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Floydada Missing Man Has Relatives Here

Mystery still surrounds the disappearance of E. B. Mayhew at Floydada who it seems planned to take his own life and left a note telling of his intention. In a letter to his wife he said: "Dear Madge": You will find my body one mile east of Floydada in the orchard by Will Almond's place or nearby. Yours, Ed."

A searching party was organized at once on reaching the designated place they found another note which said: "I cannot drown myself, the water is too shallow. There is no use searching further, for you will never see me again." It was said the water in the tank was only about three feet deep. Signs showed, it was stated, that someone had been in the tank. The man was tracked for some three miles to the highway where all trace of him was lost. He was said to have been seen by several people afterwards, and one family some twenty miles away reported that the man appeared at their place giving his name as Brooks and said that he was going out to hunt work. They said some of the family recognized him as being Mr. Mayhew. In spite of all search since, however, up to this writing it is said that no trace of the missing man has been found.

His friends said that he had financial reverses and was known to have worried a great deal about them. The shock of the man's action threw his wife into hysterics and she was taken to the hospital for treatment.

The E. B. Mayhew above referred to is the cousin of J. C. Mayhew and Aaron Mayhew of this city, and is known by many people in Cisco. Relatives here state that a party was in Cisco Wednesday enroute to Floydada with a truck to move E. B. Mayhew and his family, on reaching this place had not heard of the man's disappearance. Officers and friends are still conducting a search for the missing man, and it is now thought he probably changed his mind about taking his life, and may be located before long.

Died

Sunday night another old-time citizen of this section passed from this stage of action. This was A. L. Huntington who died at his home at Bluff Branch, about seven miles northwest of Cisco. Death resulted shortly after an attack at about 10 o'clock Sunday night. Mr. Huntington had made his home here in this locality for the past fifty years, where he has been an honored citizen and had a wide circle of friends. He was one of the original stockholders of the First National Bank of Cisco.

Burial was made at Dothan Monday evening, Wipern Funeral Home having charge of funeral arrangements.

Miss Helen Gould, who has been here for the past several weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Ida Kennon, left Sunday for Stillman Valley, Ill., where she will teach in the high school. Miss Gould was a former student in Cisco high, and finished her school work in Park College, Parkville, Mo. She recently attended summer school of the University of California. Enroute to Illinois Miss Gould will stop for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Vina Ross, in Kansas City.

Meditate On This:

Take a dose of this bottle, and then think of your own town here--and weep.

As coarse this game was, it just seems to us that it is a credit to our own town, for they did pull "a phoney" election down there to make the bonds legal, and it seems that little point was omitted by some officials in connection with some of those bond issues now standing against us.

From An Article by Owen P. White in Colliers Weekly:

The bond debt of the Edinburg school district already amounted to \$1,250,000, which, according to estimates recently made by independent contractors and architects, is about what the entire school properties, including buildings, equipment and everything, actually cost. Actual cost, however, as "we" and all other practical Texas politicians know, and cost to the taxpayers, are two entirely different things. Between the two there is a very wide spread, and "we" therefore, in order to cover that spread, decided to accommodate the Edinburg school district by plastering it with another bond issue of \$1,700,000. Being modest people though, and not wanting to have our philanthropic plans talked about, "we" proceeded to carry them out in a quiet way.

"We" went out in the woods, nailed a couple of bond election notices on a pair of lonely tree trunks; tacked one on the back door of the Court House, where it wouldn't show when the door was open, and then sat back and waited for election day.

It came. "We" rounded up our Mexican friends, many of whom we regret to say cannot read and write—but just the same "we" pay their poll taxes for 'em—herded them to the polls and when it was all over "we" counted the votes. "We" had scored a magnificent victory: "we" had carried a bond election for \$1,700,000, and what difference did it make to us that the next day, right there in our town where 500 of our MEXICAN friends had voted for the bond issue, 800 American Taxpayers signed a statement asserting that they hadn't known anything about the holding of any bond election? It's a good joke, because those Americans are the people who are going to pay off that \$1,700,000.

Now, as to roads. Down in the Free State of Hidalgo they have good roads. They ought to, they cost enough and besides doesn't the "Superior Chief" have to ride over 'em once in a while?

One road in particular, tearfully referred to by American taxpayers as the "Nickle Plated Highway to Hell," is the most appropriately named thoroughfare I ever saw in my life. By dividing its bonded indebtedness by its length I found that this road, across an almost perfectly level country, cost (the taxpayers) something like ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS A MILE. And by riding over it I learned that, after crossing the Rio Grande on a sixty-cent toll bridge, which I was told, belongs almost exclusively to the "Superior Chief," the road comes to a full stop at a saloon and dance hall which is the property of Hidalgo county's up-and-coming public officials.

Thus everything is all jake.

The Texas Tammany boys not only tell the taxpayers to go to hell, but, out of the goodness of their hearts, provide them with a handy route in the shape of a heavily bonded highway and a costly toll bridge which lands them right at the very door of the place.

There is another road down there in regard to which I recall some glittering details. The American taxpayers in a certain district needed a highway and were perfectly willing to vote the bonds to build it, but, being suspicious souls, before they did so they insisted on having an understanding with the Imperial Financial Wizard up at the seat of government. They had it. According to this understanding, the taxpayers were to name a committee of their own bankers and business men to sell the bonds, and thereafter the money was to be deposited in, and disbursed from, banks in the district.

The election was held and the bonds to the paltry sum of \$800,000, were voted, the transcript was approved, the bonds were printed, and then came the day of sale. Accompanied by a bond buyer who had a certified check with him and who was willing to pay 103 and accrued interest for the bonds, the committee journeyed to Edinburg, went to the office of the proper official and made their bid.

But the official wasn't feeling well that day. He had an earache or something and so he adjourned the meeting. "You boys come back in a couple of weeks," he said, "and we'll close this thing up." The boys went back in a couple of weeks and found that it was already closed. In fact one of the bankers who was on the committee told me that—as he found out later—the deal had been closed before they went there the first time. These bonds sold for 97; the banker and his committee were prepared to pay 103, and—figure it out yourself. The taxpayers of that district LOST \$48,000. Who got the gravy?

This was not all, though. When the committee asked that the rest of the agreement be carried out and that the funds be sent to banks in the district for disbursement, they were told not to be silly but run along and attend to their own business.

Let us assume then that "we" want to decorate our seat of government with a new hospital. "We" proceed as follows: "We" ask the taxpayers to vote the modest sum of say, \$30,000 for the purpose. They do it.

"We" sell the bonds, put the money in our bank and award the contract for the \$30,000 hospital, without competitive bidding, to a dear friend. Our friend builds the hospital, gets it almost finished and then he finds out, greatly to his embarrassment and to ours also, of course, that he has failed to take into account the "spread" between what the structure actually cost and what it is actually going to cost the poor taxpayers. "We" must make this up for the taxpayers in some way. "We" do it with a warrant issue. "We" figure for a minute, decide that \$60,000 will about fix it right and accordingly "we" issue a mandate that warrants to that amount be drawn to the order of the builder. He sells these warrants for what he can get for them, sixty cents on the dollar, maybe, to another dear friend, who in turn, because, mind you, these are good, interest-bearing

Dove Season Is Officially Opened

Dove season was properly opened Tuesday when many Cisco sportsmen flocked to the country after dove meat. From all accounts many have been very successful in their hunts. The birds are reported plentiful this year. The season runs from September 1st to October 31st, and the bag limit is 15 doves a day, or 45 in one week. No special license is required as long as the hunter confines his quests to his own county, but he is cautioned against getting across the county line in his hunt unless he has prepared himself with a license from that county.

Evidences of debt, sells them at probably eighty cents to some bank or trust company up in New York.

Now the beauty about this transaction, as even an amateur can readily see, is that the yelping taxpayers know nothing about it. They can check "us" up on bond issues because they are on record in the State Comptroller's office, but unless "we" choose to tell them how many warrants are outstanding—and down in the Free State of Hidalgo "we" don't do anything foolish like that—they can never find out how much they really owe. The news will be broken to them gradually, on the installment plan, as they take up those warrants, and if the taxpayers don't like it, well—there's that Nickel Plated Highway out there that was built for that purpose!

The above shows what little political stunts are pulled in some places. If there be any consolation in realizing what measures are sometimes used elsewhere, oh, long-suffering taxpayer, then derive what satisfaction you can from it. Certain points in it strongly remind us of home. Do you find any similarity therein?

After you have absorbed the above article get a long pencil and paper and see if you can figure out what real good that said committee will probably accomplish on a trip to New York in connection with Cisco bonds.

Why should anyone waste his time and money on such expeditions worrying around about a bunch of bonds, a great part of which are probably not worth the paper they are printed on? Bonds of that kind need no settlement at all.

Are there those who would like to get a settlement of both the good and the "phoney" bonds in the endeavor to shield the party or parties who are responsible for the apparent shortage in our city treasury? If there be such, how much better are they than the man or men who took the money, if such theft has been committed?

Look out for some more "warrant issues" before long.

A Citizen.

Fall Term Schools Open Here Monday

The fall term for the public schools of this place will open Monday morning with appropriate exercises at the high school and the ward buildings. There will be a number of changes in the courses of study and work this year.

CITY COMMISSION HAS CALLED SESSION THURSDAY

The city commission had a called session yesterday afternoon at which time was discussed the desirability of publishing in some form the audit of the city books, copies of which arrived Thursday morning. It was finally decided to ask for bids on the expense of publishing 43 pages of this audit, which portion would really cover the facts.

Some lengthy discussion was had in regard to the proposed trip of the committee to New York for conference with representatives of the bondholders there, City Attorney Wright insisting that no time be lost in arranging for this conference at the very earliest possible moment. The final decision of the body was that Mr. Wright communicate with these people insisting that the said conference be held in Cisco, but that if that is not possible, then agreeing that the commission would bear half the expense of sending two men, instead of three, to the conference in New York.

Omar Burkett Transferred To East Texas Oil Fields

Omar Burkett, who has been deputy oil and gas supervisor of the Cisco district here for the past six years, has now been promoted to district supervisor or proration for the entire East Texas oil fields. Here he will work under the conservation orders to be issued by the railroad commission, and will have headquarters at Henderson, Texas. At the present time that field continues under martial law, and under orders from Governor Sterling this week the "lid will be kept on," by the militia there for a while yet.

Mr. Burkett's family will continue to make their home in Cisco for the present.

Mrs W. J. Parsons returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Mineral Wells.

The Elite Beauty Shop, conducted by Sam Key, moved the first of the week into new quarters. They are now located in the Ford & Green Music Co. building. Mr. Key says he has not yet gotten everything straightened out and arranged as he hopes to there, but has his equipment in readiness for business, and expects to have the details of the moving job completed in the next day or so. He invites all his old friends and the public at large to visit him in his new location, and expects to be better prepared than ever before to take care of the wants of his customers.

J. C. Penney Stores employees of this district, which includes some fifteen stores, gathered at Lake Cisco Sunday and had a most enjoyable outing. Fishing, swimming, boating and other diversions provided at that beautiful resort were enjoyed by representatives from many towns throughout this section.

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The Cisco Citizen is an independent Democratic newspaper, supporting what it believes to be right, and opposing what it believes to be wrong. Regardless of party politics, publishing the news fairly and impartially at all times.

"Alfalfa Bill" Checks Up On Tax Evasions

According to a dispatch from Oklahoma "Alfalfa Bill" Murray has been busy checking up on some of the corporations which he insists are due to pay some license fees and tax evasions. Announcement is made that Leon Hirsh, as special attorney for the governor will go into "some district court" next week with a receivership against the Lone Star Gas Corporation of Pittsburgh, charging evasion of tax payments. The corporation's subsidiaries serve 28 cities in southern Oklahoma.

Under the direction of Governor Murray there was filed last Saturday by Attorney General King suit for \$644,203.78 which was said to be due as corporation license fees on capital, and as penalties from the company.

The Community Natural Gas Co., of Durant, Hirsh said and other companies controlled by the corporation will be named in the suit. Recently the company contested its tentative assessment of properties in southeastern Oklahoma before the state board of equalization and Governor Murray, leaving the board meeting, said: "All right,

let them protest, we'll fix them." Fines of \$25 daily since 1926 for alleged failure to comply with the laws also will be asked, the attorney said.

OUR SCHOOL FACULTY

The School Board, composed of Messrs Forrest Wright, Henry Drumwright, W. W. Wallace, W. J. Armstrong, R. L. Ponsler, J. E. Spenser and Dr. F. E. Clark (We believe the list is correct) have selected an excellent corps of teachers for our schools. Our teachers are among our best citizens, hard-working, patriotic and responsive to every good enterprise in our city. Let us stand by every one of them. They have received two cuts in salary since last year. We have heard that our superintendent is also an excellent school man. It is hard to understand, however, just why his salary should have been raised \$600 at this time of economical depression when living expenses are very much reduced and salaries are being lowered.

If we are not misinformed, Mr. Cluck will receive \$4,800, (or \$400 per month) for his salary. This has been explained by stating that he has taken on additional duties. Now, we believe that Mr. Cluck would have given his full time, unreservedly, to the interests of the school if his salary had not been raised. He was paid for full time last year. The Governor of Texas and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction each receive a salary of \$4,000 annually, or \$800 less than Cisco's superintendent. Is he worth so much more to the public here in Cisco than these gentlemen in their state offices? Is he worth so much more than the Eastland and Ranger superintendents who receive a much less salary? We are informed that one of these men voluntarily offered a reduction of \$1,000 in his salary in order that his teachers might not receive such drastic cuts, and the school be

maintained efficiently.

No school superintendent in Cisco has ever received so much salary before—not even in the greatest boom period—so we are told. Furthermore, our efficient High School Principal who has made no complaint, so far as we know, receives \$2,250 per year, or less than half the salary of the superintendent; is that consistent?

Let us pay the superintendent and teachers every dollar we are able to pay, for they are worth it. Let us be consistent in reductions, however, and keep the reductions in proportion.

Wouldn't that be more satisfactory?

Taxpayers Committee

Forty-two West Texas Towns Get Gas Reductions

Among the controlling powers of gas companies in West Texas, those who are wise are "seeing the writing on the wall" and are voluntarily making a reduction of rates for the coming winter. The evergrowing sentiment demanding a substantial reduction in these rates is sweeping the entire country, and those who do not see fit to make reductions are going to find trouble ahead—for reduction the people are determined to have.

Out at Lubbock R. F. Hinchey, vice president of the West Texas Gas Company last week announced a voluntary rate deduction in 42 towns served by the company.

Users now paying 67½ cents per 1,000 feet only for the first 50,000 will pay 67½ cents per 1,000 feet only for the first 6,000 feet. Additional gas used will cost 57½ cents per thousand, a reduction of approximately 15 per cent.

The reduction will go into effect in November and last thru March. It will apply to both domestic and commercial users and to the colleges served by the company.

Towns affected are: Abert, Abilene, Amherst, Anton, Bovina, Brownfield, Canyon, Crosbyton, Dimmitt, Friona, Floydada, Hale Center, Happy, Hereford, Kress, Lamesa, Littlefield, Lockney, Levelland, Lorenzo, Lubbock, Midland, Muleshoe, Odessa, Odonnell, Petersburg, Plainview, Post, Quitaque, Ralls, Seminole, Seagraves, Shallowater, Silverton, Slaton, Southland, Stanton, Sudan, Tahoka, Tullia, Turkey and Wilson.

When advised of the reduction Assistant Attorney General Bruce W. Bryant commented, "It will help some." Bryant stated that the attorney general's department had not been investigating the rates of this company. Attorney General James V. Allred announced two weeks ago that he was determined to secure a general scaling down of rates by the utility companies in Texas if he had to take court action to do it.

Representative Barron of Sherman has just been advised by the attorney general's department that the initiative in rate reduction cases must be taken by the cities seeking the reductions, and not by the gas utilities division of the railroad commission.

A meeting of citizens from some 20 towns in North Texas was called at Sherman to join in a crusade for reduced gas rates. Mayor H. G. Turk of Sherman had had the Railroad Commission petitioned to take action in regard to high rates. The opinion returned was to the effect that the Railroad Commission could not undertake an in-

vestigation of rates merely upon the complaint of a city, and that the cities had the initial power to fix the rates.

THE OFFICE CAT SEZ:



my boss said as how i wuz a good mouse finder, and ast me to try to find the niggers in that woodpile which a writer in this here paper mentuned not long ago. Well, i aint found no niggers in that woodpile yet, but i betcha they shore air in there' coz, gee gosh, that old woodpile shore am a-workin'!

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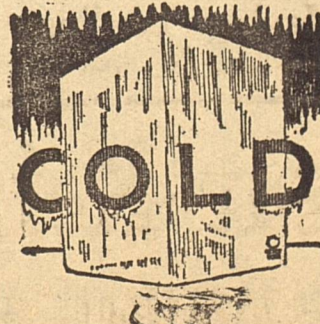
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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCanlies and son Phil returned Sunday from a ten day vacation trip and visit with relatives in Arizona.

Ed Green had business in East Texas this week.

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A. M. Mitchell was here from Eastland on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Huestis visited in Vernon this week.

H. A. Bible and Talbot Lochhead had business in Abilene Monday.

George Boyd was a business visitor in Dallas a few days this week.

Mrs. F. E. Clark and children visited in Ft. Worth a few days this week.

W. E. Keeter and family left Wednesday for Lubbock where they expect to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shockley had as guests this week Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and daughters Virginia Joe and Shirley of Dallas.

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Mrs. Sherman Roberts had as guests this week Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roberts of Waco.

Miss Ardelia Gaskin of Putnam was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Clark in Cisco this week.

Marion Olson of San Antonio is visiting in Cisco this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Olson.

Earl Mayhew returned Sunday to Abilene to business college after a few days here with home folks.

Mrs. V. T. Lochhead and son Talbot of New York City spent the past week visiting in Cisco and looking after interests here.

Let The Citizen figure with you on Job Printing.

B. T. Overland of Abilene was a business visitor in Cisco a few days this week.

Miss Leona Myrtal Miley left first of the week for Austin to enter training as a nurse.

J. Q. Clark and daughter Miss Llewellyn have returned from a visit in McCamey with Mr. Clark's daughter, Mrs. E. F. Hamor.

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Urge Continuation Of Martial Law

Several of the Cisco oil operators sent the following telegram to Governor Sterling last week, urging that martial law be kept in effect in the east Texas oil fields. A copy of the message was also forwarded to the Railroad Commission. Hon. R. S. Sterling, Austin, Texas.

The undersigned oil operators of Cisco wish to express our commendation of your action in shutting down the flush east Texas oil field, which we feel shows your desire to cooperate in a program of equitable and ratable withdrawals from all fields and to urge upon you that martial law be maintained until such time as the railroad commission has demonstrated its willingness and ability to enforce such conservation. It is our opinion that an allowable production for the east Texas field should not exceed 250,000 barrels per day.

LUTHER McCREA,
J. L. McMURRAY,
R. F. GILMAN,
L. F. MENDENHALL,
J. A. BEARMAN,
E. J. KEOUGH
JOHN KLEINER,
A. H. RHODES,
J. M. FLOURNOY.

Mrs. E. C. McClelland and son, Durward are spending the week in Dallas visiting Mrs. McClelland's sister, Mrs. C. E. Arnett.

Mrs. J. L. Higdon and children of Abilene were visitors in Cisco a few days this week with Mrs. Kate Richardson.

Miss Mona Skidmore who has been with the Elite Beauty Shop here for some time left Wednesday for her home in Burkburnett.

Remodeling work and building of front show windows has been in process this week on the Burnett building next door to the Red Front Drug Store. It is to be occupied by a variety store at an early date.

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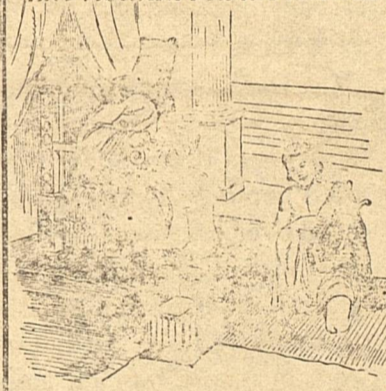
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from Hair of Goats.

IMAGINE your surprise if you walked into a shop today and asked for a purple dress, hat or tie and were told that it was a color exclusively reserved for the President and his Cabinet! Or wanted to purchase a chair and found that only members in the society Blue Book were entitled to such luxuries. That would have been the case years back, when purple was a color for kings only, and only the nobility were accorded the privilege of chairs.

In the same way, mohair, a material made from the fleece of the angora goat, was once the privilege of royalty and quite unknown to the commoner. Back in 1031 B. C., King Solomon made use of this luxurious material for his royal robes and ordered the veils of the famous Temple to be hung "with cloth from the hair of the goat." And for centuries to come, mohair was used only in the palaces of the rich and mighty, for draperies, hangings and fine upholsteries. Today in 1931, A. D. mohair velvet or velmo is no less cherished but within the reach of

every private citizen. The businessman commutes to his office in a railway coach whose seats are upholstered in the familiar red or green mohair velvet. At night, he throws himself into an easy chair or davenport finished with his lustrous pile fabric. He takes his family driving in a car lined in the same material and throws a lap-rug of luxurious mohair velvet over their knees, taking his right to the best as a matter of course in true American fashion.

The mohair of long ago, however prized as it was by kings and potentates, was not the rich, pile fabric that is available today. Science has perfected the means of taking out most of the kemp from the fleece and weaving the silky hair into a fabric whose luster and beauty vie with its durability and comfort. Because of the unique physical structure of the individual fibers, mohair takes a perfect, non-fading dye. As mohair is woven on a cotton warp which takes a different shade of dye and must be dyed separately, most effective two-tone color combinations are obtained. Mohair velvet is also made in a variety of hand-blocked patterns, with a cut-pile or in an interesting loop-and-pile weave that makes for endless variety of patterns and effects.

While the chief application of mohair is for furniture, automobile and railway coach upholstery, it is also used for clothing, draperies, theatre curtains, miniature golf courses, stuffed animals, trimmings and a variety of other uses.

Mrs. J. T. McKissick and family returned the first of the week from a visit in Marfa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Issacks and son Clyde Hanen have returned from a visit in El Paso with Mr. Issack's parents.

Mrs. C. A. Farquhar returned Thursday from Abilene where she had been called by the illness of a son-in-law, Clyde Guthrie, who had just undergone an operation for appendicitis. He is now reported doing nicely.

D. A. WILLIAMS, 803 AVE. L SPECIALS SATURDAY AND MONDAY

Sugar, 10 Lbs.	-	53c
No. 2 Cans Kurer's Economy Peas, 2 cans	-	24c
Lemons, 1 dozen	-	23c
East Texas Blackberries, 2 cans	-	25c
Full Cream Cheese, lb.	-	22c
Macaroni, pkg.	-	5c
Dried Apricots, New crop, 2 lbs.	-	23c
Bacon, Northern Sugar-cured, lb.	-	24c
Spaghetti with Tomato Sauce and Cheese, 2 Cans,		18c
Peaches, Del Monte, No. 2½ cans	-	18c
Dry Salt Jowls, lb.	-	10c
Lard, Swift's Jewel, 8 lb. Bucket	-	83c
Fresh Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs.	-	22c
Coffee, Pure Bourbon Santos, 1 Pkg.	-	20c