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Starts Saturday in Enforcing City Parking Law

Special Traffic Officer Employed and Instructions Issued to Tag Cars Violating Ordinance; Must Head-In Cars on Business Streets.

The city will begin tagging cars and enforcing the parking ordinance Saturday, according to announcement from the mayor's office. All cars parked on the principal business streets must be headed-in to or near the curb line and no closer than fifteen feet from a fire-plug.

No time limit is applied to parking in any one place but the promiscuous parking of cars and trucks in the streets will no longer be tolerated. This is a safety measure only. It should be about as easy to head-in when the driver leaves his car as it is to wheel it partly from the line of traffic, and it will go a long way toward preventing accidents. Last Saturday night a motorist crashed into a truck that had been left in the street. Henceforth, city authorities are determined to protect its citizens by enforcing more orderly parking.

A special officer, D. M. Morgan, has been employed on Saturdays as a traffic director. He will be furnished with tags for attaching to cars that are improperly parked, reading "You have violated the city parking law. Report at the city hall at specified date. Subject to fine." Receipt of the first tag will be a warning and not draw a fine for the owner, it is understood, but fines will be levied if these gentle reminders do not have the desired results.

Presbyterians Held Memorial Services

Memorial Day Observed Sunday by Special Services in Charge of Rev. P. B. Henderlite.

Establishing what is hoped to be a precedent, Memorial services were held at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, the first service of this kind on the occasion of Memorial Day that has ever been held in Silverton, honoring the memory of American heroes who have laid down their lives for their country.

The American Legion and the Methodist congregation joined the Presbyterian in these services, and Rev. P. B. Henderlite, the pastor, delivered a well-prepared and masterly address on the duty of those living today to be worthy of the sacrifice which the embattled soldier made.

The minister's exhortation was based on the text, "That they without us should not be made perfect." He said in substance: When we look into the picture gallery of our dead heroes, we realize that what they died for has not been realized. Much remains for us to do. It is for us to be vigilant that they should not have died in vain. They were perfect in the execution of their duty, but the ultimate aim, the great good that should result, is in the future from the heroes' standpoint, and the living must aid in making them perfect. There is a noble work, and the task of bringing about a perfect fruition is the noble work we have to do.

In concluding, the speaker compared the hero's sacrifice to that of Christ, the giving of life for another, and he urged that all align themselves with the forces that would make Christ perfect, so that his death on the cross will achieve the ideals which he sought to bring about.

Three Delegates of League to Abilene

The Epworth League has arranged to send delegates to the league assembly which meets in Abilene next week. Misses Marie McClister and Evelyn Kolb and J. D. Strickland are the representatives who will leave Monday for the meet.

New Service Station Will Open Saturday

Formal opening of Roy's Service Station will be held Saturday at the new gas and oil station on the southwest corner of the square, on the site of the Hudson-Essex agency.

Many free favors will be dispensed to customers on that day, says Roy Hickman, manager, a quart of oil being given free with every purchase of five gallons of gas, and other valuable features are offered to customers of lesser amounts.

"We are specializing in washing and greasing and handling the guaranteed Cooper tires and tubes," stated Mr. Hickman. "To introduce our diamond and mobiloils we will make a special price, if crankcase is refilled, for Saturday only."

New Marriage Law Effective Wednesday

A Three-Day Notice of Intention to Marry and Doctor's Certificate for Man Required.

Effective next Wednesday, June 12, the new marriage law displaces the old, introducing a few radical changes. R. E. Douglas, the accommodating county clerk, has the new forms on file and will gently direct the high contracting parties just how to proceed.

No change is made in the marriage license form, but the county clerk is not permitted to issue the license to applicant until a notice of intention to marry has been filed with him for at least a period of three days, and then the man must bring back with him when he calls for the license a medical certificate, with a licensed physician's indorsement that the bearer is free from social diseases. Also, the notice of intention to marry becomes void thirty days after date if the license is not called for within that time.

Five ways are provided for in filing notice of intention, according to the blank forms in the county clerk's office. Both contracting parties may sign the notice; a third party may file; a signed affidavit by third party; an application by parent or guardian; and a certificate by consent of the county judge.

Many facetious remarks have been made that there would be a rush of prospective bridegrooms for license just before June 12, based upon the theory that the restrictive provisions of the new law would find them ineligible. And, for some reason, perhaps because June is the month of brides, Mr. Douglas has issued more marital certificates during the past week than during any like period in the past year.

Ben Hur Is Biggest In Screen Attraction

This premiere is due at Palace next week, will run three days, and awaited eagerly.

The magnificent plot, fine characterization and beautiful love story are among the outstanding reasons why "Ben Hur" has gripped the imagination of America for fifty years. This motion picture is coming to the Palace Theatre for three days, next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

These players live the romantic side of the story, which is just as engrossing as the sea battle or even the chariot race.

Ramon Novarro in the Ben-Hur role is handsome, valiant, marked by sincerity, depth and range of feeling. Perhaps the deepest note is struck after Ben-Hur and Eather set out to find his lost kin, who have been immured in a forgotten Roman dungeon, and (unknown to him) finally released as outcasts. Mother and Tirzah find the youthful Ben-Hur asleep on a bench outside the disused Palace of Hur. The sister kisses his shoe but the mother does not dare to touch him. Silently they go away to save him from the ruin which is theirs.

There are few dry eyes during the enactment of this scene. But the sorrow is turned to joy after Esther discovers the outcasts in the Vale of Hinnom, takes them to the Divine Healer, whose benediction cures them, and the happy four are reunited.

New School Building At Half-Way Mark

Running Ahead of Schedule, Architect Expects Completion by August First.

Construction on the new high school building here had reached its half-way mark last week, according to Architect Smith. With all brick and stone work completed, the roofing finished, the setting of the windows is in progress and plastering work has started.

Not half the time of the contract had been consumed when the midway point in the building was reached. In reply to the question if the deplorable death of the contractor, Geo. Parr, would affect the work here, the architect replied that there had been only a few days suspension and that the work was again in full swing under Manager Coffee. Two and one-half months remain to complete the last half, and by August 1 Silverton will have in its skyline a completed school building, the pride of the architects and a credit to the community, said Mr. Smith.

River Bed Case Before Supreme Court

AUSTIN, June 4.—The famous river-bed case, in which 600 landholders in West Texas are fighting to retain title to the river beds in their possession, has now gone up to the supreme court. The district court here sustained the demurrers of the defendants against those who had filed claims upon the basis that the streams were navigable and were open for filing. The claimants appealed to the higher court.

In the last legislature a bill was passed vesting the title in the present holders, but prior to the passage the suits had been filed contesting the titles. The higher court decision will affect all holding titles from the state whose lines run across so-called navigable streams. The river bed under contest at present is that of the north fork of the Red river, extending about 75 miles in Gray and Wheeler counties, much of which is classed as oil lands.

Lamesa—Catholic Church being built at Miller and South Second Sts.

Good Ball Game Lost to Turkey

Headed Off in Eighth by Turkey, Silverton's Ninth Inning Rally Fell Short and Loss Was Registered

Accompanied by a brass band and a number of enthusiastic fans, the Turkey ball team arrived here Sunday, engaged the local club in a nine-inning thriller, and departed with the long end of the score, 6 to 4.

This time it was the eighth inning that was full of grief, and the game was won up to that point. The visitors had been held to two runs and the home boys had chalked up three markers, getting off to a good start with two in the first round, and it looked

JUST WAIT TILL THANKSGIVING

SILVERTON:	H	R
Allard, ss	0	1
Morgan, 1b	1	1
Alf Taylor, rf	0	0
Bean, lf	0	1
Hollingsworth, 3b	1	0
E. Ledbetter, 2b	0	1
Bill Thompson, cf	0	0
John Taylor, c	1	0
P. Ledbetter, p	0	0
TOTAL	3	4

TURKEY:	H	R
Guest, ss	1	1
Mechum, c	1	1
Frossard, 1b	2	2
Morrison, cf	0	1
Lane, rf	0	0
Nash, 2b	2	1
Russell, 3b	0	0
Dempsey & Young, lf	1	0
Hodge, p	0	0
TOTAL	7	6

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Silverton Buries Its First Mayor

H. C. Seaman, Briscoe County Pioneer, Brought to His Old Home Tuesday for Burial.

Funeral services were held here Tuesday afternoon at the Christian church at 1:30 o'clock for H. C. Seaman, who died Sunday in Mineral Wells. J. Early Arceneaux, pastor of the Church of Christ at Lockney, conducted the solemn obsequies, stating that four years ago at Sabinal, Texas, he officiated at a different service for deceased, receiving his profession of Christianity.

Thongs of friends crowded the church and churchyard to pay a final tribute to the man they had known and respected. The remains lay in state in a magnificent surrounding, amidst banks of gorgeous flowers and floral wreaths, silent testimony of Silverton's feeling for one of its departed pioneers. Interment was made at the local cemetery at three o'clock with the Odd Fellows in charge of the graveside ceremonies. Silverton Undertaking Company were funeral directors in charge.

Mr. Seaman was 69 years old, less one month. He was one of the first settlers of Briscoe county, and had been prominent and active in the progress of this section up to the time his health failed a few years ago. At one time he was a business man of Silverton, having a furniture store on the lot recently purchased from U. M. Meeker by Bomar & Brown. Also he was the first mayor of Silverton, holding that office back in 1916 when the town was first organized and chartered.

C. B. Shrewsbury, an attorney of this city, was county judge when Silverton was incorporated and the first officers elected. The oath of office was administered by Judge Shrewsbury to Mr. Seaman when the latter was inducted into the mayoralty.

Surviving deceased are his widow, three sons and one daughter: Henry Seaman of Tulsa; Marlon Seaman of Mineral Wells; Chris Seaman and Mrs. H. P. Richards of Snyder, Okla.

Also, there are three brothers and one sister living: S. W. L. E., and Winfield Seaman of Mineral Wells and Mrs. Henry McCathron, Valparaiso, Indiana.

Month of May Saw Much City Progress

Railroad Crossing and New Street Opened; Water System Extension Completed by Contractor.

Many points of improvement on the part of the city can be noted as accomplished during the month of May. Upon request of the city authorities, the Denver railroad opened a crossing on Seventh street and graded the crossing right-of-way, making a choice street of entry from the east.

Also, the city has graded up the street paralleling the railroad from Eight street to the highway, and constructed a substantial bridge at the junction with the Silverton-Quitauque thoroughfare. Walter Fogerson and C. S. Cline contributed liberally toward putting in the bridge. This street gives immediate access of the district to the east and southeast with the Silverton Gin Company, the Fogerson Grain Company and the Roberts Grain Company facilities.

The extension of the water system has been completed, and the 4,300 feet of six inch mains are now serving the west and south part of the city. Lines were laid to the new school building; also connection has been made with the old building and the windmill removed which has supplied the school children in the past. The new work under the water contract with Irick Construction Company was accepted Monday night by the council, and arrangements made for settlement by warrants.

RADIO ARTIST AT PALACE

Mr. Carrigan, noted Radio Artist from W. L. S. Show Boat, Chicago, will appear in person at the Palace Theatre tonight only, at regular prices. This feature alone is worth the price of admission. Don't Miss It.

Impounded Stock Are Hard to Keep Penned

The city pound has been doing a thriving business the past week. Seven head of stock were locked up Saturday, and Sunday morning the rider rounded up twenty horses and mules, overflowing the city corral and necessitating additional lots. A penalty of one dollar is collected to secure release of each animal.

A contest was in view on the seven horses penned Saturday. However, later an agreement was reached with the owner and settlement was to have been made Wednesday morning and the stock released, but Tuesday night the prisoners escaped. Both penalty and feed bill were lost. The lock was broken from the gate, it is claimed.

New Paper Money In Advance Showing

A Few Bills of New Currency Received at First National Bank; to Circulate After July 10.

The First National Bank received Tuesday four bills of the government's new paper money, the forerunner of the general currency to go into the channels of trade over the nation July 10. The four denominations received were a one, a two, a five, and a ten.

Frank P. Bain has been showing the new money to customers of the bank, acquainting them with the look and feel of the freshly engraved bills so that none will be refused as counterfeit when they take up the burden of squaring accounts next month.

The new currency is somewhat different to the old bills we have been accustomed to seeing, having black and white faces and green backs, and are only two-thirds the old size, appearing to be much smaller at first glance. There is to be no bulk exchange of the old for the new, said Mr. Bain; the replacement will gradually be made in the ordinary course of trade so that the government printing office will not be swamped.

The object of the new currency is to provide bills that will more conveniently fit the usual bill-fold without being creased and folded so many times. It is an economy measure, not only requiring less paper and other material but the smaller sized currency will have a longer life, undergoing less wear and tear. Besides a superior grade of fiber paper has been perfected to withstand the effect of constant contact with oil and gas, a feature of the automobile age.

Eleven denominations will be issued, each bearing the portrait of a noted American: George Washington, \$1; Thomas Jefferson, \$2; Abraham Lincoln, \$5; Alexander Hamilton, \$10; Andrew Jackson, \$20; U. S. Grant, \$50; Benjamin Franklin, \$100; William McKinley, \$500; Grover Cleveland, \$1,000; James Madison, \$5,000; Samuel P. Chase, \$10,000.

Quitauque-Silverton Lions Game Planned

The board of directors of the local Lions club is planning on matching a baseball game with the Lions club of Quitauque for next Tuesday afternoon, according to W. Coffee, Jr., president. If plans are carried out, the two clubs will play here at the ball park and it will be staged as a benefit game. The gate receipts will go into a fund for some crippled child. Not only will attendants at the sport have a barrel of fun, but they will also be contributing to a worthy cause.

O-Cedar Mop Given Free at J. A. Bain's

Beginning Saturday J. A. Bain, dealer in Certified rugs and roll goods, will have an offer running a week that is good news for every housewife, but you will have to clip coupon that will be found elsewhere in this issue over Mr. Bain's signature. A full description of the offer will be found with the coupon. The coupon will be worth a dollar if you desire to make use of it. Mr. Bain will be glad to welcome you, whether you accept his proposition or not.

Gas Line Work To Start June 15; End Oct. 15

Rate of 67 1-2 Cents Secured From Gas Company; \$1.50 Minimum Charge; Service Charge Eliminated; Right to Collect Maximum Meter Deposit of \$10 Granted.

Work to begin on main and distributing lines by June 15, completion of project and readiness to turn gas on for connected consumers by Oct. 15, a minimum charge of \$1.50 a month and a rate of \$.67 1-2 per thousand cubic feet of gas used comprise the substance of the new contract made by the city council with the West Texas Gas Company Monday night.

R. F. Hincey, vice-president and general manager of the West Texas Gas Company, was present at the meeting Monday night and submitted the new franchise which was adopted to run for a period of thirty years. The gas company will post a bond of \$25,000 as indemnity for all liabilities that may occur during the constructive period within the city.

Three sets of rates are provided for: domestic, public buildings, such as churches and school houses, and industrial. Each provides for a minimum charge of \$1.50 a month and 67 1-2 cents for the first thousand. The public building scale goes down to 50 cents for 100,000 cubic feet and 45 cents for 150,000. The industrial rate is set at 45 cents for first 49,000 cubic feet, 35 cents for 150,000, and as low as 15 cents when the quantity runs into the millions of cubic feet used.

Meters will be used on all connections, and will remain the property of (Continued on Page 8.)

Armstrong Going for Palo Duro Highway

Commissioners Court of Armstrong County in Conference With Highway Commission on State Aid

CLAUDE, June 3.—Following out the suggestions of the mass meeting of interested counties at Wayside last month, the commissioners court of Armstrong county, headed by County Judge H. L. Mobley have been to Austin for a conference with the state highway commission relative to the proposed scenic road across Palo Duro canyon, connecting the north and south plains section by direct route.

Palo Duro canyon is an impassable barrier, and only at few places is it feasible for a road ingress to be constructed. The plan of the Wayside parley is to enlist the aid of the state and national government in the building of these scenic highways after the canyon site has been made a park reservation. As the land is private property it is necessary to raise the money to purchase the individual holdings. Some are proposing that the five or six counties interested vote park bonds as a park district and dedicate the site as a national monument, leaving the upkeep to the United States government if accepted.

One of the few practical routes for improved roads to Palo Duro canyon is the Silverton to Claude route, and it is possible for the commissioners courts of Briscoe and Armstrong counties to take the lead in this undertaking, reacting much to the advantage of the two counties by opening up a way to these incomparable scenes for all the world to visit, to admire and come again.

Food and Bake Sale At Cowart's June 15

The women of the Methodist church realizing the need of a new church building and in trying to raise their pledge have decided to have a food and bake sale twice a month. The first sale will be held Saturday, June 15, at Cowart's Variety Store.

The women are urged to rally and help make these semi-monthly affairs successes and aid materially toward financing the building.

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The modern tendency of government to set up bureaus and commissions and indulge in expensive luxuries at popular expense has resulted in causing a tax burden which grows steadily more heavy.

Only when government is on a business basis and restricts itself of purely governmental functions, will we have a maximum of efficiency and a minimum of bureaucratic waste with resulting moderate taxes.

THE TRANSFORMATION PROCESS

One of the world's oldest industries, ceramics, finds gas invaluable as fuel. Last year manufacturers of ceramic products purchased more gas than ever before in history.

PROFITS ESSENTIAL TO SERVICE

Just as it is true that nothing is free, so it is true that any business, to be successful, must be operated upon a basis of profit.

EDITORIAL OF THE WEEK

THE GOVERNOR MAKES A DISCOVERY

(Wichita Falls Daily Times) Governor Moody has declared that a scheduled boxing bout at Fort Worth next month shall not take place.

Utilities Company Plan Building at Quitaque

QUITAQUE, TEXAS, June 4.—Construction of the office and warehouse building of the West Texas Utilities Company to be located on the north side of West Main St., is expected to begin within the next thirty days, according to Jack Seale, manager.

Diamonds are found in the mountain ranges of Northern California.

A Swat in Time



Know Texas

Delaware and Nevada furnish the fewest citizens to Texas. In the 1920 census 234 persons of Nevada birth were in the Texas enumeration.

Every state has contributed to Texas' population, ranging from the 234 from Delaware and Nevada on up to the 115,861 from Tennessee.

In percentage of native white population Abilene and Amarillo lead. In the 1920 figures all but 554 of Abilene's population were included in that description and all but 995 of Amarillo's.

Brownsville and Laredo had the fewest negroes—the figures being 49 for Brownsville and 41 for Laredo.

In 1920 Texas had 2,430,715 potential voters—potential in the sense that they were 21 years old or over. In that year 811,104 persons actually voted or a fraction more than one-third.

Visible Supply of Cotton Getting Less

AUSTIN, Texas, June 4.—On May 1 the indicated supply of cotton in the United States totaled 4,846,000 bales, compared to 5,583,000 bales on May 1, 1928, according to Bervard Nichols, editor of the Texas Business Review, issued monthly by the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas.

"Supplies are the smallest since 1925 and cotton is disappearing at a

Failure in Duty Marks One Thief

AUSTIN, Texas, June 3.—"Remember that no fail in duty is to be in some sort a thief," President H. Y. Benedict of the University of Texas told the members of the graduating class of that school Monday night at the regular commencement exercises.

"The University to which you owe allegiance is but one of the agencies of the civilization in which it has been your good luck to be born. Now, civilization, it must be admitted, is due in part to the selfish activity of mankind, but civilization would never have come had man's work been wholly selfish.

Perryton—Street paving operations have started in this city.

Petersburg—Installation of natural gas here under consideration.

rapid rate," Mr. Nichols said. "In April, 632,000 bales were consumed in the United States and 454,000 bales were exported, making a total disappearance of 1,088,000 bales. If the same ratio between disappearance and carryover is preserved as last year, the carryover on August 1 will be reduced to about 1,875,000 bales. Moreover, this estimate is conservative, since consumption and exports are on a larger scale this year than last."

LODGE NOTICES

Silverton Lodge No. 754 A. F. & A. M.

Holds stated meetings on or before the full moon of each month. All visiting Masons are invited to attend.—A. E. FRIEZE, W. M.; —W. M. GOURLEY, Sec'y.

SILVERTON REBEKAH LODGE NUMBER 39

Meets every Monday night at 7:30. All visitors are cordially invited.

French Poilus at London Cenotaph



French soldiers led by General Gouraud, famous one-armed general of France, are shown standing in salute to English heroes who died in the World war. The impressive ceremony took place at the cenotaph in London.

AT THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

(Rev. Marvin Brotherton, Pastor) Sunday-School at 10 o'clock. Preaching services at 11 o'clock and at 8 o'clock.

Regular service at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Epworth League at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. No church without a praying membership can have very vital religious experience. Come to prayer meeting.

The public is invited to worship with us at all our services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

(Rev. R. P. Davis, Pastor) Sunday-School at 10 a. m. each Sunday.

B. Y. P. U. at 7:30 p. m.

Morning services at 11 o'clock; Evening sermon at 8:30 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Everybody welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

(Rev. P. B. Henderlite, Pastor) Sunday-School at 10 a. m.

Preaching every Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Everyone is cordially invited to all the services of the church.

A FIRE MARSHAL ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE OFFICE OF FIRE MARSHAL, PRESCRIBING THE DUTIES THEREOF, PROVIDING FOR ITS MAINTENANCE AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Silverton.

Sec. 1. The office of Fire Marshal is hereby created. Such office shall be independent of other city departments, the Fire Marshal reporting directly to the Mayor and City Council. Such office shall be filled by appointment by the Mayor, by and with the consent of the City Council at once after this ordinance shall take effect.

The said Fire Marshal shall be properly qualified for the duties of his office and shall be removed only for cause. He shall receive an annual salary of twelve (\$12.00) dollars payable in monthly installments, as full compensation for his services.

Sec. 2. The Fire Marshal shall investigate the cause, origin and circumstances of every fire occurring within this city by which property has been destroyed or damaged, and shall especially make investigation as to whether such fire was the result of carelessness or design.

Sec. 3. The Fire Marshal when in his opinion further investigation is necessary, shall take or cause to be taken the testimony, on oath, of all persons supposed to be cognizant of any facts or to have means of knowledge in relation to the matter under investigation, and shall cause the same to be reduced to writing; and

if he shall be of the opinion that there is evidence sufficient to charge any person with the crime of arson, or with the attempt to commit the crime of arson, or of conspiracy to defraud, or criminal conduct in connection with such fire, he shall cause such person to be lawfully arrested and charged with such offense or either of them, and shall furnish to the proper prosecuting attorney all such evidence, together with the names of witnesses and all of the information obtained by him, including a copy of all pertinent and material testimony taken in the case.

Sec. 4. The Fire Marshal shall have the power to summon witnesses before him to testify in relation to any matter which is by the provisions of this ordinance a subject of inquiry and investigation, and may require the production of any book, paper or document deemed pertinent thereto. The said Fire Marshal is hereby authorized and empowered to administer oaths and affirmations to any persons appearing as witnesses before him.

Sec. 5. Any witness who refuses to be sworn, or who refuses to appear or testify, or who disobeys any lawful order of said Fire Marshal, or who fails or refuses to produce any book, paper or document touching any matter under examination, or who is guilty of any contemptuous conduct during any of the proceedings of the Fire Marshal in the matter of said investigation or inquiry, after being summoned to give testimony in relation to any matter under investigation as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and it shall be the duty of the Fire Marshal to cause all such offenders to be prosecuted.

Any person being convicted of any such misdemeanor shall be fined in a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). Provided, however, that any person so convicted shall have the right of appeal.

Sec. 6. All investigations held by or under the direction of the Fire Marshal may, in his discretion, be private, and persons other than those required to be present may be excluded from the place where such investigation is held, and witnesses may be kept separate and apart from each other and not allowed to communicate with each other until they have been examined.

Sec. 7. The Fire Marshal shall have the authority at all times of day or night, when necessary, in the performance of the duties imposed upon him by the provisions of this ordinance, to enter upon and examine any building or premises where any fire has occurred, and other buildings and premises adjoining or near the same, which authority shall be exercised only with reason and good discretion.

Sec. 8. The Fire Marshal, upon complaint of any person having an interest in any building or property adjacent, and without any complaint, shall have a right at all reasonable hours, for the purpose of examination, to enter into and upon all buildings, and premises within the city, and it shall be his duty, monthly or more often, to enter upon and make or cause to be entered upon and made, a thorough examination of all mercantile, manufacturing and public buildings, together with the premises belonging thereto.

Whenever he shall find any building or other structure which, for want of repair, or by reason of age or dilapidated condition, or for any cause, is especially liable to fire, and which is so situated as to endanger other buildings or property, or so occupied that fire would endanger persons or property therein, and whenever he shall find an improper or dangerous arrangement of stoves, ranges, furnaces or other heating appliances of any kind whatsoever, including chimneys, flues and pipes with which the same may be connected, or a dangerous arrangement of lighting devices or system, or a dangerous or unlawful storage of explosives, compounds, petroleum, gasoline, kerosene, dangerous chemicals, vegetable products, ashes, combustible, inflammable and refuse materials, or other conditions which may be dangerous in character or liable to cause or promote fire or create conditions dangerous to the firemen or occupants, he shall order the same to be removed or remedied, and such order shall be forthwith complied with by the owner or occupant of said building or premises. Provided, however, that if the said owner or occupant deems himself aggrieved by such order, he may, within five (5) days appeal to the Mayor, who shall investigate the cause of the complaint and unless by his authority the order is revoked, such order shall remain in force and be forthwith complied with by said owner or occupant.

Sec. 9. Any owner or occupant of a building or other structure or premises, who shall keep or maintain, the same when, for want of repair, or by reason of age or dilapidated condition, or for any cause, it is especially liable to fire, and which is so situated

as to endanger buildings or property of others, or is especially liable to fire and which is so occupied that fire would endanger other persons of their property therein, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00).

Sec. 10. Any owner or occupant of any building or other structure or premises, who shall keep or maintain the same with an improper arrangement of a stove, range, furnace, or other heating appliance of any kind whatever, including chimneys, flues and pipes with which the same may be connected, so as to be dangerous in the matter of fire, or health, or safety of persons or property of others; or who shall keep or maintain any building, other structure or premises with an improper arrangement of a lighting device or system, or with a storage of explosives, petroleum, gasoline, kerosene, chemicals, vegetable products, ashes, combustibles, inflammable materials, refuse, or with any other condition which shall be dangerous in character to the persons, health or property of others; or which shall be dangerous in the matter of promoting, augmenting or causing fires; or which shall create conditions dangerous to firemen, or occupants of such buildings, structure or premises other than the maintainer thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00).

Sec. 11. No prosecution shall be brought under Section 9 and 10 of this ordinance until the order provided for in Section 8 be given, and the party notified shall fail or refuse to comply with the same.

Sec. 12. The penalties provided for herein shall be recovered by the city in the same manner as provided by law for the enforcement of fines, forfeitures, and punishments for offenses against the city.

Sec. 13. Every day's maintenance of any of the conditions prohibited in any of the foregoing sections shall be a distinct and separate offense.

Sec. 14. All misdemeanors herein provided for shall be prosecuted, and all fines and forfeitures herein provided for shall be recovered and enforced in the same manner as provided by law for the enforcement of fines, forfeitures, penalties and punishments for offenses generally against the city.

Sec. 15. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 16. Whereas, public safety demands the immediate passage of this ordinance, creating the office of Fire Marshal and empowering the said official to discharge the duties herein set out, therefore an emergency exists demanding a suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read on three several days, said rule is hereby suspended and this ordinance is placed on its first reading and final passage and shall be effective and in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved this 24th day of April, 1929.

T. M. NICHOLS, Mayor.

Attest: J. E. MINYARD, City Secretary

J. E. DANIEL ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Practice in All Courts Office on South Main St.

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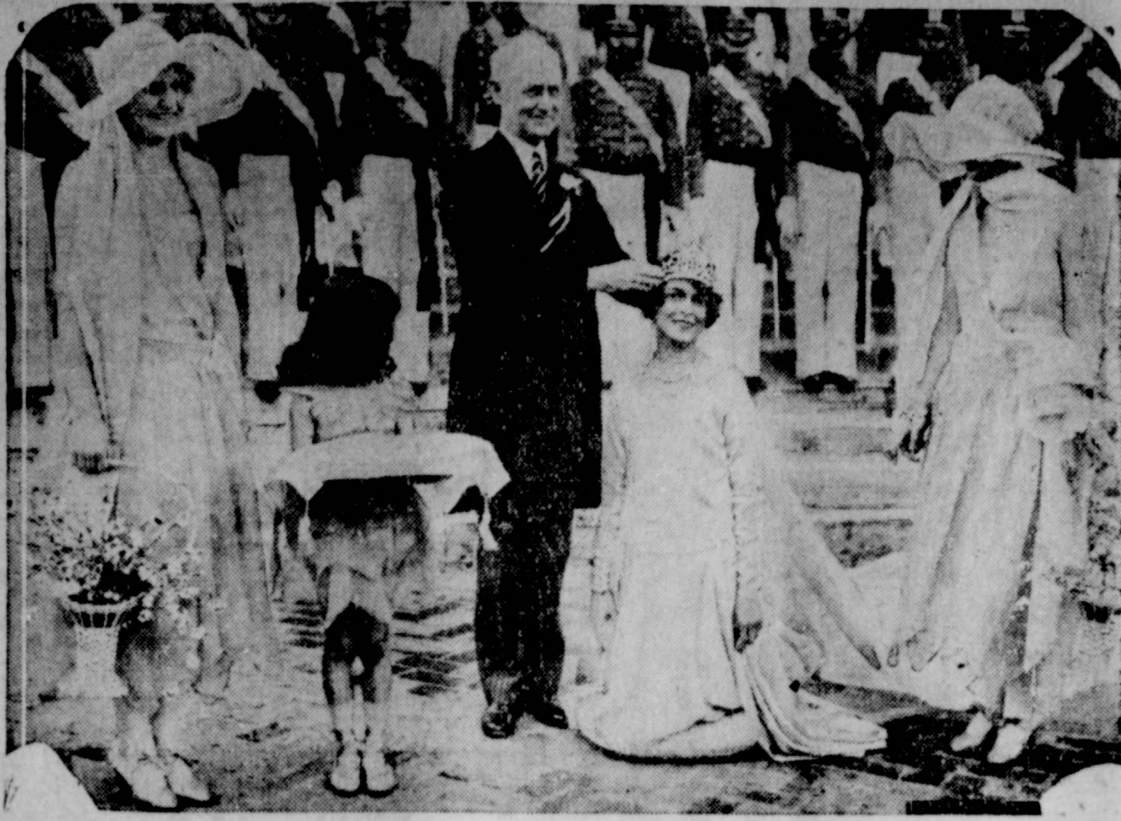
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Gov. William G. Conley of West Virginia crowning Miss Mary Jo Matthews of Mannington, W. Va., queen of the sixth annual apple blossom festival at the opening of that annual event at Winchester.

Fair at Lubbock This Fall Promising

LUBBOCK, June 3.—Free attractions, fire works and other amusements at the Panhandle South Plains Fair at Lubbock, this fall, September 30 to October 5, inclusive, will be more interesting and more expensive than ever before, officials of the fair have announced.

It will be an absolutely free show inside the front gate, A. B. Davis, declares. A \$1.50 show for fifty cents.

Exhibits of all kinds will be gathered from over the South Plains and adjoining sections.

Collards in Garden Food for Family

Collards seems to be one of the most neglected of garden vegetables. It is at its best when most other vegetables have been killed by the cold weather. Plant plenty of collards in your garden this year and try making some of the nicest heads into kraut, Says one gardener:

"I run mine through my food chopper, using the coarsest plate. Then put down in a stone jar as I did for cabbage kraut. Let it ferment three or four days and can as you would cabbage kraut. It is fine. I take all of the tough leaves off and feed to chickens, hogs and cows.

"When warm weather comes and the bugs come on collards I break all leaves off up to the bud. Then bugs don't have such a good place to hide and I can easily pick them or spray the plant. As the leaves grow and multiply I keep breaking off until cool weather."

Keeping Chinch Bugs Out of Feed Crops

COLLEGE STATION—With the approach of harvest chinch bugs usually migrate from heavily infested small grain fields into adjacent corn and feed crops, and where these insects are seriously present farmers should take measures to prevent this migration. Although the chinch bug has wings, explains R. R. Reppert, entomologist of the Extension Service, it does not use them in flying but new feeding territory. A furrow plowed in advance of their line of march is an effective barrier. By dragging a log back and forth in this furrow a fine dust is created on the sides and in the bottom and this serves as a trap where they may be regularly killed by use of a blow torch or otherwise. Some farmers plow out two furrows side by side as a double precaution.

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try show that the nation stands firm in its allegiance to prohibition. All parts of the Government.—President, Cabinet, Supreme Court, Senate and House of Representatives.—are unshaken in their determination to maintain prohibition as the law of the land, and enforce it with every instrumentality placed in their hands. This is the element in the situation that will inevitably lead to victory."

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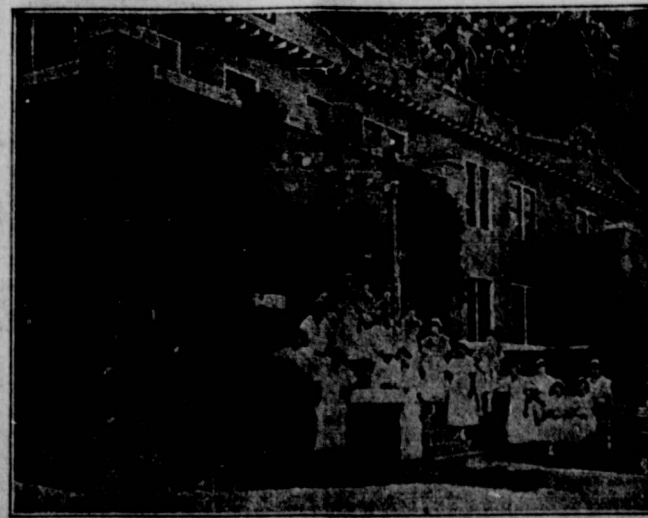
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plans for a happy world. Obedience, goodness and love are necessary to this fulfillment. We cannot drink strong drinks and expect God to be pleased with us when his commands and desires are for clean living that will take best care of our physical, mental and spiritual beings. To degrade these bodies, minds and spirits of ours by the use of strong drink is to displace and disappoint him who created us in his own image and in his own likeness. Any other dissipation or lack of self control will react in the same direction.

The Eighteenth Amendment The adoption by an overwhelming majority of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States was the best thing that ever happened in our country. Closing the saloons has saved to the nation many thousands of young lives every year, it has brought happiness to millions of aforesaid wretched homes, and it has made our country more prosperous than any large country ever was before.

"The greatest experiment in social welfare in the modern world is the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. The prime object of the national prohibitory law is not 'to make men good by law.' It is to protect society at large from the anti-social acts of those who insist upon demonstrating that they will not be 'made good by law'. National prohibition of beverage alcohol is in harmony with the highest purpose of law, namely, 'to make it easy for men to do right and difficult for men to do wrong'."

The Hindrances of Enforcement The hindrances to the perfect working of prohibition are mainly in the large cities, with their strong foreign element. The national government is waging a vigorous warfare against the rumrunners from other countries, with no effective co-operation from those countries. A powerful section of the public press is doing all it can to poison the public mind against prohibition. In addition a certain disreputable element among the doctors make use of their privilege to prescribe liquor for sickness to do what is virtually a bootleg business, though most of the physicians would assent to what is said by one of the most famous of them all, Dr. Frank Mayo: "Alcohol has no place in medicine; it is a narcotic, not a stimulant." Prohibition Will Stand "It is a great encouragement to note as we write, that the elections to Congress from all parts of the coun-



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International Sunday School Lesson

BY DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 9

GENERAL TOPIC—The Story of the Rechabites. (Temperance Lesson). SCRIPTURE LESSON—Jeremiah 35: 5-11.

5. And I set before the sons of the house of the Rechabites bowls full of wine, and cups; and I said unto them, Drink ye wine.

6. But they said, we will drink no wine; for Jonadab the son of Rechab, our father, commanded us, saying, Ye shall drink no wine, neither ye, nor your sons, forever:

7. Neither shall ye build house, nor sow seed, nor plant vineyard, nor have any; but all your days ye shall dwell in tents; that ye may live many days in the land wherein ye sojourn.

8. And we have obeyed the voice of Jonadab the son of Rechab, our father, in all that he charged us, to drink no wine all our days, we, our wives, our sons, or our daughters:

9. Nbr to build houses for us to dwell in; neither have we vineyard, nor field nor seed:

10. But we have dwelt in tents, and have obeyed, and done according to all that Jonadab our father commanded us.

11. But it came to pass, when Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon came up into the land, that we said, Come, and let us go to Jerusalem for fear of the army of Chaldeans, and for fear of the army of the Syrians; so we dwelt at Jerusalem.

TIME—About B. C. 600. PLACE—Jerusalem. GOLDEN TEXT—We drink no wine.—Jer. 35:6.

Introduction

Intemperance is Ancient. The oldest records of the human race show that man early found means of preparing from the materials around him food and drink that would cause a deadening of the senses, that would intoxicate him. The temptation was strong, and each indulgence increased the appetite. Alcohol is habit-forming. Drinking intoxicating beverages found its way into every realm of life. Its hold upon the human race was and is treacherous.

Intemperance was never universal. Among the early peoples there were, no doubt, some who never indulged in alcoholic drinks. There would be individuals here and there who were total abstainers. Jeremiah made use of the Rechabites as an illustration of total abstinence, and from that day to this they have been remembered for their temperance. They owned no land, planted no crops, built no houses, drank no wine. They lived their temperate lives in tents and obtained their food from the flock. An invading army drove them into Jerusalem for protection, and there they lived, a model of sobriety and a constant challenge to the Hebrews to emulate their loyalty. We today are led into a discussion of temperance through their ancient example. It's a fine thing to be celebrated for good habits.

The Rechabites

These strange people were Nomads in the land of Israel. They were not numbered among the tribes. They were Kenites and descendants of Hobab the brother-in-law of Moses (1 Chron. 2:55; Judges 1:16; 1 Samuel 16:6). One family of these Kenites seemed to have their denomination from Rechab. His son was Jonadab, a man famous in his day for wit, wisdom and piety. He lived in the days of Jehu, the furious driver, nearly three hundred years before the time of Jeremiah's visit to these people (2 Kings 10:15, 16). One of the outstanding things about them was their unchangeable rule against drinking wine or any other intoxicating drink. Jonadab had commanded them to abstain from wine forever. Everybody in Jerusalem and the country knew these people as scrupulous abstainers.

The Rechabites Tester. Vs 5, 6. "And I set before the sons of the house of the Rechabites bowls full of wine, and cups." God is constantly leading men into the place of testing of principles and purposes and character. In a sense all life is a temptation. We have opportunities to fall under trying tests every hour of our lives. It is thus that character is molded and made beautiful. We are told that these men answered firmly and resolutely: "We will drink no wine." It was a definite answer. There was no inquiry concerning the kind of wine nor its probable effect upon the victim. A strong, proud, decisive answer is the true reply to temptation. A word that strikes as with a fist of iron, a denial that is like a long, sharp, two-edged sword—these must be our policies and watchwords in the time of danger. Jeremiah Applies the Lesson. vs. 12-19 Then Jeremiah addressed the crowd in explanation of the acted parable. He spoke in the name of Jehovah, and in the first person as if Jehovah were speaking: "See how obedient are the Rechabites to the commands of their remote ancestor Jonadab; but I, your God, have spoken to you, earnestly as a man rising up early for a pressing task. Yes, and I have sent you all my servants the prophets, rising up early and sending them, bidding your through them to reform your wicked ways and cease from your idolatry, and promising that if you would obey you should dwell in safety; but you have not even listened to me, still less obeyed me. So now I will bring on Judah and Jerusalem all the evil that I have warned them would come to them from their disobedience; but as for the Rechabites, Jonadab the son of Rechab shall not want a man to stand before me forever." This was the high reward of service, for "standing before" a king means the holding of high office involving immediate attendance on the monarch. Obedience involves promotion and honor, as disobedience means disgrace and ruin.

The Message for Us We learn these lessons that have been mentioned earlier in the discussion that God wants us to live and love in a manner that will co-operate with him in the fulfillment of his

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Sun Porches, Wire Floors for Chicks

The importance of keeping growing chicks away from soil contaminated by older birds has led to new methods of raising them under confinement, according to the research department of the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers. Two new developments which proved very satisfactory last year were the use of false floors in the brooder house. With these two precautions plus proper care and feeding, chicks have been raised practically to maturity without setting foot on the soil.

The false wire floors are sanitary because they are self-cleaning and thus check the spread of parasites and disease. The wire is attached to wooden frames which hold it four or five inches above the floor. Sun porches in front of the house may have either wire or wooden floors and are screened in to keep out older chickens and other intruders.

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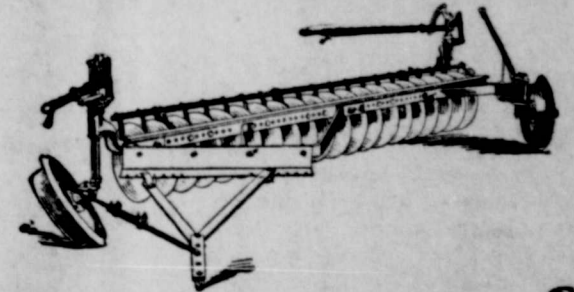
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Farm Storage Needed For Half of Wheat Crop

(By H. M. Bainter, Director, Southwestern Wheat Improvement Assn.)

Sometimes it pays to store wheat on the farm and sometimes it does not, but regardless of the result, a certain amount of farm storage space is absolutely necessary. It is physically impossible to market several million bushels of combine wheat all at one time. All of the available space in cars and elevators soon fills up and it is safe to say that fully one-half of the crop must wait until the cash is over.

Under ordinary conditions, every farmer is justified in selling part of his crop direct from the field. He never knows what the future price will be. If the price is low to begin with, as the present outlook for this year's crop seems to indicate, then he is justified in holding such part of the crop as his storage space will take care of with the idea of disposing of it later, whenever it seems advisable. With this in mind there is no question

but that every wheat grower should provide storage space for at least half of what he produces.

What More Storage Will Do.

It will help stabilize the wheat growing industry. It will assist in establishing a system of more orderly marketing. It will make it possible for the elevators and railroad facilities to handle the wheat better. It will overcome dumping wheat on the ground. It will spread the farmer's labor, income and marketing period over more time. It will assist in getting the grain away from the combine more quickly and will make it possible to harvest and market the crop without hiring much help. It will make the farmer more independent and enable him to use his own judgment in handling and selling his crop. Above all, additional storage will provide an opportunity to dispose of the crop at such prices as its protein content and other qualities justify.

Feeding Skim Milk To Pigs Beats Corn

Feeding skim milk to pigs will soon pay for a separator many times over. The Wisconsin experiment station several years ago took two pigs, litter mates, each weighing thirty pounds. One pig was fed a ration consisting of a mixture of corn and gluten feed. The pig was given 250 pounds of this but his appetite did not hold up well enough for him to consume it all. After 100 days he had gained only twenty-five pounds.

The other pig was fed 216 pounds of corn and 270 pounds of skim milk and so outdid the first that he wasted none of it. This pigster gained 135 pounds in the 100 days. The skim milk and grain had made a balanced ration which, in turn, caused the pig to put on weight at an economical figure. No one can afford to raise pigs on corn, but skim milk is worthless in trade and very valuable as pig feed. There is no way to obtain fresh skim milk without the use of a separator.

Land Bank Man Praises South Plains

DURBROCK, Texas, June 3.—The greatest record of any place in the United States has been made in West Texas in Federal Land Bank work. M. H. Gossett, president of the Federal Land Bank of Houston declared as 50 representatives of the land and the National Farm Loan association were gathered for a district conference to discuss their problems here May 24.

Representatives were here from Turkey, Lamson, Amarillo, Plainview, Dimmitt, Floydville, El Paso, San Antonio, Hale Center, Dickens, Spur, Austin, Littlefield, Abertating, Fort, Millsboro, Crosbyton and Silverton.

"We are pleased with the steady substantial growth of this section," Gossett said in commenting on the plains of Texas. "The growth is not of the boom type but of the substantial type that will not result in a slump."

Pampa—Burlington railway plans to build line from Childress to Pampa.

Dalhart—Building erected here for occupancy by Hudson-Exxon agency.

Canadian—Site selected for erection of \$35,000 auditorium and city hall.

Standard Telephone Company of Texas will enlarge plant at Dalhart.

Perryton—Santa Fe railroad yards being improved.

Finds Sweet Clover Great Pasture Crop

OLTON (Lamb County)—One and three-fourths acres of sweet clover is worth more than forty acres of native pasture for grazing alone, not counting the soil improvement qualities of the clover, according to Geo. Bohner who sowed this crop last August for the first time. Planting it as a demonstration in cooperation with D. A. Adam, county agent, Mr. Bohner got a perfect stand and six weeks after sowing grazed two cows and a horse for forty-five days. They increased steadily in production and when taken off dropped 15 pounds in milk in one day. Turning them into the clover again in February the cows gradually increased in milk flow until

by April they had gained 22 pounds in milk production daily. In addition, he has pastured four of his neighbors' cows, and two horses.

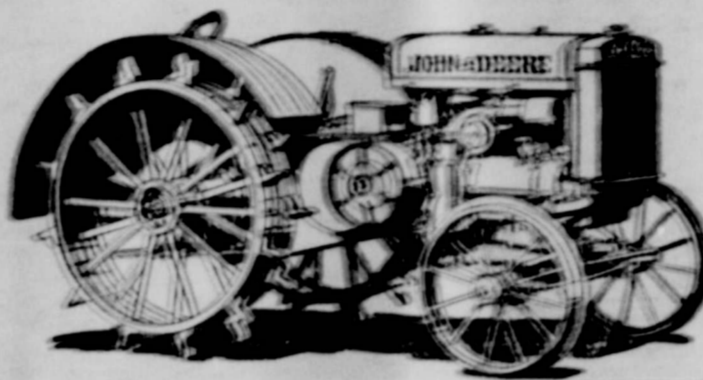
Leetney, June 3.—The school board has received formal transfer of title of eight acres of land in the west part of Leetney as site for the new school building, work upon which will begin soon.

Wheeler—A new jail building will be constructed here in the near future.

Wheeler—Modern sanitarium under construction here.

Petersburg—Plans progressing for installation of natural gas in Petersburg.

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The capacity of the plant here and the application of its office and shop force will no longer be diverted to this outside work, and concentration upon the Briscoe County News should result in better newspaper service, improved typography and more carefully prepared content.

Newspaper's Duty

The News has a wide field of readers and reader-interest, visits these homes with the regularity of the calendar, and affords the cheapest and best means of carrying store news to the class of buyers the business man is glad to greet.

Advertiser's Part

The News will do its part in keeping Briscoe county money at home by building up a community pride, and it remains for the storeman to keep his store news fresh and to the front, attractive in design and inviting in the weekly offerings.

NEWS ODDITIES

DOES IT RING AT FOUR OR EIGHT?

Kansas City, June 3.—Since early spring a woodpecker has beaten a tattoo on a tin cap over the chimney at the same time every morning, arousing the owner, Lee Stingley, of this city. Neighbors too are awakened. This is an ideal alarm clock, and is one that functions accurately without winding.

TRIES FLOYD COUNTY MAN ON OLD CHARGE

M. C. Potter attended the Old Settlers reunion in Floydville last Friday, a celebration staged on the 39 anniversary of Floyd county. Mr. Potter was one of the oldest settlers of the county present, being entitled to participate since he settled in Floyd county in 1886, four years before organization was effected.

He moved to that county when there were only four families living in the district and only one in what is now Briscoe county, said Mr. Potter, and the celebration recalling the old days was one of great pleasure. Hundreds of the old-timers were there, where friendships were renewed and the past brought back to mind.

An amusing feature of the day, said Mr. Potter, was a reenactment of a common occurrence of early days. One of the plotters came upon the groggy "drunk", displaying an ugly demeanor. An old ex-sheepdrew a large pistol and took the "act" in tow. The crowd was ignorant of the play and had to hurry when fireworks were threatened. The old-timer was tried on a charge of giving whiskey away at the election thirty-nine years ago when the county was organized. But he came clear as usual upon the plea, which witnesses upheld, that he drank all the whiskey he could get his hands on and never had any to give away.

Happy—Toles Grain Elevator re-tooled and loading capacity doubled.

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Adequate diet calls for one and one-half quarts of milk daily, leafy vegetables three times a week, other vegetables and starches daily, and fruit every day, including citrus fruit or berries at least three times per week. The 4-H Pantry demonstrators, from there are 1609 in 37 counties are canning garden stuff and according to a canning budget by the family will have the need to supply of these essential foods through the late fall and winter months. For a family of five the plan calls for 48 containers of leafy vegetables, 140 containers of other vegetables, 130 containers of fruit, and 40 of pork, chicken or beef. The pantry shelf is arranged with foods and staples from the store in classified order for quick use. An important part of the scheme is a menu filing case in the pantry so that the harassed housewife may whip up a perfect meal when company comes or in an emergency. Home demonstration agents are suggesting meal menus and demonstrators are giving out additional ones especially suited to their families' tastes, but menus are checked to see that the diet is balanced. The menu suited to this time of the year is healthful in every respect, and the housewife working on the pantry plan may get up easily in minutes as follows: Roast beef with brown gravy, black eye peas, canned tomato salad, canned corn and cream, milk, and whole wheat muffins.

Indoor Luncheon
Holmes Creek

An afternoon lunch in the cool shadows of the canyons where Holmes creek ripples down from the base of the plains a few miles east of Silton was enjoyed by a small party today. Bacon and potatoes and eggs were prepared on an open fire. A few hours of pleasure were spent in the presence of these enticing landscapes: cottonwood trees, walnut, plums, and grapes, running water, and green carpets of grass; all several hundred feet down in a giant crack the normally prairie land. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas and children, Gayle, Bob and Rex; Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Simmons and son Charles Ross; children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bain; and Mrs. J. A. Neill and little daughter, Nancy Maurine.

Methodist W. M. S.
Interesting Program.

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the parsonage Monday, June 3. After the business session an interesting program from the Voice was given with Mrs. Potter as leader.

FLOWERED DRESS TO BE WORN AT
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For the young girl who dances, or for the debutante, this delightful creation will appeal to a large majority. In fact the sprightly flowers on a background of rose pink make this gown a young girl's garden of dreams. It has a tight-fitting bodice with extremely full skirt with large scallops. A huge butterfly bow adorns the left hip, with two ends hanging noticeably below the skirt line. Round neck and snug fitting armholes add grace and charm. The printed chiffons or georgettes are to be found in gowns of this type. As is customary for evening gowns this one comes well below the knees.

During the summer season there are many night dinner dances at the country clubs or other places, and naturally the young girl is bothered with the problem of what to wear. One's costume should not take on a too formal air and it must not suggest the winter ball; in fact, it should have that air which never is, but looks, careless. However, no such thing as genuine chic happens by accident. The silk and chiffon ensemble for the dinner dance is much in the fashion picture. Among the many favorites one of lace or sheer crepe or chiffon is a good selection. Not uncommon at dinner is the lightweight wrap which likely is just of an airy material and a welcome addition to the costume to be abandoned a little later as the wearer dances.

Baptist W. M. S.
Elect Sponsors

The W. M. S. of the Baptist church met Monday at 2:30 o'clock in business session. The house was opened with scripture reading, Mrs. Jim Bomar presided over the meeting. The society decided to give an "old hen party" Tuesday, June 11 at the home of Rev. R. P. Davis. Each lady of the church is asked to bring an old hen to the party. Sponsors for the young people's work were elected as follows: Mrs. J. R. Foust, Y. W. A. leader; Mrs. R. F. Stephens, intermediate G. A. sponsor; Mrs. Clifford Allard, junior G. A. sponsor.

Practically every dinner dress, and especially if it is sleeveless, is adorned by a jacket built to be worn with it on formal occasions of lesser importance. A sleeveless one-piece frock of printed linen, often accompanied by a finger-tip coat of a bright flannel is popular. A full length linen or pique coat is used with a dress of silk crepe, emphasizing the fact that this is a season when combination of color and fabrics may be worn at random. Not only the question sleeves or no sleeves, but how much sleeve, if any, is raised. Many of the silk dresses for wear under jackets and coats are sleeveless or have a mere vestige of sleeve over the shoulder. Sometimes it is a dropped shoulder line which comes an inch or so over the shoulder. There are other models with sewed-in sleeves less than six inches long. JULIA BOTTOMLEY. (©, 1929, Western Newspaper Union.)

Special Services for
Methodists Sunday

(By Rev. Marvin Brotherton) Sunday-School meets at 10 o'clock, and we urge our people to be in their places on time for this part of the worship. Preaching at 11 o'clock to be a McMurry College Service, not wholly from choice of the pastor, but under the instruction of northwest Texas Annual Conference. Come and help to make it a success. Epworth League meets at 7 o'clock with preaching service at 8 o'clock. Rev. P. B. Henderlite, pastor of the Presbyterian church will preach at the evening hour.

The pastor will be in the Pastor's Summer School at Southern Methodist University from June 10 to June 21, and Rev. T. B. Hilburn, a supernatant preacher, will preach Sunday morning, June 16. Our people are urged to attend all the services of the church during the absence of the pastor. The public is always invited.

Thunderstorms Much
In Evidence Wednesday

The east part of the county, especially in the vicinity of Quitaque, was visited Wednesday night with a several-inch rain. Unusually severe electric storms played over the county during the early part of the night, but no hail damage has been reported. The electrically charged atmosphere caused much interference to the light and power lines of the utilities company.

Children Gave Delightful
Program at M. E. Church
Last Sunday to Full Pews

The Children's Day program was successfully staged at the Methodist church last Sunday, under the direction of women leaders of the church. The young girls and boys won the hearts of the older folk in their presentation of songs and readings. Special mention should be made of the antiphony, or responsive singing, "Sailors, Steady, Sailors", the voyage of life pictured in stage setting and interpreted in musical response, alternating between the boys and the girls. No services were held at the Presbyterian church at the eleven o'clock hour, the congregation being present with the Methodists for the children's services.

- The following program was given:
- Welcome by five small boys — M. G. Brotherton, Jr., Rex Douglas, Vance Burson, Gwin Williamson, Willie Amel Smith, Bob Douglas.
 - Song of Welcome, Happy Day
 - The Sunbeams — Daphne Fern Blackwell with Primary Girls
 - Song, Jesus Loves Me — Primary Class with musical Reading by Delise Blackwell.
 - Reading, The Golden Rule — Wilma Dickerson
 - Duet, Three Wise Monkeys — Marcia Potter and Joe Kline Burson
 - Recitation, God Bless Our Children's Day — Uarda Marie Byers
 - What the Flowers Say, — Delise Blackwell, Katherine Norrid, Wilma Dickerson, Nora Mae Thompson and Gaynelle Douglas
 - Sailors, Steady, Sailors — Intermediate Girls and Boys
 - Reading, Suppose — Gaynelle Douglas
 - Song, Another Year
 - Prayer of Dismissal — Rev. M. G. Brotherton

Mrs. Dean Allard
London Bridge Hostess

Mrs. Dean Allard entertained the London Bridge Club on Wednesday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wood Hardcastle. High score was won by Mrs. Jim Meeker. Those enjoying the occasion were Mesdames Elmer Allard, Roy Allard, Bruce Burleson, Max Crawford, W. L. Bain, T. C. Bomar, Leo McAnaw, Dick Cowart, D. O. Bomar, R. Patton, Frank Crawley, E. G. Snapka, Wood Hardcastle, Hubert Simmons, Marion Williams, True Burson, Jim Meeker. Guests of the club were Mrs. Carrol Gunter of Dimmitt and Mrs. John Bain, Jr.

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If your car is accustomed to giving you a mileage of around 18 miles to the gallon, how far will a single drop of gas propel the car? Through experiment an engineer has figured out that a single drop will carry an automobile whose engine is functioning efficiently a little more than a foot on the highway of level road. The method of estimating is simple. There are so many feet in 18 miles, and there are just so many drops of gasoline in a gallon. The quotient gives the correct answer.

Dorcas Class
Active Organization.

The Dorcas intermediate girls met Sunday at the usual hour, and had an interesting lesson taught by the teacher, Miss Faye Brown. The following were present: Louise Buchanan, Lallie Haynes, Arlene Miller, Geraldine Patton, Alverine Mosley, Mavis Turner, Jaunita and Pauline Shaw, Irma Kincannon and Grace Hughes. All girls between thirteen and sixteen are cordially invited.

Volunteer Firemen
Reelected Old Officers

In spite of the rain Wednesday night many were out at the volunteer firemen's meeting. It was a general pep session and round-table discussion of how to improve the organization. It was decided to hold at least one practice each week. W. W. McClister was reelected fire chief, and Edward Minaryard was re-elected secretary and treasurer. J. D. King, fire marshal, W. W. McClister, and Edward Minaryard are planning to leave Sunday for the state volunteer firemen's convention at Galveston.

Lubbock—Contract awardee for the erection of a \$400,000 Hilton Hotel here.

Locals

Bob McKinney, who has been with his daughter at Tulsa, returned home Sunday much improved. He has been under treatment of Dr. McFarland of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Allard visited near Lockney Sunday.

Mrs. H. R. Brown and Mrs. Clifford Allard were shopping in Plainview Saturday.

Miss Charlie Allard is visiting with her grand-parents southwest of Lockney for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brown and family were Floydada visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Buchanan of Stephenville are visiting with his mother, Mrs. R. L. Buchanan and family.

J. O. Whittington of Amarillo was in Silvertown Tuesday, attending the funeral of H. C. Seaman.

Moody Putting Stop
To Prize Fights

AUSTIN, June 4.—All Texas prize fights will be stopped in Texas, wherever brought to his attention, says Gov. Dan Moody. Upon instruction of the governor, Rangers have caused all prize fights billed for Ft. Worth and Dallas to be called off. No intimation was made if boxing matches staged in the various cities under the auspices of the American Legion will be interfered with. To the objection raised by sportsmen at the drastic action taken by the executive, the governor retorts that if the people want boxing in Texas it is up to them to persuade their legislature to repeal the law which bans them.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the sympathy shown us by the good people of Silvertown and by our friends elsewhere and for the many beautiful floral tributes of love and respect presented at the funeral of our dear husband and father, H. C. Seaman. This return to our old home was a sad one, but the goodness and courtesies of the people at Silvertown are sufficient reminders of why the departed one loved and remembered the community of his earlier days. May God bless his and our friends, and may they, as we have true friends that rally around when sorrow comes their way. —MRS. H. C. SEAMAN and Family Mineral Wells, Texas

Basing his conclusions on result of research of Iowa State College, E. K. Duffy estimates that bad roads exact a \$200 toll from the traveler who covers 10,000 miles yearly.

PALACE THEATRE
—SILVERTON, TEXAS—
SATURDAY—JUNE 8
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And a Comedy—"LINKS AND LADIES"
MON., TUES., WED.—JUNE 10, 11, 12.
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Wednesday & Saturday
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"WHERE YOUR DOLLAR BUYS THE MOST"
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WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS TODAY

MOBETTIE is growing a new town within the radius of the old since the new railroad has been secured. Lots were recently sold at a hitherto unheard of price. Plans are made and foundations are being laid for buildings which are to make the town a bigger and better place to live.

MEMPHIS sold a lot of 98 Jerseys in auction last week. They were auctioned by W. A. Nash who lectured on the value and recent progress of dairying in the South Plains. A great number of the cattle were graded, some registered, and all good products.

Two CROSBYTON people have no dread of droughts and short crops of cotton and wheat for they have a good source of income from their chickens. Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Findley's flock of 300 chickens bring from \$80.00 to \$100.00 income every month. The Findley's say that the demand for poultry products continues to increase every day.

The ROSWELL-CARLSBAD, N. M. road is being put into good shape for the summer travel. The road is being graded up and a gravel trench cut preparatory to the surfacing treatment. At the same time the new weed destroyer is having a try-out on the road. Traffic is not interfered with.

LUBBOCK'S young Texas Tech Chamber of Commerce has for some of its objectives the molding of the traditions of the College while it is still young, welcoming visiting teams to the campus, cooperating with local civic clubs and the offering of a prize for a school song.

LITTLEFIELD'S Trade Day, Monday, June 3, was a huge success, attended by a large crowd. Reduced prices were offered and contests held during the day, and Col. J. W. Horn was Marshall of the events of the day. A registered Jersey Heifer, Registered Sow, and pen of Pure bred chickens were some of the prizes.

CLAIRMONT, county seat of Kent county wants a gin. It is 17 miles from the nearest cotton gin at this time, and offers a good location. Seven thousand acres are being planted to cotton now, with the acreage increasing each year.

BROWNFIELD has 18 boys and girls 4-H clubs with a membership of 350. There are 150 in the pig club. The boys who were in the pig club last year are realizing \$12.00 a head for their pigs. The poultry club members have secured pure bred chickens. Seven Jersey calves were shipped to the dairy club members.

BEAUMONT women are working together to establish a community center which is to be both a social and recreational center, with club rooms, reading room, and playgrounds. A public library with large grounds surrounding it is also an ambition.

CHANNING 44 boys are the recipients of a car load of pure bred jersey calves from North Central Texas. The purchase of the calves was made possible through the cooperation of the First National Bank which financed the boys who desired to become the owner of one of the calves.

TURKEY sent a representative to Tulsa to get "Bossy", County Agent H. E. Ellis purchased a Pure-blood Jersey cow which was given away at the Trades Day observance on May 22. This is the capital prize in the gift distribution, other prizes being a sow and a trio of chickens.

LITTLEFIELD'S Chamber of Commerce has employed the services of Monte Byron, an experienced band director to direct their Chamber of Commerce band of forty-five pieces. Several trips into the trade territory are planned soon, and the band will go to the WTCC convention at El Paso.

CALELECTORIAN AT TEN YEARS OLD

TURKEY, May 28.—Norman Gipson, only ten years old, headed the grammar school graduating class of thirty as valedictorian here last Thursday. Norman entered school at age of four, and has now finished the seventh grade within six years, being allowed to omit a grade on account of his aptness. He is especially proficient in mathematics.

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NEW PULLMAN HEAD



David A. Crawford, who was elected president of the Pullman company to succeed the late Edward F. Carry. Mr. Crawford was previously the executive vice president of the company.

Baptists Set Day To Help Wayland

PLAINVIEW, May 29.—Wednesday afternoon, May 22, a number of pastors and laymen of the Panhandle-Plains territory met at the Wayland College auditorium and discussed plans for the future welfare of the institution. Rev. E. D. Morgan of Lockney, presided and two main addresses were delivered. P. D. O'Brien of Floydada discussed, "How to Increase the Student Enrollment," and Dr. W. R. White of Lubbock discussed, "Baptists Debt to Wayland and the Finances of the College." The first Sunday in July was designated to be Wayland Day in all the churches in the Plains-Panhandle country at which time a free will offering will be taken to care for the deficit accrued the past year. Free tuition to the amount of \$6,000 has been given to ministerial students and to sons and daughters of ministers and it is hoped this amount can be raised in free will offerings on or before September. Small churches have set as their goal \$135 which is given free to each ministerial student each year.

Russell Family Moves to White Deer Thursday

QUITAQUE, TEXAS, June 4.—The family of G. H. Russell, editor of the White Deer Review, moved from Quitaque to White Deer on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Russell and children remained in Quitaque until the close of school. Mr. Russell taking charge of the White Deer paper on March 15th. George Driggers and family of the White Kitchen Cafe, are occupying the Russell home in this city.

Quitaque System Is O.K. by State

The O. K. of the State of Texas was placed in the water system of Quitaque last week when Inspector Argus of the state department visited the city and made a complete inspection of the city system. The state man complimented the city on the system and the manner in which difficulties incident to securing an ample supply of pure water had been met.

With a storage capacity of 140,000 gallons, and fed by two wells, it is thought that the present system will take care of the needs of the city for several years.

Farmers of Swisher Sell Surplus Goods

TULIA, June 4.—C. B. Martin, representing the chamber of commerce, is sponsoring farm rummage sales here each second Monday in the month. Farmers may dispose of equipment they do not need, sold by an auctioneer during the trades day. The first of this kind was held here May 20, and was a success. Mr. Martin is the enterprising county agent of Swisher county.

Cooking a whole or a half ham provides meat dishes for several days. A roast of lamb, beef, veal, or pork may be utilized in any number of quickly prepared main dishes. A pot-roast of beef or veal, or a beef or calf's tongue are other possibilities.

Lubbock—\$125,000 poultry packing and creamery plant to be erected here immediately.

Gas Situation Looks Good On Hinchey Report

QUITAQUE, TEXAS, June 4.—Prospects for natural gas in Quitaque by the coming fall are looking up, following word received by Claud Holley, city secretary, from Manager Hinchey of the West Texas Gas Company, a few days ago. In a telephone communication Mr. Hinchey stated that plans of the company for the Silverton-Quitaque extension had been approved at a meeting of the directors of the parent company in Kansas on May 13th, and that gas would be in the city by fall at the very latest.

The gas company manager would give no positive assurance of the date upon which work would be started but did say that the gas would be here by fall.

Mr. Hinchey and a party of company officials are expected to be in Quitaque within a week or ten days at which time it is thought that more definite information regarding the gas extension will be available.

Wichitans See Great Change in South Plains

QUITAQUE, TEXAS, June 4.—Enthusiasm over the development of the Plains country since the advent of the extension of the Fort Worth & Denver & South Plains Railway Wichita Falls trade trippers here on a tour of Northwest Texas Tuesday expressed surprise at the changes in the business section of Quitaque since their visit here last November.

Arriving here at noon on May 21 the 100 business and professional men of the nearby metropolis were headed by a 25-piece band as they were conducted in automobiles to the Methodist Church where lunch was served by members of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Presiding over the luncheon Joe Head president of the chamber of commerce introduced H. G. Gardner who said that if the city had keys he would present them to the visitors. Response was made by William Nelson, Jr., president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Wichita Falls.

France Guards Against Smallpox



Because of an outbreak of smallpox in England the French authorities will permit no visitors from that country to land in France unless they have been vaccinated recently. Prospective tourists are here seen being vaccinated in the London offices of a tourist agency.

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French Prizes Go to American Motor Cars

Cups Are Won by Essex In Endurance Runs Staged by Club

Europe was given another demonstration of the all-around performance of which American automobiles are capable when American entries carried off most of the prizes in the 2,730 mile tour of France organized by the Motorcycle Club of France. The tour, which was for both automobiles and motorcycles, consisted of nine-day runs of approximately 310 miles each, with intermediate days in the various provinces devoted to speed contests, hill climbs, starts with cold motors and other events designed to bring out the real qualities of the cars.

The Ansaido Cup for all-round performance, the most coveted prize in the competition, was won by an Essex driven by Andre Morel, a noted French driver. It finished without penalizations. Adding to the performance was the fact that a second Essex, driven by Lamy, also finished with a perfect score.

Hoover Expected Be at C. C. Meet

Meeting at Vernon several days ago, the advisory board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce definitely set October 24, 25 and 26 as the dates for holding the annual convention of the organization at El Paso. Decision to hold the affair on the Fourth of July was abandoned due to numerous protests from commercial secretaries who had already planned local celebrations for those days.

D. A. Bandeen of El Paso read a definite statement from George Akerson, secretary to the president, to the effect that President Hoover would visit Texas this year, and the October dates were selected with the reservation that they would be made earlier if necessary to secure the attendance of Mr. Hoover.

Lubbock—Merrill Hotel will be razed preparatory to erection of \$400,000 14-store hotel building.

Canadian—Consumers' Fuel Association erecting new filling station here.

SENATOR'S DAUGHTER



A striking pose of Miss Henrietta Allen, daughter of the new United States senator from Kansas and Mrs. Henry J. Allen.

Loud Speakers Are Banned from Streets

PLAINVIEW, June 3.—The city of Plainview has adopted an ordinance regulating the use of loud speakers on the streets of the city. The ordinance was adopted following complaints of local business men that loud speakers used continuously in music stores made it impossible to transact business when they were in operation.

Gala Railroad Picnic At Quitaque May

QUITAQUE, June 4.—A gala day was spent here last Thursday, May 31, when the shop forces of Ft. Worth & Denver railroad joined with the Quitaque community in an all-day picnic at Quitaque Falls. A Children's delegation arrived before noon at the grounds. Local persons attending went to the fall car, being routed out the road to Gray Mule, thence south on the road to the picnic grounds, as everyone was advised to bring basket lunches.

Nothing to eat was sold on the grounds, as everyone was advised to bring basket lunches. Residents of Quitaque, Gasoline Goodnight attended the festival having been emphasized that the fair was a joint celebration.

Arrangements at Quitaque were in charge of G. Tunnell, Amos P. O. Woods, and O. C. Arthur, representatives who went to Chicago to discuss plans with railway officials were O. C. Arthur, Jack Seale and O. Woods.

The decision to hold the affair here has met with enthusiasm locally, Quitaque business and engineering interests appreciating the opportunity to join with the Fort Worth & Denver merry-makers.

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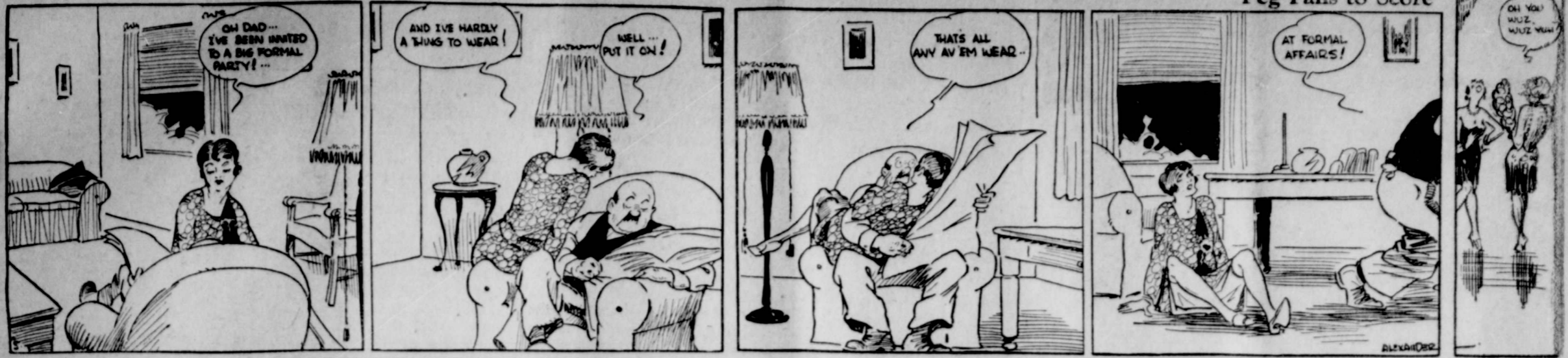
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FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander



Peg Fails to Score



Mason and Dixon's Line Famous Mark

Few Southern People Know the Details Surrounding This Survey and Famous Line.

Nearly two centuries after the trouble began, which caused this survey to be made, Lois F. Hart recently visited the border line between Maryland and Pennsylvania, in a pilgrimage to the original Mason and Dixon's Line. Mr. Hart not only visited the actual spot where Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon started their famous survey but spent a great deal of time gathering data and illustrations around which to build the story of the famous piece of engineering.

Using Holland's, the Magazine of the South, as his vehicle, Mr. Hart says, "Time changes all things. Old hatreds die and new loyalties are born, but the demarcation between peoples—especially when it goes back, as this one does, to the Roundheads and Cavaliers of Cromwell's day—cannot be wiped out in an hour. Customs and modes of thinking remain when material landmarks have crumbled and vanished. Thus it is that in setting out to relocate Mason and Dixon's Line after so many years, we must take into account not only the bench marks which took from the estate of Charles, Lord Baltimore, three thousand square miles or so, but also those which give double unity to some forty million people living in the South today.

"Opinion may differ as to where the line should run, but no one can deny that it is there. Nor would anyone go so far as to say that on one side dwells the practical, and on the other the ideal. Humanity is too imperfect to achieve the absolute in either direction, were that result desired. The fact remains that the home of romance is the South, her threshold guarded with uncompromising loyalty by her sons."

Pioneer Day Held For Floyd County

FLOYDADA, June 3.—Citizens in general joined the pioneers of this section in celebrating the 39th birthday of Floyd county here May 28. It was old settlers day, a residence of 25 years or more giving one the distinctive mark of old settler. The chamber of commerce sponsored the event and has decided to make this an annual affair for the pioneers. Lunch was served on the ground, and old times were reviewed by those who knew the county when it was different. Floyd county was organized May 28, 1890.

Lamb County Seat Remains at Olton

LITTLEFIELD, June 3.—Littlefield failed to gain the county seat of Lamb county in the recent election, although this the largest town in the county polled 2,108 votes, while the combined votes for the other two contending towns, Amherst and Olton, were only 1,740. A two-thirds majority was necessary to move the courthouse from Olton. Amherst received 795, and Olton 945, placing Amherst the less popular of the three, but Amherst's intrusion was sufficient to defeat Littlefield's ambitions.

Bankers Meet at Childress in June

CHILDRESS, June 5.—The Panhandle Bankers' association will hold its annual convention here June 17 and 18. Officials of the Childress Chamber of Commerce reported that the host city expected to arrange the most interesting entertainment program ever offered the association.

Miss Florine Williams of Lockney visited in the C. S. Williams home last week.

Creager Sees Bitter Scrap in Dem Ranks

GREENVILLE, Texas, June 3.—A battle fight in Texas Democratic folds next year was predicted by R. B. Creager, Republican national committeeman for Texas here last night. The opposing Democratic factions cannot get back in the same boat together," he said. "Somebody is going to be nominated by the Smith-Raskob Democrats, and when they do there will be a coalition that will sweep into power at Austin and will keep it for many years. We are going to make Texas a two-party state for all time to come."

Mr. Creager said \$25,000 a year is being spent in building up the Republican organization in Texas.

Chevrolet Adding Space at Quitaque

QUITAQUE, TEXAS, June 4.—Extension of the present building to the rear of that now occupied by the P. O. Woods Chevrolet Agency will give the concern a total of approximately 10,000 feet of floor space when the construction work now under way is completed, according to P. O. Woods, owner of the company. When completed the building will be 75x130 feet, and will have ample storage and work room. About two weeks will be necessary to complete the work, it is stated.

A modern wash rack and machinery will be installed, Mr. Woods states, and the most modern greasing equipment has been ordered for the new structure.

Quitaque Lions Now Meet at 12:05

QUITAQUE, TEXAS, June 4.—Dr. B. R. Ezell, dentist and civic leader of Quitaque, was chosen May 23 to head the Quitaque Lions Club for the coming year, succeeding H. G. Gardiner, first president of the organization. Other officers chosen by the club include O. C. Arthur, first vice-president, P. P. Rumph, second vice-president, Rev. E. L. Yeats, secretary, E. G. Rice, treasurer; H. E. Berry, lion tamer; and Claud Helley, tail twister.

The first meeting of the new board of directors was held the first of the week, at which time the day of meeting was changed from Thursday to Wednesday, and the hour to 12:05 p. m., effective for the first time at next week's meeting. For the next 30 days, at least, the luncheons will be held at the Methodist Church, being served by the ladies of the church auxiliary.

Organized about one year ago, the club has made remarkable progress, and has already attained a high rank among the Lions Clubs of its district. Civic interests of the community have been enthusiastically and ably promoted by its membership, which lists among the most important achievements of the organization the formation of two bull circles, which have met with great success.

Boyer Barber Shop Has Opera Chairs

Jas. M. Boyer has added considerable tone and up-town atmosphere to his barber shop by installing ten opera chairs for his customers. These chairs are of the latest design for shops catering to the public, attractive in appearance and comfortable to the highest degree. The Boyer shop has three operators, Mr. Boyer, the proprietor, and two assistants, Rannel Upton and O. B. Poe.

Bottling Works Open In City of Caprock

QUITAQUE, TEXAS, June 4.—Featuring the Hi-Lo line of bottled beverages, the Sanitary Bottling Co. opened for business in Quitaque on Tuesday of last week, and a good business from the first day is reported by W. N. Heffington, owner of the concern. The company is located in the new G. Tunnell building, directly in the rear of the Watson Grocery.

Machinery which was installed the latter part of last week is of the most modern type and gives the plant a capacity of 4,800 bottles of pop per day. Forty cases were sold the first morning the plant was in operation, according to the manager.

Mr. Heffington is well known in the Panhandle territory, having installed the first bottling works in the city of Floydada several years ago. A firm belief in the future of this territory lead to the decision to locate the plant here, Mr. Heffington stated. The Sanitary Bottling Co. is the only concern located in this territory which actually bottles its goods in its own plant.

New Equipment For Quitaque Post

QUITAQUE, TEXAS, June 4.—The Post has been seized by the spirit of progress, and is installing new type cases and new type. When the installation is completed, the Post will have a complete new assortment of display and job type, and one that will compare most favorably with that offered by any newspaper and printing office in cities much larger than Quitaque.

Effective June 1, George C. Smith, who has been with the Post for the past four months, will be in charge of the Castro County News, at Dimmitt, Texas. Equipment for the printing of the News has been installed during the past three weeks, and the Castro County seat, beginning in June, will have its official paper printed at home.

D. D. Nuckolls, formerly of San Benito, Texas, will take the place at Quitaque vacated by Mr. Smith.

CRISP ROLLS

When reheating rolls or biscuits, they will be crisp and nicely browned if you dip them quickly under the water faucet and put the pan holding them into a very hot oven, for a short time.

Miss Zonelle Brooks is visiting relatives and friends in Lockney.

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Los Lingos Hotel Completed at Quitaque

QUITAQUE, TEXAS, June 4.—Los Lingos Hotel, Quitaque's newest accommodation for the traveling public, opened its dining room the first of this week, according to Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hutcheson, owners and managers. Meals will be served family style, and will be home-cooked, the proprietors state, the first being served on Thursday of last week.

Constructed of brick and tile, the building and furnishings will represent an investment of well over \$20,000, according to Mr. Hutcheson, who states that no effort has been spared to make everything as comfortable as possible for the guests. The main floor of the new hotel is taken up with the lobby, a spacious dining room and four guest rooms. The second floor is devoted entirely to 12 guest rooms. Each room has hot and cold running water, and is furnished most attractively. All of the rooms have an outside exposure.

A formal opening of the hotel will be held at a date to be announced later, at which time the public will be given a cordial invitation to inspect the new building.

With the addition of the Los Lingos, Quitaque now has three first class hotels, and ample accommodations for all transients.

Plainview Bank Comes to Hale County's Aid

PLAINVIEW, June 4.—The Plainview National Bank bought \$150,000 of Hale county paving bonds after all other bids received from bond buyers had been rejected. The bonds brought par and accrued interest. Contracts have been completed for

the grading on Highway 9, and the work is under way on the grading off 28. The paving contract on No. 9 from Hale Center north through Plainview to the Swisher county line has been let and the other part of No. 9 will be let May 23.

Booker—Work preliminary to installation of gas will be started here shortly.



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County Briefs

FRANCIS NEWS

Rev. Earl Cantrell will preach here Sunday night, instead of in the afternoon. Everyone invited to attend the services.

Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown visited relatives in Silverton Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruby Redin left Monday night for Leonard, Texas, to attend the wedding of Miss Clarie Baker and Lawrence Adamson. She has planned to visit in Ft. Worth, Bellevue, and Wichita Falls, while away.

Carlton Joiner of Oklahoma City, visited relatives in this part Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. Clint Dunn was a caller in the C. F. Joiner home Sunday.

Club Officers Elected.

On Thursday, May 30th, 1929, the ladies and girls met at the home of Mrs. Alvin Redin for the purpose of organizing a club. Due to the rain few were present, so the election of officers for the elders was postponed until a later date. However, the youngsters went ahead and elected officers for their department. They are as follows: Ruby Redin, president; Medina Jasper, vice-president; Lois Brown, Sect'y. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. H. C. Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Garrett and Mrs. Johnnie Young and daughter were shoppers in Plainview last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell visited relatives near Floydada Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Strange and family

Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker and visited in Quitaque Sunday afternoon, family were dinner guests in the D. G. Joiner home Sunday.

NORTH SILVERTON ROUTE NEWS AND PERSONALS

Cool and threatening weather still prevails here. But the young row crops are coming up and looking good.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waters had as guests at their home here Sunday and Monday, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Lon Scarbrough, Max Jones of Levelland, A. E. Stephenson of Silverton.

J. W. Mosley of Silverton visited the Clayton boy's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter and children, Mesdames Moore and Eline, parents and sisters of Mrs. Virgil Dillard of this route were few days guests in her home. They all returned to their homes in Eastern Oklahoma, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pitts have relatives visiting them from Panhandle, Texas the past ten days.

Lewis Johnson was a guest in the Mosley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross McDaniels of the Rock Creek community visited her parents, J. N. Pitts of this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clayton and family and her mother, Mrs. W. T. Moore of this route attended the singing at Francis Sunday afternoon.

W. S. Morris of this place received painful injuries while working with his team of mules here last week. He is able to work at this writing.

Coyote hunters are needed in this neighborhood. A coyote made a visit among several farms here last week, doing some destruction, killed a sheep for Mark Morris and some turkeys are missed by others close by.

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ROCK CREEK CRICKETS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCain and family spent Sunday with Mr. Tom McCain.

Elsie Vaughn spent Sunday with Mildred Chappell.

Lucille Vaughn spent Sunday with Lola Mae Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dudley are the proud parents of a new baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell and family were callers in the W. W. Martin home Saturday night.

Viola Jones spent Sunday with Lola Mae Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell and family were Sunday evening callers in the Alvin Dudley home.

Good Ball Game---

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Silverton 200 100 001-4
Turkey 010 001 040-6
Batteries: Silverton—P. Ledbetter and John Taylor; Turkey—Hodge and Meachum.

like a victory. But the first up for Turkey in the eight was their lead off man, leader of the murderer's row. Guest was safe on an error; Meachum walked, and Frossard tripled, scoring Guest and Meachum. Morrison reached first on an error. Lane went out on fly to third. Nash got a two-bagger, scoring Frossard and Morrison. Russell flew out to left field, ending the agony. The two errors, the walk, and the two long hits had counted four runs, and the game had sprouted turkey wings as far as Silverton was concerned.

The Silvertonians were able to garner only three hits off Hodge, while Ledbetter was giving up seven. Up through the eighth the local club had stretched two hits into three runs and was making every chance count. They went into the ninth three runs behind and immediately started a rally. Bean reached first on an error; Hollingsworth singled. While Ledbetter and Thompson were going out, Bean scored and Hollingsworth went to third. John Taylor was walked. With the tying runs on bases, Ledbetter, the pitcher was up and missed three swings, and the game was over.

SUMMARY: Silverton, 3 hits, 4 runs, 6 left on bases, made 4 errors, and had three to strike out. Turkey, 7 hits, 6 runs, 5 left on bases, 4 errors, 2 struck out, and made one home run.

UNDER THE COURT HOUSE DOME

Marriages

I. D. Roberts and Miss Myrtle Henry.

K. B. Barnes and Miss Radie Savell.

J. W. Carter and Miss Mable Hughes.

Roy Rea and Miss Willie Crawford.

Earl Northcott and Myrtle Thomas.

B. B. Eubanks and Miss Irene Mathis.

Homer Campbell and Stella Leach.

Deaths

Reed Harber to Grady E. Dickerson, lots 8 and 9, Grundy addition to Quitaque; \$750.

O. R. Gregg to Homer A. Gregg, part of Sec. 28, Blk. 3, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey in Quitaque; \$75.00.

M. K. Summers to I. N. Summers, lot 11, block 23, Silverton; \$1,000.

Charles Crowe to J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Co., lots 17 and 18, block 5, Grundy addition to Quitaque; consideration not named.

J. N. Stalbird to Mrs. Agnes Cozby, lot 11, block 36, Silverton; consideration not named.

There is no longer any question about the necessity of carrying fire insurance to protect savings invested in a man's home or business. Those contracts are sold like commodities—very much as retail groceries are sold.

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Gas Line Work---

(Continued from front page)

the gas company but the right is reserved to make a deposit charge of \$10 for domestic consumers and \$15.00 for industrial. The city retained the right to install a meter on the main line at the tap for the distributing lines for making a check on the amount of gas furnished consumers within the corporate limits.

Alleys were designated as the right-of-way for the company's lines, and no street may be blocked for a longer period of 48 hours during construction work.

Upon being asked whether the Lockney or Kress lines would be tapped for the Briscoe county service. Mr. Hinchey stated that no decision had yet been reached, but he preferred to extend the line from near Kress, because the pressure and volume on that line were more constant, and the possibilities of shortage of gas during extreme cold weather would be lessened.

The distances to the two points are about the same, and the route proposed by Hinchey would originate near Kress, come to a point a few miles south of Silverton, where connection would be made for the city, and the line continued from there to Quitaque and Turkey.

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been renewed by Quitaque and Turkey within the past few days, calling for practically the same dates to be ready to serve the consumers. Since Silverton is first on the route, the gas line will arrive here some time during the summer, if Turkey and Quitaque are reached upon the dates specified.

Two Store Buildings Ready Next Week

Contractor Harris Putting Finishing Touches on the Structures On West Side Square

The two brick buildings on the west side of the square under construction by T. M. Nichols and Mrs. Agnes Cozby will be ready for occupancy one day next week, according to J. H. Harris, contractor.

No announcement has yet been made as to the mercantile establishments which will go into these stores, but it is understood that contracts have been made by tenants. The structures are ideally located from a business standpoint, built of brick and tile, extending one hundred feet back, and having an attractive front of red facing brick, concrete floors, plastered walls, and modern show windows.

Rapid progress was made on these buildings by the contractor in an effort to complete them for tenants on June 1, but the time was too short for the class of work desired and their opening has been postponed to close to the middle of the month.

College Station—Annual Farmers' Short Course at A. & M. College of Texas will be held July 29.

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