sone received high score. Small bouquets of spring flowers tied with tulle were used as favors on the refreshment plates.

Those enjoying the lovely affair were Mrs. A. D. Cummings, Mrs. L. J. Welborn, Mrs. J. D. McBrien, Mrs. Robt. A. Sone, Mrs. Billie Stanforth, Mrs. H. B. Sams, Mrs. Louis Condra, Mrs. J. M. Thomas, Mrs. Leslie Surginer, Mrs. T. P. Collins, Mrs. Bill Daily, Mrs. G. P. Groves, Mrs. J. I. Hammonds, Mrs. S. W. Ross, Mrs. L. T. Bishop, Mrs. C. L. Minor, Mrs. Edd Johnson, Mrs. W. H. Hilton, Mrs. R. B. Rosson, Mrs.

Color-Sway? Try Black and White

TAKE YOUR CHOICE IN PONGEE, LINEN, SEMI-SHEER WOOL OR COTTON, BUT BE SURE TO HAVE A COUPLE SETS OF CHANGEABLE BLOUSES

BY HARRIET

There is no denying the combined chic and relief the black-white costume furnishes the fashion scene these days.

With color rampant, in plain and figured suits and frocks, there is nothing like having one short but practical black-white suit hanging in the closet for a refuge when your eyes are weary of the rainbow.

If you work or if you stay at home, this is the time to be wearing one of those chic suits that all the stores are showing. You can get the black-white version in pongee, in linen, in semi-sheer wool, in cotton. You can combine any of the two or even three materials. But certainly nothing on earth is so universally becoming and satisfactory as this type of apparel.

There are two types of this practical, wearable costume this spring. You can have a sweet frock with a matching coat to top it, or you can have the skirt and coat, with changeable blouses.

If you're smart, you will have a couple of sets of the white blouse or collars and cuffs and also one of two versions in pastel colors. Patou green is grand with black, delicate, flattering and most spring-like in its mild color. If you are thinking of traveling this summer, this is the time to buy.

First and foremost for your observation, I would recommend the Tollman tulleur which has a plain, flaring black wool skirt, a tailored jacket that fits into the waist and flared in a jaunty manner, like a peplum. The jacket uses insets of white silk pique to give a couple of stripes down the sides of the front of the jacket and also in the back. This little touch of white, combined with the tailored white silk pique blouse, is an admirable light touch.

A couple of daisies, in pique also, adorn the buttonhole. White pigskin gloves, black pumps and a black purse with white pipings join a cute little black and white beret to fashion the accessories.

The second suit is the frock and jacket suit. This one has several points that you might add to any suit for improvement. First, and most noticeable, there are slits in the coat which allow the white pigskin belt to show across the front,



Here are two types of practical black-white costumes for spring wear. The Tollman creation, left, is made of black wool fabric, the white silk pique blouse showing a marked contrast. An interesting feature of the frock and jacket suit, right, is its white pigskin belt running through slits in the coat.

under both arms and just a few inches across the back of the waistline. It does a lot to make you look slimmer!

The frock itself is a plain, tailored little thing, trig enough to make you look smart, simple enough to make the addition of butterfly bows of hand-tucked organdie look positively festive. There are short little sleeves to the frock, with pipings of the organdie. The long sleeves of the coat have cuffs tied

in bows at the outside portion of the wrists. The collar on the frock takes the form of a neckline of organdie about six inches wide that is fastened in the back and merely folded around the neck and run through a slit in the frock, to show its butterfly bow ends like a tied necktie at the V front.

The black Sica straw turban has a white band of grosgrain ribbon around it to complete the black-white picture.

Pioneer



GLAD SNODGRASS

Mr. Snodgrass came to Floyd County with his parents 40 years ago on December 9, 1891. The trip was made overland from Titus County in two covered wagons and two surreys. The family was headed by the late C. Snodgrass, who took a most active part in the early development of the county. Those making the trip in true pioneer style were as follows: four daughters, Mrs. Tom B. Triplett of Amarillo; Mrs. R. K. Bruner of Amarillo; Mrs. E. R. Reeves of Jericho, and the late Mrs. W. W. Nelson; four sons, Harry of Amarillo; Glad of this city; G. L. city; and the late Harve D. Snodgrass.

Glad is business manager of the Floyd County Pioneers' Association and always takes an active interest in the activities of the old timers. He assisted in making arrangements for the informal program, the type which always appeals to the old settlers, who like to "swap yarns" far more than they like to be entertained.

according to Sherman Horne, famous son of a father famous in the animal business, is an emphatic "yes."

Wild animals do not merely imitate or act by instinct, he insists. "They have brains, and they use them," he writes in the American Magazine. "The chimpanzee is the greatest thinker of all, closely seconded by the other man-apes—the orang-utan and the gibbon. In third place I would put the elephant. "But keep in mind that I am speaking only of wild animals. A good dog is pretty had to beat. "Apes possess a surprising ability to learn the meaning of words. The elephant's mind is also very keen; he can be trained to do almost any kind of work within reason, and he will think for himself, too."

Sanitarium Notes

Fred Ebling, city, had a tonsil operation Monday.

Mrs. Tom Ferguson, Roaring Springs, had a tonsil operation Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Hearne, of Matador, underwent a major operation Sunday night. Dr. Ergle accompanied her to the hospital.

Dr. Lon V. Smith was called to Matador Sunday to perform an operation.

H. F. Patterson had an appendix operation Monday.

Pauline Cantrell, city, was dismissed Tuesday. She suffered a fractured skull in a fall last week.

Patients convalescing following appendix operations last week are as follows: Harold Mince, Donnie Stephenson, Florence Thompson, and Mrs. S. J. Chenoweth.

Sherman Stewart of Pampa spent the week-end in Floydada. He is employed with the post office department at Pampa.

Malcolm Bridges has accepted a position as clerk at Moore Drug.

Wilson Mahan of Amarillo was in Floydada on business Monday night.

Miss Virginia Wester of Plainview spent the past week as guest of her uncle, J. C. Wester and family.

Since The Days Of THE PIONEERS—

Chickens, Eggs, Cream and Turkeys have been a steady source of income. The Old Settlers can tell you how the hens and milch cows have tided them through many a Hardship. We congratulate the Pioneers on this occasion—the 41st birthday of Floyd County.

Bring us your cream, poultry and eggs.

We always pay highest market prices.

TITMAN EGG CORPORATION

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Phone 146 "Your Friends"

Half-Minute Interviews

Bill Norman: "Big rain fell Monday from Matador Junction to within four miles of Paducah. Pease River was on a pretty good rise Monday night."

NEW YORK ARCHITECTS PLAN HOUSES OF GLASS

Building plans filed with the New York city government indicate that nearly a dozen skyscrapers, constructed with glass walls, are to be erected during the coming year. As the proposed structures include one skyscraper hotel and two big apartment houses, it appears that several thousand people will shortly be living in real "glass houses."

Another of the glass buildings is a steel-framed, glass-walled warehouse, 15 stories high and with 40 acres of floor space. Glass skyscrapers 70 stories high are being planned by various architectural firms.

The frame work of these structures, according to the American Magazine, will be of steel or some light strong alloy. Window sash, spandrels and trim will be of a rustless metal like aluminum or chrome-nickel steel. Glass bricks made with heat-insulating air cells and light-diffusing surfaces, in translucent and transparent, will form the walls. In the sunshine they will glitter like a frost picture in a silverframe. After nightfall, when the interior is lighted, they will become glowing towers of many-tued beauty.

"We are just beginning to study the effect of light and color on disposition, moods and general human efficiency," declares Albert E. Marshall, who has developed a hollow brick of glass that will withstand the heaviest loads and resist 1000 degrees of heat without damage. "Structural glass walls will open a new field for the practical application of color science to living."

DO ANIMALS REALLY THINK?

Of all the questions asked of the animal man, the one which is oft-tenest repeated is this: "Do animals really think?" The answer,

For 16 Years We Have Been Serving You....

We extend our best wishes to the FLOYD COUNTY PIONEERS' ASSOCIATION.

WILSON KIMBLE Optical & Jewelry Company

"The House of Confidential Credit."

Davis Hilburn Marries Adrian Girl.

Davis Hilburn and Miss Evelyn Louise Vearing were married Tuesday, May 5, in Clovis, N. M., according to word received here by relatives.

Mr. Hilburn is the son of Mrs. F. V. Hilburn of this city and was born and reared in Floyd County. He had spent nine years on a ranch at Matador, resigning from his work there a year ago to accept a position with the state highway department.

Mrs. Hilburn was reared in Adrian, where the couple will make their home.

Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, Mrs. Robt. A. Sone, Mrs. E. L. Norman, Mrs. Edd Johnson and Mrs. W. C. Grigsby attended the Hale County Federated club meeting last Saturday at Hale Center.

IF YOU COOPERATE WITH YOUR DOCTOR IT'S EASY TO GET YOUR MONEY'S WORTH

Despite all the talk these days of huge medical fees, leaders of the medical profession declare that it is still as easy to get your money's worth when you are ill as it ever was. The trick, apparently, is in knowing how.

"The price you can pay is not of first importance in obtaining the best doctor, be he family physician or specialist," says Dr. Hugh Grant Rowell in the American Magazine. "The first and most important step is to find a good family doctor—and hold on to him after you find him. Make him your confidant. Tell him your story, honestly. Make it clear that he is to consider the family his, professionally, and that you expect him to help you stay solvent as well as healthy. He'll see that you get a dollar's worth of service for every dollar you pay, from the specialist as well as himself.

"There are several reliable ways to select a general practitioner. Memberships in medical societies means something. Most physicians of consequence belong to the American Medical Association and to a state and county association. Then there are other societies based on specialization, and membership in these usually means superqualifications. A man who has been admitted as a fellow of the American College of Surgeons or the College of Physicians bears a 'sterling' mark.

"Last but not least in deciding whether a doctor is the right doctor for you, size up your prospective physician as a man. The good doctor is a doctor because he wishes to be of service. He loves his work, gives careful attention to his cases; and life is precious to him.

"Money is seldom of first importance to a good doctor. So be fair with him financially and he will be fair with you. Let him know what you can afford to pay for his services, and pay your bills promptly. If everybody did that, the practice of medicine would be far more remunerative to the doctor and far less expensive to you. The reason many doctors have to charge high fees is that a large number of their patients think the doctor's bill comes last or not at all."

Social Calendar

Monday
Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will meet June 1 at 3 o'clock at the church.

Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet June 1 at 3 o'clock at the church.

Woman's Council of the First Christian Church will meet June 1 in the annex of the church at 3 o'clock.

Porterfield Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will meet at 4 o'clock at the church June 1.

Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church meets June 1 at the church.

Tuesday
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whigham will be hosts to the Ace Bridge Club June 2 at 8:30.

Thursday
Pla-Mor Bridge Club will meet this evening at 8:30 with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steen.

1929 Study Club meets this afternoon at 3:45 with Mrs. Robert McGuire.

Owl's 42 Club meets this afternoon at 8:30 with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge.

Friday
Friendship Bridge Club which was to have met May 29 with Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale will be postponed indefinitely.

Walton Hale, Mrs. T. B. Maxey, Mrs. Robert McGuire, Mrs. T. W. Whigham and Mrs. John Reagan.

Miss Helen Sparks Becomes Bride of J. D. Altman.

Announcements were received last week of the wedding of Miss Helen Louise Sparks and J. D. Altman in Raton, N. M., April 27. Rev. Walter M. Irwin, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Altman is a daughter of Wallace Sparks of this city and was reared here.

Mr. Altman is from Aspermont but the couple expect to make their home in Raton after a brief visit here with relatives. Mr. Altman is a nephew of Mrs. R. H. Willis of this city.

Mrs. Slaughter To Present Pupils in Recital.

Mrs. G. V. Slaughter will present her pupils in her annual expression recital Thursday evening, June 4 at 8:30 at the American Legion Hall.

Mrs. Slaughter will be assisted by piano pupils of Mrs. V. Andrews. The program will be free and the public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanna and son, Vevis, of Slaton spent Saturday night and Sunday as guests of Mr. Hanna's brothers, W. C. Hanna of this city and A. R. Hanna of Sand Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wester and family left Tuesday for Sulphur Springs to spend ten days visiting with relatives.

N. W. McCleskey, former resident of Floydada, now of Big Spring, spent Saturday here on business.

Tom Bishop left Thursday of last week on a ten day vacation trip to Dallas, Houston, Galveston and other points on the gulf. He was accompanied as far as Fort Worth by W. J. Rutledge, who will go from there to Bastrop, La., on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris left last Friday for a two weeks vacation. They will visit with relatives and friends at Corsicana. Mrs. J. J. Curry of Friona came down Thursday to go with them.

Mrs. J. A. Arwine and sons left last Friday for Springtown to visit with Mrs. Arwine's parents Mr. and Mrs. Lon Thomas, for several weeks. Miss Marzelle Hale, who had spent the past winter here with her brother Walton Hale and family to attend school, accompanied Mrs. Arwine to return to her home at Thorps Springs.

L. G. Mathews returned last Friday from a business trip to Waco and Dallas.

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Has a tastiness that is thoroughly appetizing, and at the same time it is wholesome. If you do not now use Real Loaf we suggest you try a loaf and

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We feel that we have contributed with our services in the upbuilding of this great Empire of West Texas. We, too, take pride in what has been accomplished.

Welcome, Floyd County Pioneers.

Today is YOUR Day. May you see many more happy birthdays of Floyd County.

J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Co.

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SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION

Does it Hurt Here?



Have you callouses, cramped toes or burning sensations at the ball of the foot? How to get relief from this or any other Foot Trouble will be demonstrated at our store Friday, June 5

by a Foot Comfort Expert of the Chicago Staff of Dr. Wm. M. Scholl, noted Foot Specialist—No Charge for His Services!

If you suffer from your feet, it will be to your everlasting benefit to visit our store on the above date. You will receive an analysis of Pedo-graph prints of your stockinged-feet and be shown exactly what your foot trouble is. The Dr. Scholl Appliance or Remedy you need is then demonstrated so that you may know how completely comfortable it will make your feet. All this without cost to you!

● FREE! Each visitor to our store during this Demonstration will receive a sample of Dr. Scholl's ZINO-PADS for Corns, and a copy of Dr. Scholl's booklet, "The Feet and Their Care."

MARTIN DRY GOODS CO.,
"The Store With The Goods"

Rolling Water Kegs Used in Early Days to Supply Floydada Home

Selection Of Name For Town Topic Of Dispute

(Sidelights on life in pioneer days of this section as found in Claude V. Hall's thesis "Early History of Floyd County" tell interesting human interest incidents that prove of especial interest today.)

In the winter of 1890-1891, Floydada contained the business concerns of K. A. Whitney & Co. hardware and implements, Siddens & Johnson, groceries; Johnson Bros. & Ainsworth, general merchandise; S. B. Chadwick & Company, groceries; W. O. Menefee, dry goods; Tommie & Ranft, general merchandise; M. C. Williams, saloon; Thomas Teeping, meat market; M. M. Day, livery stable; and the trades and professions were represented by Andrews, Tilson & Co., real estate agents; Massie & Menefee, real estate agents; Carter & Carter land agents and surveyors; V. Andrews physician and surgeon; John C. Henderix, lawyer and land agent; Bartley & Bartley, law and land business; C. B. Adams, blacksmith; J. M. Powell, carpenter; W. T. Montgomery, contractor and builder; two hotels, the Floyd House and the Drace Hotel.

Post Office In 1890
The Floyd County Bank, a private concern, was the first bank on the Staked Plains between the Texas and Pacific Railway on the South and the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway on the North. The Floydada postoffice was created in September, 1890, when the county was organized with Floyd City as the county seat, efforts were made to get a postoffice by that name, but the application was rejected by the post office department because Hunt County already had a postoffice named Floyd. Efforts were then made to secure a postoffice under the name of Floydalia, and here hangs a tale.

Gwynn looked after the matter in person, and he claimed the name was transmitted by wire to Washington with the results that the name Floydada was given the new postoffice, while Thomas Lawson Price, a step-grandson of Mrs. Caroline V. Price, states that the Prices wished to build a monument in the name of his mother Ada C. Price, and that the "Name of the city was changed from Floyd City to Floydada, taking the name of the county and my mother's name, Ada."

Some were Dissatisfied
When it was learned that the postoffice was established under the name of Floydada, a number of people at that place were dissatisfied, and some of the professional men persisted in giving Floydalia as their postoffice in the advertisements in the Texas Kicker and the Floyd County Times.

J. D. Starks erected the first home at Floydada on his half section north of the town section. During the summer of 1890, a number of families lived in tents. Among the residences that were erected during the summer and fall of 1890 were those of Max R. Andrews, Dr. R. C. Andrews, W. O. Menefee, J. J. Harrison, M. C. Williams, Arthur B. Duncan, D. W. Jenkins, later during the winter R. T. Miller, S. B. Chadwick and J. F. Lockney built box houses. Sam H. Kelsey, Ole T. Mystel, Frank Slack, J. D. Arnold and J. M. Powell lived in dug-outs. Powell's dugout was covered with cloth.

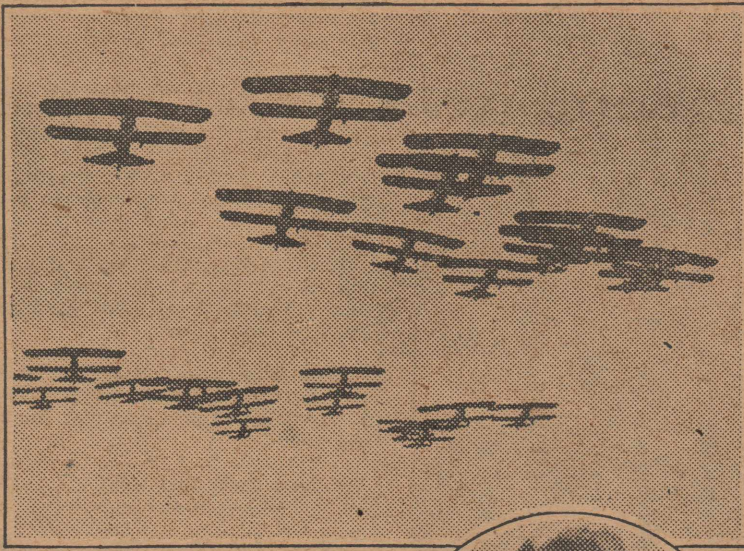
During the first year or two of Floydada's existence, few of the inhabitants provided themselves with wells and windmills, and rolling waterkegs came into general use. On both ends of a keg blocks of wood with protruding spikes were placed. On these spikes were attached ropes or leather straps, by which the keg was rolled on the ground. The kegs were ten, twenty and even thirty gallons' capacity. J. D. Starks supplied his home one half mile from the public well by means of a rolling keg drawn by his big dog, Quannah. J. R. Deenen's home two miles west of town, was supplied with water hauled from the public well on a slide drawn by two yearlings.

The means thus employed in obtaining a water supply for home use illustrate the resourcefulness of the first people who lived at Floydada. The conditions that prevailed then were of high educational value. At any rate, Mollycoddles could not thrive.

Fire Caused Hardships
During the month of August, 1890, a prairie fire swept over the county from east to west. The grass of a strip of country about four miles wide and fifteen miles long was destroyed. J. A. Arnold's tent and household goods on the town section were consumed. Everybody became fire-fighters, and late that evening it was brought under control. The destruction of the grass caused the settlers in the fire's wake great loss and inconvenience, as most of them had to buy high priced feed for their stock. But the hardship thus suffered was regarded as a mere incident to life in a new country.

On December 31, 1890, a heavy wind-storm visited the South Plains country. It arose about noon and continued until late in the night. It blew down the front of S. B. Chadwick's & Company's store, unroofed the temporary courthouse and partly wrecked C. A. Tommie's store and M. M. Day's livery stable. Dugouts were places of refuge that evening. Many hats tubs and other wares were swept towards the east. While the wind was raging, many new-comers and prospectors were despondent and were turning their thoughts elsewhere for homes, but

Army Air Corps Maneuvers



Here are some of the ships that engaged in the 597-plane "invasion" of New York Sunday when the Army Air Corps staged its mammoth aerial "bombardment." Brigadier General Benjamin D. Foulois (right) was in charge of the maneuvers. Dan Jenkins of this city, stationed with the Army Air Corps at Galveston took part in the event.



The following day was still and clear, warm and balmy. The ingenuity of real estate men was greatly taxed in their efforts to palliate the effects of western windstorms.

Mother Of W. M. Dorsey Buried In Lincoln Co.

Mrs. A. C. Dorsey, 76, of Shelby, N. C., mother of W. M. Dorsey of this city, died May 14, and was buried Sunday, May 17, at 2 o'clock in Lincoln County, N. C. Mr. Dorsey received a message of the serious illness of his mother and left here Thursday, May 14. His mother died about an hour after he departed.

The Cleveland Star, newspaper published at Shelby, gave the following account of her death and burial: "Mrs. A. C. Dorsey, 76 years of age, well known Shelby and Lincoln County woman and the mother of children prominent in this section died yesterday evening at 6:40 o'clock in the Shelby hospital."

"About a week ago Mrs. Dorsey fell and broke her hip. The injury and her age combined with complications resulted in her death."

"The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her daughter Mrs. B. R. Dellinger. Burial will follow at the Asbury Methodist Church in Lincoln Co."

unity. The services were delayed to await the arrival of a son, W. M. Dorsey, of Floydada, Texas.

"Mrs. Dorsey was a native of Lincoln County, N. C. Her husband, A. B. Dorsey, died 26 years ago. They resided at one time at Bellwood in Shelby County. She was a loyal member of the Methodist Church and a woman loved and admired by all who knew her."

"Ten surviving children are as follows: W. M. Dorsey of Floydada, Texas; J. B. Dorsey of Ballinger, Texas; Mrs. B. R. Dellinger, Mrs. B. S. Spangler, J. N. Dorsey and Robert Dorsey, all of Shelby; M. E. Dorsey and F. C. Dorsey of Forest City, N. C.; Mrs. C. F. Bolick of Burge, N. C.; Mrs. L. J. Seagle of Vale, N. C."

"Her three surviving brothers are H. D. J. R., and D. C. Warlick, all of Lincoln County."

Starkey News

Starkey, May 25.—A number from this community attend the graduation exercises at the High School in Floydada last Friday night.

Mrs. C. W. Howard and Mrs. Charley Atkinson returned from Tyler where they had been visiting their mother who had been hurt in an automobile accident.

Mrs. Roy Thornton, S. M. Harrison, and Bill Reasoner and families are visiting in Oklahoma over the week-end.

O'Brien Travels 790 Miles; Sets Speaking Record

Delivering six addresses, six baccalaureate sermons to a total of 422 school graduates and traveling a total of 790 miles in a period of three weeks is the unusual record set this year by the Rev. P. D. O'Brien, one of the most popular speakers in this section of the state, and pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city.

His talks were delivered before graduates from grammar school, high school and college. His itinerary has been a strenuous one but he declared Tuesday that "he had enjoyed every minute of it."

He made graduation address to classes at the following schools: Baker, 10 graduates; Fairview, 12 graduates; Tahoka High School, 44 graduates; Andrews Ward School, 35; F. H. S. Junior-Senior class banquet, 140; Lakeview High School Junior Senior class banquet, 30.

Baccalaureate sermons were as follows: Sand Hill High School, 21 graduates; South Plains, 27; Quitaque High School, 15; Matador High School, 20; Munday High School, 29, and Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, 39 graduates.

Mrs. Efford Parish has been sick the past few days but is improved at this writing.

George Clay and Seaton Howard spent Sunday night with Ralph and Raymond Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bollman of Sand Hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Loyd and Miss Lella Mae Poe left Saturday for Logan, N. M., where Mr. Loyd will hold a three weeks' meeting.

Mrs. Alton Birchfield visited last Thursday and Friday with her parents at Floydada.

The Starkey second team played Sand Hill Sunday and won by a score of 24 to 19. Anyone wanting a game with the second team are asked to call Alton Birchfield or O. D. Howard.

BURTON THORNTON NAMED DIRECTOR GRAIN DEALERS ASSN. AT CONVENTION

Burton Thornton, prominent Floyd County grain dealer, whose home is in Lockney, was named a member of the executive committee of the Panhandle Grain Dealers' Association at the close of their meeting in that city last week-end. Grain dealers from three or four states were present at the meeting.

Besides Mr. Thornton several other Floyd County men attended the convention this year. Among these were Lon M. Davis, Joe F. Boothe, Calvin Steer, L. A. Marshall, of this city.

H. B. Sams made a business trip to Fort Worth last week. He went down Friday and returned Sunday.

Seale & Jones Buy New Goods In Dallas Market

Jesse Seale and M. D. Jones left Monday for Dallas where they spent the first of the week buying new merchandise for Seale & Jones Dry Goods in the markets there.

They plan to return today or Friday after making selections of latest style and modes of merchandise.

Fairview News

Fairview, May 26.—Bro Carl Burgett will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday and every one is invited to hear him.

Truitt Austin of Plainview visited with friends here over the week-end.

Fred and John Reeves made a business trip to Whiteflat Monday.

The junior and intermediate B. Y. F. U. will be entertained with a social at Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Crabtree's Friday night. The parents are invited to attend.

A number of people from here attended the commencement exercises in Floydada last Friday night. A large crowd from here attended the singing at Cedar last Sunday afternoon.

Sherman Stewart of Pampa visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stewart over the week-end.

Mrs. Irby Carruth of Canyon has been a guest for the past week of her sister, Mrs. Lon Davis.

LUCILE CARTER LEASES VOGUE BEAUTY SHOPPE

Miss Lucile Carter has leased the Vogue Beauty Shoppe in the balcony of the Floydada Drug from Mr. and Mrs. John K. Waddington, who have been operating the shop here for the past two years. Miss Irene Morgan will work as assistant operator with Miss Carter.

Hesperian Want Ads Pay.



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If you are underinsured, or if you let your fire insurance lapse even for a single day, your property values are exposed to loss.

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Floydada Insurance Agency

G. C. TUBBS
W. H. HENDERSON

Webb Cammack of Lubbock, his brother, John Cammack, Nara Visa, N. M., were in Ft. Matador on business.

Pioneers

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You will always find a hearty welcome here.

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You'll call Pontiac the happy medium . . . quality you won't do without, at a cost you can easily pay*

It isn't difficult to learn what most people want in a motor car. We all want pretty much the same fine qualities—and we want them at a moderate price.

You will find this combination in the Pontiac—that fine General Motors car. Thus, if it's a damp day when you first drive a Pontiac you will notice how snug and dry it is inside. The same with heat, cold and traffic noise—because Pontiac's fine Fisher bodies are tightly insulated.

Appreciating the comfortable seats, you will remark also the absence of road shocks. This is due to hydraulic shock absorbers and rubber cushioning at 43 points in the chassis.

When you first step inside the Pontiac you will see something unusual—genuine mohair or whipcord

upholstery in the closed cars; fine leathers in open models.

Even though you feel that most cars have satisfactory engines, you will be surprised at the smoothness with which Pontiac's engine does its work. As you drive you will appreciate the quick pick-up and power of the big, easy-working motor.

Good looks? Smartness? We can leave the proof to remarks you will hear and the approving glances you will see! (Bodies by Fisher.)

Possibly we are prejudiced—yet owners praise this car more than we would dare to. The values they have discovered will be clear to you once you have driven the Pontiac. Why not do that! Any Oakland-Pontiac dealer will arrange a demonstration.

Enjoy a Care-free Vacation Motor Trip

The CONOCO TRAVEL BUREAU will send you a Conoco Passport... Individually Marked Road Maps and Complete Travel Information... all

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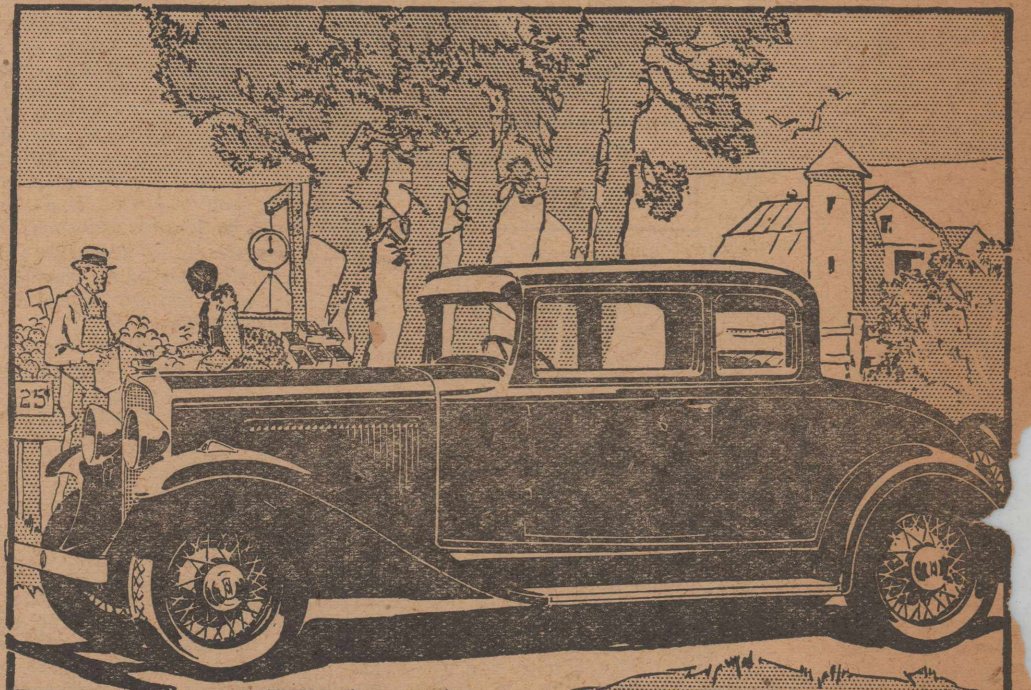
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of his reduction and his secondary reduction came after he began to receive new stocks at new price levels. The wholesaler is having his troubles without doubt, but for having stood plenty of plain and fancy punishment during the past twelve months we will put the retailer of the average town up against any of them, unless it is the retailers' customers. These have had a few props in the way of price levels knocked out from under them—and how!

ABOVE THE AVERAGE

Looking back through the files of The Hesperian of the past few weeks, we note about half of the things we have said editorially have been about the legislature, and of these things said little has been commendatory. On reflection we know that our state of mind was, when the legislature met, it should do what it reasonably could to take care of the emergency in tax collections, pass what appropriations just had to be passed, then adjourn and go home to let the different kinds of business get their respective houses in order following the depression, without having to worry about new laws and new kinds of taxation.

Evidently, when the legislature began tinkering with things, it rubbed the fur the wrong way with us, and since that time we have been ready to cavil at the legislative body about most anything, without much of great importance to get us started.

The only members of the legislature with which this writer has personal acquaintance are men of above average intelligence and above average opportunities for discerning conditions and needs of the state. Surely, there must have developed plenty of evidence to these and other legislators of the dire need of more income to the state to make them join in a business of keeping business in a hubbub and adding more kinds of taxes and new ways of collecting taxes. For all things the great mass of people in Texas right now want, is for their legislators to lower the tax burden, or at least not make it any bigger, and to leave business alone for a time. When the farmer, the oil man, the banker, the corner drug store and others get to making money again, some of the badly needed things could be provided. Now, of all times, their constituents wanted so and needed so badly to be left alone and it looks like the senators and representatives ought to have sensed that fact.

THE OLD SETTLERS TODAY

Just forgetting for a day their various and sundry woes, we have with us today the old settlers of Floyd County, enjoying themselves and their old neighbors once more, just a-talking over things and re-counting times now gone. Not a hifalutin resolution will they adopt, no big program to save the country will they make, no axes will they grind. If they "view with alarm" it will be for their own satisfaction and not for the press. There are a lot of things they don't know and, unlike a lot of other people, they have sense enough to know it. So, they'll just throw cares aside for a day and enjoy themselves.

Practically every line of endeavor in the county of any consequence is represented in the roll of those present. And in this roster of names you will find the sanest, most common sense sort of people in the world. The old-timers are not making a noise, you can bet. They are just that and are sawing wood.

FLOYD COUNTY AUDIT

Right now is a tough time to be spending a thousand dollars for an audit of the county's books, but at that The Hesperian believes the present commissioners' court is acting wisely in contracting for an audit that will cover the past four years. This newspaper doesn't follow with those who believe that another audit will discover a big lot of money due from some of the officials that the county and state will have to collect. Likely, since there appears to be at least one error in the report of Mr. Cornell, there may be others, and some of the officials may owe the state and county some money that can be accounted for under the head of clerical errors. On the other hand, it is just as possible the state and county may have to refund one or two hundred dollars to some of the officers for over-payments. These things will be discovered when the audit is made. It is to discover them and get too old and to get properly balanced that is made.

Something that makes The Hesperian favor spending \$975, or at ever amount is proper for the job done right, is the trust to all officials, in and out of office. There have been whispirings about and now there should be a strict counting up, so that any one may have the opportunity to pay up and those who don't may have it officially shown by certified public accountant that they do not owe, and let that be the last of it. To get the "state of mind" of the public settled definitely is worth \$1,000, if that's the amount it takes to get the job done.

YOU'RE A GOOD GUESSER

Reading reports of the speeches and interviews of the great and near-great in finance business and government during the past two weeks, you'll note that every speaker has a different angle, and a new way of remedy for the ills which set a depressed business world. The conclusion of most anyone who attempts to arrive at the answer to present bad conditions must be that these men are not giving their views of things in a dogmatic way, but are merely saying for that the things they are thinking, the next day the same man might give an entirely different kind of answer due to the reactions to difficulties he had to meet on the day. You don't—any of them—know what is the matter. There are a lot of things wrong. We'll find all about it twenty years hence. Meanwhile, if you make a guess, have at it, as good a guesser as any of us present, we guess.

RAIL PRICES DOWN FIRST

Current report of some agency government—government in these days—it is pointed out that while wholesale prices have reduced something up twenty-three per cent in the same period of time, the retail prices have been reduced only two per cent. The statistics, doubtless, but fail to give the picture, when given would show that retail prices come down first as the sales efforts had been pronounced and the resale prices followed the retail prices, merchants at empty their shelves at a reduced price to meet demands of the public. So that, while wholesale prices were being reduced the retail had already taken the big end

FLOYD COUNTY 14 YEARS AGO

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

At a meeting of the members of the building committee of the Methodist Church of Floydada Tuesday evening, contract for the new Methodist Church was let to Sam Dane, city. The building will cost complete about \$17,000 and work is to be begun as soon as Mr. Dane receives material.

Fairview School District has voted bonds in the sum of \$5,000 for the construction of a brick school building. The vote was unanimous for the bonds, all fifteen votes cast being in favor of the issue.

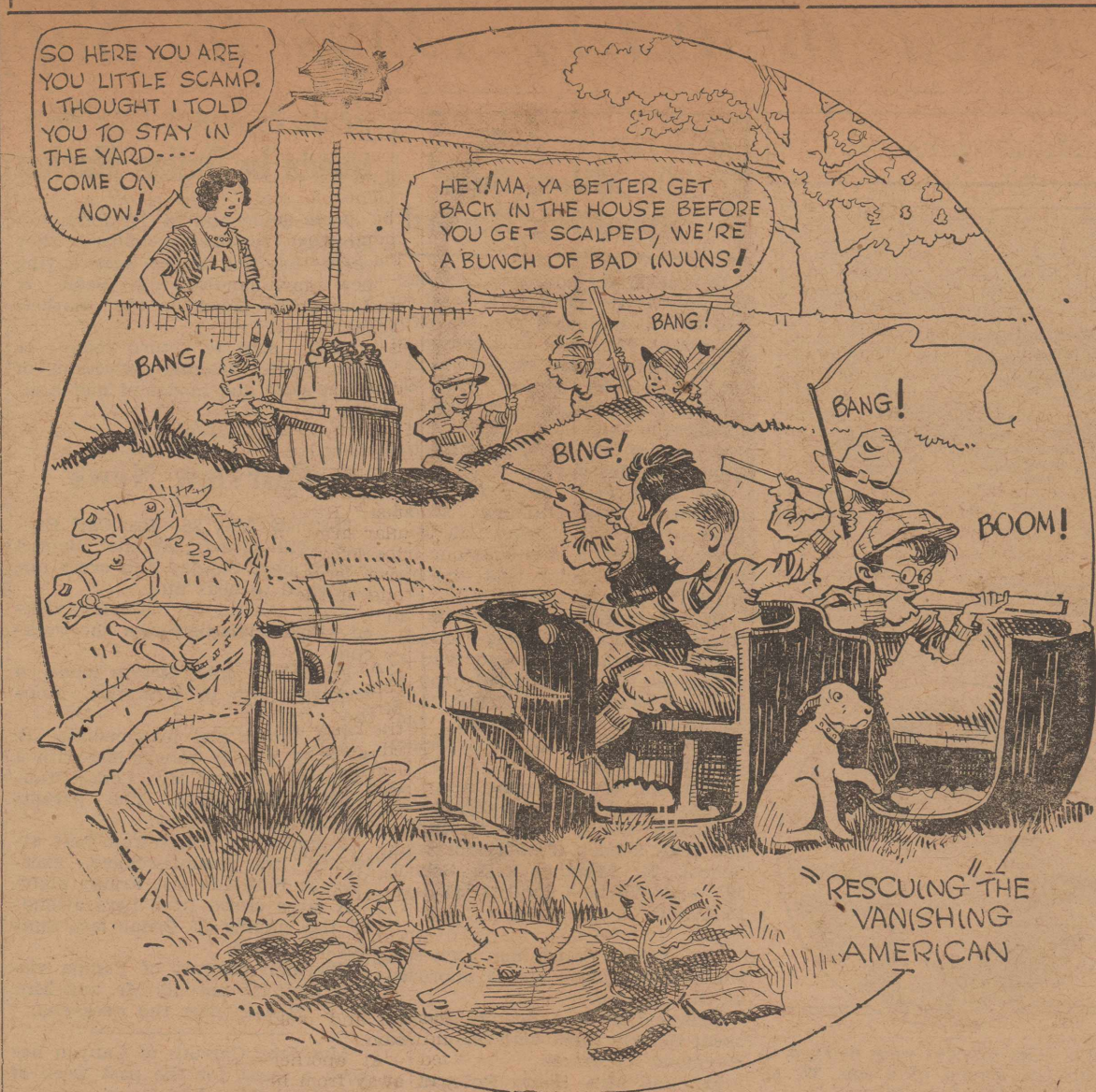
Graduating exercises of the Lockney High School were held Friday evening at the school auditorium. Following were the graduates: Miss Helen McGehee, Edna Griffith, Clara Quinn, Maude Byington, Ruth Ford, Daisy Zimmerman, Jessie McGehee, Beatrice Burgan, Bessie Wilson, Beryl Visor, Lillie Mae Cooper, Edith Smith, Earl Blanton, Messrs. Wallace McGehee and Goldie Burns.

Contemporary Thought

WASTE OF TAX MONEY

Paducah Post: The many different departments of our government seem to have the opinion that the taxpayers think they are being let down too light, so they have created "publicity" divisions for each department that runs into the millions each year. Each department must have its publicity stunt, and a high powered publicity man to put it over. Billions and billions of pieces of literature go out from these departments each year that cost millions and millions of dollars. This matter is sent to all the newspapers, magazines and periodicals of all kinds with the hope that it will get by the managing editor's desk and be published as "free" news. But instead of being published it goes the way of all franking matter—to the waste basket. Bulletins are sent out on every subject in the world. One department will use several thousands of dollars in preparing and printing a bulletin telling how to keep the baby from sucking its thumb. Then another department must keep step with that one and prepare a bulletin telling why the oyster is in a shell, or why a hornet will raise a bump on your forehead when it stings you. The government will not allow these departments to have publicity men, but they get them just the same under the head of assistant managers, assistant secretaries, research workers and such official titles. But the results are just the same. These employees learn that

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME



SMILING BY TELEPHONE

Ad-Tips: The telephone is a vital point of contact between any business and its customers. Rightly used, it is a great builder of good will. Conversely, it can tear down more good will in five minutes than can be built up in five months. No successful merchant has to be sold on the idea of greeting his customers properly. Yet some of them forget that courtesy is just as essential over the telephone as in personal contact. In fact, telephone conversation is doubly important, because the party at the other end of the wire judges you solely by what you say and how you say it. He can't see your smile. You have to put it into your voice.

APPEAL TO WOMEN

Ad-Tips: Shrewd merchants who believe the statistical report of the United States Bureau of Standards take a strong interest in the fact that women spend \$1,000,000,000 per week in the stores of this country. They pass 80 per cent of all the dollars that annually go over the counters of the retail merchants of the Nation.

The lesson to the wise merchant is obvious. It is to make free and constant use of the medium of publicity that most surely reaches the eye calculations of the women who are peculiarly prone to hunt for the best goods and the best bargains that their ready cash will buy. They are stricter and more careful traders than the average men, who usually take whatever is pushed upon them by trained salesmen.

LAW, BUT NOT JUSTICE

Shamrock Texan: We recently heard of a case where a man gave a merchant a check for an account. When the check bounced back, the man explained the matter by saying it was drawn on the wrong bank. He gave the merchant a check on another bank and took up the first one. Like the cat, the second check also came back and the merchant was finally forced to take the matter to court. He lost the case on the ground that the second check was given for something which was worthless—the first check. That may be law, but is sure isn't justice.

GIANT MECHANICAL FLY

A giant mechanical house fly, 2 feet in high, is being constructed in the office of Exhibits, United States Department of Agriculture. It will be a part of an educational exhibit showing why the housefly is a menace to health and how this widely distributed pest may be controlled, particularly on farms. The fly will illustrate by characteristic actions how it carries bacteria from place to place. A motor is concealed in the body of the insect and the electric current for its operation is brought in by wires concealed in the fly's legs.

The Round-up By The Cowhand Scribe

Kinda feel sorry for the folks down in East Texas. They have been eating so many turnip greens these days that they are having to wear coal oil soaked rags around their ankles to keep the cut worms from eating them up. Tsh. Tsh.

Asked a property owner the other day what workmen were doing on his brick building and he said: "Well times have been so hard I thought at first I would just take it down but after the women got started I changed my mind and they are putting it back up now."

Prospect Pete's wife is so dumb that she thinks a "fly wheel" is a contraption for flies to exercise in just like that used at the zoo for squirrels.

When you get to thinking you are so important that the world just simply can't get along without you, then you have reached the point where you should pick out a nice comfortable spot and curl up and die. The world will never miss you. Try it and see.

Got one of those infernal "wish you were here" cards from a friend the other day. Ain't it funny how folks will go off and have a good time and then have the nerve to write back and tell you about the wonderful things they are doing and try to leave the impression that "they wish you were there." O yeah!

A Kansas editor suggests to the man that "an egg a day will keep the axe away."

A country weekly newspaper editor was soliciting an advertising contract with a firm and he received in response a letter with the one question, "Where does your paper go?" To this the editor wrote back: "North and South America, Europe, Asia and Africa, and it is all I can do to keep it from going to hell." Result—he got the advertising contract.

Just the other day the St. Louis Court of appeals set aside a \$2,500 verdict in favor of a truck driver who sued his employers for damages after he had been kicked by a calf. He had twisted the animal's tail to "encourage" it into his truck. The calf kicked him and he collected. The court held that he committed a "tactical error."

Well here's where The Cowhand goes out in search of a bunch of calves to do some plain and fancy "tactical erring."

Scientists have been hollerin' their heads off, 'tis said, about diseases among the rabbits. If those big, high collared boys start in on the beans we're just plain sunk, for that's our main Sunday dish. Goodness knows what will happen if they go to finding things wrong with eggs—they're the backbone of the nation and the life of our family meals.

field and we are not the least bit jealous but it should make Floydada citizens "see red" as the saying goes. Here we have been a "settin" for gosh knows how long with our delapidated, run-down, weather-beaten shanty built back in the Middle Ages and almost as far from town.

How many billion years will it be before Floydada gets an up-town Santa Fe depot in keeping with the dignity of one of the railroads that serves the greatest county in West Texas?

That old red shack is in keeping with our crank telephone system, our un-painted court house, and our street lighting system. All right up to the minute. But pshaw I like to "walk a mile" to get an opportunity to step inside that neat little red bungalow of John's. And I get more kick than a little bit out of cranking these box telephones and if I don't get immediate service I just crank my head and hand off—that's real sport. And I like to look at the court house—it looks so homey and unpretentious-like with its unassuming exterior and it's unlighted dome at night. Why if it were made into a modern building folks might get the impression that we thought that we were a bunch of smart alecs and would not even come through Floyd County but drive completely around our paved highways just for spite. Now THAT would be to bad. And our street lights! Ah! Now they IS sumpin. I don't use that kind of language or I would tell you what I think of them, too.

And Sweetwater let the contract recently and work started on a \$78,600 Federal building for the post office, or at least the big boys up in Washington let the contract, which amounts to the same thing. Floydada whither goest thou? Federal building? Yep, everybody got one but Floydada, it seems. Well well, well. Which means in

FILE APPETIZING RECIPES IN HOME SERVICE DEPT. GAS COMPANY IS GROWING

The file of interesting and appetizing recipes in the hands of Mrs. G. L. Kirk, supervisor of the Home Service Department of West Texas Gas Company, continues to grow, according to Mrs. Kirk, who said this week that since the file was begun several weeks ago a number of new tried recipes had been placed in the file, as obtained from various housewives of the community. More than fifty recipes made up the file when it was first inaugurated and as new ones are found that sound good and are vouched for by good cooks Mrs. Kirk places them along with the others against the possibility of being called upon to furnish suggestions from time to time by residents of homes served by their company. "It is a part of the service our company is attempting to render in the community," Mrs. Kirk said.

WILMA ELIZABETH McNEELY IN PLAINVIEW SANITARIUM

Wilma Elizabeth McNeely, 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McNeely of this city, is in the Plainview Sanitarium where she underwent an operation last Friday. She is suffering from frontal sinus and mastoid trouble. The child's condition was considered very serious for several days but reports from her bedside Wednesday indicated she was resting as well as could be expected.

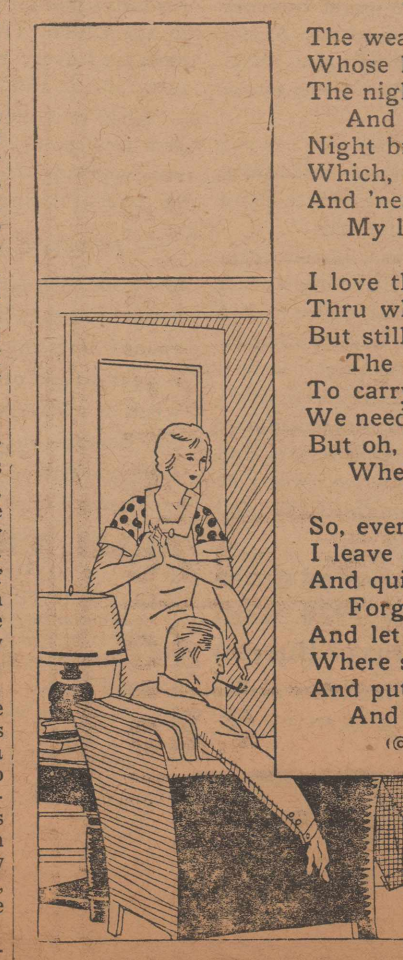
The 11 lepers who will soon be released from the Carville (La.) Leprosarium, make a total of 89 lepers restored to health in the 10 years the institution—the only one of its kind in the United States—has been conducted by the Federal Health Service. President Hoover has contributed ten percent of his \$75,000 annual salary to the drought sufferers in the United States.

Poet's Corner

MY BROTHER JOHN I ain't over sentimental, But my Brother is so gentle, An' so thoughtful like of others, He reminds us of our mother, An' his way is Oh! so soothing, That he takes away the sting, When your heart is sorrowing. Children gather round about him, Like they can't get on without him, An' the old depend upon him, Pili'n' all their burdens on him, Like as though the thing that grieves 'em, Has been lifted when he leaves 'em. Homely, that can't be denied, But he's glorious inside, Looks as if a cyclone hit him, Can't buy clothes that seem to fit him, An' his cheeks are rough as leather, Made for standing any weather, Outwards he was fashioned plainly, Loose O' joint an' blamed ungainly, But I'd give a lot if I'd, Been built half as fine inside. Best thing I can tell you of him, Is the way his children love him, Now an' then I get to thinking, He's much like Old Abe Lincoln, Homely like a gargoye graven, Worsen that when he's unshaven, But I'd take his ugly phiz, Jes' to have a heart like his. —By Sister Fannie.

Just Thinkin'

by Charles S. Kinnison Night, for Rest The weary duties of the day, Whose hard demands I must obey— The night smoothes out and takes away, And soothes my restless heart. Night brings to me a peace of mind Which, thru the day, I cannot find And 'neath its spell, benign and kind, My little cares depart. I love the daytime hours of light, Thru which I work and play and fight, But still, without the dark of night, The day-light hours would pall. To carry on life's merry quest, We need the Day, with which we're blest, But oh, how sweet, the hours of rest, When evening shadows fall! So, every day, when night comes down, I leave the turmoil of the town And quit my struggle for renown, Forget my golden goal— And let my footsteps homeward wend, Where song and laughter sweetly blend, And put my troubles all to end, And rest my weary soul! (© 1930, Western Newspaper Union)



Accidental Gun Shot Claims Victim Monday Near Roaring Springs

Mrs. Charlie Bryant, age 36, was accidentally shot and killed Monday morning about 5:30 at her home four miles east of Roaring Springs in the Teepee Flat community, as she worked at the kitchen cabinet preparing the breakfast meal of the family, according to reports received in Floydada Monday.

Her husband had taken a shotgun into the garden to kill a rabbit. When he came back into the house the screen door slammed against the gun causing it to discharge. The load of shot took effect in Mrs. Bryant's back.

Mrs. Bryant leaves four children, the oldest 11 years old and the youngest a baby eight months old. Mr. Bryant, the husband is prostrate with grief.

The remains were taken to Vernon, where interment was made Tuesday afternoon.

ATTENDS STATE MEETING OF RETAIL CREDIT MEN

Robt. A. Sone, secretary of Floydada Retail Merchants' Association, spent Tuesday in Lubbock, where he attended meetings of the Texas Credit Men's Association, where several hundred credit men from over the state were assembled.

Fort Worth was chosen as the meeting place of the next year's convention.

RANGE MANAGERS CATER TO LIVESTOCK APPETITE

Grazing animals on the range have their whims and often display "choosy" appetites, according to observers on the national forest ranges in the Southwest. Understanding the preferences of livestock is important to stockmen and forester in keeping up the quality of the range and in getting the most out of grazing a given area.

A recent inspection of two cattle allotments revealed that two patches of blue stem of varying size and in almost pure stands were heavily grazed while surrounding areas of grama grass were lightly used. Sheep on an adjoining allotment showed a different appetite, scarcely touching the blue stem, while grazing heavily on the grama.

By choosing the right kind of livestock for the range, regulating the number of animals to keep them from overgrazing the forage, and watering and salting them to aid in better distribution over all range area, the ranges are protected from depletion and show maximum carrying capacity.

The U. S. Bureau of Standards reports that 85 percent of 25,000 fatal accidents which occur yearly in merican homes are easily preventable.

Pioneer



J. W. HOWARD

County Judge J. W. Howard came to Floyd County in 1891. Mr. Howard was a native of Jack County, coming to West Texas to file on land the year after organization of the county.

MUSK OXEN SETTLE DOWN NEAR ALASKAN COLLEGE

Campus favorites at the most northern of the colleges of the United States are the musk oxen, which the Bureau of Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture, imported into Alaska last summer. The bureau in Washington received recently a copy of The Farthest-North Collegian, published by the Alaskan Agricultural College and School of Mines, which reports that the animals in that herd are in thriving condition at the experiment station, are gaining weight at the average rate of half a pound a day, and give no indication of pining for their birthplaces in Greenland.

Fifteen bulls and nineteen cows, Alaska's first musk-ox herd since the last band was exterminated there nearly a century ago, bids fair to fulfill the purpose for which it was brought here—that of populating the country with an animal indigenous to it. "Half the herd," says the article, "are last year's calves and half were yearlings when captured. Their home now is a 40-acre inclosure near the college, and they are being given different kinds of feed to determine which is the most suitable. Experimental feeding has been carried on with alfalfa meal, alfalfa, broom grass, native hay, and oat hay."

The Collegian notes that no increase in the herd can be expected for two years or more. Several thousand acres of suitable range land has been provided by the Bi-

Oldest Civil War Vet, 102, Honored By San Diego on Memorial Day

The man who is said to be the oldest living veteran of the Civil War, Hiram H. Reynolds, 102, was chosen to ride in the Memorial Day parade at San Diego, California—against his wishes. He would rather walk. It is more becoming to a soldier.

"Shucks, I wanted to walk like the other veterans," protested "Uncle Hi" Reynolds, a small, spry little man with silky white hair and a ruddy face, "but the other boys were pikers and wouldn't march. Who ever heard of soldiers riding in automobiles? We didn't ride in automobiles when we won the war, did we?"

Still remarkably active for his age, this centenarian lives quietly with a housekeeper, Mrs. Libby Rarick, in a modest home. He came to San Diego 25 years ago after retiring from farming in Kansas.

Born at Springdale, New York, on March 16, 1829, Reynolds enlisted at Geneva, New York, at the outbreak of the Civil War. He was attached to the 148th Regiment, Company K.

The proud old soldier tells an amusing incident of the early days of the civil strife.

"I remember that we were en route to a training camp and stopped in Washington. We sat down to our dinner and what do you think was laid before us hungry boys? Just a piece of old meat and bread and coffee. Can you imagine getting that sort of a meal in the president's home city? We sat down to the long tables and at a given signal from our colonel, we kicked the tables bottom side up. Then our colonel—bless his soul—treated us to a grand meal at the best hotel in Washington. I tell you, those were the days!"

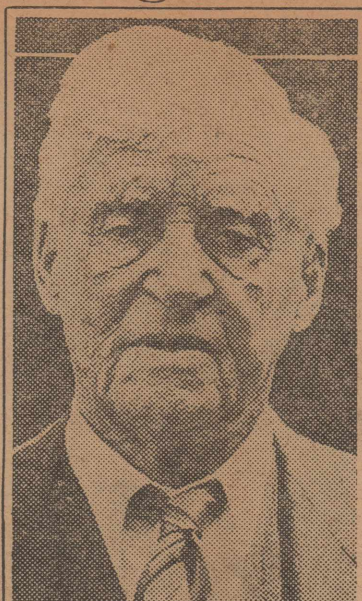
Trampled in Retreat

But war soon became tragic for

ological Survey at the experiment station on which the animals will be kept for observation and experiments in feeding and management.

After Mrs. Wm. McKechnie, of Graven, Eng., had told Magistrate Campbell that she had been whipped by her husband every day for the past 18 years—a total of 6,570 times—the Magistrate placed William on probation with the promise of a jail sentence if he used his razor strop on his wife again.

An electrically operated turnable has been built flush with the driveway of a narrow street in Paris, France, to facilitate the turning around of automobiles. The plan speeds traffic and prevents congestion of vehicles.



"Uncle Hi" Reynolds, 102, gave Lincoln a hearty laugh.

the rosy-cheeked farm lad. He was disabled in the battle of Richmond. "I was one of those who tried to take Richmond with General Butler," the veteran declared. "Then came the order to retreat, and the subsequent confusion of stumbling men and rearing horses, I was one of those trampled underneath the hoofs of the cavalry.

Mexico City (Mex.) charity organizations have established 7 restaurants at which needy persons can obtain 5-cent meals.

The world's richest emerald mines, located in the Ural Mountains of Russia, are being worked by an American Mining Company.

The 5,000 convicts in the San Quentin (Cal.) Prison have so crowded the institution that every cell has 2 occupants.

My right shoulder and right leg were broken, and, altho I didn't realize it at the time, my right eye was affected. It has been nearly blind for years."

The old soldier told the story of the three-day retreat from Richmond when he was forced to drag his broken leg.

"It was terrible—terrible," he said. "Three days without food. Three of our men died because of it."

After first-aid treatment, Reynolds was consigned to the Point of Rocks, Va., hospital. After his wounds healed, he was given the physical test for re-entry to his company.

"I tried my darndest to pass that test," Reynolds said, "but the regular army officer who gave it was too smart. I was disqualified for active service and put in charge of one of the wards."

Joked With Lincoln

At another time, President Lincoln, Mrs. Lincoln and General and Mrs. U. S. Grant came to inspect the hospital. When the distinguished guests came to his ward, they learned that all the soldiers were well satisfied with the food and treatment.

"Why is it that your men are satisfied and patients in the other wards are dissatisfied?" inquired Lincoln.

"Sir," Reynolds answered, "if I can't have my men taken care of right I'll go back to the ranks."

"This remark must have struck the president funny for he doubled up and laughed heartily," Reynolds said.

At another time, Reynolds stole away from his hospital and tried to sneak in to the ranks of recruits but the officer caught him and sent him, with a good-natured reprimand, back to his hospital ward.

Reynolds was discharged in Richmond at the end of the war.

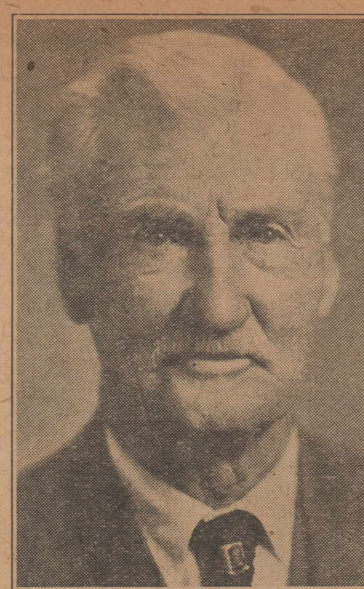
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Pioneer, War Vet



COL. THOS. MONTGOMERY

Col. Thos. Montgomery is in Floydada today taking part in the re-union of early Floyd County settlers. He will leave late this afternoon for Fort Worth and from there will go to Montgomery, Ala., to attend the annual convention of the Confederate Veterans of the Civil War. He is a colonel in the association of veterans. The convention will be held June 2, 3, 4, and 5. He will spend two weeks on business in Fort Worth after the meeting. During the war, he served as a private in Company G, Twelfth Alabama Cavalry, Higgins' Brigade, Allen's Division, Wheeler's Corps, Army of Tennessee.

Col. Montgomery was 84 years old his last birthday. He is spending his fortieth year in Floyd County. He came to Dickens County in 1883 and opened the TM Bar Ranch, remaining there three years. The ranch was located 10 miles south of the present city of Spur. He then moved to Scurry County and lived there six years. He came to Floyd County and established the famous TM Bar Ranch southeast of Floydada in 1892.

Advertise in The Hesperian.

Specials for Friday And Saturday

- SPUDS, 10 Pounds for, 16c
- COMPOUND, 8 lbs., (Bring your bucket) 83c
- COMPOUND, 8-lb. Bucket, any brand, 93c
- Tomatoes, Quart Size, Per can, 12c
- PORK & BEANS, No. 2 Cans, 3 for, 18c
- FLOUR, 48 lbs., Extra High Patent, \$1.05
- FLOUR, 24 lbs., Extra High Patent, 55c
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People's Exchange

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8 Pound Bucket Compound 87c

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10 Pounds Pinto Beans 3

3 No. 2 Cans Wapco Tomatoes 25c

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L. Fawver Swapped The Shocking For Row Binding With Boerner

Members Vividly How Heavy 8-Foot Green Cane Bundles Were at \$1 a Day in 1895

Geo. L. Fawver, who came to Floyd County with his parents back in 1891, the other day told an anecdote of his early-day experiences here with his neighbor, W. L. Boerner, the latter being among the first farmers in the county to demonstrate his faith in the plains as a farming area and began the use of improved farm machinery soon after his arrival in 1894.

"They made fun of Mr. Boerner when he got his cultivator in 1895, and he was mighty particular about loarning it out. I remember, I went down to borrow it because it was the kind I had been using back in Missouri," Mr. Fawver said, "and got it after I promised to take good care of it."

"But he didn't let me off that easy when I wanted his row binder that he got from Amarillo the next year. I went down to see Mr. Boerner, and the way we finally got the row binder was that I had to shock 60 acres of cane for him at \$1 a day to get him to come and cut our feed. That cane was sure tall and thick and I'll never forget it. It was green as could be and the bundles were so thick they touched each other and must have weighed 150 pounds."

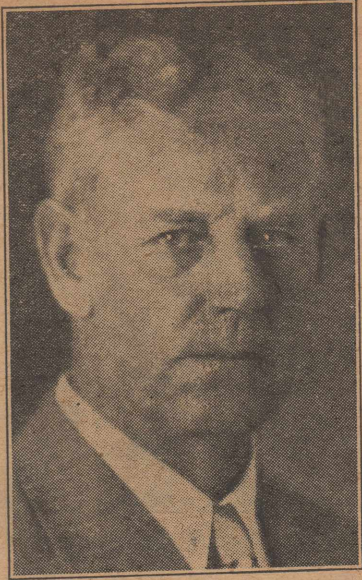
The cultivator and the broadcast binder Mr. Boerner brought in 1895 didn't create as much sensation or fun as the row binder did, as Mr. Boerner remembers it. When the row binder was standing on the square in Floydada enroute to Mr. Boerner's place, George Klutts expressed the general thought among the cowboys and cattlemen in particular when he exclaimed "What a fool brought that thing into this country!"

Mr. Fawver, who has twice served his precinct as commissioner, first for six years, 1906 to 1912, and again beginning this last January, worked for Mr. Boerner a lot back in the nineties, and remembers one time when he helped haul 19,000 pounds of wool to San Angelo for Mr. Boerner and they were on the road there and back for twenty-one days. Another time they took a flock of mutton to Clarendon to ship to market and it took thirty days for the trip going and coming. "One evening we camped at a place over in the brakes, where Mr. Boerner had arranged with the man who owned the water and the range, but the fellow who had charge didn't know it," Mr. Fawver said. "I drove the chuck wagon up and began unharnessing the horses. The fellow rode up and told me we couldn't camp there. We've got to, I said, and just kept unharnessing. He and I kept making camp and got so mad he couldn't hardly before I told him I was just going for the other fellow and have to go see the boss man and went to see Mr. Boerner and Boerner finally got him calmed down but told me when he got to camp he wished I wouldn't get the next one so mad before I sent him to see him."

Here Since 1891

Mr. Fawver has been in Floyd County since 1891. The family arrived here in November, and the next February while George was gone to Childress after some groceries and feed his father died. He was dead and buried before George got home. Childress at this time is about two or three hours from Floydada by automobile and communication can be established in a few minutes by telephone. In those days it was different. A

Here Since 1891



Among the pioneers of Floyd County who came in on the tide of immigration in 1891, is Geo. L. Fawver, above, who has resided in the county continuously since that year. He is at present serving Precinct Four as Commissioner. Once before he served the precinct in the same capacity for six years, 1906 to 1912. He has reared a large family, and resides in Baker School District.

freighting trip was six days to two weeks, depending on the weather, and after the freighter left you heard from him again when he got back home.

'Early Planted Oats Best Plan' Sherrill States

"Plant your feed early if you want a better yield in Floyd County," is the advice given by Dave Sherrill. Mr. Sherrill was in town Friday displaying a bundle of fine oats he is growing on his land on the J. D. Starks farm two miles north of town on the Silverton highway. The grain was headed out and the healthy stalks averaged 31 inches in length, the longest measuring a full 36 inches.

"I sowed the oats about November 1, before I had got done with the work on my wheat. The seed cost me \$7.28 on the total of 12 acres and if nothing happens to it I believe it will make 50 bushels to the acre," he said. "It is not suffering much for need of rain right now but of course a good rain would make the grain fill out and make a better yield."

"We would have plenty of feed as we can wheat here as good as we can wheat if we just plant earlier. I would like to get folks to plant feed early and we would never have to worry about a shortage then," he concluded.

Maury Hopkins, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, of Plainview, was a guest Monday morning of his sister, Mrs. Jack Henry. He was en route to Stamford on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Muriel of Matador were among the out-of-town visitors in Floydada Sunday.

W. D. Watkins of Ralls was here on business Monday.

Tom B. Simmons of Quanah, manager of the West Texas Gin Company, was a business visitor in Floydada Monday afternoon.

Dean J. M. Gordon of Tech Speaks To H. S. Senior Class Friday

Final Exercises Held for Schools Thursday and Friday of Last Week.

Using as his subject, "The Urge to Achieve," Dean J. M. Gordon of Texas Tech at Lubbock delivered an inspirational address Friday night to the record graduating class of Floydada High School of 68 members.

Basing his remarks on the poem, "Excelsior," Dean Gordon pointed out the many opportunities awaiting the young man and woman who possess "the urge to achieve."

All Seats Taken

Every available seat in the auditorium and balcony were taken by the immense audience in attendance at the exercises. Standing room was taken and many stood at the windows and doors.

The graduating class, wearing caps and gowns were seated on the stage during the impressive ceremonies and program.

The procession was played by Mrs. Joe Breed and Rev. S. H. Young, pastor of the First Methodist Church, said the invocation. Roxie Norton delivered the salutatory address and Thelma Crawford the valedictory. The commencement song by the High School Quartet was well rendered and a violin solo by Mrs. A. D. Cummings drew enthusiastic applause.

Diplomas were presented by Superintendent W. E. Patey and scholarships to W. E. Dooley, honor boy graduate, and Miss Crawford, valedictorian, were presented by A. D. Cummings, principal.

35 at Andrews Ward

Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church, delivered the graduating address to the 35 pupils of Andrews Ward in the closing exercises Thursday night. Cleo Birch was valedictorian and Mildred Houston salutatorian of the class. R. F. Stovall presented the diploma and Superintendent Patey welcomed the grammar grade graduates to the high school.

Thursday afternoon Class Day was observed by the presentation by the Senior Class of F. H. S. of the new athletic field which has been their project for the year. The program was arranged by Mrs. Lon Smith and Odus Stephen, Senior Class sponsors.

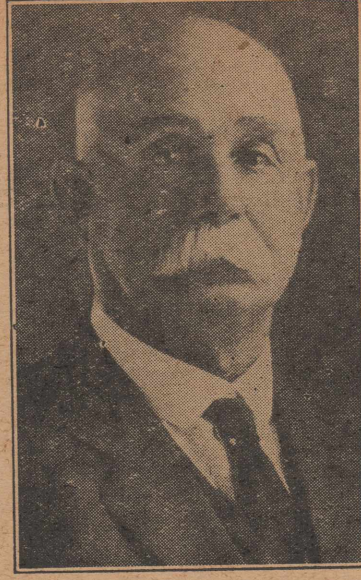
A. V. Haynes and C. T. (Bill) Scott made a business trip to Ralls Tuesday afternoon.

Frank Brown of Kirklund was in Floydada Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Massie, who had spent the past week here to attend the graduation exercises, returned to their home in Corpus Christi last Saturday morning. They were accompanied by their sons, E. B. and Doc, who attended school here this year.

Bowman Dorsey, who is employed at Lubbock, spent Sunday and Monday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dorsey.

Married For More Than Fifty Years



Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boerner, above, among the old-timers who are today celebrating the forty-first anniversary of the establishment of Floyd County, first moved to Floyd County in 1894, and except a period from 1904 to 1909, when they lived at Odessa, have resided here ever since.

Mr. and Mrs. Boerner celebrated their Golden Wedding in November of 1929, when a large number of friends and relatives gathered to show their esteem for the couple. They have four daughters and two sons. The daughters are Mrs. W. S. Posey, of Lubbock, Mrs. E. P. Nelson, and Mrs. S. W. Ross, city, and Mrs. J. M. Baggett of Ozona. The sons are Fred W. Boerner, of Long Beach, California, and Frank J. Boerner, city.

Lakeview News

Lakeview, May 26.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Newberry entertained the members of the Locust Grove Civics Club with a social Saturday, May 23.

The house was beautifully decorated with flowers. Many games were played after which delicious refreshments of cream and cake were served to the members and following visitors: Misses Jewel Barnett, Georgia Warren, Lola Lahn, Jimmie Lahn, Loy Sparks, Carl Lahn, Dean Nelson, Woodrow Martain and Robert Patterson.

Everyone reported an enjoyable evening. The club will discontinue till school starts next term. Mrs. J. C. Edwards and son Curtis Edwards of Floydada and Mrs. W. F. Edwards of Colorado City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil B. Jones of the Pleasant Hill community and Miss Florence McMurray of Floydada spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones.

Mrs. J. W. Hillard and daughters of Pampa and Mrs. Hammonds and daughter of Post were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith Sunday and Sunday night.

Misses Frankie and Ernestine Jones spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil B. Jones of the Pleasant Hill community.

well filled baskets to bring for the noon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hollis had as their guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Roberts of Dawson, Georgia, Dr. and Mrs. Birch Roberts of the Lubbock sanitarium, Mrs. F. W. Denham of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Westermann of Lorenzo, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams and son J. L. Jr., of Amarillo and S. O. Adams of Floydada, and Mrs. George Smith of Mt. Blanco. Mrs. B. M. Roberts is Mrs. Hollis' cousin and this is her first visit to Texas. Dr. Roberts is Mrs. B. M. Roberts son.

Miss Ruby Dillard of Tatum, N. M. has been visiting with Mrs. Hollis for the past two weeks.

The county health nurse will be with the people of Lakeview Monday afternoon, June 8. Everyone who is interested in the work is urged to be present.

The junior Sunday school class surprised Mable Martain with a party Saturday afternoon. Many games were played and all reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Burch attended church at Cone last Saturday and Sunday.

VISIT DOWN-STATE

Mrs. A. J. Welch and son, Billie Joe, and daughter in company with Mrs. J. A. Arwine and sons, Joe, Jr., and Gene, and Miss Marzelle Hale left Friday of last week to visit down-state. Mrs. Welch visited friends in Sherman and relatives in Collinsville and Mrs. Arwine visited relatives at Henrietta. Miss Hale, who has been attending school here this year, returned to her

home at Thorp Springs.

Others in the party taking the vacation trip were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Scoggin and children, John Harvey, Mary Lou, and Charlotte Ray, of Lubbock, who went to spend a few days with relatives in Grayson County. Miss Carrie Dixon, who has been teaching at Lakeview, returned to her home near Bowie with them.

F. C. HARMON HOME FROM MEETING OF MORTICIANS

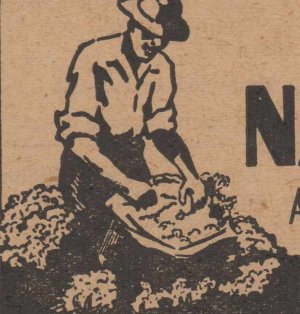
Frank C. Harmon, of this city, returned home Saturday from San Antonio where he had been in attendance at the annual convention of the morticians of the state, where several days were spent in listening to lectures and studying the technical angle of the undertaking profession.

Grady Crager of Lockney and J. W. Hardcastle of Quitaque, also attended the San Antonio convention. Next year the association's annual meeting will be held in Fort Worth.

WIND BLOWS DOWN MILL, TREES, CHICKEN HOUSES ON FARM OF MRS. CAUDLE

Wind sometime Sunday night played a rather expensive prank on Bryan Hamilton, who lives on the place of Mrs. T. A. Caudle, twelve miles northeast of Floydada, when it uprooted a large tree, blew down a windmill, and tore up chicken houses and other outhouses on the place.

The family had gone to bed when the gust came. It shook the house about somewhat, but did not tear it up and none of the family were injured.




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With The Churches

METHODIST CHURCH

S. H. Young, Pastor
A report shows a fine response was made to superintendent McDonalds call for eggs to be sent to the Methodist Orphan Home at Waco.

We want you to be one of 350 at Sunday school next Sunday morning. We are wishing the chairman of our board of stewards a profitable and happy trip on his European journey.

All the regular services of the week will be had at the church. Subject for Sunday morning will be "How we may know our sins are forgiven."

Don't forget the Sunday school picnic sponsored by the Brotherhood class. Sunday evening subject, "First words of the Almighty in the Genesis record."

A friendly welcome awaits one and all at the M. E. church. Come and worship with us.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Claude Wingo
Good meeting at Dougherty last week. Three confessions and baptisms: Louis Newell, Betty Newell, Earl Dillard Scott.

Sermons for next several months will be on Life and works of the Apostles and others of the New Testament.

Sunday, May 31, Morning—Simon Peter in Training, evening—Simon Peter in Service.

You are invited to worship with us.

NO PREACHING SUNDAY AT CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

There will be no preaching morning or evening at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church here next Sunday, Pastor E. C. Comfort has announced, on account of the revival meeting at the City Park Church of Christ and the Baptist Church.

The daily vacation Bible school at the Presbyterian Church will be held daily from 9:30 to 11:30 each morning, Sunday excluded, from June 8 to 20.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Dick O'Brien, Pastor
Our attendance approached normal again last Sunday with 431 in Sunday school and around 150 in the B. Y. P. U. We have heard many favorable comments on the sermons of Rev. J. Pat Horton, who filled the pulpit at both hours last Sunday.

Brother Horton was for four years pastor of the church here and is held in very high esteem by the whole community, and is especially loved by the ones who were members of the church when he was here. Mrs. Horton was with him, and they seemed to have enjoyed the day as much as the folks. I had a very delightful time at Plainview, where it was my privilege to preach the commencement sermon to the graduating class of Wayland College in the morning, and fill the pulpit at the regular evening preaching hour.

The pastor will be in the pulpit at the church at both hours next Sunday. We are especially anxious for our people to be reminded that our meeting begins with the Sunday morning service and that Bro. Cole is to be with us on Monday and on through the next two weeks. The public generally, and especially the members of the other churches are invited to worship with us in these services.

BAPTIST REVIVAL

According to plans perfected four months ago the annual revival sponsored by the First Baptist church will open next Sunday. If weather conditions will permit the services will be held under the community tabernacle. The music will be under the direction of Mr. Clifford Tubbs and Mrs. E. C. Thomas. Rev. Edd F. Cole, pastor of the First Baptist church at Lamesa, will do the preaching. Rev. Cole was with the church here last year and made a very favorable impression upon the entire community.

INTERMEDIATE ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

The intermediate Christian Endeavor program arranged for Sunday May 31 at 7 o'clock is as follows:

Topic—How is the work of the Missionary changing?
Leader—James Williams.
Scripture reading—Luke 10:25-27.
Leaders talk.
Prayer—Ruth Troutman.
Missionary efforts in Paul's days—Woodrow Lanier.
The teaching method—Quinten Burgette.
The healing method—Maydell King.
The effect of modern communication—Kenneth Bain, Jr.
Business, Bible Drill, Mizpah benediction.

SENIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

The following program will be given by the Senior League of the First Methodist Church, Sunday, May 31.

Song—"Come thou All Mighty King."
Song—"God Will Take Care of You."
Subject—The Fatherhood of God. Scripture—(Cor. 13:14; Matt. 23:9; John 20:17.) Madge Dorsey.
Leader—Madge Dorsey.
Talk—"God Our Father"—Hearon Wright.
F—"Faithful"—Irene Morgan.
A—"All Loving"—Joe Botthe.
T—"Tender"—Elizabeth McKinney.

H—"Helpful"—Clyde Young.
E—"Eager for Love"—Eula Mae Gullion.
R—"Ready to Forgive"—Maurine Hay.
Special Music—Quartette.
Our Father's need of Us.—Peggy McKinney.
Song—"Have Thine Own Way."—Benediction.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.
The program for the Senior B. Y. P. U. Sunday, May 31, will be as follows:

Subject—"The Place of Missions in Baptist Life."
Introduction—Lorena Spence.
The Bible the Authority—Preston Bullard.
Baptist Beginnings in Missions in England—Etha Williams.
Beginnings in America—R. C. Patton.

The Southern Baptist Convention Organized—Olan Burrows.
How the Southern Baptist Convention Does Missionary Work—Paye Newell.
Some Results of Our Missionary Work—Bernice Patton.

The Church and Missions—Gilbert Nichols.
Conclusion—Mrs. Lider.

HI-LEAGUE PROGRAM

The Epworth Hi-League will render the following program at the Methodist Church Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock:

Subject: "God, Our Father."
Song: "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."
Lord's Prayer.

Talk by leader—"The Story of the Creed," Vernon Dorsey.
Repetition of Apostles' Creed by entire league.

Talk—"God in the Old Testament," John Kimble.
Song: "Come, Thou Almighty King."

Talk—"God, Our Father," Elizabeth Hollingsworth.
Song: "God Will Take Care of You."

Acrostic—"Qualities of God as a Father," by several leaguers.
Talk—"Our Father's Need of Us," Maxine Fry.

Closing song: "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me."
Everyone invited.

Sunday School Lesson

JESUS IN GETHSEMANE
The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for May 31. Jesus in Gethsemane. Luke 22:39-54.



The contrast between the triumphal entry into Jerusalem and the experience that so soon followed in Gethsemane we have already emphasized. As the triumphal entry stands as a record apart from the rest of the story of Jesus, so in a sense, though from a somewhat different standpoint, the record of the experience in Gethsemane stands apart.

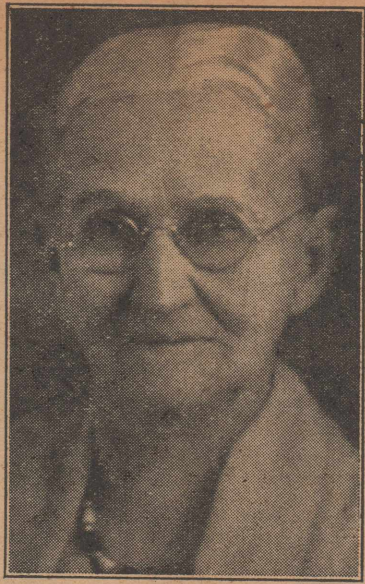
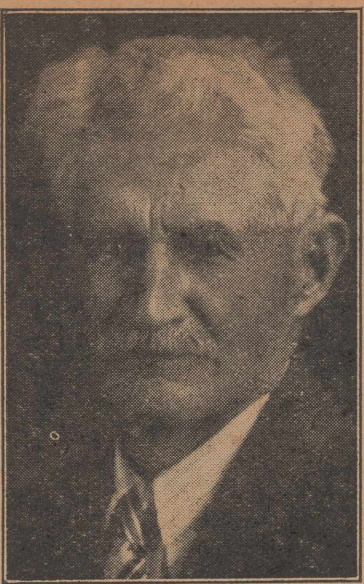
Read in the light of the events that followed the Crucifixion and the Resurrection, we feel the deep reality of the experience and its unity in the whole story of the mission and ministry of Jesus. But standing by itself it is in contrast with the passages that suggest the unique power of Jesus in insight and wonder-working.

There are passages where we feel that Jesus possesses power to dis-circumstances concealed from other men; but here Jesus is found in the reality of his humanity facing experiences the depth and meaning of which are apparently in some measure withheld from him, even as they have been withheld from other men who have gone the way of suffering. The intensity of his spiritual consecration is not affected by the darkness that surrounds him.

Knew He Must Die
The doubt is merely regarding what is to be the way in which his mission will be fulfilled. And in the intensity with which Jesus prays that the cup may pass from him, we realize the completeness with which he has become one with us in sharing our human nature. The very form of the prayer shows that deep down in his consciousness he realized there was no way but the way of the cross. It was simply with human feeling that he shrank from that way.

The lesson and example are very instructive to us. Few men are martyrs by disposition and temperament, and the man who is a martyr in that might well rebet estituous ty in that way might well inquire whether it is the right attitude toward life. To die willingly for a cause may be after all, only a high form of suicidal purpose. To live for a cause as long as one can

Two Pioneers Celebrate Golden Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Randolph

Few of the pioneers of Floyd County in the telling of the many pleasant events they have experienced in the past can surpass one occasion that can be related by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Randolph—for they have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary this year. Mr. and Mrs. Randolph reside at their ranch home 18 miles northeast of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph were married at Mrs. Randolph's home, 18 miles from Baird, in Callahan County in 1881. They made their home near Spur until 1898, when they moved to the Panhandle and settled on their ranch 18 miles northeast. They have lived on this ranch, which is one of the largest in this immediate section, since that date.

Those attending the anniversary celebration were:

Children—Mrs. Callie Wilson, Fairview; Mrs. Albert Mise, Earth;

live and work for it is surely more important than to die for it, except in the last analysis where a man may be called on to make the supreme sacrifice.

What appeals to us so strongly about Jesus is the normality of his life the sound feeling, the plain common sense, the absence of anything that usually marks the fanatic the crank, or the abnormal man. What was remarkable about him was the completeness of his devotion to the truth, the thoroughness with which he lived for it, and his readiness to die for it when he became convinced that to die for it meant to obey the will of God.

Brings us Nearer to Him
It is not natural for man to seek suffering or to welcome it gladly; but it is quite another thing to meet it bravely, with courage and with a high sense of divine resignation when it comes to one. It marks a high attainment in life when a man can feel that possibly the will of God concerning him is worked out in sorrow and suffering rather than in ease and contentment, or even in ordinary accomplishment.

Gethsemane means much, or ought to mean much, in bringing us nearer to Jesus. Souls that go the way of sorrow and pain must surely find the sense of a comforting fellowship as they re-enact in their lives the garden scene and feel that the Master in his anguish touches their lives with sympathy of profound understanding.

Faye Houghton left Monday for her home at Taylor. She has been attending Floydada High School during the past year and making her home with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Casey and children spent Sunday in O'Donnel where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Nichols.

Albert Randolph, Cedar Hill; Lewis Randolph, Earth; Grandchildren—Walter and Woodrow Wilson, Fairview; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy, Floydada; Mrs. Alton Clifford, Lubbock; Mary Randolph, Plainview; Edna Beth Wilson, Fairview; Stevens and George Mise, Earth; Great grand child, Charles Randolph Beedy, Floydada, and other relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ford, nephew and niece, Matador; Mrs. Florence Pyeatt, niece, Lubbock; Albert Mise, son-in-law, Earth; Mrs. Albert Randolph, daughter-in-law, Lockney; and the following friends: Mr. and Mrs. Blue Stevens and daughters, Emma and Ethel, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bullard, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clendennen, Cedar Hill; Mrs. A. A. Beedy, Floydada; Mrs. Mary Best, Paducah; Mrs. Cora Brown, Lockney; Miss Myrtle Clendennen, Lockney; Miss Beulah Hammer, Olton, and Fred Miller, Lockney.

Irick News

Irick, May 26.—Brother Coe was unable to fill his appointment here Sunday. Brother Stegall preached during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taack and Aileen went to Allanreed Saturday for their daughter Miss Lillie May who has been teaching school there the past term.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson were Dougherty visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Tom Harris of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Robertson, Louise Lynsky and Edith Boyle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hill Harris.

Mrs. C. W. Murphy and daughters Eathyl and Donna Nell and son C. W. Jr., of Ramsey attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stegall attended the closing school exercises at Gasoline Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ashby returned home from Grady N. M. where they had been at the bedside of their son who was hurt in a school bus accident. He came home with them to receive medical attention here.

We are sorry to report Miss Lillie Anderson is on the sick list this week.

CARD OF THANKS

To our most loyal and loving friends, I have been searching in vain for a word that would express to every one of you our most heartfelt gratitude for the many kind words, loving deeds, and sunny smiles that you brought into my husband's life that gave him joy and sweet comfort that enabled him to bear his affliction with greater grace if possible for he so appreciated and enjoyed the spirit that

prompted the many little visits and the dainties you brought to tempt his appetite and the many beautiful flowers that were to cheer his sad heart, so I decided any way to say that we want you to know that we surely do appreciate and thank you many times for all of the kind deeds and help in every way, and we want the Juniors to know that he was so pleased when they came with their little showers and bright smiles and he said, "we will always remember that and wasn't it sweet." Love and many thanks to you all, Mrs. S. Hoffman, wife and Willie Jackson, step-son, South Plains, and other relatives.

FOOT TROUBLE EXPERT TO SPEND DAY IN FLOYDADA

A representative of Dr. Wm. M. Scholl, foot relief expert, will visit Floydada on June 5. It was announced this week by J. G. Martin, manager of Martin Dry Goods Company, where the advice of the expert may be had on such weaknesses as weak and fallen arches, corns, swollen foot joints, callouses, bunions and crooked toes.

"The man who is coming to Floydada will be a competent adviser we are sure," Mr. Martin said. "He will give such information as what causes the trouble, what to do to make them healthy and strong, how to give the feet proper care, and what size and type of shoes are best suited to them, etc." The services of the foot expert are to be given without cost or obligation, Mr. Martin stated.

T. S. Stevenson, C. Surginer and John Hollums left Sunday morning for Encino and other points in New Mexico on business. They returned this mid-week.

Pioneer Days Are Being Re-enacted

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SOUTH PLAINS 4H CLUB MEETING HELD MAY 22

The 4H Club of South Plains met in the club room Friday afternoon, May 22.

Miss Strange was present and graded the articles the girls had been working on. Miss June West received credit for the best work on her articles. The other girls had done splendid work also.

A. B. Keim left Monday afternoon for Waco to accompany home his wife and daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Keim's parents there for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Surginer spent last Thursday and Friday in Snyder and Fluvanna visiting with relatives.

Hesperian Want Ads Pay

Miss Hattie Thorpe is spending this week in Abilene as a guest of Mrs. Mary H. White and her nephew, Harold Merrick.

Miss Anna Marie Moore spent the past week-end in Sweetwater as guest of her brother, Calton Moore and Mrs. Moore.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Carter of Abilene, a son, weighing 8½ pounds, Wednesday, May 13. He was named Rex Y.

Herbert Hicks of Lubbock was in Floydada last week-end visiting friends and relatives.

Homer Stovall of Lubbock was a business visitor in Floydada Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gullion spent Sunday in Clovis.

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BUY IT IN FLOYDADA.

We have a nice granary ready built and ready for your inspection. You will find this building on the lot across the street from our yard. We will be glad to talk to you about this and tell you what you can get one like it for. The price will surprise you.

Watch this column and you will also learn what we are going to do with the above mentioned granary. It will pay you to get in touch with us about this.

We want to compliment Mr. Ruthven for the splendid work he is doing toward furthering sanitary conditions in our county. Mr. Ruthven's work is very important and he should have full cooperation from each of us.

Miss Wentland county nurse for Floyd County, got off to a snappy start in her work and we look for her to accomplish great things in her field.

Carl Lemons of northeast Floydada is getting along nicely on the new house he is building. Bill Moody is the contractor.

Colored Doctor: "Well, Ah's knocked de fever outen yo' husband."

WE HANDLE A COMPLETE LINE OF WINDMILL REPAIRS.

Mandy: "Den he's guine get well."
Doctor: "Not a chance; but yo' has de satisfaction o' knowin' he died cured."

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The Editor of this column made a flying trip to Big Spring, Texas, Monday of this week. There was water in the bar pits and fields nearly all the way, which would indicate plenty of moisture.

It won't be long now. Harvest will be here before we know it. We have a full line of parts for Baldwin combines. We are also at your service with an expert service man. Our phone number is six.

Remember, we have a granary here that we are going to talk more about a little later on. Watch this column for the good news.

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FIELD SEED All kinds of Field Seed—Kaffir, Maize, Hegira, Sudan and Cane. See us before you buy. 84tc Farmers' Grain Co.

FOLKS! We now have McQuay-Norris compression and oil rings for same price as Ford, for your model A cars, trucks and Gleaner combines. Triangle Garage J. B. Bishop. 142tc

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MR. FILLING Station Operator: Local Lucky-Gas Distributor wanted. Territory assignment open, also. Increased gas sales. Write A. B. Waddle, 911-12th St., Wichita Falls, Texas. 144tp

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By James W. Brooks

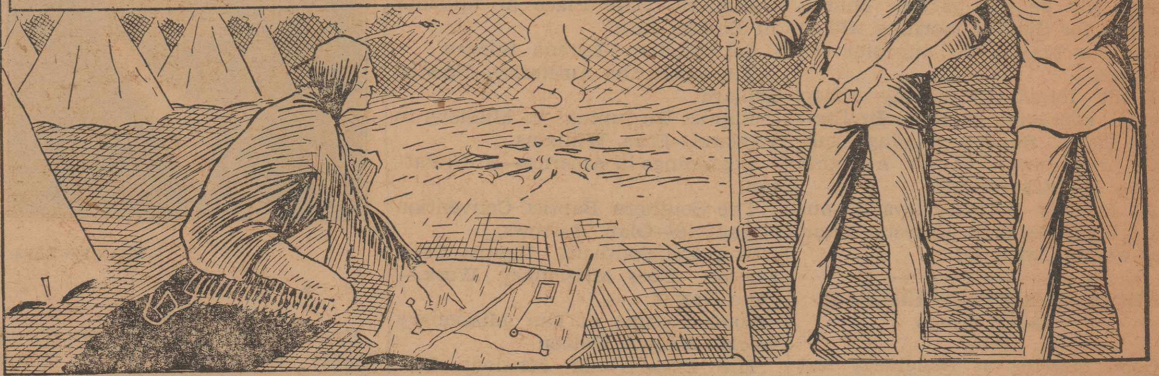
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Historically Correct Sketches By CALVIN FADER

ON the night of November 3, 1753, Washington was glad to see his friend, Lord Fairfax, ride unexpectedly into camp at Wills Creek, now Cumberland, Maryland, on U. S. Route 50. The titled Old Britisher had come to spend the night with the boy who was about to plunge into the wilderness on a doubtful mission. As they sat in silence before a crackling fire, rain and snow fell outside their shelter. At last, the old lord, knocking the ashes from his pipe, remarked: "Dinwiddie was a fool to send a boy on a mission like this." Washington said nothing.



ELEVEN days later, November 24, Washington and his aides reached Logstown, near the present town of Beaver, Pennsylvania. Here he met an Indian known as Half King, who drew on birch bark a plan of French forts "five sleeps" distant, illustrating by drawing up his blanket five times as if in preparation for slumber.



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SAY, have you seen the new "Double Lock Ring Piston" for model A Fords at Triangle Garage? Ask us. 142tc

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REMEMBER—Specialty Day Tuesday at Stone's Department Store. 6tc.

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NOTICE

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Complete stock of Aladdin Lamps and parts. Floydada Hardware Co. 32tc.

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FOR RENT—five room residence, modern conveniences, well located. J. U. Borum. 117tc

FOR RENT—Modern furnished three room house. Call at 320 South Main. 117tc

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Want to buy modern tractor and combine. Dougherty Grain Co. 132tc

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WHITE CHICK PRICES REDUCED White Leghorns three days old \$7 per 100. One to two weeks old \$5 per 100. Rhode Island Reds, three days old \$7 per 100, older chicks \$8 per 100. Custom hatching reduced to \$2 per tray of 112 eggs. Set every Tuesday and Friday. Bring your eggs any day. 132tc FLOYDADA HATCHERY.

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LOST—May 16 in Floydada or between city and home 4 mi. south Sand Hill white gold wrist watch; white gold link band. Finder return to Hesperian. Liberal Reward. 141tp.

LOST—Bunch of keys west side first block South Main Street. Reward. Glad Snodgrass. 141tc

McCoy News

McCoy, May 26.—Rev. W. H. Strong filled his regular appointment at the M. E. Church last Sunday.

Miss Ozella Day returned to her home in Ralls Sunday afternoon after spending last week with her grandmother Smith.

Miss Irene Smith is spending a few days with relatives in Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tardy and family have as their guest this week Mr. Tardy's mother and sister from Beveline. Other guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tardy, Lex Tardy of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tardy.

Bill and Roy Conway of Floydada spent last Thursday with Fred Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Blasingame of Floydada spent last Sunday here with her brother W. H. Brock and family.

Miss Opal Hartsell has returned to her home from teaching school at Center the past term. She will be here about two weeks before entering State Teachers College at Denton for the summer.

A play entitled "He is My Pal" will be presented at the McCoy school Friday night, May 29. Admission will be ten cents. The cast of characters are as follows:

Wally Allen by Rupert Osbourn; Kitten Blake by Maggie Berry; Tom Sparks by Sedil Stapleton; Blossom McCoy by Sis Jackson; Calvin McCoy by Leonard Smith; Lark Summer by Inez Newman; Dick Smith by Howard Stapleton; Smudge by Lou Berry; Harry Duke by Randolph Newman; Ma Amil by Eunice Embury; Roger Gail by Kelly Holyfield; Mona Sparks by Opal Smith.

Miss Clara Smith is director of the play. All are urged to come.

FLOYDADA MASONS GIVE R. A. WORK AT LUBBOCK

A team from the Floydada Masonic lodge took part in degree work of the Royal Arch and Council given eleven candidates to the Lubbock chapter Thursday and Friday of last week.

Members of the Floydada team who put on the work Thursday night were as follows: J. D. Starks, E. W. Henderson, R. L. Henry, C. M. Thacker, L. B. Maxey, Roe McCleskey, G. C. Tubbs, H. D. Payne, and S. B. McCleskey. Leslie Surgenor also attended.

Tom Bartley, Grand Secretary, of Waco, member of the local lodge and former resident of this city, was present as were all the members of the state committee on Royal Arch work and two members of the state committee on the Blue Lodge. Sam J. Helms, past Grand High Priest, of Corsicana, and T. J. Head, Grand Master of the Council, of Grandview, were among those in attendance.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all who so kindly assisted us in any way during the illness and death of our sister and aunt also for the beautiful floral offering.

S. E. Honaker, J. W. Honaker, Will Honaker, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bratton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Trice and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haney and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Brewer, Mrs. E. B. Gillis.

V. B. Fitch and daughter, Victoria, of Fort Worth spent last week end here with the family.

Mrs. C. L. Shepherd and children of Shawnee, Oklahoma, came Sunday for a visit of several days with her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Brewer, and sister, Mrs. Will Snell.

Miss Daltis Rae spent last Thursday with Mrs. Will Snell in the Blanco community.

Dougherty News

(By Mrs. W. D. Newell)

Just now farmers are figuring on saving some of their wheat for feed. The question arises as to how many bushels their granaries will hold. Now a standard bushel contains 2150 42-100 cubic inches. But to reduce the cubic contents of a granary to cubic inches and divide by 2150 42-100 is a long and tedious problem.

Here is a short way to figure this that will save a lot of time. One cubic foot is equal to 8-10 of a bushel. To find the number of bushels a granary will hold multiply the length by the width, by the height in feet. Then multiply by 8-10 you will have the number of bushels.

For example we have a granary 20 feet long, 10 feet wide and 8 feet high 20 feet by 10 feet by 8 feet equal 1600 cubic feet by 8-10 equal 1280 bushels.

Rain has fallen in sight every day for the last week but no moisture has fallen here other than light showers. The ground is beginning to crack and vegetation that has not been cultivated is all dying for lack of rainfall. The continued dry weather has hastened the harvest up several weeks.

Some of the farmers near here have reported smut in their wheat. One field was estimated as one-fourth infected.

With the prospects of a low price this makes a poor outlook for the farmer.

Pat Cook reports a good stand of cotton on his farm. South of town.

Local News

Lincoln-Terry Wedding

Last Saturday afternoon May 23, at 4:30 o'clock Miss Lou Ella Lincoln and Mr. Elijah Waymond Terry were quietly married at the bride's parental home.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Claud Wingo, pastor of the First Christian Church at Floydada.

Miss Lincoln is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lincoln and Mr. Terry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Terry of Rockwall County.

For the past year Mr. Terry has made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Jones and has been engaged in farming.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Terry left for Floydada where they were honored with an informal dinner by her friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Osbourn Hicks.

The couple returned home Monday and will be at home to their friends two miles north of Dougherty.

R. L. Graves and family moved to Joberlally from here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ferguson and little son are spending the week at Post and Grassland, Texas, visiting relatives. Mr. Ferguson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ferguson are having a family reunion at their home at Grassland this week.

Miss Faye Newell from Floydada visited her sister Mrs. S. D. Scott Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton visited their parents at Ralls, Texas Sunday.

J. E. Newton has purchased a new Chevrolet Coupe. The purchase was made Wednesday of last week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Newell Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bloodworth and son Wayne, Lerabeth Newton and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lincoln.

C. L. Gray was very fortunate Saturday afternoon by escaping injury when the steering gear of his car locked and the car went into the ditch and turned over on its side.

The accident happened near the home of his son Eldon Gray one and one-half miles north of Dougherty.

The car was only slightly damaged. Eliza Lloyd, student of Simmons College at Abilene visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lloyd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nelson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bennett visited Mr. Bennett's sister in Plainview, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norman Sunday. J. E. Newton made a business trip to Chillicothe last week.

Church News

Rev. Claud Wingo, pastor of the

First Christian church at Floydada closed a week's meeting Saturday evening, after preaching each evening of last week. There were three conversions and baptisms and good attendance each evening.

Rev. W. C. Williamson, Wayland College Student from Plainview preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Earl Landtroop, pastor was unable to fill his regular appointment as he was in the graduating class at Wayland and Rev. Williamson preached in his stead.

The following league program was rendered Sunday evening. Subject "Ways of Becoming Educated."

Leader—Miss Florence Green. Scripture—Leader.

Prayer by the President—H. D. Bloodworth.

1. "Ways of Becoming Educated."—by Norman Payne.

2. "An Hour Each Day."—by Miss Fay Russell.

3. "Eyes and Ears Open."—by Mrs. J. C. Newton.

4. Duet: H. D. Bloodworth and Miss Jewell McNeil.

5. "Do Well With What's at Hand."—by Hershel Green.

Next Sunday evening the Epworth League program will be in charge of the four Superintendents.

The Junior's also will have a program with Mrs. C. E. Bartlett as leader.

The Ansil Lynn League Union will meet at Fairview next Friday evening May 29.

The Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. F. Lincoln in a social meeting.

The subject for the afternoon discussion was "Poland—Our last Enterprise." This was discussed fully by Mrs. W. H. Nelson.

Mrs. J. E. Newton gave a piano solo, and Bettie Newell gave a reading entitled "What Shall The Answer Be?"

After the program a very pleasant social hour was enjoyed by seven members and two visitors.

C. W. Biller, Former Resident Floyd County Dead; Funeral Sunday

Charles W. Biller, 74, former resident of Floyd County for several years but for the past thirteen years a resident of Amarillo, died at his home in that city Saturday night of last week at 9 o'clock and the remains were buried in Llano Cemetery Sunday afternoon, following funeral services held from the residence at 1603 Taylor Street.

Rev. J. C. Sizemore, pastor of the Tabernacle Church, conducted the funeral service.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sarah E. Biller; one son, Clyde Biller, of Lockney; and four daughters, Mrs. Ira McCord, Mrs. Lizzie Rigdon, and Miss Ruby Biller, all of Amarillo, and Mrs. Irving Bennett of Lockney.

Mr. Biller was a native of Indiana. He came to Texas in an early day and lived in Collin County for many years, before moving to Floyd County.

Other Floyd County relatives who attended the funeral include Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carruth of this city, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watson, of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Coleman and two daughters of Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eubank of Floydada, Mrs. Carruth, Mrs. Watson, and Mrs. Coleman are sisters of Mrs. Biller and Mrs. Eubank is a niece. Two other sisters of Mrs. Biller, Mrs. John Barnett of Tulsa, and Mrs. W. H. Collins, of Amarillo, were also present for the funeral of Mr. Biller.

Mr. and Mrs. Carruth spent last week in Amarillo, returning home Sunday night.

M. F. HAMPTON DISPLAYS SAMPLES OF CHERRIES

Evidence of the fact that the late severe freeze experienced in Floyd County did not kill all the fruit was on display Monday by M. F. Hampton in the form of a limb from a cherry tree on his farm one mile east of town.

The limb was laden with fruit, carrying on a section measuring four inches fifteen one-third grown cherries. Mr. Hampton said the fruit was the large black variety and that there were seven or eight

trees on his place literally "load-ed down."

"Grapes, cherries, dewberries, and strawberries grow best on the Plains," he commented.

Business and Professional Directory

Announcement
For a short time, I shall be at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., for instruction.

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SOCIETY

Bain Hostess to Study Club.

Mrs. Kenneth Bain was hostess of the 1922 Study Club in their last meeting for the year at her home Thursday afternoon.

Books for the next year's were distributed by the chair of the year book committee, O. P. Rutledge.

The subject for discussion was "The South and American Illustrations," given were as follows:

The difference and similarity of painting and illustrations—Mrs. L. A. Agan.

Modern methods of reproduction: etching, half tone, three-color process lithograph, wood cuts etc.—Wilson Kimble.

The value of illustration that has millions as compared with value of museum that reaches hundreds—Mrs. V. Andrews.

The increasing artistic merit of magazine advertisement—Mrs. Myers.

The English illustrator-painter—P. D. O'Brien.

Williamson as a pioneer in the development of the life in the Great West—Glad Snodgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. Sams Honor Guest With Bridge.

Naming Mrs. A. M. Armstrong of Benjamin as honor guest, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sams entertained last Thursday evening with three tables of bridge at their home on West Crockett Street.

Those playing and enjoying the refreshments were Mr. and Mrs. Tony B. Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steen, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fry, Mrs. A. M. Armstrong, honor guest, Roy Eubank and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Purcell Honored With 42 Party.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blankenship of the Antelope community entertained with three tables of 42 last Thursday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Purcell, who will soon be moving away.

Those enjoying the games and lovely refreshments were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Caffee, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Poole and the honorees Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Purcell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam Hosts At Dinner.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Odus Stephen, before they left for Austin, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam entertained last Wednesday evening with a three course 7 o'clock dinner.

After dinner bridge was played in which Miss Marie Strange and L. T. Bishop received high score.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Odus Stephen, honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop, Misses Marie Strange and Eddythe Walker and Roy Haynes.

Mrs. Brown Hostess to K. K. Klub.

Mrs. R. Fred Brown entertained the K. K. Klub last Friday afternoon.

At the conclusion of the games, Mrs. D. Johnson held high score for the visitors and Mrs. Hazel Hughes for the members.

Mrs. A. M. Armstrong of Benjamin and Mrs. D. Johnson were guests at the meeting.

Members present were Mrs. Louis Condra, Mrs. W. H. Hillton, Mrs. H. B. Sams, Mrs. J. I. Hammonds, Mrs. Hazel Hughes, Mrs. V. Williams, Mrs. Minnie Smart, Mrs. John Reagan, Mrs. Jas. K. Green and Mrs. Tony B. Maxey.

The hostess served delicious refreshments.

The club will meet Friday afternoon, June 5, at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Louis Condra.

Endeavors Entertain Honoring Miss Houghton.

Last Saturday evening a group of young people met at the home of Misses Ruth and Blanche Enoch to honor Miss Faye Houghton who was leaving for her home at Taylor.

The honoree was given a handkerchief shower by the members of the Senior Endeavor of the First Christian Church. Several games were played during the evening. At the close of the party the hostesses served refreshments of ice cream and cake to the following guests Misses Faye Houghton, honor guest, Florine Dorrell, Gladys Ruth Brown, Christine Wingo, Daisy Lee Gresham, Mrs. W. M. Houghton, Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, Layton Dorrell, A. D. Summerville, Jr., Waldo Houghton, Gwilym Enoch, and the hostesses Miss Myrtice Meador and Misses Ruth and Blanche Enoch. Miss Florine Dorrell was elected secretary-treasurer of the Endeavor to take Miss Houghton's place.

Women's Council Meets

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. T. J. Heard Monday evening for their regular meeting. Mrs. Claude Wingo was the leader of the Bible study for the afternoon. Talks were given on the lesson by Miss Myrtice Meador, Mrs. L. H. Dorrell, Mrs. Champ Walters, and Mrs. W. Edd Brown. The topic of the lesson was "Jesus in Gethsemane."

Mrs. Sam Berry was appointed leader for the next meeting which will be held in the annex. The lesson will be the "Hidden Answers" from the May issue of the World Call. Part of the afternoon Monday was spent in quilting. The hostess served lovely refreshments to sixteen members and visitors.

W. M. S. of M. E. Church Postpone Meeting.

On account of the rain at the time for the meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, the lesson was postponed until next Monday when it will be had in connection with the regular monthly business meeting.

The Society will meet at the church at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Dunn Surprised With Birthday Dinner.

Relatives and friends of Mrs. A. W. Dunn, surprised and honored her last Sunday with a birthday dinner on her sixty-fourth birthday, when they gathered at her home with dinner prepared and spent the day.

Those present to enjoy the day were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster and son Wesley of Palaska, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Roberts and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Fuqua and baby Bonniel, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gully and daughter Lena and grand-daughter Daisy Aaron, A. W. Dunn and the honoree.

Recent Bridge Honored With Miscellaneous Shower.

Mrs. Harvey Tardy was hostess at a miscellaneous shower last Monday afternoon at her home in the McCoy community honoring Mrs. Harvey Lee Bishop, who before her marriage was Miss Argearee Berry.

After many friends had gathered the honoree was given a string to follow until she reached the end of it. The string finally ended at the dining room table where she found a basket filled with many useful and beautiful gifts. The past and the future life of the honoree was read by Miss Lorene Embry then followed the reading of best wishes and favorite recipes by Mrs. Welber Ewing.

Refreshments of cake and iced lemonade were served to Mesdames John Gray, Welber Ewing, J. W. Jackson, G. A. Tardy, Geo. L. Smith, B. L. Ewing, Robert Smith, H. P. Puckett, W. W. Smith, H. L. Osbourne, T. J. Embry, Leonard Smith, L. H. Smith, Jr., Edward and Wynona Smith, Louola Ewing, Dafna and Francis Poindexter, Hazel Jackson, Mrs. Bishop the honoree, Misses Ted Standifer, Oleta Standifer, Clareet Tardy, Bernice Jackson, Georgia Pittman, Lorene Embry, Opal Smith, Zora Belle Pittman, Leola and Irene Smith, Violet Loter, Maudie Pittman, Eunice Embry, Clara and Thelma Smith, Ima Nell Jackson, Lou, Etta and Maggie Berry, Ozella Day and the hostess.

Notary Appointments Made By Legislature

The list of notary appointments for Floyd County this year is a long one, the list of those receiving appointment by the legislature having been received by County Clerk Tom W. Deen recently. The list is as follows:

Floydada: Foster Amburn, D. G. Ayres, Jean Ayres, Jeff D. Ayres, B. K. Barker, Burl Bedford, J. B. Bishop, Lola Cavanaugh, A. B. Clark, W. B. Clark, Mrs. Dona Covington, Miss Lucy E. Crum, Mark W. Duncan, S. E. Duncan, Robert Eubank, A. J. Folley, R. E. Fry, Miss Wilma Fuller, R. A. Garrett, Mrs. May M. Garrett, A. C. Goen, Mrs. C. D. Gibbs, J. C. Gilliam, M. P. Goen, Mrs. Ethel Graham, Jas. K. Green, W. H. Henderson, Maud E. Hollums, Roy Horn, J. N. Johnston, L. G. Mathews, Tony B. Maxey, H. G. McChesney, Peggy McKinney, Frank L. Moore, L. L. Muncy, Raymond Nelson, E. L. Norman, Mildred Olson, J. H. Reagan, T. C. Russell, J. T. Scott, R. C. Scott, Roy L. Snodgrass, J. S. Solomon, Robert A. Sone, T. S. Stevenson, Audrey L. Stiles, G. C. Tubbs, O. M. Watson, Edgar Wright;

Lockney: Anna Anderson, O. C. Bailey, G. A. Barton, Leonard L. Brewster, Jno. C. Broyles, W. R. Childers, Acle Cope, A. J. Crager, Mrs. Wanda Frenzel, Miss Tillie Giles, E. Guthrie, L. D. Harris, O. C. Harris, Almira R. McComas, George T. Meriwether, Frank Perkins, Mrs. Frank Perkins, May Perkins, R. C. Ramsey, E. H. Rankin, P. E. Shiek, M. R. Snider, J. N. Stalbird, E. D. Teuton, Temple Thornton, R. H. Wall, A. J. White; Sterley: L. W. Gregg;

South Plains: Elmer L. Thornton. Notaries may make bond and assume the duties of their appointment on June 1 or within ten days from that date. Bond of \$1,000 is required, this bond being made in favor of the governor of the state. The appointments are made biennially by the legislature and an appointee holds authority under his appointment for a period of two years.

Warren Poole, student in Texas Tech, at Lubbock spent last weekend with his parents.

Mrs. Fred Zimmerman and Mrs. Jack Henry spent last Friday in Dougherty visiting with Mrs. W. S. Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wolfe of Pampa spent from last Thursday till Saturday here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Kimble. They attended the graduation exercises of the high school as Mrs. Wolfe's nephews, Doc and E. B. Massie, were in the class.

Mrs. A. M. Armstrong returned to her home in Benjamin last weekend after spending several days here as a guest of her brother H. B. Sams and family.

National Cotton Week

JUNE 1st TO 6th

Cotton will be in fashion, for cotton is the fabric that will see you through summer in style and coolness. Even last year's tremendous success in all cotton fields will be eclipsed in the summer of 1931! Don't be backward—just step forward, and buy just reams of cotton—for sport, for business, for luncheons and for dinners.

COTTON UP TO COTTON!

SHEER CHIFFON VOILE — Our best seller! No wonder, because it is hard to rival the striking colors.

49c

BOULEVARD PRINTS rank as a favorite for feminine little frocks—it is so easy laundered.

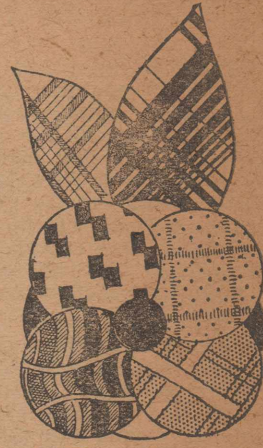
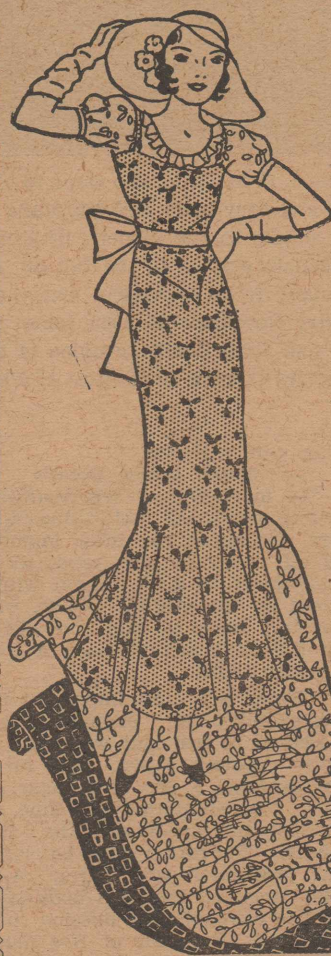
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SHADOW PRINTED ORGAN-DIE is being used for party frocks and formal afternoon.

69c

PRINTED BATISTE is being used more and more by those who appreciate smartness.

35c



Martin Dry Goods Co.

"THE STORE WITH THE GOODS"

Memorial Day.... May 30

Thoughts of those who gave their all for their country in the wars that have passed, and thoughtfulness for those who are still carrying on through the Battles of Peace; thoughtfulness, too, for those lying in hospitals dependent on their fellow-countrymen for sustenance and attention!

Whole-heartedly do we join in appreciation of these heroes. It was theirs to do and dare. May their achievements and their sacrifices never grow less in our memories!

Texas Utilities Co.

"Electricity—Your Cheapest Servant"

Bargain Special

Adjust brakes—Complete Chassis Lubrication—Fill Lovejoy Shock Absorbers with oil—Adjust Generator Charging Rate—Adjust fan Belt—Flush Radiator—Check Timing—Adjust Carburetor—Clean Fuel Pump—Adjust Dist. Points—Clean and adjust Spark Plugs—Adjust Valve Tappets—Set Manifold Heat Control—Check Battery Water and Terminals—

ALL FOR ONLY

\$4.95

MATERIALS EXTRA

Boerner-Thagard Motor Co.

It's double acting

First—in the dough. Then in the oven. You can be sure of perfect bakings in using—

KC BAKING POWDER

SAME PRICE FOR OVER 40 YEARS

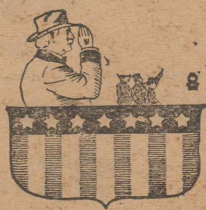
25 ounces for 25c

MEMORIAL DAY

IS HERE AGAIN

Let us join in making it memorable.

We pause to join in paying tribute to America's War Heroes.



This Bank Closed All Day, Memorial Day, SATURDAY, MAY 30

1st NATIONAL BANK FLOYDADA TEXAS



Grain Experts Make Study Of Wheat Over County; Plan 4 Tests

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 "We have to take into consideration time of planting, moisture, temperature and all the elements that enter into the matter. We have made a study in fields in the Panhandle, and through the wheat belt that extends through Kansas, Montana and into Canada and the foot rot exists where the conditions are about the same," Dr. Fellows pointed out.

Experiments are to be conducted next year on the farm of Walter Birch, seven miles northeast of Floydada and on three other plots of infested ground over the county. The U. S. Department of Agriculture will furnish varieties of seed, stakes for marking the rows and Mr. Boyles and other officials will check the results along with Dr. Fellows.

Fifty varieties of wheat will be planted in rod rows in triplicate and each row numbered. The planting will likely be started about September 1 and continued about every fifteen days thus determining the best planting date. It is hoped that the tests can be conducted over a period of from five to six years for it will be necessary in order to obtain the desired results, it was stated.

To Select Others

Three other farms are to be selected and farmers urged to assist in the work by conducting the tests on their farms.

"We have found in other states that the solution for this particular problem is best solved by retarding the planting date. Just what the best planting date is and just how the wheat should be sowed for best results are the things we will have to determine from these experiments," Mr. Boyles said.

Tests are being conducted this year at Dimmitt, Amarillo, and in a district south of Guymon, Okla.

While some evidences of smut was found in a few fields in the survey made in the county Tuesday and Wednesday no large infestations were discovered. The first field visited Tuesday was that of J. R. Readhimer, east of Floydada. Other fields in the south, north, northeast, and west sections were included in the study.

Retarding the planting date and rotation of crops check the parasite best because it is at certain periods that the plant is more or less susceptible to attack. It was noted that in early planted fields the foot rot was most pronounced and the wheat planted later in the year was virtually free from damage. Winter weeds also play a part in taking toll from the farmer, Mr. Eudaly pointed out.

Dr. Fellows and Mr. Boyles came to Floydada from Denton.

JOHN KEY WEST MEMBER OF JOHN TARLETON GRADUATES

John Key West, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. West, of this city, is a member of the graduating class of John Tarleton College at Stephenville, receiving his diploma at the formal exercises Monday night of this week.

John Key has been an honor student in the school since he began studying there two years ago, is president of the senior class of this year and a first lieutenant in his company.

In the class exercises which have marked the past two weeks of the school year, he was on the program for an address at the students' banquet Thursday night of last week. He is expected to return home this week-end.

Residents Since Fall Of '87



Above is a photograph of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLain, who came to Floyd County before it was organized in 1890 and they have seen Floydada and Lockney grow from rows of rambling shacks to the modern little cities that they are today. Mr. and Mrs. McLain arrived in the fall of 1887, coming here from Seymour and originally from Arkansas. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary November 28, 1922, some nine years ago. In August of last year they had a big family re-union of their children, grand-children and other relatives at their home west of Floydada in the Sand Hill community.

Eudaly Discusses 3 Important Points Of Value On All Farms

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 fungus damaged grain has the white head and a dead stalk," he pointed out.

A poison bran mash was suggested by Mr. Eudaly for killing black bugs that attack young cotton. These bugs spend the winter in the pasture ground as worms and then attack the fields as an army. A mixture of one half gallon of syrup, 25 pounds of bran, one pound of white arsenic, two pounds of sal-soda mixed with water to form a damp crumbly mixture, not sloppy, and placed around the edge of the cotton field will attract the bugs and is deadly to them. Six lemons, rind and all, ground up makes the morsel more palatable to the bugs, he said. Care should be exercised to see that the poison bran is not available to children or animals.

In discussing the three major points that a farmer may profitably consider in the operation of his farm, Mr. Eudaly said: "Every farmer should use good foundation stock. This applies to poultry, cattle, sheep, and hogs, alike. There is no use wasting time and money on mediocre stuff which will eat just as much as an animal or fowl that will produce.

"Correct feeding means a balanced ration. Everybody knows that you cannot get something out of nothing and if you feed the right proportion you are bound to get the desired results. It is impossible to produce miracles and if a farmer expects his cow to give four gallons of milk then he must feed her the ration that will produce the four gallons—all of the elements must be there. The nearer the perfect balanced ration is fed the cheaper will be the cost of production. Farmers cannot control the price but they can control the cost so they should study and work on the things that

they can influence.
Watch Minor Details
 "In managing a farm many forget to watch the little things which are sometimes the most important of all. Anything that tends to lend discomfort to an animal will cut down on the profits. Shade, water, feeding, housing, and conveniences in the environment have a lot to do with results.

"Water is a most important item. Jersey milk, for example is composed of 85 per cent water, 3 1/2 per cent protein, 5 per cent fat on an average, 5 per cent sugar, sixteen one-hundredths lime, and twenty-one one-hundredths phosphate. The ration must be right or the production will drop. A cow may draw on her own body if any of the elements are missing in her feed but after four or five months her production will drop suddenly. A cow must drink four times as much water as she is going to give milk on dry feed. The quantity consumed may vary some if she is grazing on green pasture but she will get it from the green feed. Good cows must be watered more than once a day. More farmers fall down on the water detail in winter than they do in summer. If a cow goes out and has to drink four gallons of ice water on a cold winter morning she will not relish it and besides will have the belly ache.

"A majority of the dairymen of Texas feed too much protein feeds such as bran and cottonseed meal. They make the mixture too rich." Mr. Eudaly will return about June 6 for further conferences with Floyd County farmers, gladly assisting them with suggestions on any problems that they may have. He spent the past week in Kent, Stone-wall, Motley, Hale and Hall counties. He left Wednesday afternoon for College Station to attend a monthly conference of extension officials.

Ralph Thomas and family, of Pampa, and Mrs. L. P. Strayhorn, of Montevello, California, visited last Sunday in the home of his mother Mrs. Ida Thomas. Mrs. Strayhorn is the mother of Mrs. Ralph Thomas and will spend some time visiting with her.

Local Teachers Make Summer Vacation Plans

Teachers in the Floydada schools have been busy during the past week completing final details of their work in preparation for the vacation period. Many of them will spend the summer attending school, others visiting out of town, and several remaining at home.

Miss Eddythe Walker is to spend the summer at her home in Littlefield. She left Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Dennis left Sunday morning for her home at Itasca to spend the vacation period.

Mrs. Hazel Hughes left last week-end for Lubbock where she will take courses in summer school at Texas Tech and also special art studies.

Miss Vera Hamilton spent Saturday and Sunday in Hale Center with her sister, Mrs. Jim Maynard, and left this week for Canyon to take summer work at W. T. S. T. C.

Miss Lena Pennington, F. H. S. librarian, left Saturday for Roswell, N. M., to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Odus Stephen left Saturday for Austin where he will take summer school work in the School of Business Administration at the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meyers are planning to spend the summer in Florida.

Principal and Mrs. A. D. Cummings will spend the vacation period here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Williams plan to leave in about two weeks for Ames, Iowa, where he will attend an agricultural college for six weeks this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stovall left Sunday for Calvert, where they will visit Mrs. Stovall's parents.

Mrs. Cella Ross left Friday of last week to spend a week visiting relatives and friends in Lubbock. She will go to Amarillo following her visit in Lubbock and spend the first part of the summer. She will study at W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon during the latter part of the summer.

CHARLES QAILES, POST POSTMASTER, WINNER OF WEST TEXAS GOLF PLAY

Charles Quailes, Post postmaster came through as the winner of the tournament of the West Texas Golf Association held at Lubbock last week-end, when he took a hard match from Frank Rose, of Lamesa. A list of more than 200 was entered in the contest.

Six entries were in the tournament from the Floydada Country Club. Of these J. W. Clonts and E. S. Randerson were bracketed in the second flight, Jack Scott in the third flight, and John McCleskey, G. B. Marshall, and O. W. Harris in the fourth flight.

John McCleskey won three matches and lost his fourth, O. W. Harris won two and lost his third, B. Marshall won his first and was eliminated in the second, Jack Scott won one and lost his second, E. S. Randerson won his first match and lost his second. J. W. Clonts, ace of the Floydada Club, hit tough competition and was eliminated in his first match.

Those who went over to see the finals Sunday were as follows: Miss Adelaide Scott, A. B. Keim, Jack Scott, J. W. Clonts, J. C. Gilliam, and G. C. Tubbs.

W. H. H. B. WATSON RETURN FROM FUNERAL OF FATHER

W. H. (Bill) Watson and his brother, H. B. Watson, of this city, returned Friday night from Denton County where they attended the funeral of their father, J. H. Watson, who died May 19 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. T. Hawkins of El Reno.

Funeral services were held Thursday of last week at 2:30 o'clock and interment was made at the Little Elm Cemetery in Denton County. Rev. R. C. Horn of McKinney, uncle of A. P. Horn of this city, conducted the services. Rev. Horn baptized the deceased when he became a member of the First Christian Church years previous.

Surviving relatives include his mother, Mrs. J. B. Watson, of Frisco, who is 88 years of age, and four sons and one daughter: H. B. and W. H. Watson, city; John and Raymond Watson of Frisco, Texas, and Mrs. H. T. Hawkins of El Reno. Of a family of seven boys and two girls reared by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Watson, six daughters and one son are living.

STRAWBERRIES RECEIVED, LEILA FAYE, AND THANKS

Miss Leila Faye, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Hicks, very kindly sent the Hesperian folks some strawberries Wednesday by her father, and they were nice large ones, indeed, and very easy to take.

The Hicks' are enjoying strawberries just as often as they want them these days, out of a single row of berry vines only seventy feet long and three feet wide. The same kind of a report is coming from the many other homes where a small plot of berries were carried through the winter. The cool weather during April and May evidently agreed with the berries and they have grown exceedingly large and exceedingly good.

The particular kind of strawberries grown in the Hicks garden is not known, except that they are of the everbearing variety, given to Mrs. Hicks by her mother, the original stock coming from Missouri. "We are picking lots of strawberries every day now," Dr. Hicks said.

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Alberta Massie Taken To Baltimore, Maryland

Alberta Massie, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Massie of this city, in company with Dr. Hubert Seale, city, is due to arrive today at Baltimore, Md., where he will receive treatment at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Alberta has been in a hospital in Dallas since early in April for an ailment of the heart.

Mr. Massie and Dr. Seale went to Dallas Saturday night, Mr. Massie returning Wednesday morning and Dr. Seale accompanying Alberta, whose condition was reported as "satisfactory for the trip" and seemed slightly improved.

Dr. Seale will take instruction under specialists while at Johns Hopkins, he stated in a letter received this week.

Miss Geraldine Massie, Alberta's sister, who is visiting friends in Dallas, was with him while he was in the hospital there.

STUDY ROAD-MAKING WORK AND MACHINERY, SEVERAL COUNTIES OF WEST TEXAS

Different types of road-building machinery and different methods of handling road business, were studied last week by E. W. Henderson, Geo. L. Fawver and T. Z. Reed, commissioners of Precincts One, Four and Two, respectively, on a trip that took them southeast of Floyd County as far as Ballinger and south to San Angelo.

The commissioners visited twelve or thirteen counties during their absence on the trip.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE FOR W. M. U. HELD TODAY, SLATON

Rev. and Mrs. P. D. O'Brien left this morning for Slaton where he will deliver the inspirational address at 11:30 o'clock at the District W. M. U. Missionary Conference which opened there at 10 o'clock.

The district embraces some fifteen South Plains counties. Mrs. Lon V. Smith of this city is president of the district but did not go to the session today.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Brewer Blanco community, May 27, a daughter.

R. C. Andrews Ward Cafeteria Report

A final report of the Andrews Ward cafeteria as compiled by the treasurer, Mrs. Henry Cox, at the close of the school this week shows a balance of \$18.78 for the opening of the cafeteria next school term.

An itemized account of the expenses for the school term 1930-1931 is given as follows:

Groceries	\$550.82
Bakery	120.72
Milk and butter	72.04
Mrs. Fitch	433.84
Miscellaneous	10.30

Total expenses \$1,187.72

Amount taken in \$1,206.50
 At the close of the term May 30, 1930, there was a balance of \$16.03.
 Mrs. T. S. Stevenson was the treasurer for that school year.

POPPY SALE NETS \$23 IN AUXILIARY SALE SATURDAY

Sale of 500 poppies by members of the American Legion Auxiliary last Saturday netted a total of \$23 which was sent to the hospitals for disabled veterans at Kerrville and Legion, Texas, it was stated by Mrs. E. L. Angus, presidents of the Auxiliary.

The little red paper flowers which were made by the veterans were worn Saturday in memory and honor of their valiant sacrifices.

FLOYDADA SHOPS FEATURE COTTON FABRICS, STYLES

Cotton fabrics, cotton styles are to be the big feature in Floydada retail stores and shops this week-end and next week, stores here co-operating in a nation-wide concentration on cotton goods now so popular in style centers.

Not only are ready-to-wear garments of cotton in vogue this season, but cotton materials of all kinds for home-sewing are in demand. Local dealers point out the desirability of taking advantage of the vogue to get the greatest use of cotton and most wide spread interest in helping to use up the surplus of cotton staple.

Floyd County produces much more cotton than it uses, for instance, along with practically three-fourths of the counties of this state,

and stress on the use of the cotton materials, which have been worked up by manufacturers into innumerable finishes and patterns to attract the buyers, will help in making the market better for this duct which is so vital to the life of the state, it is produced by national students of economics.

Not only are cotton goods featured in numerous advertisements this week in The Hesperian but many of the windows will feature cotton materials and ready-to-wear during the period of June 6.

When the chicken bone is lodged in her throat, penetrating blood vessel, 71-year-old Cathie McGrath, of Portland, Ore., died.

"Smart Wear For Men Since 1900"

Quality stuff, always latest in style. We stand out in the early days many of them have come and gone but we are still here. Just got in some new summer togs, men. Come and get that new outfit.

It's RIGHT if it comes from—

"Glad Snodgrass"

Our Big Golden Opportunity Sale CONTINUED THROUGH Saturday, May 30

Those who recognize and appreciate unusual values have been quick to take advantage of the wonderful Bargains we are offering in this great savings event. Come and see the new array of attractive merchandise we are featuring at close-out prices for the final week. Plenty of styles and a wide price range—come and save!

100 PAIRS LADIES' NOVELTY SHOES

All Sizes—Pair, **98c**

Prints and Gingham

8c Yard

Regular 19c Value

REMEMBER! EVERY TUESDAY IS STONE'S DAY "Always Something Special"

LITTLE BOYS' WASH SUITS

49c

Values up to \$1.45

Men's 220-Weight OVERALLS

69c Pair

MEN'S COVERALLS

\$1.49

WELCOME! Floyd County Pioneers

We join in celebrating with you the county's 41st Anniversary.

These are just a few of our Bargains. Low prices throughout the house. Come in today! New Goods just received—Must be Sold!

Stone Department Store


Incorporated

Floydada "Outfitters for Everybody" Texas

Greetings, Old Timers

Here's health to the Pioneers of this grand old Plains. We hope many happy and prosperous years await each of you.

Our Shoe Stock is brim full of Spring's newest styles at prices the most moderate purse can afford—new arrivals every day.



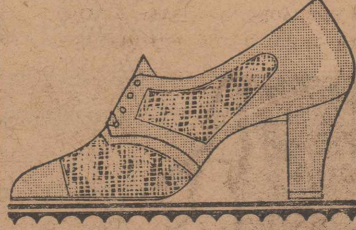
A very chic pump, of seasand kid, trimmed with suva mesh, 19-8 heel. AAA to B's—

\$4.85

We have made an excellent purchase of ladies' dress shoes, values to \$4—pumps, straps and ties—these shoes will be on the counter, while they last.

Sizes 2 1/2 to 8.

\$2.45



Seasand kid, with suva mesh insert, an ideal shoe for street or sport wear. 14-8 heel. AA to B.

\$4.85

Just received a beautiful group of ladies' and misses' Dresses. Specially priced

\$4.85 and \$7.85

SEALE & JONES