

District Court Now In Term Session

GRAND JURY EMPANELED AND NOW AT WORK; THIS WEEK GIVEN TO NON-JURY CASES

The Floyd County District court met Monday morning, for its five weeks fall term of court, with Judge Charles Clements on the bench, and District Attorney Meade F. Griffin and Court Reporter B. E. Alexander in attendance.

This week has been given over to non-jury cases, and the setting of cases for trial during the term of court. The grand jury was empaneled Monday morning, and began their work of investigating the crimes committed in the county. The grand jury men are as follows: J. W. Howard, foreman, L. C. McDonald, Chas. Bollman, R. E. Patterson, Z. T. Riley, A. P. Suggart, Bob Reeves, P. L. Orman, W. B. Wilson, R. B. Calhoun, W. B. Jones, L. E. Williams.

Next Monday will begin the jury service weeks of the court, and next week will be given over to trying civil cases.

The third week of court, beginning Monday, October 3rd, will be the criminal week of court, and all criminal cases will be taken care of during that week.

The cases set for trial next week are: W. B. Allen vs E. C. King, suit on note, set for trial, Monday Sept. 26th.

The Reidheimer vs Lotspeich case which was the outgrowth of an altercation, has been set for Wednesday of next week.

Martin Dry Goods Co., vs Baker Mercantile Co., suit on contract, set for Thursday of next week.

The four Bloodworth cases tres pass to try title, involving land lines, set for Monday, October 10.

The jury for next week to report Monday, September 26th, are as follows:

W. F. Ferguson, W. B. Bybee, R. A. Garrett, B. B. Vernon, L. R. Bowers, C. H. Davis, D. R. Baggett, E. R. Borum, W. F. Weatherby, J. O. Dudley, W. E. Mooney, G. R. May, J. R. Bowman, N. J. Smalley, W. A. Buford, W. W. Cooper, W. H. Bethel, H. L. Howard, T. Z. Reed, P. L. Feagan, H. N. Porterfield, C. O. Spence, C. B. Sims, C. C. Huckaby, G. S. Edgeman, W. R. Dooley, T. J. Heard, Galen Holland, B. R. Lyraud, B. E. Cybert, E. S. Randerson, M. Carr, A. L. Serogin, W. B. Hall, E. E. Blackshear, J. H. Anderson.

INSTALLING NEW SUB-STATION FOR TEXAS UTILITIES CO.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barrett have arrived in Lockney, where Mr. Barrett will have charge of the installing of the new sub-station in Lockney. They will be here for a month or more installing the station which is under construction near the Oil Mill.

Harry-Patton

Miss Clara Patton and Mr. Lee Harry were married at the parsonage at Crosbyton, Texas, at 9:45 p. m. Wednesday, September 14th, Rev. Reed performing the ceremony. Miss Patton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Patton, of the Lakeview community. The bride was a prominent worker in the activities at Lakeview, and will be missed because of her attractiveness. The groom is employed by the Nelson & Triplett Co. at Amarillo, as bookkeeper. He taught in the Lakeview school several years ago.

The newly married couple will spend their honeymoon in New Mexico, after which they will be at home in Amarillo.

They were accompanied to Crosbyton by Mrs. Ollie Conway, Mrs. Pitts and Miss Eva Mae Martin, who witnessed the marriage ceremony.—Reporter.

Spanish Club Organized Monday

On Monday, September 19, a Spanish club was organized by the second year Spanish students of 1925-1926 and of 1927-28, of the Lockney High School. The club decided to have a meeting every Monday afternoon. The following officers were elected:

President, Emory Huggins; vice-president, June Guthrie; secretary, Thelma Gude; treasurer, Jewel Webb; reporter, Helen White.—Reporter.

CONSUMERS FUEL ASS'N BUILDING NEW STATION

Brick Veneer Filling Station Building Take Place of Present Filling Station

The Lockney Consumer Fuel Association, through their directors, closed a contract the past week with W. J. Myers, for the construction of a brick veneer filling station, office and shed, the office to be 20 x 24 feet, and the complete contract calling for \$2,000 worth of improvements. The construction work is to be started at once and the building is to be completed as soon as possible.

Rev. R. E. L. Muncy is president of the association.

TWO REVIVALS TO BEGIN ON LOCKNEY CIRCUIT

Rev. J. N. S. Webb, Pastor.

We will begin our revival at Erick next Sunday at 11 a. m.

The revival at Whitfield will start the second Sunday in October at 3. Be sure to lend a helping hand in these meetings.

Brother T. F. Casey will fill my appointment at Roseland next Sunday morning and at Sunset next Sunday night.

Missionary Society Study Class To Be Held in October

Dr. E. E. Robinson, presiding elder of the Plainview District has consented to give the Methodist people of Lockney a day's service in teaching the Bible Study course of the Missionary Society. The text to be studied is "What We Believe," by F. N. Parker and should be of interest to every Methodist. We will serve dinner in the basement. Come prepared to have a physical and spiritual feast. Look for the exact date later. Come!

ZONE MEETING

Methodist Missionary Society to be held at Carr's Chapel, September 27, 1927.

Theme—"Workmen that Needeth Not To Be Ashamed."

Song—"Work for the Night is Coming."

Devotional—Mrs. M. P. Hines, Petersburg.

Book Pegeant—Floydada Auxillary.

Solo—Mrs. Chowning, Floydada.

Gibson Auxillary—Mrs. Rushing, Fairview.

Lunch.

Devotional—The Prayer League—Mrs. Hardy.

Our own Miss Gibson and Scarritt—Mrs. Jake Griffith.

Miss Ethel Wells, Lockney.

Special Music.

Literature—Mrs. Porterfield, district secretary.

Roundtable.

Constructive social service—Mrs. E. B. Massey.

Parable of Missionary Voice—Mrs. T. J. Rea, Lockney.

Membership Campaign—Mrs. Jim Wilson, Floydada; Mrs. Thomas, Petersburg.

Consecration service—Mrs. Dave Scott, Carr's Chapel.

All Methodist ladies who are interested in the work of the church are urged to attend this all-day meeting at Carr's Chapel, on September 27.

Center Baptist Church Services

There will be church services held at the Center Missionary Baptist church Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, and Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. each Second and Fourth Saturday nights and Sundays in each month, Rev. R. E. Bost, minister.

Rev. Bost has accepted the care of our church for half time for another year.

Center B. Y. P. U. Societies

The Senior and Junior B. Y. P. U. Societies meet at sundown each Sunday at the church. A hearty welcome awaits any young people who will come and be with us.—Reporter.

PARENT TEACHERS ASS'N TO MEET AT SCHOOL FRIDAY

The Parent Teachers Association will meet at the High School building next Friday afternoon, at 3:30 promptly. All interested in the school are urged to be present.

Large Crowds Anticipated at County Fair

BIGGEST FAIR IN HISTORY OF COUNTY LAST THREE DAYS OF THIS WEEK

"Everything is in readiness for the greatest Fair ever held in Floyd County" is the word of the officials of the Floyd County Fair, which opens in Floydada today. With the greatest number of agricultural exhibits, home demonstration work and some of the best amusements ever offered it is believed that the fair will attract a goodly number of visitors from different parts of the South Plains.

The latest feature of entertainment to be added to the program for the fair is horse racing. Just before the polo games, which will be played between Wichita Falls and Snyder, there will be two one-quarter mile horse races open to everybody who has a horse they wish to enter. Already the interest in this feature is surprising the officials, who for some time thought that the sport of horse racing had lost its interest.

Following is the program for the three days Thursday, Friday and Saturday:

Thursday

10 o'clock—Eliminations in the South Plains Croquet tournament and the horse shoe pitching tournament to begin two blocks north of the Courthouse square.

2:30—The first of a series of three polo games to be played between Wichita Falls and Snyder will be played on the polo grounds one-quarter mile west of courthouse on Sand Hill road. Just before the game, two, one-quarter mile horse races will be run. The races start promptly at two-thirty.

4 o'clock—Fair building open to the public. Exhibits of agriculture, club work, flowers and art, and merchants advertising.

7:30—Concert by the Floydada Municipal band on the Fair Grounds.

Friday, Sept. 23.

9 o'clock—Fair building open to public.

10 o'clock—Semi-finals in the croquet and horseshoe pitching tournament begins at the local grounds two blocks north of the court house square.

3:30—The first football game of the South Plains will be played between Plainview Bulldogs and the Floydada Whirlwinds. Both these teams are always strong contenders for district honors and the game will be watched with interest by foot ball lovers. Just before the game two troops of scouts will compete in the different phases of scout work for a beautiful American flag.

Beginning at 10 a. m. the semi-finals in horseshoe pitching tournament to be held two blocks north of square beginning at the same hour.

Midway attractions at the fair grounds both day and night. Merry Madcaps show each afternoon and night.

Special feature at the Royal Theatre—Patsy Ruth Miller in "Painting the Town."

Saturday, Sept. 24

Finals in the South Plains Croquet Tournament at the Croquet grounds two blocks north of the court house square.

Finals in the South Plains Horse Shoe Pitching tournament.

A parade of community floats, representing several community schools in Floyd County, civic organizations, fraternal organizations, merchants, automobile agencies and city schools will form near the American Legion Home and begin moving at 1 o'clock promptly. This parade will pass thru the main business district and will end at the Fair grounds. Prizes are offered for the best float in each division.

Following the conclusion of the parade the Chevrolet Coach will be given away by the Fair Association at the Fair grounds. Those holding tickets must be present in order to win the car. Ten numbers will be drawn and the tenth number will be the winning number. If the person holding that number is not present the one holding the ninth will win and so on down until the winner is found in the ten numbers drawn.

2:30 p. m.—The second game of a series of three polo games will be played between Wichita Falls and Snyder. Just before the game, two one-quarter mile races will be run.

\$30,000 Church To Be Built Here Soon

CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN ON \$30,000 CHURCH BUILDING BY OCTOBER 1

At a meeting of the committee of the Church of Christ, who was chosen to perfect plans and decide on the specifications of the new Church of Christ last night, it was decided to begin work on the church at once and it is their intention to have the work underway within the next few days, or by the first of October, according to one of the members.

The new church is to be erected on the lots in the first block south of the Baptist Church on Main Street and the houses will be moved off the land at once, to make ready for the construction of the Church building to begin. The church when completed will cost approximately \$30,000, and will be built of concrete and brick materials, and will be one of the most handsome church buildings in the country.

City Bakery Receives Bread Molding Machine

The City Bakery of which Mr. G. H. Phenix is proprietor, received this week and now has in operation at his plant the very latest piece of machinery in the way of a bread making machine. This machine mixes all the ingredients that go into a loaf of bread, divides the dough into proper sizes, rounds it out in proper shape, thoroughly mixes and beats the dough until the finished product is as white and fluffy as a piece of Angel Food cake.

PERSONAL MENTION

Dr. S. M. Henry and wife returned Monday from a several days trip in New Mexico, and points in Colorado where they have been hunting, fishing and visiting relatives.

J. W. Davis has returned from a trip to points in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meriwether left yesterday morning for Robstown where they will attend a debate, after which they will go to the lower Rio Grande valley where they will spend about three weeks visiting.

Elder Early Arceneaux is in Robstown, Texas, this week, where he is holding a joint debate.

Mrs. N. E. Greer and sons, Doyle and Wayne, spent the week end here visiting their husband and father, Dr. N. E. Greer.

Thos. Bloxom spent the first of the week visiting in Sweetwater, Texas.

Mrs. I. M. Hess and son Wallace of Clovis, N. M., Mrs. O. E. Gladfelter, of York, Pa. and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Whitt of Edinburg, Texas have been here the past week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitt.

Mrs. Gladfelter left this week end for Clovis for a visit with Mrs. Hess, after which she will return here for a visit before returning to her home.

Miss Hazel Bybee left the last of the week for Waco, Texas, where she went to enter Baylor Baptist College, for the coming school term.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis have been in Clovis, New Mexico for the past several days where Mr. Davis had his tonsils removed at the Santa Fe Hospital.

Mrs. N. J. Dagley has been in Lubbock for the past several days, visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Meriwether.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nichols of Ontario, Calif., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nichols.

Miss Rovella Cox had her tonsils removed at the offices of Drs. Henry, in this city, yesterday morning.

Maurice Ewing, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Ewing, of this city, came in last Monday for a short visit with his parents, before his return to Rice Institute, where he received his B. A. and M. A. Degrees last year, and where he is now working on his Ph.D. degree. He has been doing geological work in Kansas this summer.

These races will be open to anyone who cares to enter. The game will be played one-quarter of a mile west of the court house on the W. W. road.

The third polo game will be played Sunday afternoon.

Demonstration Clubs

Lakeview Home Demonstration Club.

The Lakeview Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. H. B. Hambricht at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon, September 14th, with Mrs. H. B. Hambricht as hostess.

The subject for discussion was the "Judging of our Fair Work." Miss Blanche Bass, county agent, was present and judged the things which we had prepared for our county fair exhibit, and also discussed a few of the things regarding the Fair.

The next meeting of the club will be held September 28th, with Mrs. Hugh Nelson as hostess.

Subject—"Ways of Cooking Meat."

The club will meet at the home of Mrs. Nelson. Every member is urged to be there, and learn the different ways of cooking meat.—Reporter.

Providence Home Demonstration Club

The Providence Club met at our club room on September 13th, 1927.

There were sixteen members present. Miss Bass was with us. We did not have our regular lesson, as we planned to finish up our work for the fair, which is to be September 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

Our next meeting will be September 21st, at two o'clock. Everyone is requested to bring all the articles they are contributing to the fair, as they will be taken early Thursday morning to Floydada to be put in the booth.

—Reporter.

Harmony Home Demonstration Club

The Harmony Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Parkey, with Mrs. Parkey as hostess, at 4 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, September 15th. This meeting was a call meeting for the purpose of having the fall vegetable exhibit. Mrs. Parkey is our garden contestant or demonstrator.

Miss Blanche Bass was present and took a picture of the exhibit. There were sixty-eight varieties shown and about thirty more varieties that were not in season for this exhibit.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. D. S. Batten, with Mrs. Batten as hostess, and the subject for discussion will be "Value of the County Fair."

All members will bring the things that they have prepared for the fair exhibit, and a committee will be appointed to be in charge of our club booth.—Reporter.

McCoy 4-H Girls Club

The McCoy 4-H Girls club met at the home of Mrs. W. W. Smith, with Mrs. Alma Smith as hostess, Monday afternoon, September 19, at 3 o'clock. The subject for discussion was "Canning." Mrs. Alma Smith and Miss Verna Nixon discussed the subject, and a demonstration was given on steam pressure canning by Mrs. Alma Smith.

Since this was not a regular meeting and on account of the blustery weather, there was a small attendance.—Reporter.

Blanco Home Demonstration Club

The Blanco Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. F. W. Farley, with Mrs. Farley as hostess, Thursday, September 15th, at 2:30 o'clock. The subject discussed was "Preparations for the County Fair." Roll call was answered by "What I am Contributing to the county fair?" Mrs. Will Snell was the leader, and the following was discussed:

1. "Value of the County Fair."—Mrs. L. C. Wheeler.

2. "Our Part in the Fair."—Mrs. D. R. Badgett.

The next meeting of the club will be on Thursday, October 6th, at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. R. F. Henderson. The subject will be "Milk and Egg Dishes."

Leader—Mrs. W. F. Daniels. Answer to roll call by telling "The Amount of Milk My Family Uses."

1. "Food Value of Milk"—Mrs. G. R. Smith.

2. "Care of Milk"—Mrs. W. C. Cates.

3. "Milk as a Food"—Mrs. J. L. McDeak.

Demonstration on Milk and Egg Dishes by Miss Blanche Bass.

COUNTY BRIEFS

Cedar

We Cedar folks are still shaking and shivering from our first cold snap which arrived in time to cause a decrease in the attendance of school and church services Sunday morning. If the damp, chilly weather, persists we vote that our heating stoves be brought in from the smoke houses and consigned to their proper places of abode in readiness for the coming crisp weather of autumn.

The Rev. St. John, who has been in the Cedar Hill community the past few weeks, has moved to Lockney where he is now conducting a revival. Our prayers and well wishes are with Brother St. John for success in the great cause.

Mrs. S. A. Crouch is at present visiting in the H. C. Randolph home.

Little E. J. Messengale is reported as recovering from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Guffee spent a happy week end with relatives at White Flat.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dillard of Childress spent the week end with relatives and friends of this place.

Miss Clara Tubbs spent the week end at her home in Floydada. She returned to us as Mrs. Travis Mitchell having annexed a husband during her absence. We join her many friends in wishing her a happy future filled with life's joy and blessings.

Mr. Dave Love and family spent a pleasant Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitt.

The Cedar Hill school, which opened with an attendance of seventy-six pupils, which has increased to eighty five and bids fair for a still larger enrollment.

We are glad to report that the school storage tank is being repaired perhaps this will permanently relieve the water storage which was so badly felt several days of the past week.

John C. Fortenberry spent Sunday in the Dave Love home.

Several families met for singing in the home of M. H. Taylor afternoon. An enjoyable time was had by all.

Lone Star

The Lone Star School opened on the twelfth with full attendance. It was announced there would be a community meet on Friday night for the purpose of organizing a Parent Teachers Club but the meeting was postponed on account of rain.

J. W. Wyley and family have moved to their home near Friona.

Lorene Workman has returned to Lockney High School where she will be a Senior this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Goree Applewhite and Bill Bobbitt left for Waco on Saturday where they will attend Baylor University.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith Jr. entertained the young people of the community with a party on Thursday last week.

Douglas McGehee left on Saturday for Lubbock where he will attend Tech College.—Reporter.

Pleasant Hill

Pleasant Hill school opened last Monday morning with good attendance. Forty nine pupils were enrolled and many of the patrons were present to show their interest in the school.

With the co-operation of the teachers and patrons we feel sure of a successful school year.

The farmers are still rejoicing over the prospects of a good crop in our community.

Several of our young people attend school at other places.

Effie Mae Shelton spent Sunday night with Iris Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Billington. Winnie Ray Shelton visited in the Woolsey home Sunday.

Pleasant Hill will dismiss school Friday on account of the Fair at Floydada.

The meeting which met with Mrs. E. M. Parkey last Wednesday. Cake and lemonade was served to a large crowd. The ladies are all interested and are doing a good work.

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DAIRY CATTLE AND PRODUCTION GROWS FOR COUNTY

A recent survey of the Hale County farms made by Luther Griffin made for the Hale County Dairy Association shows that the average number of milk cows per farm increased from less than six to seven. Mr. Griffin

obtained this information from replies to questionnaires from 111 farmers. A similar survey was made by Paul Huey two years ago. The replies also indicated that the farmers intended adding enough to their herds to bring the average to ten by next year.

The remarkable feature of the survey was that the returns from the questionnaire showed that while the herds had increased only about twenty per cent the butter fat production had increased one hundred per cent.

R. H. Milhollin, county agent, in commenting on this fact stated that it indicated beyond a doubt that the quality of the herd was greatly improved and that they were being better fed and better cared for. The dairy men of the county are determined to increase their herds with the best available stock in view of getting the best production. Mr. Milhollin stated, and this determination cannot help but result in a wonderful future for the dairy industry in Hale County.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Texline—Approximately 150 tons of clay are shipped from Texline each week. The quality of the material is remarked on wherever it is sent. Texline people are hoping to attract a clay products company here for manufacturing purposes.

Perryton—Perryton will serve as host to the first convention held by the newly formed "Trans-Canadian" district Chamber of Commerce. The district embraces a tier of ten counties in the north Panhandle region of Texas. Fifty towns of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and New Mexico have been invited to send delegates and at least three hundred are expected.

Spearman—Taxpayers voters of Spearman have instructed their City Council to invest the sum of \$80,000 in public improvements. This amount will be divided as follows: \$50,000 for a sewer system; \$10,000 for a new city hall; and \$20,000 for paying some city indebtedness.

Abilene—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is protesting designation of the "Llano Estacado" of Northwest Texas and Eastern New Mexico as a "very dry and almost woodless Plateau" such as was given recently by a national periodical. The organization has compiled figures which show that this area is one of the richest farming sections of the entire nation and is offering wide spread refutation of the article.

San Saba—Everything is in readiness for the entertainment of delegates from the pecan belted Hills Country District Chamber of Commerce here on September 22. Many prominent speakers are on the program and a special sheep and goat raisers meeting has been arranged to be held in connection with the regular convention.

Puducab—Cottle county will have a two day free Fair here October 4th and 5th. A series of good will trips

last week end visiting friends and relatives. They were accompanied on their return to Lubbock by Walter Hodel, of Lockney who will attend Texas Tech this winter. The man who lives by his wits is not always a high liver.

Carlsbad, N. M.—Guests at the Crawford Hotel here are entertained in a new 30-room addition to the hostelry, these rooms being arranged with new and modern furnishings.

Lockney—Work on the new \$30,000 municipal water extension to industrial Lockney is finished and the water has been turned into the mains. With the present system, the city is enabled to furnish water to the residential consumer at ten cents per thousand gallons, and to the industrial consumer at 8 cents per thousand gallons, with a minimum charge of one dollar per month.

Winters—The annual meeting of the Winters Chamber of Commerce will be held September 19. The gathering will be a home affair but will be outstanding for the reason of a greatly increased outline of activity and educational campaign.

Wichita Falls—Stimulus to the industrial and commercial life of Wichita Falls has been added greatly with the announcement that the world's largest poultry ranch and a large cheese factory are to be established here. M. Johnson of Bowie plans to have a mammoth chicken plant in operation here by January 1, 1928. The Kraft Cheese Company, a national concern, will build a branch factory here that will produce products for national consumption.

Dimmitt—Unprecedented building activities are underway here. Among the work is construction of a new school auditorium, costing more than \$3,000. Several business houses are included in the building program. Work is progressing very rapidly on the new Fort Worth and Denver terminal here.

Lampasas—Ranchmen have begun Fall shearing in this section. The fleece is said to be heavy and the clip unusually fine. The fall clip is expected to be the largest in the history of the county.

Muleshoe—Construction has been started on a 25 x 80 foot brick business house here. Work is expected to be completed within thirty days.

Hereford—Natural gas is to be piped into Hereford not later than December 1, 1928, according to contract signed with the West Texas Gas Company. A twenty year franchise was granted them by the city commission.

Quitaque—A city Hall and a jail are to be erected here at a cost of \$4,500. The building will be 20 x 40 feet, fire proof and of reinforced concrete.

Channing—Mrs. Hubert Bishop has been placed on the staff of the Hartley county News, following resignation of Alvin Daves, who has returned to college for the winter term.

Claude—Contract has been entered into which will give Claude natural gas by November 1. The rate agreed on is 75 cents per thousand cubic feet, less ten per cent if the bill is paid by the tenth of each month, and plus a one dollar a month service charge.

LUBBOCK CO. FARMERS ORGANIZE FOR WAR ON HEN PIRATES

LUBBOCK, Sept. 18.—As a necessary protection against loss from poultry pilfering, as was outlined in a meeting of the County Farm Bureau last Saturday, the Lubbock County Anti Theft Association was organized yesterday afternoon with fifteen charter members.

D. F. Eaton, county agent was elected secretary and W. L. Huckaby, of Slaton treasurer.

The association will unite in stenciling chickens of each member for positive identification. Placards will be posted on premises of each member to warn thieves, and county attorney A. L. Howard, and Sheriff H. L. Johnston and other peace officers have pledged their support toward waging a war on farm products thievery.

Produce dealers and poultry houses have been notified to watch for stenciled numbers on chickens purchased and their co-operation will aid materially in checking this pilfering, Mr. Eaton said.

Stencils have been ordered by Mr. Eaton and upon arrival each member of the association will be given a number with which to stamp the wings of his fowls.

Carmen C. Tate, who has been attending school at Manhattan, Kansas, has gone to Schenectady, New York, where he has accepted a position as an electrical engineer. Mr. Tate is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Tate of the Aiken community.

Misses Margaret Erwin and Emma Hodel, of Lubbock were in Lockney

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Here Are The Rules!

IN THE squares on this page are eleven letters. They may be combined to form a series of three words, representing what Columbus saw through his telescope one memorable October day. After you have combined the eleven letters into what you think are the proper words, send your answer to the contest editor of this paper with a letter of fifty to a hundred words telling why you think you are right. Prizes will be awarded according to the accuracy of the answer plus the merit of the accompanying letter.

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All answers must be in by Tuesday, September 27th, 1927.



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Roseland

School is progressing nicely. Three new pupils have enrolled making a total of fifty-seven. All pupils have been making good attendance records.

Miss Velma Marble left Monday for

Canyon where she will attend West Texas State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Pinner have returned from Oklahoma where they have been visiting Mr. Pinner's father Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitlock have been visiting in New Mexico.

Miss Faye Marble, who is attending school at Lockney spent last week

end at her home.

Mr. Henry Wright who has been in the Plainview sanitarium is able to visit relatives in the Kress community.

Last Tuesday at 1:15 o'clock our school was visited by the Floydada Fair boosters. Souvenirs and advertisements were distributed and a short band concert was rendered.

Supt. Price Scott explained the purpose of the visit and invited us to be present at the Fair.

Antelope

Mr. Johnny Wisdom returned Wednesday of last week from New Mexico where he has been visiting friends and relatives for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wisdom who have been ill for the past two months are now able to visit among their friends.

Miss Vera Shepherd of Spur is spending the week in this community the guest of Miss Donna Mae Foton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Foton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Foton.

Miss Edna Edwards who has been attending school at Floydada, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Edwards.

Hal Stewart and wife of Ft. Worth are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart.

Thirteen cars of Floydada boosters boosting the Floyd County Fair came to our school on Tuesday, Sept. 13 and distributed circulars to thirteen pupils. The Antelope school was the thirteenth school visited. Their program was enjoyed very much by all.

Sunset

School opened Monday, September 12, with full attendance. Most of the patrons were present for the opening exercise. Several talks were made which were enjoyed by all, especially the one given by Rev. Evans, our county missionary. We are all looking forward to a very successful school year. A parent teachers club was also organized, Mrs. N. D. Clark was elected president, Mrs. R. M. Harvey, vice president; and Mrs. G. Milton, secretary and treasurer.

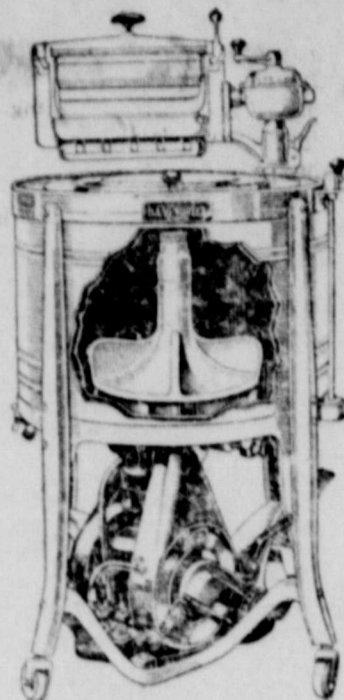
Rev. Walker, of Lockney, and Rev. Evans, county missionary closed an eight days meeting Sunday night. A large number were added to the church.

Miss Helen Upton, who is attending school in Lockney, spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. G. A. McAida and Miss Artshue Gordon gave their many friends a surprise Sunday by getting married after church services. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

Mr. Walter Phillips made a business trip to Oklahoma Saturday. Mr. Russell who has been very sick is improving at this time.

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R. L. Orman, Jr., of Canyon, spent the week end with his parents. R. L. will attend West Texas State Teachers College this year.

Miss Vera Wilson spent Sunday at home. Miss Vera is teaching school at Wallace in Briscoe county.

Sand Hill

Everyone is working hard on the community exhibit for the Floyd county fair. We expect to have the best exhibit on hand we have had in years. Keep your P. T. A. tickets as they are good for two more plays. On account of sickness of some of the characters in "Three Hats" it has been postponed. This play will be presented in the near future. Watch for the date.

The small baby of Mr. and Mrs. Boyles was buried last Thursday at Floydada. During the first part of the week the baby fell from a wagon hurting it internally. At first it was not thought to be in serious condition, but when the doctor was called it was too late to do anything for it.

Roby Manning has been very ill the past week but his condition is somewhat improved today.

On account of the large number of pupils enrolled in the school another teacher has been added. Miss Alice Smith now has charge of part of the high school work. Sand Hill is the only rural school in Floyd county that has five teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph May of Plainview were visiting in the community Sunday.

Mr. John Bedingfield and family were community visitors Sunday.

Allmon

The Allmon school started Monday, September 12, with a total of 73 students. Miss Lou Featherston, principal has taught here before and we welcome her. Miss Blanche Wartes, intermediate instructor is an old friend although she has not taught or lived in our community before. Miss Wristen, the primary teacher comes to us from Lorenzo. Miss Featherston is a student of Texas University at Austin. Miss Wartes represents West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon and Miss Wristen is a student of Texas Tech, at Lubbock. We are ex-

pecting a wonderful year in our school Mr. and Mrs. C. Gamble motored to Floydada last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wristen of Lorenzo visited their daughter Wednesday evening.

Mr. Rogers of Lorenzo was an Allmon visitor Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Krause returned last week after a brief visit with her mother at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Green motored to Floydada Friday. Their son, Ran-

dolph, came home with them to spend the week end.

Mr. J. S. Jones motored to Floydada on business several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams, Douglas and Milton, and Mr. and Mrs. George Kinyon spent Sunday in Lubbock, visiting Ed Hayes and family and attending the speaking by Gov. Dan Moody in the afternoon at Tech College.

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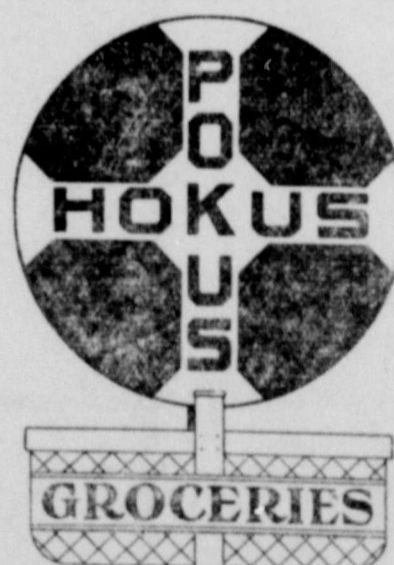
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**FIVE MILLION ILLITERATES
UNCLE SAM'S BIGGEST JOB**

George Washington in his farewell address: "Promote, then, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge. In proportion as the structure of a government is forced to follow public opinion, it is essential that public opinion should be enlightened."

Thomas Jefferson in 1795: "I do most anxiously wish to see education given to all so that they may read, and understand what is going on in the world and keep their part of it going on right."

Mirabeau Bounaparte Lamar, second President of the Republic of Texas: "Education is the guardian genius of democracy. It is the only dictator that free men acknowledge, the only security that free men desire."

Edmund Burke, great British statesman: "If the young Republic in America ever goes down to defeat, it will be because of the difficulty of educating its millions of rulers."

There certainly ought to be no child or adult without opportunity for education in this country. We boast that we are the richest nation in the world, and we are right. The experts estimate that our national wealth is about four thousand million dollars.

If we are ahead of everybody in national wealth, we are just as far ahead in national income, which is figured to be seventy million dollars a year.

We can excuse some of the impoverished nations of Europe for a large percentage of illiteracy which means a large proportion of citizens above the age of ten who are unable to read or write.

It would be harder to excuse ourselves if we found that we, with all our vast resources, had not solved the elementary problem of teaching our people to read and write.

Now, what do the facts show?

The United States Government census tells us that our country has six illiterates out of every hundred population.

Germany and Denmark have only two illiterates out of every thousand population. Nine other European nations are less illiterate than the United States.

Do you know what our army officers discovered when they examined a million and a half of the picked young men of the country, physically perfect specimens of manhood between twenty-one and thirty-one years of age?

They found out that one in every twenty-four of these men was unable to read and understand newspapers or write a letter home, using the English language.

Next time you read how rich or how prosperous we are, temper your enthusiasm with the recollection that, by the Government's own figures, we have in our population five million illiterates, which is approximately equal to the total population of the continent of Australia.

It isn't the immigrants who are mainly responsible for our illiteracy. Nor is it entirely the negroes. Of our five million illiterates, as disclosed by the census, three million were whites and a million and a quarter of them were native born whites. As a matter of fact the rate of illiteracy is higher among the native-born whites than it is among the foreign born whites.

The real truth is that we have no real idea of the number of the illiterates in the country. The only ones who are reported are the ones who confessed to the census taker that they cannot read nor write.

We have no reason for thinking that illiteracy is growing less. When the last census was being taken it was found that there were one million four hundred thousand children from seven to thirteen years of age who did not attend a school of any kind between September first and January first the census year.

Well, what of it? What harm does it do us to have six illiterates out of every hundred adults in the country?

For one thing, they are the chief source of our criminals. The record shows that three out of every four of our criminals come from this ignorant class.

The reason is simple. No being able to read, they are shut off from books and magazines. Above all, they are prevented from reading newspapers, with the constant lesson in the day's news that "crime does not pay."

What else? Well, the ignorant are the easy tools of political corruption, as we learn in every local and national election.

In the cities we are doing more than we are in the country in stamping out illiteracy. The National Educational tells us that practically all the city schools are open one hundred and seventy days a year, while many rural schools have terms of less than one hundred days. So we are not surprised to learn that two of every hundred of our native born city residents are illiterate, whereas seven out of every hundred among the rural native born can neither read nor write.

The big rich United States Government has got to help, particularly in the poorer rural districts of the South.

Our government has just finished its fiscal year with a surplus of six hundred million dollars. That is, it took in six hundred million dollars more than it had to spend. It can help and it should help.

The average citizen will be surprised to learn how little the United States government does to meet the pressing problem of stamping out the curse of ignorance. Uncle Sam's entire interest in education is represented by the little bureau of education, an insignificant branch of the Department of the Interior.

In order to aid the cause of education this branch was given two hundred and twenty thousands of dollars for the year 1926, out of a total federal budget of four thousand million million dollars. That is, education got one dollar out of every twenty thousand spent by the Government at Washington.

Of course, education will never get any particular attention at Washington, so long as it is represented by the head of a small bureau in the Department of the Interior.

If there is anything more important than providing every child and

every adult with a chance to get a free education, the people of the country have not yet been told about it.

There should be a secretary of Education in the President's cabinet. The two primary purposes of the Constitution are to provide for the National defense and promote the public welfare. It ought to be just as important to have a secretary of education in the cabinet to promote the public intelligence as it is to have a secretary of the interior to promote the proper use of public lands, a secretary of commerce to promote foreign trade and a secretary of agriculture to promote the science of farming.

We have spent millions of dollars to help the farmer eradicate the black rust from wheat, the corn borer and the hog cholera. We could spend a few millions to help the people eradicate ignorance.

It is not just a question of supplying the three R's of elementary education. Backward children should be specially taught. The usual practice now is to drop them if they cannot keep up with their classes. Discouraged, feeling inferior and hopeless they are rich recruiting ground for the criminal classes.

These duller "belated" children, as the State of Massachusetts has proved can be patiently taught to earn their own living and become self-supporting, self-respecting citizens.

The great problem of adult education is just being touched. There are nearly seven million boys and girls between fourteen and twenty-one years of age who have not finished secondary school and are not attending any school, so we learn from the Federal Bureau of Education.

Gary, Ind., shows what can be done. Out there one-sixth of the entire adult population is attending evening classes. If that proportion prevailed over the country we should have an evening school attendance of over twelve million in the nation.

The great United States Government has no job more important than this of helping complete our elementary system of education, provide universal opportunities for adult education, and perhaps provide some home correspondence courses for those who cannot get to the schools.

The way to begin is by establishing an independent Federal Department of education, with a secretary in the cabinet.

The time to begin is NOW, when Congress meets in December.

The Federal Department of Education would not have to make big expenditures right off. What we need first of all, is the facts. We want the Secretary of Education to tell us where the weakest spots are and where the Federal Government can help.

One of the things we know it can do is to investigate and publish the truth regarding the best practice regarding education, and where this standard is being lived up to and where it is not.

That will shame some of the backward states into modernizing their education plants. Where backwardness is due to poverty, the National Government must help.

Annually the United States Government contributes scores of millions of dollars to help the states complete their good roads system. It is a fine expenditure. But it is certainly no more important than to help them complete our educational system.

Our illiteracy is notice to the world that we are not wholly civilized. All of our material achievements and material prosperity are built on sand so long as millions of our people remain "APOSTOLIC CHRISTIANITY" — Hear this sermon at First Methodist Church, Sunday, Sept. 25th, 11 a. m.


main ignorant. That is what Edwin Markham meant when he wrote: "We are all blind until we see That in the human plan. Nothing is worth the making

Unless it makes the man Why build our cities glorious If man unbuilded goes: In vain we build the world unless The builder also grows." —San Francisco Examiner


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Six good lots on East Locust Street, dandy building site, will sell all six lots for \$1,000, part cash, balance good terms.
8 room Duplex, 2 lots, double garage, well and windmill, electric lights, cement driveways, sidewalks, good shade trees, in best part of Lockney. Price \$4,500, \$1,600 in loan runs ten years, balance cash. A dandy good place, well located on one of the best streets in town.
23 acres in edge of town, 9 room house, chicken houses and cow sheds, double garage, well and windmill, concrete tank, big garden. 20 acres in maize, good orchard of fruit trees and grape vines, all fenced. Will sell one acre and improvements; 5 acres and improvements, or all in one body. Priced right, terms good, possession at once.
16 lots in West Lockney, best residence section, will sell from \$75 to \$150 per lot, owing to location. Building sites in the very best of location.
Good 13 room house, 2 lots, well improved, well and windmill, electric lights, good garden, shade trees, orchard. Priced right, good terms. An excellent place for large family, or some one who wants to rent rooms and keep boarders.
8 room house, 2 3-4 lots, good outbuildings, well and windmill, elevated tank, two story house, with water piped on both floors, electric lights, cement walks, shade trees and orchard. This is one of the best built houses in Lockney. Close in to the business district, and on the West side of town. Priced right, half cash, balance to suit purchaser.
3 1-2 lots in business district, lots 30x140 and 30x180 feet, will sell all three lots for \$1,000.
5 room house, 1-2 acre land, well and windmill, good orchard, berries, grapes, chicken houses, barns, garage, well house, cellar, flowers an shrubbery. Price \$3,000, good terms.
10 acres edge of town, 3 room house, barn, all in cultivation, fruit and shade trees. Priced right, good terms.
1 lot 30x176 on Locust Street, business part of town, will sell for \$650 cash.
1 lot on Main Street, 30x140, on pavement, with good concrete sidewalk. In center of business block, will sell priced right for cash.
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Good 5 room house, 2 lots, modern, city water, electric lights, gas, sewerage, garage. \$3,900, 1-2 cash, balance easy terms.
Two good homes in California to trade for Lockney or Floyd County property.
6 room brick house, 10 lots, running water, lights, gas, garage, pretty lawn, hardwood floors, in Mont Rose Addition to Plainview. Price \$5,500; \$3,000 cash, balance to suit. Possession at once. The lots are worth more than the price asked for the place.
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160 acres, 2 1-2 miles south of Aiken, 130 acres in cultivation, good three room house, sheds, well and windmill. \$75 per acre, 1-2 cash balance easy terms.
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160 acres land on new Denver line of railroad, 2 miles of Lockney, good large 3 room house, well and windmill, well house, some sheds, all under cultivation, except about five acres in lake in one corner of place. This quarter section is cut half into by the new Denver railroad, there being about 75 acres on each side of the road. Will sell ill or either half. Will sell 75 acres with improvements, or 75 acres without improvements. This place carries a \$4,000 loan in the Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank, and \$1,500 in note not due for 17 months, or January 1st, 1929. Interest has been paid on note to Jan. 1st, 1928. Purchaser can assume indebtedness, balance in cash. Priced right.
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RAILROAD RECEIPTS AT LOCKNEY GROW

Due to the building and agricultural development that is taking place in this section, railroad receipts have gradually climbed until now they are larger than for any other year at the corresponding time.

In the way of building supplies that are now coming in, some of those of major importance are mill machinery for the Lockney Cotton Oil Mill, material for the construction work on the Fort Worth and Denver railroad, improvement supplies for the Texas Utilities Company, supplies for the im-

provement of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Pipe and other materials for the construction work of the West Texas Gas Company; material for the construction of the water extensions in Lockney; vast shipments of farm machinery, etc., have made the railroad receipts much larger this year, than they have been in the past. With the completion of the Denver road thru this city, the transportation facilities will be greatly increased and the freight receipts on and out of town will be greatly added to.

To supplement this movement of freight into this territory, the mer-

chants are now laying in a large supply of merchandise preparing for the good business that seems assured by the excellent agricultural outlook. There is also a large amount of farm machinery being assembled for use in the coming harvest.

POULTRY SHOW FOR FLOYD COUNTY IS PLANNED

FLOYDADA, Sept. 17.—If plans tentatively made for the Floyd County Poultry Association Wednesday night are carried out this winter will be held on dates immediately following the winter show to be held in Amarillo.

"We hope to make this show this year the best ever," A. B. Muncy, president of the association said. And if we are fortunate enough to carry out our plans as being formulated we will have some fine exhibits from other section of the country which will be valuable to Floyd County Poultry raisers in seeing the standards being maintained over the southwest.

One especially interesting factor will be the exhibitors banquet planned for one night of the show to be sponsored by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce and another feature which officials hope to work out will be the special premiums that will be of interest and practical value to the winners of them.

Keep your eyes on the humble man perhaps he is lying low for the purpose of humbling you.

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SOUTH PLAINS GRAIN COMPANY

New Drapery Marks a Dignified Gown



With the rapid approach of fall, families are moving back to town, women's clubs resume their weekly meetings, bridges and teas take on a more formal air and smart women begin to look about for dignified new afternoon and Sunday gowns. Black crepe satin combined with white crepe de Chine makes this stunning costume, although other shades and other fabrics—such as silk crepe, crepe de Chine and wool crepe Georgette are equally suitable. The frock is made in one piece, with smart drapery attached across the front and the upper part cut on slenderizing surplice lines. A buckle may supplant the bow of the belt. (Copyright, 1927, by Bullerick)

Forty Per Cent Acreage Increase Next Year is Seen By Observers of Grain

Proof of the fact that the Lockney country would produce wheat on six months of dry weather during the growing season has lent impetus to wheat culture and this year conservative estimators have predicted a 40 per cent increase in acreage with approximately 50 per cent of the land already seeded.

Farmers have realized the importance of preparing the ground in the proper manner and placing the seed in the ground at the proper time and have prepared themselves for the making of the best wheat crop possible this year. Lockney implement dealers have already sold 65 wheat drills, 43 tractors and 29 harvester threshers this year to supplement the machinery already in the hands of the farmers.

According to the farmers, the wheat ground has been placed in a better

condition this year than in previous years and the one implement responsible for this condition is what is known as the wheat land disc plow, which covers about twice the amount of ground with the same amount of power and places the seed bed in better condition for the seeding than all other methods used prior to this

NOTICE TAX PAYERS

The City Board of Equalization will meet Tuesday, September 27, in the directors room of the First National Bank. All having matters pertaining

to the city taxes to bring before them please remember the date and be present.

FOR SALE—Brand new four room house with bath, for sale on small payment down, balance good terms. If I haven't got what you want, I will build you a house and sell on a small payment down and good terms.—L. A. Wofford.

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COMING TO LOCKNEY, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8 AT 9 A. M., THE BIG

Chevrolet Caravan

A SPECIAL EXHIBITION WILL BE STAGED AT DYER MOTOR COMPANY

All models of Chevrolet Trucks made by the General Motors Corporation will be demonstrated. Discussions will be made that should be of interest to every owner and prospective car owner in Floyd County.

We especially urge that all Chevrolet owners join us and take part in the parade at Nine o'clock, Saturday Morning, Oct. 8th.

EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!

As a special feature for the occasion a big CHEVROLET PARADE will be staged at 9 a. m., Saturday, Oct. 8. NUMEROUS SOUVENIRS GIVEN

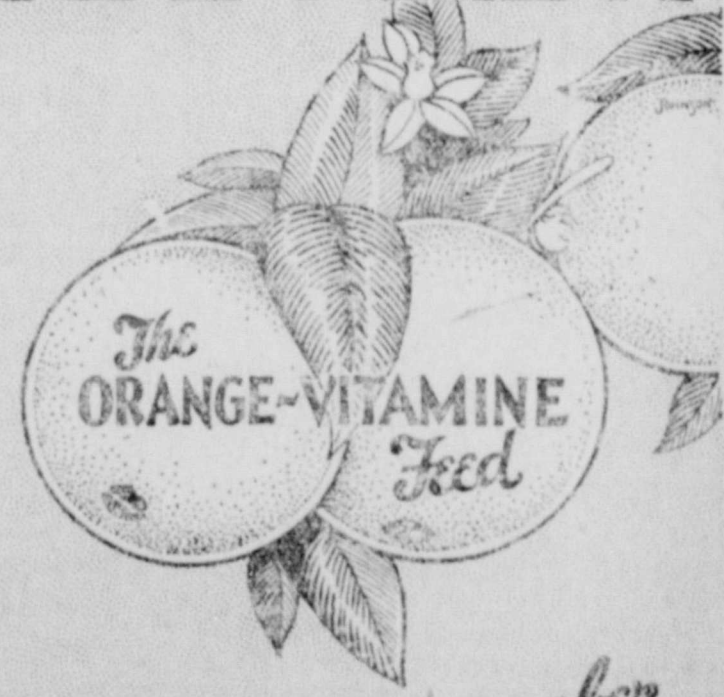
The Caravan will carry a broadcasting and receiving station and will send out the program given here. Hundreds will be here for the occasion.

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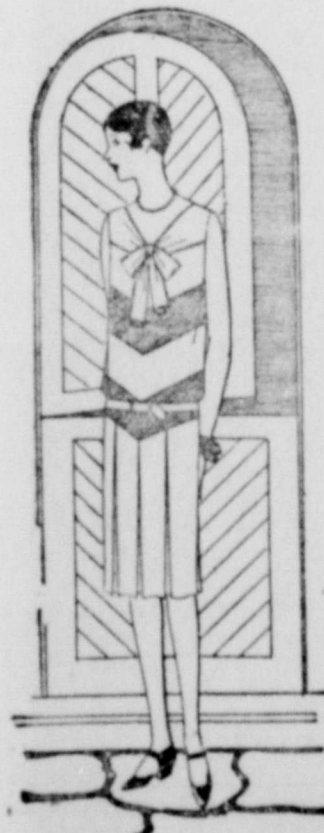
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Monday, Sept. 26th

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ERNEST TORRENCE
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"American Venus"
Mack Sennett Comedy
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Saturday—
BOB CUSTER
—IN—
"Cactus Trail"
COMEDY—
"OLD TIN SIDES"
PATHE NEWS

Prairie Chapel

Overcoats made their first appearance of the season Sunday. Perhaps the old heater has not been put up yet but in many homes the families are grouped closely around the kitchen stove that the cook sometimes finds difficulty in getting the cooking done. Several young people from this community attended the party in the Lone Star community at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Jr. last Thursday evening. Lone and Prairie Chapel were well represented at the Harley Sadler

Fort Worth Cat Ball Game in Floydada last Wednesday. Mrs. C. H. Huffman and Herman spent last Thursday with Mrs. E. M. Whorton. Mr. and Mrs. Turner Cowart took their son and daughter, Travis and Juanita to Lubbock last Thursday where they will attend Texas Tech this year. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Foster went to Lubbock with their daughter Ada last Thursday. They returned Saturday. Joe and Maye Foster left Monday morning to enter Tech. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woods and Miss Jewel Hammons of Whitfield, Mrs. Richard Adams and Richard Jr., of Tulia spent Saturday here with Mr. and Mrs. William Wood. Several young people going away to school for the first time are leaving "long faced" parents behind. Almost as lonely and forsaken as when Dan Cupid breaks the family circle for the first time. Last week the "Linotyper" changed places with two letters in the word "united" making it untied. Now we did not write that word that way. The knot in that double wedding was "tied" securely, and knowing both young couples the writer is convinced that only the "Grim Reaper" will have power to untie the bonds and we sincerely hope that will occur in the sunset of life. (Note:—The "Linotyper" is very sorry of his mistake, although he is as subject to mistakes as an ordinary human, and will do better next time. At times a finger gets in too big a hurry.)

Irick

School started with the attendance of about eighty pupils. A large number of the parents were present for the opening exercise. Teachers for this year are Mr. and Mrs. Bond of Floydada and Miss Bethel Murphy of this community. A parent teachers association was organized last week. This year's school term bids fair to be the best we have had in the history of the school.

Providence

The Providence school of this community started last Monday, Septem

ber 12. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brock are the teachers here for this term. Miss Oia Brock is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Brock. She will leave Wednesday where she will enter school at Canyon.

Mr. Richard Gilbreath and Mr. Ray Smith were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brock Sunday afternoon.

A few people in this community attended Sunday School in the Whitfield community Sunday morning. Mr. Wade Lovvorn's sister is visiting in the home of Mr. Lovvorn this week.

Some of the young folks in this community enjoyed the singing school program at Prairie Chapel last Thursday night.

Several people from here attended B. Y. P. U. at Whitfield Sunday night. Mr. McLaughline attended the fair in Amarillo one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowley and R. C. Powell attended the fair in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. Brock was in Floydada last Tuesday to get books for the school. Icela and Rolland Crouch have returned for a few days. They have been going to school at Canyon. Ral-land will start back to school soon.

Several people from here attended the Ball Game at Floydada last Wednesday.

Many of the farmers are busy sewing wheat now.

Quite a few young folks attended a party at the home of Edwin Boedeker of Prairie Chapel last Wednesday night.

Miss Dorothy Pullen has moved to Lubbock where she will attend school this year.

Miss Frances Dameron spent the day with Miss Ethel Gamble Sunday.

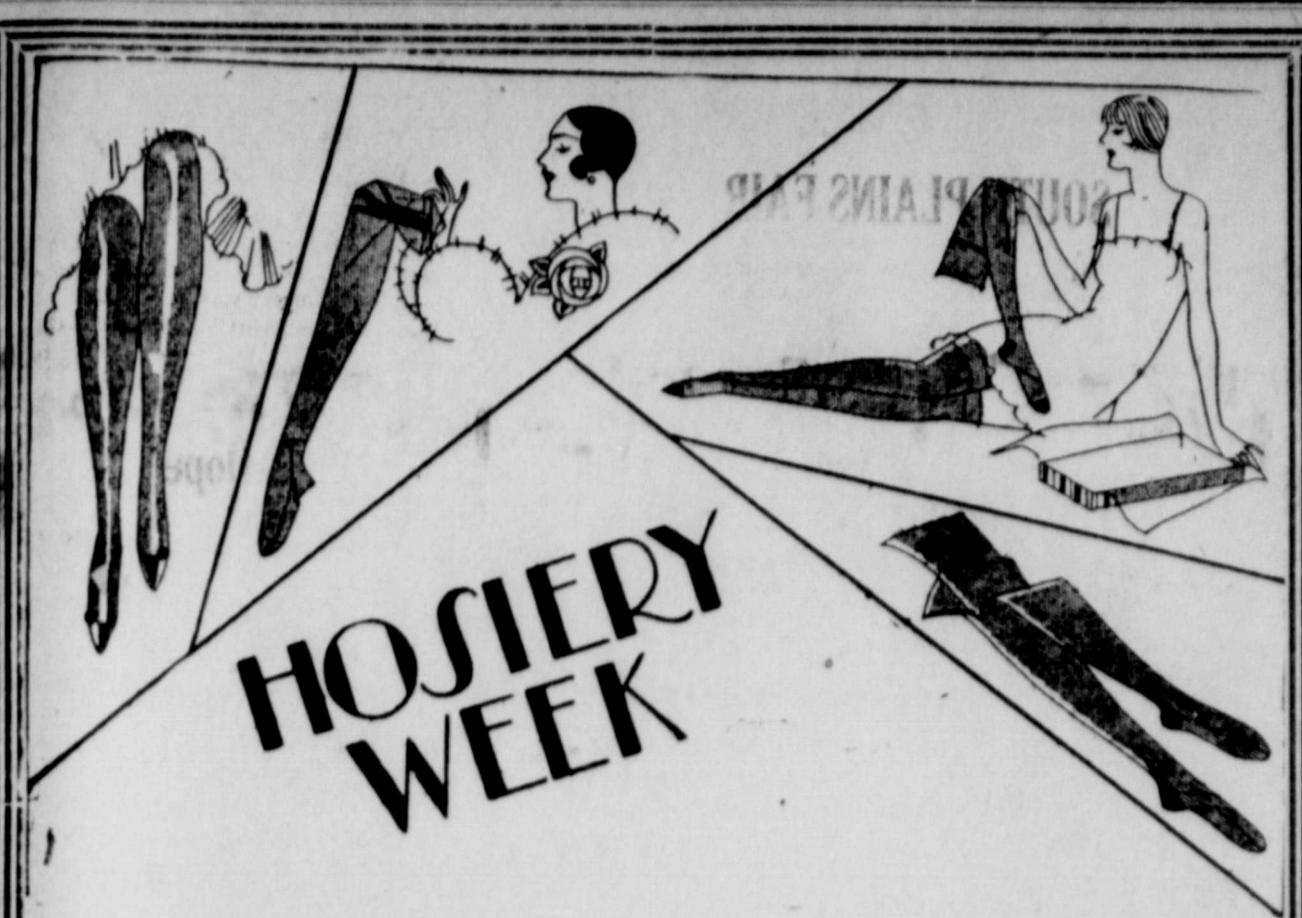
Mr. Scott visited the Providence school Monday afternoon. After he talked awhile the school visited Mr. Karl Samman's farm.

The club women of this community will meet in their club room, Wednesday, September 21.

Starkey

The people of the Starkey community are taking much interest in the Floyd County Fair and hope to be winner of the club ribbon in part of the exhibits.

A crowd of young people attended church at Cone Saturday night.



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Miss Ruby Joe Atchinson spent Sunday afternoon with Marion Williamson.

Miss Wanda Howard spent Sunday with Miss Opal Carter.

The old settlers of this community are planning to have a nice time at the "Old Settlers Re-Union" which is to be held in the Blanco Canyon down at the Rock House.

Miss Pearl and Amanda Attaway visited in the home of Miss Ester Collins Sunday.

Mrs. Taylor returned home to spend the week end with her husband. Mrs. Taylor and children are in school in Lubbock.

Mr. Humphries the principal of the school filled his regular appointment at Ralls Sunday.

Mr. Atchinson escaped from his truck that turned over this morning on the Floydada-Ralls road without any serious injuries. The cause of the accident was due to a radius rod breaking.

Mrs. A. C. Collins visited Mrs. Williams Sunday.

The farmers are sewing wheat. The forage crops are very good but late.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Finley join in wishing them a happy and prosperous voyage on the sea of matrimony. They are making their home at Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Elmer are visiting with Mrs. Elmer and sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer are leaving soon for Abilene where Mr. and Mrs. Elmer will be at work in the creamery.

Miss Bass cannot meet with the club girls until after the Dallas Fair. She will then take up their work with them.

Lakeview

School opened Monday September 12 and was attended by a goodly number of trustees and patrons to show their interest in the school.

The opening enrollment was one hundred and twenty-four pupils. The largest enrollment in the history of the school. A new room is being partitioned off in the auditorium and the fifth teacher will be put in by next week.

The teachers this year are Mr. and Mrs. George Gilpin of Como, Tex., Miss Louise Wright of Floydada, all of which have been here the past two years. Mr. Rucker of Quitaque, and another faculty member will be hired

within the next few days.

Mrs. Wayne Wright's little boy was stung thirty-two times about the neck by red ants and many times on the body and limbs.

Miss Opal Nelson left for Abilene this morning to attend Simmons University.

Miss Hazel Jones is one of the list to return to the State University at Austin this morning.

The Lakeview teachers were entertained at the home of Mrs. W. N. Jones last Thursday evening after which delicious orange ice cream and cake were served.

There was a storm party at the home of Mrs. Shinnie Friday evening. There was a large crowd out and every one enjoyed the evening.

Mr. Homer Gilpin has been visiting his brother George for the past few days.

Fairview

Because of the threatening weather last Friday afternoon very few attended the meeting for the purpose of organizing a Parent-Teachers association. Another meeting probably will be called soon.

Misses Amy and Myrtice Hancock of Floydada and Miss Mary Brookfield of Friona visited Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Thelma Kennard and Ora Scoggin at the teachers home.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. is going to take its program to Hillcrest next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 instead of rendering it here at the usual hour. Its purpose is to encourage the organ

ization of a young people's union there.

The all day Laymen's program rendered by the Methodist church Sunday was a success. It was well attended, many good talks were made and the dinner spread was enjoyed by all.

Miss Winnie Wilson who is teaching at Center visited with home folks over the week end.

The social at Mrs. E. C. Austin's home Saturday night was an enjoyable affair.

Walton Wilson left Sunday for Plainview where he will enter Wayland College.

A dramatic club was organized Monday night. Twenty members were received and the following officers were elected: Mr. W. C. Wallace, president; Sherman Stewart, vice president; Thelma Kennard, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. McClellan assistant secretary-treasurer. A membership committee and a program committee were appointed each of which will make reports on the club's possible achievements at the meeting Monday night.

A pie Supper is to be given here on Friday night, September 30 for the purpose of securing more equipment for our science laboratory. We must have it and if we do not get it this time we will try either this plan again or some other soon.

H. P. Coleman and J. B. Jarnagin left this morning for Wichita Falls to attend the first game of the Dixie Series, which will be played between New Orleans and Wichita Falls, at Wichita Falls today.

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TOURISTS IN TEXAS

It is estimated that 2,000,000 will tour Texas this year. Of course all of them do not go all over Texas but each goes to the places that appears to him to be the most attractive or best suited to the purpose for which he may be traveling. Naturally the places that are best equipped to take care of the tourists, are those that have attractions and accommodations. Nor do all travelers drift to the cities. Most of them are seeking the rest and the quiet of the country and the small places rather than the hub-bub of the big towns. If your own town is not getting its part of the 2,000,000 tourists, look around and see why they are passing by. Hotels and tourist camps and attractive parks are large factors in drawing and holding such people.

MISS MYRTLE MURRAY TO AID WITH FLOYD COUNTY FAIR

Miss Myrtle Murray, district home demonstration agent, has consented to judge the entries of the Home Demonstration Clubs of Floyd County, at the Floyd County Fair on September 22 and 24. Miss Blanche Bass, county home demonstration agent has been advised.

Miss Murray will arrive in Floydada on the night of the 21st to be in readiness to do the judging and incidentally see the fair in general before she begins her duties.

The general exhibits in the ladies' department at the Fair this year are separated from the home demonstration exhibits and the two will not be in competition.

Miss Aileen Tate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Tate of the Aiken community is now located at 3807 W. Sixth street, Los Angeles, California where the Beacon will visit her each week.

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cular fire works each night and many other attraction," has been the pleasure of the Lubbock fair boosters and caravan which has covered the entire South Plain during the last ten days to tell the people of this section about the PanhandleSouth Plains Fair which will be held here for the fourteenth annual year, Sept. 27, 28, 29, 30 and October 1st. Three booster trips were staged, two

last week and one Tuesday of this week. Lubbock citizens on this trip told of the fair and urged all the Plains to come to see the exposition which is known as the "Show Window of the Plains." The Lubbock High school band accompanied the caravan on the trips and played concerts in each town, while clowns went along to add spice and wit to the programs.

"The attractions, exhibits and the premiums are the best Lubbock has offered to the People of the Plains," Dr. I. E. Barr, president of the Fair association said today, and naturally we are expecting the biggest crowds that have ever passed through the gates.

In the amusement line there is the three big circus acts free to those who enter the gates of the fair. The three troupes will lact twice daily. Mile. Florence, dallies with death on a slim pole 75 feet high with not nets or safety devices. Joe Hodgini, the peer of all riding clowns will do extra ordinary feats of horsemanship in a one ring circus act. The famous Blatterwick kiddies, the greatest juvenile roping act in the world that was the sensation at the Fort Worth Fat Stock show will be here. Fire works will be set off each night. Football games include Spur vs Lamesa, Tuesday; Plainview vs Slaton, Wednesday; Littlefield vs Tahoka, Thursday; Floydada vs Lubbock, Friday; and Texas Tech vs St. Edwards University, Saturday. The West's best carnival will be set up on mid way. A big free band concert, morning afternoon and evening will be enjoyed by the crowds.

BAD FOR TEXAS

Speaker Bobbitt of the Texas House of Representatives ought to know and he says that "Ninty per cent of the bills introduced in the State Legislature during the last session were written and brought to Austin by the paid attorneys of organized groups." He says further: "Because the organized bankers of the State wanted 26 bills passed, they were passed. Because the State Medical Association wanted the medical department reorganized it was. With the worn out legislative machinery in the state, your representative cannot study all bills and must let the organization influence them." Since the Legislature is about all the machinery in use, it seems, if Speaker Bobbitt is correct that legislation is run by organization of various interests thru

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way No. 9, it was stated this week by Commissioner George W. Whitfield, who said that it was expected that all preliminary work can be out of the way by that time.

Two-Thirds state and federal aid has been secured for 37 miles of Highway No. 9 through Hale County, or approximately \$94,500 for the whole project. The highway running north

and south, is considered as a primary artery of travel, and has therefore been given state and federal aid first, however Mr. Whitfield stated that upon the completion of No. 9 the state would be willing to appropriate funds for Highway No. 28, or the Lee Highway running east and west. In event that adjoining counties should start paving on Lee Highway before the work on No. 9 in Hale County before work on No. 9 was completed Mr. Whitfield said that funds would be appropriated from the State and federal government to begin the same work in this county.

Preliminary work will take some time, as the road will have to be located by a state and federal engineer. This is for the purpose of cutting out all unnecessary angles and turns in the road and making it as nearly straight as possible. Delay is being encountered too, in the fact that a county engineer has not yet been accented by the State Highway Commission.

FLOYD GETS FIRST COTTON FOR YEAR

The first bale of the 1927 crop of Floyd county cotton to reach the Floydada market was raised by W. W. Parmer, prominent farmer and was brought to Floydada Tuesday morning of last week. It was ginned by the Joe Bailey gin early Tuesday morning.

The Star Cash Grocery purchased the cotton at 24 cents early Tuesday morning and a premium of \$50 in cash and merchandise among the business men was made up and presented to Mr. Parmer through Mr. Nickles, manager of the Joe Bailey Gin Company, who did the ginning free of cost.

Mr. Parmer will be one of the big cotton producers of the county this season. He has an excellent crop and is expected to market nearly 100 bales according to neighbors and friends.

MR. AND MRS. S. W. PERRY ENJOYING FARM LIFE

We have a letter from Mr. S. W. Perry, formerly manager of the Woold ridge Lumber, of Lockney, but who moved this summer to Edinburg, Texas, down in the Rio Grande Valley, Lockney, Texas

where he purchased a fruit farm.

Mr. Perry states that he and Mrs. Perry have moved from the town of Edinburg to their farm, which is located five miles northeast of the city. He states that he has five hundred fruit trees on his place, 275 of which bore fruit this year, the remainder of which were set out this spring. Mr. Perry has had a light attack of hay fever since leaving here, but says that it is nothing in comparison with the attacks he suffered on the Plains. Mrs. Perry, he states, is in the best of health.

We can hardly believe that the fruit in that section as good as reported, so if Mr. Perry wants us to boost his orange and citrus fruit he will have to send us a few.

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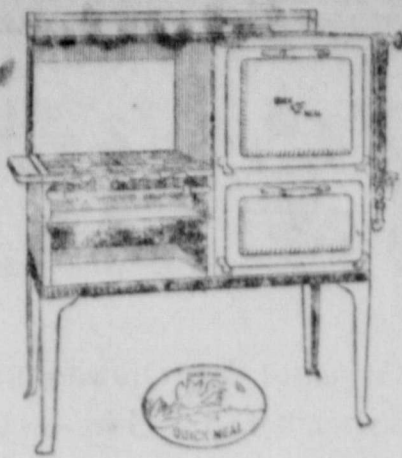
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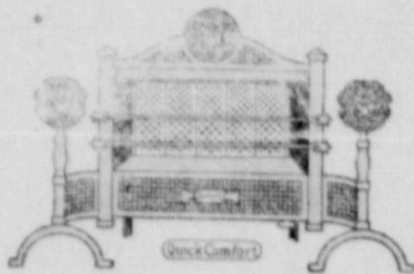
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tained a number of friends at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lightfoot spent Sunday with Miss Aline Woolsey.

A number from this community enjoyed the party at Mr. and Mrs. Earl Branson's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathews had relatives from Lorenzo visiting them over the week end.

The elder Mr. Crabtree is having a new house built on his section east of Fairview. Mr. W. B. Jordan has charge of the work.

Mrs. Montgomery and children attended singing at Campbell Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. King visited Mr. King's parents in Lubbock Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan and children and Mrs. C. O. Spence spent Sunday afternoon visiting Miss Mary Pearl Coward northeast of Floydada.

glad to see lots more out.

Everyone of this community is getting ready for the fair. There will be a meeting tonight at the school house to arrange further plans for our booth.

Chester McPeak left Monday to join his brothers at Munday, Texas.

Miss Margaret Toon of Enloe, Texas visited Mrs. H. B. Alexander. Her sister, Miss Toon, will be in school at Lubbock this year.

Mr. Joe McCutchen spent last Friday night in this community. He was en route to East Vaughn, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Smith of Lubbock visited in the Blanco and McCoy communities Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloe Cates were Kress visitors Friday and Saturday.

Floyd Alexander, Bud and Margaret Toon visited relatives at Lubbock Saturday.

There was a large crowd at the school house, Tuesday evening to hear the Floydada boosters, but were disappointed as they did not come.

Two boys of McCoy turned a truck loaded with wheat over at the corner

north of the school house last Tuesday. Neither of the boys were hurt seriously.

Jim Alexander left last week for Panhandle, Texas.

Mrs. Addie Jones of Floydada is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Martin.

BOLES-JOHNSON

Mr. Marvin Boles and Miss Elva G. Johnson were united in marriage at McKnight, Texas, September 15th.

Mr. Boles is one of the finest young men of his community. Mrs. Boles is one of the leading young ladies of Lockney, having finished High School here a few years ago, later graduating at Clarendon College, and for the past year teaching school at McKnight, Texas.

Both young people have a host of friends who wish for them all the joy and prosperity that could be theirs.

E. E. Dyer, John Broyles, Burton Thornton and W. M. Collins left yesterday for Wichita Falls, to attend the first two games of the Dixie series to begin at Wichita Falls today.

WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE—5 Good Milch Cows.—See Ted Livesay. 1tp

FOR SALE—6 room residence close in at right price. Will give terms—write E. G. Snapka, Silvertown, Texas or see H. S. McGonigal.

GRAVEL FOR SALE—\$3 per yard delivered in Lockney.—See M. M. Day 47 4tc

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ROOM FOR RENT—Bed room—Mrs. George Newman, Phone 26W.

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ing scales, good condition, price \$125.—J. F. Sewell & Co. 52tfc

LOST—Red motley faced heifer calf and jersey bull calf. Notify E. R. Harris. 52 1tc

FOR SALE—Superior 12 hole wheat drill—See Vick Bullman. 1 2tp

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FOR SALE—Good one row drill at Harris Blacksmith shop. Worth the money. I want to buy good second hand windmill and tower. Must be worth the money.—W. J. King, Lockney. 1 2tp

FOR SALE—A good buggy and set

McCoy

Rev. Chambers filled Rev. Lollar's appointment at the Baptist church last Sunday. We had a good service with three additions to the church.

The McCoy High School met last Friday afternoon and organized a Literary Society. They will render their first program Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lowrance, accompanied by his mother, returned to their home near Brownfield last Tuesday.

Mr. Henry and Carl Tardy visited in Waco last week end.

Misses Marie Smith, Pauline Day, and Flora Day who are attending school at Floydada spent last week end with home folks.

Miss Mildred Railey and Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Smith visited in the Nixon home last Sunday.

Mr. John Rankin visited relatives in Lorenzo last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock visited in the Sprinkle home last Sunday.

The people of McCoy are preparing for the Floyd County Fair. We expect to have a complete exhibit.

Mr. Tim Nixon, Misses Minne and Verna Nixon and Miss Mildred Railey had a narrow escape when an automobile was turned over near their home Sunday afternoon. The accident was caused when a rear wheel caught in a rut. No one was injured.

Center

This cold weather makes us wonder how cold it will get by Thanksgiving if it should continue at the rate it has made since noon Sunday. Anyway we are enjoying a good fire very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marley and children and Mrs. Marley's father W. C. Spence of Center visited A. L. and C. O. Spence of Center Sunday. They returned to their home in Crosby County Sunday afternoon.

School is progressing nicely in our community with an enrollment of about 60.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Hollams and children spent Sunday with their son Roy and wife northwest of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. McAda visited near Sunset Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bryant enter-



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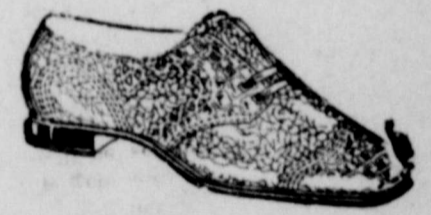
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