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**DETOURS ARE PLENTIFUL**

Detours are plentiful on the south plains. We hope they become more scarce as the weather clears and the commissioners of the various counties and the highway department get to working out the low places and making the most of a bad situation.

An interesting thing about the bad road situation is that north of us—even as close as Happy on the Santa Fe—lakes are not so full and the roads are good, very little damage having been done the roads by the rains. South of us the same situation prevailed until the latter part of last week, when the heaviest rains of recent years cut the roads up badly and took out a number of culverts and bridges. Travellers from that direction tell of road conditions that sound even worse than our own. We hope this is only temporary.

**HARD SURFACING THE ROADS**

Hard surfacing the main arteries of commerce is sure to come. At least one or two travelling roads through every county every day in the year is becoming more and more evidently a need.

Floyd County people need to pave a highway through their county, and should begin making up their minds to this fact. Not only for the through traffic but for ourselves this paved road is needed. As a matter of fact, Floyd County people furnish about as much through traffic as any county we know about to its population. We know that a road you can travel means.

The first Negro woman to be admitted to the Virginia bar in the history of the state was L. Marian Poe, of Washington, D. C.

**Winners Of Second And Third Places at Floyd County Fair**



**TWO GOOD EXHIBITS**

Here are shown the Prairie Chapel and Harmony Community Exhibits at the Floyd County Fair. The Prairie Chapel Exhibit shown below, won second place at the fair and the Harmony exhibit third. Both exhibits were wonderful expositions of what can be done agriculturally in Floyd County.

J. B. Teaff and a number of Prairie Chapel citizens gathered and arranged the Prairie Chapel exhibit, among them the teaching staff of the school there.

R. B. Gary, who had the lead in gathering and arranging the Harmony Exhibit, declared following the fair, that the work in connection with the exhibit had been a liberal education in that line to him. "Our community feels like we got mighty good treatment at the fair," he said.



**WEST TEXAS WEATHER**

The old timers need to be reminded and the new comers need to be informed, that the weather in West Texas does not follow any set rules, does not do as the predictors predict nor as the prognosticators prognosticate—unless it wants to.

Keep this fact in mind, and expect the kind of weather that you get. That is a good rule to go by in West Texas, any other rules don't work here.

**"DISTRESSINGLY HEALTHFUL"**

While things have looked up a bit in the doctoring line the past week or so, what with an occasional case of gripple, cold or pneumonia contracted from over-exposure or carelessness, the general state of health of the country has been excellent for months. "Distressingly healthful" an old doctor friend we had once, would put it. Too much of anything works a hardship on somebody. Too much good health has made the doctors "put" much and "take" little the past several months.

**GIRLS IN MAGAZINE CONTEST MAKING THE VARIOUS TOWNS**

Miss Ruth Sellars, of Claremore, Oklahoma, and manager of the girls subscription contest which is being put on by the Union Circulation Co. and six other girls who are in the contest were in Floydada last Wednesday and Thursday soliciting subscriptions. The two girls first getting the required number of credits are given \$400.00 each. This amount must be used by the girls to attend college.

The following girls with Miss Sellars are making the various towns in a Nash Sedan: Ruby Coats, Austin; Jo Anna Boone, Vernon; Catherine Cramer, Cambridge, New Jersey; Ula Mae Stevens, Amarillo; Billie Caroline, San Antonio, and Opal Hadley, Plainview.

**ALLEN DAVIS IS MEMBER OF SOUTHWESTERN'S GLEE CLUB**

Georgetown, Texas, Oct. 18.—Allen Davis, son of Rev. F. L. Davis, of Floydada, has been selected among those who entered in the try-outs, as a member of the Southwestern University Glee Club. Allen has a splendid tenor voice, and will be a great addition to the club.

Professor Meyer who is the new Dean of Music of Southwestern is proving himself to be a splendid musician as well as head of the department of music. He has had wide experience as a director of Glee Clubs, and it is expected that Southwestern will have one of her best Glee Clubs this year.

This is Allen Davis' first year with the organization, but it is expected that he will make good, and that he will accompany the club on all its trips.

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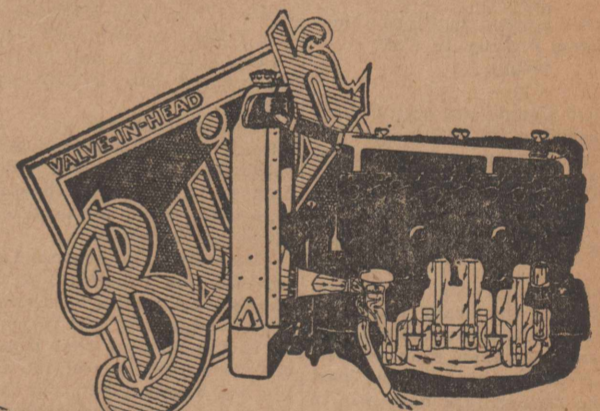
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**BOY SUSTAINS BROKEN LEG AT PLAY LAST SUNDAY EVENING**

R. G. Dunlap, the fourteen year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dunlap, sustained a broken leg last Sunday evening while playing football.

The boy was playing with several other boys at the home of G. M. Hachell when the accident occurred. He fell on his left leg breaking both bones just below the knee.

Mrs. Chas. Owen and children visited a short while in Floydada last week while enroute to Paris where they will make their home. They have been living in Amarillo for the past several months. Mr. Owen will join them later.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer White and Jack Henry returned Sunday from Dallas, where they attended the State Fair. On account of the bad roads they left their car at Sweetwater and came on the train to Plainview.



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### Society and Clubs

**Woman's Council Holds Meeting Monday.**  
The Woman's Council of the First Christian church met Monday afternoon for their regular semi-monthly lesson from their study book "The Life of Christ." There was a large attendance. The next meeting will be held Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the church for a business session.

**W. M. U. Met Monday at The Church.**

The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church. Twenty one members were present. A Missionary program was given led by Mrs. G. R. Strickland. The meeting was opened with a hymn "Send the Light" followed by a prayer by Mrs. C. A. Morton. Mrs. E. L. Norman's topic for discussion was "The Family Circle." Mrs. C. A. Morton and Miss Lela Windsor gave a vocal duet. "Our Foreign Mail" was discussed by Mrs. Lon V. Smith. "Personal Service" was the topic for general discussion. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Lon V. Smith.

**M. E. Society Holds Social Session.**

The ladies of the Methodist Missionary society met in their regular monthly social session Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Geo. Smith with Mrs. Smith and Mrs. E. C. Henry as hostesses.

A Missionary program from "The Voice" led by Mrs. C. M. Wilson was given preceding the social meeting. The subject of the lesson was "The Negro Question in the United States." The first number on the program was a song followed by a prayer by Mrs. Lela Hubbard. Mrs. C. M. Wilson gave a violin solo accompanied by Mrs. Geo. Smith at the piano. Mrs. Wilson Kimble gave the Bible lesson from John 20:1-18, the subject of which was "If Jesus Came today would we as Women Recognize our debt to him." The closing number was a prayer by Mrs. Geo. Diekey.

At the conclusion of the social meeting the hostesses served buttered hot rolls, potato chips, olives, coffee and devils food cake.

The next meeting will be held Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the church for the Bible Study which will be led by Mrs. Howard Porterfield.

**Legion Auxiliary Elects New Officers.**

The American Legion Auxiliary met Monday night in the ladies' club room of the Legion home for their annual election of officers. The following were elected: Mrs. V. Andrews, president; Mrs. Robert McGuire, vice-president; Mrs. C. M. Thacker, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Bishop, historian; Miss Vera Fry, reporter. The new officers will be installed the first meeting in January.

This was one of the most peppy meetings of the year and much interest was manifested by all of the members. Among the more important plans for the near future were to sell poppies on Armistice Day. Miss Vera Fry and Mrs. Joubert Clement were to take up the idea of getting several of the school girls to sell poppies, and offer a prize to the team that sells the most. New curtains will be made for the club room. Mrs. C. C. Andrews, Mrs. A. J. Welch and Mrs. Travis Collins were appointed as a committee to buy and select the material for the curtains. The members will meet at the club room some night and make them.

Besides assisting the Legion in giving a program armistice day the auxiliary members will give a patriotic play Armistice night which will be directed by Mrs. C. C. Andrews and Mrs. C. H. Davis. Miss Vera Fry and Mrs. Joubert Clements were appointed to assist in selecting the play.

A new membership campaign will be put on in the near future. Post commander, John Reagan, has offered a prize to the one getting the most new members, provided she gets as many as five members.

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**Mrs. Homer Steen Hostess to Embroidery Club.**

The members of the Embroidery Club were entertained at their last meeting, Thursday, October 14, at the home of Mrs. Homer Steen.

Those present were: Mrs. Jo Day, Mrs. Luther Fry, Mrs. Wilson Kimble, Mrs. E. C. Henry, Mrs. Jack Henry, Mrs. Roy Snodgrass, Mrs. Rip Snodgrass, Mrs. E. E. Brown, Mrs. Travis Collins, Miss Ruth Collins and the hostess, Mrs. Steen.

The next meeting will be today with Mrs. Travis Collins as hostess.

**Mrs. Smith Given Surprise Birthday Party.**

Mmes. P. T. Rucker and Elmer C. Caudle were joint hostesses at high noon Tuesday with a surprise birthday dinner for Mrs. W. D. Smith at her home on Virginia Street.

Covers were laid for the following guests: Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Morton and little Miss Margaret Ann Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Homer McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Rucker, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Caudle and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith.

**T. E. L. Class Elects New Officers.**

The T. E. L. Sunday School class of the Baptist church met in a business session Sunday and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. W. I. Cannaday; 1st vice president, Miss Lela Windsor; 2nd vice president, Mrs. J. V. Daniel; 3rd vice president, Mrs. E. L. Norman; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Harp Scoggins; assistant secretary, Mrs. G. R. Strickland; reporter, Mrs. E. P. Nelson; teacher, Mrs. E. Ray Smith.

**1922 Study Club Meets Today.**

The 1922 Study Club meets this afternoon with Mrs. W. I. Cannaday as hostess. Mrs. J. U. Borum will be leader of the program for the afternoon.

**Miss Ruby Price Marries Oklahoma Man.**

Miss Ruby Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Price, and Mr. Bob Renick of Shidler, Oklahoma were married in Plainview Monday morning at 11:00 o'clock by Justice of Peace, J. P. Siler. The bride is a graduate of Floydada High School and has lived in Floydada since childhood.

After several days visit with relatives here Mr. and Mrs. Renick will leave for Shidler, Oklahoma where they will make their home.

**South Ward P. T. A. Meets Today.**

The South Ward Parent-Teacher's Association meets today, at the school building, for the purpose of discussing plans for a cafeteria.

**Farewell Party Given Honoring Mrs. Butler.**

The teachers of the South Ward school entertained with a farewell party Tuesday afternoon at the school building honoring Mrs. Truett Butler, who is moving to Amarillo, a member of the faculty and also for the teachers who will soon move to the new R. C. Andrews Ward School. The party was planned as a complete surprise to the honoree.

A short impromptu program was given in which several of the guests participated. Mrs. Butler gave a piano solo. Mrs. J. H. Green gave a toast to the superintendent, J. C. Wester, to which Mr. Wester responded. A farewell speech was given by Mrs. A. H. Thornton. Mrs. G. F. Klebold gave a toast to Mrs. Butler. The program was concluded by a piano solo by Miss Emma Lou McKinney.

**Punch and cake were served to the guests by Mrs. Thornton, Miss Velma Terry and Miss Emma Lou McKinney.**

**Pastor's Helpers Class Completes Five Quilts.**

Five quilts were completed at the all-day meeting of the Pastor's Helpers Class of the Methodist Church this week. Fourteen members were present in the forenoon and twenty in the afternoon.

The ladies of the class enjoyed a splendid dinner at high noon, served in the basement of the church, where their work is being done. The social side of the day's gathering was greatly enjoyed also.

The class raises funds for their class work by means of the quilting done.

The custom of wearing long thin shoes with pointed toes became so prevalent in the fifteenth century that Edward IV, in 1462, decreed that only an English lord should don footwear with points more than two inches long.

#### SPANISH WAR HEROINE

Baroness de Alcahal, a noted Spanish painter and newspaper correspondent, who is now in America, is one of the two honorary captains in the Spanish army, the queen being the other. First as a newspaper correspondent and then as a Red Cross nurse, the baroness spent months in Morocco with the army. She was twice wounded, once shot down from an airplane, and again during an infantry engagement. She bears the military medal of merit, presented to her by the queen of Spain.

#### COLOR IN THE BEDROOM

Lavender and green is a lovely color scheme for a bedroom. These two colors are charming together. They are not so dainty and feminine that a man will feel out of place in his own bedroom.

For the bedspread, which represents the biggest area of color in this room, choose lavender upholsters' sateen. Finish the rather full ruffle at the edge with a band of pickot-edged, box-plaited green sateen shirred over two cable cords.

Plain white point esprit curtains with two-inch ruffles and tied back with bands of box-plaited green are appropriate. With a simple gathered valance of lavender they form a window treatment of unusual distinction.

Thus may the home maker steer her room away from the very common scheme wherein taupe is the leading factor, and achieve an interior that is both restful and packed with color interest.

To prevent monotony a little slipper chair may be covered in upholstery of the green sateen. It shows its kinship

to the rest of the furnishing by pipings of lavender. A little round pillow to nestle in its depths also may be of green and lavender. For the floor, choose a large sage green rug.

#### ONCE UPON A TIME

Once upon a time a man invented glasses with which people could see their own faults. He started to death.

Once upon a time a preacher told his congregation just what they deserved to hear. He was lynched.

Once upon a time a lover told his girl that she was not the only girl he had ever kissed. She dropped dead.

Once upon a time a woman told her husband she would meet him at three o'clock and was at the appointed place five minutes before hand. Then she bawled him out for keeping her waiting.

Once upon a time a newspaper editor ran his paper to please everybody. He was deported.

Once a vaudeville actor sang a "Mother" song without making "joy" rime "boy" in any of the verses and the audience never recovered from the shock.

Once upon a time a woman told her husband she did not care for a new Easter hat. The alienists say there is no hope for him.

Once upon a time a woman declined to marry a man without promising to be a sister to him. The funeral flowers were costly and beautiful.—Wellington Leader.

#### A CENSUS OF COMMUNISTS

Less Than 2 Million of Simon-Pure Brand in the World.

From the Living Age.

An account of the activities of the Third International during the first five years, which has recently been published at Moscow, places the number of "pre" Communists in the world at less than 2 million.

The largest group is, naturally, the Russian party, with nearly 700,000 members. Germany has approximately one-half that number and Czecho-Slovakia something less than 200,000. France is credited with 75,000, Norway with 45,000, Italy with 43,000, Bulgaria with 39,000 and Finland with 32,000.

After that the number of unalloyed and unquestionably orthodox members of the faith decreases rapidly in the roll call of different countries, there being only 5,000 in Great Britain and apparently not enough in the United

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#### Woman to Explore Persia

Miss Ada Boyland, the intrepid woman explorer, who has only recently returned to England after an adventurous trip through Nigeria, has now declared her intention of getting out alone for the more remote parts of Persia, an enterprise fraught with great risk.



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**QUICK WIT OF PIONEER WOMAN RESULTED IN CAPTURE OF COE, ONE OF SOUTHWEST'S NOTED OUTLAWS**

By A. W. Thompson in Clayton News.  
Some year or so ago the Denver Post published an article of mine on "Robbers' Roost," descriptive of its proprietor and leader, a Mr. Coe, of bombardment of his stronghold, the mains of which still exist on an eminence some four miles up the North Carrizo from Kenton; of the outlaw's escape, subsequent capture and execution. The story was prompted by a somewhat disconnected array of verbal information from "old timers" who knew, it seems, as little of the truth of Coe's life and capture as I did, and was, though intended as truthful, more fantastic than genuine.

Some weeks after its publication I chanced to visit the Bud Sumpter ranch on the Cimarron, to be courteously informed by the proprietor, who knew and remembered Coe and figured in his final capitulation, of the error of my relation and who gave me the following:

Madison Emery, who trekked across the plains in the sixties and lost most of his oxen on the Smoky Hill trail, on reaching Denver turned south and eventually settled in the valley of the Cimarron, in northeastern New Mexico. Not only was he the first man to get wagon down to the river through Emery Gap, but the primal farmer on that stream, where prior to 1868 he practiced irrigation and one year, perhaps, 1869, freighted therefrom five ox-loads of oats across the plains to Fort Leavenworth, where this grain met a ready market.

**Description of Coe.**

In the years just subsequent to the Civil war, a Mr. Coe (first name unobtainable) had become the leader of a notorious gang of desperate men, who infested the country between and tributary to Fort Lyon, Colo., and Fort Union, New Mexico. Coe, according to Sumpter, was a tall, well-built, prepossessing personage in 1868, some 35 years old; generally went well-dressed and fully and properly armed. His associates numbered some 40 men, as uncontrolled except by their leader as he himself, and their rendezvous was some four miles from the junction of the North Carrizo and Cimarron streams in Oklahoma of today, a stone house on an elevation which commanded a fine

vista in all directions, known as "Robber's Roost." The misdeeds of his gang consisted more in stealing government property, mules and stock from Fort Lyon and Union, than in purloining from settlers and ranchmen.

In 1868 Madison Emery, Sumpter's step-father, and family were improving their valley farm on the Cimarron at the mouth of Toll Gate canon, just below the present Folsom, this being the now so-called John ranch.

**Often Visited Ranch.**

On a hill back of the ranch house a small fortification had been built as protection from Indians and outlaws, in case of attack by either. To the Emery ranch Coe occasionally came on such visits being entertained hospitably by Mr. and Mrs. Emery, who knew the desperate character of their guest, and whose enmity they desired to avoid. Bud recalls that in 1867 or '68 on one occasion Coe and ten of his men arrived at his father's ranch with a lot of government mules, presumably stolen from Ft. Union, which they proceeded to counterbrand in a canon near at hand. At another time Coe drove up to their gate with a buckboard and four pairs of government mules, also taken from Fort Union. On this visit he was accompanied by a comely young Mexican woman.

Several times Coe after running off government stock was followed, captured and jailed at Fort Lyon, and on as many occasions he managed to escape, even breaking the shackles by which he was held, and continuing to commit depredations, perplexing military authorities and causing more or less apprehension among settlers.

It was in the summer of 1868 at the Emery ranch and not at "Robber's Roost" seventy-five miles east down the Cimarron, and after bombardment of the stone house as recited in my Denver Post story, that Coe met his final capture, and the incidents connected with it, are these:

**Arrested Many Times.**

In the spring of 1868 Coe had been arrested by the regulars at Fort Lyon and in that army post on the Arkansas, just below the town of Las Animas of today, was confined. In characteristic fashion he effected his escape. From Fort Lyon to Fort Union word was sent

of this and inasmuch as it was thought likely that the outlaw would return to his rendezvous on the Carrizo, from this latter post a small company of soldiers was ordered to proceed to the Emery ranch, where grain for horses could be purchased, and there encamp with a view of arresting Coe if he came that way on his journey down the river. Reaching the Emery place 25 men under a sergeant lay in wait for two weeks during which time no news of Coe was had. Despairing of effecting his arrest orders were finally given to begin the return march to Fort Union, and the following morning the journey was begun. As the soldiers left, Madison Emery accompanied the militia up the river onto the Fort Union road, leaving Mrs. Emery, Bud and a man at the ranch.

**Captured by Woman.**

Some hour or two after this departure Mrs. Emery was surprised, startled and not greatly pleased to see Coe himself ride up to the ranch. He was raggedly clad, mounted on a poor and common steed in contrast to his generally superb horse. Dismounting, he approached the house and was invited in. Here food was set before him, of which he ate heartily, Mrs. Emery not for a moment losing her composure or presence of mind. She informed her visitor, who knew nothing of the arrival or departure of the regulars, that her husband was away but would be back later in the day, remarking "Mr. Coe, you look tired. Why don't you go to the bunk house and rest?" an invitation that was at once accepted. Taking with him the only gun he had, an old cap-and-ball affair, secured after escape, Coe proceeded to the suggested quarters and was soon asleep. Then it was that Mrs. Emery took the situation in hand. She directed Bud, as quietly and unsuspectingly as possible, to get his pony, grazing near the house, saddle him and ride out to overtake the soldiers and his step-father, notifying them of the arrival at the ranch they had so shortly left, of the person they sought. These orders were obeyed by the lad who put his animal at top speed and came up to the returning party 13 miles from the ranch house.

Apprised of the conditions, the sergeant at once detailed ten men to return with him, Mr. Emery and the boy, this being made without loss of time. Arriving, they learned that Coe still occupied the bunk house, which they quietly surrounded. Then the officer knocked at the door, demanding the inmate's surrender. Incapable of defending himself and cut off from all possibility of escape, Coe accepted the situation and was at once placed under arrest.

**Recognized Captor**

As he was being marched from the bunk house an incident occurred which Sumpter well recalls, and which, had Coe again secured his freedom, would have been disastrous to the Emery family. Looking about him, Coe noticed Bud's white pony, sweat-covered from his hard ride, and remarked laconically "The little horse has been rode hard." At a glance he had fathomed from the foam-marked steed, as Sumpter remarked, that Mrs. Emery, pony and boy "had out-generated him."

As soon as their departure could be arranged Coe, closely watched and securely manacled, was taken toward Pueblo, Colorado, for trial. It is presumed the necessary evidence was introduced to convict him, and the final chapter is lacking, it is reported that he was speedily hanged.

Never again was he seen, either about the western cantonments or in the valley of the Cimarron.

Three soldiers were left on duty at the Emery ranch on the departure of the balance of the squad with their captive, and altho next day 12 men, well armed, rode up to the ranch and asked for Coe, presumably members of his gang, on learning that he had been taken to Colorado, represented that they were attempting to locate and arrest him. They soon departed.

Thereafter for some years, or until the Indian raid of 1874, comparative tranquility reigned on the Cimarron. This was the last visitation of the Red Man in warlike attire and is recalled by some few remaining settlers who were then living in what is a part of Union county, in which 8 or 10 ranchmen and herders were killed in a scattered and uneven days' battle. Their names unfortunately are not preserved.

A woman's coolness, courage and rare judgement in those colorful days when the West was new, was responsible for the capture and just punishment of one of its worst characters—now almost mythical. All honor to her.

Mrs. W. A. Brownfield, of Calhoun, Mo., arrived Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. H. Lewis. Mrs. Brownfield will be here for sometime.

Miss Ruth Carr spent the week-end with her uncle, John Carr and family. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. House have moved to Floydada from Clarksville to make this their home. They are living on South Wall Street.

Miss Dean Smith is ill at the home of her grandmother. She is attending Floydada High School.

Mrs. Geo. A. Linder who has been quite ill for several days is very much improved.

Bud Mariot, of Wichita Falls, arrived Tuesday for a few days visit and to attend to business affairs.

Herbert Nickles and wife, of Sterling City, arrived Wednesday morning following advices received that their brother, Guy, had been injured here Tuesday evening. Mr. Nickles is manager of a gin at Sterling City. He will likely remain here for a short time ginning for his father.

**RECORD RELATIONSHIPS**

The record gap between grandfather and grandson is believed to have been a young earl whom Queen Victoria learned was 129 years younger than his grandfather. The grandfather had remained a bachelor until sixty years old, and the boy, the son of a second marriage, was born when his father was sixty-nine years old. The young marquis of Donegal is about eighty years younger than his father, being the son of a third or fourth wife. He may establish a new record in this regard.

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**"CINDERELLA IN JUNGLELAND"**

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**Floydada One Day Only  
Monday, October 25**

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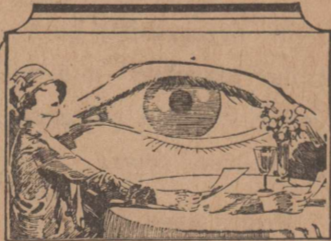
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### Lee Bros. Shows Coming Here Monday, October 25

Important Specimens of Zoology Assembled in Wild Beasts' Performance Of Trained Animal Show.

The remarkable and complete collection of trained wild animal actors, comprising the most important specimens of zoology, assembled in the wild beasts' performance of Lee Bros. Wild Animal Show, which will exhibit in Floydada on Monday, October 25, has never been equaled in the history of the world. No corner of the globe has been considered too remote to make this collection the most unique on earth.

Chief among these wonderful creatures is a hybrid lion-tiger, a magnificent animal of feline grace and terrible power, with all the peculiarities of both lion and tiger, but wearing the tiger's stripes up on the lion's skin. One of the most important groups is composed of two lions, three Bengal tigers, two India leopards, two pumas, two enormous Polar bears, and the singular hybrid lion-tiger. Here, too, we are confronted with the incredible spectacle of six different species and the afore-mentioned remarkable intermixture of two of them, each naturally the instinctive, implacable foe of the others, and some of them hitherto considered by the best masters of zoology as wholly untamable, performing together in a colossal steel-grid arena, which absolutely insures the safety of the public, their bearing toward their trainer and one another being as amiable and considerate as characterizes the intercourse of an assemblage of human beings at a social function.

Imperceptibly directed by a single trainer and of seemingly happy accord and eager unity, these formerly dreaded kings and queens of the seething jungle, the howling wilderness and the remote, inaccessible frozen wilds of the poles build their sky-scraping pyramids, balance with a skill rivaling that of the human acrobat upon barrels, play rollicking games of see-saw; with courteous consideration for the luxurious comforts of their masters form soft living couches of themselves and invite his confidence by opening their terrible blood-red mouths for the temporary insertion of his trusting head.

It would require pages to tell in advance all the startling novelties intro-

duced in Lee Bros. Wild Animal Show, which, besides the many trained wild animal features, has domestic animals, vastly superior to any organization now traveling.

The shows' parade is advertised to begin at 11 a. m.

#### HALF-MINUTE INTERVIEWS

J. F. Dollar: "I had a good deal of fun out of that tale you printed in The Hesperian about me living in the same county (Floyd) in which I was born, after having moved 1800 miles. However, I run into a fellow recently who had me bested. He has lived in two counties, two states and one territory and has never moved. His home is in what was once old Greer County, Texas."

J. I. Hammonds: "It's as dry in the west half of Kansas now as it was in this part of Texas in 1918."

R. Fred Brown: "I was coming from the Country Club Saturday evening at sun-down when I saw a rabbit cross the road. That's a sign of rain that I never saw fail. It always rains not later than three months after you see a rabbit cross the road."

O. P. Rutledge: "While in North Texas and Louisiana I saw half of the sixteen million bales of cotton the government reported."

Geo. A. Coverdale: "The biggest rain I ever saw was at Post last Friday. The government gauge registered seven and one-half inches."

A. E. Tinnin and T. L. Calloway returned Sunday from Dallas where they attended the State Fair. Mr. Calloway also visited his mother in Bonham.

#### MORE RAIN FALLS THURSDAY AND FRIDAY OF LAST WEEK

Ye Gods! More rain. Thursday night and Friday of last week this section of the country received more of its share of the earth's 16,000,000 tons of rain that falls per second. For several weeks it looks like Floyd County has been receiving the quota for the entire earth. At any rate, we have been getting our share.

Slow rains began last Thursday morning and continued through Thursday night and Friday. 1.1 inches of rain fell during the spell.

The rain seems to have been general over the county, varying in the amount that fell in many places.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Tubbs reached home Monday from Kennedale, Texas, where they had been to visit a short time with relatives. On their going trip they were accompanied by Mrs. W. E. Wells, mother of Mrs. Tubbs who was returning to Kennedale after a visit with her daughter since July. The Tubbs' visited at Spur with an old friend over Sunday on the return trip. Tom B. Triplett, of Amarillo, was in Floydada on business Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Ike Jay spent the week-end in Plainview, visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Loran have recently returned from an extended visit in California and Phoenix, Arizona.

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Henry Bradford returned to his home at Canyon, Monday, after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Lon M. Davis and family.

J. E. Horton, of Plainview, visited in Floydada Thursday, returning home Friday morning. Use Hesperian Want Ads for Results

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### Ten Hurricanes Each Year Are Born East Of Carribean Sea, Geographic Society Discloses

Washington.—About ten hurricanes are born every year between July and October somewhere east of the Caribbean Sea, the National Geographic Society has found through its records.

The task of spotting these disturbances and issuing warning for protection of shipping and life and property ashore is the burden upon the shoulders of the weather experts here.

Forecaster Mitchell, who has had years of experience in charting the routes and locations of hurricanes, found himself confronted one week with three tropical storms. Two of them apparently dissipated themselves over the ocean, but the third, that which struck the Florida coast, was recognized by him almost from the first as holding great peril.

To make his warning of the approaching hurricane more solemn Mr. Mitchell began to add to the laconic weather bulletins recording barometric pressure the unusual caution that the disturbance, then in Bahama waters, was of the severest character.

**Form Parabolic Curves.**  
The West Indian hurricanes usually sweep to the westward, then northward, and finally back northeastward their paths forming parabolic curves.

The primary factor in the births and careers of these storms is believed by the society to be an area of high atmosphere pressure that exists practically permanently over the middle Atlantic. A great blanket of heavy, sluggish air lies continually over this area. In the winter and spring the Atlantic high extends in a broad band on into the North American continent, forming in effect a fence of heavy air which the storms cannot pass.

"But when summer heat has warmed up the land the 'high' withdraws to its ocean home, jutting out like an air peninsula toward America," the society said.

**Miss the Coast.**  
"The atmosphere over the land becomes an arena for shifting 'high's and 'lows.' Thenceforth born storms of the tropical Atlantic seek, because of the general drift of the atmosphere, to move northward. The 'highs,' whether stationary or in motion, furnish the interference which they must dodge. The weakest place in the defense is between the permanent mid-Atlantic 'high' and the American coast. Most tropical hurricanes therefore move east to avoid the mid-ocean barrier and then dash northward well east of the coast. Once around the end of the 'high' they swing northward and continue on even into Europe.

"Some of the storms do not have such plain sailing. If the Atlantic 'high' extends farther westward than usual the disturbances must swing over the land to round the end. It is upon such rather infrequent occasions that the Atlantic coast suffers as it did in Florida.

"By a still farther westward extension

sion of the high pressure area the storms are prevented from moving north and sweep into the Gulf of Mexico. It was such conditions that brought about the terribly destructive Galveston hurricane in September, 1900, and that which cost many lives at Corpus Christi in September, 1942.

**Swirls of Cyclonic Type.**  
"Hurricanes are not winds that drive straight ahead. They are swirls of the cyclonic type. These swirling storm centers move relatively slowly across sea and land, sometimes at no greater speed than eight or ten miles an hour, but they suck air toward them from all sides at terrific speeds, up to 100 or more miles an hour. The month of September is considered by navy officers to be the month most likely to produce hurricanes."

Navy hydrographic charts disclose that while there have been eighty-one storms in the last thirty-nine years in the Florida area during September, only one of these, in September, 1919, followed even approximately the path of the storm which devastated Miami. The 1919 storm did not approach the intensity of the most recent hurricane. It struck just north of Miami, followed a slightly more southerly course across the gulf and struck the coast again to the eastward of Pensacola.

**DID YOU VOTE?**

The following rhyme is paraphrased from the Municipal World:

You said that taxes are too high,  
But did you vote?  
About extravagance you sighed,  
But did you vote?  
"How long," you wailed, "must we endure  
This state of things that keeps us poor?"  
How long? I do not know, I'm sure!  
But did you vote?  
You howled at bosses and their tricks,  
But did you vote?  
You said, O, Decent Citizen,  
(We heard you time and time again)  
"We want things run by business men."  
But did you vote?  
Unless you did (I wonder did you?)  
You got just what was coming to you.  
—Exchange.

Miss Lucille Robertson is spending the week in Matador visiting friends.

Miss Hernietta Mullinax spent last week-end in Amarillo visiting friends.

Fletcher Curry left last week for Midland, where he has taken employment with the Llano Hotel as an office assistant and bookkeeper.

Salesmen obtain the best results while wearing plain dark blue neckties, and the worst while wearing polka-dot ones, recent tests prove. The latter tend to confuse the beholder's eyes, which naturally focus on the tie.

### Society and Clubs

#### FALLING LEAVES

(By Gertrude Friend Scoggins)

A nip at night, a cold frost bite,  
And all the leaves come down  
They turn to gold there on the cold  
Before they go to bed.

There in the cold, they lose their hold,  
Ere the golden leaves are dead,  
And fall to Earth who gave them birth,  
Into a soft, warm bed.

The bare old tree is sad to see,  
But yet it nods its head,  
It's never sad, it's always glad  
To put the leaves to bed.

They cuddle down close to the ground,  
The golden leaves and red,  
So close and warm from icy storm,  
In Mother Nature's bed.

To sleep so sound on the soft warm ground,  
Till robins come again,  
And bright and clean, new leaves so green  
Come to the tree in spring.

#### Miss Ruby K. Higgs Marries At Munday.

Miss Ruby K. Higgs was married at 7:00 o'clock Wednesday evening to Mr. M. West at the home of the groom's brother, Dr. E. E. West at Munday. Mrs. West has been a teacher in the Floydada schools for the past six years and was employed as commercial teacher in the high school for the term 1925 and 1927. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgs of Crafton. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. West of Denton and a brother of Miss Pearl West, who is also a teacher in the Floydada High school. In a telephone message from the bride to Miss West she stated that she and Mr. West would return to Floydada Sunday, and she would be ready to resume her work in the school Monday, but did not say whether she intended to resign or not.

Later Mr. and Mrs. West will make their home at Munday where Mr. West is engaged in business.

#### Mrs. Leon Collins Hostess To Wednesday Bridge Club.

The Wednesday bridge club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leon Collins at Joe Bailey. In the games Mrs. Homer Steen received high score.

The Halloween idea was carried out very effectively in the decorations and also the refreshments. The delicious refreshments served consisted of sandwiches, olives, salad in orange cups and Charlotte Russe. Halloween witches concealed little baskets of nuts and mints which were given as favors.

The guests were: Mmes. Thurman Bishop, Travis Collins, Bert Barker, Luther Fry, P. W. Cloud, Homer Steen, Jack Henry, Roy Snodgrass, J. M. Hughes, Robert Eubank, Jack Allen, of Lockney; Misses Ruth Collins and Ethel Houghton.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bert Barker, Wednesday, November 3 at 3:00 o'clock.

#### High School P. T.-A. Has Called Session.

The High School Parent-Teacher's Association which was to have met last Thursday was delayed on account of the bad weather and a called session was held Wednesday afternoon. The members of the association voted to have a food sale on circus day, Monday, October 25th. The proceeds will be used to help pay for a picture machine which the High School purchased sometime back.

The next meeting will be held Thursday afternoon, October 28.

#### Ladies Bible Study Met Wednesday.

There was a splendid attendance at the Ladies Bible Study of the Mississippi Street Church of Christ Wednesday afternoon. In addition to quilting a quilt a very interesting Bible lesson was had.

The next meeting will be Wednesday afternoon, October 27, at 3:00 p. m. with Mrs. A. L. Scoggins for the Bible study. All who wish to help quilt are requested to come at 1:00 o'clock.

#### Miss Katherine Mitchell Married

Miss Katherine Mitchell, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, at one time Red Cross Nutrition Worker for Floyd County, was married on Thursday, September 16, at Fort Dodge to Mr. Edward Patrick Thoma.

Announcements of the marriage were received by friends here this week from Mrs. Peter M. Mitchell, mother of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Thoma will be at home after November 1 at 805 Cass St., Chicago.

#### BABE RUTH GIVEN CHEVROLET DURING WORLD SERIES GAMES

Babe Ruth not only won everlasting base ball renown with his famous home run swats in the fourth game of the World Series played in St. Louis, but he also won a Chevrolet.

One of the circuit clouts crashed through the plate glass window of an automobile salesroom near the Cardinal park and bounded off the side of a Chevrolet coupe on display inside. In acknowledgement of his feat the Bambino was presented with the coupe.

"Times have changed," said Ruth with a broad grin. "Some years ago it would have been a serious offense for any of us to break a window with a base ball. Now it brings a new automobile."

The center of population of the United States has never varied one degree north or south of the thirty-ninth parallel.

The largest library in Western Europe in 1373, owned by Charles V. King of France, consisted of 910 volumes.

### Speaks Sunday Night



T. W. Preston, of Dallas, representative of the Anti-Saloon League, will speak Sunday night at the Methodist Church at 7 o'clock. His subject is announced as, "Pinch Hitters."

It takes \$561 a year to dress a college girl, according to women's organizations at the University of California.

Canadian Government surveyors, exploring the Northwest Territories last summer, came upon a hitherto unknown lake seventy-five miles long and fifty miles wide.

Wheat is the largest grain crop in the world, corn is second, and rice third. The United States produces 20 per cent of the wheat crop, 75 per cent of the corn, and less than 1 per cent of the rice.

### CLASSIFIED ADS TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE or trade—four lots with residence and two Ford trucks. A. D. Summerville. 344tp.

WANTED—two sacks in small and large quantities. A. D. Summerville. 344tp.

The High School Parent Teacher's Association will sell sandwiches, pie and coffee at the 'M' System Store Circus day, Monday October 25th. 341tc.

FOR SALE—Lot 16 in Block 18; 2' in 47 13; and 21 in 40; 16 in 80; 2 in 77; 10 in 98; 20 in 95; 20 in 104; 6 in 103; 14 in 136; and 8 in 135 in Floydada. Write Mrs. Katherine Snashall, c/o General Delivery, Amarillo, Texas. 343tc.

A tablecloth once owned by Kate Douglass Wiggin contains autographs of one hundred fifteen notables, including Mark Twain, Henry Irving, Carl Schurz, Richard Harding Davis, and Annie Louise Carey.

### GRADY HALL TAKING COURSE IN EMBALMING IN DALLAS

Grady Hall and family left Wednesday for Dallas where Mr. Hall will continue his course in embalming. He took part of the course given at the Dallas School of embalming this spring, and he will finish the course while in Dallas.

They will be gone about four weeks.

Students of the University of Rochester, own and operate a motion picture theatre, thus earning part of their expenses.

## Price Without Noise

We ask our trade to compare the price we ask for the same merchandise and see if we are not giving the most for the dollar that is to be obtained. We solicit your patronage on price and quality and service. The best price is not always where there is the most noise.

### Suggestions now in season:

Heating equipment from bachelors to parlor furnace. Cooking stoves the best in coal, oil and gas. Cotton picking supplies—gloves, duck, wagon covers, knee pads, etc. Furniture—compare the price.

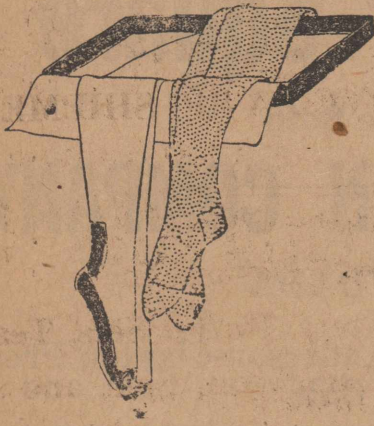
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### What's Doing In West Texas Today

Weekly release of development news in West Texas cities from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce:

Post—Garza County carried away first honors for West Texas and the South Plains this week in having its agricultural exhibit adjudged the finest agricultural display of all state entries at the Dallas Fair. The display was arranged by George (Scotty) Sampson, Garza County Agricultural Agent, and featured small grains and grain sorghums. Garza's grain sorghums scored 193 points out of the possible 200, forage feeds 47 out of 50, and alfalfa 72 out of 75 points. The same exhibits took first honors at Lubbock and Abilene. Randall and Hartley Counties drew second and third honors to Garza. The biggest demonstration in the history of Post was given on the return of George Sampson from Dallas, over 1200 people with the band meeting him upon his arrival.

Amarillo—Amarillo and Wichita Falls are running neck and neck in their West Texas Chamber of Commerce membership drive contest, with Wichita leading slightly. Both have around 500 memberships but Amarillo expects to forge ahead when all her pledges are taken up.

Quanah—An impediment to Quanah's progress in the opinion of its citizens has been removed with the opening of the Peace River Bridge as a free bridge. No more tolls will be collected for passage over it.

Stamford—Despite the continued rains in this section, the community fair which opened here Thursday is drawing good crowds. A concert by the Stamford Fireman's Band, official band

of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, started the festivities in the municipal auditorium where the exhibits are located. Some 25 merchants, manufacturers, and communities have displays there.

Levelland—A new unit, consisting of engine and dynamo, will be installed here immediately by the Texas Utilities Company, doubling the capacity of the local power plant.

Amarillo—Contract has been let by the Texas Gas Company for the construction of its line from the Panhandle gas fields to the South Plains. Cities already under franchise are Lubbock, Slaton, Plainview, Floydada, Lockney, and Tulia. Distributing systems are to be located at Canyon, Abernathy, Happy Kress, Hale Center, and other points.

Stamford—West Texas advertised as the "Land of Opportunity" has recently gotten publicity over 10 states of the Union. The medium through which the section was brought to mind of New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, North and South Dakotas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Kansas, and all parts of Texas was the Wortham Shows. The Wortham Shows, which are one of the largest carnival attraction organizations in the states, hold large memberships with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and as a means of expressing their loyalty to that great regional organization, and to further the interest of their native state and favored section, they carry over their office wagon large signs telling the world about West Texas. The Wortham Shows are having a two weeks run in Stamford now in connection with the first annual Community Fair held here, having come direct from Wichita Falls where they had an engagement in connection with the Oklahoma Texas Fair.

Stamford—West Texas and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which serves the empire region have been honored by the Southern Steamship Company who has named its newest steamer the "S. S. West Texas." It is the expressed desire of the company's officials that the craft will be a floating monument to the world's greatest regional chamber and the territory in whose interest it works.

### In the Kitchen with 6 Famous Cooks

#### NOVEL MEXICAN DISHES Pacific Coast Expert Tells How to Prepare Them

(Editor's Note: This is one of an unusual cooking series contributed to this paper by six famous cooks. Cut it out and paste in your cook book.)

Enchiladas, picadillo, Spanish rice, beans a la Ayre, and refritos!

Those words conjure up pictures of most palatable and spicy dishes to the Spaniard. And many an American has fallen for their tempting tooth-someness.

Mrs. Kate Brew Vaughn, home economist, Los Angeles, and author of several cook books, was taught how to make these dishes by a Mexican lady.



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#### Fragrant and Delicious

Mrs. Vaughn gives the following directions for making enchiladas. The gravy may be made the day before. Its ingredients are: 4 ounces chili peppers, 1 1/2 pounds tomatoes, 2 slices hard toast, 1 small onion, 1 pinch each of clove, thyme, pepper, sugar, and salt.

Open peppers, and if it is not desired very hot, remove veins and seeds. Soak in boiling water about 10 minutes. Skin tomatoes by holding over flame. Put toast and onion through food chopper, and then strain all the ingredients in order to make a smooth gravy. Melt two tablespoons shortening in frying pan, add gravy, and simmer slowly until smooth and thick.

#### Filling for Enchiladas (Picadillo)

1 pound pork  
1 tablespoon shortening  
1 teaspoon chopped onion  
Clove of garlic (chopped)  
1/2 cup chili sauce  
1 tablespoon chopped green olives  
1 tablespoon chopped, blanched almonds  
1 tablespoon raisins (chopped)  
1 teaspoon vinegar  
1 pinch salt  
1 pinch sugar  
1 teaspoon olive oil

Brown pork until tender, then chop fine. Melt shortening and fry pork until brown. Add onion, garlic, and chili sauce, and fry for three minutes. Add olives, almonds, and raisins, and cook two or more minutes. Just before removing add vinegar, salt, sugar and olive oil.

#### Make Tortillas, Too

1 quart white flour  
1 cup lard  
2 teaspoons salt

Enough water or milk to make dough suddenly thick to roll out like biscuit.

Divide into balls size of turkey egg and pat between the hands until thin and round and cook on top of the stove without grease. After frying, dip in hot gravy, place on plate, and place 1 1/2 tablespoons filling in center. Roll tortilla loosely and garnish with gravy, grated cheese, sliced onion that has been soaked in salt water a few minutes, green chilies, blanched almond, radish, and a sprig of parsley.

#### Spanish Rice

1 cup rice  
1 tablespoon shortening  
1 tablespoon chopped onion  
1 clove of garlic  
1/2 cup tomato sauce  
1 quart boiling water  
Pepper and salt to taste

Melt the shortening, add the onion, and partially cook, not allowing to brown. Add rice and fry until brown. Add the tomato sauce a little at a time, allowing each portion to almost cook dry before adding more. Add the boiling water. Do not stir, and allow to simmer slowly until done. If it is necessary to add more water, be sure it is boiling. Do not stir. Requires about 1 1/2 hours of cooking.



#### Delicious String Beans

Here's a new way to prepare string beans—a la Ayre. Use 1 1/2 pounds string beans or green beans, 2 eggs, and 2 teaspoons cornstarch.

Cook string beans until tender. Separate into bundles of eight or ten. Make batter by beating whites of eggs until stiff. Add slightly beaten yolks. Continue to beat, adding cornstarch. Place a bundle of beans on a large tablespoon and place in batter, working batter around the beans with the spoon. Fry in hot fat until brown on all sides. Serve with the following sauce:

1/2 teaspoon shortening  
1/2 teaspoon garlic  
1/2 teaspoon chopped onion  
1 small tomato  
1 teaspoon cornstarch, salt, pepper, and sugar

Melt shortening in frying pan and cook for a few minutes. Add the tomato chopped fine, and cook until almost dry. Add cornstarch and enough water to make a smooth sauce. Add salt and pepper.



#### "Pink Beans," Too

"Pink beans" (kidney beans) are very filling. Their Mexican name is "refritos." Take one pound of them, 2 teaspoons salt, 4 tablespoons fat, 2 ounces of cheese, and 2 small Mexican sausages.

Wash beans well, and cook with enough water to cover well. Boil about 2 hours. When adding more water be sure to add cold. When beans begin to get soft, add the salt. When nearly and tender, drain juice from them, setting juice to one side.

Melt fat in frying pan. Add cheese and skinned, chopped sausages. Fry one minute, then remove to dish temporarily. In the same frying pan pour beans and fry for three minutes. Mash, add the cheese and sausages, juice from beans, and mix thoroughly.

"You will find these dishes very appetizing," Mrs. Vaughn says.

### Indigestion

#### bad spells relieved

"NOTHING can take the place of Thedford's Black-Draught with us because we have never found anything at once so mild and so effective," says Mrs. Hugh Nichols, R. F. D. 4, Princeton, Ky.

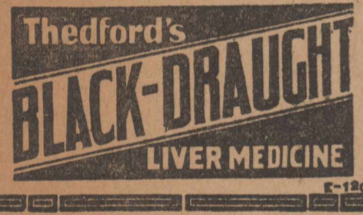
"When the children have spells of indigestion and upset stomachs, I always straighten them out with a dose or two of Black-Draught."

"Several times I have suffered with bad spells of indigestion myself and found I would soon get relief if I took a course of Black-Draught. I was troubled with a bad accumulation of gas and severe pains across my stomach and lower bowels. Now when I feel a spell of this kind coming on, I head it off by taking Black-Draught—a dose every night for a few nights will prevent the trouble and save me much pain and suffering."

"My whole family uses Black-Draught for biliousness and constipation."

"It is a splendid medicine."

Sold everywhere. 25 cents.



#### ROSSONS MOVING TO FLOYDADA

R. B. Rosson arrived here Sunday from Denver, Colorado, making the trip in his car. Mr. Rosson is formerly of this city and was salesman for the Folger's Coffee Co. He and Mrs. Rosson moved to Denver several months ago. Mr. Rosson is now salesman for the Morey Coffee Co. and will make Floydada headquarters. Mrs. Rosson and her infant son, Roy Blaine, Jr., will arrive in about three weeks. She will be remembered as Miss Jack White.

Miss Louise Hanna returned to Canyon Monday where she will attend W. T. S. T. C. She had been ill for the past week.

Amster Hatchell and Bill Hill spent the first of last week in Lorenzo visiting friends.

George Doggett is now operating a telegraph station in Tulia.

Mrs. Dora Crain, who is now living in Plainview, spent last week-end visiting her daughters, Mrs. Fred Jones, and Miss Marilou Crain.

Mrs. Royce Maddox and little daughter spent last Wednesday in Lockney visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Butler left Monday for Amarillo where Mr. Butler will be employed by the American State Bank, of that city.

Mrs. Royce Maddox and little daughter, Maurine, who have been visiting here several weeks with J. R. Maddox and family left Monday for Huntington Beach, California. They will visit a few days in Lubbock enroute.

Mrs. Edith Mulvaney, of Albuquerque, who has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Bagwell, returned to her home Tuesday.

### Unseen Sources of Long Life

The basic sources of automobile value are not always apparent to the eye.

A motor car, like a house, may LOOK a great deal more substantial than it really is.

Because of this difficulty, more and more thousands are turning to Dodge Brothers product for insurance against disappointment.

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### DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS

The little three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morgan, who recently underwent an operation at the Smith & Smith Sanitarium, was able to be moved home last week.

Kenneth Bain left Monday morning for Hamilton in response to a message that his mother, Mrs. J. A. Bain, was ill. The message stated however that she was not dangerously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stagner, of Pecosburg, spent a few days here this week visiting friends.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Phil Scott city, October 17, a son.

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We are equipped to give you the best of service and choice of plans to market your cotton crop.

The best service in Western Texas and as good as can be had in the world we are in position to save you money. Investigate our claims.

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS



## WITH THE CHURCHES

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. C. W. Smith of Mickey will preach at the Church of Christ on South Wall Street Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend this service.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

F. L. Davis, Pastor

We had our Annual Meeting last Lord's day at the Church. The dinner was especially good and enjoyed by all present. We regret that all were not present, but some did not learn of it in time to prepare the dinner, and others were kept away because of the condition of the roads.

The roads and weather permitting we will put on the Every Member canvass next Sunday. We ask all of the members to remain at home until the canvassers visit you and secure your pledge. We hope all will pledge to local work and to Missions. We were proud of our financial record last year. We raised \$544.48 for Missions and \$4785.57 for local work. We should bring up our offerings to Missions. The ideal toward which the church should strive, "As much for others as for self." That would make the church really more vital, both at home and abroad. It is a sad fact that only a few of the members gave thru the envelopes to Missions last year. Let's beat that record this year.

Services next Lord's day as follows.

## The Advice of Success S-A-V-E



A few men became successful through investment. Still fewer make money by speculation. The greater number who become successful and independent in their later years, do so by saving.

### OUR SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

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The Bank That Friendly Service Built.

## For Saturday

Good Corn, 12½¢ per can

Cran Berries, 17½¢ per quart

50c can K. C. Baking Powder, 40c

P. & G. Soap, 4c per bar

**C. P. Looper Co.**

### Christian Endeavor Program

Sunday, October 24.  
Topic: Lessons from Great Athletes.  
Scripture: 1 Cor. 9:24-27. Hebrews 12:1-3.  
Leader: Alpha King.  
Scripture reading.  
Song, No. 150. Toiling for the Master.  
Sentence Prayers.  
Leader's Talk.  
Song, No. 158, The Victory May Depend on You.  
What form of Athletics Cultivates Patience—Pierce King.  
What is to be Guarded Against in Athletics?—Bruce Edwards.  
What is one Gain to be Derived from Athletics—Finis Ewing Collins.  
Round Table Discussion.  
Business Session.

### M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Never in the history of our society have we had a more interesting or more helpful book than we now have. It is entitled "Prayer and Mission" written by Helen Bartlett Montgomery.  
Therefore it is earnestly desired that on next Monday every member be present and those of the church not belonging to the society have a cordial invitation.  
The program for the next meeting is now being worked up gives promise of a profitable afternoon. The meeting hour is 3 o'clock.

N. L. Ross and Wayne Erwin of Kress, spent Wednesday in Floydada visiting friends and relatives.  
Misses Lucille Chase and Pauline Stovall who are teachers in the Petersburg school, are spending the week here visiting friends. The Petersburg school has dismissed during the cotton picking season.

### Mr. Property Owner:

Do you realize that The Floydada Insurance Agency is an established Institution in Floydada; The same as your Banks and your Mercantile establishments? It has taken years of hard labor to build up this Institution to its present standard of efficiency. We are striving all the time to reduce the fire hazards and lower your Insurance rates, thereby saving you more money. This Agency has been instrumental in saving the people of Floydada vast sums of money in the years that have past.

The Insurance business is a highly technical business and requires years of study and hard work to prepare one to be efficient in the business and know how to handle your insurance business in an efficient manner.

This agency also has the advantage of representing those old reliable and substantial Companies, such as the Home; Aetna National Union, Liverpool and London and Globe and others that have Millions of Dollars in reserve for the protection of their Policy-holders.

Why not patronize this home institution and these reliable Companies rather than some outside Reciprocal or Mutual organization of uncertain standing and ability to meet their obligations when disaster comes, thereby aiding your fellow townsmen in reducing your rates and saving Floydada money for Floydada people?

We write all lines of Insurance and know how to write it right.

### Floydada Insurance Agency

Phone 273

Miss Anna Sims, of Roseland community, was in Floydada transacting business Monday. Miss Sims said the Silverton highway is now passable for light cars for the first time in weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis and little son, Billie Clyde, returned home last mid-week after several days in Dallas, where Mr. Davis bought fall and winter merchandise for Woody Drug Co., including holiday stocks.

Maury Hopkins, was here over Sunday visiting his siter, Mrs. W. B. Henry, and brother, C. D. Hopkins. He is back at Plainview now and rapidly regaining his strength after a prolonged illness and operation.

Mrs. A. B. Keim, formerly of Tulia, arrived Monday to make this her home. Mr. Keim has installed a new tailor shop here.

Mrs. B. P. Woody, left Tuesday for Sweetwater where she will be with her sister, Mrs. Wade, who is very ill.

Finis Collins, son of Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Collins, who has been working in Fort Worth, arrived here Tuesday to make this his home.

M. Easterling and J. E. Eubank spent Tuesday in Lubbock on business.

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## Friday - Saturday - Monday Specials

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Women's Shoes, Pumps  and one strap odds and ends very good styles. Values up to \$6.85—  Close out, per pair—  \$1.79	Men's Broadcloth Shirts  Collar attached, white—  \$1.50 Shirts for—  \$1.19	Men's Fancy Sox  New Patterns. Big Values, 3 pairs for—  \$1.00
Turkish Bath Towels  Double mesh, size 23x45 Our regular 98c value,  Special, per pair—  74c	Women's House Slippers  Assorted colors, close out, per pair—  49c	Women's Hats  Small and large shapes. Values up to \$6.50.  Your Choice—  \$3.95

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### Fifth Sunday Meeting Of Floyd Co. Baptist Assn.

"A Symposium On The Church" General Subject For Meeting With First Baptist Church Here.

The Floyd County Baptist Association will hold its Fifth Sunday meeting with the First Baptist Church of Floydada, opening Thursday night of next week. The association has grown rapidly in the past few years and a large number of churches are expected to have messengers here for the session. A cordial invitation to "every minister, pastor and Baptist who can, to come and be with us during this meeting" has been issued by C. A. Morton, pastor of the local church, and church officials. Free entertainment will be given everyone who attends and every church in the association is asked to be well represented. Following is the program as arranged:

**Thursday**  
7:45 p. m. Song service. Devotional—Rev. Ted Borum.  
8:00 p. m. Sermon: "Why I am a Baptist."—Rev. C. J. McCarty.

**Friday**  
9:15 a. m. Song and devotional service.  
9:30 a. m. "The Origin and Perpetuity of the Church"—Rev. J. W. Saffle.  
10:00 a. m. "The Government of the Church"—Rev. R. E. L. Muncy.  
10:30 a. m. "The Membership of the Church"—Rev. J. M. Harder.  
11:00 a. m. "The Officers of the Church—Deacons."—Rev. H. M. Read.  
11:30 a. m. "The Officers of the Church—Pastors."—Rev. W. M. Draper.  
Dinner Served to All.  
1:45 p. m. Song and devotional service.  
2:00 p. m. "Fellowship of the Church around One Book"—Rev. Y. F. Keller.  
2:30 p. m. "The Music of the Church"—Rev. Bradford.  
3:00 p. m. "The Women of the Church"—Program in charge of Mrs. Cap Ellison, Associational President of W. M. U.  
4:00 p. m. "The Literature of the Church."—Rev. V. M. Lollar.

**NIGHT**  
7:45 p. m. Song and devotional.  
8:00 p. m. "The Young People of the Church."—Rev. R. E. Bost.  
8:20 p. m. "The Finances of the Church."—Rev. H. F. Aulick.  
8:40 p. m. "The Ordinances of the Church—Baptism."—Rev. C. E. Dick.  
9:00 p. m. "The Ordinances of the Church—The Lord's Supper."—Rev. G. W. Tubbs.

**Friday**  
9:00 a. m. Song and devotional service.  
9:15 a. m. "The Teaching of the Church."—Rev. Jones Weathers.  
9:45 a. m. "The Men of the Church."—Rev. W. W. Harbeson.  
10:15 a. m. "The Evangelism of the Church."—Rev. Almer Kelley.  
10:45 a. m. "The Praying of the Church."—Rev. R. L. Shannon.  
11:15 a. m. "The True Denominationalism of the Church."—Rev. Y. F. Walker.

Dinner Served To All  
2:00 p. m. Board meeting.  
**NIGHT**  
7:45 p. m. Sermon: "The Mission of the Church."—Rev. C. E. Roark.  
**Sunday**  
9:00 a. m. Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m. Address: Dr. Geo. W. McDonald. "Wayland Baptist College and the Churches of the Panhandle Plains."  
**AFTERNOON**  
3:00 p. m. Special Young Peoples' program arranged by Rev. C. J. McCarty, President of the Floyd County Association B. Y. P. U.  
6:45 p. m. Regular meeting of B. Y. P. U's  
7:45 p. m. Sermon: Dr. L. J. Mims, "The Church and the Southern Baptist Convention Program."

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Of The Floyd County Hesperian published weekly at Floydada, Texas for October 1, 1926.  
State of Texas,  
County of Floyd, ss,  
Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Homer Steen, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the business manager of the Floyd County Hesperian and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 448, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

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**HOMER STEEN.**  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of October, 1926.  
**(SEAL)** E. L. NORMAN,  
(My Commission expires June 1, 1927.)

### HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The senior class and the seventh grade entertained in chapel Monday morning. The program rendered was as follows:  
Reading—Williamina Salisbur.  
Piano Solo—Patty Looper.  
Vocal solo—Mrs. Enoch.  
Piano solo—Miss Virginia Price.  
The senior class presented a playlet of their own composition boosting the Hesper. The characters were the members of the annual staff. The play was to acquaint the school with the difficulty of publishing a year book without wholehearted support of the student body. The rules of the popularity contest about to begin were explained.  
The cast was as follows:  
Editor-in-chief—Ben Ayres.  
Business manager—Richard Stovall.  
Athletic editor—Kate Stiles.  
Cartoon editor—Herbert Sims.  
Society editor—Velma Nelson.  
Art editor—Margaret Henson.  
Literary editor—Hazel Massie.  
Reuben a prospective buyer—Jack de Cordova.

### RALLS-FLOYDADA FOOTBALL GAME

The football game scheduled between Ralls and Floydada for last Friday has been postponed until Friday of this week, on account of the heavy rains.  
Both teams will likely be stronger than on last week end because of the long rest and the extra time for drill. The game will be played in Judge Duncan's pasture two and one half blocks east of the High School campus. Let everyone be out to see the game and boost for Floydada to win. We believe we are on the way to District Championship this year stronger than ever before.  
Merchants—keep in mind that both holiday games are to be played here and we are counting on you to close up and come out. We have hard teams on both dates. Lubbock comes here on Armistice Day and Slaton High Tigers are to be here on Thanksgiving Day. This looks as a district championship game as neither team has been defeated to date and they have met their hardest games already. This of course could be overturned as the famous dope bucket often is.

The remaining games to be played are as follows:  
Ralls at Floydada—Friday, Oct. 22.  
Spur at Floydada—Friday, Oct. 29.  
Crosbyton at Floydada—Fri. Nov. 5.  
Lubbock at Floydada—Armistice Day, Nov. 11.  
Floydada at Littlefield—Nov. 19.  
Slaton at Floydada—Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25.  
Percentage to date 1000.

### FOOD SALE SUCCESS

The food sale given by the R. C. Andrews Ward School P. T. A. last Saturday was a success from every standpoint. The proceeds amounted to approximately thirty dollars. The funds will be used for equipping an up to date lunch room at the new building.

### NEW TYPEWRITERS HERE

Four new Underwood typewriters have arrived to be installed in the commercial department as soon as the room now occupied by the seventh grade is available. The two rooms on the Southwest corner are to be converted into an up-to-date commercial department. The rooms will be separated by a glass partition and under the supervision of one teacher. The small room will be used as a bookkeeping room and the larger one as the typing room.

### NEW DICTIONARY

The high school library is the proud possessor of a new Webster's International Dictionary.

### HOOR FOR LYCEUM PROGRAM CHANGED.

The hour for the Lyceum program has been changed from 8:30 to 8:00 p. m. The next number will be Thursday night, October 28. McDonald Birch a well known magician will furnish the program. The first part of the program will be of special interest to the kiddies as they will be allowed to come upon the stage and assist Mr. Birch with his magic. The way he will win the confidence of the little ones will be very amusing to the older folks. During this part of the program doves, rabbits, and other live animals will be used.

### EX-STUDENTS

A letter from Allene Burton who graduated from Floydada High last year states that she graduated from Draughton's Business College in five weeks and has a position in Dallas. This is a mighty good record, however she took the Commercial course in Floydada which also speaks well for the thoroughness of her course here.

### FIRE PREVENTION THEMES

The winners in the Fire Prevention theme writing contest are as follows:  
Grades 1-3—1st Ruth Key Green, 3rd Grades 4-5—1st Selma Louise Linder, Fifth grade; 2nd, Maxine Fry, Fourth grade.

### HALLOWEEN PARTY

The R. C. Andrews Ward School P. T. A. will give a Halloween Party in Barker Bros. Garage on Halloween night. A small admission will be charged and every one is assured a good time. The proceeds will be used to buy equipment for the ward building.

### Hesperian Want Ads—Results.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

This is to announce that Mr. J. F. Townly of Barstow, Texas, has moved to Floydada and will devote his entire time to building up the membership of the Floyd County Mutual Aid Association.

Every member has a part in the success of their association, and should encourage their friends who are not members to join. Life insurance at the lowest possible cost is what our people need, and by all working to gether we can build up the best Mutual in West Texas. The average cost per thousand insurance has been less than \$7.00 per year in our association, this is the lowest average cost of any other Mutual that we know of with as many members.

This Association can and will be just as good as the members make it, are you doing your part, to make it the best to be had?

**J. G. WOOD, Secretary,**  
**FLOYD COUNTY MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION**

## NEXT WEEK IS

# Ford

## CLOSED CAR WEEK

Everyone interested in motoring is cordially invited to come to our show rooms any day next week and see a special exhibition of

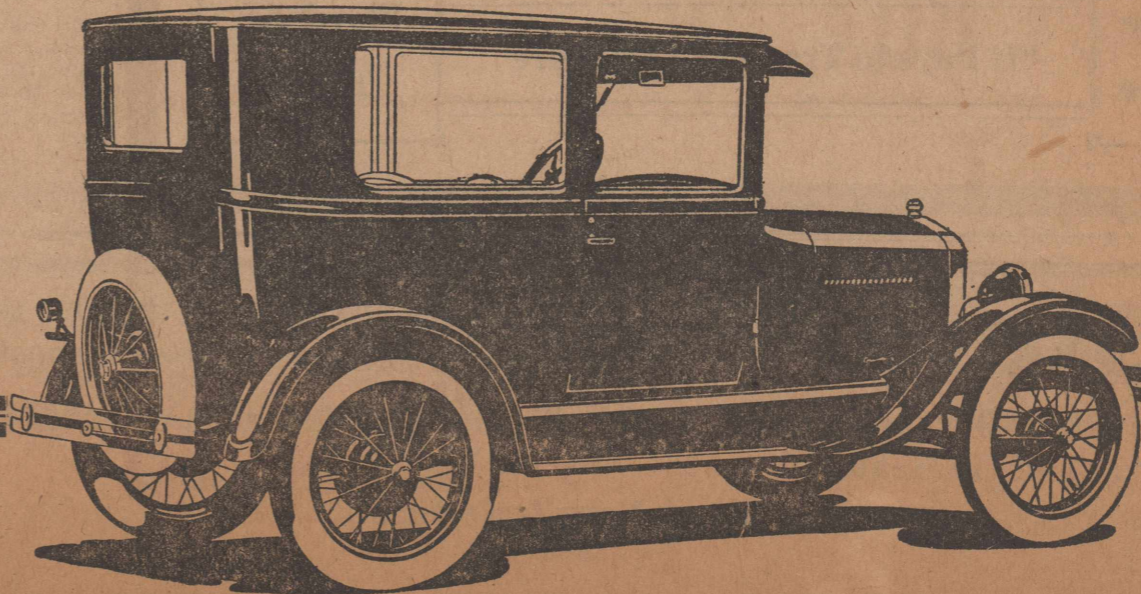
### FORD CLOSED CARS

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### Eight Districts Embraced In New Independent Dist.

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was anticipated after the matter was understood by trustees and patrons. "The creation of this new district does not interfere with any maintenance contracts for this school year. New trustees from the district at large will be elected at the regular trustee election time next year and until such time as they are installed into office present officials will continue, under the provisions of the law passed, to handle the affairs of their different districts as usual," he said.

"When it is found that the schools of all the districts will be maintained as heretofore up to the seventh grade, and that trucks will be run to bring all children of the district above the seventh grade into the high school, we believe opposition will disappear. Every child will thus be put in position to demand and obtain a high school education and the standard of teaching efficiency raised.

"Another advantage which the revised school boundaries will give is that a child will attend the school nearest to his residence, the old boundaries being wiped out. The fine new school homes that are in some of the various districts will be made use of as heretofore," Mr. Adams said.

**Raise "Storm Of Protest."**  
That a "storm of protest" will be made against putting the new law into effect by trustees and taxpayers in a number of the districts affected, is the opinion of County Superintendent Scott and L. B. Maxey, Chairman of the County School Board. "The county school board may be counted upon to lend their assistance to the protesting trustees in any way that is proper," was Mr. Maxey's expression. It was Mr. Scott's opinion that few of the people in any of the common school districts know of the passage of the law as yet. Mr. Scott's attention to the law was called by R. E. L. Muncy, a heavy taxpayer in Muncy District, who had read an interview in a Plainview newspaper from Col. Smythe that told of the creation of the new district. Mr. Muncy's attitude was characterized by the superintendent as "highly indignant." W. E. Meador, a trustee at Ramsey, said that his board would fight the new law.

**Metes And Bounds Given**  
Beginning at a point where the west boundary line of Floyd County cuts the north line of Section 91, Block D-2; thence south with the west boundary line of Floyd County to the point where said West boundary line cuts the north line of Callahan County School League No. 3; thence east with the north line of Leagues No. 3 and 4 and S. F. No. 1202 to the west line of the G. A. Latimer survey; thence north to the north-

"If we have any fight we can make." J. F. Dollar, of Erick District, also expressed surprise over the passage of the law and said that it would be opposed in any way at his command. Some talk of attempting to get an injunction against the expenditure of any of the funds of the various districts or of interfering with the conduct of their respective affairs was made, until it was learned that the law specifically excepted interference with the completion of contracts for the maintenance of schools of the districts concerned during the current school year. Superintendent Scott has been in Lockney the first three days of this week making out an annual report in conjunction with the county school depository, the First National Bank. He said that trustees of Lockney District disclaimed any knowledge of or any part in getting the law passed.

**Includes Center District**  
"It appears that what opposition to the new district has been raised so far is not as to the matter of consolidation, about which there is room for discussion and argument as to the amount of territory to be covered, and so forth, but about the manner in which the law was passed through the legislature," Mr. Scott said. "Trustees who have talked to me feel like their respective districts should have been consulted and a conclusion arrived at after a common understanding was reached."

The metes and bounds as laid down in the certified copy of the law received by Mr. Scott yesterday afternoon from the State Department, do not coincide with the metes and bounds of the eight districts named in the bill, it appears. The official school map of the county in the superintendent's office shows, following the metes and bounds given in the bill, that all of Center District, except two sections, is included in the new district. The exact metes and bounds in the certified copy of the bill passed are as follows:

west corner of said Latimer survey; thence east to the northeast corner of said Latimer survey; thence north to the southwest corner of Section No. 47, Block G; thence due east five miles on the north line of Sections 46, 43, 40, 39, 36, to the southwest corner of Survey 37, Block G, thence north 1900 varas to the northeast corner of Survey No. 37, Block G; thence east with the north boundary line of Floydada Independent School District and the north line of Section No. 22, Block I, A. B. & M., to its northeast corner; thence north one mile to the northwest corner of Survey 20, same block; thence east about 200 varas to the southeast corner of Section 14, Block T; thence north about 2 1/2 miles to the northeast corner of Section No. 18, Block T; thence west with the north line of Section 18, Block T, to a point south of the southwest corner of Section No. 79, Block D-3; thence north about 1 1/4 miles to the northwest corner of Survey No. 79, Block D-3; thence west one mile to the northwest corner of Section No. 80, Block D-3; thence south one mile to the southwest corner of said Survey 80; thence west about two miles along section lines to the northwest corner of the A. D. White Survey; thence north about three miles to the southeast corner of Section 45, Block D-3; thence west one mile to the southwest corner of said Survey No. 45, Block D-3; thence north two miles to the northwest corner of Section No. 24, Block D-2; thence east two miles to the southeast corner of Section No. 22, same block; thence north one mile to the northeast corner of same Section No. 22; thence east one mile to the southeast corner of survey No. 20, Block D-2; thence north one mile to the northeast corner of same Survey 20; thence west one mile to the northwest corner of same Survey No. 20; thence north one mile to the northeast corner of Survey No. 41, Block D-1; thence west two miles to the northwest corner of Survey No. 40, Block D-1; thence north two miles to the northeast corner of Survey No. 27, Block D-1; thence west two miles to the northwest corner of Survey No. 26, same block; thence south one mile to the southwest corner of Survey No. 26, same block; thence west two miles to the northwest corner of Survey 56, Block D-2; thence north one mile to the northeast corner of survey No. 82, Block D-2; thence west 6 1/2 miles to the northwest corner of Survey No. 87,

Block D-2; thence south one mile to the southwest corner same Survey No. 87; thence west one-half mile to a point in the south line of Survey No. 88, Block D-2; thence north one mile to a point in the north line of said Survey No. 88; thence west with the section line to the place of beginning.  
Following these callings for metes and bounds of the new district, the east one-half of Section 91, Block D-2 appears to be taken out of Providence District on the northwest, and all of Center district is included except Sections 81 and 83, in Block D-3, which are on the north side of the Center District as formerly comprised. The north one-half of Section 83, in Block D-2 is taken out of Lone Star; and Section 16 in Block D-2 and the south one-half of Section 17 in Block D-2, formerly belonging to Prairie Chapel Consolidated District are left out of the new district. Two errors in callings appear to have been made in the boundaries between Sand Hill and the former Erick District.  
**District A Whopper**  
The new district created is a big one, covering approximately one-fifth of the entire area of the county. It runs west to the county line, and south to Sand Hill and Floydada Districts, or within three miles of Floydada. Its northwest boundary is Providence District and its northeast is Lone Star and Liberty. If the metes and bounds description is taken its southeastern neighbor is Fairview, or if the district bounds called for, then it is Center. Taking the district bounds called for, it includes seven heretofore common school districts, besides Lockney Independent Districts, as heretofore comprised, having a total area of about 165 sections, and taxable values of \$1,769,220 computed on county valuations basis. Five of these districts have brick schools, six have teacherages, and all are bonded except Muncy, a total of \$52,500 in bonds being now outstanding. Two of the schools—Aiken and Pairaia Chapel—have four teachers now, two have three teachers and three have two teachers. The new scholastic population in the area included more than doubles the population of Lockney Independent School District.  
Mr. Adams said State Superintendent Marrs gave his cordial support to their efforts to get the bill passed through the legislature and that Mr. Marrs agreed fully that as soon as the great benefits from the change was realized by the people in the territory embraced, practically all opposition to the change will vanish.

**Better Mail And Express Service May Be Obtained**  
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**Conference Held Friday**  
The Dallas Conference was held Friday morning. J. A. Somerville, vice-president of the Texas & Pacific in charge of operations, R. S. Hampshire, superintendent of the American Railway Express Company and John W. Philip, postmaster at Dallas, were present at the meeting. W. U. White, manager of the Floydada Drug Company, and Ed Bishop, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, represented the local interests. The point of view expressed by the local representatives was that all the trouble and inconvenience caused in this territory, could be relieved if the T. & P. would make its published schedule into Sweetwater with the train connecting with the north-bound Santa Fe. Loss of six to eight hours time in delivery of mail and express to points on the main line of the Santa Fe was also pointed out by Messrs. White and Bishop.  
J. G. Wood, president of the Chamber of Commerce here, expressed the belief that material relief would result from the investigations of the Dallas and Fort Worth Chambers and the representatives of the railway, mail and express authorities. "We feel sure they will find conditions practically as our investigations indicated. The transfer at Sweetwater now consumes fully fifty minutes and sometimes longer," he said.  
Mr. Wood further indicated that when it appeared that the Texas & Pacific has relieved the situation on its lines and in the transfer to the Santa Fe at Sweetwater, application would likely be made to the Santa Fe authorities asking that the Floydada Branch schedule be set back twenty or thirty minutes, or that the Branch train be held at Plainview for that length of time when necessary to make the connection. "Floydada has come in for some censure for not asking the Santa Fe to hold the Branch train at Plainview during the past year, but the T. & P. trains have been delayed so often past any possible hope of connection at Sweetwater that we have felt like the remedy should first be applied at the other end of the line, if any remedy could be had. This was the reason for our asking the Dallas conference." He said further that while he had no authority to state that the Floydada District train would be held in Plainview for the connection, he believed Santa Fe authorities would be willing to do so, if it could be shown that this would add to the convenience and accommodation of the people on the line.

**BROTHER OF G. C. WOOD DIES**  
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wood left Monday morning for Coolidge where they will attend the funeral of Mr. Wood's brother, C. M. Wood. Mr. Wood died Sunday morning following a stroke of paralysis.

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