

STANSELL & COLLINS TO COLLINS BLDG.

Nearly A Dozen Changes Due When New Buildings Have Been Completed.

When two business establishments in Floydada have completed their changes in location, nearly a dozen other changes will follow within a period of ten days to two weeks, and one new business will be established, according to the plans of various firms interested.

City Market to Move With the opening up yesterday of the post office in its new quarters on North Main Street, Jones & Howard, proprietors of the City Meat Market, plan to occupy the store left vacant in the First National Bank Building immediately west of their present quarters.

The removal of the Motor Supply Company from their present quarters on South Main Street to their new Chevrolet sales and service building at the corner of Main and Mississippi will be followed by at least two other moves of business establishments. The 50-foot front building occupied for a number of years by this business, will be re-floored, re-plastered, and re-modeled to some extent to make it into a suitable merchandising establishment. J. S. Collins, the owner, plans. When these repairs are completed, the building will be occupied by Stansell & Collins.

After the first floor of the Mitchell Building is vacated by Stansell & Collins it will be occupied by the firm of Shaw, Felton & Collins, whose quarters will be moved from West California Street.

Move Frame Structures To make room for the new Readhimer two-story-Building on West California Street, two frame buildings will be moved beginning at a very early date. Slim & Curley's Cafe, which occupied the building on the alley adjoining the First National Bank, was closed last night and their fixtures are in temporary storage until they find a satisfactory place to re-open. In a short time, possibly by the latter part of this week, workmen will begin removing this building to a new location, probably to the second block on North Main Street. Kenneth Bain has purchased this building and also the building now occupied by Fagan & White. This last-named firm had not determined yesterday to what place they would move. They will vacate this building very shortly, however, Mr. Fagan said.

Funeral For J. D. Hart Being Held At Baker

Prominent Resident of Baker Succumbed Wednesday at Lubbock After Many Weeks' Illness.

Jeff D. Hart, 67, prominent citizen of Baker community, died at a sanitarium in Lubbock Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock, following an illness extending over many weeks, and funeral services are being held at the home of his brother, G. W. Hart at Baker, this afternoon beginning at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. W. Tubbs. Following the funeral interment will be made in Floydada Cemetery, with the local Masonic fraternity in charge of the burial rites.

Mr. Hart's condition had been serious for some weeks. He had been in the hospital at Lubbock for seven weeks and had four operations in an effort to save his life. Four brothers survive the deceased, three of whom reside here. They are G. W. Joe and Charlie Hart of Baker, and W. D. Hart of Mt. Carmel, Texas. The Mt. Carmel brother has been here sometime to be close to his brother in his illness. Two sisters-in-law of the deceased have also been here several days. They are Mrs. P. L. Hart of Odell, Texas, and Mrs. Beulah Hart of Ardmore, Okla.

The deceased resided in this county some twelve or fifteen years, although he has owned land near Baker School since 1891, when he first visited this section. He was a native of Tennessee.

BAKER PLAY WILL BE PRESENTED AT BLANCO FRIDAY NIGHT

"Where East Meets West" will be presented by the Baker school students at Blanco Friday night, February 3. It is a royalty play from the National Drama Co., directed by A. A. Peacock and Miss Jewel Woolsey, teachers in the Baker School.

The play has been presented recently at Baker and Sand Hill and was a decided hit at both performances. Sand Hill will present the play, "Am I Intruding," at Baker Friday night week, February 10.

Sixteen Basketball Teams Compete For So. Plains Honors In Floydada

551 City Polls Paid By Night Of Jan. 31

Collections of city, school, and county and state taxes for the year of 1927, the date for the payment of which without penalty, closed Tuesday night, January 31, were looked upon as quite satisfactory by each of the collectors in Floydada who were seen the morning of February 1.

City Collector Burl Bedford gave the figures for city polls paid at 551 and said that ninety per cent of the assessments made had been paid, according to his estimate. School Tax Collector E. C. Henry expressed the belief that school tax payments were probably as good or better than the average.

Last-day payments of county and state taxes completely swamped Tax Collector P. G. Stegall's office and even an unofficial estimate of the number of polls paid was not available. Between 300 and 400 receipts for taxes remained to be written Wednesday morning, checks by mail and in person having poured into the office during the day Tuesday and up into the night. The office will be several days getting a check on the total payments and poll receipts issued, Mr. Stegall said.

Conquest Campaign To Open Sunday, Feb. 5th

Baptist Churches in Floyd County Association Represented at Regional Conference Today.

With practically every Baptist church in the Floyd County Baptist Association represented in a regional conference of Baptists in progress at Plainview, general plans for the Conquest Campaign Rallies in this territory are being worked out with F. S. Groner, of Dallas, Corresponding Secretary of the State Convention of the church and Geo. W. Mason, treasurer, among the leaders in the church who are attending the conference today.

The program for the Conquest Campaign Rallies in the Floyd County Baptist Association has been worked out so as to give practically every church in the association a date in the three-week period beginning February 5 and closing February 23. Rev. G. W. Tubbs is associational organizer for the Conquest Campaign.

Places and dates for the meetings have been announced as follows.

Places and Dates Feb. 5 Silvertown, all day; Feb. 6 Quitaque, all day; Feb. 7 Flomot, all day; Feb. 8 Whiteflat, all day; Feb. 9 Northfield, all day; Feb. 10 Matador, all day; Feb. 11 Mayview, night; Feb. 12 Aiken, all day. Feb. 13 Lone Star, all day; Feb. 14 Lockney, all day; Feb. 15 Sunset, night; Feb. 15 Fairview, all day; Feb. 15 Roseland, night; Feb. 16 Center, all day; Feb. 17 Floydada, all day; Feb. 18 Lakeview, night.

Feb. 19 Mt. Blanco, all day; Feb. 19 Antelope, night; Feb. 20 McCoy, all day; Feb. 21 Cone, all day; Feb. 22 Owens, all day; Feb. 23 Evergreen, all day; Feb. 24 Crosbyton, all day; Feb. 26 Ralls, all day.

Subjects and Speakers 10:00 a. m. Devotional—leader selected by director. 10:15 a. m. The Present Situation. 1st week, W. M. Draper; 2nd week, H. P. Ashby; 3rd week, C. E. Dick. 10:45 a. m.—Our Schools and the Campaign. 1st week, Cal McGahey; 2nd week, Jones Weathers; 3rd week, W. R. Hill. 11:15 a. m. Sunday Feb. 5, K. F. Keller; Sun. Feb. 12, C. J. McCarty; Sun. Feb. 19, J. M. Hale. Each preacher on program will preach one sermon on Mission. The man on topic at 10:15 will preach Monday, the one on topic at 10:45 will preach Tuesday, etc. The man who preaches Sunday will discuss the subject of the man who preaches on the other days.

12:00 Lunch. 1:00 p. m. Song and Prayer service. Leader selected by director. 1:15 p. m. How the Campaign can Help. 1st week, Miss Amy Glenn; 2nd week, Mrs. Lon V. Smith; 3rd week, Mrs. Taylor of Ralls. 1:45 p. m. How the Campaign will Help our Hospitals. 1st week, R. D. Evans; 2nd week, R. L. Shannon; 3rd week, H. M. Reed. 2:15 p. m. How the Campaign will help our Churches. 1st week, C. D. Potts; 2nd week, V. M. Lollar; 3rd week, J. M. Harder. 2:45 p. m. The Duty and Organization of each Church in the Campaign. 1st week, H. A. Burnam; 2nd week, R. E. Bost; 3rd week, G. W. Tubbs.

J. R. HARRIS, FORMERLY RESIDENT HERE, IS DEAD J. R. Harris, for six years a resident of Floydada until four years ago when he moved to Tucson, Ariz., died at Tucson on Thursday of last week and the remains were buried at Temple, Texas, on Monday of this week.

The deceased was well known here. He was 65 years of age and resided at Temple for thirty years before moving to Floyd County. He is survived by his son, Haden Harris, and sister, Miss Hattie, of Tucson, Arizona; and three brothers, Will of Seymour, Jim of Prague, Okla., and John of Kentucky.

Mrs. W. H. Cline of Dallas is visiting here with her father, J. S. Collins, and other relatives. Mr. Cline is moving to Odessa and while awaiting the preparation of a home at that point Mrs. Cline is visiting here. She and Mr. Collins spent Saturday and Sunday at Odessa.

Mrs. Jack Henry and Mrs. Leon Collins visited in Plainview Wednesday.

Second Cage Tourney to See Strong School Teams in Action

South Plains Basketball Tournament will open in Floydada tomorrow afternoon with sixteen teams, representing schools from various counties of this section in competition for honors. In addition to the acceptance of the sixteen quintets, officials are further assured of the success of the meet by the great interest shown throughout the entire section in the unofficial cage tourney.

Keen Competition Certain Friday and Saturday athletic fans in all the Panhandle will witness, at the Andrews Gymnasium, the best case material in the South Plains territory in action in the annual Floydada gathering. This, the largest athletic gathering of its kind in this section, is expected to create more interest in basketball circles than any other tourney this season, with the exception of the district Interscholastic meet. Swift, accurate, co-operating fans, with each squad showing its best, is expected to create keen competition for the capital prize and championship.

Teams from the following towns have made definite acceptance of invitations to attend the tournament: Memphis, Slaton, Lubbock, Plainview, Hale Center, Crosbyton, Idalou, Lockney, Olton, Dickens, Petersburg, Quitaque, Roaring Springs, Silvertown, Lamesa and Floydada. The Ralls quintet, third place winners in the state meet last season, were unable to enter because of illness of several members of the team, it was stated.

First preliminaries in the meet will begin at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon when the Lamesa five are scheduled to clash with the Silvertown cagers. First eliminations and preliminaries will be worked out Friday afternoon and night and the semi-finals throughout Saturday, it was stated by officials. The final championship game will be played Saturday night, according to the plans.

The capital prize, a large silver loving cup, will be presented to the championship team on Saturday night by J. C. Wester, former Floydada superintendent.

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Foods For Banquet From Farms Of Floyd County

Women of County Show Wonderful Spirit in Furnishing Products With No Cost to C. of C.

All the food placed on the tables for the annual banquet of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce Friday evening February 10, will be taken from the farms of this county, prepared by the home demonstration clubs and served by some local organization. The announcement that the food would be furnished by the demonstration clubs was made this week by Miss Blanche Bass, agent.

Thirteen clubs, and possibly one other, will contribute to the menu as arranged by Miss Bass. The following clubs are contributing the food to the Chamber of Commerce without any expense to that organization: Lakeview, Harmony, Sand Hill, Campbell, Sunset, Blanco, Roseland, Providence, Prairie Chapel, Mayview, Irick, Pleasant Valley and Antelope.

The program as outlined at this time, will not consume more than two and one-half hours and will include an address by Hubert Harrison, manager of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, the annual report of the local chamber, a twenty-five minute play by the home demonstration clubs and short talks by prominent visitors.

A letter from Chas. Sommer, president of the Quannah, Acme & Pacific Railway Company, stated that if possible for him to make the necessary arrangements he would be present for the banquet. A. F. Sommer, vice-president and general manager of the Q. A. & P. has already accepted an invitation to be present.

Post Office Moved To New Quarters Feb. 1

Floydada Post Office opened up for business Wednesday morning in its new quarters in the Martin Building second door north of the Floyd County National Bank, with practically all new fixtures and equipment, and a completely re-finished and repaired building on the interior.

Inspection of the new quarters was completed by the inspector Monday and the moving job done Tuesday night. Largely increased working space for carriers and clerks and additional boxes and equipment are included in the facilities in the new office.

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Baptist Contract Let To H. H. Shell & Son

Educational Unit of Great Church Structure Will be Started at Early Date.

Contract for the construction of the educational unit of the new building of the First Baptist Church in Floydada was let yesterday afternoon to H. H. Shell & Son, Lubbock, Texas, contractors, by the building committee of the church, the bid of this firm being the lowest submitted. It totalled \$21,953.

There were three other bidders. They were J. H. Harris, who was within \$47 of the low bidder, Stephenson & Thurmon, and Cannaday & Stark. The last-named bid \$26,950 and \$28,000 respectively.

The unit on which construction, according to the contract signed, will begin at an early date and be completed within 120 days, holidays and Sundays included, will have three stories including a basement, will face Kentucky street on the north and adjoin the alley on the east. It will be eighty-five feet in size north and south and forty-five feet east and west. When the entire plan of the church is completed, as planned by the architects Ferrand & Fitch, a Dallas firm, it will adjoin the main church auditorium on the east. The auditorium will face Main Street. The entire plan calls for an expenditure that will likely reach \$65,000.

"The unit for which contract was let Wednesday will amply house the Sunday School and young people's organizations of the church, according to the standards of our denomination," Pastor W. R. Hill said Wednesday night. "It will be complete equipment for the teaching and training activities of the church," he said. It will be made up of forty rooms including a young people's department assembly room with a seating capacity of 235.

The building committee of the church is composed of J. C. Gilliam, chairman, C. W. Boothe, L. A. Marshall, W. P. Daily, Mrs. Lon V. Smith and Mrs. Geo. A. Linder.

The contractors on the job built the Andrews Ward unit of the Floydada Public Schools. They are looked upon as capable and reliable contractors.

Will Plant Trees And Lay Pipe In Cemetery

Cemetery Association Will Set Out Fifty Trees Along Drive Way And Pipe Water.

To further assure the beauty of the Floydada Cemetery during the next few years, fifty trees will be set out this spring and a water line laid from a twenty-five barrel tank to the main entrance to furnish water for irrigation purpose, it was decided last Saturday in a call meeting of the Floydada Cemetery Association at the home of Mrs. C. S. Surginer.

Trees will be planted on the two sides of the drive way leading from the main entrance through the center of the cemetery. The pipe line will serve a double purpose, that of irrigating the trees and furnishing water for flowers and shrubbery around the individual graves, it was pointed out at the association meeting. Plans are to put in six hydrants on the pipe line between the tank and the entrance.

The water tank will be built on a tower near the well, and will hold enough water to irrigate the trees and the shrubbery, it was stated. The expense of setting out the trees and laying the water pipe will be taken care of by the association through money raised in the annual cemetery drive made in November.

Fifteen members of the association were present at the meeting Saturday afternoon and officials were greatly pleased with the interest shown in the project. Work will probably begin on this project in the early spring, it was stated.

Fine Art Exhibit Will Open For Week Monday

Beginning Monday morning of next week and lasting through Friday, February 10, an exhibit of Fine Art Prints will be held in the Finkler Building on California Street. This display, reproductions of the World's Greatest Master Painters, is being brought to this city by the Colonial Art Company of Oklahoma City through the sponsorship of the Floydada Parent-Teacher's Associations of the three local schools.

Between 150 and 200 of the best reproductions from the famous Masters, both of the old and new schools, will be shown and the display will be an excellent opportunity for students and art-lovers to study the masterpieces. A small admission charge will be made, and the funds raised in this way, will be used by the local organization to purchase paintings for the school rooms.

COUNTY FARM BUREAU MEET CALL FOR FEBRUARY EIGHTH

Announcement of a meeting of the Floyd County Farm Bureau to be held in Floydada on the afternoon of February 8, has been issued by Arthur J. Beedy, secretary of the organization, as follows:

"There will be a meeting of the Farm Bureau of Floyd County on Wednesday, February 8, 2 p. m., at the court house. All members and anyone else interested, are urged to be present. Will have the report of the delegate to the annual convention, also anything else that may come up for discussion."

Convention Plans to Develop School In West Texas to Be Second to None

Cotton Ginnings May Exceed 5,000 Bales

Cotton ginned at Floydada may exceed a total of 5,000 bales if the rate at which the cotton is coming in continues. The ginning of the crop has continued much longer than was anticipated and has already exceeded estimates made in November when the figures were guessed at between 3,000 and 4,000 bales here. 4,300 bales had been ginned at Floydada Saturday night.

The cotton has opened rather considerably during January—bolls which apparently were not going to open having cracked since the hard freezes in the earlier part of the month and the light rains that have followed. However, the cotton is not coming in with the rapidity which marked the regular season, of course. Gins are running only part time, although at least one gin is ready to turn out cotton at any time, and all being in operation on Fridays and Saturdays.

Jury Verdict \$13,425 For Judge A. B. Duncan

Actual Market Value of Land Taken Set at \$7,025, and Damage \$6400.—New Trial Asked.

The county court jury, which last week sat in the trial of the suit of the local right-of-way committee against Judge Arthur B. Duncan, appealed from the findings of a commission returned early in January, gave Judge Duncan an award totaling \$13,425, of which the jury set \$7,025 as the actual value of the land taken and \$6,400 as damages to the property adjacent and not taken by the right-of-way.

This verdict of the jury was returned Friday afternoon, following the submission of the matter on special questions by Special Judge Peyton Randolph late Thursday afternoon. The case was set for trial Tuesday morning, but the selection of the jury did not begin until late Tuesday. Progress of the case was so slow Wednesday and in the forenoon of Thursday that it appeared the case would not get to the jury before Friday afternoon. However, all testimony was in, the charge to the jury given and the pleadings of the lawyers completed by the close of a late session, Thursday evening.

The case has evoked wide interest, especially in Floydada and the south part of the county, where the interest in the new line of the Quannah, Acme & Pacific is more pronounced. The committee is said to have offered Judge Duncan \$7,500 for the land and lots taken and all damages. Judge Duncan, on the other hand, agreed to take \$10,000 if the proposition were accepted before the case went into court. The award of the commission which first passed on the matter gave the judge \$9,246.25. The second step in the procedure was an appeal to county court taken by the defendant.

As indicating that the matter will be taken to the Court of Appeals attorneys for the right-of-way committee have filed motion for a new trial, and have asked leave to amend their motion. Should the new trial not be granted and the matter carried to a higher court, the Seventh District Court of Appeals would be the next to hear the case. A voluminous record was made in the hearing here last week.

Distributing Pedigreed Maize Over Territory

Vocational Agriculture Students Will Have High Class Seed For Use On Farm Plots.

Pedigreed maize seed pledged last November for the use of boys in the vocational agriculture classes of Floydada High School by members of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, was received last week by O. T. Williams and will be distributed among the boys for use in their farm projects this year.

Mr. Williams, who is vocational agriculture instructor in the school here, will make the distribution of the seed, which were received from the George Samson Farm at Post.

Mr. Williams is anxious to demonstrate the difference between maize grown from the pedigreed and ordinary seed and in his talk before the Chamber of Commerce in November outlined the possibilities in bettering the grades of maize and asked for 500 pounds of seed for the purpose. W. H. Henderson, J. L. Stansell, Dr. W. H. Alexander, O. G. Wood and Judge L. G. Matthews each agreed to buy 100 pounds of the seed to be distributed among the boys.

In addition to the value of the seed on the farm plots, the maize grown from it will be used for the purpose of collecting exhibit maize to go to agricultural exhibits over the state this fall.

The maize from this seed will grow from five to five and one-half feet high, according to the producer, Mr. Samson.

BEN AYRES TO AUSTIN

Ben Ayres left the latter part of last week for Austin, where he entered Texas University.

He has been deputy District Clerk for the past year. He is the son of Judge and Mrs. Jeff D. Ayres.

Board of Directors and Locating Committee Selected at Meeting Here.

Plans to develop a school at some point in West Texas that will be "second to none," as outlined by R. O. Conner, of Dallas, were received with enthusiasm by some two hundred members of the Church of Christ assembled in convention here Saturday and Sunday last from various parts of Texas, and the purchase of twenty-five building sites and fifteen farms were pledged when the location is determined.

Duncan Heads Directors The plan evolved was similar in practically all respects to that outlined through the press last week by R. O. Conner, J. Frank Copeland and Jno. R. Freeman, except as pointed out by Judge Arthur B. Duncan, that the school will likely not be named Gunter College. No effort will be made to appropriate property of that school for the new establishment to be set up in this territory, he said Monday of this week.

Judge Duncan was named chairman of the board of directors for the school, fifteen members being elected to this body by the convention in assembly Sunday afternoon at two-thirty, including members of the Church of Christ assembled from many counties over the state. O. W. Kirk, of this city, was also named on the board and is its secretary. Other members of the board are Ben F. Simpson, Northfield, Texas; R. F. Meacham, Turkey, Texas; Sam Lemley, Wellington, Texas; Judge John Atchison, Stanton, Texas; C. W. Smith, Mickey, Texas; R. R. Seamour, Wingate, Texas; J. T. Corder, Tullia, Texas; R. B. Humphries, Robstown, Texas; E. L. Martin, Eden, Texas; Francis Carthel, Lockney, Texas; T. J. Latham, Woodson, Texas; R. O. Conner, Dallas, Texas; R. B. Wittenberg, Bunker, Texas; all selection having been made of persons residing in the state for the purpose of complying with the laws of the state governing the issuance of domestic charters.

Enthusiasm Is Evidenced That the interest in the school among the people of the church is pronounced is indicated by the fact that nearly two hundred people, not members of the lo-

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Marketing School Again To Be Held In Floydada

Farm Bureau to Sponsor Third Annual School Here Beginning on Monday, February 13.

A co-operative marketing school, which will follow in its plans along the same general lines as that of February of 1927 and the year previous, will be held in Floydada beginning on Monday, February 13, it was announced this week by J. D. Christian, a member of the Farm Bureau Federation and a director in the Texas Wheat Growers' Association.

Judge L. Gough, of Amarillo, president of the Texas Wheat Growers' Association, will be in charge of the school as heretofore. Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner of Claude, will be one of the speakers during the week and Frank R. Phillips, head of the Vocational Agriculture Department of the Teachers' College at Canyon, will be another, and it is also possible that T. O. Walton, president of Texas A. & M. College, will be here for one day, although this is not definitely determined yet. Other prominent agricultural workers of the section will possibly be here but definite announcement in this connection cannot be made as yet, it was stated by Mr. Christian.

ROBT. MCGUIRE BUYS INTEREST IN RUSSELL GENTS STORE

Announcement was made this week of the purchase by Robt. McGuire of the interest of T. C. Russell in Russell's Store, popular west side gents' furnishings and tailoring establishment, the deal having been completed last night following an inventory. The doors of the establishment were closed yesterday while the inventory was being completed, and the transfer made.

This morning the store opened under the ownership and management of Dale Weatherly and Robt. McGuire. The former has been a member of the firm for the past year. The firm name is McGuire & Weatherly. Mr. McGuire has been a salesman in the men's department of the Martin Dry Goods Company for the past several years.

T. C. Russell, who retired from the firm, will retain his property interests in Floydada, and will continue to make this his home, except for an indefinite time he may spend at Glen Rose with Mrs. Russell, whose health has been bad for some months.

BROTHER OF S. E. THURMON INJURED AT WICHITA FALLS

Wes Thurmon, of Wichita Falls, was injured Monday night about seven o'clock, when he was run over by an automobile, and sustained besides severe bruises, a broken leg, according to information received by his brother, S. E. Thurmon here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thurmon left Wednesday to be at the bedside of the injured brother.

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OPPORTUNITIES STILL ABOUND

Perhaps no other happening of recent date has so effectively brought out the point that opportunities still abound in Floyd County as that one recorded by the Hesperian last week concerning the vast deposit of gravel in northeast Floyd County, now to be thoroughly exploited to the very great advantage of plains cities and counties and to the enrichment of at least two Floyd County men, not to mention the furnishing of work for a number of men and the furnishing of thousands of tons of material for the new railroads now building into county.

Perhaps the next big opportunity for an individual, set of individuals or community may not come in the nature of a newly-discovered natural deposit. Likely indeed, is it that such will not be the case. But the opportunities are here for the nimble-witted thinkers. The non-thinkers will be too busy, of course, to be looking for opportunities.

LET'S WORK AT IT

The decision of the jury in the right-of-way suit last week, when land owned by Judge Arthur B. Duncan was sought to be condemned, awarded the land owner a larger amount of money for his land than many of the members of the guarantee committee had dreamed of in their most visionary moments. Indeed, the amount awarded represents such a sizeable piece of money that it adds very materially to the burden assumed by the citizenship who are behind the guarantee.

However, such decisions are the work that is cut out for juries. The presumption is that the due processes of the law governing such law suits have been complied with, and any decisions which might be rendered by higher courts, should either or both parties to it decide to carry the decision higher, would be matters determining whether such procedures had been such as to give all parties a fair hearing.

And meanwhile the job still remains to be done, a bigger job than it appeared, of course, but at that still to be done. The Hesperian is convinced that positive action in any crisis is better than passivity, and that whatever is necessary to be done to get the railroad construction under way inside the corporate limits should be done first, and if there is any more courting to be done at the instance of whomsoever, let that come as the secondary thought, so far as the community is concerned. A way can be made to make the railroad building happen first and this way should be found.

GUNTER COLLEGE MOVING

Announcement last week that Gunter College is moving from its present site near Sherman and that it is seeking a location somewhere in West Texas, presumptively at most any point within the area prescribed where a lively and friendly interest is shown, has created widespread interest over the plains area, perhaps nowhere any keener than at Floydada, where the meeting, to discuss all phases of the situation, was held last Saturday.

That the institution will do a great big piece of development work wherever the locating committee may decide to

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establish it, probably more than half a million dollars, is enough to excite interest and create a positively favorable attitude.

What the locating committee may have in their minds to do is for them to know, of course, but the attitude of citizens of Floydada, should they desire to locate here, is unmistakably favorable. Indeed an institution of learning has long been one of the ambitions of the local citizenry although, heretofore, this ambition has failed to materialize.

NEED MORE HOMES

The need of more homes in Floydada could be made no more apparent to anyone than to those who day in and day out have to answer questions regarding places to live. Hence, the newspaper man can probably speak with as much authority as any one not actually in the rental business when the statement is made that more neat, attractive, thoroughly modern homes are needed in the town.

Floydada has every assurance of a solid, continuous growth. It has all the things you'll find in any city, except possibly the paved streets that go to make a good place to live. It is growing as a distribution center, not as fast as some of us want it to grow, but growing. Its fame as a retail center of real worth to all of a big trade territory has gone out far and wide, and its dream of more transportation facilities is only a matter of a few weeks now. So, the man with money to invest, can safely invest it in good homes in Floydada.

POSTAL RECEIPTS BIGGER

Floydada's postal receipts continue to grow. In fact, postal receipts all over the south plains have moved forward steadily, some points at a more rapid pace than others at times, but all growing bigger.

Perhaps a better index to the development of Floyd County and Floydada in the past ten years—good, bad and indifferent years—could not be found than the postal receipts in Floydada. These receipts have moved upward steadily, the facilities of the office have been enlarged and the service has been bettered from year to year.

This year the office moves up another notch in prestige. Its standing as an office of the second class is more pronounced. It will mean better postal service for the people of the town and country.

SPRING CROP PROSPECTS

Although there is no general complaint being heard relative to the condition of the small grain crop in Floyd County at this time there is a certainty that some of the acreage planted to wheat last fall and early winter, where conditions were not favorable, has already deteriorated to the extent that the land will have to be re-planted in another crop when the spring row crop season opens.

In other instances, the crop is showing a healthy condition and with good rains or snows in February, will go into the spring season with promise of good yields.

VISIT AROUND MORE

Floydada business men ought to visit around more and see what communities other than theirs are doing, what the people are thinking, and how the things they find out can be applied to their own conditions.

Incidentally, there is hardly a business in Floydada that would not do as well or better one day out of the week if the "head man" would get out of it and let the help prove how good they really are. He'd come back with better ideas, refreshed, and anxious to prove his worth to the business after leaving for a day and returning to find the doors didn't have to close because he took his nose from the grindstone.

STREETS NEED WORKING?

Do the streets of Floydada need working? Plenty of people will be found to answer the question affirmatively, while others will probably say

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the money had as well be saved and given to the job of paving.

The Hesperian would not want to be in the attitude of one who says to allow the streets to become impassable, but we'd almost be willing for that eventuality if it would wake the people of the community to the fact that it is time for them to spend some money paving a number of the streets that are getting so much traffic pounding that no amount of work can maintain them with natural soil as the material with which to work.

We feel sure that the Smith administration, nor any other one for that matter, cannot keep the principal streets in condition within the means the city has for the purpose. And until Floydada people resolve to remedy the situation by spending some real money on the streets, they will not be satisfied with the condition of their streets.

'Round The Square

Lots of changes made round the square this week. New business firms going in, older firms moving to larger quarters, new buildings being occupied, and the post office going into its new home. This is all a sign of the great amount of prosperity in store for Floydada and Floyd County. Show these firms your belief in them by buying from them. By all means, do not buy from the mail order houses!

Have you heard the tamale song?—
"Just Tamale and Me."

There's another song being sung round the square this week called the "Orange Juice" song—
"Orange Juice sorry you made me cry?"

Tomorrow begins the South Plains Basketball tournament in this city. Two big days of cage sports and a splendid opportunity to see some mighty good cage material in action. A good chance to see the local fans on the floor, too. Go out to see these games. You'll enjoy them and you'll be helping the local school make a success of a big undertaking. Friday and Saturday of this week!

This column has not mentioned the Saliva Slingers now for several months, but right here and now is where Old Battle-axe, the editor of this column, goes into the ring for a two round bout with the "Tobacco pests" again.

Our first punch is to that ever-moving jaw. Say, S. S., if you've just got to have a plug of "Brown Mule" in your mouth before you are satisfied, then for Goodness Sakes, stay away from the post office and bank buildings with it. This week the Floydada post office moves into its new home, and it is your duty to refrain from depositing your "nicotine juice" all over the newly-painted building and new fixtures.

Now, our second blow is a steady upper-cut to the eye. If the new P. O. and building begins to show splashes of brown in every corner and all over the side walk out in front, this column is going to take up, as its major project, the condemnation of these "Post Office Grandpas" with the following slogan: "Strangle the Saliva Slingers."

And that's that! "Hope you don't feel hurt."

14 YEARS AGO IN FLOYD COUNTY

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

ISSUE OF FEB. 5, 1914.

F. P. Henry was an easy winner in last Saturday's postoffice Preferential Primary, his majority over all opponents being 71 votes out of a total 343 votes cast in the five boxes. His total vote was 217, his nearest opponent being A. L. Bishop with 84 votes. R. T. Miller led at the Center box.

Dr. M. F. Husky last week sold his Metz 22 Roadster to Drs. Smith and Smith who will use it in their practice.

E. E. Brown is home from work on the north plains with the Southwestern Telephone construction crew.

Calvin Steen, with the telephone crew at Plainview, was home last week for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Steen.

Broke mules are a scarce article in Floyd County, it would seem from the manner in which buyers have to rustle round to fill out their cars. One set of buyers spent a week in Floydada gathering 27 mules for shipment.

The stockholders of the First State Bank elected their officers last week, as follows: L. H. Newell, president; W. A. Robbins, vice president; J. K. Green, cashier. Directors: John G. Ranft, P. M. Felton, J. D. Starks, S. A. Greer, L. H. Newell, W. A. Robbins and Jas. K. Green.

SAVE OUR SHOES

Shoes kept in a warm, damp, and dark place are almost certain to mildew. Mildew probably will not seriously harm the shoes unless it is allowed to remain too long, but it may change their color. When first detected, the mildew should be washed off with soap and warm water, or simply wiped off with a moist cloth and the leather well dried. It is better to prevent mildew by keeping the shoes in a well-ventilated, dry, light place.

FARM CREDIT IMPROVES

Federal warehousing is improving farm credits, Department of Agriculture specialists claim. The Federal warehouse act, they say, has made sound, orderly marketing possible. It has opened new avenues to sound credit to the farmer and to others handling agricultural products. Growers of staple crops get more credit and get better interest rates on Federal warehouse receipts than they get for receipts from warehouses which do not qualify under the act.

BOOTH STRAIN WHITE MINORCAS

Chickens and Eggs

These are the pure bred Booth Strain Minorcas. They won the capital prize at the 1927 Floyd County Poultry Show. Only the Best. Eggs—\$1.50 per setting; \$8.00 per hundred.

CHAS. BOLLMAN, ROUTE 4

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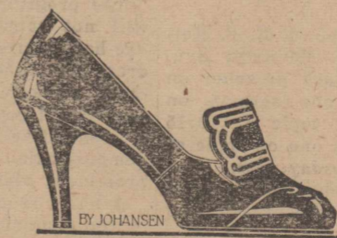
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GUNTER COLLEGE TO MOVE, CLUB IS TOLD

Civic Program Committee Named by Luncheon Club at Monday Meeting.

Gunter College at Gunter, Texas, has outgrown its location and is moving west, members of the Floydada Luncheon Club were told Monday at their noon-day luncheon at the Petite Cafe by O. R. Conner, of Dallas, member of the board of directors, and Jno. R. Freeman, of Gunter, president of the school, and a locating committee which has been named by the board of directors is now seeking a suitable location, which will be determined upon by the locating committee.

Have Unique Plan

A unique plan has been outlined by them as to their future location. It is that two sections of land will be chosen for the site, of which 1,000 acres will be cut up into tracts of ten acres, and on every other one of these ten-acre tracts will be constructed a set of improvements, on which will be placed 100 White Leghorn hens, a Jersey cow and a pig. These will be sold, as will also 120 building lots on ground adjacent to the school, to people who are interested in the school.

"We think of Gunter College as a million-dollar institution," Mr. Conner told the club. "It is 25 years old, has survived the World War as so many colleges of its standing have failed to do. Now, we have outgrown our location and are coming west. Wheresoever we locate the school will spend approximately \$550,000."

President Freeman in a short talk supplemented the discussion of Mr. Conner by saying that the school is cramped in its present surroundings in the east; that the plains country appears to far surpass the territory in which they are now working, that the new location somewhere in this section would afford the school more opportunity for development and service to the people. "The school is a junior college, affiliated with the State Department of Education," he said.

Mr. Conner said he would be back in this section within about two weeks to confer with business men of Lockney and at that time he would also be glad to visit Floydada, and discuss the matter further with local people if this was desired.

Committees Are Named

The naming of committees for the various civic undertakings to be sponsored this year by the Luncheon Club, deferred from the last meeting by J. C. Wester, president of the club, was done at this meeting. Only committee heads were named by the chair, giving chairmen the right to select their own committee aides. They were as follows:

Paving program, Homer Steen; rural community meetings, G. C. Tubbs; investigating city planning and zoning, Geo. A. Lider; Investigating the possibilities of the Board of City Development plan, R. E. Fry; permanent Floyd County Fair with suitable grounds and building, O. P. Rutledge; investigating the merits of the city manager form of government, W. H. Henderson; free mail delivery, S. N. Tawwater; city auditorium, offices and gymnasium, J. G. Wood; charity fund, J. C. Wester; Boy Scouts, F. L. Davis; Beautiful Homes Contest, J. C. Gilliam; Open Forum, A. J. Folley; Boys' Week, Ben Hardy; annual banquet in March, Glad Snodgrass.

At the same time a committee was named by Mr. Wester to canvass the local situation and confer with the locating committee of Gunter College. This committee is composed of Geo. A. Lider, Kenneth Bain and T. S. Stevenson.

Possibilities of bettering the road to Floydada from southwest across Blanco Canyon will be taken up, too. The matter was raised by G. C. Tubbs and after discussion Roy L. Snodgrass, J. C. Gilliam and Ed Bishop were named to go fully into the matter and report as early as possible.

Possibility that the club would sponsor a four-day Chautauqua in Floydada was discussed at length. The particular Chautauqua for consideration is given by the Associated Chautauqua and Miss Hassell briefly outlined the plan offered. The club declined to take responsibility for the Chautauqua as an organization because, as it was expressed, the club already has a complete program that will require much of the time and energy of its members. The belief was also expressed that possibly some other local organization could be gotten to take the lead in this excellent civic activity.

A BIG EGG

One egg big enough for breakfast for two was presented at The Hesperian office this week, measuring eight and a fourth inches in circumference.

The egg was laid by a hen in the Rhode Island Red flock of Mrs. Lucian C. Wheeler of Blanco. It was a large egg but easy to eat.

Newland News

Newland, January 30.—Mrs. Shelly Scott and children and Miss Reba Woodruff spent Friday night and Saturday in Floydada visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bradley left Saturday for Oklahoma to make their home.

J. J. Knight spent Monday night in the Carden home.

Mr. Farrow has returned home after a visit to see his mother in Oklahoma.

Mr. Knight's folks moved to their new home last week. Mr. Cagle is moving this week.

A crowd of young folks took supper at the Scott home Sunday night.

John Custer is visiting his brother at Post this week. His brother of Post also spent Saturday night at their home.

Grandma Carden and Mrs. Opal Carden spent a while in the Cagle home Sunday.

"By George," Three Act Play At School Tonight

High School Dramatic Arts Club Presents Royalty Play at Auditorium at 8 O'clock.

"By George!" It's tonight! This, Thursday, night at the High School auditorium, members of the High School Dramatic Arts Club will present their first play of the new year, entitled "By George!" The play is produced through special arrangement with Walter H. Baker Company, of Boston, and the club is paying a royalty for the presentation.

A comedy in three acts, this play is filled with laughter throughout. Although it is spiced with wholesome comedy, the play contains a well developed plot which unravels in the last act. Misses Dorothy Biebel and Gladys Collins have had charge and direction of the play and state that tonight's presentation will be worthy of everyone's attendance.

The following is the cast of characters: George Brackton—U. S. Marshall; Margaret Brackton—Evelyn Maddox; David Delmar—Truman Webb; Amelia Delmar—Ollie Belle Collins; Hugh Delmar—A. D. White; Robert Jones—Sanford Shaw; Rosanne Markel—Ouida Bell; Gertrude Worden—Lois Hill; Bartley Carson—Ted Wilkinson; Inez Carson—Claudia Green; Geraldine Carson—Jessie Merle Scoggin; Ching Lee—Orville Moore; Johnson—Winifred Newsome.

The curtain rises promptly at 8 o'clock, it was stated. The High School orchestra will entertain between acts.

Mmes. C. H. Davis, J. C. Gilliam and Frank L. Moore spent Tuesday in Plainview on a short pleasure trip.

Watch and Jewelry Repair Announcement

I am pleased to announce to the customers of Mr. C. H. Davis and to my friends that I have Purchased the Jewelry and Watch Repair Department of Mr. Davis, and will appreciate any Jewelry Repair business you can give me. My location will be in the Jewelry Department at the Woody Drug Co., where the business will continue to be located.

I will also assist Mr. Davis in his jewelry sales department, and will be glad to serve you in any way I can.

M. L. SOLOMON

Center News

Center, January 30.—The weather is somewhat threatening this evening. Hope we have some moisture soon.

O. S. Miller was sick over Sunday, but was able to go to school today.

We are glad to report Miss Winnie Wilson able to be back to school today. Center Church had twenty-four members attending the Fifth Sunday meeting at Floydada which was one of our best meetings, spiritually speaking.

The new horse sheds at the school house are just about completed. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Crabtree have moved to the Thornhill place until carpenters finish remodeling their home in the Fairview community.

Walter Hollums has moved to the Goodman place.

Mrs. Ross visited her mother one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Branson have bought a home near Lorenzo and expect to improve it and move to it before farming time.

Mr. Tivis delivered maize at Floydada three days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spence visited with Mrs. Spence's sister near Abernathy Sunday.

Miss Cecil Lightfoot spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. A. A. Tubbs and two of the children

are sick with tonsillitis. Three other children have been sick during the last three weeks.

Mr. Bryant and family attended the fifth Sunday meeting and took dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Jim Pitts.

Mrs. Montgomery and children visited Mrs. Fields Sunday afternoon.

Campbell boys and girls basketball teams played Center on the Center court Thursday afternoon. The boys score was 2 to 8 in favor of Center. Center girls beat Campbell with a score of 4 to 12. The return game will be played on Campbell's court on next Friday.

New Spring Hat Styles

In Dobbs



The narrow shallow creased crown is being featured by several of the style hat manufacturers. The hat illustrated is in pearl gray with black grosgrain band. The crown which is 5½ inches deep, tapers slightly and the very light crease accentuates this taper. It is a contrast with the fuller blocks usually seen in this type of hat. The brim is 2½ inches wide but its rather sharply curved flange and bound edge give it a narrow appearance. You will find this hat featured in the DOBBS Hat at Wood Brothers. Exclusive agents for the Dobbs Hat.

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Society & Clubs

Mrs. Hardy Named 'American Citizenship Chairman.'

Mrs. Geo. A. Linder, president of the 1922 Study Club this week announced the appointment of Mrs. Ben Hardy as "American Citizenship" chairman for the club, Mrs. Hardy's special duties being largely to create and direct interest among women of the community toward their political duties as citizens. "The club will appreciate any news of value pertaining to local people or institutions which may be given Mrs. Hardy," Mrs. Linder said.

Party For J. T. Howard, Jr., On His Seventh Birthday.

Mrs. J. T. Howard, assisted by Miss Myrtice Meador, gave a party for J. T. Howard, Jr., and a number of his little friends Monday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock on the occasion of J. T.'s seventh birthday. Cake and ice cream were served to the kiddies, and cherry bar candy was given as favors. Games of various kinds were enjoyed during the two hours of fun.

Little friends of the honoree present were Spon Standerfer, B. P. Woody, Jr., Reed Strickland, Billie Clyde Meador, Ralph Hammonds, Irvin Allen, J. L. Clark, Jr., Billie Tad Probasco, Harvey L. and Eldon Brown, Charles Melvin Yeager, J. W. and Arthur Earl Gamble and Perry Yeager, Jr.; Gloria Hammonds, Virginia Belle Gamble, Baby Ene Probasco, Marilyn Fry, Dorothy Allen, Inis Deco Pyffe, Georgia Mae Yeager.

Wednesday Bridge Club Met Tuesday Night.

Mrs. Aubrey Bishop was hostess to members of the Wednesday Bridge club and several other guests at her home Tuesday night, January 24, at 8 o'clock. In the games Mrs. W. L. Fry received high score for the members and Mrs. Terrel Loran got high score for the visitors. Guests of the club included Mrs. Terrel Loran, Mrs. F. L. Clark, Mrs. Bill Daily, Miss Mary Lou Crain and Mrs. Flynn Thagard, Mrs. L. T. Bishop. Members present were: Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mrs. Luther Fry, Mrs. T. P. Collins, Mrs. B. K. Barker, Mrs. Robert Eubank and Miss Ruth Collins. Lovely refreshments were served to the members and guests by the hostess. Miss Ruth Collins will entertain the club Wednesday afternoon, February 8.

Woman's Council Meeting.

The Council of the First Christian Church will meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. F. L. Davis at the parsonage. All of the ladies of the church are urged to be present.

Program For Baptist Women's Missionary Meeting.

North and South Circles of the Baptist church will hold a joint missionary and business meeting at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A social hour will follow the program, which has been arranged as follows:
Song.
Devotional—Mrs. E. R. Borum.
Talk, "Does it Mean Anything to You?"—Mrs. O. T. Williams.
Reading—Mrs. Clyde Davis.

Friendship Bridge Club Meets With Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

The members of the Friendship Bridge club and their husbands were entertained Friday evening, January 27, with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis as host and hostess. In the games of bridge Mrs. A. B. Keim received high score for the ladies and T. P. Collins high score for the gentlemen.

A delicious salad course was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. Kight Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clubb, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Thagard and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Collins.

Mrs. Kight Dickey will be hostess to the club Friday night, February 10.

East Ward P. T. A. Postpones Meeting Friday.

The meeting of the East Ward Parent-Teachers Association which was to have been held Friday afternoon, January 7, was postponed on account of so much illness among the school children, the measles being the chief ailment. A meeting has been called for Friday afternoon, February 3, at 3 o'clock, to make plans for the part the East Ward P. T. A. will have in preparing and serving the Annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, which will be given Friday night, February 10.

San Souci Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. Daily.

Mrs. Bill Daily entertained the members of the San Souci Bridge Club and several other guests at her home Wednesday night, January 25. All of the members were present. Mrs. Aubrey Bishop got high score for the visitors and Miss Garnette White for the members.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Terrel Loran, Dallas Husky, Fred Wimberly, Fred Jones, Rip Snodgrass; Misses Mabel Willis, Tommie Merrick, of Lockney; Garnett White, Mary Lou Crain and Mmes. Aubrey Bishop, Robert Eubank and Flynn Thagard, who were guests of the club.

The club will meet with Mrs. Dallas Husky Wednesday afternoon, February 8.

Social Calendar

Mrs. Dallas Husky will be hostess to the San Souci Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon, February 8.

Miss Ruth Collins will be hostess to the Wednesday Bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon, February 8.

Circles North and South of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society will hold a joint business and missionary meeting at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A called meeting of the East Ward Parent-Teacher's Association will be held at the school building Friday afternoon, February 3, at 3 o'clock, to make plans for serving the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, which will be held Friday, February 10.

The Andrews Ward Parent-Teacher's Association will meet Wednesday afternoon February 8, in a business session at the school building at 3 o'clock.

A business meeting of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church will be held at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday night at 7:45 o'clock at the Legion home. The president, Mrs. John Reagan, requests all members be present as parts will be assigned in a negro minstrel play which will be given in the near future.

Mrs. Surginer Entertains With Eighty-Four Party.

Mrs. C. Surginer was hostess to a number of her friends with an eighty-four party at her home Tuesday afternoon, January 31, from 3 until 6 o'clock. Mrs. W. I. Cannaday assisted the hostess in entertaining. In the games Mrs. Lon V. Smith got high score. Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, potato chips, olives, pear salad, sugar wafers and hot punch were served to the following: Mmes. T. M. Cox, E. L. Angus, Lon V. Smith, Jno. N. Farris, J. B. Jenkins, W. L. Boerner, Jack Hargett, Lon V. Smith, Geo. Smith, M. F. Husky, Luther Fry, W. P. Daily, Wilson Kimble, Donna Reagan, Wm. McGehee, Walter Pennington, W. H. Hilton, O. T. Williams, J. G. Wood, R. C. Henry, F. P. Henry, E. C. Henry, Homer Steen, E. L. Norman, Carr Surginer, J. M. Willson, C. A. Mullins, B. P. Woody, Ford Butler, Sam Thurmon, W. I. Cannaday, J. D. Starks, E. E. Brown, Ed Brown, and L. C. McDonald.

Dinner Honoring Visitor Given Wednesday.

Mrs. M. F. Husky entertained with a dinner at the noon-hour Wednesday, honoring Mrs. H. F. Hawkins, of Chico, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lon V. Smith. The afternoon was spent in

visiting and doing fancy needle work. Dinner was served to the following: Mmes. H. E. Smith, J. H. Shurbet, W. M. Houghton, W. A. Baker, S. J. Richardson, J. D. Starks, Homer Steen, Walter W. Allen, Fred Bell, J. B. Jenkins, L. C. McDonald, E. C. Henry, C. Surginer, L. H. Lewis, Ben Hardy, W. E. Patti, T. P. Guimarin, C. W. Mitchell, H. F. Hawkins, Dora Reagan, L. V. Smith, Josie Moore, Dallas Husky and little son, Billy Dallas and the hostess.

Twenty-Five Books Donated To Andrews Ward Library.

Although the crowd was very small that attended the book shower at the Andrews Ward school Friday night, those who attended donated generously. Twenty-five books were received and about \$5.00 in cash donations were received.

Large Attendance At Co-Operative Missionary Meeting.

Sixty-seven ladies attended the regular fifth Monday meeting of the Woman's Co-Operative Missionary Society, held at the Presbyterian church Monday afternoon with the Presbyterian ladies as hostesses.

The meeting opened with the singing of "How Firm A Foundation" followed by the devotional by Mrs. Jno. L. West. Talks were given by Mrs. Lon V. Smith and Mrs. Ed Brown. Miss Lois Hill gave a reading, "The Bible." A very delightful social hour followed the program and the Presbyterian ladies served refreshments.

The Baptist Missionary society will entertain at the next meeting which will be in April, the next fifth Monday.

Tuesday Embroidery Club Resumes Meetings.

The Tuesday Embroidery club held their first meeting for the year Tuesday, January 31, at the home of Mrs. Arie Jones. The day was spent doing fancy needle work and at noon a very delicious luncheon was served to Mmes. Fannie Husky, Jack Hicks, Lillian Morrow, Kitty Belle Abston, Thalia Clubb, Jewell Teeple, Gladys Pennington and the hostess.

Business Meeting of Woodmen Circle Wednesday.

The regular business meeting of the Woodmen Circle was held Wednesday afternoon. A social hour was had at the close of the meeting. Those present were Mmes. Jennie Crum, Annie Lewis, Madeline Steen, Jennie Crum, Mary C. Surginer, Lois Hilton and Gladys Pennington, and J. D. Starks.

Miss Wilma Sparks and Stanley Johnston Marry at Plainview.

Miss Wilma Sparks and Mr. Stanley Johnston were married at Plainview Sunday by Rev. Carlock, pastor of the Methodist church, of that city. Mrs. Johnston has been reared in Floydada and for the past few years has been a nurse at the Smith & Smith sanitarium.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Johnston and has been reared in Floydada. He has for the past several months been engaged in the garage business, and is at the present proprietor of the Tourist Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston are well known and have many friends who wish them much happiness.

AND THOSE WERE THE "GOOD OLD DAYS!"

Walter J. Harkey has handed us a clipping taken from the Anderson, Ky., News in 1849. It is a sale notice of a farmer who stated that he was leaving "by ox cart for Oregon Territory, and among other articles listed were:

"One 60-gallon soap kettle, 85 sugar troughs made of white ash timber, 10 gallons maple syrup, 2 spinning wheels, 30 pounds mutton tallow, 1 large wheel made by Jerry Wilson, 300 hoop bones, 100 split hoops, 100 empty barrels, 32-gallon barrel of Johnson-Miller whiskey 7 years old, 20 gallons apple brandy, 40-gallon copper still, oak tan leather, earl hooks, handle hooks, 3 scythes and cradles, 12 wooden pitchforks, 32-calibre rifle, bullet mould and powder horn (rifle made by Ben Miller), 50 gallon soft soap, hams, bacon, lard, sorghum molasses, 6 head fox hounds, all soft mouthed except one.

"At the same time I will also sell my six negro slaves—two men 35 and 50 years old, two mulatto wenches 30 and 40 years old, and two boys. Will sell all to same party, as will not separate them.

"Terms of sale, cash, or note to draw 4 per cent interest.
Signed: J. L. Moss."

Many of the items listed are unknown by those of the present generation. The slaves have been outlawed for more than a half century, and even whiskey has not been legally sold for ten years. Mr. Harkey has our thanks for the opportunity to see this clipping, which has been in the family for many years.—Ex.

"The housewife's knowledge of grades of meat is very slight." This was one of the conclusions of a questionnaire as to preferences in the purchase of meat. More than 1700 housewives were asked to name the quality of meat handled by the butchers they patronize. Of these, 48.5 per cent answered either "best" or "very good" and an additional 43 per cent said "good." These answers were compared with records of the grades of animals slaughtered at the Chicago market. According to the U. S. Grades about one-half of one per cent of the meat was "prime," an additional 8.5 per cent "choice" and only 23 per cent good, or a total of only 32 per cent that was better than "medium."

A special harvest weather forecast service is maintained by the Weather Bureau in New York State. Closest cooperation exists between the bureau office at Ithaca and the State extension forces. Forty-five out of 55 of the county agricultural agents reported that farmers in their counties used this service last year. The total number of farmers included was 24,500. If each of these farmers saved only \$5 through attention to frost warnings, the total value of the service would be at least \$122,500.

LIFE FULL OF SMILES IN CHINA

"Walk down any opulent street in New York or Chicago. Look carefully at the faces of the most opulent persons who pass. They are well-dressed, well-fed, obviously in command of every material resource. Their faces are sombre and stolid, if not harried and oppressed. Go down, not an opulent street, but one of the poorer artisans' alleyways in Peking, Soochow or Canton. There are no opulent, none too well-dressed. None indeed, is unpatched. To most of them even security is elusive. Yet the silversmith or the potter in his doorway and the itinerant barber or goldfish merchant in the road can laugh and does laugh—at you, as you walk by, at a neighbor opposite so close he can almost be touched by an outstretched hand, at nothing at all, or at things in general, just at the sheer good humor of living. One is happy, that is all.

The Dragon Boat festival approaches and one does not know how the season's accounts are to be settled; one's ribs are too easily felt under the jacket; it is years since one has had a new coat and it will be more years until one has another. But the sun is warm, the trees are green over the neighboring wall, a bird sings sweetly in the inner room, people are friendly, even when quarrelling, and well-life is pleasant. One is happy. So one smiles. Not at anything in particular. One just smiles.

I think nothing depressed me so much when I returned to America after five years in China as the rarity of laughter. The clean, rounded well, fed faces broke so seldom into smiles and with such difficulty. One laughed at jokes. Otherwise, life was a grim and heavy business.

INTIMATIONS ARE DANGEROUS

There was nothing in the appearance or manner of a certain judge who presided over a criminal courts bench of a Southern state, which would invite familiarity. His countenance was stern, his manner forceful and his speech emphatic. The gravity of his judicial bearing was a matter of indifference, on one occasion, to a crack-brained negro woman. She had charged her husband with assault and battery with a deadly weapon and, while on the stand, the court examined her.

Court: "You say your husband tried to kill you?"

Witness: "Yas, mass judge, dat's what he done. De ol rascal ub a nigger done his best to kill me. He done try to shoot me dead."

Court: "What did he try to shoot you with?"

Witness: "Bish he try shoot me wid? Now, what you ax me dat fur? Doan' you know when a man goes gunning, dat he don't tell de bird dat he's got a five shooter, or a six shooter, a seven shooter! And de bird don't care no ways, if he done gits killt!"

Court: "Sheriff, you can remove the witness. The woman is evidently crazy."

At this intimation the woman, who had become very talkative, turned upon her husband, with glaring eyes, excited manner and wrathful ejaculation, and said:

"You ole becurious, cracked-brained debilit, it's gwine to tuck dat six shooter and blowed de top of'en dat kinky head of your'n—do you h'ar me?"

Then, with quiet manner and courtesy to the judge, she said:

"And mass judge, you can't do nutten wid me nudder, kase you done say I's crazy."

ALL GOLFERS AT ST. ANDREW'S

Robert Hunter in Scribner's Magazine. Those returning from St. Andrews have told us many things, but how few, if any, know or seem interested to relate that the old course is a public course owned by people of the town and that all there may play upon it without charge!

Still another interesting fact is that this famous green is only one of several courses owned by the town of St. Andrews. There is also the new course—itsself older than most American courses—the Jubilee, the Eden and the Putting course. Besides these there are two private courses, the Ladies' club and the Children's Green.

That, we must admit, is an astonishing array of clubs for a town of 10,000 people. It would seem as if nearly every inhabitant must play the game, and indeed that would appear to be the case. I recall hearing an elderly woman, who might have been my grandmother, exclaim after seeing Bobbie Jones overplay the seventeenth hole: "He did na' play the shot!" By which, I suppose, she meant to say that he did not play the type of shot she would have played to that treacherous green in the days of her prime.

The coast embracing the many courses at St. Andrews lies below the town, in a shape resembling a shepherd's crook. It is, for the most part, ideal linksland, although the course, as one would guess, has somewhat the best of the terrain. The entire area is a public playground and has been so used for many centuries.

Indeed, it is so much the common playground that golf there is sometimes an alarming pastime. One must of course, call out a lusty "fore!" But even then one accustomed to the perils has some trepidation as his ball sails over playing children, a nurse pushing about her perambulator, or a picnic party assembled in careless ease on the direct line of play. Their attention must be called to the fact that one is about to strike the ball, and after that one may quite calmly disregard whatever may happen to them.

For play under such conditions sound nerves are required, despite the assurance given us that no one has been seriously injured by a golf ball at St. Andrews.

Immediately after the cow calves, give her a warm mash made by pouring hot water over either bran alone or bran and ground oats. A little cold-process oil meal in the mash is thought by some to improve it. Give her warm water to drink. If she calves in the summer time there is probably no advantage in warming either her feed or water.

BUILDER OF 30,000 BRIDGES MADE KNOWN FOR FIRST TIME

Although he has built 30,000 bridges throughout the Middle West and has amassed a fortune in the control of eight big allied corporations in Omaha and other western cities, Robert Z. Drake has only now become known for the part he played in building up the West.

Until he was discovered recently by the American Magazine, to which he gave his story, Drake had never allowed his name to be associated with any of his business activities, his policy being to avoid any display of wealth lest it might hurt someone. Even many citizens of Omaha knew only in a vague way that he was connected with bridge building. His residence is an unpretentious structure and none of the eight corporations—which he heads bears his name in any way.

Drake declared that he decided to become a bridge builder when as a boy in Kansas he saw two communities separated by a river become bitter enemies and then saw them welded into a happy settlement by the construction of a bridge. His first venture, after he had tried banking, was a bridge which the combined local government and farmers themselves could not finance. His services as designer and builder were largely gratis but he was rewarded in seeing the community prosper by the opening of a new highway. Drake, who studied bridge designing for himself, is the inventor of the standardized span bridge which has cheapened the cost of building immensely and enabled many small communities to open roads to markets in large cities. He has invented numerous other improvements in bridges, as well, but has refused to take out a patent on any of them, declaring that it is more urgent for the people to have bridges than for him to have the profit from his ideas.

The fashion in Ireland centuries ago was to dye horses wholly or in part for ornament. One price had fifty white horses with ears dyed red and manes and tails purple.

Thirty students will be sent abroad for study by the Peruvian Government and at its expense. Three years each will be the maximum period.

McCLELLAN A RAIL EXPERT

Stationary engines to pull trains across high mountains were suggested to Jefferson Davis, then secretary of war, in 1854, by Capt. George B. McClellan, then a commissioned officer of engineers of the United States army, later to become a famous Union general in the Civil War.

The young captain had made a study of the railroads in New England and of the Baltimore & Ohio, which had poked its way from the Atlantic coast at Baltimore, through to the Ohio River at Ft. Henry, now Wheeling, W. Va. He had studied particularly the possibility of using heavy grades and believed that stationary engines, at the top of inclined planes a mile long, should be used to carry the trains across the mountains.

He also studied cost, recommending that lighter engines be used to reduce wear on the rails, and offered figures to prove that "coal" was cheaper than wood for producing steam. He estimated that the cost of hauling freight was about 1 1/2 cents a ton a mile and that a passenger was just about as expensive to handle as a ton of freight, but that fares and freight ought to be based on double that price to cover depreciation and allow a fair profit. There is no record of what the secretary of war thought of McClellan's report.

To keep a fruit cake in good condition wrap it in waxed or parchment paper after it is entirely cold, and place it in a tight container. Some people like to put in with the cake an apple cut in half or a piece of cheesecloth saturated with cider. Look at the cake from time to time to see that no mold is appearing.

A very dilute solution of gelatin, made by dissolving 1 ounce of gelatin in 1 pint of water and finally diluting this solution 8 to 15 times, is an excellent dressing for silk, wool, and cotton materials such as organdies, voiles and batistes.

The correct basis for determining the worth of any hen as a layer should be not only the total number of eggs produced but also the time of production. Ten eggs laid in November or December are worth approximately 20 laid in April or May.

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N. B. STANSELL—ALTO SAXOPHONE
TONY LUNDGREN—SOUSAPHONE

PROGRAM

Triumphal March—Billboard's Bazar.....	Chenette
Overture—The Sky Pilot.....	Laurens
Trumpet Solo—Dear Little You.....	Clay Smith
(Played by Raymond Berry)	
March—Pageant of Progress.....	Jewell
Saxophone Solo—Silver Threads Among the Gold.....	Danks
(Played by Waldo Houghton)	
Medley Overture—Living Pictures.....	Dalbey
Organ Voluntary—Sabbath Morn.....	Jewell
Trombone Solo—The Love Dream.....	Smith
(Played by Loraine Britton)	
Rag—Little Rastus.....	Bennett
Saxophone Solo—That Saxophone Waltz.....	Sisk
(Played by N. B. Stansell)	
Trombone Hilarity—Shoutin' Liza.....	Fillmore
Bass Solo—Asleep in the Deep.....	Petrie
(Played by Tony Lundgren)	
Fox-Trot—My Blue Heaven.....	Donaldson
March—Hail to Uncle Sam.....	Weber

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Retail Merchants Name New Officers For Year

New Rating For Entire Territory To Be Completed By Meeting Set For March.

Ohmer W. Kirk, of Kirk & Sons, was elected president of the Retail Merchants' Association of Floyd County at the meeting of the association held in the grand jury room of the court house last night, when members were guests of Secretary Guimarin at a dinner served cafeteria style, and J. G. Wood was elected vice president. On the board of directors are A. B. Clark, J. A. Arwine, J. G. Martin, J. C. Gilliam and A. L. Scoggin.

It was an excellent meeting, well-attended, and the decision to hold another meeting in the earlier part of March was reached when it was found that a complete new rating of the names of some four thousand persons in the trade territory could be rounded out by that time. The work of re-rating all the names in the territory has been in progress for several days, and splendid assistance from members is being obtained by the secretary in this big undertaking.

The piece de resistance at the dinner was Virginia ham, prepared with a most delicious flavor. Rolls, pickles, chipped potatoes and other specialties with coffee served to complete the menu. Mr. Guimarin was assisted in serving the feed by Miss Mabel Jenkins, his assistant.

LOCAL BOY MAKES SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY SIMMONS UNIVERSITY

A local boy, Joe Breed, has been honored at Simmons University where he is a student, with membership in the Simmons Chapter of the Scholarship Society of the South.

The society is made up of students who make an average of at least "A" in all their work and satisfy the faculty of the school in department. New members are elected each year from the junior and senior classes. Breed is one of seventeen members of the society at the university.

This information is gleaned from the Abilene Daily Reporter. Ten of the seventeen members of the chapter are residents of Abilene, the report shows. Joe is a graduate of Floydada High School, and the honor he is given indicates that the work of the local school gives a boy or girl an education foundation on which to build a university education.

In addition to his activities as a student of Simmons, Joe is business manager of The Simmons Brand, student's weekly publication.

MARRIAGE RECORD

License to marry was issued during the past week to five couples in Floyd County. Those issued from the office of County Clerk Tom W. Deen during the past week were to the following: W. T. Graham and Miss Ava Kate Tipps, January 20.

Earl Cates and Miss Lucille Roberts, January 27.

Charlie Atkinson and Miss Letha Elmore, January 28.

Stanley Johnston and Miss Wilma Sparks, January 28.

Carl Rhodes and Miss Opal Lee Shurbet, January 30.

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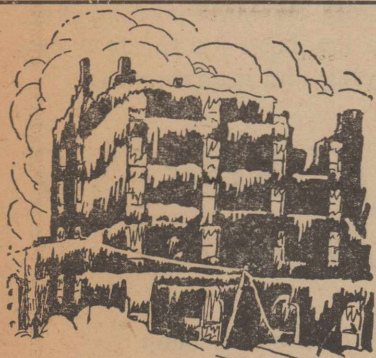
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ROY BAKER PROBABLE C. OF C. SECRETARY FOR ROCHESTER

That Roy A. Baker, formerly of Floydada and now of Rochester, will probably be selected as secretary of the newly organized Chamber of Commerce of Rochester, is a fact mentioned in a report from that city in Wednesday's issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The report as given in the Star Telegram is as follows: "A move for the organization of a Chamber of Commerce in Rochester is under way, and, according to plans of sponsors, will culminate within the next few days. With more than 60 business, professional and industrial firms from which to draw members, it is estimated that the roll will exceed 150."

Roy Baker, manager of the local branch of a Central West Texas mercantile corporation, is mentioned for secretary. If the chamber is formed, a large delegation will attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Fort Worth.

Mr. Baker is the son of W. A. Baker of this city and was formerly manager of the grocery department of Baker-Campbell Company here.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett, of Ozona and their daughter, Miss Beulah Baggett, and her friend, Miss Mildred North, who are attending Simmons University, Abilene, spent the week end with Mrs. Baggett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boerner. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross at a birthday dinner given for Mr. Boerner. Mrs. Boerner entertained with dinner on Sunday honoring the visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Posey, of Lubbock, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boerner Sunday.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Daniel, city, February 2, a son, Wendell Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Callaway and little daughter returned Sunday from an extended visit in Midland and central Texas.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Manning city, February 1, a daughter.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Roberts Campbell February 1, a son.

H. B. Callihan, representing the Texas Bitulithic Company, was a business visitor in Floydada Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Lon M. Davis and Mrs. E. L. Angus left Wednesday afternoon for Canyon, where they will spend the remainder of the week with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bradford. They will also visit in Amarillo before returning home.

Rev. A. A. Collins will preach the first sermon in the new Presbyterian church at Olton Sunday.

Mrs. P. LeMasters, of the Marinello Beauty Parlor, returned Friday from Dallas, where she has been specializing in permanent waving and other lines of beauty work.

Misses Mable Willis city and Tommie Merrick, of Lockney, spent Wednesday in Lubbock visiting with friends.

Mrs. H. J. Willis, who has been very ill for several days, is reported to be improving.

HOW THE BANANA WAS NAMED

"Early inhabitants of the East believed that the banana plant was the source of good and evil and that the serpent which tempted Eve hid in a bunch of the fruit," writes W. T. Pope of the Hawaii Experiment Station of the United States Department of Agriculture. "Undoubtedly this legend influenced the early classifiers who designated two species of the plant as *Musa paradisiaca* (Fruit of Knowledge)." The common name, "banana," was adopted from the language of an African Congo tribe, and first came into use during the sixteenth century. Prior to that time the fruit was called "apple of paradise" and "Adam's fig." The name "banana" seems to have been borne for a long period by the fruit, which was eaten raw. The term "plantain" was given to a variety which, though closely related to the banana, is edible only after being cooked. The generic name "Musa" for the banana group was bestowed by the botanist Linnaeus in honor of Antonius Musa, a learned physician of the early Roman Empire.

Send your weekly message through The Floyd County Hesperian.

150 Sections Howard Land To Be Surveyed

Geo. A. Lider and W. J. Williams Put Party in Field to Locate Corners For Big Tract.

One hundred fifty sections of the land belonging to Howard Bros., in Floyd, Briscoe and Motley Counties will be surveyed, platted, and corners located by Geo. A. Lider of this city and W. J. Williams of Plainview, licensed state engineers, who recently signed a contract for the survey of the land and have put a party in the field for the purpose.

First work on the survey was done last week and the survey will be continued until all the lands not covered by a former survey by Mr. Lider will have been surveyed, a job which will require many weeks of work.

Approximately one-half of the land to be surveyed lies in Floyd County and approximately one-half of the whole 150 sections lies on the plains. Only two or three tracts are in Motley County.

A similar survey of lands belonging to the Howard Bros. was made by Engineer Lider several years ago, approximately 100 sections of Howard land having been included in that survey.

REDUCING COST OF PRODUCTION BIG ITEM FOR FARM RELIEF

Reducing the cost of production may offer just as effective a method of increasing the farmer's margin of profit on his labor as an increase in the price for agricultural commodities, L. P. Gabbard, chief of the division of Farm and Ranch Economics, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, has pointed out in a discussion bearing on the efforts that have been made in the last few years to find some specific for agricultural ills.

More Profit Margin

"It is very evident," he said in discussing efforts that have been made to relieve agricultural ills, "that much of our recent thought and energy have been directed toward organization and legislation calculated to result in a higher price for agricultural commodities. This phase of the solution has been emphasized, I am afraid, to the neglect of the possibilities of lowering the cost of production. A wider margin of profits is what the farmer wants and it should be immaterial to him whether he gets it through lower costs, higher prices, or both."

"From the standpoint of production one of the first problems of the grower is to produce what the market wants both in quantity and quality. Coincident with this is the equally important problem of producing at a cost which will leave a profit when the product is sold. It is to this last possibility I wish to call attention. The producer is interested in a reduction in the cost of production because it offers a possibility for him to increase his net income. There are two important factors in the grower's cost of production, production requirements in labor, power and material, and the yield. Costs may be lowered by reduction of labor, power, etc., to the unit of product, by increasing the yield, or by a combination of the two."

Reduce Cost First

The influence of the yield on the cost a pound of lint cotton has been well illustrated in detail cost records obtained from farmers in Rockwall and Collin counties for the 1925 season. County records there was a variation in cost from 10 to 20 cents a pound and a variation in yield from 283 to 120 pounds of lint to the acre, with a close relationship between the high yields and low costs."

Corn silage is well suited for feeding of all livestock. Dairy cows need it perhaps more than other classes of animals, because the succulence it supplies is very necessary for large milk production. It is a cheap and economical feed for beef cattle, from breeding cow to fattening steer. Sheep like it and it is well suited to their needs. Even horses and mules may be fed limited quantities of good silage with good results.

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Starkey News

Starkey, Jan. 31.—Rev. G. P. Humphries preached at Cone Sunday morning and Sunday evening to a large and appreciative congregation. Quite a few Starkey people attended the evening service.

Misses Willie Mae Curry, Opal Smith, Lou and Etta Berry, of the McCoy community spent Sunday with Miss Jessie Dalton.

Miss Wanda Howard was the guest of Misses Ruby and Bessie Assiter of the Cone community Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Roberta Ferguson who is attending school at Floydada spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson.

Miss Letha Elmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Elmore and Mr. Charlie Atkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Atkinson were united in marriage Saturday, January 28. They will make their home in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Atkinson and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howard, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Elmore Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Dalton preached at McCoy Sunday night.

E. B. Briggs and children visited friends in Ralls Sunday.

Seaton Howard who is attending school at Floydada, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard.

Leland Dalton spent Sunday with Clyde Snell of the Blanco Community.

Everett Moore who is attending school at Floydada spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore.

The poultry school being conducted by Mr. Williams of the Floydada high school is being greatly appreciated by the people of this community. Mr. Williams' work is very practical and should prove very helpful to all poultry raisers. Messrs Bishop, Rutledge and Marshall, of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce and Miss Blanche Bass, our county demonstration agent were present at the school Wednesday night and made short talks. We shall be glad to have them come again.

In most parts of the United States more food material can be obtained from an acre of corn as silage than from an acre of any other crop that can be grown. From 420 tons of silage can be made from an acre of corn. A 50-bushel crop of corn yields from 8 to 12 tons of silage per acre, depending upon the amount of leaves and stalks that accompany the ears and upon the stage of maturity at which it is siloed. The quantity of silage that may be expected per acre is often roughly estimated at 1 ton for each 5 or 5 1/2 bushels of shelled corn. Southern varieties of corn as a rule have a larger proportion of stalks and leaves than northern-grown varieties.

The largest crop yields are possible only when crop rotation and the use of manure or fertilizers are practiced together. Crop rotation increases the returns from farm manure and fertilizers; and manure, fertilizers, and lime increase the returns from rotation.

The Department of Agriculture has kept a record of average monthly farm prices of eggs from 1910 to 1924 and finds that the price is lowest in the month of April, remains fairly steady until July, and then begins to increase until December, although through January the price still remains at a fairly good figure. From August to January, therefore, is the season of highest prices, and if egg production is good during that period profits in egg production are increased greatly. Unfortunately, however, on most farms and on many commercial plants, it is during the fall and early winter months that the old hens are in the process of moulting and pullets have not yet commenced to lay. Thousands of farmers lose large sums of money simply because they do not hatch their pullets early enough so they will begin laying in time for the high prices during the fall and winter months. They fail to realize that pullets are almost the only source of eggs at that time of the year, because hens are sure to molt, and they may take from 30 to 90 days to go through the complete molt.

Home study through lesson assignments published in the daily papers aided pupils in schools of Lexington, Ky., to continue their school work, which was recently interrupted by a quarantine to prevent the spread of infantile paralysis. Assembling of children under 16 years of age was prohibited by the board of health of the city, and the school board decided to publish assignments daily to enable the 7,500 pupils detained at home to carry on their studies.

A Moravian village attempted to kill off its cats with poison gas to stamp out rabies. The cats were merely joyfully intoxicated by the vapors.

MAN AND HIS WAYS

A Hartford laundry has among its clientele a man who sends his collars in but once a year. When he sends 'em, he sends 'em all. His last list contained this item: collars, 378. The laundry says that he has done this for the past three years.

The system has its advantages. The worry over service would be removed. If one became a little soiled while wrestling with a recalcitrant collar button, there would always be another. Simply looking at almost four hundred of his own collars must give a man a pride of possession.

Perhaps we'd all have a livelier sense of our importance in this world of manufacturing and distribution if we saw all at once a year's supply of what we consume.

Many men have had the sensation of seeing a month's output of news piled up on their front steps upon returning from a vacation, and thinking then that the circulation department should have been notified. A formidable array of milk bottles, standing like sentinels, is also a not unknown sight to some of our best citizens who have rushed off to the mountains without telling the dairy about it.

A year's supply of the "average smoker's" tobacco would very likely be a surprising sight to the smoker himself. And how odd it would be to see a row of eggs, two for every day in the year. We might go further, and suggest a picture of worn shoes, neatly arranged in a long row—shoes of a lifetime, and what a story they would tell!

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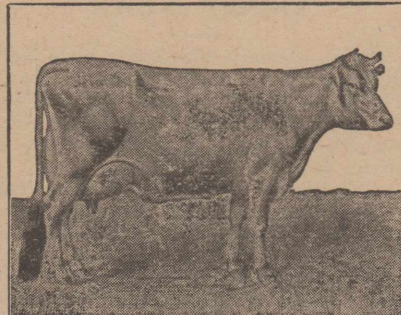
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Emma Dee Randle Here In Last Lyceum Number

A whole company of capable and resourceful players is combined in the magnetic personality of Emma Dee Randle, who is to be heard here on Friday evening, at The Royal Theatre in a program of interpretative recital. Whether the dramatic selection be from the magic pen of Shakespeare, or simply from "Pollyanna," or something quite as in keeping with our time, this real artist of the platform creates living characters with a straight-forward and simple art. Freshness and rhythm are interwoven in her work. She unites vivid dramatic power and wholesome humor, and awakens keenest interest and sympathy in her appreciative audiences.

Critics declare Miss Randle's voice to be like a wonderful musical instrument which responds, vibrates throbs and echoes to every spiritual emotion, and by its magnetic dramatic power inspires the same deep feeling, whether of pathos or humor, in the hearts of her hearers.

This presentation is the last of a five number Lyceum Course given this winter by the American Legion Post of this city. Each of the four other numbers have drawn large crowds and the officials of the Post are expecting this number to bring a successful climax to the course.

ASSOCIATION CHURCHES WELL REPRESENTED IN MEETING

Fifteen or more churches in the Floyd County Baptist Association were represented in the series of meetings here beginning Friday night of last week and continuing through Sunday.

The program arranged and announced for the associational gathering was carried out practically as planned, the churches concurring in the plans for the conquest campaign rallies in the association beginning on February 5 at Silverton.

URGES WOMEN ASSUME DUTIES AND PRIVILEGES OF CITIZENS

Mrs. Ben Hardy, whose appointment as American Citizenship chairman of the 1922 Study Club was announced this week by Mrs. Geo. A. Linder, president of that organization, has issued the following statements of special interest to women:

Let us take as a new resolution that we will neglect no duty incumbent upon us as good citizens.

A perpetual calendar for good citizens has a day each month set aside for especial notice and observance.

All poll taxes have been paid before this reaches the press. We are hoping that all women as well as men have availed themselves of this privilege as citizens. Surely, women's vote will be overwhelmingly for our constitution, enforcement of its laws and protection for the people. 'T would be a sad day for us to sit supinely by and wake to regrets.

Why do not women find out about conventions that lead up to the nominating convention at Houston. Be ready for a precinct and county convention when they are called. The date is always published. It is a privilege and duty to attend these meetings. This is the only way we have of helping to control the nomination for president.

When the personal liberty of men means personal slavery for women and children, good men and women will rise as they are rising today. Will the women vote? ask politicians. Yes, they are glad to vote on this, their issue.

If every woman will study, as the men do, we will be able to give an intelligent vote when our first convention is called.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Nelson and little daughter, and Miss Velma Nelson, of Amarillo, spent Monday in this city visiting with relatives.

Urges Co-Operative Efforts In Egg Sales

J. T. Hatch Points Out Advantages Poultry Producers Can Gain From Standardizing.

With the six counties of Hale, Floyd, Lamb, Swisher, Briscoe and Motley included in the list of counties represented by the sales agency, each county to constitute a unit, the "Plains Poultry and Producers' Association," an organization with head office at Plainview, is making a supreme effort to complete during the month of February the needed number of hens contracted for the purpose of standardized production and marketing of eggs.

The movement is an effort to obtain a remunerative price for the eggs raised in this section, by standard production and grading and by volume sales. In Floyd County the directors of the organization are L. L. Jones of Lakeview, Geo. L. Fawver of Baker, and Alex Newman of Lockney. J. D. Christian is field representative of the organization in this county. 10,000 hens have been signed up in the six counties, he said Wednesday.

The next meeting of the association will be held in Plainview on February 8. In a statement recently issued by J. T. Hatch, of Plainview, he said in part:

"Texas today is one of the most discriminated states in the country in regard to her eggs. No standard set, no standard used of any kind. You bring your eggs in and take whatever you are offered for them. Recently, there has been a movement in Briscoe, Motley, Floyd, Hale, Lamb and Swisher counties to overcome these conditions that now exist. This association is known as 'The Plains Poultry Producers Association,' with main office in Plainview. They have selected some of the best men in the different counties to act as directors.

Take California, today the most advanced state in the United States in the production of eggs. They did this by co-operative movement. They ship eggs to New York and get more for them than the poultry raisers of New York can get. Why? Because they have created a better article and caused a demand for it. The investment on average poultry farm in California is from four and a half dollars to five dollars per hen. Most all their feed is shipped into the state. Another thing, is the long freight haul to eastern markets. Their eggs are all graded before they are packed for shipment and they only ship graded eggs. Here is the cost to produce eggs in California: The average hen eats 69 cents of feed per year. The average egg production per hen is 137 eggs. Feed costs per dozen eggs 18 1/2 cents and yet the farm income per hen was \$1.26. We have here on the plains an ideal poultry country and by a co-operative marketing association as above mentioned there is no reason why you can't receive more from your poultry than California can. This association will market your eggs for you and can increase your income.

You will be paid by the grade of the eggs you produce. The way you are now selling your eggs the association will pay as much for your smaller eggs as you are getting for all your eggs now. There will be men to tell you how to feed your birds so as to increase egg production, and they will also tell you how to mate up your birds to produce better ones, how to improve your poultry houses so your winter egg production will be greater. Keeping your flock cleaned up and stamping out diseases, how to cull out the loafers and not have to feed a hen that does not produce many eggs. We are 1600 miles nearer markets than California, our feed bill per bird will be about half the costs as we have the feed right here at home and all needed is how to mix it up into a balanced ration as in this way we will receive the greatest benefit from our feed. This association is the buyer and seller dealing direct with the producer cutting out so much expense and in this way will be of the greatest benefit to the egg producer. At the end of each week you are paid for your eggs and at the end of each year all undivided profits are prorated back among the members. The more eggs you market throughout the year the greater your bonus check will be at the end of that year. This is a non-profit association and all profits revert back to the members. It has been endorsed by most of the business men, banks and Chambers of Commerce in each county. The time has arrived to the point in this section that if we do not have the proper market at home then send it to a market that will make it worth while to us all. What other states can do, so can we help the egg farmer help himself and make better farm conditions in the Panhandle.

Band Jubilee Concert Is Feature For Monday

First Uniformed Appearance of Municipal Band at High School to Feature New Numbers.

Floydada Municipal Band, under the direction of Prof. A. L. Lundgren, make their first public bow in their new uniforms on Monday night, February 6, when they appear in a jubilee concert at the High School Auditorium. The hour has been set at 8 o'clock.

Jubilant over the receipt of their new uniforms and over the splendid backing this city is giving them in their efforts to form a successful band, the personnel of the organization is working hard to present a program that will show their appreciation, Prof. Lundgren stated. "We want everyone to see just what we can do" he said.

Admission to the concert is free and indications point to a record attendance. Bandmaster Lundgren states that he believes his boys will present a program that will make Floydada and Floyd County proud of the organization. The program is a completely new one, containing numbers never before rendered by the Floydada Band.

The following program has been outlined by Bandmaster Lundgren for the evening's entertainment:

Triumphal March—Billboard's Bazaar. Overture—"The Sky Pilot." Trumpet Solo—"Dear Little You"—by Raymond Berry.

March—"Pageant of Progress" Saxophone Solo—"Silver Threads Among the Gold" by Waldo Houghton. Medley Overture—"Living Pictures" Organ Voluntary—"Sabbath Morn" Trombone Solo—"The Love Dream"—by Lorraine Britton.

Rag—"Little Rastus" Saxophone Solo—"That Saxophone Waltz"—by N. B. Stansell. Trombone Hilarity—"Shoutin' Liza" Bass Solo—"Asleep in the Deep"—by Tony Lundgren.

Fox Trot—"My Blue Heaven" March—"Hail to Uncle Sam."

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goins, of Hart, spent Sunday here visiting with Dr. and Mrs. V. Andrews.

J. A. Grigsby, of Plainview, was here for a short time the first of the week visiting his brother, Harry.

Have you a rest corner in your kitchen? Near a window with a pleasant view put a small table where you can write up accounts or menus, sort house-keeping papers, or prepare your grocery order. Have a comfortable chair here, and some sort of a rack or shelf for cookbooks and such household magazines as may be glanced at while something is cooking. If space permits the darning bag or any other pick-up sewing may be kept handy here, too. The table should have a small drawer if possible, where the housekeeping purse may be accessible but out of sight.

Locals and Personals

Misses Gladys Covington and Ione Wallace, of Olney spent Saturday of last week here visiting, Miss Covington with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Covington and Miss Wallace with a sister, Mrs. Elmer Wood. They were accompanied home Sunday by Mrs. Wood and baby who plan to spend this week in Olney visiting with relatives.

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Bonner Baker, of Weinert, arrived last Friday to spend this week working in the Baker-Campbell store while B. L. Blacklock is away to the eastern markets.

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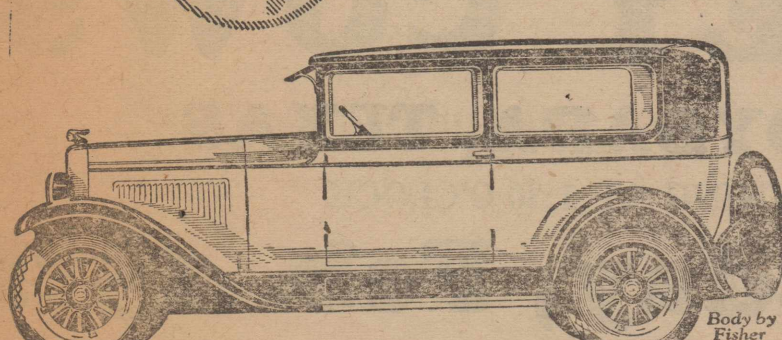
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PONTIAC SIX

NEW SERIES

Baker News

Baker, January 30.—Baker girls were defeated in a basketball game Friday. The score was 13 to 14 in favor of the Antelope team. The boys also played basketball, winning from Baker with the scores 5 to 15.

J. C. Hart is on the sick list this week.

Miss Georgie Holder spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Opal Nelson.

Miss Annie Jewell Fawver spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Annie Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen A. Peacock and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green and little daughter, Paul Peacock and Hershel Green took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nelson Sunday.

The party in Pleasant Hill community was enjoyed by a group of young people of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Willis, of Amarillo spent Friday night with G. L. Fawver and family.


PONTIAC PRODUCTION JUMPS

The highest January production in the history of the Oakland Motor Car Company—19,774 Oakland and Pontiac Sixes—is being eclipsed by a record February production schedule of 22,268 cars, it is announced by the sales director of this organization from Pontiac, Michigan.

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I wish to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you who have so generously contributed to the success of Russell's Store during the past many years that I have been in this business. Due to your liberal patronage this business has functioned and prospered as Floydada and Floyd County has prospered. I have heartily enjoyed the business you have thrown my way, and have equally enjoyed the business relations that I have had with each of you. To you, our friends and customers, I wish to thank at this time.

I heartily recommend to you, Messrs. Robert McGuire and Dale Weatherly who will have charge of the business in the future. These two men are experienced in the men's clothing and tailoring work, and I believe that you will find them both reliable men. They assure you of courteous treatment and I believe you will enjoy business dealings with them in the future.

T. C. Russell

Mrs. E. P. Nelson will return tomorrow from the millinery markets where she has been for the past two weeks buying and studying the

NEW SPRING MODES

For the Hat Shop

Many of the beautiful new hats have already arrived and they are so enchanting in all the new colors and styles. How delighted we would be to have you see them! Won't you give us the pleasure of showing them to you?

The Hat Shop

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With The Churches

CAMPBELL AND MT. BLANCO BAPTIST CHURCHES

G. W. Tubbs, Pastor
First Sunday: At Campbell 11 o'clock and at night; Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m.;
Second and fourth Sundays: Mt. Blanco morning and night. Sunday School at 10 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Ben Hardy, Pastor
Let us urge you to be on hand next Sunday, be at Sunday School, stay for the 11 o'clock worship and preaching.
Then be sure to come back for the Laymen's Rally at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.
Don't forget our revival begins March 25, and runs two weeks. Put it in your plans. Let's make it a sure enough revival.

WALL STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Elder Chas. W. Watkins will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Church of Christ on Wall Street. Everybody invited to attend the service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Our interest at the City Park Church continues. Bible study and worship being well attended last Lord's day also had some good singing at night.
The interest in the prayer meetings on Wednesday continues to grow. There being forty-seven or eight present last week.
Regular services at 10 a. m. and 11 a. m. next Lord's day. The second Lord's day I will exchange appointments with Bro. Arceneaux, of Lockney. He will preach at the City Park Church and I will preach at Lockney.

Ira L. Sanders, Minister.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

F. L. Davis, Minister
The services last Lord's Day were good all the way through. The night services were more largely attended, and interest was above par. It was fine to see the increased attendance.
Services next Lord's Day will be as usual. Sunday School will start at 10 o'clock with Superintendent John A. Enoch in charge. Morning worship will follow immediately.
The Endeavorers will meet at 6:15 and night preaching service at 7:15. The message both morning and night will be vital and interesting. Come out and enjoy the services with us. A welcome awaits one and all.
Weather and roads permitting we will fill our appointment at Newland at 8 p. m. Sunday. Those near there invited to attend.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. R. Hill, Th. M., Pastor
Sunday School is at 10:00 o'clock. J. C. Gilliam is Superintendent and Prof. O. T. Williams is the general secretary.
The lesson studies in young peoples and adult department will be on the subject, "Jesus Misunderstood and Opposed." The graded lessons are used in all departments from Beginners to Intermediates inclusive. Classes with good teachers in all departments.
Morning preaching service at 11 o'clock. The subject is to be, "Events Immediately Following the Second Coming of Jesus." The B. Y. P. U. meetings are at 6:15. Mr. Bee Marshall is the director of young peoples work for us.
Evening preaching service is at 7:15. We begin a series of sermons on the general theme, "Resurrection Realities." The specific subject for Sunday night will be, "The Living Dead."
Midweek praise and prayer meeting on Wednesday nights.
A cordial welcome extended to visitors to worship with us. Come and welcome!

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

The Ladies Bible class of the City Park Church of Christ continues to meet for Bible study at the Church building each Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There were not as many present last Monday as usually are but we had a good lesson.
A special invitation is extended to all who are interested in Bible study to come and study with us.

PROGRAM FOR LAYMEN'S MEETING

Program for Laymen's meeting at the Methodist church Sunday, February 5, at 7:30 o'clock, with W. A. Robbins as leader. Three Five-Minute talks on the Revival:

- (A) "How to Get Ready for It"—S. N. Taswater.
 - (B) "My Part in It As an Individual"—M. Carr.
 - (C) "What It Should Mean to Me"—Mrs. W. W. Porter.
- "The Young People's Part and How are They Meeting It?"—Miss Lela Swain
"The Women's Jubilee Year"—Mrs. H. N. Porterfield.
"Some Plans for the Plainview District"—J. M. Willson.

JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The Junior Christian Endeavor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church will meet on February 5, with Elizabeth Daniel as leader.
Topic—"Juniors at Work."
Scripture—Matt. 21:15-16.
Song—Number 9.
Prayer.
"Which kind of work is better, the work we do gladly and because we love it, or the work that is done from a sense of duty"—Jean Bain.
"How Does Jesus Like to Have Us Work?"—Margaret Anderson.
"What Kind of a World Would it be if We Did Not Work?"—Samuel Rutledge.
"What Kind of Work Makes our Fathers' and Mothers' Happy?"—Mae-delle King.
"How Should We Always Do the Work We Have to Do?"—Edelle King.
Song.
Business.
Benediction.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

B. Y. P. U. Program for Sunday, February 5, at the Baptist church at 6 o'clock:
Subject—"Offerings We May Make to Jesus."
Leader—Leola Crawford.
Topic One—Winfred Newsome.
Topic Two—Lotella Hartsell.
Topic Three and Four—Weldon Moore.
Topic Five.—Mrs. Sims.
Every body welcome. Come and help us to help ourselves.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Every member of the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. is urged to be present on Saturday night, February 4, at an examination to be held at the home of Mrs. E. Ray Smith, on the study course that the intermediates have been studying. 7:30 is the hour set.
Following is the program for the Intermediate Department for Sunday afternoon:
Prayer.
Song, "Come, Thou Almighty King."
Business and records.
Group No. 1 in charge.
Subject, "Do It Well."
1. Thoroughness.—Helena Crawford.
2. Scripture lesson.—Truett Boothe.
3. Starting the wrong way.—Preston Bullard.
4. Our thoughts.—Mildred Evans.
5. Memory verse.—Virdine Snodgrass.
6. Christ our example at doing things well.—Mozelle Brown.
Closing prayer.

CALLS SOUTHERN MAMMY'S ART FIRST "AMERICAN" COOKING

"The Southern mammy was America's first woman artist. She created our choicest and most original food compositions," declares Farm & Fireside's cooking expert in reviewing the home life of George Washington.
"Washington had one of these mammies who made history in the kitchen," continues the article, "and their art had much to do with the happy social life of the home and the world wide fame of the South, for its hospitality in Colonial days could not have been without the genius of these dusky women."
Washington's particular colored cook was famed for miles around and Mount Vernon became noted for its hospitality. The dinners given within its beamed dining room played an important part in Washington's life and in the political development of the country. At that festival board the fiery patriots of the revolution decided the future of the new nation.
As elaborately as the Washingtons entertained, however, their daily regime was a plain one, adds the article. Washington once wrote: "My manner of life is plain and I do not mean to be put out of it. A glass of wine and a bit of mutton are always ready and such as will be content to partake of these are always welcome. Those who expect more will be disappointed." The plain regime, it is known, however, developed into unsurpassed banquets upon festive occasions and the ordinary food was always deliciously prepared.

PREDATORY ANIMALS

Predatory animals cost the farmers and stock raisers of the United States more than \$10,000,000 every year. These animals are coyotes, wolves, wild cats, mountain lions, and a few bear, together with smaller animals commonly termed "vermin" which include foxes, weasles, mink, and skunks. Of these losses, the permittees grazing livestock on the national forests in 1926 lost more than 150,000 head of sheep and cattle, valued at more than \$2,000,000. This loss occurred in spite of constant warfare waged against the predatory animals by Federal and State officials, hunters, and trappers.

Visitors to Hawaii go to Gilaua in crowds to gain membership in the famous Hole-in-One club by driving a golf ball into the teaming fire pit of the volcano.

Floyd County Clubs

CAMPBELL H. D. CLUB

The Woman's Home Demonstration Club, of Campbell, met Tuesday, January 24, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Amburn. There were thirteen members and one visitor present.
After the business session was finished, the lesson was discussed. The subject being costume designing. The leader for the afternoon was Mrs. R. H. Ashton. Subjects discussed were as follows: "Principles considered in designing a costume"—Mrs. W. H. Nelson; "Classification of different patterns"—Mrs. N. Williams; "Principles of designing"—Mrs. E. J. Womack.
The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 7, with Mrs. Bailey Green as hostess. The subject to be discussed is "Household Linens."

BLANCO DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Blanco Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. D. R. Badgett, January 19. There were only four members present so no business was transacted.
The club will meet in an all-day session with Mrs. W. C. Cates February 2. The subject of the lesson will be "Household Linens." Mrs. G. R. Smith will be leader. The following topics will be discussed: "Materials Suitable for Linens." Mrs. Will Snell; "Appropriate Trimmings for Linens." Mrs. Wheeler; "Designs for Linens." Mrs. Badgett; finishes of hems and decorative stitches, demonstration by Miss Bass. Visitors are always welcome.

IRICK 4-H CLUB NEWS

The Irick 4-H Club met Friday, January 27, at 2 o'clock in the club room, which had been set in order the day before, so the demonstration began without delay. There were nine members present, most of whom had complete sewing boxes.
The demonstration was given on the sewing bags, which prove to be a handy and useful article.
The next meeting will be held February 14. Our doors are always open to visitors.

LAKEVIEW CLUB

Lakeview Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Tom Hopper at 2 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, January 25. The subject discussed was, "Custom Designing." Mrs. Newberry was leader and Mrs. Kiker gave an interesting discussion on "Classification of Patterns."
The other topics on the program were discussed around the table as the members, these parts had been assigned to, were absent.
The club will meet February 8, with Mrs. John Conway as hostess. The subject of the lesson will be, "Household Linens." Miss Bass will give a demonstration on finish of hems and decorative stitches.
Each member is urged to be on time.

PLEASANT VALLEY CLUB

The club met January 25 with Mrs. W. C. Hubbard as hostess. After a short business session Miss Bass gave us an interesting lesson on color principles. She explained the laws of fitness of color.
Our next meeting will be on February 8 with Mrs. C. F. Harris as hostess. We surely hope all of our club members will be with us at that time.
Program: Principles to consider in designing a costume—Mrs. L. B. Mitchell
Classification of different patterns—Mrs. O. W. Fry; Principles of designing—Mrs. W. H. Fields.
At the close of the meeting the hostess assisted by Mrs. T. B. Mitchell served delicious refreshments of cocoa and cake.

PROVIDENCE H. D. CLUB

The Providence Club met at their club room at 2 o'clock on January 24. There were nine members present. The house was called to order by the president who called for the annual election of officers. The officers elected for the coming year were as follows: Mrs. S. E. Wright, president; Mrs. T. E. Cowart, vice-president; Mrs. Mamie McGhea, secretary; Mrs. Dock Bennett, Assistant secretary.
The reporter and the several committees will be appointed by our next regular meeting which will be on February 14. This being Valentine Day, it was decided that three of the members, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. McGhea and Mrs. Bennett, entertain with refreshments suitable for the occasion.
It was also decided which five members and their husbands would accept the invitations to attend the Chamber of Commerce Banquet at Floydada on February 10. It was also decided what each should prepare to send on the morning of February 10, to be used in preparation of the menu. The menu for the banquet is to be furnished by Miss Bass and her co-workers in the fifteen clubs of the county.
Our next meeting on February 14 will be on household linens, and Miss Bass is expected to be with us and speak on the program. Let us all remember the date and come on time.

WHITE COLLAR ROUTE TO TOP EASY AS OTHERS, SAYS LOOMIS

That the "white collar" route to the top is just as easy as the road through manual labor is the opinion of Edward E. Loomis, president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad.
President Loomis started as a clerk in the office of the New York attorney of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, but he soon became more interested in the railroad than the legal end of the business. From the law office he went to the Erie, where he rose eventually to a chief clerkship to the general manager, in charge of thirty men. In those days getting ahead meant beginning in the operating field, but Loomis stuck to the white collar route and still holds the opinion that anyone can get ahead in that way as well as in any other.
"A stenographer to a superintendent offers as good an opportunity as a boy can have," he says. "He can study management right there. He has to transmit orders, and he learns in a small

way how to tell men what to do. He presumably has a good example in front of him every day, so the clerkship is not a dead place when there is a live man in it."

Loomis left the Erie to become vice president of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western in 1902 and a little more than ten years ago became head of the Lehigh Valley when it was faced with the difficult war time problems.—American Magazine.

The word Canada is derived from the Huron-Iroquois Indian word kanata, meaning a collection of huts.

TURKEY TIME

To fatten turkeys for the market, begin about the first of November. Feed just enough at a time so the birds will go away a little hungry, gradually increasing the quantity until they are given all they will clean up three times a day during the week before marketing. It is a good plan to feed equal parts of wheat and oats during the first part of the fattening season, gradually changing to corn as the weather becomes cooler. Old corn is much better for turkeys than new corn, but it must be free from mustiness. Heavy feeding of new corn often results in scours.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

We wish to announce that Robt. McGuire has purchased the interest of Mr. T. C. Russell in

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And beginning on this date will be associated with Dale Weatherly in the conduct of the gentlemen's furnishings and tailor shop located in the Russell Building on West Side Square.

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Also as an added attraction Friday. The Fifth and last number of the Dixie Lyceum Course sponsored by The American Legion.

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Monday and Tuesday

GENE STRATTON PORTER'S

"THE HARVESTER"

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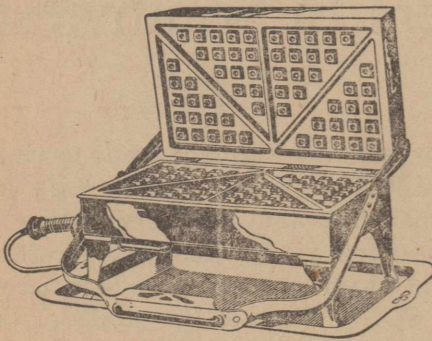


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FOR SALE—German Heater. Also good oil stove. C. H. Davis. 41tfc

FOR SALE—Two Queen 240-egg capacity incubators and two 500-chick capacity brooders. Phone 178-W E. R. Borum. 48tfc

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

SEE the new Greenhouse. You'd be surprised. 492tc

FOR SALE—Modern 5-room house, everything new and complete including barn, chicken lot, garage. Less than half cash. L. B. Maxey. 28tfc

FOR SALE—Dairy feed mixed and ground by me at my place. Will deliver in quantities of 500 lbs. or more anywhere in Floydada. See me for price. Will also do public grinding. Phone 296. E. F. Stovall. 464tc

IF INTERESTED in A-1 Belle City Incubators (230 and 140 egg sizes) and 1000 and 200 chick brooders, at bargain prices, see my machines at King's Second Hand Store, R. V. Bond. 491tp

FOR SALE—good home, 5 blocks west of square, walks all the way, 5 rooms, bath and all fixtures, hot water, screened porch, garage with cement drive, will sell worth the money. See Goen & Goen or write C. H. Brazier, Henrietta, Texas. 29tfc

FOR SALE—Good work mules, milk cows and pigs, V. B. Fitch, Phone 913F12 492tp.

FOR SALE—Used New Perfection water heater. Fred Brown. 28tfc

COTTON SEED—for planting. See Marshall at the Public Scales. 491tc

FOR SALE—Nice building lots. See S. B. McCleskey. 47tfc

Real Estate

LOTS FOR SALE—3 lots 150x150, north and east front; sewer, water, gas and electric service. Choice residential district. Burl Bedford, owner. 49tfc

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

250 ACRES good black land in Karnes County, 125 acres cultivation, trade for plains land. F. W. Cooksey, 612 Hunstock Ave., San Antonio, Texas. 491tc

See Floyd County Abstract Co., for improved and unimproved town lots. We represent the owners of more than 300 lots in Floydada. R. C. Scott, Mgr. 39tfc.

Miscellaneous

SEE the new Greenhouse. You'd be surprised. 492tc

Bring your hemstitching to the Thrifty-Nifty Shop. 27tfc

For plumbing and gas-fitting call 168-J or No. 3. T. E. Lemons, licensed plumber and gas-fitter. 2752tp

WHEN you get a glass in your closed car broken, just send it to the L. & O. Top and Paint Shop. We carry a complete line of glass work assortment. 27tfc.

FOR WELL work see or phone 24. C. Surginer & Son. 468tc

HEMSTITCHING—See Mrs. C. M. Wilson at Wilson Studio. 22tfc

WE are fully equipped to take care of your needs in closed car glass work. L. & O. Top Shop. 27tfc

HOT BISCUITS three times a day at Hanks' Hotel, and good coffee our speciality. Meals only 50 cents. Located north Floyd Co. National Bank. 44tfc

PUBLIC Hauling and Moving. Phone 320W, W. A. Shaw. 448tc

ALWAYS—something new in Sheet Music at Wilson Studio. Mrs. C. M. Wilson. 20tfc

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

TRUCKING—Regular Saturday trips to Amarillo, returning Monday or Tuesday. Haul to any point any day except Saturday. Call 21 or 903F25. M. D. Ramsey. Your hauling appreciated. 492tp

HEMSTITCHING—6c. At Floydada Hatchery. Mrs. Edwin Heald. 35tfc

Wants

WANTED—To do your laundry work. Anything from overalls to silk underwear, done right. Call can for and deliver. See Mrs. Burrows on Mississippi Street, 3 blocks west of Sanitarium. 491tp.

WANTED—to do your sewing and laundry work. Mrs. J. L. King, second door north of Eubank Dairy. 478tp

For Trade

FOR TRADE—One six cylinder sedan for town lots, tractor, combine, truck or cash. See J. H. Reagan. 422tc

For Rent

FOR RENT—Three rooms and garage, close in; also furnished apartment. Phone 185. 491tc

FOR RENT—Two nice bed rooms. Gas and modern conveniences. Close in. Mrs. Wm. McGehee. 491tc

ROOMS for rent. J. C. Davidson at Ewing Apartments. 454tp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room, connecting bath, gas, close in. Phone 241W. 47tfc

Lost and Found

LOST—Sack of cotton seed meal near the Dunn place on Lakeview road. S. D. Bunch. 491tp

STRAYED—White horse 15½ hands high, weight 1250, 7 years old, shod in front, unbranded, has a dark spot on tail. Please notify W. T. Young, Box 342, Spur, Texas. 492tp

IF anyone knows where the Andrews Ward Gift Basket is, will they please phone Mrs. E. S. Randerson, president of the Andrews Ward Parent-Teachers' Association. 491tp

LOST—Leather bound engineers' Field Book about 4½ in. by 7 in. and marked "No. 9, Floyd County." Please return to G. A. Linder, County Surveyor, for reward. 46tfc

STRAYED—Three horses, large bay 12 years old, large black, 14 years old and a brown, 16 hands, 12 years old. Notify Conner Parrish, Ralls, Texas. 483tpd

Eggs and Poultry

FOR SALE—Standard bred S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs, from prize winning, winter laying hens; first pen \$1.50 per setting; second pen 75c per setting. O. W. Fry, 7 miles northwest Floydada. 494tp.

HATCHERY OPENS SOON

We will be ready to start the big hen on Wednesday, February 8. Custom hatching, \$3 per tray. Phone 145 or 147. Marshall Hatchery. 491tc

BABY CHICKS

S. C. White Leghorns, M. Johnson strain, \$12.00 per 100. Book your orders now. 1,000 chick size brooders \$12.50 each. Custom hatching every Tuesday and Friday. Floydada Hatchery, Edwin Heald, Manager. 48tfc

THOROUGHbred dark R. I. Red eggs 75c per setting, \$4 per 100. Phone 924F4 Mrs. T. J. Heard. 496tp

ENGLISH White Leghorn Hatching eggs from double A grade chicks 1927 breeding of the Hoffman Poultry Farm, Argyle, Texas, including a number of pedigree pullets and cockerels. Selected flock run eggs \$5 per 100. You are invited to see this flock. Mrs. J. D. Christian, 10 miles southwest of Floydada in Blanco Community. 493tc

Eggs and Poultry

Mathis Strain, White Wyandotte eggs for setting, 95c each; \$4.50 per hundred. F. A. Campbell at Bottling Works. 492tp

WHITE LEGHORNS

FOR SALE—Four cocks, M. Johnson's Imperial strain, \$2.50 each; also some cockerels \$1.50 each; hatching eggs from selected hens headed by Imperial cockerels \$6.00 per hundred; Hatching eggs from Imperial matings \$2.00 per setting of 15. Mr. and Mrs. David S. Battey. 482tc

FOR SALE—White Leghorn chicks, M. Johnson strain direct, \$12.00 per 100. Write me or order from Floydada Hatchery. Mrs. Clyde Burton, Route 3, Floydada, Texas. 484tp

Locals and Personals

Mrs. J. Ross Bell and little son, J. Ross, Jr., of Paducah, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bell's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Alexander.

C. P. Loper and daughter, Patty, and Martin Brown spent Sunday in Lubbock. Frank Dunn, of Corpus Christi, formerly of Floydada, arrived Wednesday morning to again make Floydada his home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reagan spent from Saturday until Monday at Spur, and Crosbyton.

Sand Hill P. T. C. Play At Baker Friday Night

Sand Hill P. T. C. Society will present their latest play, "Am I Intruding" at the Baker school Friday night of this week and at Petersburg on Saturday night of next week, it was announced Wednesday by Ed Holmes, president of the club.

"We have been planning to present this play at these two places for some time and believe that we will have a good turnout at each place" Holmes stated. "Am I Intruding" is a three act royalty comedy-drama and the Sand Hill society scored a hit when they presented it recently in their home auditorium. The play is being presented in exchange for plays put on at Sand Hill. Friday night of this week, members of the Sand Hill school will present, in their own auditorium, a play entitled "Son John," it was stated by Mr. Holmes. The P. T. C. season tickets will furnish admission to this play, it was stated.

'THE GAY RETREAT,' A JOLLY PICTURE OF THE GREAT WAR

Gene Cameron, Holmes Herbert, Sammy Cohen, Ted McNamara, and Judy King head the cast of "The Gay Retreat," Fox Films spirited war comedy which comes to the Royal Theatre today for two days.

Unlike most war comedies there is a definite plot, and a decidedly different angle on the "Great Unpleasantness" in this clever bit of comedy, which moves quickly from one situation to another. And besides the comedy there are enough thrills to keep any audience in suspense.

Ben Stoloff, ace of comedy directors, who has been directing dramatic productions, produced the film for Fox. The story itself is the adaptation of an original yarn by William Conelmann and Edward Marshall.

MEMORIES OF YOUTH

There's a room within my heart That's forever set apart And it holds the precious memories Of my youth.

At any time of hour or minute Like the singing of the linnet, So clear and sweet they come to Me, those memories dear.

Something that I hear or see Brings these memories back to me For an instant, then my youth Is very near.

Maybe it's the plum tree's bloom, Maybe it's the flowers in June, Or a pretty colored cloud Across the sky.

They fill my heart with rapture As again my youth I capture From these memories that in my heart Go dashing by. —Mrs. Jessie Brown Thomas.

LINCOLN CALLED HANDSOME AT LEAST ONCE IN HIS LIFE

Abraham Lincoln was called handsome at least once in his life, it is disclosed by a search of records by Professor Summer of the University of Wisconsin, who has unearthed a speech delivered by Lincoln at the Wisconsin state fair at Milwaukee on September 30, 1859.

At the time of the speech a newspaper writer reporting the event said, according to Farm & Fireside, which publishes the documents, that Lincoln "looked like a man made for wading in deep water."

"The women say he is homely," continued the writer, "but I say he is handsome. He looks like an open hearted, honest man grown sharp in fighting knives. He appears very much like Henry Clay without the light complexion and fiery enthusiasm. His address was short, sweet Lincolnian. It did not please everybody, I suppose and therefore it was something positive and good"

The nation's laundry bundles each week have been found to contain 15,000,000 shirts, 75,000,000 pairs of hose, 16,000,000 sheets, and 168,000,000 handkerchiefs.

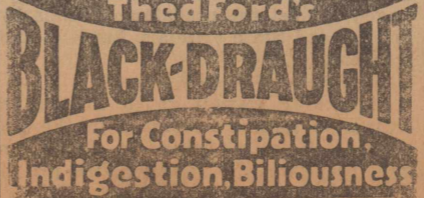
Long Troubled by Constipation

"Black-Draught has been a family medicine with us for fifteen years," says Mr. F. M. Huntley, of Neosho, Mo. "I read about it first in the Ladies Birthday Almanac and what I read there sounded so convincing I made up my mind to try Black-Draught, as I had been troubled with constipation for a long time.

"I found Black-Draught to be the ideal medicine for this trouble. It gave me quick relief. Frequently I had had headaches and pains, due to toxic poison. By taking a course of Black-Draught I gave my system a thorough cleansing, and I have had little or no trouble since then.

"Now, if I am becoming constipated, I take several small doses of Black-Draught, and am very soon feeling fine."

Costs only 1 cent a dose. E-133



FAGAN & WHITE MOVING

Fagan & White yesterday began the removal of their business establishment to the new Finkner Building on West California Street. The business has been in one of the frame buildings of J. R. Reahimer immediately west of the First National Bank. These frame structures are being razed and moved to make way for a two-story brick.

The Hesperian, \$1.50 per year.

WOOD AND SWINSON ARE NEW STUDEBAKER-ERSKINE DEALERS

Announcement of the Floydada dealership of Studebaker and Erskine automobiles was made Saturday by Tillson & Sons, Plainview dealers. J. C. Wood and C. D. Swinson, both of this city, were named agents for this car in this territory.

Headquarters for the Studebaker-Erskine cars will be at the Day and Night Garage with Messrs. Wood and Swinson in charge.



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Floydada People Strong Believers In Southwestern Life.

People in Floydada and Floydada trade territory now have over A MILLION of Southwestern Life Insurance IN FORCE on their lives that has been written by R. E. Fry during the past few years. This is a record of which we are proud, and which could not have been accomplished except for the GOOD WILL of the people of this territory. And we thank you for this good business. We strive at all times to give you a service second to none in our line.

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We equip all Listers with bottoms that suit your particular soil, whether black land, or mixed land, with the extra long six horse evener, that lets each horse walk in the furrow, and easily converted into seven-horse instead of six.

We carry at all times, the full line of McCormick-Deering Tillage tools, Farmall, and 15-30 tractors and all Tractor equipment, and stock repairs for the full line.

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Questions On Health With The Answers

Dr. J. C. Anderson, State Health Officer

INSULIN REMEDY

1. Does the use of INSULIN enable one with diabetes to eat whatever he chooses? (E. S. K., Bartlett)

1. No, a diabetic is not enabled to eat anything he chooses by taking insulin; but he is allowed larger amounts of sugars and starches than he could have assimilated without its use.

DEMENTIA PRAECOX

2. Please explain the meaning of "Dementia Praecox" and if it is curable. (Mary G., Tyler)

2. Dementia praecox is a certain variety of mental disturbance that usually develops during the period of adolescence. The majority of such cases are incurable, however in a definite percentage, there may be lucid intervals that extend over a period of time during which the patient may be in more or less of a normal state of mind. Dementia praecox is not a disease entirely. It is not due to any one cause; heredity may be responsible in some instances;

indoctrinate disturbances in others; while definite organic disorder may be the cause.

3. Does meat eating cause cancer? (Troubled reader, Eagle Pass)

3. There is no reliable foundation for the idea that a flesh diet produces cancer. Excessive meat eating is not to be advocated but a moderate amount is desired in a diet list for most persons.

4. Is bobbed hair bad for the health? (Co-ed, Baylor, Belton)

4. Not as yet proven, but there are all sorts of opinions besides that of the barber and flapper.

5. Can you tell us some modern novelists who are also physicians? (Emma & Kate, Baylor, Belton)

5. A. Conon Doyle, Francis B. Young, Arthur Schnitzler, Warwick Deeping, and Somerset Wangbad.

6. Does removal of tonsils affect the voice? Can a patient do anything to improve her bodily condition before operation, so as to decrease the flow of blood and help recovery? (A would be Mary Garden, Waco)

6. In the majority of cases, removal of tonsils improves the quality of the voice, especially if the offending tonsils are super-size. It is difficult to predict in every instance what will be the result.

One should certainly be in good health before any operation.

Material loss of blood or grave shock after a tonsil operation is rare.

ALBANY—Photostat copies of the paper men known as the Albany News and published here by Col. Dick McCarty are to be made by the University of Texas. The copies are from the Frontier Echo as published at Jacksboro from 1875 to 1880, and later moved to Albany.

FORT WORTH—The Special Committee appointed at the WTCC Executive Board meeting January 19 will report on the water rights question here the second week in February, preparatory to submitting its recommendations for referendum vote of the directorate. Material for consideration of the Committee can be placed before them by writing to the Stamford headquarters.

SLATON—Slaton building and public improvements in 1927 reached \$780,000.

Political Column

County Judge

Wm. McGehee, candidate for re-election as county judge Floyd County, asks your support and influence, subject to the Democratic Primary.

County Tax Assessor

James W. Pitts will appreciate your support of his candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor Floyd County in the Democratic Primary.

C. M. Meredith announces his candidacy to succeed himself as Tax Assessor subject to the Democratic Primary, and will appreciate your vote and influence.

O. B. Olson, candidate for tax assessor Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primary, solicits and will appreciate your vote and influence.

County Clerk

Tom W. Deen, candidate for County clerk, will appreciate your vote and influence in the July Democratic Primaries.

County Treasurer

Mrs. Maud Merrick, candidate for re-election as County Treasurer, will appreciate your vote and influence, subject to the Democratic Primary.

Sheriff and Tax Collector

P. G. Stegall, candidate for re-election as sheriff and tax collector Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primary, asks and will appreciate your vote and influence.

For County Superintendent

Price Scott asks for re-election to the office of County School Superintendent. Will appreciate your support and influence. Subject to Democratic Primary.

For District Clerk

T. P. Guimarin, candidate for re-election as District Clerk Floyd County, appreciates your past favors and asks your support and influence in the Democratic Primaries.

Commissioner Precinct One

Lee Allmon, candidate for Commissioner Precinct One, will appreciate your vote and influence in the Democratic Primaries.

W. T. Rogers, candidate for Commissioner Precinct One Floyd County subject to the Democratic Primaries, asks your support and influence.

E. W. Henderson, will appreciate the support and influence of the voters of Precinct One in his race for Commissioner, subject to the Democratic Primaries.

J. L. King announces his candidacy for Commissioner Precinct One, after serving two years, and asks your vote and influence in the Democratic Primaries.

Commissioner Precinct Four

Geo. L. Fawver announces his candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primary.

W. W. Payne, candidate for Commissioner Precinct 4, Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primaries, will appreciate your vote and influence.

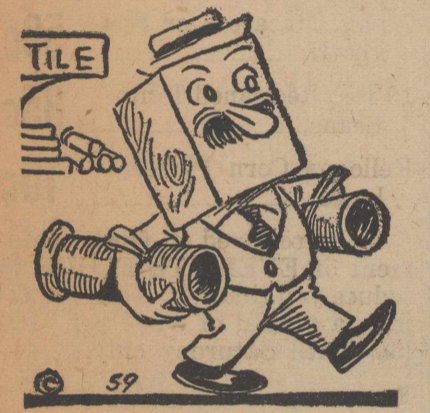
Public Weigher, Precincts 1 and 4

C. F. Lincoln, Candidate for Public weigher, Precincts 1 and 4, will appreciate your vote and influence in the Democratic Primary.

Send your weekly message through The Floyd County Hesperian.

Bill Der Says

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What's Doing In West Texas Today

COLORADO—An unusual strong program of prominent speakers will take part at the West Central District convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce here February 29.

MIDLAND—Oil, cattle, cotton and potash are the quadruples of the Midland family which make for prosperity in this section.

GRAHAM—Grain of gross receipts at the local postoffice for 1927 over 1926 was above \$1200, with receipts for December 1927, making a better showing than for the entire year.

COMANCHE—A series of four community club meetings was held here the week of January 17 by T. C. Richardson, field editor of the Farm and Ranch.

ARTESIA, N. M.—Aid in building a connected system of highways leading into Artesia was one of the chief works of the local chamber of commerce in 1927.

MERKEL—The 1928 district convention season of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will close here next December. There will be an average of one district convention for each month, in 1928.

OLNEY—Location of a county agent here is one 1928 aim of the Olney Chamber of Commerce of which M. Gruver is secretary.

SWEETWATER—Manager Sam H. Bothwell, formerly of Longview, first city manager of Sweetwater, will receive a salary of \$5,000.

ALMOGORDO, N. M.—Otero and Lincoln counties shipped 46,651 head of cattle in 1927.

FLUVANA—One hundred twenty cars of livestock, 12 cars of threshed grain (maize), three cars of maize heads, forty-five cars of cotton seed, and five cars of wheat were shipped from here in 1927.

CANADIAN—With \$1,500,000 on deposit in local banks, Canadian is one of the richest per capita places in the Panhandle.

CROSBYTON—The Crosbyton Chamber of Commerce is helping farmers in its territory to get their milk cows tested.

CISCO—Dairying is assuming an important place in agricultural life here under direction of the dairying committee of the chamber of commerce.

EDEN—A 12,000 egg capacity electric hatchery is now open here.

BALLINGER—The Big Three Produce Company of Abilene has opened a branch plant here, handling fresh fruits and vegetables.

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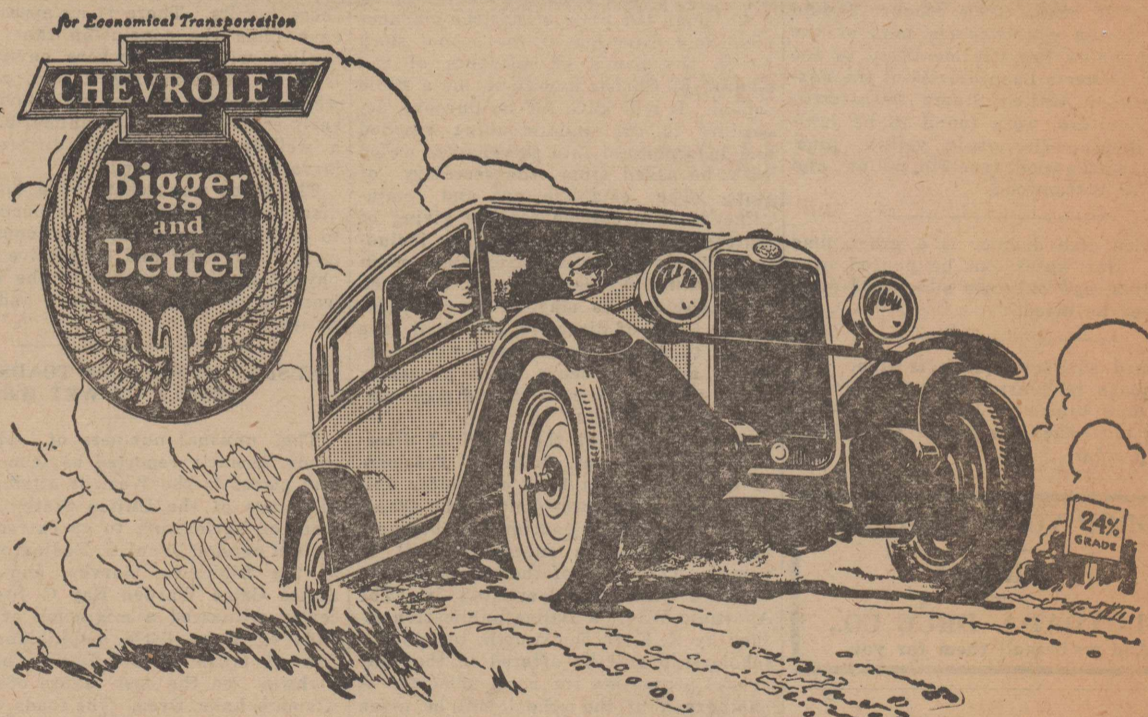
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- The Sport Cabriolet . . . \$665
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- Light Delivery . . . \$375 (Chassis Only)

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Star Cash Grocery

Sixteen Basketball Teams In Cage Tourney

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ent and originator of the South Plains Tournament idea. Individual members of the team winning second place in the tournament will be presented with miniature silver basketballs, given by C. H. Davis and the High School Athletic Association.

Arrangements for the tourney have practically all been worked out by Superintendent W. E. Patty and Whirlwind Coach Ike Jay. "Everything is in readiness and we are especially anxious to start our second annual tournament. We are going to put this thing over in a snappy way" is the word received from Coach Jay.

Under the elimination plan worked out this mid-week, the Floydada cagers meet the Hale Center team in the last of the preliminaries. The Hale Center squad has twice defeated the Floydada boys and are picked by dopesters to be strong contenders for the championship crown. The local five will give fight and show their best, Jay states.

The remainder of the schedule worked out for the first preliminaries is as follows: Lamesa versus Silverton; Oton vs. Slaton; Lockney versus Plainview; Lubbock vs. Idalou; Roaring Springs versus Crosbyton; Memphis versus Petersburg and Quitaque versus Dickens. Hale Center, Crosbyton and Slaton are possible championship contenders according to the hope of local fans. Each of these three teams have been victorious throughout the season and will probably show swift material here. Memphis is the dark horse at present as well as one or two of the other teams that the local fans have not seen in action. Plainview, winner of the 1922 tournament, is not feared this season, although they are expected to show some new material.

G. F. Lovvorn, coach of the Ralls High School team, and former star of T. C. U., will be one of the officials at the meet. J. O. Morgan of Lubbock will be the other.

The games will be at the Andrews Gymnasium where ample room for the tournament and all spectators is available. Season tickets to the entire meet are on sale this week at the Woody Drug Store.

INFANT TWINS OF MRS. J. N. RIGGSBY BURIED TUESDAY

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for twin infant boys, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Riggsby, of Plainview, at the Floydada Cemetery where interment was made. Rev. Ben Hardy conducted the funeral services, held at 2 o'clock at the graveside.

Mrs. Riggsby was formerly Miss Ola Taffinder, who was reared in this county. She resided a number of years in Floydada.

The father of the deceased children and a small son, of Plainview, were present at the funeral services. A number of friends of Plainview also accompanied the bodies to this city.

ANCIENT BEAMS

Parts of beams from ancient Indian ruins in the southwestern part of the United States, recently identified by the Forest Products Laboratories of the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, were found to be juniper, Douglas fir, maple, yellow pine, spruce, cottonwood, true fir, willow, and aspen or cottonwood.

A wire dish drainer is a great time saver. Hot water can be poured over the china, and only the silver and glasses need be dried.

Panned summer squash is fine. Cut the squash in quarter inch slices, flour them, and brown in butter in a heavy skillet until they are tender and a deep gold in color.

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- East Texas Ribbon Cane Syrup, 98c
- Fancy Green Cabbage, at, 4c
- Large Mackerel, 20c size 2 for, 28c
- Gallon can Blackberries, for, 56c
- Gallon can Apricot, for, 62c
- Denton flour, Guaranteed, \$1.92

C. P. LOOPER CO.

Convention Plans To Develop Plains School

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cal congregation, residents of counties far and near, attended the convention, although it was called on short notice, and some of them travelled a great distance to be present.

Enthusiasm for the plan was perhaps most pointedly indicated by the fact that, although the location for the school has not been chosen, pledges were given for the purchase of twenty-five building sites adjoining the school campus and for fifteen ten-acre farms.

The first meeting was held Saturday morning at ten o'clock, when J. Frank Copeland, a member of the faculty of Gunter College, presided. R. O. Conner of Dallas, was elected presiding officer of the convention, and O. W. Kirk its secretary. The charter committee for the school was named at the meeting. It is composed of John R. Freeman, chairman; R. F. Meacham, Arthur B. Duncan, Sam Lemley and C. W. Smith. This committee's report is not complete at this time, although the charter has been drafted in practically complete form.

At an afternoon meeting Saturday J. Frank Copeland, John Sanders, L. W. Hayhurst, C. W. Watkins, J. Harding Nall, C. R. Graves, Alva Johnson, J. N. Cowan, John R. Freeman, R. F. Duckworth, and R. O. Conner made talks. These speeches outlined the purpose of the college, the necessity for it, authority for the work and sacrifices necessary.

The School Plan
The plan of R. O. Conner was outlined fully at this meeting. It is in brief, that the school shall be second to none; that it be developed on two sections of land, of which 200 acres shall be used for the school farm, thirty acres for campus, fifty acres to be sold in lots, the remaining thousand acres to be cut up into ten acre blocks, a Spanish type cottage to be erected on every other block, and sold on long terms. Purchasers of ten-acre blocks are to have use of adjoining ten acre block for five years free, and option on it at prevailing price at the close of the five year period. 100 head of chickens, a cow and two pigs will be sold with each tract if the plan as evolved is adopted in full. The fifty acres will be cut into building sites, selling at \$1,000 each, affording 120 building sites.

The number of pledges received for sites or tracts is indicative of the enthusiastic manner in which the plan was received at the meeting. The plan outlined through the press, corresponding closely to the details and plan presented at the meeting by Mr. Conner, also appears to have struck the imagination of people interested in the institution for West Texas. While the convention was in session, several telegrams and letters were received asking for the location of the school at various points, and at least two delegations were present either during the convention or immediately following it on Monday, orally presenting proposals for the site of the school. From the interest taken it appears that a site suitable to their needs will be found with little difficulty by the locating committee to present to the board of directors for approval.

Not a Bible School
Although the plan is that the management and direction of the school shall be in the hands of members of the Church of Christ, it will not be a Bible school. It will have for its purpose, according to the understanding reached and incorporated into the charter which will be asked from the secretary of state, "The establishment and maintenance of a college for the giving of instruction in secular education, including literary subjects, agriculture, manual training, domestic science, and such other subjects as may be provided for by the board of directors, and shall have power to receive donations and endowments and to procure lands necessary to the proper construction and maintenance of the college."

At a meeting of the board of directors Sunday night, John R. Freeman, of Gunter, present head of Gunter College, was elected president of the school R. O. Conner to continue as business manager until his successor shall be named. The name of the school will be obtained through advertising in "The Apostolic Way," a Dallas publication issued by R. F. D. Duckworth, in which a scholarship will be offered to that boy or girl presenting the name selected. A photograph of the school will be given all who present names.

The locating committee is composed of R. O. Conner, of Dallas, Alva Johnson of Turkey and John R. Freeman of Gunter. When their canvass of the situation is made, they will report their recommendations and reasons for selection to the board of directors, for their approval or disapproval.

Children should be taught to eat the crusts of bread and rolls for the sake of their teeth. They should be cautioned, too, to chew their food thoroughly.

T. J. KNIGHT, OF SAND HILL, DIED AT HOME LAST TUESDAY

Sand Hill community was bereaved last Tuesday by the death of T. J. Knight a citizen of that community for more than eleven years, who succumbed to illness which has held him confined to his bed for more than six months. Death came at about 1:30 o'clock on the morning of January 31, at the home of the deceased.

Mr. Knight resided one and one half miles north of the Sand Hill school. He came to this county in 1918 and was well known throughout Floyd County. He was 75 years of age at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held at the Sand Hill church at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Elder Chas. W. Smith conducted the funeral. Interment was made in the Floydada cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his wife and two sons, W. M., of the Sand Hill community, and W. P., of Clovis, N. M., and by four daughters. The daughters are Mrs. J. E. Easley, of Petersburg, Mrs. L. V. Rea, of Sand Hill, Mrs. Y. F. Reeves, of Lockney, and Mrs. B. E. Mudgett, of Sand Hill. Mrs. Knight and all the children were present at the funeral services Tuesday afternoon.

CAN SEX BE DETERMINED BY FACTORS OF ENVIRONMENT?

Sex, its nature and origin, provides some questions of the deepest interest not only to biologists and breeders but to the lay public as well. It is believed generally by biologists that the sex is uniformly "determined" when the egg is fertilized. But three scientists of the United States Department of Agriculture in the course of recent experiments have attained results which seem to throw a doubt on this uniformity, and seem to indicate that, in some cases at least, sex is determined by environment, and that the environment may be changed to cause an egg to develop into an individual of a sex opposite to that for which it was destined originally.

N. A. Cobb, G. Steiner, and J. R. Christie, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, have been experimenting for some time with parasites of the grasshopper. One of these is a nematode, *Mermis subnigriceps*, sometimes called the hairworm. These hairworms lay eggs on plants. The grasshoppers eating the plant tissues sometimes swallow the eggs of the hairworm. A few hairworm eggs are not necessarily immediately fatal to the grasshopper, but when as many as 50 are swallowed and hatched it results in the death of the grasshopper. In trying to discover the lowest number likely to cause the death of a grasshopper these researchers grew the eggs and fed them.

In examining thousands of grasshoppers they had discovered that the average number of hairworms per infested grasshopper in nature was from one to three-always females. In giving barely subfatal doses of eggs they observed that the result was always all male parasites. They observed, further, that while small doses always hatched as females and large doses in a single host hatched as males medium doses produced a mixed brood, with the proportion of males roughly dependent on the size of the dose. The writers believe that by appropriate experiments they "have excluded other possible explanations of these results. There is no apparent escape from the conclusion that we are dealing with cases where environment is a sex 'determining' factor, a factor which becomes potent not during the early embryology of the animal but after a well-developed, highly differentiated larva has been formed."

The three researchers hope that their discovery will lead other experimenters to follow along what they consider a most interesting and suggestive line of physiological research with the hope of learning more of the nature and origin of sex.

UNUSUAL NUMBER OF TOADS RESULT OF WET WEATHER

The unusual numbers of migrating toads, recently reported as seen in several places in the West, is attributed by biologists of the United States Department of Agriculture to an extraordinarily wet season. Paul G. Redington, chief of the Biological Survey, and United States Game Warden Ray C. Steele recently witnessed a migration of thousands of these little amphibians along 7 or 8 miles of the Dallas-California highway on the east shore of Upper Klamath Lake, Ore. The toads were all moving in one direction across the road, and automobiles were killing them by the hundreds. The live ones were hopping over the dead ones and continuing their journey. The dead toads probably furnished food for crows and magpies, as there was scarcely a toad carcass to be seen when the same region was visited a day later.

These toads, upon emergence from their winter hibernation retreats, proceed to the shallow edges of some lake, pond, or stream, and the female begins laying from 4,000 to 15,000 eggs. The hatching period depends upon the temperature, usually requiring from 3 to 12 days. The transformation of a tadpole to a young toad takes place some time between 50 and 45 days after hatching, and under abnormal conditions has required 200 days. The newly transformed toads leave the water and many of them perish before they find some sheltered retreat. Under certain conditions literally thousands of these young toads emerge from the water at the same time.

SWANS MATE FOR LIFE

One life and one love is the rule with swans. These beautiful wild birds are sometimes bred and reared in captivity, and the experts of the Department of Agriculture tell of their monogamous habits in advice to prospective breeders. "Swans are slow to mate," they say, "and remain mated permanently. The only satisfactory way to buy them, therefore, is in guaranteed mated pairs. Under normal circumstances never separate the birds of a pair."

To remove chewing gum from a washable dress, soften the stain with egg white and then wash.

Spices and seasonings do not supply the body with building material or energy but they are important as appetizers.

Local Merchants Leave For Eastern Markets

Floydada merchants are leaving this week for eastern markets where they are making purchases for the spring season for the local stores. Many of the firm buyers left the first of this week and others are leaving this mid-week. They will spend from one to three weeks in the eastern markets buying the new goods.

J. C. Martin left Saturday for New York City to make spring purchases for Martin Dry Goods Company.

C. R. Houston and Mrs. H. O. Pope left Sunday for Dallas where they are buying for the C. R. Houston Company. They were accompanied by Troye Pope and a buyer from The Houston Dry Goods Company of Crosbyton.

B. L. Blacklock left Sunday for St. Louis where he will do the spring buying for Baker-Campbell Company. He was accompanied by his family.

Mrs. A. J. Welch is in St. Louis this week buying for the Miladies Specialty Shoppe. She left Wednesday morning. Glad Snodgrass left this Thursday morning for Chicago where he will make purchase for Glad's Store.

Mrs. E. P. Nelson is expected to return home Friday of this week from St. Louis where she has been buying for the Hat Shop.

S. N. Tawwater plans to leave Saturday for eastern markets to buy for Baker, Hanna & Company.

"INSIDE" INFORMATION

Liver and bacon makes a good dinner meal, especially prepared, with the merit of being very valuable in the diet. Any kind of liver supplies vitamins iron, and furnishes the body with protein and calories.

Peach dumplings, baked in muffin pans, are seasonable now. Serve hot with hard sauce, liquid sauce, or whipped cream. Peel the peaches but do not remove the stones, as they give the dumpling an extra good flavor.

Unwrap meat as soon as it is brought from the market, and place it in a clean, dry, covered dish in the refrigerator or other cold place until wanted. Don't wash meat until just before cooking. Washing draws the juices out and hastens spoilage.

Always take the pieces of bacon out of the skillet as soon as they are delicately brown and crisp. Drain them on clean, unglazed paper. If you leave them in the fat they will be greasy. Cook bacon in a heavy iron skillet over a slow fire, and watch it constantly to prevent scorching.

To test samples of fabric for fastness to light, cover one half with cardboard and expose the rest to direct sunlight for ten days. To test for fastness in laundering, wash and dry half your sample under ordinary conditions. Curtain material should be tested in these ways before purchasing, and dress goods when possible.

CROSBYTON DEFEATS FLOYDADA CAGERS IN SLATON TOURNAMENT

In a practice basketball tourney of south plains cage teams at Slaton on Friday and Saturday of last week, the Floydada High five lost their first tilt to Crosbyton, who in turn, entered the finals with the Slaton team. The score of the Floydada-Crosbyton game was 28 to 21, while Slaton barely nosed out Crosbyton with a 21-19 victory for the championship cup. The Floydada game was the last of the semi-finals played Saturday afternoon.

Coach Ike Jay was accompanied to Slaton by ten members of the local squad and a host of basketball fans from this city. The Slaton tournament has no bearing on the interscholastic standing of the teams.

CONCRETE ON THE FARM

Here is a simple method of testing sand to find out whether it has too much clay with it to make a desirable concrete. Put 4 inches of the sand into a pint preserving jar. Fill the jar with clear water to within an inch of the top. Fasten the lid. Shake the jar thoroughly until the whole is well mixed. Set the jar aside and allow the contents to settle. The sand will go to the bottom. The clay and loam will form a layer on top of the sand. If more than three-eighths of an inch of clay or loam shows, the sand is not clean enough for making concrete. Either a new source of sand must be found or the sand must be washed to rid it of the surplus of clay and loam. Farmers' Bulletin 1279-F, obtainable on application to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., gives directions for a simple arrangement for washing sand and gravel, as well as other valuable suggestions relative to plain concrete for farm use.

This week is a good time to leave your measure for a new Spring suit. Glad is in Chicago and will give his personal attention to the make up style etc.

Yours for Men's Wear
Since 1900

GLAD SNODGRASS

SAM McROBERTS DIED SUNDAY IN A FORT WORTH HOSPITAL

Sam McRoberts, 46, brother of Mrs. H. T. Williams, of this city, died in a Fort Worth hospital Sunday night of this week, following an appendicitis operation Sunday. Ruptured appendix caused his death, doctors stated. He was carried to Fort Worth for the operation on Tuesday of last week.

The deceased had resided in this city for the past year, being employed in the plumbing and gas fitting business. He moved to Floydada from Jacksboro, Texas. He was favorably known in this city.

A son, Elmo McRoberts, who was also in this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Williams were accompanied by E. K. Plunkett to Post Oak, Texas, where the funeral services were held. Interment was made in the Post Oak cemetery, near the deceased's old homestead, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The son has not, as yet, returned to this city.

Instead of cooking pumpkin and then rubbing it through a colander, try putting the fresh pumpkin through a food chopper. Then it cooks quickly and time and fuel are saved.

SPECIAL PRICES

- 3 Cans No. 3 tomatoes 42c for,
- 4 Cans Primrose Corn 59c for,
- 20 Pounds Spuds, 49c for,
- 6 pounds Onions, 25c for,
- 5 lb. Peanut Butter, 95c for,
- 6 cans Pink Salmon, \$1.00 for,
- 7 pkg. Macaroni or Spaghetti, 50c
- 10 lbs. Recleaned Pinto Beans, 85c
- Kelloggs Corn Flakes, large, 10c

Just received a fresh shipment of EVERLITE FLOUR to induce you to try it, we are making a special of \$4.00 per 100 lbs. Until Saturday only.

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