

Work On 2 Compresses To Be Rushed Through

Compress and Warehouse Co. Expects Floydada Plant to Be Ready October 15.

Work on the Floydada and the Quitaque compresses will be rushed with all haste, according to G. H. Shriber, of Plainview, manager of the Plainview plant of the Texas Compress & Warehouse Company, who with E. A. Henry, of the Ralls plant of the same company, is here this week whipping a construction crew into shape to get fast action on their plans for the Floydada compress.

Another two weeks will see much of their platforms completed ready to receive cotton and October 15 is the objective date for completion ready for operation. Mr. Chriber said, when he declared they would have a big crew of men begin work this week and rush the job. Several loads of lumber have been put on the ground and some of the machinery is already here.

A. S. Underwood, vice president of the organization, was in Floydada Tuesday conferring with the plant managers in this territory relative to the plans and making preparations to give impetus to construction work. The compress will be located a few hundred feet north of the city limits on grounds purchased nearly two years ago for the purpose.

Texas Utilities Aids Q Right-Of-Way Fund

Announcement was made this week by E. C. Nelson, chairman of the right-of-way finance committee for the right-of-way of the Quannah, Acme & Pacific Railway Company, that the Texas Utilities Company have advised they are willing to aid in raising the funds. A letter from Judge I. R. Kelso, president of the company, dated at St. Louis the latter part of last week, advised of the decision of the company to help out financially.

The sum to be assessed against the company is authorized by Judge Kelso in the letter not to exceed \$500 in amount.

Mr. Nelson quotes Judge Kelso as saying in part: "We were of the opinion that the company had contributed its share to the development of that territory in its effort to satisfy the requirements for electric service of Floydada and vicinity, not only for the present but to take care of considerable growth; however, where a community assumes extraordinary burdens in an effort to develop its resources, the company is glad to consider suggestions and recommendations from men like yourself and the members of your committee in respect to helping out."

"The company appreciates the spirit of co-operation manifested by yourself and other citizens in helping to build up west Texas, and note with much satisfaction that, in the opinion of your citizens the railroad (Q. A. & P. Railroad from Roaring Springs to Floydada) has already been worth the money contributed."

Other contributions for the right-of-way fund have been coming in slowly, Mr. Nelson said, a very considerable number who signed the contract, as well as numerous persons who did not sign but have been immensely benefited by the new line, having not contributed to the fund.

BOOTHE OPENS NEW CASH AND CARRY TAILOR SHOP

A Cash and Carry Tailor Shop, a new venture in the tailoring line in Floydada, was announced this Thursday morning by E. E. Boothe, and Clarence A. Boothe. The shop is located in the Boothe Old Bakery building on West California Street and is equipped with two new presses and a new system of dry cleaning.

In making their announcement this week, the proprietors are emphasizing the \$1.00 cash and carry plan. No deliveries are to be made, it is planned.

The shop was opened for business for the first time Thursday morning.

TAHOKA EDITOR VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill of Tahoka were guests here Tuesday and Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. John Reagan. Mr. Hill is associated with his father, E. I. Hill, in the publication of the Lynn County News.

Mr. Hill reports that worms have been doing heavy damage to the cotton in his section. He said that he estimated the loss due to insects at about 50 per cent.

4 Examining Trials Held In Justice Solomon's Court

Justice J. S. Solomon was a busy man Wednesday afternoon, conducting four examining trials in his court here and binding four men over to await the action of the Floyd County grand jury, two Petersburg men being held on charges of transporting liquor and two Amarillo men on charges of highway robbery.

The robbery occurred Friday night of last week, a seventeen-year-old son of R. C. Bennett being relieved

Fair Officials Elated Over Big Demand For Space For Exhibits

Surpassing all previous records of the Floyd County Fair and far exceeding the expectations of the officials, fourteen Floyd County rural communities and one Crosby County community have contracted for space to display the agricultural exhibits of their respective communities at the County Fair here September 26, 27, 28, 29. Practically every inch of available space in the two Montgomery buildings on the South Side of the square has been reserved for the exhibits of the communities, and re-arrangement of the former plan is being made in order to accommodate other exhibits if it becomes necessary.

Five contracts were received by the secretary of the fair this week. The Fairview Community was the first to return a signed contract this week and set a new record for the number of citizens to sign the agreement. In a combined meeting of the school board and the citizens, nineteen of them agreed that Fairview should be among the communities represented at the fair and were enthusiastic over their plans for the event. Monday afternoon the contract for space for the Baker exhibit was received and in addition to this contract two others were signed on Tuesday afternoon. Pleasant Valley was the third in the list for the week and the contract was signed by two of the citizens. Sand Hill contracted for space on Wednesday but has not yet returned the signed contract. According to Mrs. W. E. Miller the contract will be returned next week.

Mrs. House Succumbs After Short Illness

Funeral services for Mrs. M. L. House, 39, who died Friday, Sept. 7, were held at the Methodist Church Saturday afternoon, Sept. 8, with the Rev. Ben Hardy in charge. Mrs. House died in a local sanitarium following an operation for appendicitis and an attack of pneumonia. She was seriously ill for about seventeen days before her death.

The deceased was born August 30, 1889 at Conway, Arkansas. She has lived in Floydada two years, having moved here with her family from Clarksville, Texas, in October, 1926. She is survived by her husband and five children, Gladys, Noble, Lola, Percy and Mary Helen; two sisters, Mrs. C. E. Teague of Palacios, and Mrs. D. J. Landers of Edcouch; two brothers, L. J. Lewis of Avery, Texas and J. D. Lewis of Lockney. Interment was made in the Floydada cemetery under direction of F. C. Harmon undertaker.

First Bale Premium List Being Made Up

Floydada business men are making up a premium this week to be given the farmer bringing the first bale of cotton to local gins, according to T. P. Guimarin, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association.

"The stipulation that is being made this year," Mr. Guimarin said, "is to the effect that the cotton must be raised in Floyd County, ginned in Floydada and of the 1928 crop."

"Gins in Floydada have agreed to gin free the first bale brought in and complying with the stipulations that have been set forth," he stated.

New Printing Office Contract Is Awarded

Contract of the construction of a new printing office, which will be the home of The Beacon, was let last week at Lockney, Stephenson & Thurman and Woodridge Lumber Company being the successful bidders, a statement issued last week by the management of The Beacon said.

The contract price for the new building is \$5,250, but the interior work to be done is expected to raise these figures several hundred dollars. The work is to be begun at an early date, with November 1 as the expected date for completion.

Included in the plans for the new building is a reading room and community meeting place, which the public will be invited to use freely. The building site is located sixty feet south of the Baker Mercantile Company's store on Main Street. It will have a frontage of twenty-seven feet and will be 100 feet deep.

with a sufficient number signed. For the first time the fair will not be made up of just Floyd County exhibits as the Big 4 Community of Crosby County, following a special invitation from the fair, contracted for space and promised one of the best exhibits at the fair.

Those signing the Fairview contract were: E. J. Hoffman, H. K. Reeves, A. C. Jackson, E. R. Crabtree, Arthur J. Beedy, Mrs. A. C. Jackson, Mrs. E. J. Hoffman, Mrs. W. E. Brown, E. C. Austin, Mrs. A. A. Beedy, Mrs. Willie Crabtree, Mrs. Ida Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Culpepper, Mrs. H. K. Reeves, Mrs. C. H. Clark, E. M. Wright, Mrs. Lee Rushing, Mrs. W. B. Wilson. A community fair will be held at the Fairview school on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock when O. T. Williams, manager of the agricultural department of the Chamber of Commerce will assist in the selection of the products for the fair.

Big 4's exhibit will be prepared and in charge of the following citizens of that community: Chas. B. Parker, A. W. Pyron, W. H. Hames, J. A. Fowler, Horace P. Howard, B. B. Stub, C. C. Smith, W. L. Parker, W. Cody, M. Porter.

The Roseland contract which was sent in last week was signed by W. A. Whitlock, C. V. Ford, F. L. Marble and J. P. Sims. Pleasant Valley will be under the direction of C. F. Harris, S. L. Holmes and T. B. Mitchell. Signing the Baker contract was Allen A. Peacock, Mrs. W. H. Nelson, Mrs. J. F. Hart, G. L. Favver and E. B. Johnson.

May Drill Sand Hill Wildcat To 4500 Feet

Efforts are being made this week to raise sufficient funds to continue the drilling on Exploration Oil Company's No. 1 Boon on the Johnson Homestead Survey two miles northwest of Sand Hill, drilling 500 feet deeper, to the depth of 4500 feet. The well was shut down last week at 4015 feet, the contract depth being 4000 feet.

A meeting of interested citizens was held last Saturday night at Sand Hill. Considerable discussion took place as to the advisability of going deeper. Three committees, composed of three men each, were appointed to solicit funds in Floydada, Lockney and Sand Hill. Driller's estimates are that \$6500 will be necessary to carry the well to the required depth. E. Guthrie, of Lockney, presided at the meeting last Saturday night.

At 3200 feet, the well gave off a non-inflammable gas, believed by drillers to be helium. The gas arose from a hard lime formation at about sea level. Those in charge of the well are very optimistic over the prospects of the well, if it is extended deeper.

ADAMS TO PUBLISH WEEKLY NEWSPAPER AT DOUGHERTY

"The Dougherty News," Floyd County's third weekly newspaper, will be published for the first time tomorrow, according to the plans of C. S. Adams, who will edit the publication. Mr. Adams, who is a brother of H. B. Adams, editor of the Lockney Beacon, was formerly editor of the Hale Center News. That publication has been discontinued and Mr. Adams will publish the Dougherty News.

A printing office has been established in Dougherty and the paper will be printed in that city, Mr. Adams said.

MISS BESS EDWARDS JUDGE FAIR WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Miss Bess Edwards, assistant State Demonstration Agent, from A. & M. College, will be in Floydada for the county fair, September 26, 27, 28 and 29, to judge the women's department of the fair, according to information received early in the week by Miss Blanche Bass, County Home Demonstration Agent.

"Miss Edwards was here in April and judged the linen and rug contests held by the county demonstration clubs and we feel very fortunate in being able to have her judge for us in the Fair," Miss Bass said.

FAIRMONT HAS NEW SCHOOL

A new two room frame stucco school building was completed last week at Fairmont, by L. B. Maxey, contractor. The building is 24 by 40 feet in size and was constructed at a cost of \$2500, with about \$700 invested in equipment. No bonds were voted to cover the building cost and it will be paid by taxation.

REVIVAL CLOSSES AT AIKEN

A very successful two-weeks revival was closed at Aiken Sunday night, the Rev. J. N. S. Webb, pastor of the church, said Monday. J. B. Reynolds, station pastor at Lockney, and the Rev. Lance Webb of Lockney, were the preachers.

A. L. Hollums and family reached home from Alabama this week after an extended visit at their former home in that state with relatives and friends.

Run-Off Primary Vote Canvassed Tues. At Dallas

The vote in the state races of the run-off Democratic Primary on August 25, was canvassed Tuesday of this week by the State Executive Committee and the figures announced. Fifteen counties held no primaries.

Figures given show Connally's lead over Mayfield to be 62,324 and Marrs' lead over Garner 48,737.

The following vote was disclosed:

For United States Senator, Connally 320,071; Mayfield 257,747. For Lieutenant Governor, Love 72,719; Miller 426,567. Superintendent of Public Instruction, Garner, 271,144; Marrs, 319,881. For Land Commissioner, Robison, 348,892; Terrell, 496,320.

Rural Carriers Want Better County Roads

District Meeting at Hale Center Petitioners County Commissioners' Courts.

A combined effort on the part of the Rural Carriers of this district, to improve the rural roads throughout the territory served, was made in the form of a petition to the various Commissioners' Courts of Floyd, Hale, Swisher and Briscoe Counties last week when the District Rural Carriers met in their regular semi-annual meeting at Hale Center. The meeting was held on Labor Day, Monday, September 8.

The petition to the commissioners asked the co-operation of those bodies in helping with the drainage, grading and clearance of rural routes. It is explained in the resolution, that the action of the carriers was not a criticism of work now being done, but an effort to keep the routes in better shape for the mail service.

G. N. Shirey and T. W. Salisbury, Floydada carriers, and E. H. Horton composed the resolution committee that framed the petition. Mr. Shirey also addressed the members of the association, giving a short talk on his trip to Harlingen as a delegate to the State Convention of Rural Carriers. D. D. Langford, presided at the meeting last week. Several interesting talks and readings were features. The meeting was held at the Hale Center Methodist Church.

Representing the local rural letter carriers, G. N. Shirey, Oliver Allen and T. W. Salisbury attended. Some twenty carriers from the district were in attendance.

District Court Fall Term Opens Sept. 24

District Court for Floyd County, fall term, will open on Monday, September 24, according to the calendar of the judicial district, but since the jury commission selected no jury for the first week of the term none of the veniremen have been summoned as yet.

The first petit jury will be used for the week beginning Monday, October 1, the opening week of court to be given over, according to practice in recent years, to the hearing of non-jury cases, following the empanelling of the grand jury and sounding of the dockets.

Lubbock Boosters To Visit Plains Towns

Lubbock, Sept. 10.—Every town on the South Plains will be visited by the Lubbock good will and fair boosters caravans in the next three weeks, it has been decided by the citizens of Lubbock.

The annual trips will be staged about as usual. Four one day trips will be made, one this week, two next week, and one week after next.

The Lubbock High School Band will head the delegation to furnish music. Souvenirs will be passed out to the crowds and trinkets of special favor to the children will be broadcast over the crowds.

Details of the trade trips have not been announced by the committee in charge.

CLAUDE NICHOLS INJURED IN ACCIDENT AT MATADOR

Claude Nichols, employe of the City Tailor Shop of this city, was injured in an auto accident east of Matador Sunday afternoon, the injuries sustained being considered at the time to be very grave. He was carried to the Matador Sanitarium and his parents, who live northwest of Floydada, summoned. However, his condition was much improved by Monday and he was brought to Floydada and Tuesday he was dismissed from the sanitarium.

A light car driven by the injured young man missed a culvert on the highway east of Matador, according to the information brought to Floydada and in the crash he was badly cut in the head, either by wire or windshield glass, according to the theory advanced, and the wound bled profusely.

Silverton Phone Line Complete In Ten Days

States Telephone Company Completes All-Copper Wire to South Plains.

Direct telephone service into South Plains, Silverton and Quitaque out of Floydada over the States Telephone Company's heavy all-copper wire, will probably be possible within the next ten days or two weeks, according to R. B. Fairly, general manager at Lubbock in a telephone conversation this Thursday morning. The wire is already complete from Silverton into South Plains and poles have been all set all the way into Floydada.

Two crews of men are now working out of Floydada, a wire stringing crew working out north of this city towards South Plains to complete the Silverton circuit and a pole setting crew working south towards Ralls. Upon the completion of the Ralls line, both crews will probably begin work on a line from Floydada to Dougherty, Mr. Fairly said.

As the toll lines are completed into this city, they will be tied in at the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's central office. The States Telephone Company will not establish an office in this city, according to present plans, Mr. Fairly stated. Quite an extensive program has been outlined for his section by the States Company, and the building program will be executed as quickly as the working crews can complete the lines, it was stated.

Boosters For Fair To Make Tour Of County

Indications now are that a larger delegation than ever before will make up the caravan of boosters which will make a tour of the county next Monday and Wednesday in the interest of the Floyd County Fair which will be held Sept. 26, 27, 28, 29, Ed Bishop, Chamber of Commerce secretary, said Tuesday. The boosters will meet at the court house square at 8 o'clock each morning.

Early Tuesday morning enough cars had been obtained to transport members of the band, which will make the trip with the boosters, according to G. C. Tubbs, who has charge of transportation arrangements. Twenty-two had indicated Tuesday their intention of going and taking a car. They were: O. F. Rutledge, C. R. Houston, Homer Steen, Ed Bishop, J. G. Wood, Lon Davis, B. L. Blacklock, G. C. Tubbs, O. M. Watson, R. E. Fry, P. D. O'Brien, P. C. Stegall, E. P. Nelson, H. L. Crow, Kight Dickey, H. P. Watson, Walter Collins, Roy Snodgrass, T. S. Stevenson, Woody Drug Co., W. L. Fry and J. C. Wester.

Letters were sent out Tuesday to the rural school teachers, advising them as to the time to expect the caravan and other details. B. L. Blacklock, chairman of the attendance committee, said.

Lunch will be served by the Campbell Demonstration club Monday and by the Irick club Wednesday. Special fair advertising will be distributed and talks made at each stop.

Piano Recital Given Tuesday Much Enjoyed

A recital by Durwood Hicks, pianist, was given Tuesday evening at the Andrews Ward School auditorium before a small but appreciative audience.

The entire program was well received by the audience, although the selections from Chopin and Liszt were exceptionally well played, showing the young artists ability in technique and tonal quality. His own composition, "Soldiers Joy" received much applause from the audience.

Mr. Hicks was assisted by Mrs. Robert Sone, Mrs. A. W. Chowning, Mrs. A. D. Cummings and A. L. Lundgren. These talented local people are known to Floydada audiences for their ability to please.

The program was: "Gypsy Rondo," (Haydn); "Night-ingle," "Hungarian Rhapsodie" (Liszt), Mr. Hicks.

Reading, Mark Twain's "Description of European Guides," Mrs. Robert Sone.

Valse "Opus 42" (Fantasie Impromptu), Chopin, Mr. Hicks.

Solo, "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginia," Mrs. A. W. Chowning.

Sonata Pathetique (Beethoven); Staccato Caprice (Bogich), Mr. Hicks.

Cornet Solo, "Honeysuckle Polka" (Sasey), Prof. A. L. Lundgren.

Waltz (Original) "Soldiers Joy"—Variations, (Mr. Hicks).

Violin, "Torch Dance" (Edward German), Mrs. A. D. Cummings.

Polka De Concert (Bartlett), Mr. Ricks.

BIRCHES ESCAPE INJURY IN AUTO ACCIDENT TUESDAY

Mrs. E. A. Birch was badly bruised and Mr. Birch was slightly injured when their Buick sedan was overturned four miles west of Matador early Tuesday afternoon, badly damaging the car.

They were returning from Vernon where they visited for the last three weeks with their sons and daughters. The cause of the accident was unknown.

Commissioners' Court Unanimous On Vote To Pave Around Square

Rural Schools Opened Last Monday Morning

All rural schools of Floyd County except Allmon and Newland were formally opened Monday morning. Appropriate opening exercises were carried out with many of the patrons attending. Price Scott, county superintendent attended openings at Starkey and Prairie Chapel. Six schools, Goodnight, Pleasant Valley, Ramsey, Muncy, Hillcrest and Providence will have nine month terms. All others will have eight month terms except Newland which has six months. Goodnight, which started the first part of August, will be closed six weeks during cotton picking time.

At Fairmont, school will be held in a new frame stucco building which has just been completed by L. B. Maxey, contractor. This type of building is the first to be built in Floyd County. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford are the teachers.

Liberty and Blanco each have new three room teacher's homes which are ready for occupation.

A new sanitary drinking system was installed recently at Baker. The 30 gallon storage tank and sanitary drinking fountains are in a house near the windmill. Newland, which has a six month school, will open in November. A new brick building at Allmon will probably be completed in time for the school to begin work in another month.

Mayview and Newland held a meeting at Mayview Monday night relative to the consolidation of the two schools at Dougherty. No definite action was taken, Mr. Scott said.

WILL DEDICATE ACRE FOR COUNTY BURYING GROUND

A cemetery for the burial of persons who die as wards of the county, whose estates or relatives cannot furnish means for their burial, will be dedicated soon by the county, it was decided by the Commissioners' Court this week in their monthly session.

The ground will consist of an acre of ground out of a forty-acre tract already owned by the county. As soon as field notes of the tract are prepared the dedication deed will be put on record.

Inspector Approves P. O. For Dougherty

One step further in the plans for the establishment of mail service in the little city of Dougherty, new trade center in east Floyd County, was taken this week when an inspector from the Post Office Department visited that point and gave his approval and endorsement to the petition recently made to the department by residents of the community.

F. M. Dougherty, leader in the promotion of the new city, said Monday the inspector felt that the confirmation of the new post office should go through within a week or ten days.

Mail for Dougherty will be handled over the Floydada-Matador Star Route temporarily, according to the plan recommended, until mail and passenger train service is established over the Quannah, Acme & Pacific.

BOY SCOUT TROOP NUMBER 44 HOLDS INVESTITURE SERVICE

Immediately following preaching services at the Methodist Church Sunday night Boy Scout Troop No. 44 held an investiture service at the church conducted by J. C. Wester, local chairman. A first aid demonstration was given.

Mr. Wester presented Star badges to Reeves Scott and Hunter King; and a life badge to Doc Massie.

In a talk Mr. Wester gave a brief history of scouting and the requirements of a scout leading up to a life degree.

Troop 44 will put on a special Court of Honor Friday night for the benefit of Willie B. May, who will leave soon for Abilene, to enter McMurray College. According to W. A. Gound, Willie B. has made unusual progress in scout work, having begun and completed during the summer the work leading up to a first class scout.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Mitchell, September 5, a girl.

Noted Rube Clown Coming To Floydada For The Fair

Si Smith, rube police clown, and May Foster, trapeze and Spanish web combination act, have been secured for the Floyd County Fair here September 26, 27, 28, 29, it was announced this week by E. L. Norman and W. H. Henderson, special committee appointed by the fair directors. Smith is a well known rube clown and is recommended as one of the best in his line to-day. Throughout the four days of the fair he will work on the streets and at the auto polo and football games. Miss Foster will perform two sensational acts on a specially constructed apparatus on the south side of the square each day. One act will be given at noon and the other in the evening. Although these people were secured at a rather large sum to be paid by a free fair the directors feel that the additional features will help to amuse the thousands of visitors expected for the event.

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CAPABLE AND WHOLESOME

It is perfectly natural that a lot of good men will listen to and become violently partisan on the side of the hesters in any political campaign. The present campaign is proving no exception. Plenty of good Floyd County men and women are calling themselves "Hoover Democrats" and will scratch the Democratic electors this year in favor of the Hoover electors, effectually voting the Republican ticket, because of "Rum and Romanism," whatever that is, when as regards the religion and attitude toward the enforcement of the prohibition laws of the two big men who are candidates of the major parties there is little choosing to be done. Fundamental differences in the viewpoint of the respective parties which they represent before the voters, however, are overlooked, and Al Smith has been singled out as the enemy of good government, the arch-angel of the pope, the offspring of the Tammany Tiger, and so forth without end.

Voters who have still to make up their minds about Al Smith can well afford to find out what his record has been as governor of the State of New York for many years—four terms. In the history of the administration of the affairs of a state in the United States in the past fifty years there is not any brighter record than that made by the man whom the Democrats are offering for the presidency. That he is plain-spoken, that he can be placed definitely on any public issue are things you can't hold against him. People who claim that is what they want of their candidates certainly can't fall out with him in that regard.

His long record as an administrator, his clean record in politics and his wholesome outlook commend him as few other men have been commended in recent political history. They are complete answers to the haters.

HOOVER GOOD MATERIAL

Should it develop that Texas will be found in the Republican column this November, and we frankly consider it one of the possibilities, having only a limited outlook on the situation by which to judge—should it come to pass that Texas in the year of 1928 should go into the Republican column, nationally speaking, it could come at no better time than now, for Hoover is an administrator himself of no mean capability. He is, indeed, so good that many of the best Republicans hate him cordially, a good recommendation from the Democratic viewpoint.

Hoover's stand on the prohibition question is wrong, of course, for to commend the manner in which the Republicans have handled the enforcement measures in the past ten years is to commend an outrage on the public. He will have to take a different track before he shall have been president very long. He will have to ditch a lot of material that has been carried along from the Harding administration, and he will also have to meet some criticism as regards religious connections. But Hoover is outstanding enough that he can overcome these things. So, we think if Texas is bent on helping to elect a Republican president to show their dislike for Al Smith, it is fortunate that Hoover is the candidate of the opponents.

18 AND 22 CENTS

How the large gasoline distributing concerns "get away" with some of the practices they use in pricing their products has been one of the mysteries for a long time. Perhaps there is method in their madness, perhaps the public is getting fair treatment. Apparently there is neither rhyme nor reason for the big variations in the prices effective at various times and places, and it is difficult to understand how the public can be getting an "even break" under such an arrangement.

Forgetting the fact that the gasoline price "hiked" shortly before the two-cent tax went off September 1 and then dropped a cent, remaining still as high before to the public, one cannot arrive at any reason for a situation that now prevails in this

territory, whereby Floydada is at present the highest gasoline market for the consumer-buyer in this section. Plainview consumers are filling up their tanks at 18 cents at any station they drive into. Floydada buyers pay 22 cents. The difference is not there, of course. It is a "made" situation. What explanation some of our large corporations that operate wholesale stations would make would be interesting, indeed.

We do not believe any good ever resulted from the passage of drastic laws of any kind. But any man who will see can realize that the big oil companies are riding for some unsavory and probably unwholesome regulation by the kind of tactics they are pursuing.

WHAT WILL IT COST?

In considering the cost of the various public improvements in Floydada and Floyd County, and in other communities of the county other than Floydada, we are prone to consider the cost only from one point of view. There are two points of view, and sometimes more, in every public or private enterprise. What will it cost to go ahead is one question. When this is answered satisfactorily, the next question is what will it cost not to go forward.

We fear lots of citizens in Floyd County who have their all invested here and should have thoroughly convinced themselves before spending their money that this is the right country, have become fearful after all it is not the good country they hoped it is, that added investments would be a mistake.

What will it cost Floydada in the next ten years not to have plenty of paved streets before the close of 1929? What will it cost Floyd County citizens not to have good roads? What will it cost such a community as Floydada not to have some of the enterprises which our big men tell us we ought to have but in which they will not invest their own money?

To listen to some of our most honest but equally most misguided citizens, Lubbock and Plainview and Amarillo and Lamesa have been perpetually ruining themselves for the past ten years. What resident of Floydada would not have had this town "ruined" like Lubbock? Things didn't just happen at Lubbock. And things won't just happen at Floydada. They will be made to come to pass by those who refuse to get out of step with the onward sweep of things long enough to listen to the misguided ones who feel sure some dire calamity is just around the corner.

COTTON CROP IS SPOTTED

Floyd County's cotton crop this year is to be a spotted one if reports are correctly interpreted by The Hesperian. It will have many fields whose production will be whatever the productive capacity of the land is. It will have other fields where insects have made their inroads, the army worm and the lice being the two main enemies of the crops in these places. In these fields only average crops will be made, and in some instances probably less than an average crop.

Cotton history is being made in Floyd County this week and next. The first few bales will show up from favored sections right away, but the bulk of the crop is just maturing and will begin to reach the market around October 1. If we read the signs right, the yield will vary from ordinary to excellent.

OUT OF THE MUD

Texas is gradually getting out of the mud.

One is impressed with this fact as he reads of this and that contract completed, and this and that one begun that will make the state a richer and more desirable state in which to live. That the bill is high it would be folly to deny, but that the bill for not having hard-surfaced highways is even higher is still a greater folly.

Apparently, Floyd County is drifting further and further from the idea of making a connecting link or links through the county. The situation is not at all encouraging to one who sees the whole state tying in commercially, section with section, county with county, and building up a commercial system that is leaving Floyd out in the cold, except as rich "back" country, much the same as the backward sections of other states are referred to.

Much as we regret the condition as regards a paved highway, this is not much more serious than the condition as regards the lateral roads. To say we haven't the money to put these roads in condition to be traveled over, and maintain them in that condition, is not an adequate answer to a crying need in the county. The answer is some positive action. Negatives do not get us anywhere.

REGISTER THE NEW BORN

Mothers of children are reminded again that the registration laws of the state were made for the benefit of their children, and that failure to register births in their families may be a distinct handicap to the child somewhere down the line in life.

Every mother has high hopes for her children. Registration with the vital statistics official of your precinct or county may help a lot some of these days. You do not have to register the child yourself, but insist that the physician or midwife give the proper information to the proper official on blanks furnished by the state for the purpose. In Texas we have been careless so long about the registration of births that, with no intentional harm meant, registering the birth of a child is overlooked. At least, the State Department of Health says so.

Find out from your physician if your baby's birth is registered, or you can go to the registrar and see for yourself.

'Round The Square

BY OLD BATTLEAXE

Just two more weeks until the Floyd County Fair will be in full swing. Everybody, town folks and country folks, will find plenty of entertainment this year. Don't miss it.

One fellow round the square said that when he was young the doctors told him that if he didn't quit smoking, he would be feeble-minded. We never have figured out why he didn't stop.

Of all the entertainments that are being offered this year at the fair, auto polo, auto push ball, fireworks displays, farm exhibits, and other attractions, there is one main attraction that will cause more than half of the people who go, to attend.

We refer to the average person's love of seeing and mingling with a crowd of people. It is just natural for people to want to get together. And for this very reason, a big crowd will turn out for the Fair.

The Republicans claim the Democrats are "all wet" and the Democrats say the Republicans are "oil wet." Take your pick, says one of our exchange papers.

One fellow round the square says that a bird with a car is worth two on the hoof.

Another fellow said that "Arguments thrive when facts are scarce." Which is probably the reason there are so many arguments over this paving proposition. If people will avail themselves of facts, they too will arrive at the conclusion that

there is but one thing to do—pave the Floyd County highways, and the busy streets of Floydada.

There is another fellow round the square who claims that when public funds are needed he is always the first to put his hand in his pocket. Yes, and he usually keeps it there till the danger is all over.

Read The Hesperian for the news of Floyd County.

Locals and Personals

Ruth Stegall, Mrs. Grady Edelman will attend Wayland Baptist College, Plainview.

Z. R. Felton will leave September 20 to enter Texas University.

Roberta Ferguson will attend Texas Tech.

Willie B. May will return to McMurray College, Abilene for his sophomore year.

Odessa Clendennen plans to enter San Marcos Teachers' College.

Orby Wilkes, honor student of the graduating class this year, will register in the commercial department of Texas Tech.

Orville Moore and Truman Webb plan to enter Texas University.

Jack Sims will return to Baylor University in January.

Orville Smith will attend Texas Tech.

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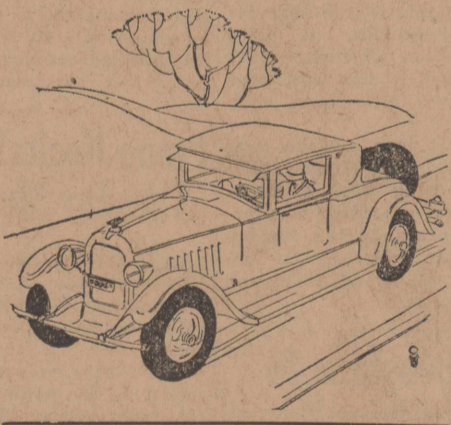
Forty years ago there wasn't a garage in Floydada! And it took all day to go from here to Lubbock in a horse and buggy.

But in this year of 1928 A. D. Floydada has several good garages. It's an astonishing growth for a space of forty years or less—but there's a real reason for that growth.

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Floydada is fortunate in its garages! Our garage men know the automobile game. They handle only the most reliable makes of cars, and the service they offer with those cars is invaluable.

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What's Doing In West Texas Today

Executives of Byrd Polar Expedition



Executive members of the Byrd Expedition to the Antarctic—left to right: Clair Alexander, Ralph Shropshire, Commander Richard E. Byrd, Brophy and Chief Petty Officer Harold I. June.

will be with us all of the year.

Had another shower Sunday night but plowing was begun at noon Monday. Some have already begun their wheat sowing.

We attended the association meeting at the Baptist church in Floydada last week. There were also several others who attended. We thought it one of, if not the best association meetings we have ever attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke of Claud, and their daughter, Miss Mabel spent a few days last week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. O. S. Miller.

W. J. Cole arrived Sunday morning, after having attended institute last week, to take up his work as teacher in our school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lightfoot and attended church here.

Mrs. Golightly and sons, Elvard, L. D., and Edwin attended singing here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollums returned the last of the week from a months visit from Alabama and other places enroute.

Roy O'Brien visited with home folks Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Christian visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Johnston attended singing here Sunday.

Miss Arma Lee Fuqua visited Sunday with Miss Nova Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Spence are home from a two weeks visit in Rannels County.

School opened this morning with an enrollment of 57. The following teachers are in charge; Mr. Miller, principal; Mr. Cole, intermediate;

Mrs. Winters, primary. Had a good representation of parents present.

Miss Addie Lou Hughes is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Noland.

Had a good crowd out to singing Sunday. We are always glad to see them all.

The Rev. and Mrs. John Carney lectured here Sunday afternoon to an interested crowd of listeners. He illustrates with his drawings.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Gill visited her mother Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Bryant visited in town Sunday with Mrs. Jim Pitts.

Jimmie Fields left last week for Howard Payne College where he will enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs took Sunday dinner with Mrs. Montgomery.

Next Sunday night is our regular club night.

'BEAU SABREUR' SCHEDULED AT ROYAL SEPTEMBER 17, 18

One of the strongest casts ever assembled is to be found in Paramount's picturization of P. C. Wren's story, "Beau Sabreur," scheduled for local showing at the Royal Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, September 17 and 18, states Jack Deakins manager.

Gary Cooper tops the list of favorites playing the title role in this production, which was directed by John Waters and supervised by Milton E. Hoffman. Cooper has the role of Major Henri de Beaujolais, dashing young French officer who becomes embroiled in a series of thrilling adventures with a beautiful American girl. He becomes infatuated with her, despite his sacred vow that he would give everything for

France and never again look at another woman.

Evelyn Brent, for many years a star in her own name, plays the girl, Mary Vanbrugh.

The role of the treacherous Beque, master mind of the Sahara desert tribes, is in the capable hands of William Powell, whose characterization of Boldini in "Beau Geste" won him fame. Mitchell Lewis is his chief cohort, Suleiman the strong, a renegade of the desert, and Arnold Kent plays Raoul de Redon, a friend of Henri.

There are three outstanding comedy parts, and they are essayed by Noah Beery, as the genial bluffer, the Sheik El Hamel, much-feared tribe leader; Roscoe Karns as Buddy, his grand vizier, and Joan Standing as the maid Maudie.

"Beau Sabreur" is a story of the desert, a mingling of romance, adventure, thrills and cheeriness. It brings to the screen not an ordinary story, but one filled to the brim with punch.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Thomas and little son, Charles Leroy, of Azusa, California, came Tuesday of last week to visit his mother, Mrs. C. O. Thomas.

Mrs. Richard Starcke of Bastrop came Saturday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. A. P. McKinnon.

Roy Baker of Rochester arrived Sunday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooner of Fort Worth came Sunday to make their home here. Mr. Cooner will have charge of the men's department of Baker Campbell, taking the place of Jim Lawlis who recently moved to Texico.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Gullion made a trip to Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Gullion, accompanied by Mrs. Gullion's sister, Miss Marie Bagwell, made a trip Tuesday to Lamesa to receive their new Ford coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fulton and family of Lubbock spent last week end here with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Woody.

Max Cole of Ralls spent Sunday afternoon in Floydada.

Mrs. George Parks of Roscoe, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Dawson and family.

Mrs. L. V. Rogers will return Saturday from a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Crumme of Amarillo, and her brother, Hense Weatherford of Lubbock. During Mrs. Rogers absence as chief operator at the telephone office, Mrs. J. B. Bartley took her place.

Mrs. Bush Mayfield, Miss Marie Luckett and Erin Campbell of Matador spent Monday evening with Miss Virginia Lewis.

Leslie and Hubert Stringer, of Wichita Falls, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. J. M. Stringer, were in Floydada for a short time the past week enroute home from a stay in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellison spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting.

Mrs. B. H. Howard of Crosbyton spent the first of the week here with her daughters, Mrs. John Reagan of this city and Mrs. Frank Hill of Tahoka, who was also a guest of Mrs. Reagan Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. O. R. Dorsey and daughter, Olive Ruth, of Bellevue, left Saturday for their home after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Newton, of the Lakeview community.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wood returned Saturday from a visit of three weeks with their sons, E. N. at Moran, L. O. Hamilton, and Mr. Wood's brother, J. N. Wood, of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Huckabay and children returned to Floydada. Saturday after having spent a month at L.ington, New Mexico, near where Mr. Huckabay has filed on three-quarters section of land. They have been putting some improvements on the property.

Miss May Moore left Monday for Plainview, where she will enter Wayland College.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hargis and two sons, Marvin and Charles, have returned to Floyd County to make their home in the Carr's Chapel community after a four months stay in Dallas, where Marvin underwent treatment in the Heller Temple Shrine hospital. They made their home in Plainview for a while before going to Dallas.

Mrs. John B. Baker, of Kerrville, and daughter, Mrs. Minor Metcalf, of San Antonio, have returned to their respective homes after spending two weeks in Floydada on a business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dawson, of Port Arthur, are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. J. Dawson.

Mrs. J. R. Neece and three children of Childress, returned to their home Friday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Archer.

SAYS AMERICA MUST LEARN TO UTILIZE ITS LEISURE

America must look forward to definite instruction in amusement and leisure as well as instruction in how to be practical if it is to become a truly efficient nation, declares the Woman's Home Companion this month.

"Looking back on summer vacations we see our pitiful inability to use our leisure wisely," says the article. "Comic papers, as usual

ahead of the philosophers, long ago saw the follies and futilities of vacationists. The bathing suit beauty who lolls in the sand instead of going into the water, the idiot who wears himself out playing cowboy on a dude ranch, the man who stays in town while the family is away, spending his evenings in poker and dissipation—every one is characteristic. And it is not just a summer phenomenon. All the year around in millions of homes, leisure is being abused and wasted. Reading cheap literature to "kill time," overexercising one day a week and taking no exercise whatever on other days, talking by the hour on petty topics which could be settled in a minute by turning to a reference book, all are forms of abusing leisure.

"Few of us have ever learned the secret of the valuable activity known as loafing, just sitting quietly in reverie, which often brings unconsciously a stimulus to subsequent work."

"The machine age is forcing more leisure upon us and it will be an appalling weight unless we know how to employ it."

So-called dry lightning, or the thunderstorm, is due to the same causes and occurs in the same manner as any other thunderstorm, states the Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture. In regions where the lower air is extremely dry the water vapor condenses, or the rain forms, so high up that all or nearly all of it evaporates in mid-air as it falls, and the thunderstorm is a dry one.

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SAYS "BEING YOURSELF" IS TRUE PERSONALITY

Bruce Barton, noted writer, after being questioned by hundreds of women who would become perfect hostesses and men who would be popular in their business careers, has come to the conclusion that there is no fixed formula for attaining a successful personality.

"There is none," he declares, writing in The American Magazine. Being yourself is the nearest anyone can come to attaining the admiration of friends and associates. No two great men are alike and no one can attain personality by trying to change himself.

"Take the United States Senate, for example. There are nearly one hundred Americans each of whom has managed to impress himself upon the imagination of a state. I defy anyone to examine these hundred specimens and draw any conclusions. No two are alike yet all have arrived."

"It is the same with men and women in all sorts of business and industry. Gerard Swope, president of the General Electric Company and Alfred Sloan, president of the General Motors Corporation are unlike in both manner and method. Judging them merely from the outside there would seem to be little in common, yet each has risen to the top of a world-wide organization and has the unquestioning loyalty of thousands."

Brood cows infected with hog cholera should be given serum treatment for the disease, in the opinion of U. S. Department of Agriculture swine specialists. If infection has appeared in a herd, it is generally conceded that, without treatment, a large percentage of the sows and litters will be lost, while sows that live through the disease will not breed until they have fully recovered. Even though there is little hope of saving the litter, there is a possibility of saving some of the sows and of enabling them to recover more rapidly and in better condition than if they were not treated. It is advisable to avoid the simultaneous (both serum and virus) treatment of sows that are very near farrowing time; in such cases serum alone should be administered and later followed by the simultaneous inoculation.

Center News

Center, Sept. 10.—We had regular church services here Sunday. Every one enjoyed having Bro. Bost and family. We hope arrangements be completed whereby Bro. Bost

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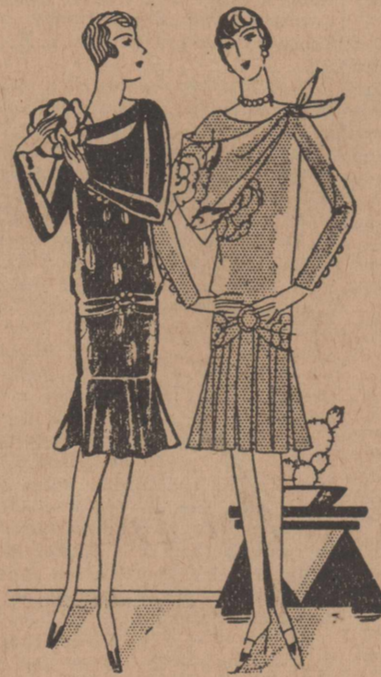
We offer you the following specials for Saturday, September 15, and the following Monday, September 17:

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Pork & Beans	Veribest Brand, No. 2 Cans EACH	10c
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Peaches	Deluxe Halves, Heavy Syrup, No. 2½,	21c
PINEAPPLE	Crushed, Libby Heavy Syrup No. 2, EACH,	19c
Pineapple	Sliced, Libby, Heavy Syrup, EACH,	21c
Preserves	Old Manse Brand, 8 oz. Jars,	18c
Post Toasties	2 pkg. For,	25c

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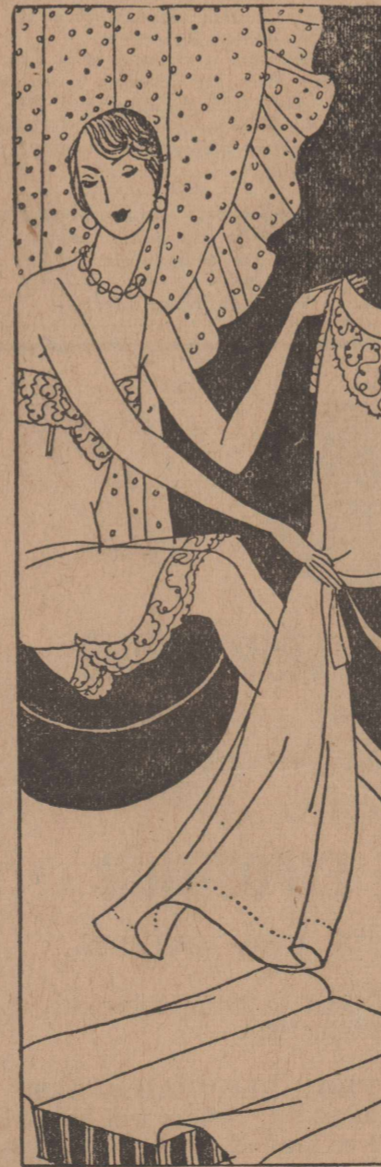
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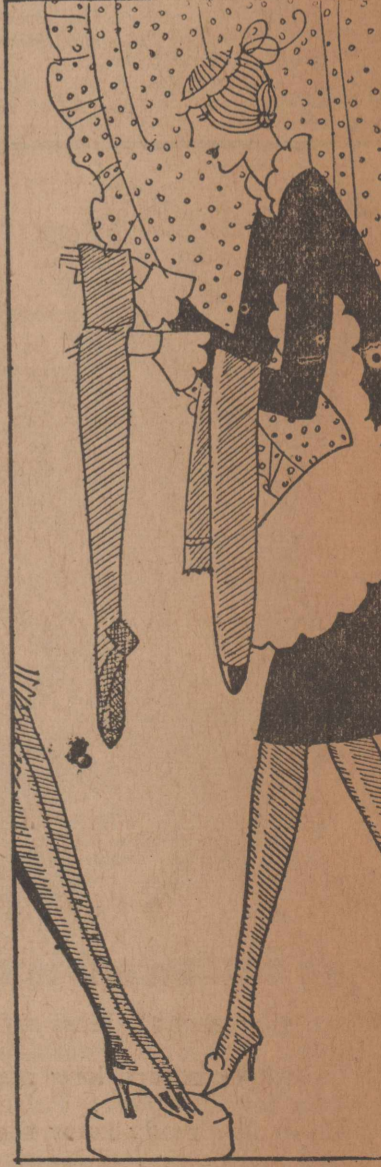
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The club will meet next Friday afternoon with Miss Virginia Lewis as hostess.

Liberty News

Liberty, Sept. 11.—Alton and H. C. Love spent Wednesday afternoon with Austin Strickland.

J. V. Gilley was a Lockney visitor Tuesday.

Arthur Cooper returned home Friday afternoon after a short visit in Dougherty.

Mrs. Cooper and sons, Earl and Les, are visiting relatives in Balinger this week.

Miss Altha Strickland had as Sunday guests, Misses Willie Gilley, Erma Bean, Verna Dunlap and Berma Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Strickland and children spent Sunday in the N. H. Taylor home.

Miss Willie Gilley entered Floydada high school last week.

Miss Altha Strickland spent Monday afternoon with Erma and Berma Bean.

A Christian meeting began here Monday night. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker of Floydada visited Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. W. W. Anderson, Tuesday.

Little Willie Jane Box who has been sick the last week is improving.

Miss Altha Strickland spent Monday night with Miss Ruth Ginn of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clendennen and daughters, Misses Myrtle and Odessa were Floydada visitors Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fortenberry called on Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Strickland Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Oretta and Bonnie James visited in the Bean home Thursday afternoon.

Our school began here Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher as teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sloan and little son, Jackie, Jr., of June, New Mexico, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson.

Campbell News

Campbell, Sept. 10.—Misses Gladys Nabors, Ethel Owens, Mrs. Verna Lee Cardinal and Model Haney spent Thursday night with Mrs. I. E. Murtagh.

Miss Lou Ana Garner was operated for appendicitis Friday evening. She is resting fine at this writing.

The Singing given by Mr. and Mrs. Barkley Chestnutt Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nabors and baby, of DeLeon, spent the week with his sister, Mrs. P. Q. Haney. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Nabors and daughter, Gladys, returned home with them Monday morning.

Several of the young folk gathered at Mrs. W. H. Bethel's home Saturday night. All reported a good time.

Several from this community attended the party at Miss Tootsie Moore's home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell and family and Mr. Earl Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Warren and family visited relatives at Paducah, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Owens and family, of Dougherty, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Horn and family; Ray Meeks of Fairview and Jake McNeil spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Ross and Mrs. Sam Glen left Monday morning for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Kanawa, Oklahoma.

Sunday afternoon is regular Singing day.

Plans for an Italian airship expedition over the polar regions next spring are being made.

Hesperian Want Ads Pay.

Mrs. Hilton Entertains K. K. Klub Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Hilton was hostess to the members and guests of the K. K. Klub Friday afternoon at her home. In the games of bridge Miss Ethna Green won high score for visitors and Mrs. A. N. Bratton for members.

Society & Clubs

Teachers and Trustees Are Honored at Reception.

Mesdames I. W. Hicks, F. C. Harmon, C. R. Houston, J. V. Daniel, Kenneth Bain, E. C. King and G. R. May, wives of the members of the Floydada School Board, and Mrs. R. E. Fry, were hostesses at a reception given Friday evening at the Fry home honoring the school board and the teachers of the schools, including the expression and music teachers.

Orchid and yellow dahlias with other flowers of the season were used in decorating the home and to carry out an orchid and yellow color scheme.

Members of the school board composed the receiving line, they were: C. R. Houston, Dr. I. W. Hicks, F. C. Harmon, Kenneth Bain, E. C. King, G. R. May and R. E. Fry, secretary.

Gene Bain and Maxine Fry served punch to the guests as they arrived. The receiving hours were between 8:30 and 10:30 and about sixty-five guests called during that time.

Refreshments of orange shurbet and yellow angel food cake were served to the following: Misses Jewell Brock, Daltis Rea, Eddythe Walker, Lucille Hill, Katherine Burch, Vera Louise Hamilton, Lula Belcher, Ruby Norton, Sudie Miller, Pauline Keeton, Lyda Smith, Dorothy Biebel, Louise Wright, Fannie Bolding, Browneyes Hawkins, Lena Pennington; Mr. and Mrs. Troy H. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. V. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A.

Sone, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Patty; Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bain, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. King, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. May; Mrs. J. V. Daniel, Mrs. A. H. Thornton; Messrs Dave Waldron, George E. McWhorter and H. H. Cunningham.

Latta's Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Latta were honored at dinner on their golden wedding anniversary, Monday, September 3, which had been prepared for them by their daughters and daughters-in-law. There are seven children in the family and it was the first time they had all been present at one time to dine with their parents in fifteen years.

Places for the parents were marked with special decorations in colors of pink and white. Dinner was served by the daughters-in-law.

In the afternoon punch was served and also a large watermelon grown by W. W. Latta.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Latta, honorees; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Latta, and son, Elsie and daughter, Virginia Lee; Misses Lottie and Lizzie Latta; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Latta and son, Anthony; M. C. Latta; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Latta; Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Latta and daughter, Louise and son, Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Smith. Mrs. Smith is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Latta.

Crawford-Muncy Wedding Solemnized at Memphis.

Miss Allie Mae Crawford daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crawford, of

Plaska, and Mr. Robert Buckner Muncy, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. E. L. Muncy, of Lockney, were married at Memphis Sunday afternoon, September 9, at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Memphis, officiating.

Mr. Muncy was reared in Floyd County and is engaged in business at Muncy, being owner of the Muncy Elevator at that place.

Mrs. Muncy is the daughter of a prominent family of Hall County and a graduate of Plaska High School of the class of '28. It has been said of her that, her friends are numbered by her acquaintances and that she is a charming young lady of high christian ideals.

They were honorees at a wedding supper given at the home of his parents Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Muncy will make their home at Muncy.

Lawn Party Given Honoring Sunday School Class.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fawver entertained with a lawn party Friday evening at their country home honoring Mrs. A. P. Horn's Sunday School class of the City Park Church of Christ. Various games furnished diversion for the evening.

Delicious home made ice cream and cake were served to the following: Misses Ruby Norton, Viva Curb, Bonnie Rhea Freeman, Lena Pennington, Eloise Nelson, Ena Lee Fyffe, Merle Scoggin, Bernice Gresham, Polly Lackey; Mesdames A. J. Welch and A. P. Horn; Messrs Roy Dunnavant, Tom Davis, Clay Willis, Grady Freeman, Joe Pennington, Clinton Fyffe, J. B. Nelson, Austin Freeman, L. B. and Aubrey Fawver.

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Adds Maize Separator For Handling Grain

Addition of a separator, purchased through Rutledge & Company, and which will be installed in the warehouse at their elevator on the industrial track in east Floydada, was announced last week by Joe Boothe of Joe Boothe's Elevator, who said that that preparations to meet the demands of the trade and still stay within the requirements of the health ordinance of the city are being made by the installation of the new equipment.

The new equipment also expedites the handling of the grain and will make it possible for the elevator's separating operations to continue right on through wet weather when outside threshing would be stopped and a possible loss sustained through wetting of the grain and heating in ricks.

The separator being installed is the regular separator best adapted to the handling of maize heads. Pummies from the separator will be collected in a dust collector, and since pummies have begun to have a commercial value will likely be shipped out to some extent, or sold or given to purchasers within the trade area of Floydada.

Regulations passed by the city council last year in response to demand from residents of the town

were undertaken for the purpose of giving protection against dust, smoke and the burning of pummies in portions of the town adjacent to residence property. At times last year and the year previous the dust and smoke from the grain handling and pummy burning, caused serious inconvenience, complaints filed with the council indicated.

The Japanese government has officially adopted the metric system weights and measures.

Cabbage stored for future should be trimmed to three to a tight wrapper leaves. Loose leaf interfere with thorough ventilation which is essential to successful storing of this vegetable.

Now Is The Time--

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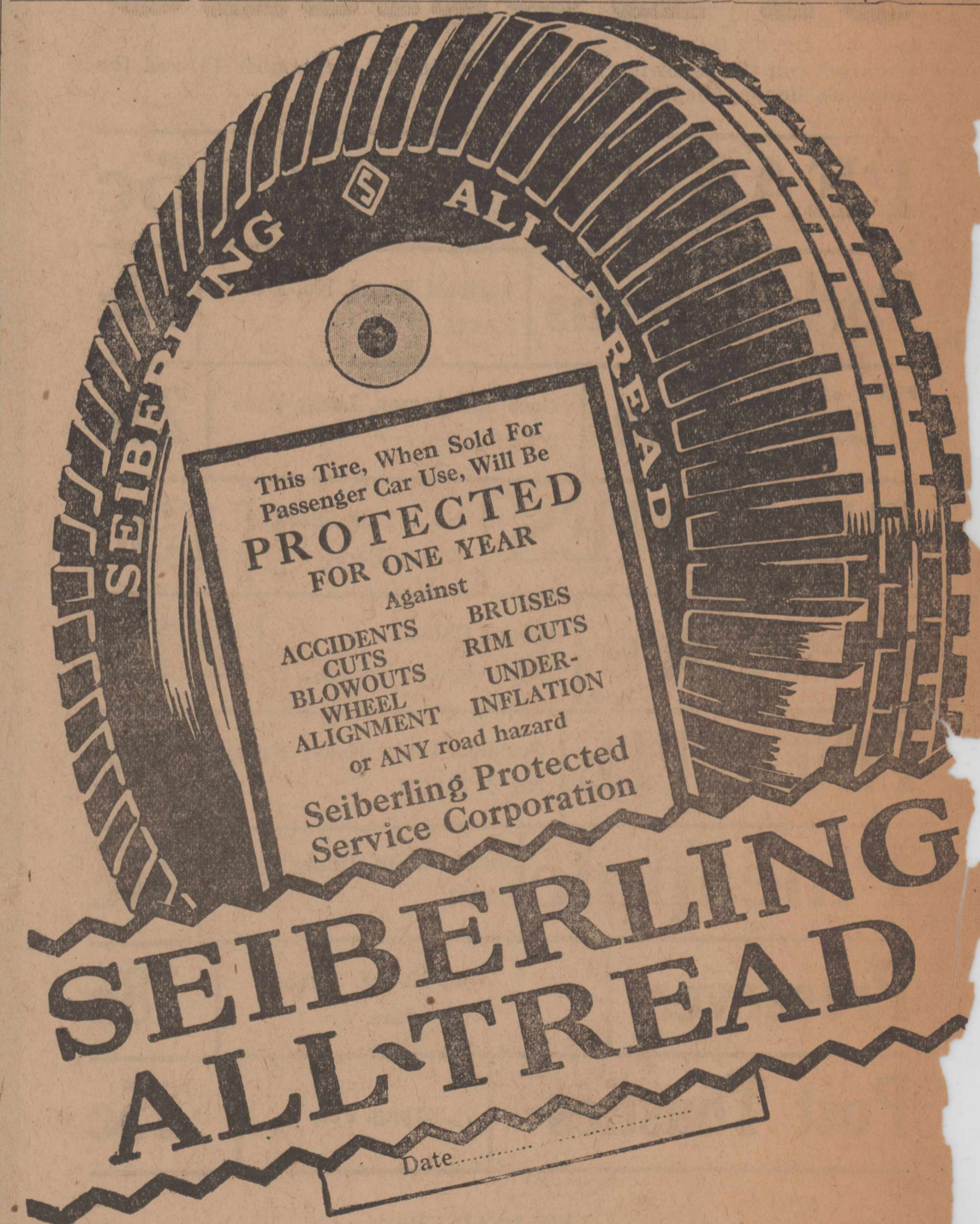
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Brown's Have Close Call In Auto Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. W. Edd Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brown had a close call Thursday evening shortly after sundown, when a car, belonging to W. Ed Brown and driven by him, ran off an embankment on the road three miles east of Sweetwater, across a barpit, through a fence and into an adjoining field, overturning once and a half and completely wrecking the top of the motor vehicle.

Mrs. W. Edd Brown sustained a broken wrist and bruises, Mr. Brown a wrenched shoulder and severe cuts and bruises about the head, and Mrs. Martin Brown severe bruises about the body. Martin Brown escaped with negligible injuries.

The party were enroute to Abilene to attend the funeral of Mrs. R. R. Calfee, a great-aunt of Martin Brown. They left Floydada a short while after 2 o'clock. One of the rear wheels of the large sedan came off as they were making a sharp clip and as the car went out of control barely avoided two other cars in the vicinity.

Members of the other parties who witnessed the accident hurried the Brown's to a sanitarium in Sweetwater where their wounds were found to be not of a grave nature. Friday morning they went on to Abilene to attend the funeral, returning home Monday afternoon of this week by train and bus.

Mrs. F. E. Callaway of Abilene came Sunday for a weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. D. T. Curry.

Mrs. C. W. Mitchell and grandsons Horace and John, left Sunday after a weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Thurman. They went to Childress where the boys will enter school and Mrs. Mitchell will visit her son, H. P. Owens.

Providence News

(Too late for last issue)
Providence, Sept. 5.—Mrs. McCulough of Hall County visited her son, Gene, here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boortz and children left Monday morning for a weeks visit at Brenham, Texas. They were accompanied by Mrs. Charles Boedeker and son, Theodore. They will visit with Mrs. Boedeker's mother and relatives at Glen Rose.

Mrs. Arthur Heirmier had a sudden attack of appendicitis Monday and was rushed to Plainview for medical aid.

La Velle and Desmond Abbott of Lubbock spent Tuesday evening in the Kennedy home in honor of Dot. They have returned from a trip to Denver, Colo.

Considerable hail fell here Monday afternoon.

The Providence club will hold its next meeting September 11 at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Bennett as hostess. Miss Bass will be present and talk on the Fair work.

Miss Dorothy Pullen returned home after a two weeks stay with her sister and also a visit at Lubbock with Mrs. Abbott.

AUNT OF MARTIN BROWN DIED THURS. AT ABILENE

Mrs. R. R. Calfee, 60, of Abilene, great aunt of Martin Brown of this city, died Thursday of last week at the Calfee home in that city, following a stroke of apoplexy, and funeral services were held Friday afternoon, interment being made in a cemetery there.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brown and Mr. and Mrs. W. Edd Brown, of this city, attended the funeral services. They were enroute to that city when the accident occurred near Sweetwater that nearly cost them their lives.

Mrs. Calfee is survived by her husband and three grown children of the immediate family, as well as other relatives, a number of whom were present from various sections of the state.

QUITAQUE NEXT MEETING PLACE OF BAPTIST ASSN.

With the election of officers and the decision to meet at Quitaque next year, the twelfth annual meeting of the Floyd County Baptist Association closed Thursday night.

All officers were reelected. R. E. L. Muncy of Muncy is moderator; the Rev. C. J. McCarty, clerk; Mrs. W. B. Jordan, corresponding secretary-treasurer. The Rev. C. E. Dick of Crosbyton will deliver the annual sermon. The executive board decided to wait until the board meeting the fifth Sunday of this month at Lakeview to elect a missionary to succeed R. D. Evans, retiring missionary.

A resolution was passed that beginning next year no officer will be qualified to succeed himself but one time.

The entire attendance outside the community by registration was about 650. Substantial increase of membership and of gifts for all causes fostered by the denomination, were shown. The value of church property has increased very substantially, according to Reverend O'Brien.

LOCKNEY CIRCUIT TO HOLD 4TH QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The fourth Quarterly Conference of the Lockney circuit of the Methodist church will be held Friday and Saturday, according to J. N. S. Webb, pastor of the circuit.

The Rev. M. M. Beavers of Plainview, presiding elder, will preach at Lone Star at 3:00 Friday afternoon and at Sunset Friday night.

An all day service will be held at Aiken Saturday, with dinner on the ground, communion service, quarterly conference and preaching at night.

BURGLAR HAUL IN FOUR HOUSES NETS KNIFE, \$2

About \$2 and a pocket knife were taken from the pockets of H. O. Pope's trousers which were in the kitchen of his home when it was burglarized near midnight last Friday. The family was at home when the burglary took place.

Three other houses were entered the same night but nothing was taken. A new pair of shoes and hose and a jewelry box were taken from the bedroom at A. N. Gamble's home and left on the front porch. At Judge Wm. McGehee's house the front door was left propped open. The back door of the W. L. Boerner home was left propped open by a flower pot.

No clue has developed concerning the burglary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robbins will move to Lubbock soon where they will send their daughter, Ora Mae, and son Wallace, to Texas Technological College.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd if there be a newspaper

published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof Mrs. E. C. Hardy and husband J. F. Hardy, G. H. Overhuls Adolph Fisher, R. M. Emerson, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of said parties deceased, if any, all being parties whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada on the 24th day of September 1928 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 8th day of August A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2075, wherein H. C. Bosley is plaintiff and Mrs. E. C. Hardy, J. F. Hardy, G. H. Overhuls Adolph Fisher, R. M. Emerson and the unknown heirs and legal representatives, of said named defendants, deceased if any, are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff brings suit in Trespass to Try Title to recover of and from defendants the following described land and premises to-wit:

Lot No. Ten (10) in Block No. Sixty-two (62) in the town of Floydada (Floyd City) in Floyd County, Texas. Plaintiff by special plea alleges in substance that he claiming said land under a deed duly registered has had peaceable continuous and

adverse possession of said land and premises occupying using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon according to law for a period of more than five years after each defendants cause of action had accrued and before filing of this suit; plaintiff further alleges that he has had actual adverse peaceable possession of said land, using and enjoying the same and claiming to have good and perfect title to same for more than ten years after each defendants cause of action had accrued and before the filing of this

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suit; and plaintiff claims said land under both the five and ten year statutes of limitation, and prays that he have judgement for the title and possession of the same against defendants with writ of restitution and for damages and costs of suit.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this

Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this, the 10th day of August A. D., 1928.

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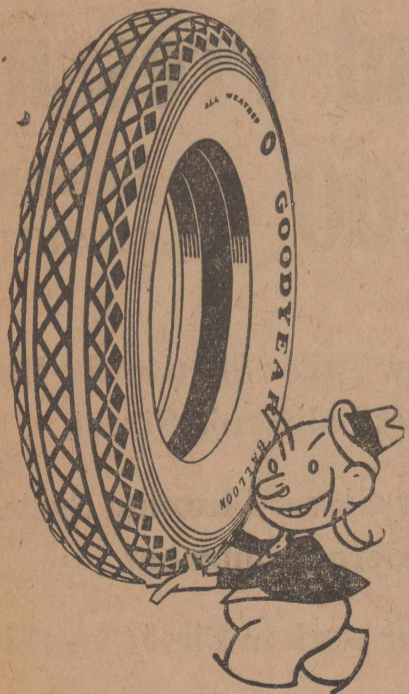
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Society & Clubs

Baptist W. M. S. Elects New Officers.
 Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met in business session Monday afternoon at the church and elected new officers recommended by the nominating committee. Mrs. E. L. Norman, Mrs. S. G. Bishop and Mrs. B. L. Blacklock. Mrs. George A. Lider was re-elected president; Mrs. O. Stevens, vice president; Mrs. J. E. Horton, secretary-treasurer; Miss Prudie Mae Hamilton, assistant secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Edwin Heald, reporter; Mrs. W. F. Weatherbee, chairman of the North Circle; Mrs. G. C. Tubbs, chairman of the South Circle; Mrs. S. M. Cole, Sunbeam leader. Mrs. E. L. Angus, chairman of personal service.
 Institute conducted by Mrs. Province of Lubbock, district president, will be held at the church Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 10, 11 and 12.
 Sandwiches, coffee, cakes and pies will be served by the Baptist Missionary Society on the second day of the Floyd County Fair, Thursday, September 27.
 North Circle of the Missionary Society will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. L. Norman.
 South Circle will meet Monday afternoon at the same hour at the home of Mrs. George A. Lider.

Pupils Honor Mrs. Robbins Prior to Going Away.
 Mrs. W. A. Robbins, who has worked with the children of the Methodist church for the past sixteen years, both in Sunday School and League, was honored when children who have been her pupils during those years gave her a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. N. Gamble. Mr. and Mrs. Robbins will move to Lubbock the first part of next week where their son, Wallace, and daughter, Ora Mae will enter Texas Technological College.
 The shower was a complete surprise and when Mrs. Robbins was asked to come over for a little while to meet a friend she was greeted by fifty-two children, who had gathered

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ed on the Gamble lawn. Each one present remembered her with a lovely gift and many who were unable to attend the party sent gifts. The gifts were arranged in a large nest of flowers on the lawn.
 Refreshments of lemonade and cake were served to those present.
Wesley Girls S. S. Class Sews For Orphan.
 An all-day meeting of the Wesley Girls Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Bob Smith for the purpose of making fall clothing for Nina Tackett, a girl in the Methodist Orphan's Home at Waco, who has been adopted by the class.
 Each member brought a dish of food which was served at the noon hour. Twenty members were present.
Stitch and Chatter Club Met With Mrs. McCleskey.
 Mrs. Roe McCleskey was hostess to the Stitch and Chatter club last Thursday afternoon.
 Refreshments of pineapple and angel food cake were served to Mesdames Quay Cybert, Clyde Meadows, W. W. Readhimer, T. M. Cox and Mrs. Zell Probasco, visitors; Mesdames E. N. Sparks, J. V. Greer, C. W. Ginn, Tad Probasco, Sam McCleskey and Miss Myrtice Meadows.
 The club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. E. N. Sparks.
East Ward P. T. A. Program Friday, Sept. 14, 3:15.
 The East Ward P. T. A. program for Friday, Sept. 14, at 3:15 will be: Welcome Song, Girls.
 Welcome to teachers, Mrs. C. R. Houston, president.
 Reading, Thomasine Cox.
 Piano solo, Almada Carr.
 Reading, Ruth Key Green.
 Music.
 Business session.
 Social hour.
Pastors Helpers Class In Social Meeting.
 The Pastor's Helpers Class met in social session in the home of Mrs. Wm. McGehee. Mrs. Britton conducted a short business meeting and several matters were discussed but no action was taken.
 After a very pleasant social hour delightful refreshments were served to the following ladies: Mmes. Britton, Nance, Felton, Meachum, McAfee, Starcke, McKinnon, McGehee.
Andrews Ward P. T. A. Elects Officers
 The Andrews Ward P. T. Association met in regular business meeting Wednesday, September 12. Mrs. Jess Shurbet was secured to run the cafeteria and will be ready to serve lunches Monday, September 17.
 The officers for the ensuing year are Mrs. Edwin Heald president, Mrs. Wilson Kimble secretary, Mrs. Geo. V. Smith treasurer, Mrs. B. P. Woody cafe treasurer, Mrs. Lon M. Davis corresponding secretary.
 Our regular meeting days will be the second and fourth Wednesdays. All parents are urged to be present.
Miss White Hostess To San Souci Club.
 Miss Garnett White was hostess to the San Souci Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bob Rossion. Mrs. Luther Fry, Otis Abston, R. B. Rossion and Mrs. Ray Dickey, were guests of the club.
 Mrs. Luthy Fry received high score in the games for the visitors and Mrs. Jo M. Day for the in-mbers. A salad and ice course was served to the members and guests.
 The members present were: Misses Mabel Willis, Garnette White, and Mary Lou Crain; Mesdames Fred Jones, Joe M. Day, Dallas Husky, Fred Wimberly and Rip Snodgrass.
 Miss Mabel Willis will be hostess to the club next on Wednesday night, September 19.
Leave To Attend Wedding Of Son Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDonald and son, Leroy, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Homer M. McDonald left today for Enid, Oklahoma, where they will attend the marriage of their son, Clement, to Miss Hilda Tatum, of Enid. The wedding will take place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at

the bride's home.
 The bride and groom will make their home in Amarillo, where he has been employed during the past year with the Manney Printing Co.
1922 Study Club Resumed Meetings Thursday.
 After having been dismissed for the summer months the 1922 Study Club resumed their meetings Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. B. Massie.
 The program was opened with a general discussion by each of the members on what they thought the club should accomplish during the year. Three outstanding projects were selected as their goal, they were, a better City Library, More Campfire Work, and a school loan fund for boys and girls. Miss Annie Lee Durham, of Sterling City, gave a reading and Mrs. T. P. Collins played a piano solo.
 Refreshments were served to the visitors and eighteen members.
 An amendment to change the hour of meeting from 3 o'clock to 3:30.
 The next meeting will be held September 20, with Mrs. Kenneth Bain as hostess.
SANITARIUM NOTES
 Mrs. A. B. Childress of Silverton was operated on for appendicitis Sept. 7.
 Mark Duncan is recovering from an appendicitis operation performed Sept. 9.
 Roy Mathews of Quitaque had an appendicitis operation this week.
 Frank Counts was dismissed from the sanitarium Wednesday, having recovered from an appendicitis operation.
 Lou Ana Garner was operated on for appendicitis Sept. 7.
 Imogene Lewallen who is receiving treatments for an injured leg, is showing improvement.

Locals and Personals
 Mrs. A. D. Summerville and Mrs. E. C. Nelson made a trip to Lubbock Thursday of last week.
 Mrs. J. E. Featherston of Coleman arrived Saturday to spend the winter with her daughter, Miss Lou Featherston, who will teach school at Allmon. Until school begins there Mrs. Featherston will visit her other daughter, Mrs. L. G. Mathews and sons, Pat and Ed Featherston.
 John Edwards went to Canyon Sunday where he is working out with the Canyon football team prior to the opening of the fall term.
 Mrs. A. H. Manning and mother, Mrs. G. F. Cunningham visited their nephew and grandson D. C. Carnett and family of Jayton, Saturday and Sunday.
 Mrs. Wanda Banker and little daughter went to Lubbock last week where Mrs. Banker will teach public speaking and mathematics in the high school. During the summer she attended the University of California for six weeks.
BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Taw-water, September 2, twins, a boy and girl.
 W. A. Baker and B. L. Blacklock left Thursday morning for Munday to be gone several days on business.
 Miss Miriam Olson left this Thursday morning for Abilene, where she will teach in the Alpine public schools during the coming school term.
 J. W. Hollums and wife, of Cushing, Oklahoma, visited here the first of the week with his brother, Jno. A. Hollums and family, returning home Wednesday.
 Mrs. S. J. Hollums, who has been visiting for some five or six months at her former home in Cherokee County, Alabama, returned home the first of the week.
 W. L. Fry, Frank L. Moore and W. H. Henderson are in Wichita Falls today, where they are seeing the first two games of the Texas League championship play-off. They left yesterday morning and are expected home tomorrow.
 Mrs. W. S. Horton left this morning for her home at Seagraves, after a visit of a week in Floydada with the Jno. A. Hollums family and other relatives.
 Tom Haislip and George Parks, of Rogers, New Mexico, were here a short time one day last week and visited overnight with Judge and Mrs. F. P. Henry.
 John Horton, who has been receiving treatment at Scott & White Sanitarium, Temple, is reported this week to be able to sit up for a short time each day. His condition has been considered serious.
 Kenneth Henry, who has been a student in John Brown College at Siloam Springs, Ark., during the past long and summer session, arrived Tuesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henry. Kenneth is planning to attend Tech. College at Lubbock, this coming school term.
Unfortunately Not
 You can't choose your friends for their taste in interior decorating or refuse to go to Aunt Lydia's because her living room makes you feel insignificant.—Woman's Home Companion.
THERE ARE TWO SIDES TO THE FARM BUSINESS
 There are two sides to this business of farming. One is that of the individual farmer and the other is that of farmers as a mass. A thing that might be good for a farmer on his own farm might be bad for all the farmers put together, if all used it or did it.
 Also, there are two ways to approach the question of the price of farm crops. One way is to say we must get more and the other way is to say we must produce for less. Either way makes a profit for the man who can manage it.
 Farmers as a whole have not made much progress along the line of getting more because just as soon as the price goes up the acreage increases that the price goes down be-

Dorothy Greathouse To Sing At Amarillo
 Miss Dorothy Greathouse, famous American concert singer and prima donna of "The Student Prince" will appear in Amarillo, on the eve-



ning of September 14, at 8:15 o'clock, under the auspices of the Tri-State Fair association. Popular prices ranging from 50 cents to \$2.00 will be charged for the concert. She will sing at the city auditorium.
 Miss Greathouse, whose home is in New Mexico, will tour the Pacific Coast in a series of concerts following her appearance here. Arrangements are being made by Theodore Roberts to have her sing for Movietone while in Los Angeles. As prima donna of "The Student Prince" and through her appearances on the big-time Keith-Orpheum circuit Miss Greathouse has gained national fame.
 We have a chance to cash it. That's for farmers as a mass.
 For the individual farmer it is entirely practical to increase yields per acre by as much as 50 percent over what he now gets. This can be done without much extra cost. It means less cost of production per bushel or pound or ton. It means greater profit for the individual farmer no matter at what price all farmers have sold their crops.
 It means that, on a basis of present prices of cotton, for instance, one man can grow cotton at 10 cents a pound and get rich while another man grows it at 20 cents a pound and stays poor. It means the difference between success and failure on the individual farm for the farmer who operates that farm.—Carl Williams in the August 15 Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman.
THEY
 "THEY" ought to do something about the grade crossings where the whole family was wiped out yesterday.
 "THEY" ought to stop those bootleggers from selling denatured alcohol to our young folks to make them blind and crazy.
 "THEY" ought to prevent corruption in high places which destroys the public confidence in a popular form of government.
 "THEY" ought to do something about educating the foreign-born radicals in our country.
 "THEY" ought not to leave politics in the hands of gangsters and criminals who elect only those they can control.
 "THEY" ought to clean up the streets and alleys of this town.
 "THEY" ought to see about paving the streets and building sidewalks.
 "THEY" ought to plant trees and beautify the town.
 "THEY" ought to look after the moral conditions existing in this town.
 "THEY" ought to get more factories and industries located here.
 "THEY" ought to be doing something toward improving living conditions in this town.
 "THEY" ought to provide better fire protection, and obtain reduction in insurance rates.
 "THEY" ought to get the people to paint up their property, plant more shrubbery and beautify their places.
 "THEY" ought to be doing something towards obtaining a better and larger water supply for future demands.
 Do you know why "THEY" are not doing all these worthwhile things?
 "THEY" are waiting for you to do something; waiting for YOU to use a little of YOUR time and energy; waiting for YOU to loosen the strings of your pocket book a little and aid in the civic enterprises of the community.
 YOU are one of the representative men in your community. What have YOU done?—Exchange.
NEWSPAPERMAN'S DAUGHTER MAKES FORTUNE IN TREES
 Evelyn Smith, daughter of Major Orlando Jay Smith, founder of the "boiler plate" or "patent insides" for newspapers, is making her fortune raising big trees at Amawalk, N. Y.
 Miss Smith inherited a 249 acre farm, the soil of which was so barren that it would not produce crops and has proceeded to establish a business which is making her \$250,000 annually, according to Andrew S. Wing, writing in Farm & Fireside. The Amawalk nursery is the only nursery in which full grown trees, in perfect condition, can be purchased and replanted by a scientific method invented by Miss Smith. She inherited her love of trees from her father, but he had never been able to make them pay.
 Among the specimens on her farm are some 166 years old from George Washington's manor. She has brought other trees to her estate from long distances as well as transported them to grounds in all parts of the East. Among her jobs was that of moving to Stonington, Conn.,

thirteen elms averaging 22 inches in thickness and 50 feet in height. Red cedars, 48 feet high, the hardest of all trees to transplant, often cost as much as \$450. Others range downward to \$50. If any tree is not perfect, Miss Smith's experts work upon it until it has outgrown its imperfections. In this manner her trees command the highest prices in all markets.
SAYS CLINGING VINE TYPE LOSES LOVE OF HUSBAND
 That the clinging vine type of woman is more likely to lose the love of her husband or at least bore him to distraction is the answer given by Anne Bryan McCall to a woman who has written for advice to the Woman's Home Companion.
 "It is the growing reluctance of a husband to express his affection in words, caused by persistent demands that he do so, that causes the rift," says the writer. "Silence in affection is not advocated in that statement. Every woman not only wants to be loved, but she wants to be told that she is loved. But it is a pity for her to force or twist the issue so that it becomes not a question of how a man may or can express his affection, but it comes rather almost a question of how he may defend himself or preserve his independence."
 "It should not be forgotten that there are many ways of expressing love and that one man's silence might express more of his affection than the constant declarations of a different type."
 "The demand by a wife for constant assurance and reassurance that a husband loves her when she knows perfectly well that he does is not the way to keep a deep and large and self-forgetting love."

Too Late To Classify
FOR SALE—my home place one mile east of Floydada consisting of ten acres improved six room house garage, well house, wash house two poultry houses, good barn, loft will hold two cars of hay, six stalls, garden, orchard. Place has to be seen to be fully appreciated. Price \$3250.00 good terms. C. W. Boothe, Dimmitt, Texas. 293tc
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NEWSPAPERS RELY ON PHONE FOR SECURING SPEED AND ACCURACY
 Both modern-day journalism and the telephony of today are, in a sense dominated by two factors vital to their success—speed and accuracy—the Texas Public Service Information Bureau points out.
 It is the telephone which is large measure enables the newspaper to meet this persistent demand for rapidity in the gathering, printing, and distributing of news.
 News is the most perishable "commodity" in existence. What justifies heavy, black headlines in a daily newspaper today, becomes the subject of retrospective contemplation tomorrow. To be given to the reading public in its proper form, news must be disseminated only when it is news, and even then with lightning-like speed.
 The telephone affords the quickest, the most dependable and the most easily available agency for the rapid transmission of news from the reporter at the scene of the event to the city editor in the newspaper office miles away, and this is why the

telephone today looms saliently in the back ground of journalism's insistent demand for speed.
 No matter where the exigencies of his duties may take him, the newspaper reporter always is able to find a telephone available somewhere nearby. It may be found in an isolated farmhouse standing far back from the road, or in one of the first few houses he encounters on reaching the nearest village—but the nearest telephone is never far away.
 That is why the reporter, in his anxiety to combine haste with accuracy, turns almost instinctively to the telephone.
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Changes Announced In 2 Lockney Rural Rts.

New Carrier Schedules Will Give Same-Day Mail Service to Patrons.

Lockney Beacon:
A change will be made on Routes 1 and 2 out of Lockney beginning Monday morning, Sept. 17th, the schedule going into effect on Sunday, Sept. 16.

The following is the schedule:
Route One will be 48 miles long instead of 71½ miles long, and will be composed of a route running northwest from Lockney, an addition to the present route will run 4 miles north of Providence, hence east and south, adding a ten-mile extension to the route, and Mr. A. A. Suits, present carrier on Route 2 will be the carrier. The schedule for this route will be: Leave postoffice in Lockney at 1:45 p. m., after train has arrived, and will give the people along the route their mail the same day it arrives in Lockney.

Route Two will be both morning and evening route, and will cover a distance of 67½ miles, instead of 33.8 miles, and D. D. Langford will be the carrier. The morning route will leave the postoffice at 8:30 a. m., and will travel over the route to the Old Rural Route No. 2. The evening route will leave at 1:45 and will be the same as the evening route that is now Route One, traveling east and north of Lockney.

The people living on the extension of Route One are urged to put up their boxes and be ready to receive the mail, which will begin to be carried over their extension on Monday, Sept. 17th.

McCOY NEWS

McCoy, September 12.—School started Monday morning with a good crowd of children and parents present. We hope to make this a very successful year.

John Burgett, of Starkey, preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning and Mr. Dalton preached Sunday night.

There was a pretty good crowd at Sunday School. We welcome you. Miss Jessie Dalton spent Sunday with Bernice Holeyfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Curry spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lockett, of Meadow.

Misses Clara and Thelma Smith and Ima Nell Jackson spent from Friday until Sunday in Falls visiting with relatives.

Mrs. W. W. Smith was surprised last Thursday when all of her children except one arrived, bringing in baskets of lunch. They were celebrating their mother's sixtieth birthday. She received several nice presents. Mrs. J. W. Jackson and family, Mrs. W. E. Lowrance and Mrs. D. F. Payne were also present.

Misses Zell and Lucille Fairchild and Verna Nixon left Sunday for Plainview where they will enter school.

Miss Ilma Jackson is going to school in Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith spent Sunday with Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. C. H. Payne.

Miss Lucille Raley is spending a while here with her sister.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. John Foster to move into our community. They are our school teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gray spent Sunday in Cone visiting with Mr. Gray's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Smith spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Pittman.

Miss Myrtle Coleman spent Saturday night with Maudie Pittman.

Earl Switzer is near Dallas visiting. He has also gone to pick cotton.

There were several from the Baptist church attended the Baptist Association at Floydada last week.

Remember, there will be church Saturday morning and also conference at eleven o'clock. There will be services Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Bro. Lollar will be with us for the last time.

Sunset News

Sunset, September 12.—School days again and everybody is prepared for a successful school year. Opening exercises were held Monday morning, September 10. Mr. Wood led the opening song followed by talks given by R. L. Orman, Walter Wood, Charlie Knierim and Mr. Cook, principal. The benediction was said by Charlie Knierim. Quite a number of the parents were present.

Mr. and Mrs. George West entertained the young folk with a tacky party Saturday night.

Miss Helen Upton left Sunday for Plainview, where she will attend Wayland Baptist College.

Orvus Shearer received a broken arm last week when he attempted to crank the "Old Henry."

Miss Johnnie Lyles recently entertained the following at dinner: Misses Ora Belle, Mary Nell and Doris Callahan, Eddie Mae and Pauline Gilliland, Lola Knierim, Ethel and Elsie Myers, Vera Wilson, Mildred Edgmon; Messrs Johnnie Williams, Pete and Elmer Edgman, Hillburn Casey, Bro. Nelson, Roy Jamagin, Otis and Armon Milton and Marvin Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shearer and family spent Sunday in Tullia.

Cedar News

Cedar, September 12.—Mr. and Mrs. George Leach, of California, are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Massengale.

Mr. Buss and Bruce Douglas spent the Sunday with Autra James.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson of Chil-

licothe have moved to this community.

Miss Oretta James visited Misses Erna and Berma Bean Thursday afternoon.

Miss Virginia Massengale was in Alcinio Friday evening.

School started here Monday, September 10. Mr. Clarence Guffee is principal.

We had another nice rain here Sunday night.

WHIPPET BEATS TRAIN IN 1,167 MILE HIGHWAY RUN

E. J. Sullivan, of Grinnell, Iowa, established a new record run recently, and also demonstrated the speed, power, stamina and economy of the Whippet four-cylinder car when he drove his stock Whippet sedan from Chicago to Denver, Colo., a distance of 1167 miles in 26 hours, 18 minutes. The time of the fastest train between those two cities is 27 hours, 24 minutes, over a route of 124 miles shorter than that traveled by the Whippet. The run was officially timed by representatives of Western Union.

Every type of highway was encountered by the Whippet during the grueling test, Sullivan said, only one-quarter of the route being over paved highways while the balance was either dirt or gravel roads. Despite this heavy going, the Whippet speeded westward through misty weather and over the hills along the route maintaining an average speed of better than 44 miles per hour.

The unusual economy of the Whippet was shown, Sullivan said, since the car averaged 25.93 miles to the gallon of fuel and only two quarters of oil were added to the original supply. He also said that not a quart of water was added to the radiator supply. At the end of the grind, the motor was running as smoothly as at the start.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends who were so kind and helpful to us during the illness, and at the death of our wife and mother, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

M. L. House and family.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Proposals addressed to the Hon. Wm. McGehee, County Judge, Floyd County, Floydada, Texas, will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Commissioners Court until 10 a. m. October 6th, 1928, for furnishing all necessary materials, equipment and labor for constructing certain street improvements in the City of Floydada, Texas for the Commissioners Court of said Floyd County.

Bidders must submit certified check in the sum of 5%, five percent, of the amount bid, payable without recourse to the order of Wm. McGehee, County Judge, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into the contract and execute bond in the form provided within ten days (10) after notice of award of contract to him.

The successful bidder must furnish bond for fifty per cent (50%) of the sum bid, on the form provided, from a responsible surety company satisfactory to the Commissioners Court of said County.

The said Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

Bidders are required to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding local conditions.

Proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file at the office of G. A. Linder, Engineer for the County, Floydada, Texas, or may be secured from him upon the payment of Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

Bids will be received upon the following type paving.

Brick on reinforced concrete. Approximate quantities are: 1100 cu. yds. excavation, 7,246 sq. yds. pavement, 1,204 lin. ft. concrete curb.

TOM W. DEEN, Clerk of Commissioners Court.

IRISH FREE STATE FORESTRY

State forestry in Ireland began in 1905, and in spite of various upsets due to politics and war has continued to the present, says the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture. Some 35,000 acres have been acquired, of which 24,000 were bare land needing planting and 4,000 were in timber. Over 13,000 acres have been planted and excellent progress is being made, about 2,500 acres being planted each year. Most attention has been given to conifers, chiefly exotics, which for the most part have done very well. About 27 per cent of the plantings have been Sitka spruce, 23 per cent Scotch pine, 19 per cent Douglas fir, 14 per cent Corsican pine, 9 per cent European larch, and 6 per cent Japanese larch. Douglas fir, Sitka spruce, and lowland white fir have made the most rapid growth, followed by the Japanese larch. On exposed areas, lodgepole pine and the Rocky Mountain form of the Douglas fir have done well. These and the mountain pine (Pinus montana) are being planted for wind breaks and shelter belts.

Nursery stock is distributed free to local authorities and to private forest landowners and farmers. Public institutions and bodies are encouraged to establish nurseries, and for each acre of such nurseries the State contributes 100 pounds. Assistance is provisional upon compliance with requirements.

The Irish land act of 1900 provides that the consent of the forestry department shall be obtained prior to cutting on vested holdings. This has resulted in preventing heavy cuttings and in preventing cuttings without reference to the maintenance of the forest.

About Faces

A railroad accident often happens in a minute but faces are not made over so quickly.—Farm & Fireside.

SCIENCE CLEARS SUSPECT IN TROUT-STREAM MYSTERY

Murder was alleged. The indictment charged wholesale destruction of life. The evidence was strong, seemed almost conclusive, but was circumstantial rather than positive. The plaintiffs agreed upon a submission of facts for a disinterested scientific analysis. Science cleared the defendant, and fully restored his character.

This, briefly, is the story of a case that originated in California and was determined in Washington, D. C. The complaining parties were sportsmen and anglers in northern California. Their grievance was the disappearance of trout from a stream in the vicinity. The suspects were mergansers, commonly called fish ducks, which frequented the stream and were known to live largely on a fish diet. The circumstantial evidence pointed to the conclusion that the mergansers were destroying the trout and depriving the anglers of prized sport.

To settle the question of guilt, appeal was made to the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. The biologists asked for a more complete presentation of evidence, in the form of the stomachs of several ducks shot under the circumstances least favorable to the ducks; that is, immediately after they had been feeding. The sportsmen forwarded to the Biological Survey several stomachs of suspected mergansers. Scientists skilled in the work were available, for this system of stomach examinations is the basis of scientific findings as to the comparative desirability or undesirability of many species of birds and animals. Analysis of the stomach contents exonerated the mergansers as trout eaters. Instead they were revealed as doughty enemies of several creatures that were already recognized as enemies of trout. The birds were conservers rather than destroyers of trout.

The Biological Survey reported that "no trout were found; furthermore, with the exception of vegetable debris (10 per cent in one stomach) and the remains of a water strider and a predacious bug (1 per cent), the entire food of the five birds consisted of creatures detrimental to the welfare of trout. The sculpins as well as the sticklebacks, on which the birds fed, are notorious spawn eaters, and the crawfish, likewise, are guilty of such destruction.

"This appears to be another case," the report continued, "in which the complete chain of evidence was not apparent to the field observer. Trout streams frequently contain fishes that may be even more detrimental to the trout than mergansers or herons. The birds in question are in evidence; they are known to feed on fish; and hence get the blame, although undeservedly, for trout destruction."

CALIFORNIA'S GRAPE CROP

Grapes in 1927 ranked fifth in value among the fruit and vegetable crops, and the farm value of the grape crop was exceeded only by potatoes, apples, oranges, and sweet potatoes. California is by long odds the principal producing region, as either the northern or central producing region of the State, ships more grapes each year than all of the other 47 States combined. In 1927 the California crop was estimated to be 2,264,000 tons. The time of shipment ranges from mid-June in the Imperial Valley to November in northern California, although some of the late varieties which are packed in sawdust for preservation and shipment are not marketed until as late as December and January. The main crop of from 70,000 to 75,000 carloads furnishes many train-loads, chiefly in September and October. The shipment records of the United States Department of Agriculture show that the number of carloads moved is now about three times as heavy as it was 10 years ago, although production has only a little more than doubled in that period.

Americans go a long way in helping to pay the taxes in Ontario, due to their thirst, but they don't have to help pay it, if they don't want to.

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Our Buyers have just returned from New York, where they purchased the newest and snappiest in ready-to-wear. We have one lot of ladies dresses that leave all prices far behind in the field of values.

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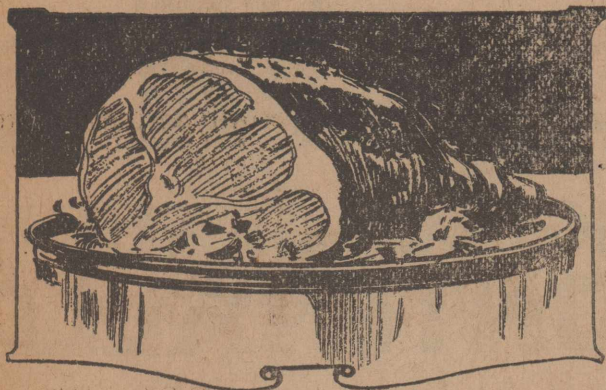
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Free Gate At Tri-State Is Announced

Twenty or More Farm Exhibits and Amusements Among List of Attractions.

Amarillo, Texas, Sept. 5.—The Tri-State Fair this fall expects to "pay out" on a novel scheme—a "free gate," the first time such an innovation ever has been attempted in the state of Texas, it is believed.

The 1928 annual Tri-State Fair will be held at the fair grounds here Sept. 22 to 29, inclusive, and in place of the 40,000 who attended last year and paid the usual admission, indications already point to 250,000 visitors and exhibitors next month.

Visitors from this section of the Southwest, under this plan may drive to Amarillo, park in twenty-nine acres of free parking space adjacent to the grounds, see every exhibit and take in much of the entertainment and programs without paying a cent.

Twenty farm exhibit spaces already have been reserved.

Some of the entertainment features procured for the eight days and nights are Schooley and Collins' Winter Garden Revue from Chicago, which will perform every night at the grandstand. This is the revue that will be used at the Dallas fair.

Leonard Stroud Rodeo will appear each afternoon before the grandstand. Included in the Rodeo acts are some of the leading cowboys and cowgirls of the country.

Two interstate high school football games between the now famous and formidable Amarillo Sandies and the fast powerful high school squads of Norman, Oklahoma's university city, and Oklahoma City, the state's capital. Claude and Pampa are scheduled for a Panhandle high school game on the 28th.

Oklahoma City and Norman will run special trains here with the teams, fans and pep squads.



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LUNCHEON CLUB COMMITTEES WORKING ON VARIOUS PLANS

Activities of the Floydada Luncheon Club looking toward continued development of the community and county both in civic and material ways, are rather varied, it was indicated by several reports made at the luncheon Monday noon held at the Commercial Hotel.

In some of the activities the club is taking the lead and in others working along with other organizations. Committee chairman or members reporting Monday included the paving committee, the committee on city free mail delivery, the fair committee, booster trips committee, and the Boy Scouts committee, representing more than half of the present number of outstanding committees of the organization. Attention was also directed toward a plan to have as many business men as would attend the Motley County Fair on Friday, September 21, and a similar visit to be made to the Briscoe County Fair at a date probably early in October.

T. N. Jones, athletic coach of F. H. S., made a brief talk in which he expressed appreciation of the cordial welcome given him in Floydada. Material available for the football squad, he said, looks good, however not knowing the brand of football played in this territory could not make promises as to the standing the team would have in the district at the close of the football season. Superintendent W. E. Patty pointed out that the team this year will be largely new material to take up the places of the large number of seniors graduated, and asked for loyalty and sympathy on the part of the club members whether or not a winning combination was produced by the new coach.

Enrollment figures for the present school year indicate a healthy growth in the community, Mr. Patty disclosed. Figures for the opening of the second week of school in September this year show an increase of more than 125 over the closing week in September last year. Seventy-two boys are studying vocational agriculture and seventy-five girls are studying in the home economics department, he said.

W. L. Fry presided at the meeting, at which there were twenty-two present.

The Rev. P. D. O'Brien and D. I. Bolding attended the opening of Wayland Baptist College Monday morning. Reverend O'Brien delivered the principal address.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

No. 354
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—GREETING:

Lou T. Cooksey, Guardian of the Estate of Frank Doyle Brown, Arthur Sylvester Brown, Hattie Ruth Brown and William Carl Brown, Minors, having filed in our county court her final account of the condition of the estate of said minors, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days before the October 1928. Term of County Court, in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Floyd you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the October Term, 1928 of said County Court, commencing and to be holden

at the Court House of said County, in the town of Floydada, Texas, on the Third Monday in October A. D. 1928, same being the 25th day of October 1928 when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

WITNESS Tom W. Deen Clerk of the County Court of Floyd County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Floydada, Texas, this 28th day of August A. D. 1928.

TOM W. DEEN,
Clerk C. C. Floyd County.
A true copy, I certify:
P. G. STEGALL,
Sheriff Floyd County.
274tc

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF FLOYD COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, W. D. QUILLIN and FRED WALCOTT, whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the Honorable District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer plaintiff's first amended original petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2060, wherein Guy Jacob and Mrs. Sallie B. Slaton are plaintiffs, and A. H. McGavock and Dimple McGavock, A. R. Meriwether, The First National Bank of Plainview, Texas, W. D. Quillin and Fred Walcott are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiffs' demand being as follows, to-wit: A suit upon ten promissory notes executed by A. H. McGavock and Dimple McGavock, dated September 26th, 1924, for the sum of \$550.00 each, payable to J. H. Slaton and Guy Jacob, or order, on or before January 1st, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934 and 1935, bearing interest from January 1st, 1925 until maturity, at the rate of 8% per annum, payable annually January 1st, as it accrues, and providing that past due principal and interest shall bear 10% interest, and providing that failure to pay principal or interest when due shall, at the election of the holder, mature all said notes, and providing for 10% attorneys fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and given as part payment for all of the South one-half of Section No. 11 in Block D-2, Certificate 4/591, situated in Floyd County, Texas, conveyed to said defendants, A. H. McGavock and Dimple McGavock by J. H. Slaton and Guy Jacob by deed dated September 26th, 1924, and to foreclose an express and Vendor's Lien against said land securing said notes, and alleging that The First National Bank of Plainview, Texas holds a note for the sum of \$933.33 and that A. R. Meriwether holds a note for the sum of \$933.33, and that Fred Walcott holds a note from the sum of \$933.33, given by W. D. Quillin to A. H. McGavock as part of the consideration for the conveyance made by said A. H. McGavock and Dimple McGavock for said land to said Quillin, which last mentioned notes are alleged to be secured by the Vendor's Lien against said land subsequent, subordinate and inferior to the plaintiffs'

Vendor's Lien, and praying for judgment in favor of plaintiffs against the defendants, A. H. McGavock and Dimple McGavock, for the principal, interest and attorneys fees on said ten notes, for costs of suit, and for foreclosure of their Vendor's Lien, as same existed September 26th, 1924, and that the interest of the defendants be disposed of, that the Clerk be ordered to issue an order of sale and that it be ordered that the proceeds of such sale be applied first to the payment of the plaintiffs' debt, interest, attorneys fees and costs of suit, and second, to the payment of the said debts of The First National Bank of Plainview, Texas, A. R. Meriwether and Fred Walcott, and the balance, if any, paid over to the defendants, A. H. McGavock and Dimple McGavock.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this the 20th day of August, A. D. 1928.

(SEAL) T. P. GUIMARIN,
District Clerk, Floyd County, Texas.
264tc. By Mabel Jenkins, Deputy.

Dangerous Business

Our stomach and digestive systems are lined with membrane which is delicate, sensitive and easily injured. It is dangerous business, then, to use medicines containing harsh drugs, salts or minerals, when we are constipated. In addition to the possibility of injuring the linings of our digestive system, these medicines give only temporary relief and may prove habit forming. The safe way to relieve constipation is with *Herbine*, the cathartic that is made from herbs, and acts in the way nature intended. You can get *Herbine* at Floydada Drug Co.



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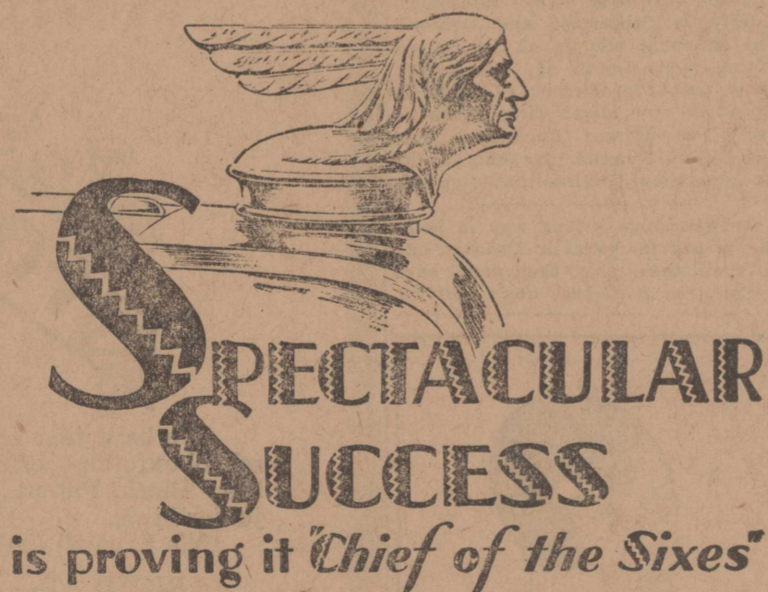


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CAR of Superior Wheat Drills just received. Surginer & Son Hardware 291tc

FOR SALE CHEAP—Emerson 14-hoe drill, in good shape. Cannaday Bros. Phone 144. 28tfc

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE—Cannaday Bros. Phone 144. 28tfc

WE have a few bargains in used tires in sizes 29x4.75 and 31x5.25. Gullion & Son Tire Service. 282tc

FOR SALE—One John Deere row binder with ton trucks. In good repair. G. C. Collins. 282tp

SLIGHTLY used Perfection Water Heater at F. C. Harmon's. 291tc

FOR SALE—One McCormick Row Binder. C. J. Smith, Box 505, Floydada. 283tp

FOR SALE—or trade for live stock, 1 Emerson 8-foot wheat drill. Phone 910F5. E. C. King. 284tc

WE still buy old radiators. Gullion & Son Tire Service. 282tc

ALL kinds of well and windmill work—phone A. L. Duncan at 24, Surginer & Son Hardware. 291tc

FOR SALE—For storage charges one 12-foot meat display case to highest bidder, Saturday, October 1. Pitts Transfer & Storage Co. 283tc

A. D. Summerville has those sweet and juicy Stark's Delicious Apples. Also have nice apples at \$1.50 per bushel and nice pears. 282tp

ALL kinds of typewriters for sale or trade for anything. Phone 368. 282tp

FOR SALE or trade, Deering row binder at my place 4 miles east of Lockney. Can use some bundle stuff. W. E. Meador, Route 3, Box 3, Lockney. 282tp

FOR SALE—Chevrolet 1928 model truck \$725, full equipped including bed and spare casing. Run 1400 miles. Taylor Furniture Co., Tullia, Texas. 274tp

FOR SALE—4 window sashes 24x36, 20 sets sashes 30x36, 9 doors size 2 feet, 8 inches x 7; casings and door jams to match, dark oak finish. At your own price. See W. P. Daily. 274tc

IF your windmill needs repairing, phone A. L. Duncan at 24, Surginer & Son Hardware. 291tc

FOR SALE—good Fordson tractor. Just overhauled. Also P & O six foot tandem disc and five head of work horses with harness. J. T. J. Dawson. 293tp

FOR SALE—Ford Coupe, good engine, rubber, at a bargain price. See F. L. Davis at 321 West Georgia St. 273tc

BARLEY SEED—Good clean barley seed for sale. Raised on summer fallowed ground. \$1.00 per bu. Mrs. D. T. Scott. Phone 903F15. 273tp

A Few bargains left from our fire sale of gas heaters. F. C. Harmon. 291tc

OUR Gas Heaters and Furnaces are on display before cold weather. F. C. Harmon. 291tc

FOR SALE—Cole range, good condition. Nearly new hot water front. Call at 603 Wall Street. 272tc

Live Stock

FOR SALE—Fresh thoroughbred or highgrade Jersey cows at Freeman-Dale Jersey Farm, one mile south of Dougherty. 20tfc

FOR SALE—Extra good milk cow. Arch Muncy. 24tfc

SHEEP FOR SALE—500 to 1,000 head ewes, can deliver Oct. 1. Call or write Baker Merc. Co., Lockney, Texas. 28tfc

FOR SALE—4 registered Duroc junior boars. Choice individuals. W. A. King. 284tc

For Rent

FOR RENT—two light house keeping rooms. Also one bed room. All modern conveniences. 321 West Kentucky, Phone 249. 281tc

FOR RENT—Two bedrooms, with board, close to high school. Call at 620 S. Main Street or phone 352. 291tc

ROOM and board for one or more, front rooms, lights, water and garage, third house west of Presbyterian Church. Mrs. T. J. Nance. 26tfc

FOR RENT—Two good farm houses, with privilege of windmill and garden. See E. C. King. 284tc

Typewriter for rent at Hesperian Office. 281dh

FOR RENT—Seven room house on Main Street close to high school. Call 185. 292tc

Miscellaneous

BRING your hemstitching to the Thrifty Nifty Shop. All work guaranteed. Hemstitching also done in gold and silver thread. 35tfc

WHY PAY more than 10¢ for inch and a quarter gas pipe? T. E. Lemons, Plumber. 256tp

LET us upholster and repair your furniture. John McCleskey Top Shop. Phone 220. 24tfc

A new package line of embroidery for fall and winter has just arrived at the Thrifty-Nifty Shop. 28tfc

DON'T give your order to a transient agent. We will have a car load of trees and shrubbery here this fall. Hollums, Floydada Florists, 17tfc

SOME real bargains in the used New Perfection five burner stoves at Harmon's. 291tc

THE Spirella Lingerie line is the best made. All garments made to measure. We also have a splendid line of hose at the Thrifty-Nifty Shop. 29tfc

FOR well drilling see C. A. Mullins or phone Willson & Son or 57. Might handle some trade on drilling. Also well equipped to do well and windmill repairing. 25tfc

The Pastor's Helpers Class of the M. E. Church wants to do your quilting. Call Mrs. E. C. Henry. 291dh

SERVICE CAR—28 Model Ford. Drive it yourself. Phone 133. R. C. Henry. 294tc

Those interested will find it to their advantage to see Mrs. L. E. Fagan in buying any kind of stringed instrument. Just received a shipment of violins, mandolins, guitars and ukeleles. Also accessories such as strings, cases, music bags, stands and etc.

I shall be glad to talk with those contemplating buying and if I haven't in stock, shall be glad to take your order. At present my display will be in my home located 316 W. Houston Street. 294tp

HEMSTITCHING, Mrs. J. D. Weatherly at McGuire & Weatherly's Store 17tfc

I'm Still giving the best bargains in monuments. See me before you buy. S. B. McCleskey. 2tfc

Reduced prices on all spring and summer packages at the Thrifty-Nifty Shop. 28tfc

IF you need a corset, brassiere-girdle or brassiere, have your measurements taken and be properly fitted in a Spirella at the Thrifty-Nifty Shop. 29tfc

Wants

LAUNDRY WORK—any kind. One block west of High School. Mrs. John Wahl. 264tp

WANTED—to sow wheat, have new outfit. Call or see Roy L. Paschall. 282tc

WANTED—Maize to head on shares. Have good crew, wagons, teams. Write Ed Bandy, Sweringin, Texas. 294tp

NOTICE

My ranch land, located in the northeastern district of Floyd County and on the Quitaque River, is again POSTED and the road closed by lock and chain. Owing to the fact that my cattle are grazing on this land, we have found travelers and picnickers a nuisance. The scattering of cans and papers which is endangering the stock as well as causing more flies, and the difficulty of keeping fences in shape, make it necessary to stop the public from entering said land. Hereafter, any person found therein will be prosecuted accordingly. The Flomot road or Quitaque road is private and CLOSED to travel. All business matters handled at headquarters. N. A. Armstrong. 20tfc

Real Estate

FOR SALE—Several good 320 acre farms, improved; from 260 to 300 acres in cultivation on the crop payment plan. Now is the time to get you a home, for there is no chance to lose on this plan. See us. Gamble Land Company, Floydada, Texas. 292tc

FOR SALE—Good five room residence and lot, 421 West California Street. Good car shed and chicken house. Will trade for lots near edge of west or south-west part of town. C. D. Walls, at Kirk & Sons. 281tp

FOR TRADE—Well located residence in Plainview, rents for \$50 per month. For trade for property in Floydada. Mrs. B. O. Cloud. Phone 243. 29tfc

BUY a building site in the path of development, pay it out on easy installments. Then you can build when you get ready. See J. M. Willson at Willson & Son Lumber. 28dh

SEE Floyd County Abstract Co., for improved and unimproved town lots. We represent the owners of more than 200 lots in Floydada. R. C. Scott, Mgr. 39tfc

FOR bargains in lands and town lots see Arthur B. Duncan, Floydada, Texas. 40tfc

FOR SALE—Nice building lots, three of which are best in town. See S. B. McCleskey. 17tfc

HOME building sites \$10 and \$15 down, and easy installments. See J. M. Willson. 28dh

FOR SALE—Improved 240 acres, one mile West of Aiken; 200 acres cultivated; good tank, trees, fair house; wheat land plowed and possession now; priced right with one-third cash. John F. Dubose, Plainview, Texas. 239tp

SEE J. M. Willson for good building sites \$10 and \$15 down, easy monthly installments. 28dh

FOR SALE—Several good 320 acre farms, improved; from 260 to 300 acres in cultivation on the crop payment plan. Now is the time to get you a home, for there is no chance to lose on this plan. See us. Gamble Land Company, Floydada, Texas. 292tc

Lost and Found

LOST—Leather brief case containing S. W. Bell Telephone literature. Reward for return to S. W. Bell Telephone office. 282tp

FOUND—a heavy truck casing. E. W. Thornton. 282tp

LOST—A ten dollar bill on the street Monday morning. Reward for return to Floyd County National Bank. 291tp

CITIES PAY BIG SUMS TO SCRUB THEIR FACES

American cities are getting their faces scrubbed, and a new industry is rapidly assuming very interesting proportions, says Merle Thorpe in Nation's Business Magazine. Send your office building to the laundry, and get it back by Saturday night, nicely washed and ironed! Washington, a number of Northern municipalities, and in the South, Atlanta, are going in for cleanliness, and as the dingy buildings shake off their soot and dust, and emerge with shining facades, all dolled up, and well-lathered behind the ears, one has to rub his eyes to recognize his own home town.

In Washington, for example, a new white city, spick and span, is coming into view by the magic soap and water, and within the past year, the artistic beauty of the Nation's Capital has been greatly enhanced. It costs around \$2,500 to steam clean and press an office building of average size, while the job of spick and spanning up the Treasury or the Union Station might run up as high as \$12,000.

ELECTRICITY DRIES LUMBER

By the use of electric heat, a Chicago lumber company has found that it can dry its lumber in two days time, without damaging the wood, and with low operating costs. The company has made two installations of electric lumber drying equipment in its plant, which have proved effective. The principal value of the electric drying process is in conditioning short lengths of lumber to make window and door casings.

This Ad Is Worth

\$1.00

Bring this ad with your old mattress. It's worth \$1.00 on any price ticking in stock, or \$1.00 on a new mattress.

First Class Service on renovating work.

Located across the street from the J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Co. Come to see me.

FLOYDADA
MATTRESS
FACTORY

L. S. Buchanan, Mgr.

TELEPHONE "INFORMATION"

Telephone directories are issued semi-annually in most communities, but the constant moving of old subscribers and addition of new subscribers, necessitating 4,000,000 installations during the past year, makes a telephone directory incomplete even on the day it is issued.

This throws a heavy burden upon the "information" service of every exchange. The records of the Bell System show that calls for information regarding telephone subscribers' numbers average 700,000 a day and that an additional 1,500,000 calls are referred to special operators by the operator answering the call, due to changes of one kind and another, primarily in the numbers and addresses. The record for the year 1927 showed a substantial improvement in the handling of such "information" calls.

Where poultry are annoyed by chicken ticks, a simple and inexpensive way of protecting them from the attacks of these pests is to provide readily demountable roosts from the floor and not touch the walls. These should be occasionally with anthracene petroleum. When ticks have been eradicated from the premises, chickens should be added to flock until they have been quieted for 10 days in temporary

Read The Hesperian for the news of Floyd County.

Stylish and Sturdy BOYS SUITS

For Fall Wear



New Fall models for every growing boy. Short and long pant styles, single and double breasted models, fashioned of lasting and durable fabrics that assure lasting satisfaction and wear. New in patterns and in the smart new colors.

\$7.45, \$7.95, \$10.90 to \$22.50

Priced With 2 Pants

We buy boys and young mens shirts in boys and young men's patterns and we carry a full run of sizes. You will make a wise investment in purchasing when you come here to buy your shirts.

\$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.95

You'll need underwear, hosiery, hats and caps, shoes, ties, belts, in fact you will need a complete new Fall outfit and you can find it here at Martin's.

MARTIN DRY GOODS COMPANY

"The Store With The Goods"



Whippet Sets Another Record

A Standard Whippet Coach was recently driven by an Athens, Texas, man for 171 hours without a stop. A new endurance record, the driver received neither food nor sleep during the test.

The Whippet traveled 2376 miles on 88 gallons of gasoline, an average of 27 miles per gallon. At the start of the test, 5 quarts of oil were placed in the crank case and the crank case sealed. At the end of the run, the crank case contained 2 1/2 quarts of oil, no other oil being added during the test.

The driver made a statement that he had absolutely no trouble with the Whippet Motor during the test and that it made the entire 171 hours without becoming overheated.

And Another

Speed, power, stamina and economy of the Whippet was again demonstrated when a stock Whippet sedan was driven from Chicago to Denver, Colo., a distance of 1167 miles in 26 hours and 18 minutes. The time of the fastest train between those two cities is 27 hours, 30 minutes, over a route of 124 miles shorter than that traveled by the Whippet. The run was officially timed by representatives of Western Union.

Can you beat these for tests?

GEO. M. FINKNER MOTOR COMPANY

Whippet, Willys-Overland Dealer

Floydada, Texas

Loans Insurance Bonds

The Floydada Insurance Agency is an institution in your town giving complete insurance service managed by competent and experienced people, representing the best companies in the business. Let us handle your insurance business, if in need of a loan it will pay you to figure with us.

Floydada Insurance Agency

G. C. Tubbs Phone 273 W. H. Henderson

Some Houses Die Young

When a poorly designed house gets old, it's ugly. Other homes of wood one hundred years old are delightful places in which to live. Owners usually think only of abandoning a home when it gets old—selling for a song—leaving old neighbors, perhaps a fine lawn and trees. Often the old house at trifling expense can be made to equal or surpass in appearance and comfort the newer one. Remodeling adds more to property value than it costs—we can assist in reviving a dying house.

J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Company, Inc.

Phone No. 7

Annual Struggle On For Football Honors

With Slaton Tigers for District Honors Goal of F. H. S. Whirlwinds.

"Tigers versus Whirlwinds!" For four consecutive years this year has thrown the gridiron fans of two West Texas Cities into a frenzy. That cry has made the football blood in the veins of the fans boil with excitement. A Turkey-game, climaxing the football season with a district championship on at stake.

Just that many years, the Slaton High School Whirlwinds met the Slaton High Tigers to battle on Thanksgiving Day for football supremacy of District No. 1. And this year, indications are to a repetition of this cry for the fifth consecutive time, so local all fans say.

Ready, with the first week of school hardly to a close, the Whirlwinds have begun their blowing and the Tigers have begun sharpening their teeth, each with the aim of defeating the other.

According to a recent issue of a newspaper, more than fifty reported for action the first day began work under Slaton's new coach, Paul W. Wright. Wright is to Slaton with experience in phases of athletics, among which was his work in football at the University of Illinois.

Approximately thirty-five Whirlwinds reported for action last Monday and began work-outs under Floydada's new coach, T. H. Jones. Jones comes to Floydada as a two-year Baylor University man, with a year's special training in football. He recently completed a week's training course at Ann Arbor, Mich., under Fielding H. Y. famous football coach.

Y blood is seen in both elevens. Slaton High has practically a new team to build, since only three or four second year men remain for this season. Slaton is a little fortunate, as they have their backs again and several second year men.

All in all, the two squads have even break. Neither team has had a game to date, and the first is to see which will organize the best team and who will make the record.

Floydada has been selected this year as the battle-ground for the game, and the date has been set, re-to-fore, on Thanksgiving day. These dates and arrangements are in force, however, and it is possible that this year will break the record of championship games. Pro- neither Slaton nor Floydada been defeated by the end of the season, the two squads will meet according to schedule.

At any rate, the high school gridiron and football fans are already looking forward to another Whirlwind-Tiger clash.

Blanco News

Blanco, Sept. 10.—B. R. Pope and family of Temple visited Mrs. Pope's mother, W. F. Daniels, Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Frankie Dodson and Julia Rollos of Lockney, were guests of Miss Lauream Christian at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sloan and family of Pampa and Miss Roberta Hawley of Panhandle, were guests of Mrs. L. C. Wheeler recently.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Williams and family, Irene, of Amarillo, also Mrs. Bloodworth and Mr. Fitch, of Floydada, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry French Henderson returned Sunday from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dodd of Santa Ana, Calif., a son, named Joe. The little man is a grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas McPeak, of Smith and family visited in C. Wheeler home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Grubbs returned from a trip to Anson and family.

Mr. McCarty, of our community, Mrs. Massie, of Floydada, left for an extended tour of the northern states.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hicks of Amarillo, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Wm. Snell home. Mary Floyd of Memphis, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ham.

Irene Cates, who is attending school at Floydada, was at home Saturday and Sunday.

THE CAST FEATURED IN ELINOR GLYN'S "MAD HOUR" is one of the most important casts in recent picture has been assembled.

"Mad Hour," the adaptation of Glyn's "The Man and the Hour," which comes to the Olym- theatre on Friday, September 14, according to Jack Deakins, manager. Among the list are Sally O'Neil, achievements during the past years have been outstanding; Reed, Alice White and Larry

Important roles are filled by well-known players as Eddie Egan, Norman Trevor, Lowell N. James Farley, Dose Dione, Marshall, Margaret Living- Jack Eagan, Kate Price, Mary Iona Holmes.

"Hour" was directed by C. Boyle, produced by Allan and is a Robert Kane presen- for First National Pictures.

W. T. Hamilton left last night to spend two weeks visit- ing friends and relatives in Collin

Revue To Perform Nightly At The Tri-State Fair At Amarillo



One of the entertainment features for the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo, September 22 to 29, will be Schooley & Collins Winter Garden Revue, pictured above, which appears nightly before the grandstand.

Harmony News

Harmony, Sept. 10.—The people of this community have been very busy getting ready for our school which opens this morning. We have put in a new water system and repaired the horse sheds. We had a very nice opening with a good number of patrons present. Several made short talks. Our teachers are Miss Edith Piller of Brownwood and Miss Ruth Hale of Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Williams gave a watermelon cutting last Wednesday night. Had a very good crowd and it is estimated that 50 or 75 melons were cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Clouse of California, formerly of this community, are back visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Parkey moved to Plainview Friday where they are entering their girls in Wayland College. Miss Ruth Johnston left this morning also to enter college there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams of Hereford have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Williams. He left for home last Thursday.

Rev. M. P. Hines filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and night. The Carr's Chapel Epworth League also had their regular meeting just before church with Raymond Williams as leader.

The League had a pie supper at the school house Friday night with much success. The proceeds netted \$22.

Russell and Nell Earhard of Amarillo visited in the M. D. Ramsey home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Heard received word Saturday that their little niece, Billie Lee Williams was run over by a car. She is improving nicely now. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erx Williams of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hale returned home Sunday evening from Dallas where Mrs. Hale underwent an operation. She stood the trip fine and is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shook of Canyon visited over Sunday night with Mrs. D. T. Scott.

Henry Almond and son Jack of Hereford, is visiting his father-in-law, L. E. Williams.

UNUSUAL COAL FORMATION LOCATED AT ALDRICH, ALA.

An unusual coal formation is located at Aldrich, Alabama, a formation that is practically free of all impurities such as sulphur, slate, etc. This is the famous Montevallo Seam, which has been mined for seventy-two years.

Another feature about the coal is that although it is a bituminous coal, it is so dense in structure, so compact, that it combines the quick heating quality of soft coal with the slow, economical burning of hard coal.

The seam was first opened for commercial exploitation in 1856 and has

been operated almost continuously since, a period of 72 years.

An exclusive series of advertisements, telling of the merits of this coal, has been appearing in The Hesperian for several weeks.

Miss Wanda Montague spent Saturday and Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Montague, and sister, Mrs. R. A. Garrett. Miss Montague received her master of arts degree from Columbia University this summer and will teach history in Amarillo high school. She left Sunday for Amarillo and was accompanied to Plainview by Mrs. Montague and Mr. and Mrs. Garrett.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County.—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof Geo. F. Stevenson, W. V. Thornton, H. L. Borders, C. L. Young, Horace Thomas, the Heirs of Geo. F. Stevenson, The heirs of W.

AT THE THEATRES THIS WEEK

ROYAL

Thursday and Friday
Dorothy Mackall and Jack Mulhall In
"Ladies Night in a Turkish Bath"

Bathe yourself in laughter and wash away the blues. One lady free with each paid adult admission. Also good two reel comedy.

Saturday, Sept 15
Tom Mix In

"Hello Cheyenne"
A good Western
Also good two reel comedy.
Monday and Tuesday
Sept. 17 and 18
The answer to Beau Geste
"Beau Sabreur"

You've waited for a companion picture to Gallant fascinating "Beau Geste." Here it is! Beau Sabreur. Follow the same daring adventures of the French Foreign legion through another lavish, glamorous romance. The thrill of the year.

Also good comedy and News Events. Adm. 25 and 50c

Wednesday, Sept. 19
One Day Only

Folks this is the Big Night of the week. It's "Take a Chance Night." Columbus Did. Why Not You? The picture for this night is one that is guaranteed to please. So take a Chance. Adm. 15 and 30c.

OLYMPIC THEATRE

ATTRACTIONS

Friday, Sept. 14
One Night Only
Alice White and Sally Oneill in Elinor Glyn's
"Mad Hour"

Beautiful and poor, she tried to keep pace with New York's fastest young smart set. But when her mad fight of fun ended she found herself alone with only memories and a broken heart.

Also Chapter 7, "The Vanishing Rider," and good comedy.
Saturday, September 15
One Day Only
Buzz Barton In

"The Bantam Cowboy"

JUST A KID
but
How he rides!
How he dares!
How he scraps!
Also good comedy and serial.

V. Thornton, the heirs of H. L. Borders, the heirs of C. L. Young, and the heirs of Horace Thomas, whose residences are unknown, and the names of the several heirs of the several parties above mentioned being unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd, State of Texas, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, on the 24th, day of September, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer the petition filed in said court on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 2097, wherein J. C. Dial and his wife, Lula M. Dial, are plaintiffs, and Geo. F. Stevenson, the heirs of Geo. F. Stevenson, W. V. Thornton, the heirs of W. V. Thornton, H. L. Borders, the heirs of H. L. Borders, C. L. Young, the heirs of C. L. Young, Horace Thomas, the heirs of Horace Thomas, and Mrs. E. E. Patric, a widow, are defendants.

The nature of plaintiffs' demand being as follows, to-wit: A suit in trespass to try title to recover the title and possession of a certain tract of land situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Fifty acres of land out of and a part of the D. F. Davis Homestead Donation Survey, patented to R. E. Davis as assignee of the said D. F. Davis by Patent No. 492, Vol. 27, more fully described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of the said D. F. Davis survey for the Northwest corner of this tract; Thence South 712.5 varas for the Southwest corner of this tract; Thence East 475 varas for the Southeast corner of this tract; Thence North 475 varas; Thence West 237 1/2 varas; Thence North 237 1/2 varas; Thence West 237 1/2 varas to the place of beginning. Plaintiffs claiming title as follows:

Patent No. 492, Vol. 27 from the State to R. E. Davis.

Deed from R. E. Davis and wife to Geo. F. Stevenson, dated February 24th, 1896. Geo. F. Stevenson and wife to W. V. Thornton, dated March

15th, 1897. Deed from W. V. Thornton and wife to H. L. Borders, dated July 23rd, 1900. Deed from H. L. Borders and wife to Mrs. E. E. Patric. Deed dated Oct. 21st, 1899, and 1916, from Geo. F. Stevenson, the first in which he is joined by his wife, to Mrs. E. E. Patric, who plaintiffs allege is one and the same person as Mrs. E. E. Patric, she having been married at one time to a man by the name of Barre. Deed from Mrs. E. E. Patric joined by her husband, L. T. Patric, to C. L. Young, correction deed dated April 20th, dated Oct. 9th, 1900. Deed from C. L. Young to Horace Thomas, dated March 28th, 1903. Deed from Horace Thomas and wife to the plaintiff, Lula M. Dial, dated August 1903.

Plaintiffs further set out that the name of the County was omitted through clerical error or oversight from several of the deeds, and that it was intended that the land should have been described and set forth as being in Floyd County, Texas; also, that through an erroneous impression at the time of drawing the deeds, it was thought that this 80 acre survey and the 80 acre survey adjoining on the East was one and the same survey and constituted a 160 acre survey, and the field notes were drawn on the basis of such 160 acre survey, but in fact the land herein sued for was intended to be conveyed; and plaintiffs ask that the cloud be removed from title by reason of such errors; also, the plaintiffs plead the five and ten years statutes of limitation as provided for by law.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 21st day of August, A. D., 1928.

T. P. GUIMARIN,
Clerk, District Court, Floyd County, Texas.
(SEAL)
By Mabel Jinkins,
Deputy, of Floyd County.



Baby photographs treasured throughout the years!

Photographs of the children now will be more treasured with each passing year. Arrange your appointment today.

STUDIO IMPRINT PHOTOGRAPHS Live Forever Wilson Studio

Read The Hesperian for the news

QUALITY

We strive to put the quality in every product we Bake. This week we are pleased to announce that—

Mr. J. H. Groves

formerly with the Adolphus Hotel is in charge of our pastry department. Come around and see our special.

Visit Our Shop

We have the best equipped bakery for any town this size in West Texas. All work done with machinery.

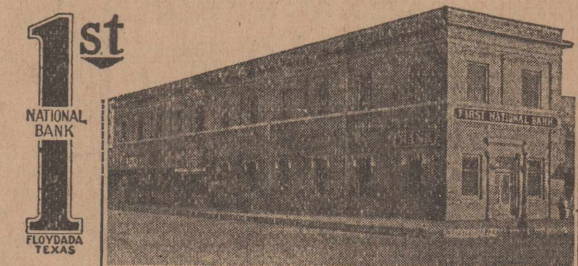
Our bread is made with milk.

Westers' Quality Bakery

You're Invited

Next week the delegation from Floydada will extend an invitation to all of our friends and patrons to attend the Floyd County Fair.

Our representative very likely will not be able to see all of you personally in the two days of the booster trip but we want this message to serve as our direct invitation to you to be sure and attend.



Floyd County Fair Dates
Sept. 26, 27, 28 and 29

The New CHRYSLER 65 Sedan

Now on display at our show-room on North Main Street.

WE INVITE YOU—to come and inspect this automobile. After you have seen it, and have driven it, you, too, will be convinced of Chrysler's Superiority in it's class.

Callaway Motor Co.
Floydada, Texas

Wilson Kimble and children, and John, spent Friday un- visiting relatives in Quan-

**FLOYD COUNTY
14 YEARS AGO**

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

ISSUE OF SEPT. 16, 1914.

O. E. Murray, a young farmer of the Starkey Community brought the first bale of cotton of the 1914 crop to the Floydada gin last Friday night, the 11th. On Saturday morning two other bales followed. The second bale was brought in by O. F. Battey, of the Lakeview neighborhood.

O. B. Olson, the genial grocer and dry goodsman, has been out of harness the past twelve days wrestling with an attack of fever.

About two miles and a half this side of Matador on the Floydada-Matador road, a Ford car in which were riding Roy Snodgrass and four passengers, overturned on an embankment to a bridge. Roy was driving W. R. Cope's line car, and had four passengers, two men and two ladies. No one was seriously injured in the accident.

The Methodist congregation of the Harmony church are constructing a church, the contract for which was let to H. E. Cannaday.

A large number of Floyd County young folks left this week for various schools and colleges in the state. Among those leaving were: John and Misses Ruth and Jennie Lewis, Harry Dawson and Walter Newell, Miss Mable Yearwood, Wallace Maxwell, Misses Mabel Newell and Adeline Daily and Price Scott.

Mrs. W. L. Porter and daughter Vivian, of Shawnee, Okla., and Miss Frankie Doris Smith went to Lubbock Saturday to visit their mother, Mrs. H. T. Smith who is in a Lubbock sanitarium recovering from a major operation performed two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hart and daughter, Othelia, and Mr. and Mrs. Vay Hart and two children of Friona spent the week end in the home of L. B. Fawver. Leon and Vay Hart are brothers of Mrs. Fawver and are former Floyd County men.

**Free Mail Delivery
Petition Forwarded**

Requirements of Postal Laws Are Met, View of Residents of Community.

Efforts of Floydada citizens to obtain free mail delivery have been carried one step farther through the sending to John H. Bartlett, first Assistant Postmaster General at Washington, D. C., a petition signed by more than one hundred patrons of the local postoffice.

According to the United States postal laws and regulations, in order for a city to be granted free mail delivery the postoffice must report a gross receipt of \$10,000 or more for the year preceding the petition for service.

The city must have a population of 2500 within the territory served, possessing good continuous sidewalks, crosswalks, street signs and lights, house numbers and mail receptacles. Fifty per cent of the building lots must be improved with houses erected thereon and occupied.

The postoffice receipts for the past five years were as follows:

1923	\$10,786.13
1924	\$13,334.74
1925	\$14,313.72
1926	\$14,576.24
1927	\$15,222.65

According to the best estimates there are 3500 people residing in Floydada at the present time. This estimate is based on scholastic enrollment, water meters, light meters and poll taxes paid.

There are more than five miles of sidewalks in Floydada and additional walk being laid. Street names and the house numbers were put up sometime ago.

Only a short time was necessary to secure the signatures to the petition, and it was signed by practically every business man around the square.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To The Sheriff or Any Constable of Floyd County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON, the heirs and legal representatives of J. D. Roberts, C. L. Newport, M. B. Crow, Mrs. J. H. Tackett, Caroline V. Price and James B. Price the names and residences of such heirs and legal representatives being unknown to the plaintiffs, and in the same manner you

will also summon C. L. Newport, Thos. L. Price, Celeste B. Thomas and her husband Cecil W. Thomas, Juliet Ada Gibson and John G. Gibson and Mrs. Nettie C. Latham, all of whom are nonresidents of the State of Texas, and in the same manner you will summon M. B. Crow, Mrs. J. H. Tackett and J. D. Roberts whose residences are unknown and in the same manner you will also summon the unknown owners of lots 15 and 16 Block No. 85, in the town of Floydada (Floyd City) Texas, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas to be held at the court house thereof in Floydada, Texas, on the fourth Monday in September 1928, the same being the 24th day of September 1928, and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of August 1928 in a suit numbered 2086, on the docket of said court, wherein J. G. and C. M. Martin are plaintiffs and the heirs and legal representatives of J. D. Roberts, C. L. Newport, M. B. Crow, Mrs. J. H. Tackett, Caroline V. Price and James B. Price are defendants and C. L. Newport, Thos. L. Price, Celeste B. Thomas and her husband Cecil W. Thomas, Juliet Ada Gibson and John G. Gibson, Mrs. Nettie C. Latham, M. B. Crow, J. D. Roberts and Mrs. J. H. Tackett and the unknown owners of said lots 15 and 16 Block 85, are defendants;

The nature of the plaintiffs cause of action is suit in trespass to try title to recover lots 15 and 16 in Block 85, Floydada (Floyd City) Texas and being out of section No. 65 Block 1 said county and alleging that the plaintiffs on the 14th day of August 1928 were lawfully seized and possessed of said lots above described holding and claiming the same in fee-simple and that on said day the defendants entered thereon and ejected the plaintiffs therefrom and withhold from them the possession thereof to their damages, etc;

Plaintiffs fully set up title to said lots in their petition deraining title thereto from Caroline V. Price, the patentee of said land from the State of Texas; through various persons by regular chain of title without interruption;

Plaintiffs further set up title and ownership in said lots under the three, five, 10 and 25 year statutes of limitations alleging that they and those under whom they hold said lots now have and have had peaceable and adverse possession thereof, under a claim of right, in good faith under deeds and instruments of title duly recorded, continuously cultivating using and enjoying the same and paying taxes thereon for more than five years and under title from and under the State of Texas and under deeds and instruments of title duly

recorded in the deed records of Floyd County, Texas now having and have had such peaceable and adverse possession with use cultivation and enjoyment continuously for more than 25 years, for more than ten years, for more than five years and for more than three years continuously prior to the filing of this suit, plaintiffs setting out and claiming title and ownership to said lots under the statutes of limitations above described setting the same out in their petition fully. And alleging that J. G. Martin owns an undivided 5-8 interest and plaintiff C. M. Martin an undivided 3-8 interests in the lots sued for and asked judgment for title accordingly and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness T. P. Guimarin, Clerk of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at Floydada, Texas, this the 15th day of August 1928.

(SEAL) T. P. GUIMARIN,
Clerk District Court Floyd County, Texas.

Issued this the 15th day of August 1928.

T. P. GUIMARIN,
Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 255tc

Miss Jean Ayres and brother, Ben, spent Friday until Tuesday in Sterling City with Mrs. J. S. Cole and other friends. Miss Anna Lee Durham of Sterling City, who has been with her sister Mrs. C. H. Davis for several weeks returned with them.

An Unpleasant Subject

All of the functions of life are not pleasant to consider. Perhaps this is why some mothers refuse to think that such symptoms as restless sleep, loss of flesh, lack of appetite or itching nose and fingers in their children, can be caused by round or pin worms. Many mothers have proven, however, that a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, that sure and harmless worm expellant, will make these symptoms disappear. You can get White's Cream Vermifuge for 35 cents per bottle from Floydada Drug Co.

Locals and Personals

Paul Cisco and family of Farmersville, Texas, arrived here last week to make their home. Mr. Cisco is employed as salesman for the Scoggin & Dickey Oakland-Pontiac agency.

Troye Pope will leave Sunday afternoon for Abilene where he will enroll for first year work in Simmons University.

Mrs. R. F. Kirchner who visited her mother, Mrs. A. P. McKinnon, for the last three weeks, returned Wednesday of last week to her home in Dallas. She was accompanied home by Mr. Kirchner who came Sunday.

L. B. Jr. and Aubrey Fawver returned home Sunday after spending the week in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Altman and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Altman of Rotan.

G. R. Bennett with his brother, G. W. Bennett, and F. Adams, all of Flomot, were business visitors here Friday. G. R. Bennett is coach of athletics in the Flomot school and the others are members of the faculty.

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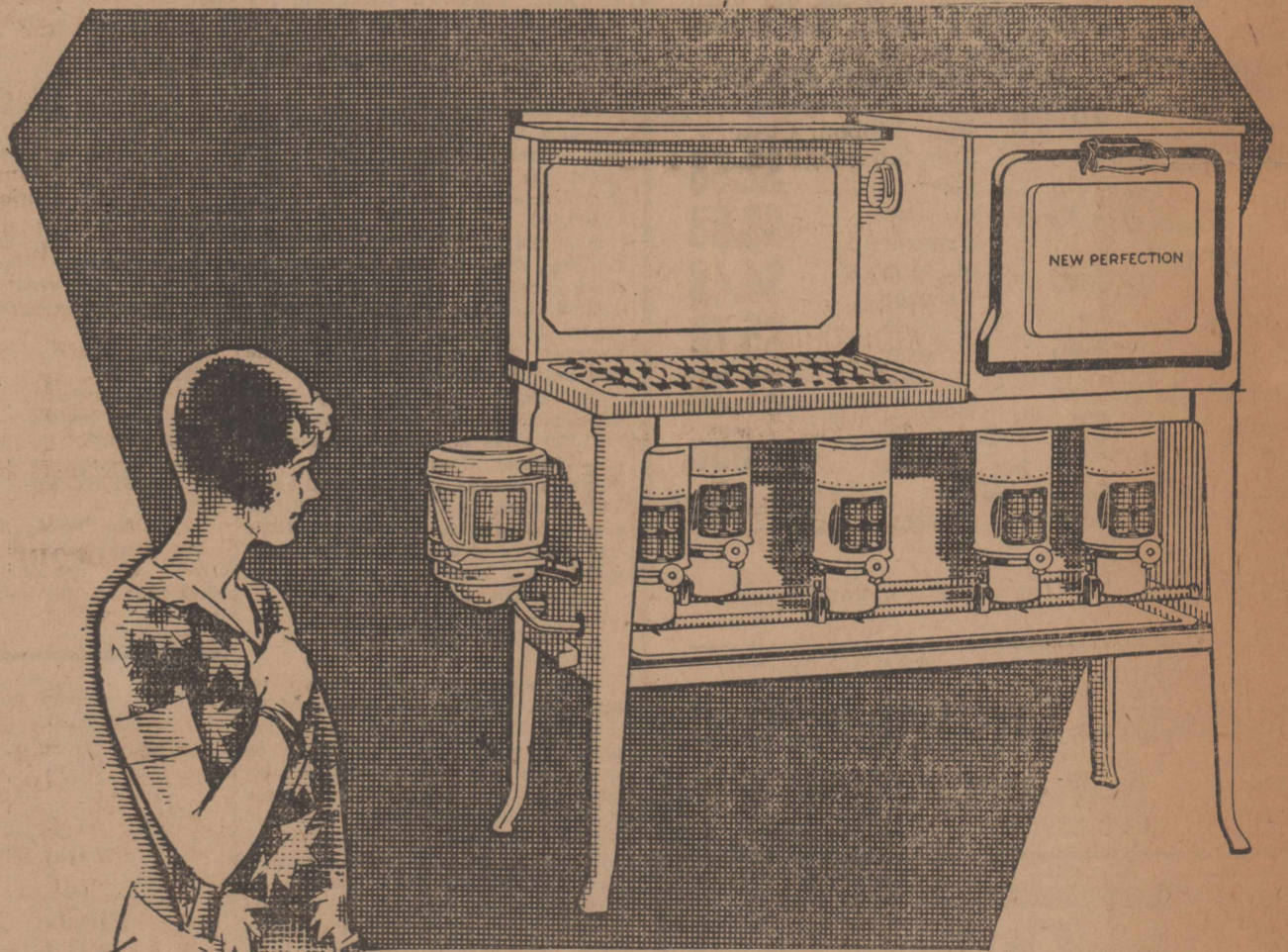
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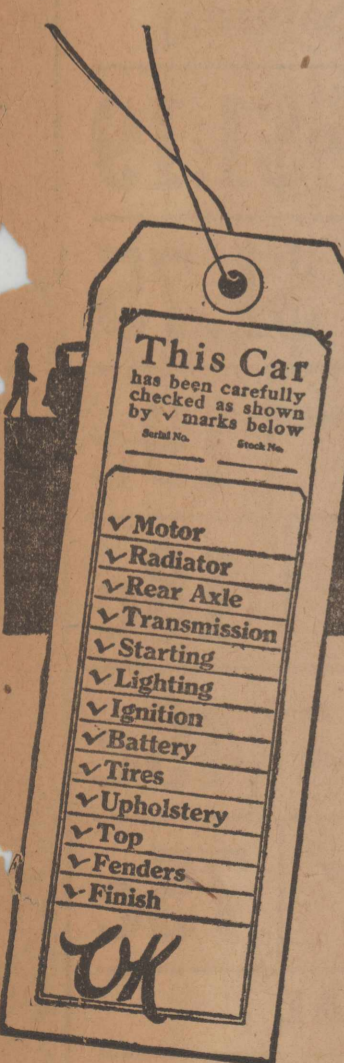
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Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hopper, who have visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hopper the last two weeks, will leave soon for Alpine, Texas, where they will enter the State Teachers' College there. Mr. Hopper was principal of Andrews Ward school last year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wileman, owners of the Amarillo Business College, Amarillo, were in Floydada yesterday and today on business and visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Callaway.

Miss Veda Wooten who spent ten days at Lubbock, as a guest of Misses Edna and Bennie Houghton, returned home Friday. Mrs. R. L. Henry and Mrs. George Dickey went over after her.

P. E. McCarty and Alberto Massie left last Saturday for an extended tour of the United States and Canada. Their plans are to go up the Western coast through California into Canada and through Central Canada, to New York City and down the Eastern Coast, returning to Texas through the Southern States. They left by automobile and plan to be gone from home some three months.

Aubrey Stewart of Oklahoma City, assumed his work as presser at the City Tailor Shop Wednesday, taking the place of Claude Nichols, who was injured Sunday in an automobile accident.

Misses Velma and Myrtle Terry will leave Sunday for Post where they will teach in the Post public schools. They will both teach in the grammar grades.

West Mississippi St. Petition Is Granted

Time Again Extended For Closing Assessments on Many Blocks of Paving.

After its hearing on the proposals for paving South Wall, South Main, a block on north Main, a block on California, and a block on East Virginia Friday of last week, an extension of time to close the hearing was voted by the council to September 21. The block on North Main was ordered in at Tuesday night's meeting of the council and two petitions were acted upon at that time.

The petition of the Mississippi Street residents was granted, asking for paving according to certain plans approved by the owners who signed the petition, and Engineer Linder instructed to work up the assessments and advertise the six blocks according to the petitioners' request.

The petition on South Main asks that the street be re-advertised to conform to desires of the petitioners at an increase in cost to the property owners of \$17.25 per fifty-foot front. Three blocks on that street would be included in the project according to the petition extending from Kentucky to Crockett. A majority of the owners signed the two petitions, although in neither instance was the petition unanimously signed.

At Friday's hearing the council after hearing citizens on the proposal to pave South Wall Street, South Main Street and several other streets leading from the vicinity of the business district voted to adjourn the hearing until September 21, the new date being arranged to give all parties time to give further study to the proposed plans of the city.

Principal attention was given to South Wall Street, where it was pointed out a practically unanimous sentiment favored a paving program, but not on the exact plan adopted by the city. Petitioners on that street asked for a twenty-foot driveway on each side of a center park instead of eighteen feet. The petition also recited the property owners desired the curb to remain as at present.

One protest on South Wall Street, one on West California, and one on the block of Virginia between Main and Wall, were filed.

KING IS LANDLORD

One of the biggest landlords in England is King George V.

He has lands comprising 276,000 acres, of which 108,000 are agricultural. The rest are house, store and manufacturing property.

Not only is the king one of the largest, but he is also one of the most efficient owners of land in the kingdom. From his lands the Nation derived during the last fiscal year the record sum of \$5,500,000, which is exactly double the yield of 1915.

The most profitable of the king's property is a large section of Regent street, London. Before the street was rebuilt several years ago, the income was \$220,000. It is now \$1,500,000.

It is the Nation, however, and not the king, which has benefited through these increases. The king received a fixed allowance of \$2,350,000 a year. When this amount was determined, however, the royal domain income was only \$2,400,000.

The king's lands are daily being developed. A little woodland city of 1,200 acres is rising in the midst of Windsor Great Park. If this proves a success, another 2,300 acres will be used in the sanway. Great care is being taken to make the little city a thing of beauty. Every house will have at least an acre of ground. —London Globe.

SMOKE COSTS MONEY

Pittsburgh, the smoky city, recently has cleaned up. Weary of its disagreeable reputation and impressed by the estimate that its smokiness was costing its inhabitants an average of \$20 a year apiece, the steel center, while not making its atmosphere quite as white as snow, has managed to surpass New York in this respect.

There seems nothing to be said in defense of smoky air. Physicians have long insisted that it injures health and particularly that it retards growth of children. Certainly it does not add to the beauty of the landscape. But it has been accepted as a necessary evil. Even this view, however, has been rendered untenable. Not only can smoke in cities be eliminated, but the elimination can be effected without financial loss. Engineers state definitely that the fuel now being wasted in smoke and soot would pay the cost of installing the apparatus for preventing smoke. —New York Evening Post.

THE BIGGER LOSS

Three Scotchmen, McDougal, McFerson and McHenry, were chums in the trenches.

One evening a shell burst over the trenches where they were stationed and blew McHenry's head off.

McDougal turned to McFerson and remarked: "McHenry lost his head." McFerson in great excitement asked: "What are ye saying? McHenry lost his head? Where did it go to?"

"What difference does it make? It's gone," answered McDougal, philosophically.

"What difference does it make?" retorted McFerson. "Maybe none tae ye, but he has me pipe in his mouth."

There is a story of a dusk lady, narrated by Mac in the Rock Island Argus, who went into a drug store and asked for a cent's worth of insect powder.

"But that isn't enough to wrap up," objected the drug clerk.

"Man," exclaimed the dusk lady, "I ain't asked you to wrap it up, Jes' blow it down my back."

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With The Churches

BAPTIST CHURCH

We were a little over 300 in Sunday School attendance Sunday before last but fell a little under that figure last Sunday. Let's gain it back next Sunday plus a good gain.

B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:45 under the leadership of Joe Breed, director, and his capable helpers. Watch our training service grow.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m. We are making a devotional study of John's gospel in the prayer meeting.

The pastor expects to preach at both hours next Sunday. Special music at both services. Visitors welcome.

P. D. O'Brien, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

F. L. Davis, Minister.

The Convention at Amarillo last week was of the best we have ever attended. Every person who had been given a place on the program was present with their respective part well prepared, except one person. That was remarkable. The attendance was good and interest fine. We exceeded the number of additions to the church, during the year, we had set for our goal last year.

Services next Lord's day will be as usual. Sunday School at 10 o'clock, with Supt. John A. Enoch in charge. Preaching and morning worship immediately following. The pastor will bring a vital message which every member should hear. There will be no night service on account of the meeting at Newland.

The Newland meeting is moving along very nicely. The attendance has been good and interest fine. We are expecting to see some visible results this week. Meeting will close Sunday night. Will have afternoon services at 3 o'clock p. m. and at night. Come and enjoy the good time with us.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. officers were elected Sunday, Sept. 9. They are: Lois Sittin, president; Thelma Crawford, vice president; Juanita Shirey, secretary; Gordon Bullard, choirleader; Vivian Stegall, organist; J. D. Moore, group captain No. 1; Edward Clanton, group captain No. 2; Zula Eaves, reporter; Preston Bullard, Bible quiz leader.

Program for Sunday, Sept. 16.

Subject—True Courage.

1. Meditation period—leader in charge.

Scripture reading.

Sentence prayers.

Quartet 195—Zula Eaves, Juanita Shirey, Lois Sittin and Vivian Stegall.

2. Business period—president in charge.

Song 47.

Bible quiz.

Business and records.

Song 168.

3. Program period—Group captain in charge.

4. Leader's period—leader in charge.

Introduction—Thelma Crawford.

Moral Courage—Truett Boothe.

Situation that requires moral courage—Virdene Snodgrass and J. D. Moore.

General Review—Mrs. E. Ray Smith, leader.

All Baptist young people from 13 to 16 years inclusive are invited to attend at 6:45.

METHODIST CHURCH

Ben Hardy, Pastor

Our Sunday School is still on the climb. We should reach the 300 mark next Sunday and then keep going.



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GLAD SNODGRASS

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There was one addition to the church last Sunday morning.

An interesting feature of the evening service was a special sermon to the Boy Scouts and a demonstration of First Aid by them after which J. C. Wester presented badges to two scout scouts, Reeves Scott and Hunter King, and one Life Scout, Doc Massie. R. L. Stovall had already qualified as a Life Scout. W. A. Gound is doing some fine unselfish work as Scout Master.

Floyd County Clubs

CAMPBELL CLUB

Campbell Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Garner Tuesday, Sept. 4. We discussed plans for the Fair and Miss Bass gave a cream puff demonstration, which we all enjoyed.

We voted to have a float in the Fair parade. Mrs. E. J. Womack was appointed to have charge of the Home Demonstration booth and Mrs. N. Williams, of the agricultural booth and Mrs. Joe Glover of the float.

We will meet Sept. 18, at 2 o'clock with Mrs. W. H. Bethel, to complete details for Fair exhibit and float.

SAND HILL DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Sand Hill Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday morning, Sept. 5, at 9 o'clock at the club room. There were eight members and 1 visitor present. Preparations for the County Fair were discussed and

parts were assigned to the members to have ready for the club exhibit.

Miss Bass met with the club and made a talk on the final plans and arrangements for the fair.

The club will meet next on Wednesday, September 19, at the club room at 2:30 p. m. Miss Bass will give a demonstration on cottage cheese.

PROVIDENCE CLUB

The Providence Home Demonstration Club met September 11, at the club room. There were eleven members present and we were very glad to enroll Mrs. F. E. Kennedy as a new member.

Miss Bass was present and told us about the A. & M. Short Course. We feel like we missed a great deal by not going this past time but maybe we'll be able to attend next year.

Miss Bass told us about the new score card for the Fair and we don't feel so far behind with our work as we thought we would.

We finished filling out our score card and every member is asked to bring what they have fixed for the Fair at our next meeting.

Mrs. Kennedy brought six braided rugs for the best one to be selected to be put into our booth. It was hard to select the best one as they were all very pretty. She has made the six since May so making braided rugs must not be such a task after all.

Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Kennedy were elected to go to Floydada September 23 and help arrange our booth.

We voted to meet the rest of the winter at 1:30 p. m. instead of 2:30.

Our next meeting will be on September 25th. Mrs. Wright as hostess.

After our last business meeting, the hostess, Mrs. C. L. Bennett served delicious sandwiches.

Mrs. Julia Kelley, Home Demonstration Agent of Hale County, spent the week end here with Miss Blanche Bass.

J. A. Arwine left Sunday for Fort Worth, where he will visit for several days and buy merchandise for Arwine Drug Company, before returning home. He will be accompanied home by Mrs. Arwine and their little son, Joe, Jr., who have been in Ft. Worth for about a month visiting relatives.

SPECIALS

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Hot Barbecue,	20c
6 Boxes Matches,	19c
Large Can Corn,	11c
Large Can Peas,	14c
25c Can K. C. Baking Powder,	20c
7 Bars Candy,	25c
1/4 lb. Tea and Glass,	20c
1 Lb. Bucket Peanut Butter,	25c
1 Gallon Plums,	48c

With each 50c Purchase, we will give one can Devoe Tobacco, FREE.

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3 lb. can Admiration Coffee,	\$1.55
Cup and Saucer	50c
3 Cans good pink Salmons	50c
1 Gal. Plantation Pride Syrup,	95c
See Our 12 qt. Basket Bargain. \$1.30 Value,	95c
Egg beater and Jar,	95c

We are closing out until next season, the following items at **REDUCED PRICES**

Ice Cream Freezers, Blue Ribbon, Clear Tub, 3 quart size, \$2.98

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Pineapple	Libbys Number 2 Crushed	19c
SPUDS	10 Pounds White Ones for	18c
Cocomalt	The new Health Drink Shaker Free, each	49c
Apricots	5 Pounds Fancy New Crop	75c

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