

## COUNTY WHEAT CROP MAY EXCEED MILLION

Indicated 40 Per Cent of Crop on Acreage 50 Per Cent Over Last Year.

Floyd County's wheat crop, the first of which the combines will likely enter by the middle or latter part of next week, may exceed a total production of a million bushels. This estimate of the crop of the county is based on a composite of the guesses of farmers, dealers and others in business affiliated with the wheat growing industry.

### Early Wheat Fair

That the early wheat crop is going to be fairly good, is the belief of the majority of the men asked for their opinions. Some place the high yields as big as twenty bushels per acre. The majority say the best yield will run around fifteen bushels or slightly below. Late wheat will do poorly, and in some instances it is stated that the harvesters will not enter late wheat fields.

The guess made above is based on the belief that the acreage of the county in wheat was increased fifty per cent over that of last year, when the total production figures ran 1,800,000 bushels. The average yield, however, will be less than half the yield of last year per acre. The tremendous acreage planted in late August and early September is expected to raise the average yield a great deal. Wheat planted later than October, it appears, and wheat that was grazed closely, will give varying yields, all of them low. This year's acreage, on the basis of last year's average yield, would run close to 3,000,000 bushels. The probable actual production is forecast at from 900,000 to 1,000,000 bushels.

### Market Is Strong

In the face of the lower yields the price outlook is encouraging. The market has been strong for weeks and continued to bulge this week. A price of probably \$1.25 per bushel would be paid on the local market, this week if any grain were offered. Whether the peak of the movement of the crop may break the market, as has been usual, grain reports indicate that the crop may continue in a strong position throughout the marketing season.

That the bulk of the crop is going to come on the market ten days to three weeks early is indicated by the fact

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## Commencement At Baker Monday Night, May 30

Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday Afternoon For Class of 5 Boys and 5 Girls Who Graduate.

Graduation exercises at Baker School Monday night of next week, when a class of five boys and five girls will receive their diplomas, will formally close the year's work of that school. Every member of the class will have a part in the program and Principal R. L. Glenn will present the diplomas. Miss Berta Glenn is high honor student of the class and will be valedictorian. Miss Ethel Hadley will be salutatorian.

Exercises incident to the closing of the school will open with a program Friday night of this week, when students of the intermediate and primary grades will be presented in a program of readings, short plays and songs.

Sunday afternoon the baccalaureate sermon for the class will be preached by Rev. Ben Hardy, of this city. The hour for the exercises is set for 2:30.

Monday night's program will resolve itself into a series of talks by members of the graduating class. Miss Ethel Hadley will have the salutatory, and the various emblems and activities of the class will be explained by members of the class. Orbie Glenn has the subject, "class colors;" Roy Mara, "The Class Yell;" and the "Class Flower," Maggie Graves. The class history will be read by Myrtle Bradford and the class prophecy by Linnie Polvador. A. J. Overman will give the class president's address. Leland Hart has "Class Motto" for his subject and Roy Mara, is official class grumbler. The year of school will close following the reading of the class valedictory by Miss Berta Glenn and the presentation of diplomas by Principal R. L. Glenn. A. J. Overman is president of the class, Berta Glenn secretary and Myrtle Bradford historian.

R. L. Glenn is completing his third year as principal of the school. Mrs. R. L. Glenn is primary teacher and Stanley Cameron the intermediate teacher.

## Chicken Thieves Given Sentences In Motley

Three Motley County Men, alleged to have stolen chickens in Motley County and to have disposed of them at Floydada six weeks ago, were convicted in District Court for Motley County last week, and given sentences to the penitentiary.

Roy Birchfield was given one year, John Armstrong two years and a man named Dezer three years for their alleged part in the chicken house thefts. The chickens, located in Floydada by local officers, had been sold and some \$70 realized from the sale. The chickens or the proceeds of the sales were returned to the owners.

At the same time a truck load of chickens were recovered at Plainview, the men alleged to have disposed of them unlawfully escaping apprehension.

## 2-TO-1 HIGHWAY AID PROMISED 9 COUNTIES

\$500 Per Mile Available Immediately After Bonds Voted.

Committing themselves tentatively for a paving program embracing the entire Lee Highway route in Texas, the State Highway commission has granted State and Federal aid, two dollars to one, to four counties voting bonds and anticipates similar action for the other five counties. For each mile \$500 will be available for immediate use, stated a telegram received the first of the week by County Judge Wm. McGehee from A. B. Brown of Lockney, who was in session with the Commission at Austin.

### All Funds Used

Members of the highway commission have been quoted as saying that practically all available funds in the state for road aid will have been taken up after grants have been made to the nine counties included in the Lee Highway project.

Another statement carried in the state press this week purporting to have come from the Commission indicated that major apportionments from the state funds available had been made. Major allotments have been made with the understanding, it was said, that the State would not have to pay its portion before the end of perhaps a two-year period. If the latter statement is correct, it is interpreted by local officials to mean a possible deferment of any early activities on the local project. Definite information on this point is expected by officials here at an early date.

The road aid has been granted to Wilbarger, Foard, Motley and Cottle counties and represents a substantial increase over the amount that has been represented from the State and National governments, all calculations heretofore having been made on a grant of fifty per cent.

It has been pointed out in connection with the new offer that Floyd County, for example, may pave the Lee Highway through its territory at one-third less than the cost previously estimated.

With plans made to substantiate evidence given the Highway Commission by the body of delegates last Monday, commissioners and county judges in the nine counties traversed by Highway No. 28 will meet Friday at Matarador. An organization will be formed that will have authority to recommend state action on the promise of co-operation of all counties, assuring continuous paving rather than piece-work, which might have resulted without organization.

### Will Attend Meet

No official announcements have been made to call off the meeting at Matarador, Judge McGehee said this morning in stating that Floyd County commissioners would very likely attend.

Representatives at Austin Monday when the aid was promised included, A. B. Brown of Lockney with Geo. A. Linder of this city for Floyd County; Judge J. F. Jordan for Motley and Judge Geo. L. Mayfield for Hale County.

The telegram received by Judge McGehee Monday from Mr. Brown said, "Highway Commission just granted two-thirds State and Federal aid for Lee Highway; \$500 per mile allotted for immediate use."

The counties promised aid are: Floyd, Hale, Motley, Wilbarger, Foard, Cottle, Lamb, Farmer and Bailey.

## Elect New Officers Of Eastern Star Thursday

Mrs. Lee Howard, was elected Worthy Matron of the Floydada lodge of the Eastern Star in a special meeting of the lodge last Thursday night for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. Seventeen officers were elected at this meeting and will be installed in a meeting of the lodge next Tuesday night, May 31. Mrs. Lillie Britton will have charge of the installation of the officers next Tuesday.

Other officers elected at the meeting last Thursday night were: E. S. Randonson, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Sam Thurmond, Associate Matron; Mrs. V. Andrews, Secretary; Mrs. C. Surginer, Treasurer; Mrs. M. L. Probst, Conductress; Mrs. J. G. Clements, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Ford Butler, Chaplain; Mrs. J. T. Howard, Marshal; Mrs. R. L. Henry, Organist; Mrs. Flynn Thagard, Adah; Mrs. E. S. Randonson, Ruth; Mrs. Kate Johnston, Esther; Miss Gladys Covington, Martha; Mrs. G. C. Tubbs, Electra; Mrs. E. Ray Smith, Warden; and Lee Howard, Sentinel.

Announcement was made this week that the Eastern Star will hold their public memorial services Tuesday night at their installation meeting in connection with the installation of new officers.

### CHECK COUNTY ASSESSMENTS

Floyd County Commissioners were in session the first of the week acting as a tax board in checking the tax assessments of the county assessor, C. M. Meredith.

At the close of their sessions Wednesday afternoon, the board had sent out only 53 notices to tax payers notifying them of necessary adjustments in their assessments, County Judge McGehee said this Thursday morning.

## Bishop Finishes Confession Data On Drowning Art

Ed Bishop has all his data practically complete for his new feature in the next issue of the local luncheon club publication on "Confessions of a Drowning Secretary."

Experience is the best school in the opinion of Bishop, so he proceeded to inhale several draughts of water last Sunday while enjoying a swimming in a lake near Silverton. Cramps got the best of Bishop while he was several yards from land and he began the first of four trips below to make detailed marine study of fish life.

Timely work by Roy Baker and another individual brought an end to everything except the Secretary. After thirty minutes of resuscitation activities, the rescuers revived their victim and he finally got on speaking terms with them again, without showing any malicious feelings whatsoever.

When asked what a drowning man thinks about before drink kills him, Bishop hesitated in giving out any secrets that he may be harboring for his "confession." He hinted that it occurred to him to be rather foolish on his part in ruining a perfectly good swimming party by drowning and that, incidentally, he had let the payments lapse on his life insurance.

Well, Secretary Bishop did not ruin the party; he paid his life insurance Monday morning; he has his material for his "confessions;" and "all's well that ends well."

## Rain And Hail Reported In Sections Of County

Damage to Wheat in Strip Through Mt. Blanco and Wake Communities Reported Monday Afternoon.

Rain that brought with it some hail damage, fell in a rather extensive area over southeast Floyd County Monday afternoon, a territory lying east of Floydada from the Herschel Nelson farm past Mayview to the W. W. Payne place reporting an excellent shower. On the same afternoon a light shower fell in the vicinity of Lakeview and generally speaking the rain grew heavier farther southeast with an inch or more of rain, with hail in the general territory from the canyon at Mt. Blanco east through Wake and Joe Bailey. In that section the reports indicate that wind and hail damage was considerable in a strip some three miles wide. On the S. J. Latta place Mr. Latta estimated the damage to 600 acres of wheat at about sixty per cent, and his brother lost fifteen or twenty chickens on account of hail, and stock suffered some injury. A barn on the Claude Hurlbut farm was blown down. The hail is twenty-two miles southeast of Floydada.

In Pleasant Hill the W. W. May farm sustained a twenty per cent wheat loss through hail, the Floydada Insurance Agency was informed.

In the past several days the Providence Community in northwest Floyd County has had some nice showers that have started row crop work, and the northeast portion of the county also has had one or two good showers.

In the southeast part of the county Tuesday row crop planting was general and plant in other areas of the county is under way to a limited extent, according to reports received by The Hesperian office.

Under the hill in the territory adjacent to Matador, Roaring Springs and Afton, fine seasons prevail since Friday of last week, and row crop planting is under full headway.

No rain of appreciable extent has fallen in the immediate vicinity of Floydada during the month of May.

## Railroad Worker Held On Charge Of Assault

Tommy O'Toole, blasting foreman in the Hanna Camp on the Fort Worth & Denver construction job in northeast Floyd County, is being held this week by Sheriff P. G. Stegall on a charge of assault. He is alleged to have cut W. R. Rains, another workman on the Denver line, in a fight late Sunday night. Rains was brought here before day Monday morning and given surgical attention at the Smith & Smith Sanitarium. His assailant had made a wide clash with a knife that had opened his abdomen.

O'Toole was arrested by Sheriff Stegall within a short time after the wounded man Rains was brought to Floydada, and is being held pending the recovery of the latter. Rains' condition showed improvement yesterday and the physicians believe he will recover.

### ELIZABETH PITTS GETS DEGREE AT CANYON NORMAL THIS YEAR

Miss Elizabeth Pitts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Pitts of Canyon, former residents of this city, will receive her high school degree this year at Canyon normal, announcements received here by friends this week state.

Miss Pitts specialized in home economics and music.

### WESTERN UNION MANAGER

Mrs. Nora Hatley is now manager of the local office of Western Union, having succeeded Mrs. McAdams, who resigned last week.

Mrs. Hatley has spent a year in the study of telegraphy and recently spent two months at Tyler in school, after several months of practical experience in the telegraph office.

## ASSEMBLE MACHINERY FOR 'Q' RAIL JOB

Right-of-Way Clear for Caprock Climb and Steam Shovel On Ground.

Concentrating their efforts on getting on the job and speedily completing it, sub-contractors on the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railway extension from MacBain to Floydada this week were making every effort to get on the work and get to moving the dirt that will make way for an eastern outlet by rail from Floydada and the east plains territory.

### Committee Working

There is said to be a possibility that the Fred P. Holt contract, which includes the caprock climb, may see a little work done this week, although assembling the big crew of men, machinery and trucks is a big one. The possibility that lack of completed engineering work may hold up the contractors is also pointed out. It is said that some difficulty has been experienced getting a crew of engineers assembled for the job and the office work completed before the field work was called for by contractors.

Fortunately, the right-of-way committee is not standing in the way of this particular job, and W. A. Baker, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce right-of-way committee, expresses the belief that the committee will keep its work far enough ahead of all contractors not to hold them up in any particular. The entire reach of the Holt contract, including Miles six to fifteen inclusive, has either been donated or arranged for and permission for the contractor to begin work obtained. This contract reaches within about eleven or twelve miles of Floydada on the line and puts the contractor with the heaviest and longest job in position to go to work immediately.

"We have the right-of-way situation fairly well in hand," Mr. Baker said Wednesday. "I mean by that that we know about what the cost is going to be and practically know what the attitude of each land owner up to within a mile of Floydada is going to be. It will cost about \$15,000 for the right-of-way to that point." He expressed the belief that possibly not over one or two condemnation proceedings would be filed, and pointed out that in each in-

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## Mrs. W. C. Clubb Dies Following Long Illness

Long Resident of County Claimed by Death Wednesday After Two Year's Illness.

Mrs. W. C. Clubb, 46, died at her home 15 miles southwest of Floydada in the Carr's Chapel community last Wednesday morning her confinement to a bed for more than six months. Abdominal cancer was stated by doctors to have been the cause of her illness for the past two years. Death came at eleven o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clubb were old settlers in the Plains country, having moved to the Panhandle over twenty-seven years ago. They have been residing at their present home in the Carr's Chapel community for the past nine years moving from Plainview. Their old homestead was in Coryell County, Texas.

Mrs. Clubb is the mother of Albert Clubb, Assistant Cashier of the Floyd County National Bank. Through respect for Mr. Clubb, who has been with the bank for the past two years, the doors of the bank will be closed from eleven o'clock throughout the rest of the afternoon during the funeral services.

Funeral services for Mrs. Clubb will be held at eleven o'clock this morning at the Clubb home. Rev. Hines, of Petersburg, will conduct the services. Interment will be made at three o'clock this afternoon in the Plainview Cemetery, the F. C. Harmon Undertaking Establishment of this city in charge.

Deceased is survived by a husband, W. C. Clubb, and three children. They are Albert Clubb, of this city; Mrs. Floyd Trowbridge, of Amarillo; and Lee Dale, age three who resided with her parents. She is also survived by two brothers, Jim Heard, of Plainview; and M. W. Heard, of the Carr's Chapel community. All will attend the funeral services today.

## Silverton Star Route Extended Twelve Miles

Effective June 1, the Silverton Star route running due north out of Floydada, will be extended four miles and changed to serve twelve additional miles of territory not covered by the route heretofore, according to an announcement received last week by Postmaster J. D. Starks.

It is estimated that approximately twenty-five families who have not had mail service in the past will be served by the new extension and change. According to the new plan, Carrier H. L. Wilkinson, on the return trip from Silverton, will make a two-mile drive in an easterly direction and an eight-mile drive due south before making the two-mile drive west returning, to the old route. The change increases the mileage of the route by four miles, and gives twelve miles of additional service.

## Prairie Oil And Gas Company Promise Immediate Work on Natural Gas Line

### Leslie Surginer Parks Junk Ship After Wild Ride

On a morning not long since, one Leslie Surginer set sail in his junk and yanked on the rudder until he hid himself into the cove of the Floydada Country Club.

In attempting to anchor on the billowy crest near the club keepers ark, the brake bands on the anchor of Captain Surginer's junk failed to materialize in sufficient strength and a wild ride followed, very similar, eye witnesses said, to that made by Milton Sills in "The Sea Beast."

Over hill and dale, crest and valley sailed the good ship, jumped the embankment and steps of the wharf and missing by a matter of a few feet imperiling the lives of both fish in the conservatory.

At last the bark was brought to rest, considerably more broken in spirit and springs than at the opening of the cruise.

Members of the clean-up crew at the Country Club Haven have notified Captain Surginer that "it be well and good to take thy junk to the Club, but to leave it there as you have done is, on the surface exactly cross-wise to our wishes, and furthermore, our poor fish have indigestion and colic due to the fright you forced upon them with your junk."

## Buford Terry Suffers Skull Fracture Monday

Physicians Hold Hope for Recovery of Floydada Lad Injured by Auto In Canyon.

While attending physicians state that hope is held for the recovery of Buford Terry, 19, who suffered a "skull fracture" early Monday morning when run over by a car in Canyon, they say that time must elapse before a definite promise can be made. The lad, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Terry, residing two miles south of Floydada, has been unconscious with the exception of a few brief intervals since the time of the accident.

Terry was riding a bicycle in the residence section of Canyon. Monday morning and had evidently failed to notice an approaching auto of women tourists. The car which struck the boy was said to have been driven by Mrs. T. L. Davidson of Wharton, according to a story carried in the Amarillo News Tuesday. A Griggs ambulance rushed Terry to St. Anthony's Sanitarium in Amarillo, where an x-ray picture was "ada, disclosing a severe fracture of the skull. Cuts on the face, shoulders, hands and arms, while painful, will not prove serious the examination showed.

Terry, who was a member of the graduating class this year in Floydada High school and an outstanding member of the green and white relay track team taking sixth place in the state meet, was spending a few days with friends. In company with his brother, Tom, and sisters, Misses Myrtle and Velma, he was visiting John Gamble and Misses Erin and Mary Gamble and other friends in Canyon.

Immediately after word was received of the accident to their son, Mr. and Mrs. Terry in company with another son, Milton, and a daughter, Mrs. W. F. Daniels, left for Amarillo. Miss Daniels and Miss Myrtle Terry returned home Tuesday afternoon, other members of the immediate family remaining at the bedside of the injured boy.

Latest reports indicate that Terry's condition has improved slightly, as periods of consciousness return more regularly.

## Reward Of \$25 Offered For Recovery Of Hogs

Reward of \$25 has been offered by A. B. Duncan for information leading to the recovery of 20 head of pure bred Poland-China hogs strayed or stolen from his place in southeast Floydada Friday night of last week.

The animals represent a loss of six or seven hundred dollars, Mr. Duncan said. Some of those missing weigh 125, 150 and some 250 pounds. They disappeared, he thought, last Friday night and were not missed until he counted his sires early Sunday morning. Several of his valuable gilts were taken or escaped from the pens which are located about one-fourth mile east of his residence.

Jones and Howard report that three hogs were missing from their stock at the City Market slaughter pens in east Floydada. Their animals are thought to have disappeared also on Friday night of last week.

### ATTEND STORE MEETING

B. L. Blacklock, Bud Kelley, Mmes. B. G. Moreton and P. T. Rucker, of the Baker-Campbell store in this city, Wednesday this week attended the regular monthly store meeting of the company held in Munday.

### N. K. Moody, President, Assures Full Compliance With All Franchise Contracts.

Assurance of tangible results at an early date on the construction of the proposed Floydada-Amarillo natural gas line was given in an exclusive wired interview to The Hesperian this Thursday morning from N. K. Moody, president of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, general headquarters at Independence, Kansas.

### Will Rush Work

Mr. Moody verified the report that his company had taken over the interests and contracts made by A. J. McMahan of the West Texas Gas Company. All contracts have been let for construction of the 217-mile line and branches, he said. Plans have been made to coordinate the work so that the entire system can be put into operation just as soon as it is completed. The project will be rushed as fast as circumstances will permit, so as to give natural gas fuel connections at the earliest possible date. All materials have also been purchased.

Present franchise contracts with the cities to be served, including Floydada, call for actual construction work to begin by June 1. Mr. Moody, in his interview given in answer to a telegram from the Hesperian, outlined in detail the plans to be followed.

The following quiz-message was sent: "Please wire today for publication if your plans contemplate early construction work in or near Floydada on gas mains, franchise for which reports credit you with having acquired from A. J. McMahan and associates. Our understanding is that the franchise contract calls for work to begin June 1."

### Wires Immediate Answer

Immediately, in response, Mr. Moody sent the following interview: "We have taken over the franchise and plans of A. J. McMahan. He had bought the entire 217 miles of pipe necessary to construct the main gas pipe line from Amarillo gas field with assurance of prompt delivery."

"Contracts for construction of entire project, both main line and dis-

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## Four Major Subjects Discussed By C. Of C.

Highway Aid, Railway Finances, County Fair, Wichita Convention Discussed at Meeting Tuesday.

Commitments made this week tentatively by the Highway Commission for state and federal aid for State Highway No. 28 across the state, financing the right-of-way for the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railway, need for early and adequate preparations for taking care of the Floyd County Fair, and the part Floydada had in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Wichita Falls, were the major subjects for discussion at the Tuesday night meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, attended by fifty or more members.

Prior to taking up their set program, the members by invitation heard Miss Blanche Bass, County Home Demonstration Agent, tell of the plans of the clubs of the county for sending representatives to the A. & M. Short Course, and of their work in the county kitchen improvement program for the year. The speaker told in glowing terms of the success with which the efforts of the women of the county is meeting.

### Road Aid Promised

Judge Wm. McGehee told the gathering of the news he had had from Austin relative to state and federal aid for Highway No. 28, and pointed out the necessary for making haste slowly by those who favor paving the highway. "It is not a good idea to be in too big a hurry. The county will have to comply with the technical requirements of the commission, and we will have to have careful estimates of the cost on which to base plans for the amount of the bond issue," the judge said. He said, speaking for himself and for what he understood to be the attitude of the commissioners, that they would be unwilling to call an election on a petition

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## Hauling Materials For Connecting High Line

That Floydada and Lockney are at last to realize their desire for a completed power and light circuit on the Texas Utilities lines at an early date, is indicated by the fact that the company's engineers have completed the right-of-way survey and materials are now being hauled out on the projected line under the direction of Construction Foreman Chase of Lubbock, according to General Manager J. B. Scott, of Plainview.

Mr. Scott was in Floydada the latter part of last week, and said that materials were then being hauled out to the line.

Unless the plans are changed, when the line is completed into Floydada the line toward Plainview will be cut out and completely repaired before it is put back into service. The Floyd County towns will then be on a two-way circuit that will make all the company's power plants available for service here.

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## A MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM

Large cities often vie with each other in making attractive offers for conventions of various organizations. Due to the foresight of its citizenship in providing facilities to accommodate and entertain all visitors, Amarillo is rapidly becoming the popular convention city of the Plains of West Texas. It is very evident why such a situation is desirable to the "Golden Sandstorm City." More business for the firms and industries there, and a friendly feeling of the neighbor-to-neighbor type in all surrounding towns and communities are the underlying ideas responsible for the ever extended invitation of "meet with us in Amarillo."

Floydada should take advantage of her own possibilities and develop a similar plan of "at homes" for Floyd County folk. Of course it would be foolish to plan to enter into competition with larger cities at this time and attempt to make "the Gateway to the Plains" the meeting place of the thousands in this entire section.

Even more simple and even more vital to all interests concerned would be the opening of a program that would eventually make Floydada the convention city of Floyd County.

Begin with "good will" visits to every community and in the meantime fire the opening gun for the erection of a municipal auditorium. In the City Park, where the City tabernacle now stands, an imposing and spacious structure could be erected. The building would be conveniently located for the annual county fair, for poultry demonstrations, public meetings, revivals and conventions.

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for sessions of clubs and community workers. A permanent county exhibit could be maintained and ready for display to interested visitors.

The feature of the auditorium plans should be to encourage rural communities to hold all their meetings in the municipal building. The rural people should be made to feel that it was always at their disposal. Community and local plays could be staged and accommodations given for hundreds who might attend.

Athletic events and public gatherings of all kinds, attracting large crowds, could be staged in the auditorium.

Floydada has an ideal site, a wide-awake citizenship and interested neighboring communities—why not make "the Gateway to the Plains" even more popular here at home?

Begin now to plan for the future—a municipal auditorium—and a meet with us in Floydada" campaign.

## "SHOE DYE POISONING"

Clayton Barfoot, a student in Tech College at Lubbock, last week suffered a severe and almost fatal case of "shoe dye poisoning" according to a story carried in the Lubbock Avalanche Friday.

In part the article said, "A poison caused by the coloring matter in a dye placed upon his shoes Tuesday afternoon had gone through his entire body by 7 o'clock that night and would probably have caused him serious injury had the shoes remained upon his feet, physicians at the sanitarium report. Friends noticed that Barfoot's lips began to turn blue soon after he had his shoes dyed in a local shine parlor and within a short time his entire face was beginning to grow dark.

"Intending to play baseball in one of the city league games the next day, he had removed his shoes to take a short rest, which probably saved him serious illness. He was taken to the sanitarium a short time later and physicians soon had him in an improved condition.

"More than 100 cases of the 'shoe dye poisoning' have been reported in the United States in the past few years, physicians at the sanitarium state. Only a few cases have been fatal, they say."

There is no need for a general throwing up of hands and exclaiming, "Now we can't have our old shoes dyed." Practically all makes of shoe dyes dry rapidly and the only thing necessary is a little precaution in following two simple rules: First, do not have your shoes dyed on your feet; second, allow the dyed shoes at least one hour to dry before putting them on.

## JUST PICNIC ETIQUETTE

When you go on a picnic or an outing this summer, keep in mind that other people, probably your neighbors, may plan to do the same thing. If you find an ideal spot and enjoy the day there, try to leave it as beautiful when you depart as it was before you came.

Is it strange that "posted" signs adorn the gateposts and fences of many beautiful camping spots in this and other localities? If you feel hurt after reading "keep out, this means YOU," then you have no one to blame but some careless pleasure seekers who violated their privileges on that spot before you arrived.

Some individuals indicate by their actions at times that they consider it a part of the day's fun to cut wire fences, leave gates open, litter the scene with waste paper and crown the landscape with a layer of tin cans.

It is no wonder that the land owner is forced to protect himself and society in general by the use of the "posted" warnings.

Be considerate of the other fellow. Clean up and burn the paper around your camp; bury the tin cans or put

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## MORE SIGNS NEEDED

Travelling from town to town in West Texas is comparatively an easy matter, if you know the way. Tourists have little difficulty in following the Lee Highway through the county because it is clearly marked at all the essential points.

Secretary Ed Bishop of the Chamber of Commerce has done some commendable work in placing road markers but he has been limited in his scope because of the lack of equipment. There are a number of roads, not all of them regular highways in the county that should be marked with "To Floydada" signs.

## EXTRA PARKING STEPS

Every fellow who has a car just naturally likes to park as near his own center of activities as possible. He hesitates to leave his auto and walk even one block if he can avoid it.

Parking in Floydada during certain hours of the day or night has become a problem for city officials. On Saturdays, when the people in the rural communities come to town to do their shopping, traffic becomes unusually heavy.

An individual who parks his car with the intention of leaving it for several hours would facilitate matters if he would sacrifice a little energy and walk a block or so after parking his car away from the most crowded districts. Then, the fellow who comes to town and wants to park in front of a store while he spends a few minutes shopping will find an open space conveniently near.

## 'Round The Square

Last Friday a young man walked lightly down the street of Floydada singing that beautiful little song entitled "It Ain't Gonna Rain No More." He woke up Tuesday morning in a seriously mutilated condition but the doctors said that he would live.

A recent head line in one of our exchanges reads: "3 states hit by tornado; one missing."

America first: It looks like America is first again, with an American flyer, Lindbergh, to be the first flyer to make a non-stop flight New York to Paris. "The Flying Fool" has set another American record.

Watermelons and vacations are both coming. Both may depend upon the rain however, and the pessimist says there will be no rain.

After a person has said a hard thing about some one, he may take it back, but it always leaves a stain that will hardly come out.

If newspaper advertising doesn't pay, why do large business establishments continue to increase their expenditures along this line? They have put newspaper advertising to an actual test and have found that it does pay.

According to an exchange, the hero of a recent novel is a warm proposition. As described by the author, "His whole face lit up; his cheeks flamed, he gave a burning glance, then blazing with wrath and boiling with rage, he administered a scorching rebuke."

A man walked into the Arwine Drug last week and addressing Walter Pennington, said: "I want a pair of spic-rimmed hornacles—I mean rimsporn rectacles—confound it, I want heck sporned rinacles."

And Penny said: "I know what you want; how about a pair of sporn rimmed hectales?"

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## This and That

A long time ago in the early days of the railway industry a pessimist, upon seeing his first locomotive said, "Well, well, that she is, but by grabs they'll never get her started."

Just a short time after making the remark, the individual with the dark outlook on life was startled with a loud whistle and groaning wheeze from the locomotive as it slowly started and got underway. Not to be outdone, Mr. Pessimist was ready with another appropriate statement. "Well, well," he said, "they did start her didn't they; but they'll never get her stopped."

But if history records the event cor-

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rectly "they did get her stopped" and the old world has gone on and on.

Last fall the bluebirds were singing, "It never is going to get dry again; nothing but mud, mud, mud." And now it's on a different key, "Oh it ain't gonna rain no more."

It has been proven quite definitely that history repeats itself; so the engine is going to start and it is going to rain again. Now, all together on the chorus, "Bye, bye, Bluebirds."

Motor Supply Company has added a coat of white paint to parts of the garage building facing west on South Main Street and the result is an even more attractive place of business.

Saturday a farmer came into Surginer & Son Hardware and addressing Carr Surginer said, "I want to sell out to you."

Mr. Surginer humorously replied, "It's too wet now."

And this optimistic statement was immediately forthcoming, "Aw, it'll dry up soon."

All the fairies must have left Floydada. Anyway, for some unknown reason they have failed to leave a mechanical street sweeper that is badly needed.

"You will probably be surprised to know," writes a local citizen to relatives in East Texas, "that we are now residing in New Mexico. After one of these West Texas 'westers' we have to get out in the yard and sample the soil to ascertain our exact locality on the map. We will probably be living in Arizona by next time you hear from us. Everything is so unsettled out here during the Spring months."

Civic pride is rapidly becoming pronounced in Floydada. Citizens are planning and erecting beautiful homes, setting out trees and shrubbery, putting down concrete walks and painting everything in sight. Housewives are busy, too. Some of the homes here are unusually well arranged inside, with harmonious color schemes and decorations to add to their attractiveness.

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**ALL BOBBITT GRADUATES FROM WAYLAND COLLEGE THIS MONTH**

Bill Bobbitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bobbitt of Lone Star community, received his degree this month from Wayland College at Plainview. Dr. Yates of Amarillo delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class Sunday night.

Bobbitt was one of the most outstanding students in college this year. He was selected as the best debater in the state in the junior college division. With Frank Barnes of Lockney, Bobbitt won numerous honors for Wayland during the past year in debates with various teams.

There were 39 graduates at Wayland college and 14 finished the academy work this year.

**MISS BELLE CANNADAY GIVEN DEGREE AT BAYLOR UNIVERSITY**

Miss Belle Cannaday, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cannaday, of this city, will receive her Bachelor of Arts degree this year at Baylor University, according to announcements received by friends here.

Following the graduation exercises, Miss Cannaday will return home the early part of June and will be at home here during the summer months.

**ONE BOY SCOUTS TAKE HIKE ON BLANCO CANYON LAST WEEK**

Boy Scouts of the patrol at Cone made a hike Wednesday of last week to Blanco Canyon for an all-day outing. They spent the time in practice work.

A. J. Brown is scoutmaster of the troop which now has fourteen members. Mr. Brown is also planning to organize the boys at Sand Hill and McCoy as soon as possible.

**TWO NEW SETS IMPROVEMENTS ON SOUTH LEAGUE CALLIHAN**

Two new dwellings and improvements to accommodate their occupants are going up this week on the Southeast League of the Callihan School Land in West Floyd County, belonging to the Springer Estate.

E. W. Marriott, while here recently, contracted for the construction of the improvements. H. M. McDonald is contractor on the job.

**DAVIS WILL BUILD MUNGER GIN WITH TWO PRESSES**

Lon M. Davis, local gin manager, recently contracted for the purchase of a Munger air-blast type of five-stand eighty-saw gins to take the place of his plant destroyed by fire some weeks ago, and the new plant will be installed on the site, where the former gin stood. His power plant will be a new Skinner engine, purchased at the same time the gin was bought, and a full line of cleaners will also be installed.

The new plant will be equipped with round and square bale presses, the former for use under the Anderson-Clayton patents, and will represent a heavy investment in gin machinery.

Installation of the machinery will be made this summer, following the construction of the building in which to house it.

**ORDERS ELECTION FOR JUNE 4 ON MAYVIEW NEW SCHOOL BONDS**

Order has been issued by County Judge McGehee calling an election June 4, on a \$13,000 bond issue for the building of a brick school at Mayview. The petition circulated there recently was turned in and the order passed on by Judge McGehee May 11. Definite plans for the construction of the building have not been outlined, it was stated.

Approval by the State Attorney General has been given the \$4,500 additional school bonds voted last March by the Lone Star district. The new building being erected in that community nearing completion was contracted for \$14,965.

**CLAY MUNCY IN GRADUATING CLASS OF HOWARD PAYNE**

Clay Muncy, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. E. L. Muncy, is a member of the graduating class of Howard Payne College of 1927, the commencement week program of which is in progress this week.

Last night was graduation night, Clay will reach home at an early date, after receiving his A. B. degree.

Mrs. Brownie Maske, of Roswell, New Mexico, is spending the week here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stevenson were guests last week in Tulia visiting Mrs. Stevenson's sister, Mrs. Audrey Hodges and family.

**Locals and Personals**

Harry Snodgrass and daughters, Dorothy and Mary Helen, of Amarillo, recently visited friends and relatives here. Miss Kathleen Snodgrass returned to Amarillo with them to visit for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mitchell made a trip to Hale Center Sunday. They visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell.

Garner Surginer left Friday for points in Florida to be gone several weeks. He was accompanied to Lubbock by Leslie Surginer, who returned home Saturday morning.

Miss Audra Mae Borum will leave the early part of June to take summer school work at W. T. S. T. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood returned home Friday night from Olney. Mrs. Wood had been at the bedside of her mother, who was improving when she left. Mr. Wood went to Olney last mid-week and they made the return trip by auto.

Postmaster J. D. Starks returned the last of the week from Wichita Falls, where he was in attendance at the State convention of the postmasters of Texas Thursday and Friday. Mr. Starks was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. J. K. Green and Miss Ethna Green.

Dan Jenkins, who is attending Tech, spent last week-end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brown, of Haskell, are spending the week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shipley, of Clovis, were here the latter part of last week for a short time, transacting business and visiting Mr. Shipley's mother, Mrs. W. A. Shipley.

M. L. Steele, of the cattle loan department of the Drovers' National Bank, was a visitor here last week, the guest of T. S. Stevenson at the Floyd County National Bank.

Mrs. J. F. Pundt, of Megargle, Texas, is here on a visit with her mother, Mrs. A. D. White. Mrs. T. H. Anderson, of Graham, accompanied her to Floydada last week and went on to Lubbock to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Standifer. Mrs. R. B. Rosson and little daughter, who had been visiting Mrs. Pundt also returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rogers and family, of Tulia, were down over Saturday afternoon and night visiting Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cummings.

Mrs. C. M. Thacker and Miss Evalde Goodwin spent last Thursday in Roaring Springs, where they attended the commencement exercises of the high school.

Miss Marilou Crain, who has been teaching school at Cone, returned home last Saturday. The Cone school held their closing exercises last Friday.

H. O. Pope and Byron Clark left last Friday for the Pecos River, where they are spending this week on a fishing trip.

Willie B. May left Friday for Waxahachie, where he is spending the week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beedy spent last Friday and Saturday in Houston, attending the Federal Farm Loan Association meeting in that city.

Olen Harris, who has been attending business college at Abilene, returned home last Thursday to visit relatives some two months before returning to school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown and daughter, Pansy Mozelle, left this week for Midland, where Mr. Brown will be employed indefinitely in the electrical contracting business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fry and Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Snodgrass spent Sunday at Matador, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Echols.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Marshall visited in Plainview Saturday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fairrey.

Judge G. E. Hamilton, of Matador, was in Floydada for a brief time Monday enroute from a trip to Lubbock.

Mrs. Harper Scoggins gave her kindergarten a picnic as an official closing to the 1926-27 term on May 14. The youngsters played games and partook of a magnificent spread at the City Park.

Professor D. B. Roark of the education department of Wayland Baptist College at Plainview spent a short time in Floydada with friends Friday. Mr. Roark was enroute to Matador, where he delivered the address at the graduation exercises at the high school last Friday night.

Hesperian Want Ads—Results.

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS**

The Co-operative Missionary Society will meet at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon, May 30, at 4 o'clock. The following program will be rendered: Song: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" Devotional led by Mrs. Kenneth Bain. Song: "Near the Cross."

"Our children during vacation time."—Mrs. Jno. Farris.

Reading—Miss Ollie Bell Collins.

Talk on the subject of "Affairs in China."—Mrs. Ben Hardy.

Song, "City of Dreams"—Mrs. A. W. Chowning.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank all who so kindly ministered to us in our recent loss, and by their sympathy and helpfulness lightened the burden of our sorrow. To those who by word and floral tribute, paid respect to our departed loved one we particularly express thanks.

E. W. Henderson and Family.

Mrs. W. K. Hale and daughter, Mrs. Willard Oller, of Fairfax, Okla., arrived Monday to visit relatives. They spent the first of the week with Mrs. Hale's sister, Mrs. Geo. Lider.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Haynes are at home after a short trip to San Jon, N. M., on a visit with relatives. They returned Monday afternoon and were accompanied home by Miss Cora Haynes, who will remain here for an indefinite time.

**MARRIAGE RECORD**

License to marry was issued recently by County Clerk Tom W. Deen to the following couples:

Buck Witt and Miss Annie Wiggings, May 17.

Benjamin F. Marney and Miss Alice C. Holmes, May 17.

Howard Simpson and Miss Hazel Duty, May 18. The young couple were married Wednesday afternoon at 4:30. County Judge Wm. McGehee performed the ceremony.

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### Society and Clubs

#### B. Y. P. U. Social Thursday.

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. will have a social at the City Park next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Every member and all who are of the Intermediate age and not a member are invited to come dressed in a costume to represent some foreign country.

#### Wednesday Bridge Club.

Mrs. Luther Fry was hostess to the bridge club at its meeting last week, held Thursday afternoon instead of the regular meeting day.

Mrs. H. L. Boyle held high score for the members, and Mrs. Sam Webb for the visitors.

Members and other guests present were Meses H. L. Boyle, Roy Snodgrass, Travis Collins, Wistar Ross, Robert Eubank, Homer Steen, Leon Collins, Bert Barker, Sam J. Webb, of Los Angeles, A. B. Keim; Misses Ruth Collins and Ethel Houghton.

Delicious refreshments were served. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers.

Mrs. Roy Snodgrass will be hostess to the club at its next meeting.

#### Baptist Althean Class Guests Of Their Teacher.

The Althean Sunday School Class of the Baptist Sunday School, was entertained Tuesday night of last week with a party given by their teacher, Mrs. Harper Scoggins. A few ladies brought their husbands, others brought as guests prospective members for the class. Contests and games planned by the hostess kept the group shouting with laughter until a late hour. The trip over the rocky road to Dublin was an especially exciting journey full of dangers and pitfalls to the parties travelling.

There were approximately thirty-five present.

A pleasing surprise for the hostess was a linen shower planned by the ladies of her class, in appreciation for her efforts as their teacher, and in anticipation of her leaving Floydada to attend summer school this summer.

Refreshments of ice cream and angel cake were served at a late hour to a tired but smiling group who sang in unison those two good old choruses, "Love Lifted Me," and "God be with you 'till we meet again."

—Class Reporter.

#### Friends Celebrate Birthday of Mrs. McCleskey.

Friends gathered at the City Park Wednesday afternoon of last week and from there went to the home of Mrs. Will Robbins to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. S. B. McCleskey.

The afternoon was delightfully spent in talking over old times and making new friends. Many expressions of love through little gifts were presented to the honoree. Ice cream and cake were served.

Miss Sudie Miller's reading, "Out to Old Aunt Mary's" added to the enjoyment. Rev. H. E. Smith, teacher of Mrs. McCleskey's Sunday School class, dismissed the gathering with a splendid prayer.

Seven of the neighbors present had known Mrs. McCleskey and had been

neighbors for thirty-seven years. They were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLain, Mrs. Sallie Mickey, Mrs. R. T. Miller, Mrs. A. D. White, Mrs. W. A. Gound, Mrs. Will Robbins. About twenty-five others were present.

#### Presbyterian Sunday School On Outing Tuesday.

About seventy-five people enjoyed a picnic given by the Presbyterian Sunday School Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Thirteen cars left the church at 3:30 going southeast to the Shipley Canyon. The place selected was beautiful, surrounded by large trees with a creek running through.

Some fished, while the children played games. But the real pleasure of the day came when the supper was spread. There were all kinds of good things to eat, including heaped-up dishes of ice cream.

Each one left for home, feeling indeed that it had been an enjoyable outing.

#### Baptist W. M. S. To Be Host To Co-operative Society.

On account of the inclement weather Monday afternoon no meeting of the East Side Circle of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society was held and attendance was small at the West Side Circle. The former was to have held its meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. A. Linder and the latter at the home of Mrs. W. D. Smith.

Next Monday afternoon the Baptist ladies will be hosts to the Co-operative Missionary Society of the various churches in town at the meeting to be held at the Baptist Church.

#### Woman's Council Holds Business Meeting.

Monday afternoon of this week was the date for the regular monthly business session of the Woman's Council, the meeting being held at the church. One meeting in each month is devoted by the Council to purely business matters.

This society will have a part in the Co-operative Missionary meeting at the Baptist Church next Monday afternoon, and the following Monday, the first in June, will have Mrs. E. C. Nelson as its leader in a study of "Hidden Answers" from "World Call," a Missionary magazine published by the brotherhood auxiliary.

#### Miss Ethel Houghton Gives Farewell Slumber Party.

Miss Ethel Houghton entertained with a farewell slumber party at her home Wednesday night of last week, honoring Miss Mozelle Brown who left the first of this week for Midland.

Those enjoying the affair were: Misses Jean Smalley, Golden Louise Steen and the honoree.

#### Windsor-Horton Marriage Solemnized Friday.

Last Friday evening at 8 o'clock, the marriage of Miss Lela Idel Windsor and John E. Horton was solemnized at the First Baptist Church in one of the largest and most beautiful weddings ever held in this city. The impressive ceremony was said by Rev. J. Pat Horton, brother of the bridegroom and pastor of the First Baptist Church of Plainview. The wedding was attended by a large crowd, many friends from Floydada and Plainview having answered invitations.

The church was beautifully decorated with red and pink roses, which formed a large arch near the center of the pulpit. Different varieties of clinging vines near the arch also added greatly to the beauty of the decorations. Seats in the center section of the church were reserved for relatives and friends of the bride and groom from Plainview.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. A. W. Chowning sang "Always" beautifully. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. G. R. May.

Mellow toned wedding bells rang as the bride, accompanied by the maid of honor, Miss Virginia Lewis, entered down the left aisle to the rostrum. They were preceded by Little Nell Stevenson who showered rose petals on the bridal path.

The groom, accompanied by John W. Maxwell, marched down the right aisle to the pulpit. They were preceded by little Leman Norman, who acted as ringbearer. Miss Virginia Price played the wedding march.

The bride, who was presented in marriage by her brother, W. M. Windsor, was clad in a beautiful blue Romanic crepe dress trimmed in hand-made lace of the same color, and with shoes to match. She wore a beautiful pink picturesque hat to match the pink trimmings on her dress. She carried an arm bouquet of pretty pink rose buds during the ceremony.

Miss Virginia Lewis, maid of honor, wore a pretty tan Romanic crepe dress, trimmed in lavender and with matching slippers. She wore a large beautiful lavender hat to match. The ringbearer wore a suit of blue and the flower girl wore a pretty pink dress, each to match the attire of the bride. The groom and best man wore suits of blue serge.

The ceremony took place at 8:10, the couple standing directly in front of the altar during the ceremony. Preceding the marriage, Rev. Horton spoke a few words on "Marriage and God's binding."

The bride is very popular and well known in the church and social life of this city. She and her brother have resided here for a number of years, having made their home in the south part of town.

The groom is a business man of this city, well known in both Floydada and Plainview. He has been manager of the Floydada Mill and Elevator Company, for the past year. He has resided for a number of years in both Floydada and Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton plan to make their home in Floydada, residing at the Windsor residence on South Main Street.

Among the out-of-town guests for the affair were the following visitors from Plainview: Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ball; Mrs. J. Pat Horton; Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Berndt and little son Paul Edmund; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flake, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Rushing and little son.

#### Louis Newell Marries Miss Mildred Daniels.

Louis Newell and Miss Mildred Daniels were married Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock in Lubbock, friends here have been informed. The young couple left immediately for Roswell, N. M., where they will join Mr. Newell's mother, Mrs. L. H. Newell of this city, who has been spending her vacation at Hot Springs, N. M.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Daniels of this city. She was salutatorian of the graduating class this year at Floydada High School. The groom has been reared here.

Announcement of their plans for the future have not been made by Mr. and Mrs. Newell.

Herman Thomas of Lubbock, formerly employed at the Arwine Drug was the only friend present at the wedding Sunday.

#### Miss Virgie Price Married to E. C. Thomas.

Miss Virgie Price and E. C. Thomas, both of this city were united in marriage at Plainview last Sunday morning, according to news received here this week by friends of the young couple. In a letter to friends they stated that they would make a tour in New Mexico of some three weeks before returning to make their home here.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Price of this city. She was reared here and is a graduate of Floydada High School. The groom is the proprietor of the Floydada Tin Shop and has been in business in this city for the past two years. Both the young people are well known in church and social circles of the city.

#### 4H Encampment Dates Changed To June 10-11

Encampment for the 4H Club girls of Floyd and Hale Counties has been postponed until Friday and Saturday, June 10 and 11, according to Miss Blanche Bass local home demonstration agent who is making plans for the meet. The original dates had been set for June 3 and 4, but owing to the fact that a number of rural schools were still in session, it was thought advisable to advance the affair another week in order to give the girls entering dresses in the contests more time to finish their work. The program will be completed this Thursday morning, Miss Bass said. The encampment will be held at the City Park tabernacle, as originally planned. Miss Opal Wood, demonstration agent of Hale County is here this morning assisting in arranging and working out program details.

#### CAMPBELL CLUB

Our Home Demonstration Club met in regular order Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, May 17, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Amburn. Twelve regular members were present and three visitors.

Subject of our lesson was "vegetable cookery." Miss Bass was to have given us a demonstration on cooking vegetables, but could not be with us at this meeting, so we carried out the lesson as our yearbook suggested.

Mrs. C. H. Hough was leader for the afternoon's lesson. "The place of vegetables in the diet" was discussed by Mrs. S. H. Horn, and "Vegetables, a source of vitamins," by Mrs. W. H. Bethel. "Methods of cooking vegetables," Mrs. E. J. Womack. We had a very interesting lesson.

Let's all remember the County Kitchen Improvement contest ends the last Tuesday in June, and get busy with our kitchen improvements.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Walter Baxter June 7, and the subject of the lesson, "Appropriateness in Dress." Let's all be present.

#### SAND HILL CLUB

The Sand Hill Home Demonstration Club met in their regular meeting May 18. Miss Bass was with us. We always look forward to the time she is to be with us, as she always tells us many things of interest.

Our next meeting will be June 1. The roll call for this meeting is "question box." Leader Mrs. Roberts. "Classification of types of individuals with regard to personal coloring and color suggestions."—Mrs. Arthur Womack. "Lines and designs suitable for different types," Mrs. Alice Knight. "Appropriate dress for street wear," Miss Hattie Thorp.

#### BLANCO CLUB

The Blanco Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. G. R. Smith May 19, with 8 members present and two visitors. Miss Bass was also with us, and gave us some helpful suggestions on vegetable cooking. She also suggested that we work on the kitchen improvement work and Mrs. Badgett, Mrs. Dood, Mrs. Cates, Mrs. Farley and Mrs. Daniels were made a committee to work on same. Let each member bring a report of her house work to the next meeting to be held June 2, at Mrs. Will Snell's. The subject at this meeting will be "Appropriateness in Dress." Mrs. Davis is leader. We would be glad to have all members present.

The Sunset Home Demonstration Club planned for an all-day carnival on May 13, by means of which to raise funds to equip their club room in the school building. A better day and time could not have been had, just after a good shower on Thursday afternoon. Ed Bishop came out and gave us some interesting thoughts from Floydada, urging our young boys and girls to enter Floydada High School, after finishing the grammar grades from country schools and presenting to our library an annual of F. H. S. of 1926-27. We feel very thankful to Mr. Bishop and to Floydada for their help in this carnival, bringing to us souvenirs of different kinds and ads to make it more of a real picnic. Sunset and Providence played baseball, the score being 24 to 5 in favor of Providence.

#### CARNIVAL SPONSORED BY SUNSET CLUB BIG SUCCESS

Everyone enjoyed a wonderful time and net proceeds of \$64 were placed in the club's treasury, which will be used to equip the club room for real club work.

Come to Sunset again and let us entertain you.

—Sunset Club.

#### SAND HILL 4H CLUB

Members of the Sand Hill 4H Club met at the club room but as it was not equipped with a stove and table, Mrs. A. R. Hanna, president of Sand Hill Home Demonstration Club, invited us to her house for our demonstration on creamed cabbage, white sauce, creamed tomato soup and biscuits. Miss Bass gave the demonstration after which we were invited to lunch. Our lunch consisted of baked chicken, creamed cabbage, creamed tomato soup, corn, chicken dressing, sweet potatoes, marshmallows, lettuce, green onions, radishes, cucumber pickles, beet pickle. After such a fine lunch we had banana ice cream.

All club members were present and two visitors. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, June 15.

#### McCOY 4 H CLUB

The McCoy 4H Club met last Thursday May 19, on their regular meeting day.

Miss Bass gave a demonstration on the light bread and vegetables. After we were through with our cooking and lunch, Miss Bass talked to us about the encampment and the contest. She also gave instructions on our dresses for the contest.

Even though school is out, girls, let's not stop our regular attendance. There were seven girls absent and stars were not awarded to any one.

Our next meeting will be a month from last Thursday. Every one come and have your History books and record books filled out, up to the present time.

#### HARMONY BONDS VOTED

Bonds for the erection of a new school at Harmony were voted at an election held Saturday. The Commissioners' Court canvassed the election returns and tabulated the vote at 19 for and 4 against the bond issue of \$10,000. A two-room brick or brick and tile structure and a large auditorium will likely be built.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wood, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Guimarin left last Sunday for Sterling City where they are spending the week visiting relatives and friends while on a short vacation.

Miss Ida Mae Jarvis, of Junction City, is visiting here with Mrs. Calvin Steen and other friends. Miss Jarvis was formerly a teacher in Floydada High School. She has been teaching for the past year at Lovington, N. M.

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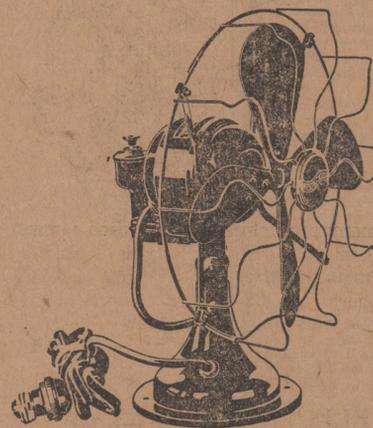
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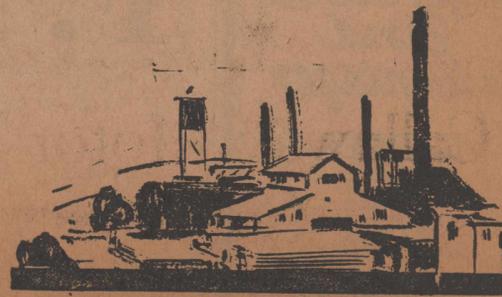
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### Plan Local Chautauqua Week June 27 To July 2

Library Association to Present "Flapper's Review" at Chamber of Commerce Entertainment.

The week of June 27 to July 2 has been selected as the dates for the Floydada Chamber of Commerce chautauqua and members of the different local organizations who plan entertainments for the week, are beginning their plans for a week of real enjoyment for Floydada and Floyd County people, according to Ed Bishop, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

"A Flapper's Review," sponsored by the Floydada Library Association, will probably be presented by that organization one evening during the week's entertainment. Mrs. A. P. McKinnon, president of the Library Association, announced this week that the association had begun work on its plans for this amusing event.

#### MARRIAGE RECORD

License to marry issued this week by County Clerk Tom W. Deen were to the following:

W. B. Bybee and Mrs. Cora Pauley, May 21.  
J. H. Ward and Mrs. Ila Way, May 24.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones, city, May 25, a son.

#### FOOD SPECIALIST ADDRESSES FLOYDADA CLUB AT MEETING

Miss Lola Blair, State Food Specialist, addressed some twenty-five members of the Floydada Home Demonstration Club and other clubs of the county last Friday morning in the county court room. Miss Blair is noted over Texas for her familiarity with diet problems and the prevention of illness, and Floydada was very fortunate in securing her services for the day, according to Miss Blanche Bass, County Home Demonstration Agent.

The subject of Miss Blair's address was "The Protective Diet." She explained that three-fourths of the diseases common today are caused from faulty diet—too many heavy solid foods with not enough vegetables. Among the valuable points discussed by Miss Blair were the following:

First, the need of raw fruits and vegetables in the diet was stressed. This to give vitamins and to clean out the system. We should eat two or more raw fruits and vegetables daily.

Second, one cooked leafy vegetable, such as spinach, turnip greens, etc., to prevent constipation.

Third eat tomatoes or oranges every day to prevent scurvy, a disease of the gums which often develops into pyorrhea.

Fourth, every child under 21 years of age should drink one quart of milk each day.

#### WILL VISIT IN FORT WORTH

J. C. Henderson and wife, of Fort Worth, who are here visiting Mr. Henderson's father, E. W. Henderson following the death of his wife last week, will leave in a few days for their home, and Mr. Henderson will accompany them to spend a brief visit.

Miss Roxie Henderson, of Little Rock, Ark., who is visiting in the E. W. Henderson home, will remain here for a few weeks with the family. She arrived Thursday afternoon of last week for the funeral of Mrs. Henderson, arriving a short time before the hour for the funeral.

N. W. McCleskey, of Big Spring, was here the latter part of last week on business.

### Friday Clean Up Day At Floydada Cemetery

"Friday of this week is the new drive for the clean up day at Floydada Cemetery, and we are hoping to have a large number of people from Floydada and neighboring communities come and help us put the cemetery in good condition," Mrs. S. D. Bishop, newly-elected president of the association said Wednesday morning, in asking The Hesperian to urge people interested in the cemetery to keep the date in mind and attend.

"We would like very much for everyone to come, bring their lunch, their hoes and rakes, and spend the day at work at the cemetery," Mrs. Bishop said. It is pointed out that, on account of lack of finances the cemetery has no work done in it, so far as keeping it slightly in order, during the six or eight fall and winter months, with the result that when the spring season opens, it is necessary for much work to be done to get it in condition so that a sexton can maintain it in slightly condition during the summer months. The date for the clean-up was set up when it became apparent that in all probability a large per centage of the people who have wheat will be busy in the harvest within a week or two.

Although all the teams have not reported, the total receipts of the drive for memberships had reached \$143.75 Wednesday, Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, secretary of the association, said. The funds are expended principally for salary of a sexton. More than this amount will be needed before the year is over, it is declared.

#### McCOY SCHOOL CLOSING WITH MANY PICNICS AND PARTIES

The McCoy school closed Wednesday of last week with an all day picnic as a celebration. A very interesting program was presented by the Primary and Intermediate rooms. Immediately afterwards, dinner on the ground was served.

In the afternoon, two baseball games were played. The first game was played between the Baker and McCoy schools and the second between the Baker and McCoy outside boys. McCoy was defeated in both games. The score of the last game was 20 to 21.

Following the all day picnic a play was given entitled "The Path Across the Hill." A very large crowd attended the play.

#### Mr. and Miss Fuqua Entertain

On Friday night following the close of the McCoy school, Mr. and Miss Fuqua entertained the McCoy students with a tacky party. Everyone came dressed real tacky or "Old Timey."

Soon after the guests arrived all kinds of out-of-door games were played in the moonlight. The fun didn't stop throughout the entire party, and at a late hour fruit punch and cake were served to the departing guests.

#### LEGION SEEKS VET HOSPITAL IN LUBBOCK PANHANDLE MEET

Establishment of a general hospital at Amarillo to care for the disabled veterans of the World War and the establishment of general offices in that city for the United States Veterans Bureau, is being sought by the Fifth Division of the Texas American Legion who were in conference at Lubbock Saturday and Sunday.

More than 500 Ex-service men and Legion auxiliary members registered at the convention, according to last Monday's issue of the Lubbock Daily Journal. Some ten or twelve members of the local post represented this place at the meeting. Among those from Floydada attending the Sunday convention were: Mr. and Mrs. Kight Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sharp, John Maxwell, A. J. Folley, Homer Stanley, and Calvin Steen.

#### SANITARIUM NOTES

Oscar Qualls, of Belmont, Virginia, was in the Smith and Smith Sanitarium from Sunday of last week until Tuesday of this week for treatment for blood poison in the left arm. He was dismissed recently from the army at San Francisco and was enroute by automobile with several other boys to his home when his arm became infected. He was taken ill at Matador and brought to this city to the hospital.

Mrs. J. C. Woolsey, of Center, was in the hospital from May 12 until May 25, recovering from a major operation.

R. G. Dunlap, city, underwent a major operation at the sanitarium last Wednesday.

Mrs. W. W. Emert, of the Mayview community, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital last Wednesday.

A. J. Spangler, superintendent of Matador High School and manager of the Chamber of Commerce of Matador underwent a major operation at the Smith and Smith Sanitarium this Thursday morning.

#### Wins Schools Honors

Miss Lizzie Belle Clements, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solon Clements of Plainview was among the honor students graduating this year from Plainview High School. Miss Clements is a niece of J. G. Clements of this city.

Graduating exercises for the 91 seniors will be held at the high school Friday evening at 8 o'clock, the announcements state.

#### FINISH WORK ON FOUNDATION OF JNO. HOLLUMS' GREENHOUSE

Construction work is rapidly going forward on the \$2,800 greenhouse of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Hollums in southwest Floydada. The concrete foundation has been completed and steel frame-work is being erected this week. The structure which will measure 22 by 100 feet will be modern in every respect, Mrs. Hollums said. It will be built of concrete, cypress wood, steel and double-strength glass, she said.

J. L. Copperell and Mr. Hollums are erecting the greenhouse.

#### BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hinsley, of Mt. Blanco, May 19, a son.

Misses Grace Alexander and Pearl West spent last week-end in Dallas visiting relatives. They returned home Monday.

#### ECHOES FROM THE CONVENTION

On behalf of the Floydada Municipal Band, I want to thank each and every one who in any way helped send the Band to the convention. I have the honor to report to the parents of these boys that their conduct was exemplary on every occasion.

The boys "Forty Strong" took the firing line like Regulars—first on parade and then playing and singing the Floydada Pep Song with a heart throbbing and a punch that made Floydada the best advertised city in Wichita Falls.

In the Band Contest, there were 52 bands entered, divided into thirteen different classes. Out of the 52 there were eleven entered in the one year class, among this splendid lot of bands we received third prize. We thank the judges for their recognition. Next year we shall enter the fifth year class for first prize and the Official Chamber of Commerce Band.

In order to completely round out our instrumentation we need three Alto players and one Baritone player. We mean boys who are willing to learn these instruments. Here is your last and only chance, boys, for after filling these four places, the ranks of the Band will be closed.

Respectfully,  
A. L. Lundgren, Bandmaster,  
Floydada Municipal Band.

#### Providence News

Providence, May 18.—D. Thomas, of L. P. Barker Co., Ford Dealers of Plainview, was in our midst this week demonstrating and talking to the farmers on Fordsons.

Farmers are busy new listing and planting their feed crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Deitrich and daughter, were in Plainview shopping Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hankins and two daughters, and Mrs. Hankins' mother, Mrs. Davis, left Tuesday morning after a short visit at the R. C. Smith home, for Hope, New Mexico, to visit their relatives and friends for a few weeks.

Joe Zimmerman, of the Snyder locality, spent Sunday night with his wife's folks here.

Ira Smith and wife, of Plainview, visited his parents Monday night.

Miss Dorothy Pullen and mother were in Plainview Monday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sammons were in Plainview shopping last week.

Mrs. H. J. Ratjen was in town Saturday last shopping.

#### PROBABLE LOCATION OF TOWN ON EAST PLAINS IS DECIDED

The probable location of the town on the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railway, east of Floydada, has been decided upon, F. M. Dougherty told a reporter of The Hesperian this week.

Unless some technical reasons arise when the final survey is made that will cause the engineers to insist on another location the town will be located in the northwest corner of the Eastland County School Land League No. 4. Mr. Dougherty was told last week by A. F. Sommer, vice president and general manager of the line. This location is almost exactly fifteen miles east of Floydada. It is south of the C. J. Gray place and immediately east of the J. R. Readhimer two hundred acre tract, on land belonging to Mr. Dougherty.

Mr. Dougherty has already begun to think about a proper name for the town-site, which should grow soon into a thrifty little city, having a large and fertile trade territory. "I had hoped to name the town for my father but this will not be possible because there is already a Dougherty in the state. My next thought of Joe Bailey, but the same objection would be raised to this name by the post office department when we should apply for a post office; I would appreciate suggestions through The Hesperian or otherwise for a good name—one that would be appropriate for a live city, which we hope to make this one."

Mrs. E. R. Hinson, is spending the week in Houston visiting with relatives.

Hugh Leslie Slaughter, of Crosbyton, is here this week visiting with Melvin Slaughter, his uncle. His father was here with him Sunday visiting with Mrs. C. V. Slaughter and other relatives, returning home the same day.

Miss Brown, of Ralls, spent last week-end here visiting with Miss Gladys Collins.

### Motor Supply Co. New Local Chevrolet Agent

Motor Supply Company, with Roy L. Snodgrass in charge, will be local dealers for the cars and products of the Chevrolet Motor Company, effective June 1, according to agreements reached here last week.

Floyd Motor Company, Fred Bell manager, which has operated here for the past several years as agency for the Chevrolet products, signed releasing contracts with factory representatives who were here assisting in the transfer.

Mr. Bell stated that his plans for the future were indefinite.

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### Local Papers Best For Ads. Judge Kelso Says

Utilities Companies Have Found This to Be True, Interview in Missouri Asserts.

The Southeast Missourian, published at Cape Girardeau, Mo., quoting Judge I. R. Kelso, director of the Community Power & Light Co., president of the Texas Utilities Co., and of the New Mexico Utilities Co., gives him credit for the following statement:

"The public utilities of Missouri, representing an aggregate investment of \$520,983,242, after having experimented for years with every form of advertising medium is the local newspaper.

"The fact is not subject to challenge. The reasons are clear. The daily or weekly newspaper is the greatest constructive force in any community. It is the foremost champion of our schools, our churches, our homes and sound community development. To justify its continued existence, it must be so conducted as to command the universal respect of the community which it serves. Its pronouncements must be accepted as accurate and trustworthy by friend and foe, or it cannot fulfill its mission. Its advertising copy must be censored with the same watchful care that keeps its news columns free from error and misrepresentation.

"These vital essentials to newspaper operation stamps it as an advertising medium without a rival, and we take pleasure in making this public acknowledgment of that fact."

### FARM BUREAU COMPLETES CROP SURVEY ON COTTON SATURDAY

Checking up work on the total number of acres planted in cotton this year by Farm Bureau members was completed

last Saturday, according to J. B. Rutledge, chairman of the committee making an advance survey for the building of a co-operative gin in Floydada by the Floyd County Farm Bureau Cotton Association.

Committee members stated that Saturday afternoon of last week they had registered a total of 4,500 acres to be planted by members in the Floydada territory. The 160 bureau members have plans to plant 7,000 acres in cotton.

The committee members making the survey were: J. B. Rutledge, T. J. Gill, A. W. Dunn, Wm. Finkner and Arthur J. Beedy.

### HARRY CAMPBELL PLEASSED WITH NEW RAIL PROSPECT

Harry H. Campbell, of Lyman, in the western edge of Motley County, is one stockfarmer who is extremely pleased with the early prospect of a new rail line into this territory. The line of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific to Floydada will cross his land, and while it will cut up his ranch, he is donating the right-of-way and is happy to have the rail facilities for marketing his products so close to his door.

Mr. Campbell was the first white child born in Motley County. He has resided in that county all his life and is one of its more prominent ranchmen. He attended the railroad meeting in Floydada Tuesday of last week.

### RESUMES LIBRARY CHARGE

Mrs. A. P. McKinnon, who has been spending the winter months with relatives down-state, has resumed charge of the Floydada library for the remainder of the summer. Mrs. J. T. J. Dawson, has been librarian during the absence of Mrs. McKinnon.

While no immediate changes are to be made, Mrs. McKinnon stated that she would make a number of minor improvements in operating the library.

she spent some time, she said studying recently the plans used at Austin and Dallas and hoped to use some of the ideas obtained from those cities.

The library, formed by members who belong to the local association, is open only on Wednesday afternoon of each week from 2 to 6 o'clock.

### MOTHER OF W. W. PORTER DIED HERE LAST SATURDAY MORNING

Mrs. Martha M. Porter, mother of W. W. Porter, who lives three miles northwest of this city, died at Mr. Porter's home last Sunday morning at about 9:30 o'clock following an illness of some five days. The cause of her death is attributed to heart failure, according to attending doctors. She was 87 years of age at the time of her death.

Mrs. Porter came to this county little over nine months ago with Mr. Porter to make her home. They have resided at the Porter home northwest of here since coming to this county. They came to this city from Denton after moving from their old homestead at Hillsboro.

The body of the deceased was shipped via rail, to Hillsboro. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon and interment made in the Peoria cemetery, old family burying ground near Hillsboro.

Mr. Porter is the only child now living out of a large family. None of Mrs. Porter's brothers or sisters are living. Mr. Porter and family attended the funeral, going to Hillsboro by automobile last Monday.

### PLAN LOCAL LEGION SOCIETY WITH FLOYD-HALE MEMBERSHIP

Arrangements are being made to form a local branch of "La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux" with a membership of World War veterans residing in Floyd and Hale Counties, according to Kight Dickey, commander of McDermott Post of the American Legion.

The society is called "the playground of the American Legion" and features amusements, while the Legion proper stresses the more serious constructive programs.

The name for the order was taken from the famous French box cars used in transporting the doughboys during the World War. The title explains the capacity of the cars and in English translation means, "40 men and 8 horses."

If the society is formed, the members plan to build a reproduction of the French box car and ride cross-country in their "home" mounted on a truck chassis. They will attend the annual convention of the society to be held this year at Houston.

### Pleasant Hill

Pleasant Hill, May 24.—Mrs. Julia Johnson and daughter, Florence, of Lockesburg, Ark., came in Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Johnson's brother-in-law, E. J. Loe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Loe of Plainview visited B. M. Loe Sunday.

Professor R. M. Morgan returned Friday night from Childress.

Harry Johnson of Quitaque spent the week-end with B. M. Loe.

Roy Mara spent Sunday in the L. Y. Woolsey home.

Mrs. Ed Moon and Mrs. S. L. West visited Mrs. Hattie Kimble Sunday.

Clyde Day had his foot painfully hurt when a flywheel fell on it Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Watson and Mrs. J. R. Evers spent Sunday with R. M. Battey and family.

Miss Reva Woodruff, teacher at Newland, chaperoned a party of young people to Roaring Springs Sunday afternoon.

The party of young people included: Misses Elizabeth Woolsey, Dora Elsie Lloyd, Stella Furrow, and Lou Ella Lincoln, and Messrs. Frank Pratt Randle Blankenship, Orville and Elbert Cusker, and Evert Wayne Furrow.

Mt. Blanco boys defeated Pleasant Hill last Friday on the local diamond.

Miss Winnie Coward spent Saturday night with Miss Lucile Evers.

Chas. Camden and family spent Sunday in the Donathan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Day and daughter,

Mrs. M. B. Brown visited G. E. Brown Sunday.

Adrain Blankenship of Lockney visited the Blankenship's Sunday.

R. V. Pratt spent Sunday with Joe Shelton.

Mrs. R. M. Morgan has accepted the Pleasant Hill school for another term.

Attendance and interest at the singing Saturday night was good, despite the fact that several went to Lakeview to attend the program that was "frustrated" by the cloud on Friday night.

A fairly good season from the showers of Monday afternoon will help things.

Some hail fell Monday but no serious damage was done in this immediate neighborhood.

On Thursday night, June 2, the music pupils of Mrs. S. D. Scott, assisted by some of the other pupils will present a program, consisting of piano numbers, pantomines, reading and songs.

### MINOR, FAMOUS 'MAGAZINE BOY' MAKING TOUR IN EASTERN CITIES

Homer E. Minor of Plainview, for a number of years a resident of Floydada and well known in this section is making an extended tour of eastern cities. Minor, who is known as the magazine subscription baron of the Southwest, working under physical limitations has become nationally famous, because of his success in spite of all difficulties.

"The story of Minor's developing one of the greatest magazine subscription agencies in the United States in a town of seven thousand people is known to many of the people of this section. Thousands of people transact business with Mr. Minor by mail, who have never seen him," says a Plainview paper.

On his present trip, which will take him to Chicago, Kansas City, New York

and Boston, Minor is accompanied by his father, J. W. Minor of Fort Worth and Coleman Campbell of Plainview.

Mr. Minor makes such trips occasionally to get in touch with the big eastern subscription agents and in direct touch with circulation managers and publishers of the country's leading magazines. He is acquainted with many of the big magazine publishers, through his many years' experience as a magazine subscription agent.

Mrs. E. P. Reese, of Sweetwater, was a recent guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smith, of McCoy.

C. M. Wilson made a business trip to Lockney Monday.

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Sunday School services at 10 o'clock.  
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There will be no preaching service at 11 o'clock on account of the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Floyd County Association at Crosbyton. It is expected that a large number of our people will attend.  
B. Y. P. U. meetings are at 7 o'clock. Evening preaching service will begin at 8:30. The subject will be evangelistic. The mid-week Prayer and Praise meeting is held on Wednesday night at 8:30. This is the "family meeting" of the church and it is important that all members be in their places.  
Visitors are cordially invited. Come and welcome.

**THE CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Notwithstanding the fact that three of the families who worship at the City Park Church were out of town last Lord's Day, as well as a few other members, we had a splendid audience at the hour of worship and all seemed to enjoy the service.  
We are trying to worship God acceptably and invite all who are interested in Bible study to meet with us for Bible study next Lord's Day at 10 a. m. Regular worship at 11 a. m. And don't forget that the meeting to be held by Bro. Rice at the City Park Tabernacle begins Thursday night before the third Lord's Day in July.  
Ira L. Sanders, Minister.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

F. L. Davis, Minister  
The services last Sunday were good. We enjoyed a good Sunday School and preaching services both morning and night. Had a fine meeting at Ralls in the afternoon. There was a fine attendance and renewed interest.  
We are going down Friday night to put on the May church visitation program. We expect to take the choir and others who can go and give them an insight into the plan of work proposed by the State Convention. At the meeting of the District Board in Amarillo week before last, the pastor of this church was given the counties of Crosby, Hale and Floyd to see that this visitation was made. This will be the first of the churches to be visited.

Services next Lord's day will be as follows: Sunday School at 10 a. m., immediately following, the choir will give a singing program and closing by communion services. The pastor will preach morning and night at Crosbyton and the Endeavor Society will go down in the afternoon and give a program at night.  
We have a church at Crosbyton, but they have no regular preaching and we will go down and assist them this fifth Sunday.  
There will be no night services, owing to the revival in the Church of Christ on Wall Street.  
Remember, you are invited to worship with us when you can.

**SENIOR B. Y. P. U.**

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet at the Baptist Church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock and render the following program:  
Subject: "Historical Survey of Southern Baptist Foreign Missions."  
Bible quiz—Harper Scoggins.  
Leader—Erna Lee Crawford.  
Prayer.  
Introduction—Leader.  
"Heroism of Ann and Adoniram Judson" and "The Triennial Convention of 1835"—Pearl Burrows.  
"Period of Expansion after 1880"—Mrs. H. L. Guynes.  
"The Judson Centennial, 1912"—Ila Wright.  
"The Greatest Undertaking of All"—Ira Copperell.  
"Past Progress and Future Success"—Roy Burrows.  
Discussion—Louise Wright.  
Benediction.  
Visitors always welcome.

**INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.**

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. will have the following program on May 29:  
Leader—Orelean Coppell.  
The Big Question—Robbie Archer.  
Decide Early—Pattie Looper.  
The Lesson in Black and White—Mrs. E. Ray Smith.  
A Loved Call—Gordon Bullard.  
World Need—Mildred Strickland.  
A Call to a Hard Field—Truett Boothe.  
A call to many Forms of Service—Lois Sittin.  
A Personal Call—Preston Bullard.  
A Call to Pray About—Thelma Crawford.  
Every Intermediate is urged to come to the B. Y. P. U. at 2 o'clock each Sunday afternoon.

**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM**

The following program will be presented at Crosbyton, Sunday, May 29, at 7 o'clock by the C. E. Society of the First Christian Church:  
Topic: "How Have Missionaries Helped China?"  
Leader:—Daisy Lee Gresham.  
Song.  
Prayer—Bernice Gresham.  
Song.  
Scripture text (Luke 4:16-31)—Kinder Farris.  
Piano Solo—Audrey Farris.  
Talks on thought ticklers—Edclair Stevens, Leighton Dorrell, Florine Dorrell, Katie Lee Thurmon, Hazel Probasco and John Farris.  
Vocal Solo—Blanche Enoch.  
Two-minute talks: 1. "What Would Be the Condition of China if Christianity Had Never Entered the Country?"—Mrs. F. L. Davis; 2. "How Has Christianity Helped Moral Conditions in China?"—A. D. Summerville; 3. "What Is the Present-Day Attitude of China Toward Christianity?"—Mrs. J. A. Enoch; 4. "Will China Ever Be Considered a Christian Nation?"—Gwilym Enoch; 5. "What Will Be China's Place in The Future History of the World?"—L. B. Fawver, Jr.  
Five-minute talks: 1. "Life And Work of a Noted Chinese Missionary"—Ruth Enoch; 2. "The Present-Day Chinese Peril"—Rev. F. L. Davis.  
Benediction.  
We will leave the Christian church at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. If anyone wishes to make the trip, they are asked to notify Daisy Lee Gresham, so that arrangements may be made for the total number expected. We will carry picnic lunches and have supper on Blanco Canyon. Persons who will assist in the trip by taking cars have been asked to notify Audrey Farris or Gwilym Enoch.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Our Sunday School is going good, but if you belong with us we need you, so come on next Sunday at 9:45. Be with us in our 11 o'clock services and again at 8:15.  
The pastor will preach to the graduating class of the Baker School at 2:30 in the afternoon.  
The special cornet solo by Mr. Lundgren was much enjoyed by all who heard it last Sunday. He has a standing invitation to come again and often.

**Expect Large Crowds At Fifth Sunday Meeting**

Crosbyton to be Host to Floyd County Baptists on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, This Week.

"Largest attendance within the past year," is the goal of the Floyd County Baptist Association when they meet next Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Crosbyton in their regular Fifth Sunday meeting. Present plans indicate that the goal for larger attendance will probably be reached, with arrangements being made to care for the crowds, and to provide entertainment for the visitors, according to Rev. C. E. Dick, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Crosbyton.

Agreements have been made for the churches that are members of the association, not to hold their regular Sunday services the church membership being urged to attend the meeting. A large delegation from the First Baptist Church of this city will probably attend, stated Rev. W. R. Hill, pastor of this church.

The following program has been outlined for the three day meeting:

**Friday**  
Song Service 7:30 p. m., led by Mit Bullard, Floydada.  
8 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. V. M. Lollar.  
**Saturday Morning**  
9:30 Devotional by R. L. Shorman.  
10—The relation of the Association to the Church by Rev. K. F. Keller.  
10:30—The relation of the Association to the Denomination by Rev. C. J. McCarty.  
11—Report of the Southern Baptist Convention by Rev. W. R. Hill, Floydada  
12—Lunch.

**Saturday Afternoon**  
1:30—Song Service by Mit Bullard.  
1:40—Churches and their Pastors.  
(1) The relation of the Church to the Pastor by Rev. H. M. Burman.  
2:00(2) The duty of the Pastor to the Church by Rev. G. W. Tubbs, Floydada.  
2:20—(3) The relation of the Church to the Churches by Rev. J. M. Harder.  
2:40—(4) The relation of the Preacher to the Preachers by Rev. W. R. Hill.  
3—The W. M. S. and Christian Education by Mrs. Almer Kelley.  
3:15—The W. M. S. and Missions, Mrs. Lon Smith, Floydada.  
3:30—Round-Table discussion on the above subjects.

4—Board Meeting.  
**Saturday Evening**  
7:30—Song Service by Mit Bullard.  
7:40—Soul Winning by Rev. Y. F. Walker.  
8—Sermon by Rev. R. D. Evans.  
**Sunday Morning**  
10—Sunday School.  
10:30—The relation of the Sunday School Superintendent to the Church and Pastor.  
10:45—The relation of the teacher to preparation, teaching and the preaching service—Rev. H. F. Aulick.  
11—Sermon by Rev. R. A. Scranton.  
12—Lunch.

**B. Y. P. U. Program**  
2—Devotional, Ted Borum, Floydada.  
2:15—Relation of the B. Y. P. U. Association to the Floyd County Association by Mt. Blanco Union.  
2:35—Duet, Joe and Ester Peck, from Antelope Church.  
2:40—Report from each B. Y. P. U. organization.  
3—Do the B. Y. P. U.'s really train for service in the church? Eunice Embry from Friendship Church.  
3:20—Special Music, Cone B. Y. P. U.  
3:25—Regular B. Y. P. U. program by the Senior B. Y. P. U. of Ralls.  
4:00—Adjournment.

Miss Hester West will be home Tuesday of next week by way of Vernon from Dallas, where she entered Baylor Nurses' Training School last September. She has not been home since September of 1925, when she entered the College of Industrial Arts at Denton. Last summer she spent her vacation near Brownsville.

**Outline Program For Meeting At Matador**

W. M. S. of Northwest Texas Conference Will Be In Session May 31 and June 1.

A district meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Plainview District, Northwest Texas Conference, will be held in Matador on May 31, June 1, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week the program for which was outlined the latter part of last week, and is being mailed out this week by Mrs. H. N. Porterfield, District Secretary.

The two-day session opens Tuesday at 10 o'clock, with devotional exercises led by Rev. Ben Hardy pastor of the First Methodist Church of Floydada, followed by greetings from the Matador Society and response by Mrs. E. E. Robinson, of Plainview. This will be followed by the roll call and music. Mrs. H. N. Porterfield, district secretary will have the subject, "Our District," and Mrs. Geo. S. Morris, of Lockney, will bring the bible message of the forenoon session. The program for the remainder of the session is as follows:

Tuesday 1:30 p. m.: Devotional, Rev. Ben Hardy; Music; Delegates report, Strong and weak points stressed; "Our Young People," Mrs. C. M. Wilson; Music; "Our Jewels" Mrs. Jesse Prosser Bible Message, Mrs. R. C. Douglass.  
Tuesday, 8 p. m.: Devotional, Mrs. J. E. Stevens; Music, Violin, Mrs. C. M. Wilson; Address, Conference Officers.

Wednesday, 9 a. m.: Devotional, Rev. Ed R. Wallace; Social Service, Mrs. E. B. Massie; Music, Miss Swisher, Student Secretary; Possibilities of Supply Work Mrs. Clyde Philips; Eula Mae Robbins Scholarship, Mrs. B. B. Huckabee; Stewardship, Mrs. Alfred Sternberg; Bible

Message, Mrs. Brown, of Happy; Consecration Service.

Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.: Devotional, Rev. Ed R. Wallace; Aims of Jubilee, Mrs. Ben Hardy; Reading; Standard of Excellence, Mrs. C. I. Holt, Olton; Our Student Work, Miss Swisher; Our Zones Discussion and Organization; Next Place of Meeting; Benefits of this Conference; Committee Reports.

Joe Hill, 12-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Hill has been ill during the past ten days but was improving the first of the week, Rev. Hill said. The lad had been suffering from a summer fever, it was stated. He has been taking active part in the Boy Scout organization here, having been among the first to qualify.



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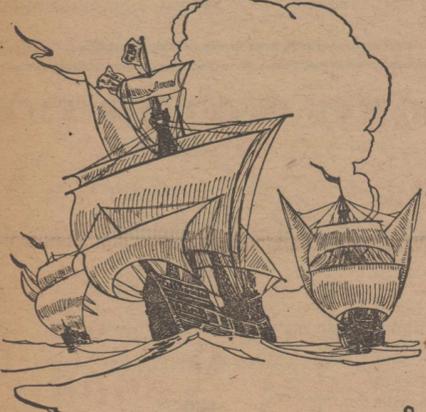
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### McCoy News

McCoy, May 23.—We have had no rain in this community yet. Some farmers are planting but most of them are waiting for a rain.

Our school closed last Wednesday. The primary and intermediate rooms rendered a good program Wednesday morning after which lunch was spread. Mr. and Miss Fuqua entertained their pupils with a tacky party last Friday night.

A large crowd attended the play entitled, "The path Across the Hill," which was presented by the High School pupils Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith and children, of Brownfield, have been visiting Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. W. W. Smith, the past week. Mrs. Smith and Misses Marie and Thelma Smith accompanied them home Thursday and returned Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Jackson is visiting friends and relatives in East Texas.

Miss Minnie Nixon of Lubbock has been visiting in the home of her uncle, J. F. Nixon. She will teach the primary or intermediate room at McCoy next year.

Margaret Henderson is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Collier Smith, son of S. F. Smith of this community, and Miss Eva Lee Alexander of the Blanco Community, were married at Slaton last Sunday.

On Tuesday night of last week, Mrs. Curry gave a party to the basketball girls and boys.

Miss Cowand left Thursday for her home west of Floydada. She plans to attend school at Canyon again this summer.

Miss Inez Switzer of Floydada visited in the home of her uncle, Mr. Switzer of this community last week.

Misses Verla and Vela Blasingame were visitors in the Brock home last week.

Mr. and Miss Fuqua have moved back to their home in the Campbell community. They made many friends while in this community and we hate to see them leave.

There has been reported several cases of measles in this community.

R. W. Castleberry with the circulation department of the Amarillo News-Globe was in the city on business Tuesday. Mr. Castleberry was formerly a teacher in the Floydada High School.

Jim McNeil and wife, of Dickens County, were here Monday shopping and transacting business.

## BLANCO NEWS

Blanco, May 24.—A light shower of rain with a little hail mixed in to sound natural, fell in this community Monday afternoon.

Mike Smith and family of Sand Hill spent Sunday in the home of his brother, Geo. R. Smith.

Two grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McPeak from Plainview spent Saturday night with them.

Mrs. Marvin Jones and children of Floydada spent a few days the past week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Martin.

D. R. Badgett and family reached home Sunday night from Whitewright. Mrs. Badgett and children had visited there the past two weeks.

Miss Floy Alexander visited relatives at Slaton Saturday night and Sunday. She attended the wedding Sunday morning of her sister, Miss Eva Lee and Collier Smith of Lubbock. Alva Smith of McCoy also attended the wedding.

We wish for this fine couple many years of happiness and prosperity.

Measles are reported in a number of families in our community at present.

School closed with dinner on the ground last Friday. A ball game was played in the afternoon, the school boys against the married men. The game ended 8-2 in favor of the latter. A program was given Friday night. Our teachers, M. B. Hood and Miss Eva Lee Alexander did fine work and the pupils and patrons appreciate their efforts very much. Mr. Hood is to teach at the school at Dixie Land, South of Lubbock next year.

Mary Katherine Smith and Ruth Snell were the pupils in the primary room making the best grades and were each given a silver dollar by their teacher. The pupils receiving prizes for making the most head marks during the last two months were: Woodrow Howell, first grade; Jacqueline Porter, second grade; Tolbert Davis, third grade, and Billy Snell, fourth grade.

### SANDERS CALLED TO WORK BY CITY PARK CHURCH AGAIN

Ira L. Sanders, who has been doing ministerial work at the City Park Church of Christ the past year, was unanimously called to the work for another year beginning June 1 by the church, and will continue his labors here.

During the past year the church has made wonderful growth. Beginning last June with a membership of twenty-eight, the church now has a membership of sixty-eight, and an excellent house for worship.

"Prospects are bright for the future," Elder Sanders said. "All the membership has worked hard and have made real sacrifices to carry on. They have helped much to make the year's work very pleasant and congenial."

The new church building was completed last year. A similar structure has been completed recently also by the Church of Christ at Petersburg.

### VACATIONS CUT ATTENDANCE AT LUNCHEON CLUB MONDAY

While vacations cut down the attendance at the bi-weekly meeting of the Floydada Luncheon Club Monday, and absence from the city on business kept several others out, sixteen members present enjoyed the procedure.

Although frequently admonished to be serious at least a part of the time, the majority of the members present refused to be serious, even raising Ed Bishop on his near-drowning party Sunday afternoon in which he was party of the first part. The new officials were elected amidst gales of laughter, the retiring officers pointing out the probabilities that the laughter was on account of the joke being perpetrated on the club by the selections made. New officials took it that the club members were overjoyed because a new administration is to take over the reins of the club. Even a report from Secretary Gilliam that the club owed some money brought chortles when a wise crack was made to the effect that the payee would probably be glad to carry it awhile longer.

A telegram from Geo. A. Linder at Austin answered the regular "ask me another" series of questions in Indigestion, club publication, which seemed to touch the button of hilarity around the table, and was responsible for a part of the fun.

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made short talks reporting on the part Floydada had in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention.

F. L. Davis, chairman of one of the club's best committees, made a report on the Boy Scout work to date, pointing out that as soon as possible the drive for the supporting funds for admittance into the area council would be made.

Officers elected for the ensuing quarter were Roy L. Snodgrass, toastmaster, T. S. Stevenson, assistant toastmaster, Homer Steen, secretary-treasurer and C. M. Wilson puncher.

E. B. and A. O. Hammer, in company with their sister, Miss Mozelle Hammer, left Friday of last week for their home at Waco, Texas, after attending the funeral here of their sister, Mrs. E. W. Henderson.

H. H. Brown, of Quitaque, was a business visitor in Floydada Monday.

Mrs. T. R. Templeton of Ralls is here spending the week with her son, M. F. Templeton. She has been here since Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Knowles and children of Bloomberg, Texas, has been here since Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gray. Mr. Knowles will arrive in about three weeks and accompany his family home.

George Young, L. S. Bartlett, J. W. O'Neil, and S. W. Williams, all of Norfleet community, Hale County, were in Floydada the first of the week on business.

V. Christoph of Childress spent last week here relining the furnace at the A. V. Haynes Gin. Mr. Christoph left Tuesday for Matador and plans to return here the latter part of this week to complete his work at the gin plant.



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## STANSELL & COLLINS

### 14 YEARS AGO IN FLOYD COUNTY

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

ISSUE OF MAY 29, 1913

Trustee A. I. Bishop has been busy the past two weeks taking the scholastic census and according to present information the scholastic population of this city for 1913 is 256 pupils.

Last Thursday night, (May 22, 1913) Miss Stellas Edwards was hostess at the home of Mrs. E. C. Slaughter at a moonlight croquet party honoring Miss Mary Boerner who left Friday for Lubbock.

W. M. Colville finished the hitch-posts and chain last week around the courthouse and there is now sufficient hitching room for everybody around the public square.

The young people of the community enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the W. I. Allen home last Saturday (May 1913). The young people came in wagons and other vehicles until a large crowd was gathered and enjoyed the evening together.

### BLANCO NEWS

Blanco, May 17.—Geo. R. Smith and family visited Sunday in the home of Mr. Smith's brother, Mike, near Sand Hill.

Ruby Holcomb, of Plainview, spent the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McPeak.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Howell and son, Moss, visited friends at Tahoka a day and night of the past week.

Miss Waneta Tinnin, of Carr's Chapel, spent the week-end with her cousin, Bernice Tinnin.

Joe McPeak and Moss Howell were visitors in Plainview Saturday night and Sunday.

D. R. Badgett returned home Sunday night from Whitewright. His father died last Friday. He reports lots of rain in that part of the state.

Mrs. W. F. Daniels and little daughters, Corrine and Evelyn and Mrs. Will Snell and little daughter Ruth, spent Saturday in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Simpson served a lovely dinner Sunday to the following: Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hood, W. F. Daniels and family and Will Snell and family.

The children, patrons and a few friends and relatives, gave Miss Eva Lee Alexander a miscellaneous shower last Friday afternoon, just as school turned out. All the pupils and patrons appreciate her two years work in our school very much.

### What's Doing In West Texas Today

**RALLS**—A modern sanitary sewer system is being installed here, with two ditch digging machines on the job. Four modern residences have just been completed and others are to be started within a few days. A paving project will be taken up soon. Conditions in the section are ideal and the general outlook is good.

**STAMFORD**—The May issue of "West Texas Today," off the press May 14, was in the form of the ninth annual convention number, and contained the yearly report of the president. Copies of the official West Texas Chamber of Commerce magazine were distributed to convention visitors at Wichita Falls.

**CROWELL**—Extension of sidewalks is underway here on North Main Street. This development gives the city nearly a mile of pavement from the northern portion of town to the depot.

**SNYDER**—Snyder's \$25,000 structure for a combination round and square bale gin is complete here. Machinery will be moved into the new plant at once.

**CARLSBAD, N. M.**—Four bodies of visitors will see the famed Carlsbad Caverns during May. These are: the State Medical Association, Dallas Trade Trippers, New Mexico-West Texas District United Christian Missionary workers, West Texas Geological Society members with the Bureau of Economics of Texas University. In addition to this, increasing numbers of daily tourist travelers will visit the noted caves.

**LOCKNEY**—Work will start immediately on erection of a main building for the Lockney Cotton Oil Company. The contract price for the structure is approximately \$75,000. In addition to this building, seed houses, ware houses and other elements are to be built to the plant.

**EASTLAND**—June 1 has been set as the tentative starting date for construction of Eastland's \$300,000 Conellie Hotel. Final plans and specifications for the building have been made and approved by the local committee and preparations are being made to receive bids.

**LAMESA**—A Dawson County Poultry Association has been perfected here and committees are now at work on problems of handling and marketing eggs. Five officials make up the executive corps of the organization.

**WHITE DEER**—Road signs have been placed recently at strategic points on highways entering this city. This is in line with a Road Sign Placement Campaign inaugurated by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which advocates establishment of road markers and mileage information in order to save strangers perplexity, loneliness, and loss of time. The White Deer Chamber of Commerce Sign Committee is taking action at this time to prepare for the tourist season now opening.

### HONERHEA CHILDERS LEADING REVIEW OF CLASSICAL DANCERS

Miss Honorhea Childers, daughter of Mrs. B. F. Manasco of this city, is now with Fanchon and Marco review, one of the most popular group of classical vaudeville entertainers on the Western Coast.

Reports reaching friends here state that Miss Childers is one of the most promising stars with the company. Her unusual talent and lovely personality have been responsible for her success and she is now leading danseuse of the entire group of artists, it is said.

Miss Childers appeared here in a special feature number at the Olympic Theatre while on a visit last summer. One of her latest features was given in San Francisco, Calif., at which entertainment Governor Young, Mayor Rolph and other state and city officials were in attendance.

### OLYMPIC THEATRE DAMAGED BY \$300 FIRE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

During a matinee show last Friday afternoon, the Olympic Theatre caught fire in the projecting room and damage to the extent of over \$300 was done by the fire and water. While showing a Western picture, the film became lodged in the machine and caught the reel on fire. An attempt to throw the burning films through a window failed. The booth was soon in flames on the interior.

A small crowd was in the theatre at the time of the fire but no one was hurt in getting out of the building. The fire started about 4 o'clock. The blaze was soon extinguished by the fire department. Both of the projecting machines in the building were badly damaged by the fire and water.

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### PAUL BARRIER'S CAR STOLEN BUT RECOVERED AT VERNON

Paul Barrier, of Lubbock, was in Floydada last week enroute to Vernon after his new Hudson Six automobile, which had been stolen presumably Sunday night. The Sheriff's department at Vernon found the car on the street in that city and traced the ownership to Lubbock County by the name plate. A man who called attention of the sheriff's office to the car and asked to know what reward was out for its recovery, was being held the first of last week for investigation.

The first information Mr. Barrier had that his car was not in the garage at his home was a question from the sheriff of his county as to its whereabouts.

### SCHOOL CARNIVAL AT SUNSET LAST WEEK NETS OVER \$50

Sunset's carnival and all-day picnic Friday of last week on the occasion of the closing of the school year was a marked success, those who attended from Floydada and the directors in charge stated. Over fifty dollars was realized from the proceeds turned in from the doll stands, fortune teller booth, and other amusement features.

Robert Eubank and Ed Bishop were present from Floydada. Bishop made a 30-minute talk on the value of sustained interest in education. He presented the Sunset school with a copy of the 1927 Hesper, Floydada High School annual, and extended an invitation for

students to attend the schools here after finishing the rural work.

Bishop announced that the thirty high school yearbooks purchased by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce would be given the other rural school libraries at convenient occasions this summer.

The carnival last week was staged by Sunset school children, assisted by patrons of the school. Several hundred people attended.

Funds realized will be used by the Home Demonstration Club.

### LOCAL BUREAU MEMBERS ATTEND PLAINVIEW DISTRICT MEETING

Members of the local Farm Bureau Cotton Association were in attendance at the annual meeting of representatives of the nineteenth district held recently at Plainview. M. S. Hudson of Hale Center was re-elected for the fourth consecutive year to the position of director of the association for this district.

Nine of the ten counties in the district sent delegates to the gathering. A banquet was served the visitors in session at the Ware Hotel.

Bureau members who attended from Floydada were: J. B. Rutledge, J. D.

Christian, T. J. Gill, A. L. Hollums and J. B. Tinnin.

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## Nervous hot flashes

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### County Wheat Crop May Exceed Million Total

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that it is ripening in the fields fast, and wheat growers are rapidly making machinery repairs and "tuning up" their machines for the job. A bustle of activity is marking the preparations for handling the crop, which it is believed, will be handled in record time this season. The greater percentage of the crop will be combined, is the present indication, and the crop will be handled on a less outlay for new machinery than for several past seasons. The crop will thus represent a greater net profit than ordinary, if the price holds up, on account of the fact that much of the machinery charges have been absorbed already.

While some late wheat might be benefited by rain, this is doubtful, growers generally think, and early wheat would not be aided by rainfall. Early wheat is generally reported to have good, plump heads with well-developed grain of good color.

### PENITENTIARY AGENT OVERNIGHT VISITOR IN FLOYDADA

Bud Russell, of Blum, Hill County, was an overnight visitor in Floydada Tuesday of last week, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. O. V. Nickels.

With him he had two negroes and one white man from Lamesa, one from Lubbock, and one from Plainview whom he lodged in the Floyd County Jail for safekeeping, and Wednesday left with them for the state penitentiary, where they are to serve terms on charges of bootlegging. Mr. Russell has been penitentiary agent for many years. At Matador he also took two other men in the gang, sentenced on charges of chicken theft.

### FRIDAY, MAY 13, UNLUCKY DAY FOR FOOTBALL PLAYER

Cecil Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, of Lakeview, who is a student in the Junior College at Fullerton, California, found Friday, May 13, to be an unlucky day for him. While engaged in a game of football with the team at Fullerton, he sustained a broken leg and is now in the care of physicians at a Fullerton hospital.

Mr. Jones, who is about twenty-one, enrolled in Junior College at Fullerton last year and has made a remarkable record. He has led his class in typing, received two medals for excellent work in the commercial department, and these were presented by the school and the other by the Royalewriter Company.

### FOUND CATFISH REWARD OF 19-DAY FISHING JAUNT

McPeak reached home the latter part of last week from a nineteen-day fishing trip that took him to some of the best fishing rivers in three states, and was rewarded with the catch of a three-pound catfish, taken from a cut line in the Devil's River.

He left here in company with C. H. Owen, first visiting at Paris, and going on into Oklahoma and Arkansas. They were in the Arkansas River, Red, and Concho, as well as in the Devil's River. His lucky party had a good time on the whole trip, he being down-state by friends.

The big catfish was the sensation of the trip, however. Fred Bell and son, Ted, made a trip to Silvertown Wednesday on business. Mrs. J. D. Williams and daughter, Addie, left for their home at Whitehouse, Texas, Tuesday. They will visit in Lubbock, Abilene and Fort Worth on their way home.



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stance this was not a matter of disinclination on the part of the landholders to see the development but rather one of a matter of being unable to agree on a fair settlement of right-of-way and damages.

**Steam Shovel Here**  
The big steam shovel which will be used to eat out the cuts for the carrock climb on the Holt contract, reached Floydada by rail Monday afternoon and was enroute to the scene of its work for the next three and a half months, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Holt has been dividing his time between Floydada and the scene of his job for the past several days. An immense amount of detail is connected with the work of getting ready to begin operations.

It was not known here Wednesday afternoon, whether the officials of the Lone Star Construction Company were yet on the ground at Roaring Springs. Their plans last week were said to be to get out on the work this week, get their camps established and begin assembling materials, which the railway company has enroute to MacBain material yards. The construction company will lay the ties and rails from that point westward into Floydada, delivering the railway company a "turn key" job, with the exception of water wells, stations, etc.

Other sub-contractors on this end and the other end of the line are either here or enroute to the job, one of the sub-contractors having an outfit that is coming from Brownwood and another from Alpine.

### Former Johnson, Tarrant Friends Enjoy Reunion

Four Score Friends and Relatives Surprise Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huckabee With Big Dinner.

Sunday, May 22, relatives and former acquaintances from Tarrant and Johnson Counties of the W. A. Huckabee family, of Center, surprised the Huckabees with a birthday dinner and a reunion of former Tarrant and Johnson County citizens, there being about eighty present, most of whom now reside in Floyd County. The occasion was Mrs. Huckabee's fifty-fifth birthday.

The crowd met at the home of C. C. Huckabee and drove down to the home of W. A. Huckabee in a company. The Huckabees were warned of the approach of the company by the honk of the horns of some twelve or fifteen cars, which was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Huckabee. They met and gave a pleasant greeting and hearty welcome to the company but not being in on the plans were wondering how they were going to serve Sunday dinner to such a crowd on such short notice. After an hour or so was spent in greeting and visiting with old friends, some of whom had not met in many years, and listening to music furnished by Huckabee brothers, assisted by friends and relatives, about twelve o'clock baskets, boxes and pans containing eats began coming out of the cars, a table was hastily constructed in the yard, and a sumptuous picnic dinner was soon spread which was enjoyed by all.

After dinner C. M. Wilson was called in to photograph the crowd. The rest of the afternoon was spent in talking of by-gone days and as follows: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huckabee and six children; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huckabee and two children; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Huckabee and three children; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fondy and sons, Dan and Fred; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Veach and five children; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hopper; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Thornton and two children; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hopper and three children; Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Breed and three children; Mr. and Mrs. Koe Jones and child; Mrs. J. L. Montgomery and two children; Mrs. Roy Billington and two children; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hopper; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Widener; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Willis and child; Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Austin and three children; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Branson; all of whom reside in Floyd County. Visitors from a distance were Mrs. Huckabee's brother, T. J. Hampton, wife and son, Thomas, and niece V. O., and nephew, O. B. Smith, all of Memphis, Texas; J. P. Hopper, of Rocky, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sanders and two children, of Eric, Okla.; Miss Mattie Hopper, of Rocky, Okla.; Mrs. T. J. Campbell, of Delhi, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fondy, of Wyoming.

"This day of pleasure and enjoyment with old friends, neighbors and relatives, shall long be remembered by me," said Mrs. Huckabee.

The visitors departed at a late hour, wishing Mrs. Huckabee many happy birthdays and expressing their enjoyment of the occasion.

### ELECTRIC CANCELLER LABOR SAVER AT POST OFFICE SOON

Postmaster J. D. Starks has been notified that the local post office will soon have an electric stamp-cancelling machine to supersede the hand-cranked cancelling device now in use at the office.

Increasing business here, which has been quite substantial this year over the same period last year, justifies the installation, the notice stated that installation will be made sometime in the next few months.

### BRICK WORK BEGINS MONDAY ON SECOND NEW BUSINESS HOUSE

Foundation work on the new building under construction in the business section has been completed. Brick work on the J. A. Enoch building on the east side of the square began Wednesday, morning and will be rushed to completion, according to H. E. Cannaday, contractor.

The two-story E. E. Booth's Bakery plant started last Thursday is now ready for the brick work, the foundation having been laid, and materials are now on the ground. Mr. Cannaday said that brick laying would begin the first of next week.

Both buildings represent a total investment of \$20,000.

### Prairie Gas Promises Results On Line Soon

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tributing plants have been let. The main line will be built with pipe of 16-inch diameter, running down to 15-inch, 10-inch, 8-inch and 6-inch so figured as to give each of the towns supplied by the system an ample supply of gas. The plan contemplates a line to Floydada to furnish your city with natural gas. In addition to the 200 miles of main line, the distributing lines of the system will amount to an additional 200 miles of pipe of various sizes.

"We hope to have our work so coordinated that the distributing lines and main line may be so constructed that the entire plant may be put in operation as soon as completed. Work in the project will be rushed as fast as circumstances will permit, so as to give the consumers along the line natural gas fuel at the earliest date possible."

"We had hoped to go to Floydada on our visit to your locality last week and meet some of your people and frankly discuss our plans with them in person. However, unforeseen delays and lack of time made this impossible at that time. We will have some of our people in your city in the very near future."

"We are anxious to secure the good will and cooperation of all the people in Floydada, as these are essential to the success of this enterprise. Signed, N. K. Moody, president."

### Former Development Briefs

Negotiations have been completed for the Prairie Oil and Gas Company of Independence, Kansas, to take over all franchises grants and contracts made by the West Texas Gas Company, according to information carried in last week's state papers. Under existing agreements made by A. J. McMahan of Oklahoma City, natural gas will be piped to Floydada and South Plains towns and connections made by December 1, 1927. The exchange deal was made in Lubbock.

Construction work on the local section of the line is to begin by June 1, according to the franchise permit on record in the city office. An extension of the original franchise had been made by the city council to the West Texas Gas Company, providing that work should begin by June 18. In order to make the time extensions uniform in all the towns to be served by the gas lines, a new agreement was signed setting the date for construction work to begin June 1, Burl Bedford city secretary, said Wednesday.

Officials of the Prairie Company have announced that they will develop their project as rapidly as possible and will continue to operate in this section under the incorporation as the West Texas Gas Company. N. K. Moody, president of the company; T. J. Flannery, general council and V. A. Hays, head of the gas department of the Prairie Company were in session Thursday of last week closing the negotiations with A. J. McMahan, Geo. R. Broadwall, Oklahoma City; S. M. Williams, construction contractor of Tulsa and J. W. Moore, contractor of Amarillo, representing the McMahan interests.

Two cars of pipe had arrived in the Santa Fe yards at Lubbock last week and Mr. Moody was quoted as saying that actual work would be started in a few days. Eight carloads of gas pipe have arrived at Plainview and four more were in transit to Plainview, the Evening Herald stated.

The Prairie Oil and Gas Company with general offices in Independence, Kansas, is one of the largest operating firms in the southwest, and has gas lines in many sections of the country.

The gas line which the company has contracts to establish will reach from Amarillo to Plainview, Lockney, Floydada, Lubbock, Slaton and other intermediate towns.

### LIDER ATTENDS MEETING OF HIGHWAY COMMISSION MONDAY

Geo. A. Lider was among the West Texans, who appeared at the meeting of the Texas Highway Commission in Austin Monday of this week, in an effort to put before the commission properly the idea of a connected highway through this portion of the state from Oklahoma to New Mexico over Highway No. 23, locally known as Lee Highway.

Mr. Lider accompanied Judge Jordan of Matador to the Austin conference, representing that county as its engineer on the big road construction program in that county.

### BAND TO VISIT LOCKNEY FOR SERENADE TOMORROW

Floydada Municipal Band will pay a neighborly visit to Lockney tomorrow and play a concert on the streets here, it was announced today.

The visit has no significance other than to go calling on the neighbors and keep the band boys rapidly improving in their band work, the aim being to have them appear at home and elsewhere frequently for the purpose.

### FATHER OF MRS. R. L. GLENN DIED AT COMO LAST WEEK

Mrs. R. L. Glenn, teacher of the primary department in the Baker School, reached home Sunday from Como, Texas, where she had been several days on account of the serious illness of her father, Tom Owens, whose death occurred on May 18.

Mr. Owens was forty-seven years of age at the time of his death. The remains were interred in Forest Academy Cemetery on May 19.

### HIGH PRAISE FOR PLAINS BY DALLAS BUSINESS MAN

W. M. Knight, manager of the Dallas Branch of E. C. Palmer & Co., large paper and printing supply wholesale merchandisers, was in Floydada the first of last week in company with E. C. Goeth, salesman on the territory, a tour which in the week will carry him over a large section of the panhandle and plain country.

In Floydada he highly praised the "class" of the plains and panhandle cities and the excellent manner in which the farms showed to be improved. It was his first trip into this section, which impressed him very favorably.

### Four Major Subjects Considered By C. Of C.

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before all of these details were threshed out, pointing out that elections entail expenditures that must be justified.

W. M. Massie reiterated his opinion to a paved highway, to a big bond issue and a heavy tax. He declared there would be no end to the highway until we "go busted," and that the country would not be on the road to prosperity until we get on an economy basis. He also expressed the belief that the highway would be damaging to the small cities such as Floydada and Lockney and would only help build the bigger centers. Col. Massie is the heaviest taxpayer in the county, and owns a great deal of unimproved property in Floydada and Lockney.

R. F. Brown and E. C. Nelson voiced the belief that the highway should be built. The latter declared he couldn't see, for his life, how the highway would hurt the county. "Let's all fall in line, have the new railroad and the highways, too," was his plea.

**Big Ones Are Done**  
That only about half of the needed funds for the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railway right-of-way has been pledged or paid in, and that the men on the list includes "practically all the big ones," was Mr. Nelson's report on the status of the right-of-way situation. "Lots of the men who are putting their names on the dotted line are getting down too weak," he said, and pointed out that the railway meant a great deal to the entire territory and that active measures to get the citizens' part of the work done quickly is desirable and necessary.

A. N. Gamble, who was one of the delegation from Floydada to West Texas Chamber of Commerce, said the big organization was for all of West Texas, and that it was doing many things for the territory that the towns working individually could not do. Floydada's representation there was good but the number of people from Floydada at Ft. Worth next year should be greater. The Floydada Band boys were models of good behavior, he said. Roy L. Snodgrass, another representative of Floydada at the big gathering, voiced similar sentiments to those expressed by Mr. Gamble.

**Stresses Need of Fair**  
S. N. Tawwater, in a talk on the Floyd County fair, stressed the need for laying plans early for the fair this fall, and working hard on it. "We can make it go and go big, if we handle the matters right," he said. Need for strong organization action, undertaken early and carried forward with vigor and determination, were the principal points stressed. "No one could help but be impressed with the fair last year and the good that resulted from it," he said. "It was a good fair, and although rain interfered to an extent, the people of the county joined in whole-heartedly to make it a worth-while thing, and they will do so again this year." He declared the wonderful natural resources of the country can be generally aided in a development program that will include an annual county fair, and give it as his opinion that if it is at all possible with the finances available, the live stock division of the fair should be made one of its major features.

### Roy L. Snodgrass Heads Local Fire Department

Fifteen Members Enrolled Thursday; More Volunteers Needed to Handle Equipment Properly.

Roy Snodgrass was elected chief of the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department and fifteen members were enrolled at the organization meeting held Thursday night of last week at the East Ward School.

Britton Assistant Chief  
Lorraine Britton was named as assistant chief, and Ed Bishop was elected secretary-treasurer. Foremen of the various divisions, it was voted, are to be named by the chief.

A resolution was adopted asking the city council for rigid enforcement of existing fire ordinances and suggesting that a law be passed to keep the general public at a distance of at least 1,000 feet from any conflagration. A fire zone will be roped off and any person other than members of the fire department found inside the lines will be heavily fined, if suggestions made at the meeting are carried out.

Mayor W. D. Smith and City Councilman J. M. Willson were present Thursday night and made brief talks in which they gave assurance of complete support and cooperation to the department on the part of city officials.

Ed Bishop, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, stressed the importance of reducing fire hazards and suggested the need for a more powerful alarm of the type specified by the State Fire Commission.

Plans were also outlined to hold social affairs and entertainments for the department members.

**More Men Needed**  
Fire Chief Snodgrass emphasized the need for fifteen more volunteers, pointing out that Floydada had two trucks and would need a number of trained men to properly handle the equipment, in any emergency.

A banquet excellently prepared by members of the East Ward P. T. A. was served by Mesdames Geo. Smith, C. Surginer, Geo. Lider, E. C. Henry and S. G. Bishop.

Those present, were: Mayor W. D. Smith, J. M. Willson, Roy Snodgrass, Lorraine Britton, Ed Bishop, Leslie Surginer, J. G. Clements, Albert Clubb, Jeff Welborn, E. L. Norman, J. B. Bishop, Roy Eubank, Ray Slaughter, Roy Baker, Cleo Stevens, Roy Grigsby and Horace Kincaid.

Kincaid and Grigsby have charge of the trucks at the station.

Mrs. J. D. Williams, Miss Addie Williams, Miss Mertice Meador, T. T. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Massey visited in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Bass in company with her son, Frank, and daughter, Miss Blanche, made a business trip to Monday the first of the week.

### LEGION WILL HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Memorial services for the "Buddies" who fell over-seas will be held by the McDermott Post American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary at the First Baptist Church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, according to an announcement made this week by Post Commander Kight Dickey.

Several musical numbers are planned for the services, in addition to a short sermon. The general public is invited and urged to attend, Mr. Dickey stated.

### LARGE CROWDS TAX CAPACITY OF NEW WALL STREET CHURCH

Large crowds in attendance at the revival of the Church of Christ on South Wall Street have been taxing to capacity the recently completed church building, where the services are being held. Members highly praise the interesting sermons and gospel teachings of Alva Johnson of Turkey, who is conducting the series of meetings.

Services are being held twice daily, beginning at 10:30 each morning and at 8:15 in the evenings. Ohmer Kirk is leading the song services.

Ten additions have been made since the opening of the revival Thursday night of last week, according to a report made Wednesday morning. The last of the meetings will be held Sunday, May 29, according to present plans.

General invitations to the public have been extended by church officials. An afternoon service is planned for Sunday at 3:30.

### HALE COUNTY VOTES JUNE 26 ON MILLION DOLLAR ROAD BOND

Hale County commissioners in special session the latter part of last week ordered an election June 29, on the issuing of \$1,000,000 bonds for construction and maintenance of hard surfaced roads. The bonds will carry five per cent interest and will mature at the end of 30 years, states the Plainview Herald.

Election judges have been named for the fourteen Hale County precincts where the election will be held.

### A. J. DUNAVANT SICK

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Dunavant and son, Grady, have been spending much of their time the past week at Lubbock and Shallowater. At the former place A. J. Dunavant, a married son, is in a sanitarium convalescing following an acute attack of appendicitis and an operation. His home is at Shallowater and his parents have been dividing their time between the sick bed and their son's farm.

The operation was performed Thursday of last week.

POHN—To Mr. and Mrs. Julian Roberts, city, May 23, a son.

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### A. B. Short & Company Get County Audit Job

Contract for the audit of Floyd County financial accounts has been let to A. B. Short Company of Amarillo, according to County Judge Wm. McGehee. The contract price was \$450, the records show. The dates in the audit are from December 31, 1924, to April 1, 1927.

A. N. Cornell is in charge of the work which began Saturday. The work will include a check and general audit of all the county books, it was said.

W. H. Seale and J. R. Maddox returned this week from a trip of several days in the oil fields of the panhandle.

### SEASONABLE HARDWARE SPECIALS

- 1 1/2 inch Canvas Web, per foot, 6c
- 2 inch Canvas Web, per foot, 7c
- Copper Canvas Rivets, per lb., 45c
- Steel Slat Repairs, 6 for, 25c
- 1 lb. roll Lace Leather for, 60c
- No. 25 Chain Links, each, 1 1/2c
- No. 32 Chain Links, each, 1 1/2c
- Bolts, all sizes, per lb., 20c
- 5-gal. Tractor Filler Cans with spout and strainer for, \$2.00
- Tractor Funnels, galvanized, as low as, 50c
- Alligator Belt Lace, per pkg., 45c
- Genuine C. T. Pliers, per pair, 25c
- Wrenches, all kinds, all sizes, as low as, \$1

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  - Army Folding Cots, each, \$3.50
  - Folding Luggage Racks, each, \$1.50
  - A Real Thermos Jug for, \$3.00
  - Big Size Cold Patch "U. S.", 30c
  - Gallon Artic Ice Cream Freezers, none better, \$4.50
  - Metal Freezers, 1/2 gal. for, \$1.00
  - A real, high-grade, Electric Iron, \$3.50
  - Western Electric Washing Machines, as low as, \$100.00
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