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## Work Will Start on Highway Thru County

J. F. Hankins, District Supt. of Maintenance, Says Work Starts in Ten Days.

Following a conference Monday afternoon with the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, J. F. Hankins, District Superintendent of Maintenance of Highways, with headquarters in Lubbock, announced in Floydada that work on Highway No. 28 which extends the length of Floyd County, through Lockney and Floydada, will begin within a week, weather permitting. The highway will be put in excellent condition.

Mr. Hankins was accompanied here for the conference with the commissioners by John B. Wilmuth, foreman of construction for the highway department in Floyd and Hale Counties. Their conference had to do with the leasing of two sets of road building machinery owned by the county, the deal being closed while Mr. Hankins was here. Both of these sets of machinery, as well as a road-building machine belonging to the department, will be put to work in this county, Mr. Hankins said.

This work will be done to standard specifications of the highway department for dirt roads. It will represent the first work done in this county by the state since the adoption of the "seven per cent" system as a part of the highway department's program, and the passage of the law allocating part of the license money for automobiles to be expended by the highway department. In this county, this fund paid in to the department has been in excess of \$20,000.

John B. Wilmuth, foreman of construction for Hale and Floyd Counties stated that on the completed job to be done in this county the crown of the road will be 26 feet in width. Following its building the "patrol system" will be used in maintaining it with at least one man at work on the 40-mile stretch, making repairs where needed, all the time, with special draggings following rains.

## Increase of 500 in Poll Tax Assessments

Tax Assessor C. M. Meredith's summary of assessments made for Floyd County, completed this week indicates a very healthy growth in the population of the county, the figures in his summary showing an increase over 1924 of 500 poll tax assessments.

These figures raise the total poll tax assessments in the county considerably above 4,000.

## CONTRACTS FOR 5 SETS OF FARM IMPROVEMENTS

Five excellent sets of farm improvements to be built on three pieces of land have been contracted for in Floydada recently. Dr. J. H. Massie, of Wichita Falls, is having four sets of these improvements made and C. H. Featherston is having the fifth made. The Featherston improvements are on the A. B. Echols land 13 miles east of Floydada. Hugh E. Cannaday, who has the contracts, is at work on this job now and also on a similar improvement on the Williams land, 6 miles north of Floydada belonging to Dr. Massie.

As soon as these are completed Mr. Cannaday will move his crews on these jobs to the Nora E. Jones Ranch at Blanco, where he will build three sets of improvements for Dr. Massie.

A good dwelling, barn, garage, sheds and outhouses are included in the plans for each one of the jobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis and Miss Doris Armstrong left yesterday for Dallas for a brief visit. They will return to Mineral Wells Sunday for the opening of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

Mrs. A. J. Curtis, of Electra, who has been visiting her son, Van E. Curtis, was called Monday to Fort Worth by the death of an 18-month-old grandchild.

## Shave-less Youth Called Pessimist

Austin, Texas, April 23.—Dame Rumor has it that one of the Floydada boys attending the University of Texas has been accused of being a pessimist. It all came about rather suddenly too.

It seems that the Floydada lad was out the other night with a lassie who was a brand-new acquaintance. He was telling her of the wonders of this life; she put out her soft, dimpled little hand, stroked his chin and remarked, "You wasn't very optimistic tonight were you?"

The poor boy hadn't shaved!

He was reported resting well today when dug from the "snow".

## Roy Haynes Sports Editor Daily Texan

Roy Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Haynes of this city, has been appointed sports editor of the Daily Texan, students publication at Texas University, according to advices received here this week.

Haynes, who is a sophomore at State, began work on The Texan at the opening of school in September as a reporter and has since been advanced to assistant issue-editor, then to alternate issue-editor, and last week was made sports editor. He was appointed to succeed Alphonso Ragland of Dallas, who had resigned.

Since he has been writing for The Texan, Haynes has sent out his articles under a pen name, and in journalistic circles he is known as "Jumbo Haynes."

He will work for the Hesperian this summer as reporter and solicitor.

## Cotton Assn. District Convention May 19th

Floydada Will Be Host to Farmers from 9 Counties of District Number 19.

Two important meetings of members of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, one of them district-wide in importance, will be held in Floydada during the month of May, as a result of which nominations will be made for two directors for the association governing board to be chosen at a general election to be held at a later date by mail.

This district-wide meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 16th, and county delegates from ten counties comprising the 19th District of the Cotton Association will be here. The counties which will be represented are Cottle, Motley, Floyd, Hale, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall and Childress.

Preceding this district meeting the primary convention in Floyd County to select delegates to the district convention will be held on Saturday, May 9th. This convention is called for 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Both meetings will be held in the District Court Room here.

The board of directors of the Cotton Association insists that there should be a full representation of the membership at each of these conventions, pointing out that it is highly desirable for every member to have a voice in the selection of the managing heads of their association.

## POULTRYMEN'S ORGANIZATION NEXT THURSDAY

Thursday of next week at eight o'clock p. m., a group of folks interested in poultry raising will meet in the Chamber of Commerce to organize a Floyd County Poultry Association and to discuss plans for the same. Those behind this movement are Mrs. W. M. Massie, W. W. May, L. G. Matthews, E. S. Shoaf, Oliver Allen, Robert Smith, Jr., of Lockney and H. P. Coleman of Lockney.

All poultry breeders who are engaged either on a small scale or those who are engaged in the business for commercial purposes are urged to attend this very important meeting.

## Convention W. T. C. of C. Opens Monday

O. P. Rutledge, secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis, Miss Doris Armstrong, one or more representatives from Sheriff J. R. Maddox's office, and possibly J. U. Borum and family will make up the Floydada delegation at Mineral Wells for the Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which officially opens on Monday morning.

Reports from Mineral Wells indicate that the town has already begun to feel the swell of the crowds to be at the convention, and by Sunday 10,000 persons are expected to be there.

## Growth of Revival Interest is Evidenced

Evidence of growth in interest in the revival which has been under way at the Methodist church for the past 11 days, is given by the continued large crowds who are hearing Evangelist John M. Neal at each evening service. Morning services at ten o'clock each day are also well-attended as are the prayer services for men, women and children held at 7 o'clock each evening at the church.

John M. Neal, church evangelist, appointed by the general evangelistic committee of the church at Nashville, is a natural wit, whose witticisms seem to appeal to children as well as grown-ups. His sermons carry a strong appeal throughout.

An indirect effect of the revival is already being seen in the church, in its fostering of the men's bible study idea, which is spreading over the district and may result in a district-wide contest among the men of the church in Plainview District.

## Floyd County National Bank Now Operating

National Charter Granted and Change from First State Bank Last Thursday

Last Thursday the conversion of the First State Bank of Floydada from a state banking institution to a national bank was completed, the books of the state bank closing at noon, the business re-opening after noon as a national bank.

The institution is now "The Floyd County National Bank of Floydada." The change is only in the system of banking and the charter is from the federal government instead of the state, all officers, directors, stockholders remaining the same, and the capital stock being the same as formerly.

"We are thoroughly convinced that the change will be beneficial to ourselves and also to our customers," T. S. Stevenson, president of the bank said when the change was completed last week.

The First State Bank of Floydada, now succeeded by The Floyd County National Bank, has made a remarkable record, especially during the period of deflation.

## BIRTHS REPORTED

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lowry, city, April 13th, a girl.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Powell, April 26th, a boy.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gray, Sand Hill, April 20, a boy.

Mrs. I. W. Hicks and three small children left Wednesday of last week for Abilene where they will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ford.

## End of F. H. School Year Drawing Near

Both Grammer and High School Will Graduate Large Classes Week of May 10th.

Floydada Public Schools' year is nearing an end, and teachers and student body are now rounding out the year's work, with final examinations and grade averages the order of the day, in preparation for commencement week's exercises with which the curtain will be drawn on the year's work for the school.

In the senior class are 53 students. Of these 23 are boys and 30 are girls. Honor students will be determined this week in this class. Dates for exercises for this class are as follows: Baccalaureate sermon, May 10th, with Rev. J. L. Henson preaching the baccalaureate sermon at the high school auditorium in the evening at 8 o'clock; Senior Class play, "Be an Optimist," Monday evening, May 11th; Commencement Friday night, May 15th. Prof. R. P. Jarrett will deliver the class address and the diplomas and scholarships will be awarded on the same date.

Members of this class are: Kenneth Henry, Delmar Guthrie, Roy Jameson, Alpha King, Quinby Kizziar, Lemond Moore, Clyde Norman, Frank Norman, J. D. Rainer, N. L. Ross, Parker Shipley, Garner Surginer, Vernon Abbott, Lee Gohlightly, Wesley Foster, Bill Daily, Earnest Carter, Martin Brown, Will Boothe, Willie Bobbitt, Darnell Ayres, Barney Wilkes, Bud Awtry; Jewel Heard, Gladys Hilton, Louise Jackson, Lucile Montague, Dovie McKinney, Helen McKinney, Ruth McMurry, Beryl Nix, Grace Porterfield, Mildred Raley, Adelaide Scott, Macell Smith, Opat Spence, Clara Tubbs, Hester West, Garnett White, Amy Hancock, Ina Faulkner, Beatrice Davis, Marilou Crain, Syble Covington, Johnnie Courtney, Laura Mae Clendennin, Mildred Carter, Mary Brookfield, Adria Baker, Jean Ayres, Neva Austin, Velma Deen, Hortense Yeats.

Of the grammar grade graduating class this year Ruth Stegall is honor student with a yearly average of 94.9 per cent. R. V. Husky is second with an average of 94.2 per cent. Thursday night, May 14th, is the date set for the graduation exercises for this class, of which the following is the list:

Boys: Edward Blackwell, Lee Bedford, Arden Brown, Woodrow Goen, Jim Hardgrove, Melvin Henry, R. V. Husky, Melton Lee, Dave Luttrall, Liburne Nelson, Winfred Newsom, Alford Sherrill, Harold Terry, John Key West, Ben Wimberly, Loyd Bedford, James Boothe, Floyd Dunavant, Delbert Eubank, Duncan Hollums, Charles Mathews, Royal Pitts, R. A. Pope, Frank Roberts, Willard Sikes, N. B. Stansell, Ralph Gordon, Dale Strickland, Harold Webb, Theron Summerville.

Girls: Oneta Carter, Dorothy Daniel, Lois Hancock, Mattie Pearl Heard, Oleta Jackson, Ruth Jenkins, Ina Johnston, Margaret Jones, Virginia Meachum, Rushelle Morris, Troy Willis, Veva Sevinton, Thelma Covington, Mary Gamble, Annie Ruth Gilson, Roy Louise Kirby, Olive McFarland, Hazel Murry, Merle McFarland, Hermalee Norman, Margie Norton, Lillie Mae Pope, Jessie Merle Scoggin, Josie Sikes, Ruth Stegall, Mildred Strickland, Mildred Teepie.

Honor Students at High School. First in the class, Jean Ayres, will be Valedictorian; second, Johnnie Courtney, will be Salutatorian. Honor boy graduate of the class and who will receive a scholarship to college, Willie Bobbitt.

## Next Monday Trades Day in Floydada

Special Values Feature Most of Shops' Offerings in Retail District of City

With special values effective in practically all retail shops and stores of Floydada and only four days to go the remaining time until Trades Day, May 4th, is expected to see brisk retail business here with a climax on Monday, in spite of the fact that a large per cent of the people in the trade territory are going to be mighty busy for a week or more or until early planting is completed.

The First Monday in April was marked by one of the largest business crowds that ever visited Floydada. Five thousand people were here for the day, and the old-fashioned, East Texas "first Monday" idea was revived by the "hoss swappers". Since the rains the offerings of specials from farms over the county, where surpluses have accumulated in the way of live stock, farming tools, etc., are expected to be even more in evidence. Only one farmer took advantage of the offer of the Trades Day Association to advertise his surplus in The Hesperian free of charge. The Association would like to have a page full of these ads, if their customers want to use the space in the last issue preceding the first Monday in June.

Merchants who are interested in the Trades Day, including more than 65 firms—are gratified with the wide distribution of merchandise they have made during the past 30 days and expect the cash distribution they will make Monday to cover even a wider territory than it covered the first Monday in April.

Chicken Dinner Adds to Pleasure of Appreciative Group of Women Who Were Present.

## Varied Program Features Lone Star Meeting

The Floyd County Federation of Women's Clubs held its regular meeting Saturday of last week at Lone Star with a very fine attendance of the representatives from Lockney, Aiken and Lone Star predominating. Mrs. G. M. Tate of Aiken, president of the Federation, presided. The program which was a varied one and very interesting was enjoyed by an appreciative group of women. During the noon hour the Lone Star ladies who were hostess for the day served a delicious chicken dinner to the visitors.

The program rendered during the morning and afternoon sessions was as follows:

Piano Solo.—Mrs. Roy Perry Welcome Address.—Mrs. C. D. Merriam.

Response.—Mrs. G. M. Tate Discussion "The Needs of our Schools."—J.M. Parsons.

Discussion "The Needs of our Rural Schools."—Price Scott, County Superintendent of Schools.

Reading.—Mrs. O. E. Stevenson. Solo.—Mrs. J. M. Parsons. Discussion "The Need of Rural High Schools."—Prof. Leo Cooper.

Noon.

Vocal Duet.—Mrs. Perry, Miss May Foster.

"Famous American Mothers"—Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr.

Vocal Solo.—Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Jr. Vocal Solo "Mother Machree"—Mrs. M. S. Penninger.

Round Table "Mothers of this age pioneering in Public Life"—Led by Mrs. Stapleton.

Reading "Mother o' Mine"—Pauline Stevenson.

Reading—Herman King. Reading.—Leona Griffith.

Business.

Among those from Floydada who attended the meeting at Lone Star were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Jr., Mesdames E. C. Henry, M. F. Husky, F. P. Henry, J. B. Jenkins, C. Surginer and Miss Evelyn Kizziar.

NO RABBIT BOUNTY IN FLOYD COUNTY FOR PRESENT

For the present at least there will be no bounty paid for killing jackrabbits in Floyd County.

A request presented the Commissioners' Court at their regular meeting recently asked that the bounty be put on jackrabbits, which are doing considerable damage over the county.

Difficulty in meeting the additional expenditure from available funds, in view of expenditures already put in the budget, was given as the reason for the decision of the court not to offer the bounty at this time.

## MRS. J. M. TURNER, OF SILVERTON, DIES HERE

Mrs. Bertha E. Turner, wife of J. M. Turner of Silvertown passed away early Wednesday morning at the Smith & Smith Sanitarium after a serious illness lasting about ten days. Mrs. Turner was brought late Sunday evening to the Sanitarium in an effort to save her life but she was in too weakened condition to be put on the operating table.

Mrs. Turner was 44 years of age and was the mother of a large family. She is survived by her husband and several children. F. C. Harmon prepared the body for burial and shipped it to Silvertown Wednesday forenoon.

## Miss Roxye Ivey Will Teach in Phillipines

Miss Roxye Ivey, for twelve years principal of the Primary School of the Floydada Public Schools, has left for San Francisco to sail this week for the Phillipine Islands, where she will teach.

This information is contained in a request to The Hesperian this week from Miss Ivey to forward her paper care the Bureau of Education, Manila, P. I.

Miss Ivey helped to raise about half of the school kids in Floydada, and a greater per centage of these, as well as their parents, will be interested to know of Miss Ivey's decision to go abroad for a time. During the year that Miss Ivey has been absent from Floydada she has been residing at Boulder, Colo.

Floydada has one other teacher in the Phillipines in the person of Miss Jessie Green, who has been there nearly a year now.

## More Rain Followed by Lower Temperature

More rain over Floyd County last Sunday in a rain period which newspaper reports indicate covered practically all of Texas, was followed by considerably lower temperature which hung on throughout the week. Tuesday afternoon and night the temperature dropped to around 40 degrees. Lowering clouds have had a tendency to make cooler days and nights. Prior to the first rain of last week high temperatures for April broke long-established records.

Sunday's rain over this county ranged from three-tenths of an inch in the northern part of the county to more than an inch in the south, southeast and southwest portion, Crosby and Lubbock Counties, immediately south and southwest, had two to six inches of rain, reports indicate. At Floydada the rain of Sunday was three-tenths of an inch. Total precipitation of the week from Wednesday to Wednesday ranges from 1.3 inches to 3.5 inches, not enough to assure a good stand of row crops on some farms, the owners state, and in other instances sufficient to fill all needs for 20 days or longer.

## Assists in Decorating for Texas U. Circus

Austin, Texas, April 25.—Maeyl A. Burke of Floydada, freshman architectural engineer, has figured prominently in the preparation of decorations being used in the Varsity Circus now in progress at the University of Texas.

Burke has served as vice-chairman of the sign committee and, assisted Kindred McLeary of Columbus, in painting the scenery and artistic figures which were used Thursday and Friday nights in the beautiful coronation ceremonies of the king and queen of the '25 circus.

The big celebration is a bi-ennial affair, held usually in May and lasting three days. Social events, the queens ball and coronation, a mammoth torchlight parade of decorated floats, the music of five bands, and a three-ring circus, "the greatest show on earth", at the Texas Memorial Stadium summarizes the features of the three-day fun making.

Saturday is Dads and Mothers Day, and parents from all sections of the state are guests on the campus at banquets and social affairs.

Students direct stage and have charge of everything. The gala events are held in the afternoons and nights, thus preventing the dismissal of classes, and permitting the students to continue with their regular work.

## Wichita Band One of Best in Southwest

The American Legion Band which is accompanying the Wichita Trade Excursion, to be in Floydada tomorrow at 12:45, is rated as one of the best bands in the southwest.

The Kansans are coming in a special train, and between 80 and 100 representatives of banking houses, commission firms, jobbers and manufacturers are on the train.

They will spend an hour in Floydada.

## GABE GARRETT'S COMEDIANS HERE WEEK OF MAY 4th.

Gabe Garrett's Comedians, a tent company appearing in a repertoire of plays, are billed for Floydada beginning Monday of next week.

"The Love Burglar" is their opening bill.

Reports give the company as playing good bills throughout the week, with a good orchestra and band.

## May Have to Alter Rail Extension Plans

Clarity Intimates Changes May be Necessary, Following South Plains Conferences.

The biggest railroad news of this week is the visit of Frank E. Clarity vice president of the Fort Worth & Denver Railway Company to Lubbock and Plainview, at which places he held a series of conferences with delegations of business men of the two cities mentioned as well as from Lockney, Quitaque, Gasoline, Amherst, Olton, and Littlefield. Mr. Clarity returned to Fort Worth Saturday, after spending four or five days at Lubbock and Plainview. At Plainview, Mr. Clarity said, the contract was signed for right-of-way and terminal grounds, and the contract with Lubbock will be signed as soon as the survey of their line into that city is completed.

That the applications of the Santa Fe and Denver as filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission, call for too much paralleling of lines and that some changes may be necessary to comply with the ideas of the I. C. C. was intimated by Mr. Clarity in his Fort Worth interview, which was given The Dallas News. Which road would be asked to alter its plans or make changes in routings, he did not intimate.

The delegations which visited Mr. Clarity from the various towns over this section were anxious to be included on the proposed extensions to be made.

Construction materials have already been assembled in Childress for the extensions to be made, and work will start immediately after permission of the Interstate Commerce Commission has been given, Mr. Clarity said.

## EXPRESSION AND PIANO RECITAL TUESDAY EVENING

Expression pupils of Mrs. A. N. Gamble and piano pupils of Mrs. J. V. Daniel will be presented in joint recital at the High School Auditorium Tuesday evening, May 5th.

The program will begin at 8:15.

## "Cinderella" Operetta a Charming Entertainme

The operetta "Cinderella" given last Friday evening at the High School Auditorium under the direction of Mrs. Fannie Rush was a fine success both musically and financially. A good-sized audience listened with attention and appreciation to the splendidly rendered musical play. The costumes were beautiful and the characters were good in their respective parts. Hazel Massie made a lovely "Cinderella" and Elmer Wood was all that could be desired in the "Prince Charming".

The costume effects were especially pleasing, the principal characters having their costumes supplied by a costume house in Dallas. The little fairy costumes were made by the mothers and were very pretty.

## PEORIA, ILL., LANDHOLDER VISITS PROPERTY HER

Although a 500-acre piece of land in Floyd County, near Fairview Sch has been the property of Levi Goshen and his heirs, of Peoria, Ill., for more than 40 years, this week for the time one of the owners of the property was here to see it.

Five heirs, surviving Levi Goshen, are interested in the property here. L. H. Rose, heating and plumbing dealer of Peoria, is one of these. He is a grandson of Levi Goshen. He is here this week.

The tract of land was originally given the East Line & Red River Railway Company by the state as a railroad building bonus. By the railway company it was transferred for labor. Levi Goshen purchased the land for 50 cents per acre.

The heirs plan to farm-lease the land for a term.

Miss Vera Harrison visited with Miss Ora McNeal over the week-end.

## Sending the Paper to Your Friends

Under the new postal regulations subscribers of The Hesperian, who are re-wrapping the paper and sending it to their friends in other sections, will find that the postal rates have changed and the following figures are approximately correct:

If an 8-page edition, 2 cents postage will be required. Use substantial but not too heavy wrapper. If more than 8 pages and not over 14 pages 4 cents postage will be required. If 16 pages and not over 22, 6 cents should be affixed in stamps.

The rule of the post office is based on the weight of the newspaper offered to be sent, but careful weighing of the usual issues of The Hesperian, indicate that the above is an easy way to tell how much postage will be necessary to send the paper by mail. This rule will work, necessarily, on newspapers or periodicals ever.

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THINGS THAT ARE HAPPENING

In the development of the great country known as West Texas there are so many things happening that a person who does not spend his time going over the country can hardly realize them.

One thing that has been happening, has been accomplished by degrees for the past few years is a hard-surfaced highway westward from Fort Worth. This highway will be an accomplished thing inside of another year, almost sure, to the Crosby County line. Soon a hard-surfaced road from the Dickens County line only 30 miles or so distant from Floydada will lead directly into Fort Worth.

One needs only look about him to see the big things that are now taking place in West Texas or have been accomplished within the past few years to realize the millions of dollars going into development in this great country. For anyone to hesitate for a minute or lose his confidence in the ultimate high state of development that is coming to this country, is undoubtedly a great mistake.

Mississippi Valley capital—St. Louis money—is coming into the pan-handle this year in a large quantity through the Texas Utilities Company. These are big men who head this concern. They have seen the possibilities of sure returns a few years from this time. The returns are not here now but the potentialities are and H. Wurdack, Judge Kelso and their associates see these things. They are putting much of their money and equipment into a thing that will some day be a sure-enough big public servant. It is already a several hundred thousand dollar concern with service lines stretching several hundred miles. They will grow as the country grows. These men know it. It is a good axiom to watch the man with vision and to follow him. These men have been going ahead with their program as though no dry weather had prevailed in West Texas. They have watched the country. They know it is sound. Their example is a good one to follow.

ALPHABETICAL PUZZLE

We can't give the cross word puzzle much, it is all right for everybody who is interested in cross word puzzles. We like something "fluffy". Hard words, brain puzzlers and intricate difficulties are too common in everyday work, to save up a lot of them for play-time.

Our idea of a good puzzle is the one about the Jew and his son, Abie, whom his father had taken for a walk in the country. They came across a hive of bees, and the following conversation ensued:

A B, C D B B ? L, M N O B B ! S, S A R, 2.

Every man who solves this puzzle will be offered a prize of a hand axe, delivered by spring delivery, right weight and for his wife to chop kindling, provided we make enough money this fall to pay for both axes. Women not eligible to compete.



Before the Fire

The time to look for an exit is before the fire and the time to check up on your fire insurance is before your property starts burning.

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E. Duncan

The Agency of Service Phone 272

BACK AMARILLO

Amarillo is a contender for the 1926 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Floydada members of this organization should not forget that Amarillo is entitled to have the convention next year, having been in the running for two years. It is the logical place for the meeting next year, the last two having gone to Brownwood and San Angelo, while Mineral Wells has it this year.

Abilene and San Antonio are the other two contenders for the 1926 convention. Amarillo can take care of the convention as well as San Antonio and better than Abilene. It has a fine auditorium and knows how to entertain.

Let's give our votes to Amarillo for 1926.

At this time Methodists of the South church are having a verbal battle over the question of federation and unification of the M. E. Church, South and the M. E. Church, North. In the latest Texas tilt the proponents of unification had the best of the argument, or rather the last word. Bishop Mouzon and Bishop Dickey are the word-throwers who are breaking most into print. Other Methodists are also talking about the matter, more being for unification, it appears, than are against. The two branches of the church were formed ten or fifteen years before the civil war, we are told, the split coming up over the question of slavery. At this time the difference between the two concerned is said to be that of fellowship with negroes in the church.

All the things that have been waiting for rain to come can now proceed, unless it is decided to wait for another rain. Usually a good idea to mature your plans—and then go ahead with them. Delay, past the point of being ready, is not good business.

Visitors in town tomorrow. Visitors we want to impress. Floydada needs more advertising in Wichita, Kansas, than Wichita, Kansas, needs in Floydada. Lots of money up there that ought to be at work in Floyd County.

The rains have come and set the weeds to growing so that a good crop of them can be killed while the row crops are being planted.

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Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Triplett and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, were here over last week-end on a visit with relatives and friends.

A. B. Echols, of Matador, was transacting business here Friday and visiting his son, Bob, who is in the Smith & Smith Sanitarium.

Mrs. F. W. Cooksey, of San Antonio, was here last Friday for a short time on business. The Cooksey family are well-pleased with San Antonio as their home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hopper, of Lubbock, were here Saturday and Sunday on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hopper, of Lakeview.

Dr. W. H. Alexander returned home Friday of last week from Kansas City and Chicago, where he had been to attend a convention of physicians and take a short post-graduate course.

J. M. Hughes made a business trip to Plainview Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Barker spent the latter part of last week in Dallas at a gathering of Shriners of the State.

Misses C. H. Davis and J. E. Dickey visited in Plainview Wednesday of last week.

Judge and Mrs. F. P. Henry spent Sunday in Lubbock, where they were called by the illness of Elaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Henry.

County Attorney W. E. Huffines returned home Saturday of last week from a trip to Denton, where he was called on legal business.

Herbert Hicks left last week for Waco and Whitney to visit with relatives.

Miss Cleo Snodgrass, who is teaching school near Plainview, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Denham, of Lubbock, who was a business visitor in Floydada Monday, said the rains in the Lubbock section were heavy Sunday. He came by way of Crosbyton and stated that a good rain fell there Sunday, although in the territory around Mt. Blanco the rainfall appeared to be lighter.

R. H. Conway said the rain of Sunday at his place near Lakeview amounted to about three-fourths of an inch. J. R. Evers, of Pleasant Hill had about the same amount.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. L. Muncy, of Muncy, reached home the latter part of last week after spending a week in Dallas, where Mrs. Muncy underwent an examination at a medical and surgical clinic. Her health is showing improvement and she is expected to be entirely recovered within a short time.

BUYS WHITE DEER NEWS-PAPER AND JOB SHOP

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cavanaugh left last week for White Deer, where Mr. Cavanaugh recently purchased a news-paper and job shop, which he will run

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Floyd, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale and Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 27th day of April, 1925, by G. C. Tubbs District Clerk of said Court for sum of \$6973.59 in favor of Ella N. Dougherty and also for the sum of \$15,771.32 in favor of W. H. Freeman and costs of suit, under a Judgement in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1676 and styled Ella N. Dougherty vs. C. C. West et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. R. Maddox as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 28th day of April, 1925, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

1st tract; Survey No. 135, Abstract No. 249, Cert. No. 1410, a tract of 320 acres described by metes and bounds, beginning at the SE corner of the J. B. Frost Survey for the NE corner of this Survey; thence West 1344 varas for the NW corner thence South 1344 varas for the SW corner this tract; thence East 1344 varas for the SE corner; thence North 1344 varas to place of beginning, said land situated in Floyd County, Texas.

2nd tract; 320 acres out of the West side of the Eastland County School Land, League No. 4, described as follows; Beginning at the SE corner of the J. B. Frost Survey for the NW corner of this tract; thence East 1344 varas for the NE corner; thence South 1344 varas for the SE corner; thence West 1344 varas for the SW corner; thence North 1344 varas to the place of beginning, situated in Floyd County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of C. C. West et al and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1925, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Floyd County, in the town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, at the highest bidder, as the property of said C. C. West.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Floyd

FFF Service Station

- Goodyear High Pressure and Balloon Tires Gasoline that "kicks"; Lubricants that lubricate.

Bring your car here for oiling and inspection. Frank Dunn, Prop

County Hesperian, a newspaper published in Floyd County.

Witness my hand, this 28th day of April, 1925.

J. R. MADDOX, 94tc Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

The State of Texas, County of Floyd,

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1925, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of John Dodson versus A. J. White, Geo. T. Meriwether and S. A. Henry, No. 1672, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sale, on the FIRST TUESDAY in June, A. D. 1925, being the 2nd day of said month, before the Courthouse door of said Floyd County, in the city of Floydada, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

All of lots sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18) and nineteen (19), in block one (1), in the Moore's addition No. 2 to the town of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas.

Levied on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1925, as the property of A. J. White to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$3320.67, in favor of John Dodson, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, 27th day of April, A. D. 1925.

J. R. MADDOX, 94tc Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 85c. Sold by All Drug Stores

Harper Scoggins went to Canyon City on business Saturday.

Fire

Theft

Collision

Property Damage

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Automobile

Insurance

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Floydada Insurance Agency

J. G. Wood Mgrs. T. R. Webb

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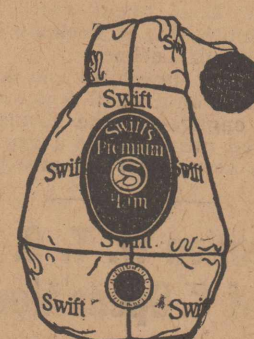
- 10 lbs. Prunes \$1.00 Oatmeal, per box 20c Granger Rough Cut Smoking Tobacco, 4 pkgs. for 25c Linit Starch, 2 10c pkgs. for 15c

These offers are for "Cash on the barrel head".

All Kinds of Garden and Field Seed.

Telephone No. 40. South Side Floydada

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We are offering a combination of Swift & Company's High Grade Laundry and Toilet Soaps at cheaper than Wholesale Cost.

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Bigger and Better Flower Show Planned

Plans Formulated Saturday and Prizes Announced for October Flower Show by Women's Clubs

Plans for a bigger and better flower show were discussed by Mrs. M. F. Husky, chairman and her committee Mrs. Guy Ramsey of Aiken, Mrs. Will Snell of Blanco, Mrs. G. J. Stapleton of Lockney, Mrs. E. C. Henry and Mrs. M. L. Kizziar of Floydada at the Federation of Women's Clubs held last Saturday at Lone Star.

Last fall the County's first flower show was put on with great success and much enthusiasm during the month of October and the plans formulated at last Saturday's meeting are for a flower show to surpass that of last year in every way, the display of needlework to be a new feature in this year's show and to play a prominent part in the same. Everybody is urged to try for a place in the flower show and whether or not entries take a premium, the effort behind it all will have helped to make Floyd County one of the beauty spots on the south plains.

This year's flower show will be held again in the month of October at Floydada, the exact day and place to be announced at a later date.

The premiums to be offered for exhibits are announced at this time.

Cut Flowers  
Rose: first prize, \$5.00; second prize, \$2.50  
Dahlia: first, \$2.50; second, \$1.00  
Zinnia: first, 50c; second, ribbon  
Phlox: first, 50c; second, ribbon  
Coxcomb: first, 50c; second, ribbon  
Shasta Daisy: first, 50c; second, ribbon  
Nasturtium: first, 50c; second, ribbon.

Potted Plants  
Geraniums: first, \$1.50; second, \$1.00  
Begonia: first, \$1.50; second, \$1.00  
Fern: first, \$1.50; second, \$1.00  
Bouquet, any variety: first, 50c; second, ribbon.

In the Needlework Department ribbons for this first year only will be awarded.

MISS VELMA LYLES DIED OF INFLUENZA THURSDAY

Miss Velma Lyles, 32, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyles of Campbell Community died at her parents home on Thursday morning, April 23, 1925. Funeral services were held at the Cemetery Chapel Thursday afternoon at four o'clock with Rev. Marvin Brotherton in charge.

Miss Lyles had been sick with influenza for over a month and her death was due largely to the ravages of that disease. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyles, two brothers, C. M. Lyles and C. B. Lyles of Campbell, and three sisters, Mrs. E. J. Barker of Lockney, Mrs. O. A. Beck and Mrs. E. B. Chesnutt of Campbell.

MANAGER GABE GARRETT'S SHOW ONCE LIVED HERE

Garrett's Comedians, who will be here next week in a repertoire of plays, lived in Floydada eight years ago, while he taught a band here. He was director of the band for more than a year.

He has been manager of this show for the past two years. His home is in Lubbock.

BUYS OVERLAND

T. Scott Wilson, who lost his automobile on the Lakeview Road recently by fire, this week bought another car.

He is now driving an Overland touring model, bought through Gullip & Son, dealers.

Mrs. C. V. Duncan returned to her home in Amarillo Monday, after a visit of a week with Mrs. Arthur B. Duncan and family.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry, Mrs. Dora Crane and Miss Ruth Crane and Miss Vera Fry were in Lubbock last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Henry whose daughter, Elaine, was seriously ill. Elaine is now greatly improved.

Mrs. J. A. Arwine accompanied Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Smisson of Georgia who have been visiting the members of Brazier and Arwine Drug Store for the past few days, as far as Fort Worth last Tuesday.

C. H. Brazier returned home from Fort Worth last Saturday evening. He reported big rains en route to Floydada and encountered many difficulties with the combination of freshly graded roads and wet rain. His father-in-law, J. H. King, of Fort Worth returned home with him and will visit for a week.

C. M. Wilson accompanied by his mother, Mrs. John Wilson of Lockney left last Sunday for Dallas where he will attend the Southwestern Photographers Convention, returning the latter part of this week.

Tate Fry from Canyon visited friends and relatives in Floydada over the week-end.

Ray Smith, principal of Fairview School, and Harper Scoggins, science teacher in the Floydada High School, were at the District Interscholastic Meet in Canyon Saturday of last week.

H. M. McDonald has completed the new residence for M. T. Sanders on Second Street, West Floydada.

Mrs. G. N. Shirey was in Floydada on a shopping tour Monday.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., April 23, 1925

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Floyd County National Bank of Floydada", in the City of Floydada, in the County of Floyd and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now, therefore, I, J. W. McIntosh, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Floyd County National Bank of Floydada", in the City of Floydada, in the County of Floyd, and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking, as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States. Conversion of the First State Bank of Floydada, Floydada, Texas.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this twenty-third day of April, 1925.

(Seal) J. W. McIntosh, 910tc Comptroller of the Currency.

Center News

Center, April 27.—The rain was fine but we could stand some more yet. Some are planting cotton, some are listing and others are harrowing.

Mr. and Mrs. King and daughters, Mrs. Montgomery and children took dinner at the Meredith home.

Mrs. Sims is on the sick list again. Throat trouble and rheumatism are the ailments.

Pierce King and family and Grandma King are spending tonight at J. L. King's.

W. B. Jordan and family and Wesley and Raymond Foster took Sunday dinner with C. D. Spence and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marley of Wake spent the week-end with W. C. and C. O. Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tubbs and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jernigan, J. L. King, Miss Lillian King, W. B. Jordan and family went to Plainview Wednesday to hear Dr. Truett speak.

Rev. Hull was unable to fill his appointment here this month on account of having an operation on his eyes and hadn't sufficiently recovered.

Mrs. Gordon and children attended church here Sunday. We hope they come again every Sunday.

Mr. Johnson and family attended church here Sunday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Matthews.

Mr. Matthews' sister is visiting at his home now.

Mr. Noland and family took Sunday dinner with Mr. Hughes and family.

RAIN

(by Gertrude Friend Scoggins)

The cool refreshing rain has come,  
To give the flowers a drink;  
And make the grass grow thick and green,  
To make the roses pink.

It comes to cool the thirsting soil,  
And cause the grain to grow,  
To bring green buds to tree tops  
And gardens in a row.

The skies of brass are blue now,  
There's moisture in the sod,  
And there is food a-sprouting,  
And farmers thanking God.

FOR HOME AND STABLE

The extraordinary Borozone treatment for fresh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for humans. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Borozone, and the Borozone Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by All Drug Stores

Campbell News

Campbell, April 27.—Our farmers are getting busy now for we had a good rain last Wednesday night. Everything looks so much better. The meadows are getting pretty and green.

Miss Velma Lyles who has been sick for so long a time, passed away last Thursday morning. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon and interment made in the Floydada Cemetery. Brother Marvin Brotherton conducted the services in the Cemetery Chapel. Her parents and all her brothers and sisters were present at the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Spence and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Will Amburn last Sunday.

Quite a few of our Campbell folks are attending the Methodist Revival at Floydada this week.

The whooping cough has taken quite a hold among the children here.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Floyd, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 27th day of April, 1925, by G. C. Tubbs clerk of said court for sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Seventeen and 59/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgement, in favor of Ella B. Starks in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1666, and styled Ella B. Starks et al vs. J. S. Dunavant et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. R. Maddox as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 28th day of April, 1925, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Five and Six in Block No. 108 and lots Seven and Eight in Block No. 25, all in the town of Floydada in Floyd County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. S. Dunavant and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1925, the same being the 2nd

day of said month, at the Court House door, of Floyd County, in the town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale and Judgement I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. S. Dunavant, and by terms of said Judgement conveying title superior to any and all claims of Maggie K. Dunavant, W. E.

Brown and Fred Brown. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Floyd County Hesperian, a newspaper published in Floyd County. Witness my hand, this 28th day of April, 1925. J. R. MADDOX, Sheriff Floyd County, Texas

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Amputating the Premiums

All of my friends Are policyholders And all of my policyholders Are my friends And I do all sorts of things For them, So the other day I was at the hospital With one who Had Blood poisoning And the Surgeon Removed the tip Of his finger To save his hand Maybe his arm And it occurred to me That when I operate On a man's pocket-book Or cheek-book And amputate a premium That very often I am saving His entire bank account Maybe his total wealth And I feel That my calling Is every whit As noble As that of the doctor

S. E. Duncan, Aetna-izer

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See our Clean Store Enjoy our Excellent Service Benefit by our Low Prices.

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The Most Wonderful Time In her Life

A GIFT WITH HEART-BEATS THROBBING WITH THE LOVE OF THE GIVER

To father and mother, the gift to the girl graduate is the most sacred of all gifts. For often it is the last important gift to The-Little-Girl-Who-Is-Their's.

In future years, they may send her other gifts—bridal gifts, house-warming gifts, anniversary gifts. But these will go to The-Woman-Who-Belongs-To-Some-One-Else.

How natural, then, that this quest should be a searching one—waged

with that keenness which only parental love inspires.

How natural, too, that the final selection should be an ELGIN WRIST WATCH—a gift that is a living thing—with every tick a heart beat, delivering its devoted message through a lifetime of service.

An Elgin possesses the three supreme gift essentials—reliability, beauty and value.

Elgin's sixty years leadership in the whole world's watch business insures this trinity.

That the majority of all gift-watches are Elgins is evidence enough for intuitive Mother and reasoning Father.

C. H. DAVIS

Easy Payment Plan Jeweler Located at Woody Drug Co.

Don't Forget Next Monday, It Is Trades Day

We are going to have a special sale of silk dresses for Saturday and Monday only At 3 very low prices

Values to \$17.50 Values to \$27.50 Values to \$39.00 \$9.85 \$17.75 \$19.75



These dresses were not bought especially for sale purposes. Every one is taken from our regular high grade stock and reduced to these low prices for these two days, Saturday and Monday. Here is your opportunity to wear a new frock at great saving.

Ladies and Children's Spring and Summer Hats at Two very low Prices.

Values to \$4.95 Values to \$7.50 \$1.00 \$3.95

Men's Suit Specials

1 Lot Men's Summer Suits with 1 pr. pants \$19.75

1 Lot Men's Suits with 2 pair pants \$24.75



Martin Dry Goods Co.

"The Store With the Goods"

# Hesperian Want Ads

Cheapest, Busiest Salesmen in Floyd County

POTATO SLIPS.—Poto Ricos to spare after May 4th at 45c per 100. D. T. Scott. 92tc

LOST.—Gold-rimmed spectacles. Return for return to Mrs. L. A. Moore 91tc

FOR SALE.—Five galvanized grain bins. These bins originally cost about \$175.00 each. If sold at once will take \$500.00 for the five, or \$100.00 each and sell separately. Also good feed mill and gasoline engine. Easily worth \$225.00. Price \$150.00 if sold at once. All of the above property is located in Floydada. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 91tp

WE WANT YOUR cream. We pay highest market prices for cream. C. P. Looper & Co. Third door south National Bank. 91tc

HAVE YOUR MILK coolers made now—at Floydada Tin Shop 83tc

Have your Abstracts made by ARTHUR B. DUNCAN  
The Old Reliable Abstract Man. 18tf.

Call T. E. Lemons for plumbing service. Day phone 3, Night phone 225. 47tf.

SHOP-MADE supply tanks at Floydada Tin Shop, E. C. Thomas, prop 83tc

COTTONSEED.—Holmes Bros. have pure Mehane or Acala cotton seed for sale at \$1.25 per bu. 11tc

CHOICE pot plants for sale at all times. Call anytime. Mrs. Maud E. Hollums. 44tc

FOR Marble or granite monuments, see S. B. McCleskey 41tc

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

ALL KINDS of pipe fixtures cheap, at Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. 91tc

TRADES DAY SPECIAL  
Guaranteed Bamboo self filling fountain pens, \$2.50 values for \$1.00, trades day only, at Brazier & Arwine. 91tp

FOR RENT.—Two furnished rooms and a sleeping porch. Call on Mrs. J. N. Smithee, 5 blocks west, 1 block north of square. 91tp

FOR SALE.—9 piece furnished oak dining room suite. See or call Mrs. Homer Steen. Telephone 152-W. 91td

FOR SALE.—In Floydada Trades Day May 4th, 1 P. & O. 4-wheel one-day lister; 3 head work stock. T. L. King 91tc

Call R. M. Morgan to tune your piano for you. 61tc

We Upholster your furniture to please you at McCleskey Top Shop. 73tc

Have your piano tuned by a home man. R. M. Morgan. 61tc

FOR SALE.—Medium dwarf kaffir, dwarf red maize and red top cane seed Telephone No. 903F25. Geo. M. Finkner. 56tc

Spring time is time to tune your piano Call on R. M. Morgan 61tc

MEBANE and KASCH cottonseed from first class pedigreed seed \$1 per bushel. Supply limited. See Marshall at public scales. 44tc

LET C. A. MULLINS, experienced windmill worker, located at C. Surginer & Son, do your repair work, build your towers and put up your mill, Phone 24. 64tp

HIGHEST MARKET PRICES for your cream and eggs. C. P. Looper & Co. 3rd. door so. Natl. Bank 91tc

A few more rugs left at real bargains. F. C. Harmon. 91tc

HAVE FIRST CLASS COTTON SEED GRADER Ready to handle large quantities of seed. Located N. E. corner of Ball Park on Old Miller place. Can arrange to come to your place if desired. F. M. Wood. 56tc

SEWERAGE tile at C. Surginer & Son. 73tc

MILK COOLERS, SUPPLY TANKS, and all kinds of sheet metal work at Floydada Tin Shop. E. C. Thomas, prop. 83tc

FURNITURE UPOLSTERED and repaired at McCleskey Top Shop 73tc

Pitts Transfer & Storage Co. We crate and ship to your order. Regular truck line to Plainview. 31tc

FOR SUDEN SERVICE call 207 or 188 Pitts Transfer & Storage Co. 31tc

FOR SALE.—Whiteface registered 3 years old. Papers furnished. See Latta Bros., Route B, Crosby-Texas. 82tp

UNLOAD OF sewerage tile. Call us. Surginer & Son. 73tc

Pigs for SALE.—Registered Duroc Jersey Spring Pigs farrowed March 7 and 18th. Will weigh 40 lbs. or more at 2 months old. Price \$7.50 and up. Get you a good bear or gilt. Come and see them at our farm, 8 mi. west of Floydada. Holmes Bros. 74tc

As we build look good and last worn top should. McCleskey 73tc

Registered Mammoth stand for the season at hills west, one mile north of schoolhouse. \$10.00 insurance. 75tp

Last day you can buy Velvet rugs at such prices. F. C. Harmon

While the dust isn't blowing, repaint the old home. Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. 81tc

Plenty of blooms for Mother's Day. Mrs. Maud E. Hollums. 92tc

TO SELL.—Three span of good heavy mules, one span of mares, 3 sets of chain harness, bundle feed and heads, 3 young milk cows. Phone 330J. John L. West. 93tp

FOR RENT.—Two light housekeeping rooms. Phone 148. Mrs. J. W. Adams. 91tc

All kinds of cabbage and tomato plants 35c per 100, pepper plants 10c per dozen. Mail orders promptly filled. A. B. Duncan, Jr. 91tp

TRADES DAY SPECIAL  
Guaranteed Bamboo self filling fountain pens, \$2.50 values for \$1.00, trades day only, at Brazier & Arwine. 91tp

WE CAN FURNISH YOU with a brush and a can of paint that will make a car look new that aint. Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. 91tc

FOR RENT two furnished rooms in nice home. Gentlemen preferred. Phone 164 91tc

LOST.—String of pearls with platinum clasp, diamond set. Finder please return to Miss Blanche Abston. 91tc

STRAY.—3 year old black mare mule, 15 1/2 hands high. \$2.50 reward. Finder call V. B. Fitch. 91tc

C. P. LOOPER & CO. pays highest prices for your cream. 91tc

LOTS of good white pine screen doors at \$2.75. Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. 91tc

See our \$7.50 special home made mattress. F. C. Harmon 91tc

Mother may know, but she will be sure if you send her flowers. Mrs. Maud E. Hollums. 92tc

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LOST.—Sorrel pony mare, roached mane and bobbed tail; one mouse colored horse mule, 6 years old; one black horse mule, 6 years old. \$10 reward for their recovery. W. H. Brents, Crosbyton, Texas. 82tp

FOR SALE.—Teams, tools, harness and cottonseed. C. H. Owen. 82tp

PLANTING cottonseed for sale. See D. D. Shipley. 83tp

WANTED.—To rent a house with garage. Call the Santa Fe depot. T. E. Duke. 81tc

Now is the time to fix up that top and curtains for your spring trip at McCleskey Top Shop 73tc

FOR RENT.—Well improved farm on 3rd and 4th. See Mrs. Jno. W. Smith 82tc

WILL TRADE  
\$18,000 Stock of Dry Goods and Groceries, clear of incumbrance for good farm lands in Floyd or Hale Counties. Land must be priced right, as this stock is first class and is making money.  
READ & SMITH, 82tc Bush Bldg. Lubbock, Texas

LOST.—Bunch of keys on ring with tag advertising M. S. Henry Hardware Leave at Brown Bros. 82tp

BARGAIN FOR SOMEONE  
We have a nice residence, 4 rooms, bath, front and rear porches, with water, lights, etc. Close in, good terms. Call at Floyd County Lumber Co. for particulars. Phone No. 6. 51tc

FARM LANDS FOR RENT AND LEASE: We have one-half section of raw land located within two miles of a good school and about 18 miles of Tulia, Texas, which we will lease under an absolute five year lease to some party who will go on this land, break out as much as 260 acres and put up a good set of improvements. We will furnish all outside fences and a well, windmill, and tub, the tenant to get all the crops raised on said land and to pay no rent except taxes and a small handling charge. Also have other lands to rent on different terms. Write or see Meade F. Griffin, Plainview, Texas. 49tc

OUT-OF-THE-WAY PLACES HAVE QUEER CURRENCY  
Queen Mary was the first English ruler to date her coins. Edward VI first used a value mark when he put Roman numerals on the 12-pence piece. Oliver Cromwell is accredited with introducing inscriptions on the edges of coins to prevent chipping off the silver pieces of his day.  
Since the gold stater of Philip of Macedonia found universal acceptance gold has been king in international exchange. But there are places in the world today where primitive currency prevails—ivory tusks, sheep furs, olive oil and coconuts. If civilized man would do business with many African tribes he must forego money, hence a famous London firm which barbers European manufactured goods for palm oil, gold dust, cotton, gum and coffee with natives who haven't attained a money status—National Geographic Society Bulletin.  
New half dollars to commemorate the memorial sculpture on Stoe Mountain and provide funds for its completion have the figures of Generals Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson stamped on them.

## No Headlight Devices Yet Approved in Texas

Austin, Texas, April 29—The automobile headlight law, passed by the legislature at its recent session will not become effective until June 18, and the list of approved headlight devices will not be available until about that date, according to Reed Granberry, head of the bureau located at the University of Texas which is now employed in testing the various devices. Mr. Granberry has issued the following note of warning:  
"A large number of complaints have come to this office that certain headlight devices are being offered for sale over Texas as devices which have been approved by the Texas Highway Commission. For the information and protection of all concerned we will say that no devices have been approved as yet under the new automobile headlight law. When the list of approved devices is ready it will be given to the press and copies sent to every Commissioners' Court and Sheriff in Texas. This list will be available about June 18, the date the law becomes effective."

## Locals and Personals

Mrs. Travis P. Collins who has been visiting her uncle, M. W. McAfee of Dalas returned home last Tuesday after spending a week at Dallas and also visiting in Denton.  
Leon Collins returned home from Dallas last Tuesday. He spent a week in Dallas where he received his degree in the Shriners.  
D. M. Willson father of J. M. Willson arrived last Saturday from Fort Worth where he spent the winter.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shurbet arrived last Saturday from Munday, Texas, to make a visit with Mr. Shurbet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shurbet of this city.  
Mrs. Ama Smalley who recently completed a business course at the Metropolitan Business College at Dalas is now employed as stenographer in J. N. Johnston's Real Estate Office.  
Miss Aileen Stovall visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stovall last week-end.  
W. L. Finley and family have moved back to Floydada from Lubbock.

## SOUTH AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' MEETING

Under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, the ninth annual camp meeting of international students was held at Piriapolis, Uruguay, in January. The purpose of this camp meeting and conference, as outlined by Hoffman Philip, American minister to Uruguay, was to advance the physical and mental development of the youth of American Republics. Special attention was paid to gymnastics and open-air exercises, such as football, basket ball, tennis, swimming riding, with competent instructors in charge. Conferences regarding the political, social, and educational problems of the day occupied a primary place, particularly those problems which pertain to the intellectual life of South America. Prominent men of learning, numbering 120 in all, from Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay, and Uruguay, were in charge of this aspect of the conference.

## Sanitarium Notes

Lawrence Lewis underwent a major operation last Friday.  
Bob Martin of Matador was operated on for appendicitis last Saturday.  
Joe Wasen of Matador returned to his home yesterday afternoon.  
Mrs. R. E. Mullens of Center returned to her home yesterday afternoon.  
Alton Seagler of Matador was operated on for appendicitis last Sunday.  
Little Kenneth Simpson who was the victim of a car accident Tuesday of last week returned to his home Thursday afternoon after spending three days at the Sanitarium. Kenneth is the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Simpson of Matador.  
Jessie Story of Turkey has been receiving medical treatment at the Sanitarium this week.  
Burnell Jiles, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Y. T. Jiles of Flomot returned to her home yesterday afternoon.  
Miss Lorene Friar of Matador returned home last Sunday.  
Miss Annie Donathan, nurse at the Sanitarium, was operated on for appendicitis last Friday.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Program for May 3rd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bain. Subject—"Happy Home."  
Leader.—Mrs. Pierce King.  
Prayer  
Song—"Home, Sweet Home."  
Song—"Think of the Home over There."  
Reading.—Margaret Anderson "The Happy Home."—Mrs. Bain "The Unhappy Home."—Mrs. G. P. Humphries  
Song—"Home of the Soul."

## SPRING TIME

(Horace Grady Moore)  
It is said that in the Spring-time, Known to birdsies as a sing-time, Young men's fancies lightly turn to thoughts of love;  
And to things that seem in tune: Porch-swings, and a mellow moon Shining softly through the vines from 'way above.  
Ah, now, don't the mem'ries rise— Seems you see again the eyes Of some sweet, demure and captivating lass— But, here's what I meant to say: Spring-time means for me today, Good ol' onions, peas an' greens an' garden-sass!

So successful proved the model boat contest of the manual training department of the Buffalo (N. Y.) public schools that it was decided to make it a regular event, and the second annual model boat racing and sailing regatta will be held in June at Humboldt wading pool. Small model sailing and power boats are constructed in the school shops by the boys, according to fixed rules. All boats entered must be the product of pupils built under shop supervision, and conform to certain requirements as to size, draft, etc.  
A special edition of Lord Curzon's favorite newspaper, with a bulletin announcing, "Lord Curzon's recovery certain," was made up and given to him by his physicians in the hope that the "good news" would help him.

## OF VITAL INTEREST TO THE RURAL COMMUNITY

The pride of the rural community is its high school. Of the nearly 15,000 public high schools in the United States, about 12,000, or approximately 80 per cent, are located either in the open country or in places of less than 2,500 population. The average enrollment in these schools is 69 pupils while the average enrollment in the 3,000 large schools is 590. The average small high school employs 4 teachers while 23 teachers serve in the average large high school. The large city high schools have numerous departments embracing some scores of studies, while the small country high school can cover only one or two standard courses. The ambitious rural community is not satisfied with this limitation. It insists upon a "comprehensive" high school which will give to the country boy and girl educational opportunities equal to those enjoyed by their city cousins. To convert the small high school into a "comprehensive" high school increases enormously the cost per pupil because of the necessity of employing special teachers, at high salaries to instruct small classes. In California the median cost per pupil in the large high schools having 20 or more teachers is \$194, while it is \$294 in schools having 5 teachers or less. In New York in the high schools having 250 to 300 enrollment the median pupil cost is \$112, while the cost in the small high schools is \$205. In some states the cost per pupil in small high schools is shown to be \$300 to \$400.

How may the rural community organize a comprehensive high school and keep the cost within reasonable limits? The necessity of gathering the facts bearing upon this problem and other high school questions has prompted workers in this field to appeal to the Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior, to undertake the organization of the various agencies interested primarily in secondary education for cooperative research, using the Bureau of Education as a clearing house. The Commissioner of Education has agreed to undertake the service, the first step being the selection of a general committee. Here are some of the proposed activities of the Bureau of Education in setting up this service:  
To assume the duties attached to the office of executive secretary of the committee; to serve as a repository of information in the way of raw data made available through specific studies on forms approved by the committee, these of graduate students on secondary education topics, and other special research studies made by any

of the cooperating organization independent of the general committee, such information to be distributed by the Bureau of Education in the way agreed upon as desired by the general committee and the Commissioner of Education; to collect data for research studies authorized by the general committee, tabulate or assist in tabulating data on authorized studies, undertake through its own personnel to make studies recommended by the committee and approved by the Commissioner of Education; and to prepare and distribute periodical lists of available data, these, or special studies under way or completed by member institution of cooperating organizations.

## THE LOWLY POTATO

It seems rather strange that the Irish potato, which is now such a common article of diet the world over, was once a pilgrim and a stranger, so to speak. When it was introduced into Europe in the 17th century it encountered bitter prejudice and had a hard struggle to reach popularity. Many people refused to eat potatoes even in time of famine; and at one time some laborers rejected potato soup, saying: "We will not eat this washy stuff, that affords no nourishment; we will not be fed on meal and chopped potatoes like hogs." By 1800, however, it had become "a constant outstanding dish at every meal except breakfast, at the tables of the rich as well as of the poor."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

He: "How many senses are there?"  
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He: "How is that; I only have five."  
She: "I know it, the other is common sense."—Ex.

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## "SUDDEN SERVICE"

### Historical Society to Write Panhandle History

Will Portray Development of Section from Early Days until the Present Time

Canyon, Texas, April 23.—The writing of a complete and accurate history of the Panhandle of Texas is the next big undertaking planned by the Panhandle-plains Historical Society. It is the purpose of the society to make this history as comprehensive and as interesting as it is possible to make it. It will portray the development of the Panhandle and the plains from the early days up until the present time.

For the last four years this society has been engaged in gathering data relative to the development of this country. In carrying out this work many of the old-timers have been interviewed, and much valuable material has been secured in this way. Everyone who is acquainted with the early history of this section of the state can help in writing this history by contributing an account of their experiences or of important historical events.

The man engaged to write this history is a native plainsman. He spent his youth as a freighter in this part of the state, and he is in close sympathy with everything contributing to the growth of the Panhandle. He is L. F. Sheffy, head of the department of History in the West Texas State Teachers College. He has had graduate work in Texas University and the University of Chicago, and is admirably fitted for the work.

It is planned to place a man in the field this summer. Everett Haley, of Midland, has been chosen for this work, and he will interview many of the pioneers of the Panhandle and West Texas gathering from them their knowledge of the pioneer days. Practically every town in the Panhandle and many in other parts of the state will be visited in the furtherance of this work. He will also solicit members for the society. The money raised in this way will be used in research work, and in gathering material and adding to the already large collection of Indian and pioneer relics.

A wonderful collection of mounted animals and birds has already been made, and the collection of relics is unsurpassed in this section of Texas. Every effort is being made to secure relics of historical interest and to widen the influence and membership of the society.

Judge Thomas F. Turner of Amarillo is president of the organization, and Mrs. T. V. Reeves of Canyon is secretary. The headquarters of the society is located with the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon. The board of directors is composed of Judge O. H. Nelson of Romero, Mrs. Olive K. Dixon of Miami, Miss Hattie M. Anderson and Mr. J. A. Hill of Canyon.

### Practical Geography Taught by Ships' Routes

A school in Southampton, England, has its playground on the roof. The fact that the sailing of great ocean liners from this port can be seen from the roof is made to contribute to the study of practical geography. On a large map painted on the roof, miniature vessels follow the course of the seagoing ships to all parts of the world, and from this an elaborate geography scheme, based on actual observation, has been built up.—Teachers' World, London.

### SCHOOL NOTES

A canvass of the Trustee election for the common school districts has just been made at the office of County Superintendent Price Scott. This compilation shows the holdover trustee or trustees and the newly elected officers in the various school districts. Where no trustee election was held the County Board of Education will appoint trustees at their regular meeting in May.

District No. 1 Irick, C. S. Colson, George Graham, holdovers; new member to be appointed by County Board. District No. 2 Pleasant Hill, W. C. Hubbard, C. F. Harris, holdovers; T. B. Mitchell, District No. 3 Muncy, J. E. Race, Hugh Carroll, George Webster, District No. 4 Pleasant Hill, L. Y. Woolsey, holdover; A. T. Pratt, O. Z. Smith, District No. 5 Fairview, Ed Hoffman, Arthur Beedy, W. B. Wilson, District No. 6 Starkey, Efford Parrish, J. L. Elmore, J. W. Hucklebee, District No. 7 Aiken, G. M. Tate, T. J. Jarboe, holdovers; J. F. Morrison, District No. 8 Sunset Consolidated, R. L. Ormon, R. M. Haverly, P. L. Orman, C. T. Wallace, Wade Davenport, H. T. Bradshaw, C. L. Jarrett, District No. 9 Sand Hill, J. T. McLain, holdover; W. F. Glenn, W. T. Rogers, District No. 10 Harmony, G. L. Snodgrass, holdover; L. A. Williams, H. Miller, District No. 11 Lakeview, M. M. Miller, holdover; R. C. Smith, W. N. Jones, District No. 12 Fairmont no election; trustees to be appointed by County Board. District No. 13 Center, J. L. King, holdover; E. W. Lightfoot, O. R. Golphight, District No. 14 Lone Star, W. B. Hatchett, holdover; Robert Smith, J. G. B. Johnson, District No. 15, Cedar, J. G. Fortenberry, John Seay, holdovers; Ed Durham, District No. 16 McCoy, A. F. Norton, G. H. Day, W. J. Berry, District No. 17 Roseland, J. J. Smith, holdover; R. L. Casey, R. I. Thomas, District No. 18 Mayview, C. E. Bartlett, holdover; R. W. Lotspeich, L. J. Davis, District No. 19 Baker, G. T. Fawver, holdover; R. P. Graves, W. H. Nelson, District No. 20, Antelope, F. B. Sudduth, holdover; J. T. Mercer, Joe H. Smith, District No. 21, Providence, K. Samman, holdover; W. H. Cramer, Charles R. Veigel, District No. 22 Blanco, W. H. Smith, holdover; W. C. Cates, Tom Millican, District No. 23 Allmon, C. L. Allmon, J. R. Williams, holdovers; H. A. Krause, District No. 24 Liberty, G. M. Moore, J. A. Dunlap, holdovers; P. L. Fagan, District No. 25 Prairie Chapel Consolidated, J. M. Cooper, R. T. Spence, R. L. Brown, holdovers; T. H. Boedecker, J. C. Weathers, Francis Carthel, J. E. Tannehill, District No. 28 Campbell, C. M. Lyles, holdover; W. H. Bethel, W. A. Amburn, District No. 27 Ramsey, W. E. Meador, J. F. Stewart, Judson Miller, District No. 28 Hillcrest, W. B. Garrison, Lee Montague, holdovers; trustees to be appointed. District No. 29 Goodnight, J. W. Taylor, holdover; E. W. Tibbitts, Cecil Payne, District No. 32 Newland, W. H. Farrow, J. C. Custer, H. D. Bloodworth.

Schools Closed  
The following school terms were brought to a close last Friday, April 24, Lone Star, Hillcrest, Cedar and Liberty. Two weeks ago Friday, Muncy and Providence schools were closed.

NOTICE TO ODD FELLOWS  
Next Tuesday night, May 5th, the Odd Fellows Lodge No. 34 have four candidates for the initiatory degree. We expect to have some good team workers from Plainview and other lodges.

All Odd Fellows belonging here are requested to be present.

### Community Revivals on Floydada Circuit

We have just closed three very fine revivals in the Floydada Circuit, of a community-wide nature.

At Cone we closed Wednesday, April 8th, began at Fairview Friday night, April 10th, closed Sunday night, April 19, beginning at Mayview on the same afternoon and closing the following Sunday. Rev. C. B. Meador, of Abilene, did the preaching in all three meetings and although these meetings were under the auspices of the Methodist Church at each place they were in nowise Methodist Meetings, but everyone helped and felt that it was their meeting, resulting in some 65 or more conversions 55 or 60 of which were at Fairview, where the climaxing meeting was, for it was here that neighbors were re-united, friendships re-established, differences settled and righted, and the establishment of a religious community spirit such as we have not often seen.

The Methodist Church received a total of 34 members and other churches will receive as many.

### ATTEND DINNER GIVEN FOR THEIR GRANDSON

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shippley, accompanied by Mrs. Roy Curry and Mrs. D. D. Shipley, motored to Lorenzo Tuesday morning to greet their grandson, Patton Fullingim, 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fullingim, who returned late Monday evening from a two year cruise in the Pacific waters.

Patton has just been discharged from the navy and intends to remain in Lorenzo with his parents for the present. He had many interesting tales of his experiences while in the Pacific to relate to the old folks and also many interesting pictures to show them. The "Fatted Calf" in the shape of a tender, juicy chicken with all the fixings for a big dinner was prepared by the rejoicing parents for the returning son, and a "Good time was had by all."

### SPECIAL ATTENTION TO LIBRARY WORK FOR CHILDREN

A six weeks' course on school library work will be given by the New York State Library School, Albany, N. Y. July 6 to August 15. Special attention will be given to book selection for children, reference work, and teaching the use of the school library to pupils. Applicants who have had two years of college work or are normal-school graduates, not over 40 years of age, will be given preference.

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SATURDAY, MAY 2nd.  
"THE SIGN OF THE CACTUS", featuring "JACK HOXIE", the biggest man's man in Western pictures. A two-fisted romance with a tremendous emotional kick in the smashing climax. See this famous dare-devil horseman in his latest action romance Also "THE GO-GETTERS".

MONDAY AND TUESDAY  
MAY 4th and 5th.  
"JACK HOXIE" in "THE WESTERN WALLOP", a cyclone of hair-raising riding thrills! A great fight—a penitentiary outbreak—a hold up—a wild ride—an absorbing mystery—a captivating romance—a swift-moving story—a satisfying climax. Don't miss it. Also a good Comedy.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY  
MAY 6th and 7th.  
"GALLOPING FISH", featuring Louise Fazenda and Sidney Chaplin. This is a real farce comedy, with stars who know how to put over the type of picture. If you want to laugh don't pass this one up; a riot as fun and laughter are concerned. Better than "The Hottentot". You laugh until you are laughed at. If you like comedy, don't miss "ONE NIGHT IT RAINED" Comedy.



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Officers, Meeting Dates Named by Auxiliary

An American Legion Auxiliary for McDermett Post was organized last Monday night by the group of 14 ladies who had gathered at the Post to welcome Mrs. J. C. Sebastian of Amarillo, Chairman of the 18th District, American Legion Auxiliary and Mrs. Will Benton, State Vice President of the same organization, who were to have been present at that time, but on account of the muddy roads were unable to come. At a later date these state officers of the Auxiliary will visit McDermett Post.

The McDermett Auxiliary of the American Legion elected its officers and decided to meet the first and third Mondays in the month, the same meeting night as the Legion boys. The first part of the meetings will be devoted to business, and the latter part occupied in a social way and the ladies will also bring their embroidery and children.

Officers chosen at the meeting include, Mrs. L. G. Matthews, president; Mrs. Elmer Caudle, vice president; Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Jr., treasurer; Mrs. Kight Dickey, secretary; Mrs. Fannie Rush, chaplain; Mrs. E. L. Angus, Sergeant at Arms; Miss Vera Fry, Historian.

Present at the organization of the Auxiliary last Monday evening were Mesdames L. G. Matthews, Kight Dickey, C. H. Davis, Elmer Caudle, Dora Reagan, J. M. Coville, Frank Moore, Arthur Savage, E. C. Nelson, Jr., Fannie Rush, Claude Wallace, Jess Covington, Luther Fry, and Miss Vera Fry.

NEW OFFICERS CITY OF LOCKNEY ASSUME DUTIES

From the Lockney Beacon: During the past week the newly elected city officials have assumed their duties at the head of their departments.

The new officers are: T. Z. Reed, Mayor; Elmer O. Baker, City Secretary; Conde Davis, City Marshal; R. E. Patterson, A. J. White and Edd Reeves, aldermen. The hold-over aldermen are E. Guthrie and E. L. Woodburn.

The retiring officers were: J. H. Byington, mayor; Floyd Huff, city secretary; R. E. Hadley, marshal; A. P. Barker and Leslie Floyd, aldermen. A. J. White was re-elected as alderman.

WILL RE-OPEN WHITE ROSE CAFE TOMORROW

Joe A. Montgomery and family returned the first of the week from an extended trip into New Mexico on a 30-day vacation, and announced that the White Rose Cafe would be re-opened for business tomorrow.

A family-style dinner will be featured on their noon-day menu tomorrow, which will be continued as a regular feature at the cafe.

MAURICE BURKE ON SEMI-PRO S. P. BALL TEAM

Maurice Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burke is now working for the Southern Pacific Company at Jacksonville and has been playing for the past six weeks on the Southern Pacific Base Ball Team, a local organization that plays semi-professional baseball.

The baseball season at Jacksonville opened officially the 15th of April and several games have been played in the home park. Last Sunday the first out-of-town game was played at Houston, and Maurice played short-stop, the same position he played while on the Floydada High School team last year.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO MEMORY VELMA MAY LYLES

Velma May Lyles departed this life at 4 o'clock in the morning, Thursday, April 23. In her death the Campbell Community has lost one of the best exemplified Christian lives that they could ever have the privilege of knowing.

We have known Velma May for the 17 years of her Christian life and we have never seen her but what she showed that loving Spirit that was exemplified by Christ himself.

We lose, but Heaven gains a rare jewel. Mourn not because God saw fit to take her from among us. But rather, bless God's goodness in first giving us the beautiful example of such a pure and undefiled Christian life.

Oh, that we, too, could come to death's door with a pure a record as she. Oh, that our friends could say of us as they do of her, that she sleeps in peace and perfect rest with God. So long as we live Velma May's life will be an inspiration to us to a higher and nobler faith in God. As we remember her in life, we will say, blessed are those that live for Christ and as we see her death we say, blessed are those that die in Christ.

A Friend of Velma May and of her loved ones

George Eudy, who has been seriously ill with blood poisoning, is recovering this week.

F. H. S. Wins From Spur in Play-Off

Spur High School and Floydada Hi baseball teams met in Floydada last Friday to play off a tie between the two schools. After a hard fought battle the F. H. S. team won. The score was 6 to 4. This game was the seventh between the two schools, three games were played at Spur and four at Floydada.

The score by innings:  
Spur 110 000 200—4  
Floydada 300 111 00x—6

The line-up for Spur: Ensey 2b; Roger 3b; Robinson ss; Jordan c; Alexander 1b; Mecon cf; Kon lf; McArthur rf; Hyott p.

The line-up for Floydada: Wilkes 1b; Daily ss; Henry rf; Abbott p; Carter lf; Green c; Bosley cf; Moore 3b Pearce 2b.

Batteries for Spur: Hyott and Jordan. For Floydada: Abbott and Green.

C. Y. Carter umpired the game.

PIANO RECITAL MAY 8th.

On Friday evening, May 8th, Mrs. Fannie Rush will present her pupils in their annual recital at the close of school.

The recital will be held at the auditorium of the High School.

Mesdames Arthur B. Duncan, John Hollums, Joe Pitts and J. I. Hammonds visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Watkins, of Petersburg, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frogge and Miss Cooke of Plainview were visitors in Floydada last Friday.

Mrs. Van Arsdale of Plainview was in Floydada last Friday.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Dozier Dillard, Alamo, April 24, a girl.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Cook, Alamo, April 26, a girl.

Miss Nettie Barton, of Arlington, is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Hopper, having arrived last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown spent Sunday with relatives in Aiken. They drove back to Floydada in the rain.

LOCKNEY C. OF C. TO MAKE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

From the Lockney Beacon:

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday noon, it was decided to begin membership drive each week. A committee was appointed to secure quarters for the meetings, visit each business man and citizen of the town and raise more funds for the Chamber of Commerce, and enlist a larger attendance of the people of Lockney at the regular meetings of the club.

The attendance at the weekly luncheon has become very unsatisfactory, and the club at these luncheons never has time to discuss the things of vital importance to the community as the time is so limited, only having from 30 to 40 minutes to act on all matters coming before the organization.

The night meetings will be held each Monday night, and the place of meeting for the present will be at the First National Bank.

Texas Musical Week Observed With Program

Texas Musical Week was observed by the Parent-Teachers Association last Wednesday afternoon, April 22, with a fine program at the High School Auditorium. A sandstorm was blowing during the afternoon so that both audience and program was somewhat curtailed. After the following program was given, refreshments consisting of iced punch and wafers were served to the audience.

America—Sung by audience.  
Male Quartette.  
Reading—Doris Smith.

Vocal Solo.—Mrs. E. L. Angus.  
Orchestra Selection—Junior orchestra of the Methodist Church.

Reading—Mrs. Claude Wallace.  
Piano Solo.—Ruth Jenkins.

Reading—"Carry On"—Gwendolyn Snodgrass.

After the program C. M. Wilson took a photograph of the members of the Parent-Teachers Association which will be used in the High School Annual.

The next meeting of the Association will be on Friday, May 8 at the South Ward School. This is a business meeting and also the last meeting of the year so all members are especially urged to be present at that time.

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TOTAL ..... \$37,600.00

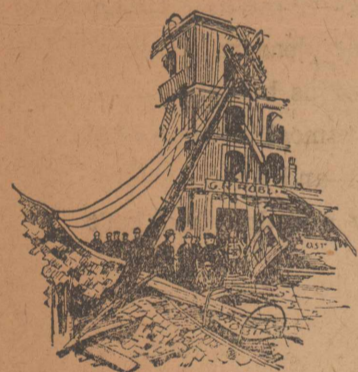
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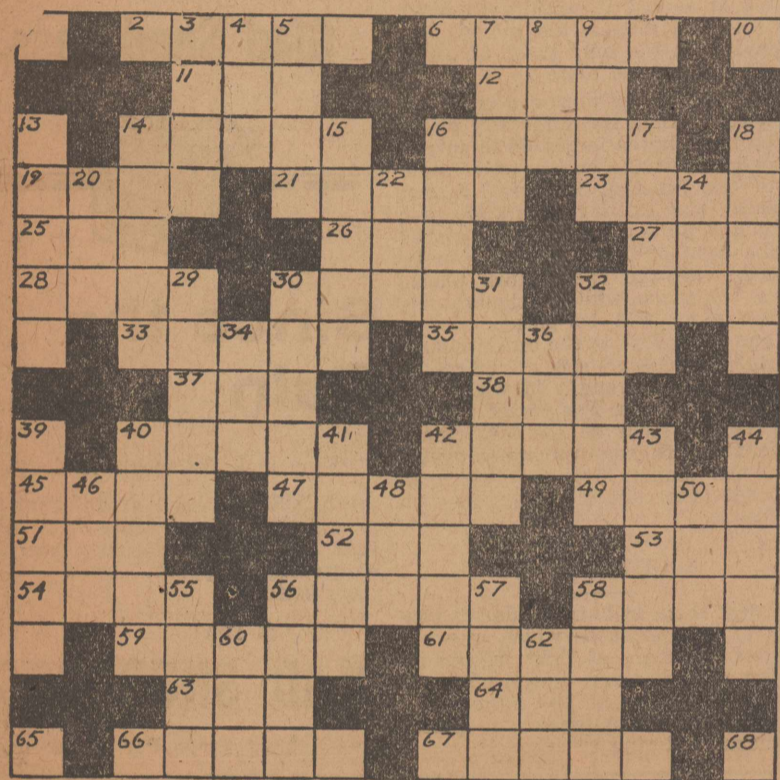
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### This Week's Cross Word Puzzle



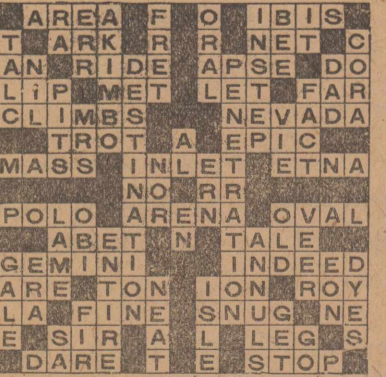
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- Horizontal.**  
1—Roman numeral 10  
2—Times  
6—Hair on horses' necks  
10—Roman numeral 100  
11—Neckpiece  
12—Part of bite  
14—Choose  
16—Thick paste  
19—Girl's name  
21—An organ of the body  
23—Pertaining to air  
25—Incline the head  
26—Trouble  
27—To point  
28—To let fall  
30—Spy  
32—Force onward  
33—Relative adjective  
35—Gown  
37—Trouble  
38—Form of verb "to be"  
40—Bible song  
42—Head dress  
45—A plant  
47—Devil  
49—Vehicle without wheels  
51—Organ of hearing  
52—To chew and swallow  
53—A small child  
54—An event  
56—Ancient Scandinavian book (plural)  
58—At this place  
59—Musical instruments  
61—More disabled  
63—Abbreviation of "until"  
64—Away off  
65—Roman numeral 500  
66—Grammatical term in verbs  
67—Loans  
68—Roman numeral 1,000

- Vertical.**  
3—Capable  
4—Part of foot  
5—Every  
7—To terminate or border  
8—Slang for "not"  
13—Children's favorite  
14—Bestow  
15—Instruct  
16—Showing self esteem  
17—Length of time (plural)  
18—Cozy  
20—Conjunction  
22—Trouble  
24—Vehicle  
29—That which is exhibited to the eye  
30—To chide sharply  
31—Engine and cars  
32—Those who use  
34—Girl's name  
36—Epoch  
39—Male cow  
40—Instant danger  
41—Rewards  
42—Sum  
43—Change  
44—A snake  
46—To tap  
48—Angry  
50—Organ of hearing  
55—Clever, keen  
56—Fishes  
57—Not in danger  
58—Group of animals  
60—A metal  
62—Grown-up boy

Solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle



ine Hay, Dorothy Scott, Eula Mae Gullion, Wanda Teeple, Annie Laura Martin, Louise Conner, Christine Owen Florence McCarty, Milton Sims, Pope Duncan, Carl Marshall, Herschel Hammonds, Hunter King, Radford Willis, Robert Swain, Jacob Shoat.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their sympathy, kindness and help during the long illness and death of our dear daughter and sister.

- Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyles
- Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lyles
- Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lyles
- Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barker
- Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Beck
- Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Chesnut

### Automobile and Tractor Short Course Announced

Preparations are being made by the A. & M. College of Texas for the opening of the Summer Course of the Eight Weeks Gas Engine, Automobile and Tractor Course, June 17 and 24. This course is designed for the power farmer or anyone using a gas engine, automobile or tractor. Definite results have been obtained from this course and thousands of dollars are being saved annually as a result. So necessary have the automobile and tractor become to the average farmer that the time is present when the farmer must have a practical working knowledge of these machines to successfully carry out his work. And, too, these machines are performing a great work in enabling the American youth to see the future of Agriculture.

It is more necessary today than ever before for the American farmer to produce his products with the lowest possible cost of production. Each rural worker directing the maximum amount of power, is one of the ways to reduce this cost.

The Eight Weeks Course is outlined to give intensive training relative to the gas engine, automobile and tractor. Owners or prospective owners will make a profitable investment by attending this course. A special bulletin which may be had upon request, is being sent out by the Agricultural Engineering Department, A. & M. College, College Station, Texas.

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### Liver Medicine

when I felt that way, and it would relieve me, and I would feel better for days. "My husband takes it for biliousness. He says he has never found its equal. When he has the tired, heavy feeling, he takes Black-Draught night and morning for a few days and he doesn't complain any more. "I sure do recommend Theford's Black-Draught." Your liver is the largest organ in your body. When out of order, it causes many complaints. Put your liver in shape by taking Black-Draught. Purely vegetable.

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## LAND FOR SALE

About 200 Sections located in Floyd, Motley, Hall and Briscoe Counties, to sell for farms, small ranches, some to lease to farm and graze. Consider these lands among the choicest in North West Texas for cotton, wheat, feed, general farming and grazing, some of these lands already in good state of cultivation and some of the grazing land has living water. Will sell or lease in small or large quantities.

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### Cooking School to be Held Here Monday

Next Monday a one day cooking school will be held in the District Court Room, Floydada, under the auspices of the home demonstration work being carried out in Floyd County with Mrs. Frances Y. Kline, Educational Demonstrator of the Jell-O Company in charge. The school will begin promptly at 10:00 in the morning and will continue until 4:00 p. m. There will be no charge for instruction.

All women in the county are invited to take advantage of the expert instruction that will be given along such lines as the making of salads, beverages, desserts and protective diet. All materials used in the demonstration will be furnished by Mrs. Kline.

#### RECENT GROWTH OF MUSIC CLUBS IN VIRGINIA

Virginia has 32 well-organized and active music clubs belonging to the national federation.

The first county federated music club was organized in Fluvanna County in 1920. The oldest city music club is in Petersburg, dating from 1898. The purpose and activities of the clubs vary widely; the range of dues is from 10 cents to \$10 a year. In some organizations self-culture or musical creation is the object; in others, the cultivation of musical appreciation in the community. Practically every club in the state has recently increased in membership.

Believing that the early bird gets the worm a man inserted the following advertisement in the Cincinnati Enquirer: "Electrical Men—Will you need an engineer in a few years? I have been studying electrical engineering at night and will finish in two years."

#### POULTRY EXPERT LECTURES at FAIRVIEW THIS P. M.

Yesterday morning Mr. Glazner, Poultry Specialist from A. & M. College delivered a lecture and demonstration on the subject of poultry at the Girl's Home Demonstration Club at Providence. In the afternoon he gave the same lecture and demonstration for the Women's Home Demonstration Club at the same place.

This afternoon Mr. Glazner will meet the club members at Fairview and also lecture to them on the subject of poultry raising.

#### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services last Sunday morning were good. The Sunday School was just a little off in attendance but made up in general interest.

The morning preaching services were well attended and fine interest was shown in the message. It looked some like rain and for a time some seemed to think more about that than anything else. But as the message proceeded all gave undivided attention and interest to the sermon.

We rained out at our afternoon appointment at the Starkey Schoolhouse also at the night services. We needed the rain so badly that we were glad to be rained out of one or two services in order to get the rain.

Next Lord's Day the services will be as follows: Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. There is a class for each one that comes to the Sunday School and a welcome to all who will attend. The subject of the morning sermon will be: "The Condition of the Believers". At night we will use the same subject we announced for last Sunday night; "An Earthquake" its causes and results. The public in general are invited to attend any and all of the services. Come to the little church with a big welcome.

#### DEMONSTRATION CLUB HEADS—VISIT FLOYD COUNTY

Wednesday of last week Miss Mildred Horton, State Home Demonstration Agent, and Miss Mamie Lee Hayden, Home Demonstration Agent for the Third District visited in two clubs at Aiken, and on Thursday they made a survey of the work being carried out in the Lockney Home Demonstration Club in company with Miss Mabel Faulkner, Floyd County Home Demonstration Agent. They were very much pleased with the progress the home demonstration work has made in this county.

#### 1925 ESSAY CONTEST OF AMERICAN LEGION ANNOUNCED

An announcement of the American Legion National Essay Contest for 1925 has been submitted to the County Superintendent by McDermott Post through Elmer C. Caudle, Adjutant. The same rules as used heretofore in other years will prevail this year and the subject chosen is "Why has the American Legion, an organization of veterans of the World War, dedicated itself, first of all, 'To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America'?"

Three prizes are offered: first prize \$750; second prize, \$500; third prize \$250. The prize in each state will be a silver medal; second prize, a bronze medal; third prize, a certificate of merit.

We now have one month in which these essays may be prepared, the contest closing on June 1st, 1925, and we request that all contestants leave their essays at the County Superintendent's office where they will be submitted to the grading committee of the county to be chosen at a later date. We would like very much to have several essays from Floyd County pupils, and the fact that our schools are nearing to a close does not prevent any pupil from entering the contest.

Price Scott,  
County Superintendent

#### STATE AID FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

Carefully compiled statistics of State school systems for the year ended June, 1922, just made public by the Department of the Interior, through the Bureau of Education, show that the total revenue receipts for the use of the public schools that year, city and country, amounted to \$1,444,241,920. Less than 15 per cent came from State taxes and appropriations while local taxation produced more than three quarters of this great sum of nearly 1-1/2 billions.

The average length of school term for all the State systems, including all the city and country schools, was 164 days. In the cities the school year exceeded 9 months, while the rural schools, including consolidated schools and those in country villages, together with the smaller schools of the open country had an average school year of but little more than 7 months.

Could State appropriations be increased to 30 per cent of the total school revenue, without reducing the local income, the millions thus obtained would be sufficient to increase the rural school year to nine full months and pay country school teachers living salaries.

Only seven States now provide from general State funds as much as 30 per cent of the amounts required for the support of their public school systems. Seventeen States contribute less than 10 per cent. In many of the States local taxation for schools has reached the limit of what the people are able to pay.

#### THE TYPICAL SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION.

Data from 260 school consolidations in all parts of the United States were recently gathered by the Department of Education, in an attempt to determine what the average consolidated school is.

It was found that the typical consolidation serves an area of 36 square miles with an assessed valuation of \$1,250,000. The school buildings and the grounds of at least 5 acres in extent are valued at \$57,000. The annual income is \$22,450, or \$80 to \$84 for each child enrolled; \$91 to \$95 for each child in average daily attendance. The typical consolidated school enrolls 204 children in the elementary grades, 76 in the high school. The attendance is 91 per cent of the enrollment. The teaching staff of 11 persons is divided on a basis of 6 or 7 for the elementary grades and 5 or 4 for the high school. At least 6 of the staff are normal school or college graduates and 9 have had more than 2 years of experience. For the typical consolidated school five transportation routes are maintained and 110 of the children are conveyed to and from school an average of 4.7 miles one way in 35 minutes at a cost of 3.8 cents per child per mile per day. In the school building are rooms equipped for giving special subjects and an auditorium with a seating capacity of 400. The principal facts about the consolidations studied together with comparisons and discussions may be found in a bulletin just issued.

#### OF SUCH IS THE AMERICAN REPUBLIC CONSTITUTED

Among pupils in the New Haven (Conn.) public schools are representatives of 45 different nationalities or racial stocks, not including white Americans, who number 9,291 out of a total enrollment of 32,266. Italy sent the largest group, 11,869; Russia came next, then Poland, Ireland, England, etc. The countries contributing ranged from the West Indies, through Europe to Asia, Seylon, Australia, thence to South America, and Canada. Pupils born abroad numbered 1,057.—School Life.

The Bible passage which President Coolidge kissed as he took the oath at his inauguration was the first verse of the first chapter of the Gospel of John—"In the beginning was the

### Organized Effort at Quitaque for Railroad

Want Railroad Built Through Their Town.—Getting All Preliminary Work Done.

From the Briscoe County News:

Quitaque is up in the harness to get a railroad and if determination, hard work and perseverance will get it, the railroad is already assured.

With the spirit of harmony and cooperation rarely seen in any community, the citizens of Quitaque have organized themselves to interest a railroad in building through their town, which is the trading center of one of the richest farming sections in Texas.

At a mass meeting held last Saturday night a right-of-way committee was appointed consisting of: C. B. Lewis, chairman; J. L. Grundy, J. N. Hamilton, J. M. Wise, T. G. Wise, Amos Persons, L. E. Graham, Thurman Graham and B. L. Chandler. This committee is already hard at work and it is understood that they have secured the pledges of the majority of the land owners between the cap rock and the county line either to donate the right-of-way or a proportionate amount of money to help secure same. It is the purpose of this committee to have the preliminary work done in case a proposition is made by any of the railroads with reference to a right-of-way.

#### Publicity Committee

As a general railroad and publicity committee, to represent the community in any conference with railroad officials, or any other outside industry the following were appointed: P. O. Woods, A. L. Patterson, G. Tunnell, Amos Persons, J. W. Ewing, Olin Stark, J. B. Russell and H. J. Bailey. A. L. Patterson, L. E. Graham and O. R. Tippes were appointed as a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws for the organization of a Chamber of Commerce.

G. Tunnell was elected to preside at the mass meeting. H. J. Bailey, secretary, and J. F. Tunnell, treasurer. Another mass meeting will be held Saturday night.

#### SECRET OF LONG LIFE

Seventy years old, looks about fifty and feels even younger, is an apt description of Elmer Gray, Assistant County Attorney of Hennepin County, Minn. He says it is all because for more than thirty-five years he has gone without eating noon lunch. By not eating the 13,000 meals he conservatively estimates that he has saved \$3,250, but wishes some one to tell him where it is.

Four cured lepers have been released from the National Leprosarium in Carville, Louisiana, after treatment which included the use of chaulmoogra oil.

#### LAYING THE SILVER

For the formal dinner our newer and kinder modes decree that additional silver for the salad, the desert or the coffee should be brought in with its proper course in order to avoid a crowded appearance and confusion in the serving. However, for the family meals, the silver almost always may be placed on the table at one time.

For the family breakfast the most elaborate outlay consists of a knife, fork, spoons for cereal and coffee and fruit knife or orange spoon. The butter spreader is placed on the bread and butter plate at the left of the service plate.

For the family or informal luncheon the silver required varies according to the menu planned and several combinations are possible. If a bullion or soup spoon is used, it is placed to the extreme right of any other spoon that may be required by the menu. The dessert knife, generally used for the informal luncheon, is placed directly to the right of the plate.

In some cases, of course, the menu will be such that the knife may be omitted altogether, nothing but the butter spreader and fork being required for the main course. A teaspoon and dessert fork are nearly always essential, whatever is to be served. With the informality of the luncheon, it is rare that any silver piece but the fork is used on the left side of the plate, as the salad fork is not used with the informal luncheon.

For the family dinner likewise, the service usually is simple. As for the luncheon, a knife, in this case the dinner knife, if the family boasts both dinner and desert knives, then soup spoon and desert spoon, although this may be brought in when the desert course is served if preferable. With the informal dinner, the dinner fork ordinarily is the only piece of silver to the left of the plate.

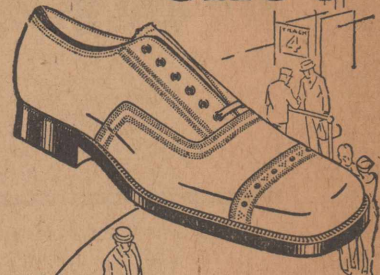
Of course, if the luncheon or dinner is strictly formal the number of pieces called into play is increased in correspondence with the degree of formality of the function. The very formal luncheon may call for table knife, fish knife and bullion spoon to be placed to the right of the plate in the order named, with the oyster fork placed across the spoon, while on the left side of the plate will be placed dessert fork and fish fork in the order named. Salad forks, dessert spoons and coffee spoons will be brought in with their respective courses. For dinner the silver required will be similar, dinner knife, fish fork, soup spoon and oyster fork, and dinner fork and fish fork, with the other silver brought in with its course.

#### LIGHT ALARM

A new thing in burglar alarms consists of an apparatus which is sensitive to any form of light. If the intruder should carry a flashlight or lantern or switch on the light in the room where the apparatus is placed an alarm will ring at once.

An apparatus for the relief of writer's cramp consisting of a willow block, cut to fit the palm, of the hand while writing, has been perfected by Miss Keenly, clerk of the Bellevue Hospital Medical College in New York

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Statement of condition at the opening of business April 23rd, 1925:

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$234,992.07
Overdrafts	755.64
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	17,000.00
Other Real Estate Owned	17,100.00
Bonds and Securities	1,945.00
Interest on Depositors Guaranty Fund	8,218.71
Demand City and School Warrants	5,808.65
Call Loans	19,000.00
Cash in Vault and Due from Banks	278,031.89
	302,840.54
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$582,851.96</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	7,220.00
<b>DEPOSITS</b>	<b>525,631.96</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$582,851.96</b>

The above is a correct statement at opening of business April 23rd, 1925.

T. S. STEVENSON, President.

JAS. K. GREEN, Vice president and Cashier

Announcing that this bank has been converted into a National Bank, we give you a statement of the condition of our bank above on the date of the change.

We will gradually get new check books into your hands. Meanwhile authorized checks given on the First State Bank will be honored in the same way as heretofore.

As a state bank we have made an effort to render this community a safe, constructive service, and as a national bank will continue to render the same service, and appreciate the loyalty and patronage of our many friends and customers.

#### Officers

T. S. STEVENSON, President;  
C. SURGINER, Vice President;  
S. A. GREER, Vice President;  
JAS. K. GREEN, Vice Pres. and Cashier;  
J. CLEMENTS, Assistant Cashier  
W. B. HALL, Assistant Cashier.

#### Directors

C. SURGINER, Chairman of the Board  
S. A. GREER, R. E. L. MUNCY,  
W. I. ALLEN, T. S. STEVENSON,  
JAS. K. GREEN, MRS. W. D. LONG.